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2Q FY2026 Earnings Analysis — Trailing-Twelve-Month Basis

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# 2Q and trailing-twelve-month scorecard

## KD 215.0mn\*

2Q FY2026 net profit

+9.5% YoY

## KD 768.5mn

TTM net profit

+6.7% vs FY2025

## 34.19 fils

TTM EPS

post Tier 1 Sukuk payment

## 32.1%

TTM cost-to-income

200 bps improvement

## Where the growth came from — and where it stopped

| KD '000                               | 2Q 2026        | 2Q 2025        | YoY           | 1H 2026        | 1H 2025        | YoY           | TTM Jun-26       | FY2025           | Chg          |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|--------------|
| Financing income (gross Murabaha)     | 900,414        | 711,077        | +26.6%        | 1,765,208      | 1,462,512      | +20.7%        | 3,553,208        | 3,250,512        | +9.3%        |
| Finance cost & distribution           | (582,941)      | (422,628)      | +37.9%        | (1,115,763)    | (855,207)      | +30.5%        | (2,231,844)      | (1,971,288)      | +13.2%       |
| <b>Net financing income</b>           | <b>317,473</b> | <b>288,449</b> | <b>+10.1%</b> | <b>649,445</b> | <b>607,305</b> | <b>+6.9%</b>  | <b>1,321,364</b> | <b>1,279,224</b> | <b>+3.3%</b> |
| Total operating income                | 494,143        | 432,983        | +14.1%        | 990,514        | 901,111        | +9.9%         | 1,922,729        | 1,833,326        | +4.9%        |
| Total operating expenses              | (146,930)      | (150,032)      | −2.1%         | (302,663)      | (309,237)      | −2.1%         | (617,770)        | (624,344)        | −1.1%        |
| <b>Pre-provision operating profit</b> | <b>347,213</b> | <b>282,951</b> | <b>+22.7%</b> | <b>687,851</b> | <b>591,874</b> | <b>+16.2%</b> | <b>1,304,959</b> | <b>1,208,982</b> | <b>+7.9%</b> |
| Provisions & impairment               | (49,023)       | (6,508)        | NM            | (83,168)       | (39,038)       | +113.0%       | (205,574)        | (161,444)        | +27.3%       |
| Net monetary loss (IAS 29)            | (30,574)       | (29,122)       | +5.0%         | (62,748)       | (71,203)       | −11.9%        | (126,918)        | (135,373)        | −6.2%        |
| <b>Profit for the period</b>          | <b>214,962</b> | <b>196,365</b> | <b>+9.5%</b>  | <b>434,056</b> | <b>385,766</b> | <b>+12.5%</b> | <b>768,545</b>   | <b>720,255</b>   | <b>+6.7%</b> |
| <b>Attributable to shareholders</b>   | <b>186,535</b> | <b>174,040</b> | <b>+7.2%</b>  | <b>363,054</b> | <b>342,149</b> | <b>+6.1%</b>  | <b>653,013</b>   | <b>632,108</b>   | <b>+3.3%</b> |

Pre-provision operating profit grew 22.7% in the quarter; net profit grew 9.5%. The KD 42.5 million increase in the provisioning charge is the entire difference.

