Market Data	
52-week high/low	SAR 117.40/71.80
Market Cap	SAR 328,000 mln
Shares Outstanding	4,000 mln
Free-float	97.70%
12-month ADTV	5,085,114
Bloomberg Code	RJHI AB



## Financing Grows +26% in 2022

February 01, 2023

Upside to Target Price	14.6%	Rating	Buy
Expected Dividend Yield	2.3%	Last Price	SAR 82.00
Expected Total Return	16.9%	12-mth target	SAR 94.00

Al Rajhi Bank	4Q2022	4Q2021	Y/Y	3Q2022	Q/Q	RC Estimate
Net Financing Income	5,579	5,355	4%	5,687	(2%)	6,009
Total Operating Income	7,264	6,855	6%	7,206	1%	7,433
Net Income	4,404	4,012	10%	4,355	1%	4,382
Net Financing	568,338	452,831	26%	557,498	2%	574,621
Deposits	564,925	512,072	10%	555,767	2%	575,057

(All figures are in SAR mln)

- Al Rajhi bank continued its uptrend in net financing since 2019 on the back of strong growth across all lines of business to end 2022 at SAR 568 bln or +26% growth Y/Y. Deposits also grew +10% Y/Y to SAR 565 bln.
- Due to hike in interest rates, Funding Costs increased by +641% Y/Y and +84% Q/Q, yet Gross Financing and Investment Income was also higher both Y/Y and Q/Q by +48% and +17% respectively. Hence, Net Financing and Investment Income increased by +4% Y/Y but was -2% Q/Q lower to SAR 5.6 bln, in-line with our estimates.
- Non-core income of SAR 1.7 bln increased both Y/Y and Q/Q by +12% and +11% respectively. The increase Y/Y was primarily due to an improvement in fee and other income. Hence, total Operating Income rose by +6% Y/Y to SAR 7.3 bln.
- Total OpEx of SAR 9.5 bln is up by +2% Y/Y in 2022 although provisions for 2022 declined by -15% Y/Y due to stable asset quality, improved economic outlook and good recoveries. In 4Q2022, total OpEx fell slightly by -1% Y/Y to reach SAR 2.4 bln.
- Al Rajhi Bank reported a bottom-line of SAR 4.4 bln (+10% Y/Y, +1% Q/Q) in 4Q2022, matching our expectations. We upgrade our recommendation to Buy but maintain our target price of SAR 94.00.

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## Stock Rating

Buy	Neutral	Sell	Not Rated
Expected Total Return Greater than +15%	Expected Total Return between -15% and +15%	Expected Total Return less than -15%	Under Review/ Restricted

The expected percentage returns are indicative, stock recommendations also incorporate relevant qualitative factors For any feedback on our reports, please contact research@riyadcapital.com

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