Market Data	
52-week high/low	SAR 15.43/12.00
Market Cap	SAR 16,105 mln
Shares Outstanding	1,281 mln
Free-float	88.9%
12-month ADTV	2,481,253
Bloomberg Code	BJAZ AB



Solid Results, Slight Miss Aug 03, 2025

Upside to Target Price	3.4%	Rating	Neutral
Expected Dividend Yield	3.2%	Last Price	SAR 12.57
Expected Total Return	6.6%	12-mth target	SAR 13.00

BJAZ	2Q2025	2Q2024	Y/Y	1Q2025	Q/Q	RC Estimate
Net Fin. & Invest. Income	762	629	21%	754	1%	800
Total Operating Income	1,102	903	22%	1,079	2%	1,180
Net Income	382	318	20%	361	6%	429
Net Financing	103,702	87,208	19%	100,571	3%	104,697
Deposits	114,155	98,553	16%	109,644	4%	111,837

(All figures are in SAR mln)

- BJAZ continued to deliver strong momentum in its loan book, up +19% Y/Y and +3% Q/Q to reach SAR 104 bln, broadly in line with our forecast of SAR 105 bln. Deposits grew by +16% Y/Y and +4% Q/Q to SAR 114 bln. The SAR 4.5 bln net increase in deposits outpaced the SAR 3.1 bln increase in net financing during the guarter, leading to a decline in the loan-to-deposit ratio (LDR) to 90.8%, down from 91.7% in 1Q2025.
- Net Fin. & Invest. Income rose remarkably by +21% Y/Y, though up only +1% Q/Q reaching SAR 762 mln. The Y/Y increase was primarily driven by higher income from financing and investments, supported by portfolio growth, which more than offset the decline in income from Shariah-compliant derivatives and placements with banks and other financial institutions. NPMs improved +12 bps Y/Y to 2.13% (vs. 2.01% in 2Q24), but declined -6 bps Q/Q, reflecting some compression compared to the previous quarter.
- Operating income increased by +22% Y/Y and +2% Q/Q to SAR 1.1 billion, with sequential growth mainly attributed to a robust +5% rise in non-funded income, particularly from banking fees, dividends, and foreign exchange income. This reflects a well-diversified income mix across business segments. Operating expenses rose by +13% Y/Y and +1% Q/Q, driven by increased staff-related spending. While the cost-to-income ratio remained stable Q/Q, it improved significantly on a Y/Y basis to 52% in 2Q25, down from 56% in 2Q24, highlighting gains in operating efficiency. However, it remains relatively elevated versus peers. Impairment charges totaled SAR 97 mln, up +141% Y/Y but down -6% Q/Q, settling the cost of risk at 38 bps (+2 bps Y/Y, flat Q/Q).
- Net income came in at SAR 382 mln, reflecting +20% Y/Y and +6% Q/Q growth, though below our estimate of SAR 429 mln. The miss was primarily due to softer-than-expected non-funded income, particularly lower net gains from derecognition of financial assets at amortized cost and FVOCI, as well as a decline in dividend income. We maintain our Neutral recommendation with a target price of SAR 13.00, as the stock currently trades near its fair value.

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Stock Rating

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

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