\*: Inclusive of Minority Interest

# Cost of funds on interest-bearing liabilities — TTM basis

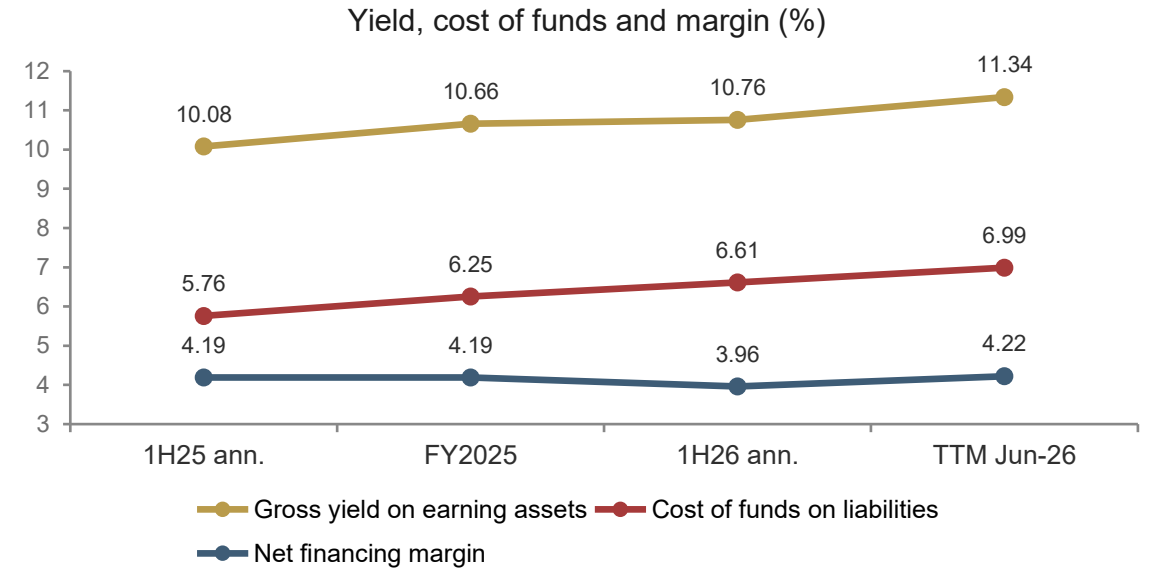
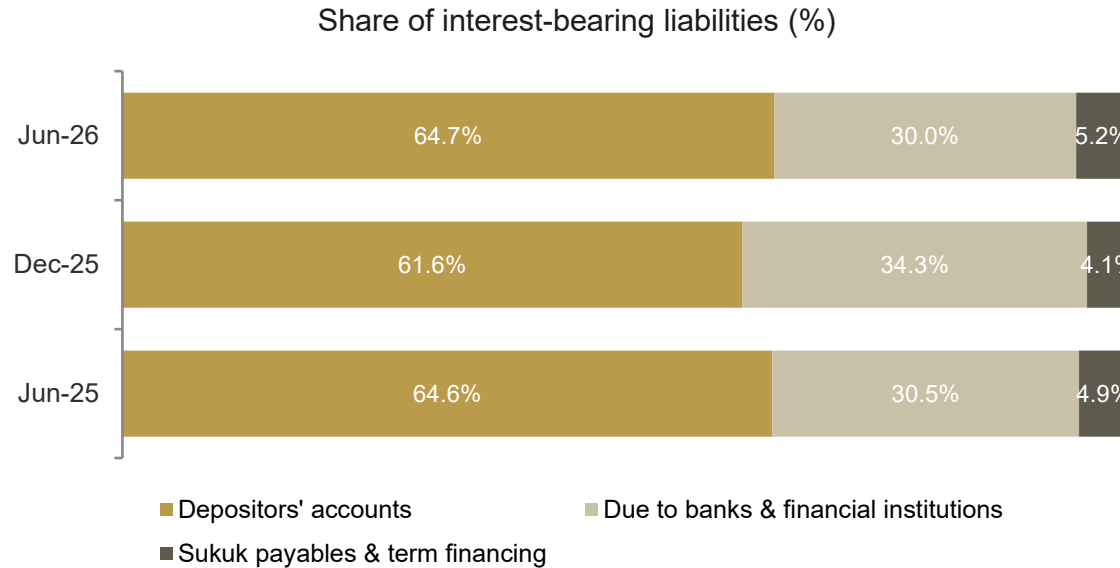
| KD '000 / %                                          | TTM Jun-26   | FY2025       |
|------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Financing income (gross Murabaha)                    | 3,553,208    | 3,250,512    |
| Finance cost & distribution to depositors            | 2,231,844    | 1,971,288    |
| Net financing income                                 | 1,321,364    | 1,279,224    |
| Average interest-bearing liabilities                 | 31,951,125   | 31,517,228   |
| Average earning assets                               | 31,325,292   | 30,501,576   |
| Gross yield on earning assets                        | 11.34%       | 10.66%       |
| <b>Cost of funds on interest-bearing liabilities</b> | <b>6.99%</b> | <b>6.25%</b> |
| Spread                                               | 4.36%        | 4.40%        |
| <b>Net financing margin (NIM)</b>                    | <b>4.22%</b> | <b>4.19%</b> |

The trailing-twelve-month view understates a compression that started this year

## ● TTM: margins broadly flat

- **Cost of funds +74 bps to 6.99%**, but **gross yield +68 bps to 11.34%**
- Spread narrowed just 4 bps; NIM actually widened 3 bps to 4.22%

