



Al Rajhi Bank

NIM strength and higher non interest income lift in-line earnings

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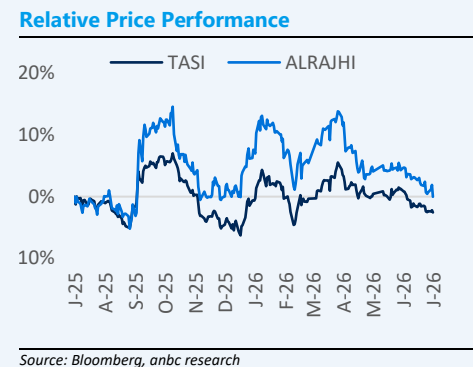
Last Price: SAR 64 | YoY Performance: 0.0%

KEY TAKEAWAYS

- Al Rajhi Bank (ALRAJHI) reported a net profit of SAR 7,012 mn during 2Q26 (+14.0% YoY), essentially in line with our expectations with only a 2.2% variance versus our estimates. The increase was led by strong operating income growth (up 13.3% YoY), despite a sharp step-up in provisioning (up 46.9% YoY).
- Net interest income rose 13.7% YoY to SAR 8,307 mn during 2Q26. The robust YoY print was supported by a 35 bps expansion in NIMs to 3.5%. However, sequentially, net interest income declined 1.2%, with a 6 bps decline in NIMs.
- Non-interest income of SAR 2,578 mn (+12.2% YoY, +21.4% QoQ) during the quarter beat our estimate by 20.3%. The growth was supported by a 17.1% YoY growth in fee income and a 21.4% rise in exchange income.
- Impairment charges for the period surged 46.9% YoY and 39.7% QoQ to SAR 881 mn, lifting cost of risk to 46.5 bps (+14 bps YoY). We view this as likely reflecting prudent provisioning stance amid regional uncertainty.
- Loan portfolio growth of 2.7% YoY to SAR 762.1 bn masked a divergent trend across segments: corporate financing rose 13.2% YoY, led by a 46.7% YoY growth in SME lending, while the retail portfolio contracted 2.6% YoY.
- Deposits clocked in at SAR 688.4 bn, up 3.6% YoY, outpacing the 2.7% loan growth, with the LDR easing 88 bps YoY to 110.7% at the end of Jun-26.
- Cost-to-income ratio for 2Q26 declined 31 bps YoY to 22.0% (-133 bps QoQ), underscoring Al Rajhi's sector-leading efficiency and providing meaningful operating leverage.
- Based on our last review, we maintain a 'Neutral' stance on the stock, with a target price of SAR 77.1/share. The stock is currently trading at a 2026e P/E and P/B of 14.6x and 2.9x, respectively.

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Issuer Information	
Bloomberg Code	RJHI AB
Last Price (SAR)	64
No of Shares (mn)	6,000
Market Cap bn (SAR/USD)	384.0 / 102.4
52-week High / Low (SAR)	75.3 / 60.1
12-month ADTV (mn) (SAR/USD)	357.7 / 95.4
Free Float (%)	97.8
Foreign Holdings (%)	15.4
Last price as of July 21 st 2026	



Financials (SAR mn)	2Q26A	2Q26E*	Var (%)	2Q25A	YoY (%)	1Q26A	QoQ (%)
Net Interest Income	8,307	8,661	-4.1	7,305	13.7	8,405	-1.2
Non-Interest Income	2,578	2,143	20.3	2,298	12.2	2,124	21.4
Total Income	10,884	10,804	0.7	9,603	13.3	10,528	3.4
Operating expenses	-2,395	-2,465	-2.8	-2,143	11.8	-2,457	-2.5
Impairment provisions	-881	-698	26.3	-600	46.9	-631	39.7
Net Income	7,012	6,860	2.2	6,151	14.0	6,752	3.9
Adj. EPS	1.11	1.08	0.97			1.06	
Assets	1,054,772	1,087,938	-3.0	1,035,852	1.8	1,051,268	0.3
Investments	174,999	196,817	-11.1	181,449	-3.6	173,081	1.1
Loans & Advances	762,096	771,113	-1.2	741,715	2.7	753,730	1.1
Deposits	688,359	664,866	3.5	664,687	3.6	678,734	1.4
Total Equity	152,566	152,507	0.0	134,049	13.8	152,644	-0.1
NIM (%) - annualized	3.5	3.6	-9 bps	3.1	35 bps	3.5	-6 bps
Operating cost to income (%)	22.0	22.8	-81 bps	22.3	-31 bps	23.3	-133 bps
Provision/Loans (bps)	46.5	36.6	10 bps	32.8	14 bps	33.5	13 bps
Simple LDR (%)	110.7	116.0	-527 bps	111.6	-88 bps	111.0	-34 bps
Assets to Equity (x)	6.9	7.1	-3.1	7.8	-10.8	6.9	0.4

*anbc estimates
Source: Company Financials, anbc research

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