Market Data	
52-week high/low	SAR 15.58/12.96
Market Cap	SAR 17,275 mln
Shares Outstanding	1,250 mln
Free-float	69.77%
12-month ADTV	673,956
Bloomberg Code	SIBC AB



Transition Phase, Growth Potential Ahead

October 27, 2025

Upside to Target Price	30.2%	Rating	Buy
Expected Dividend Yield	5.8%	Last Price	SAR 13.82
Expected Total Return	36.0%	12-mth target	SAR 18.00

SAIB	3Q2025	3Q2024	Y/Y	2Q2025	Q/Q	RC Estimate
Net Commission Income	857	912	(6%)	906	(5%)	928
Total Operating Income	1,046	1,078	(3%)	1,070	(2%)	1,099
Net Income	518	518	0%	513	1%	524
Net Financing	110,581	94,936	16%	108,423	2%	112,290
Deposits	105,152	98,094	7%	100,236	5%	105,248

(All figures are in SAR mln)

- The bank's loan book grew +16% Y/Y and +2% Q/Q to reach SAR 111 bln, in line with our forecast of SAR 112 bln. Deposits grew +7% Y/Y and +5% Q/Q to SAR 105 bln, also matching our estimate. Consequently, loan-to-deposit ratio (LDR) declined to 105% from 108% in 2Q2025. NSCI declined by -6% Y/Y and -5% Q/Q to SAR 857 mln, due to higher funding costs, which outpaced growth in gross special commission income. NIMs contracted to 2.12%, down 56 bps Y/Y and 23 bps Q/Q. Despite a decline in the 3M average SAIBOR versus last year, the benefit to funding costs has been limited due to tight liquidity conditions and strong competition for deposits.
- Operating income fell by -3% Y/Y and -2% Q/Q, settling at SAR 1.0 bln. This sequential decrease was attributable to lower NSCI and fee income from banking services, partially offset by an increase in FVIS income in addition to an increase in exchange income. Operating expenses decreased by -6% Y/Y and -4% Q/Q primarily due to lower provisions for credit and other losses, as well as a decline in general and administrative expenses as most strategy related investments have already been executed, and the cost optimization program is underway, with further improvement expected in the coming quarters. Accordingly, the cost-efficiency ratio improved to 40.3% in 3Q25, compared to 41.5% in 3Q2024.
- SAIB has reported a 3Q bottom-line of SAR 518 mln, a slight +1% Q/Q increase (flat Y/Y), in-line with our estimate. The sequential improvement was driven by enhanced operational efficiency and better credit quality in the loans and advances portfolio.
- Banks continue to grow their loan books, but the pace of growth has moderated amid tight liquidity and ahead of regulatory changes that will increase capital requirements by mid-2026. This is leading to more selective lending and a greater focus on higher-quality relationships. At the same time, asset yields are adjusting lower faster than funding costs in the early stages of the rate-cutting cycle, keeping net interest margins under pressure. As a result, the sector is shifting from volume-driven growth to a phase where margin discipline and deposit franchise strength are key to sustaining profitability. Against this backdrop, the bank's softer quarterly performance appears consistent with this transition phase, rather than a change in direction. Once funding dynamics stabilize, the bank is well positioned to re-accelerate growth, supported by its active participation in syndicated loans for large infrastructure projects. We maintain our Buy rating and target price.

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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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