# Liability mix and the repricing of the funding base



- Deposit funding recovered to 64.7% of interest-bearing liabilities from 61.6% at December 2025, as due to banks was cut 25.0% year to date and depositors' accounts grew 9.4% year on year.
- Sukuk and term financing rose to 5.2% of the funding base following the January 2026 five-year USD 1.0 billion senior issue at 4.563% — 81 bps inside the January 2025 issue at 5.376%.
- Financing-to-deposits rose to 105.5% from 103.5% a year ago, so incremental asset growth is still being met at the higher marginal cost of wholesale and capital markets funding.
- Additional Tier 1 was refinanced from 3.6% and 3.875% into KD 200m at 5.5% — charged to equity rather than finance cost, but a permanent increase in the servicing burden.

# Non-performing assets, coverage and cost of risk

## 2.44%

**NPL ratio (Stage 3)**

2.24% at Dec-25 | 2.51% Jun-25

## 171.3%

**NPL coverage**

from 185.8% at Dec-25

## 0.91%

**Cost of risk (TTM)**

0.76% for FY2025

## KD 504.0mn

**CBK buffer over IFRS 9**

regulatory provisioning binds

| KD '000 / %                               | Jun-2026       | Dec-2025       | Jun-2025       |
|-------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Gross financing receivables               | 23,776,755     | 22,762,941     | 21,349,179     |
| Stage 1 / gross financing                 | 85.86%         | 85.75%         | 85.99%         |
| Stage 2 / gross financing                 | 11.71%         | 12.01%         | 11.50%         |
| Stage 3 (non-performing)                  | 579,857        | 508,995        | 535,089        |
| <b>NPL ratio (Stage 3 / gross)</b>        | <b>2.44%</b>   | <b>2.24%</b>   | <b>2.51%</b>   |
| Balance-sheet provision                   | 993,086        | 945,937        | 919,503        |
| <b>NPL coverage (provision / Stage 3)</b> | <b>171.3%</b>  | <b>185.8%</b>  | <b>171.8%</b>  |
| Stage 3 ECL coverage                      | 53.4%          | 52.0%          | 53.7%          |
| Total CBK-basis provision                 | 1,029,086      | 987,153        | 961,189        |
| <b>CBK excess over IFRS 9 ECL</b>         | <b>503,953</b> | <b>526,631</b> | <b>494,078</b> |



### Reading

- Stage 3 up KD 70.9mn in 1H; ratio still below Jun-25
- Coverage consumed — Stage 3 +13.9% vs provisions +5.0%
- Stage 2 flat: no broad migration wave
- 1H recoveries KD 30.6mn exceeded write-offs KD 16.7mn

*Of the KD 205.6m TTM provisioning charge, only KD 112.2m is financing provisions. Other provisions and impairment of KD 44.2m in 2Q alone (vs KD 12.2m) drove the step-up — a line that in FY2025 included KD 71.1m of Takaful contract liability losses.*

# First-half segment results and return on assigned assets

| 1H, KD '000                           | Assets            | YoY          | Liabilities       | Op. income     | YoY          | Profit*        | YoY          | RoA †        | Δ bps     |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|
| Treasury                              | 15,465,899        | +8.9%        | 12,774,217        | 128,866        | +178.2%      | 84,776         | +143.7%      | 1.10%        | +61       |
| Retail & Private Banking              | 8,310,968         | +10.3%       | 14,750,882        | 313,890        | +0.9%        | 154,962        | +24.3%       | 3.73%        | +42       |
| Corporate Banking                     | 14,360,187        | +11.9%       | 6,701,195         | 410,950        | +0.9%        | 238,308        | −7.2%        | 3.32%        | −68       |
| Investment                            | 4,078,017         | +4.0%        | 1,210,547         | 136,808        | +0.2%        | 18,758         | −53.9%       | 0.92%        | −115      |
| <b>Total before net monetary loss</b> | <b>42,215,071</b> | <b>+9.7%</b> | <b>35,436,841</b> | <b>990,514</b> | <b>+9.9%</b> | <b>496,804</b> | <b>+8.7%</b> | <b>2.35%</b> | <b>−2</b> |

\* Profit before net monetary loss (IAS 29), which is not allocated to segments. † Annualised segment profit over period-end segment assets.

