Etihad Etisalat Co. (Mobily)

Highest Quarterl	October 23, 2022						
Upside to Target Price Expected Dividend Yield Expected Total Return	9.7% 2.7% 12.4%		Rating Last Price 12-mth target		et	Neutral SAR 36.45 SAR 40.00	
Mobily	3Q2022	3Q2021	Y/Y	2Q2022	Q/Q	RC Estimate	
Sales	3,828	3,606	6%	3,899	(2%)	3,963	
Gross Profit	2,300	2,186	5%	2,333	(1%)	2,390	
Gross Margins	60%	61%		60%		60%	
Operating Profit	534	423	26%	519	3%	548	
Net Profit	373	281	33%	360	4%	368	

(All figures are in SAR mln)

- On a yearly basis, Mobily's top-line grew by +6% to reach SAR 3,828 mln. This incline was mainly driven by the growth of all revenue streams along with a healthy growth in FTTH active base and the overall subscriber base. On a quarterly basis, revenues witnessed a slight decline by -2% due to the seasonality of devices sales in the consumer segment.
- Gross profit followed the same direction as revenues to increase by +5% Y/Y, but decrease by -1% Q/Q to SAR 2,300 mln.
- Operating profit continued with its growth on a yearly basis to grow by +26% and by +3% on a quarterly basis. This growth in operating profit came in-line with the growth in EBITDA, which also increased by +7% Y/Y to reach SAR 1,487 mln, reflecting the growth in the top-line and the improvement in the company's operations.
- Mobily's net profit registered it highest level since 2013, as it increased by +33% Y/Y and +4% Q/Q to SAR 373 mln (matching with our forecast). The increase in the net profit is mainly due to the improvement in EBIT and despite the higher interest rate which led to an increase in financial charges by +20% Y/Y and +5% Q/Q to reach SAR 150 mln.
- We revised our target price for Mobily from SAR 42.00 per share to SAR 40.00 per share, but maintain our neutral recommendation.

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Market Data			
52-week high/low	SAR 44.70/29.20		
Market Cap	SAR 28,067 mln		
Shares Outstanding	770 mln		
Free-float	71.97%		
12-month ADTV	1,583,724		
Bloomberg Code	EEC AB		



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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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