Market Data	
52-week high/low	SAR 43.00 / 30.00
Market Cap	SAR 18,281 mln
Shares Outstanding	562.5 mln
Free-float	49.00%
12-month ADTV	612,410
Bloomberg Code	YANSAB AB



## Greater Volumes Make Up For Lower Prices Y/Y

**April 29, 2025** 

Upside to Target Price	7.7%	Rating	Neutral
Expected Dividend Yield	6.2%	Last Price	SAR 32.50
Expected Total Return	13.9%	12-mth target	SAR 35.00

Yansab	1Q2025	1Q2024	Y/Y	4Q2024	Q/Q	RC Estimate
Sales	1,512	1,391	9%	1,486	2%	1,407
Gross Profit	154	229	(33%)	103	50%	111
Gross Margins	10%	16%		7%		8%
Operating Profit	8	101	(92%)	(43)	-	(14)
Net Profit	14	100	(86%)	(35)	-	6

(All figures are in SAR mln)

- Yansab's topline increased by +2% Q/Q and +9% Y/Y, to SAR 1.5 bln, higher than our forecast. The Q/Q increase in revenue was driven by higher average prices (+2%), as sales volumes were flat. While price and volume results Y/Y were mixed, with sales prices down -4% and sales volumes increasing +13%. Q/Q changes in topline occurred post-maintenance shutdowns, making these results more comparable. Gross margins increased over +300 bps Y/Y, coming in at 10%, but down from 16% in 1Q24. Notably, these gross margins were generated after the effect from the price increase in Ethane (+20%), from Aramco.
- With Yansab's gross profits recorded at SAR 154 mln in 1Q25, an increase of +50% Q/Q, we reiterate our cautious lens to investors, regarding the pricing environment for the Company's products. Based on management's own commentary, average prices increased only +2% Q/Q, however, they also decreased -4% on average Y/Y. Our own observations in the market hold these factors to be true, as the prices of HDPE and LLDPE, both decreased Y/Y by -8% and -1%, respectively.
- Net profit of SAR 14 mln was recorded for the quarter, a significant increase Q/Q, from a net loss of SAR (35) mln in the preceding quarter. With average sales prices offsetting flat volumes Q/Q, these results are not unexpected, however, the subtle decrease in average prices Y/Y, does not go unnoticed. Free cash flow of SAR 227 mln in 1Q25 improved Y/Y, but only because of maintenance in 2024, we believe the Q/Q drop from SAR 436 mln to be a reliable signal of performance; we maintain our target price and rating.



## Disclaimer

## 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

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