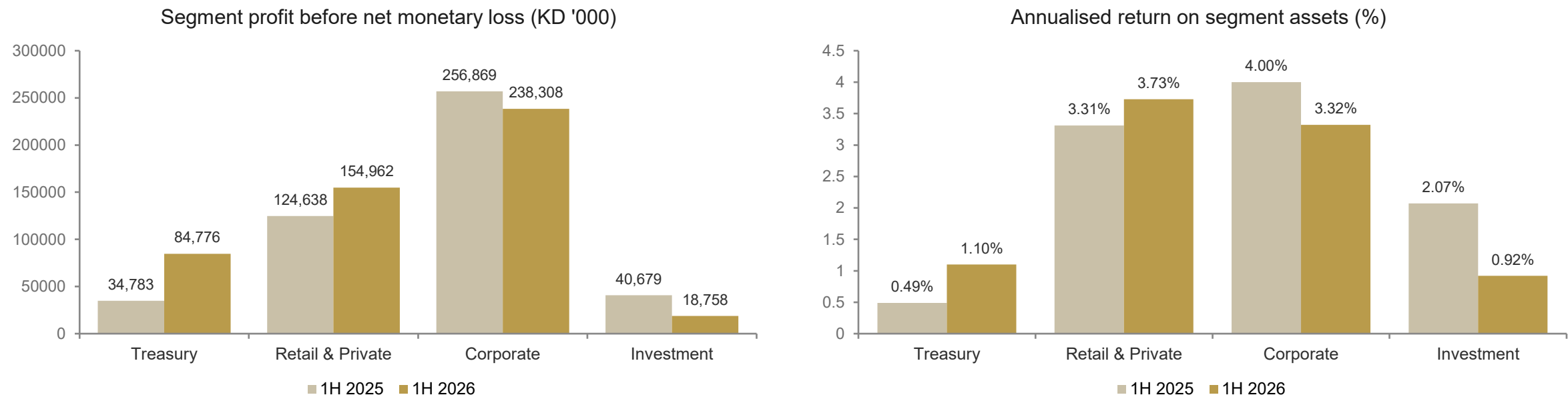
## Segment profit over segment-assigned financing

| Period              | Corporate: assigned financing | Profit / financing | Retail: assigned financing | Profit / financing |
|---------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|
| 1H 2026             | 15,060,488                    | 3.16%              | 8,716,267                  | 3.56%              |
| 1H 2025             | 13,450,932                    | 3.82%              | 7,898,247                  | 3.16%              |
| <b>Change (bps)</b> | <b>−</b>                      | <b>−65</b>         | <b>−</b>                   | <b>+40</b>         |

Gross financing receivables allocated between Corporate and Retail pro rata to disclosed segment assets — an analytical estimate; the Bank does not disclose financing by segment.

- Corporate Banking is the consequential trend: assets +11.9% but profit −7.2%, taking profit over assigned financing from 3.82% to 3.16%. It still contributes 48.0% of segment profit, so the 65 bps decline matters most.
- Retail is the most capital-efficient franchise — 19.7% of assets producing 31.2% of profit, with returns up 40 bps on essentially flat income against 10.3% asset growth.
- Treasury holds 36.6% of group assets at a 1.10% return. Its profit nearly 2.5x'd, but off a very low base and partly on KD 78.1m of first-half FX gains.

# Where profit came from, and the return on assets behind it



**Treasury up, off a low base**

- Profit KD 34.8m → 84.8m
- Return still lowest at 1.10%
- 36.6% of assets, 17.1% of profit

**Corporate reversing**

- Assets +11.9%, profit –7.2%
- Return 4.00% → 3.32%
- Largest profit pool at 48.0%

**Retail compounding quietly**

- Profit +24.3% on +0.9% income
- Return 3.31% → 3.73%
- Best capital efficiency in group

