

# Earnings Flash | 1Q25

UAE Equity Research

Sector: Banking

Market: DFM

## **Emirates NBD (ENBD)**

Current Price (AED)	Market Cap (AED/mm)	Shares Outstanding (mm)	52 Week High (AED)
19.80 ( 🔺 +1.28)	125,068.65	6,316.60	22.85
Month to Date (MTD%)	Quarter to Date (QTD%)	Year to Date (YTD%)	52 Week Low (AED)
-1.98%	-1.98%	-7.69%	15.45
Price-to-Earnings Ratio(x)	Price-to-Book Ratio (x)	Dividend Yield (12month)	Book Value (AED)
5.69	1.07	5.05	18.50

## Key Highlights:

- Emirates NBD's Profit before tax grew substantially by 56% QoQ to AED 7.8 Bn in 1Q25, driven by strong regional expansion, increased digital adoption, an outperforming funding base and loan growth.
  While recorded a decline in net profit after tax by 7% YoY to AED 6.2 Bn due to the higher tax in 1Q25.
- Emirates NBD's Earning per Share (EPS), excluding hyperinflation adjustment, is AED 1.10 compared to 1Q25 basic EPS of AED 0.96.
- Non-funded income grew by 5% YoY to AED 3.4 Bn in 1Q25 compared to AED 3.3 Bn in 1Q24 due to higher Fee and Commission Income by 20%.
- Healthy trend in Net Fee and Commission Income, up 15% QoQ and 14% YoY from successful local & international retail card business, higher Investment Banking, trade finance and wealth management income and growth in customer lending.
- Other operating income is down by 4% YoY due to higher swap funding costs in DenizBank, but significantly up by 60% QoQ on increased customer FX and Derivative income from improved Global Markets product offering.
- Emirates NBD delivered an increase in total income by 11% YoY to AED 11.9 Bn in 1Q25 compared with AED 10.7 Bn in 1Q24, propelled by strong loan growth and the ability to attract and retain lowcost deposits.
- Net Interest Margin (NIM) is up 6 bps YoY at 3.58% in 1Q25 as strong CASA growth and higher DenizBank margins more than offset the impact of interest rate cuts in 2024. while NIM is down by 7 bps QoQ to 3.58% as 100bp rate cuts in 2H24 flow through to loan pricing, NIMs tracking as expected towards 2025 ENBD guidance range of 3.3-3.5%.
- Operating expenses increased by 20% YoY to AED 3.7 Bn in 1Q25 compared to AED 3.1 Bn in 1Q24.
- The Cost-to-Income ratio at 30.9% for 1Q25 comfortably within guidance (Cost to Income ratio expected to remain within 33% for 2025F), as spend delivering strong business growth and digital & international investment continues, in addition the Cost-to-Income ratio improvement from preceding quarter on earlier higher staff costs, accelerated depreciation of completed projects, seasonal marketing costs and increased professional fees.
- The Impairment Allowances of AED 0.5 Bn on impressive recoveries as clients benefit from the regional economy growth with Non-Performing Loan ratio improving to 3.1% in 1Q25 from 4.4% in 1Q24 due to further recoveries.
- The Cost-of-Risk credit improved to 34 bps in 1Q25 (1Q24: 69 bps) on significant repayments, more than offsetting proactive provisioning for impact of higher interest rates in Türkiye.
- Total assets surpass AED 1 trillion milestone driven by strong loan growth by 3.5% QoQ in 1Q25 from regional expansion and due to regional economy growth.
- Gross Loans is up 3.5% QoQ to AED 548 Bn in 1Q25 on very strong underlying growth from the lending from international network, new lending helped deliver 7% QoQ Retail loan growth, and up 6% QoQ Corporate loan growth in 1Q25, KSA momentum continues with 15% loan growth in 1Q25, DenizBank's loans up 10% and 2% after FX, on increased lending to Manufacturing, Transport and Communication sectors.



- Personal sector loans represent 30% of Gross Loans, Transport & Services 13%, FI & Mgmt Cos 13%, Sovereign 11%, Real Estate 9%.
- Deposits grew by AED 31 Bn, 5% QoQ in 1Q25 to AED 698 Bn compared to AED 667 Bn as of Dec 2024, including a record AED 27 Bn increase in Current and Savings Accounts, reinforcing deposit mix (CASA represents 61% of total deposits).
- The bank maintained a strong capital position with Capital Adequacy Ratio (CAR) of 17.0% in 1Q25, well above the minimum regulatory requirement. The Tier 1 capital ratio stood at 15.9%, highlighting a strong capital position. The Liquidity Coverage Ratio (LCR) was robust at 184%, ensuring high liquidity buffers and financial resilience.



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