# Growth, per-share metrics and capital actions

| KD '000                         | Jun-2026          | Dec-2025          | Jun-2025          | YoY          | YTD          |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>Total assets</b>             | <b>42,215,071</b> | <b>42,759,812</b> | <b>38,497,723</b> | <b>+9.7%</b> | <b>-1.3%</b> |
| Financing receivables (net)     | 22,783,669        | 21,817,004        | 20,429,676        | +11.5%       | +4.4%        |
| Investment in debt securities   | 7,801,436         | 7,577,615         | 7,424,323         | +5.1%        | +3.0%        |
| Goodwill & intangible assets    | 2,331,947         | 2,328,566         | 2,329,631         | +0.1%        | +0.1%        |
| <b>Depositors' accounts</b>     | <b>21,592,132</b> | <b>21,029,418</b> | <b>19,730,422</b> | <b>+9.4%</b> | <b>+2.7%</b> |
| Due to banks                    | 5,231,676         | 6,971,768         | 6,157,947         | -15.0%       | -25.0%       |
| Sukuk payables & term financing | 1,744,256         | 1,414,401         | 1,507,421         | +15.7%       | +23.3%       |
| <b>Total equity</b>             | <b>6,778,230</b>  | <b>6,844,869</b>  | <b>6,358,671</b>  | <b>+6.6%</b> | <b>-1.0%</b> |
| Perpetual Tier 1 Sukuks         | 461,715           | 641,257           | 381,661           | +21.0%       | -28.0%       |
| Non-controlling interests       | 516,264           | 456,470           | 411,630           | +25.4%       | +13.1%       |

## Capital actions in the period

- 6 Jan 2026: third 5-yr senior Sukuk, USD 1.0bn at 4.563% (vs 5.376% in Jan-25)
- Called USD 750m Perpetual T1 (3.6%) and USD 600m AT1 (3.875%); issued KD 200m AT1 at 5.5%, callable Nov-2031
- Net Tier 1 outflow of KD 201.3m plus KD 240.9m dividends explains equity falling 1.0% YTD despite KD 434.1m of profit
- Interim dividend of 10 fils declared (KD 184,092k), unchanged YoY

| Ratio / per share                           | Jun-26       | Dec-25       | Jun-25       |
|---------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Financing / deposits                        | 105.5%       | 103.7%       | 103.5%       |
| Equity / total assets                       | 16.1%        | 16.0%        | 16.5%        |
| Goodwill & intangibles / equity             | 40.2%        | 40.5%        | 41.9%        |
| Book value per share (fils)                 | 315.1        | 334.0        | 323.5        |
| <b>Tangible book value per share (fils)</b> | <b>188.4</b> | <b>198.7</b> | <b>188.1</b> |

Per-share figures use shares net of treasury: 18,409,222k at Jun-26. The sequential fall in book value per share is a mechanical effect of the 7% bonus issue registered 7 April 2026, not value erosion. Capital adequacy is not disclosed at interim; the last reported ratios were 19.81% total and 18.02% Tier 1 at Dec-25.

# Supporting the earnings profile, and requiring monitoring

## Supporting the earnings profile

- TTM net profit KD 768.5mn, +6.7%; PPOP +7.9%; cost-to-income improved 200 bps to 32.1%
- Gross Murabaha KD 3,553.2mn TTM, +9.3%, on gross financing +11.4% YoY — volume engine intact and accelerating
- Operating expenses fell in absolute terms in the quarter, the half and TTM, on a balance sheet growing 9.7%
- Non-funded income 31.3% of TTM operating income; fees +7.6%, FX gains +62.9% TTM
- January 2026 senior Sukuk priced 81 bps inside the prior comparable issue — relief from 2H onward
- IAS 29 net monetary loss narrowed 11.9% in the half to KD 62.7mn
- CBK provisioning buffer of KD 504.0mn above IFRS 9 ECL; NPL coverage still above 170%

## Requiring monitoring

- Cost of funds 6.99% TTM, +74 bps on FY2025; NII grew only 3.3% TTM against 9.3% gross financing income growth
- 1H annualised NIM 3.96% vs 4.19% — 23 bps of compression the TTM lens does not yet show
- Cost of risk 0.91% TTM vs 0.76%; 2Q charge KD 49.0m vs KD 6.5mn; coverage 185.8% → 171.3%
- Corporate Banking: assets +11.9%, profit –7.2%, profit over assigned financing –65 bps to 3.16%
- Financing / deposits 105.5% vs 103.5% — continued reliance on higher-cost wholesale funding
- Tier 1 repriced from 3.6%/3.875% to 5.5%, permanently raising the equity servicing burden
- Goodwill of KD 2,331.9mn is 40.2% of equity and untested at interim; tangible BVPS 188.4 vs 315.1 fils headline
- NCI took 15.0% of TTM profit and grew 31.1% vs 3.3% for shareholders — growth accruing outside the parent



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