

Dubai Investments PJSC (DIC)

Higher contributions across core segments supported earnings growth

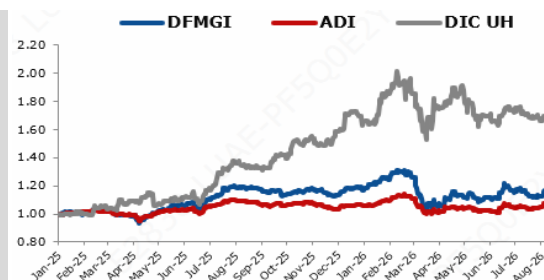
Current Price
AED 3.66

Target Price
AED 4.00

Upside/Downside (%)
+9.3%

Rating
HOLD

- Total income grew 19.4% YOY to AED 1.3 Bn in 2Q26, driven by growth across Property, Manufacturing & Contracting, and Investments segments.
- Completed final handover of all 189 villas at Danah Bay, while construction of the 143-unit residential tower reached 38%.
- Acquisition of the remaining 80% stake in Clemenceau Medical Centre Hospital Dubai strengthens DIC's long-term diversification strategy.
- DIC continued to expand its presence across strategic sectors through targeted investments and portfolio expansion initiatives.



2Q26 Net Profit higher than our estimate

Dubai Investment PJSC (DIC/ the Company) reported a 42.2% YOY increase in net profit attributable to equity shareholders to AED 471 Mn in 2Q26, higher than our estimate of AED 203 Mn. The growth was primarily driven by higher total income and finance income coupled with lower finance expenses, partially offset by higher direct costs, operating expenses, impairments, and tax expenses, along with lower other income.

P&L Highlights

DIC's total income increased 19.4% YOY to AED 1,273 Mn in 2Q26, supported by higher revenue from the Property, Manufacturing & Contracting, and Investments segments. Revenue from the Property segment increased 7.0% YOY to AED 702 Mn in 2Q26, primarily due to higher gains from the fair value of investment properties and higher revenue recognized from the sale of properties and rental income, partially offset by lower sales of goods and services and gains on the sale of investment properties. Revenue from the Manufacturing & Contracting segment rose 18.1% YOY to AED 424 Mn in 2Q26, driven by growth in the sale of goods and services and contract revenue. Income from the Investments segment increased significantly from AED 51 Mn in 2Q25 to AED 147 Mn in 2Q26, mainly due to higher gains on the fair valuation of investments, gains on the sale of investments, and other income, partially offset by lower income from the sale of goods and services. DIC's direct costs increased 6.8% YOY to AED 552 Mn in 2Q26, due to increase in materials consumed, cost of properties sold, depreciation & amortisation, staff cost partially offset by decline in share of government of Dubai in the realised profits of subsidiary. As a result, gross profit increased 31.2% YOY to AED 721 Mn in 2Q26, with gross margin expanding 511 bps YOY to 56.6% in 2Q26. Operating expenses increased 14.5% YOY to AED 152

Stock Information

Market Cap (AED, Mn)	15,562.39
Paid Up Capital (Mn)	4,252.02
52 Week High	4.35
52 Week Low	2.81
3M Avg. daily value (AED)	7,319,185

2Q26 Result Review (AED, Mn)

Total Assets	23,882
Total Liabilities	9,083
Total Equity	14,799
EBITDA	289
Net Profit	471

Financial Ratios

Dividend Yield (12m)	6.81
Dividend Pay-out (%)	68.58
Price-Earnings Ratio(x)	9.23
Price-to-Book Ratio (x)	1.07
Book Value (AED)	3.41
Return-on Equity (%)	11.93

Stock Performance

5 Days	-1.08%
1 Months	1.10%
3 Months	1.39%
6 Months	-9.63%
1 Year	27.97%
Month to Date (MTD%)	1.67%
Quarter to Date (QTD%)	-1.35%
Year to Date (YTD%)	2.23%

Mn in 2Q26. DIC's EBITDA increased 13.8% YOY to AED 289 Mn in 2Q26, while EBITDA margin declining from 23.8% in 2Q25 to 22.7% in 2Q26. Operating profit rose 36.5% YOY to AED 569 Mn in 2Q26, with the operating margin expanding from 39.1% in 2Q25 to 44.7% in 2Q26. Furthermore, finance expenses declined 13.9% YOY to AED 75 Mn in 2Q26, while finance income increased 38.2% YOY to AED 26 Mn in 2Q26. Impairment charges increased from AED 8 Mn in 2Q25 to AED 14 Mn in 2Q26. Other income declined 46.8% YOY to AED 11 Mn in 2Q26, while tax expense rose 42.2% YOY to AED 45 Mn in 2Q26. Profit attributable to non-controlling interests stood at AED 1 Mn in 2Q26, compared to a loss of AED 2 Mn in 2Q25.

Balance Sheet Highlights

DIC's gross debt increased from AED 5.2 Bn in 1Q26 to AED 6.0 Bn in 2Q26. Cash and cash equivalents stood at AED 1.5 Bn in 2Q26. The Company's cash flow from operating activities declined from AED 365 Mn in 2Q25 to AED 267 Mn in 2Q26. Net debt increased from AED 3.6 Bn in 1Q26 to AED 4.5 Bn in 2Q26.

Target Price and Rating

We maintain our HOLD rating on DIC with a target price of AED 4.00. Dubai Investments delivered a strong 2Q26 performance, with net profit attributable to owners increasing 42.2% YOY to AED 471 Mn, supported by higher contributions across the Company's core business segments. The Property segment remained a major contributor, benefiting from recurring rental income from income-generating assets and continued execution of flagship development projects, while the Manufacturing segment delivered solid performance supported by improved operational efficiencies. The Investments segment also recorded a stronger contribution, supported by higher gains on the fair valuation and sale of investments. The Company's diversified portfolio and resilient operating fundamentals continue to support earnings growth. The Company continues to strengthen its portfolio through targeted investments and expansion initiatives. In healthcare, the acquisition of the remaining 80% stake in Clemenceau Medical Centre Hospital Dubai further supports the Company's long-term diversification strategy and reinforces its presence in a sector with strong structural growth potential. During the quarter, the Company completed the final handover of all 189 villas at Danah Bay, while overall construction progress reached 38% for the 143-unit residential tower, with superstructure works at 78% and hospitality components exceeding 30% completion. DIC also signed an MoU with Dubai Community Contributions Establishment (JOOD) to support verified community initiatives across healthcare, housing, education, sports, culture & arts, and the environment, aligned with Dubai Social Agenda 33. Dubai Investments explored investment opportunities in Oman during a high-level meeting with the Minister of Housing and Urban Planning, focusing on potential opportunities across real estate, construction, building materials and infrastructure. The discussions reflect the Company's strategy to expand its regional presence and participate in Oman's urban development initiatives. The Company maintained a strong financial position, with total assets increasing to AED 23.9 Bn as of June 2026, while cash and cash equivalents stood at AED 1.5 Bn as of June 2026. Management also highlighted its continued focus on scaling businesses with strong fundamentals, expanding into high-potential markets, and pursuing investments that enhance the long-term value of the portfolio. Thus, considering these factors, we maintain our HOLD rating on the stock.

DIC - Relative valuation

(at CMP)	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026F
PE	25.12	9.67	13.76	12.91	10.04	12.24
PB	1.29	1.21	1.16	1.10	1.04	1.03
EV/EBITDA	24.54	10.09	18.76	17.94	16.27	14.14
BVPS	2.839	3.020	3.166	3.320	3.505	3.554
EPS	0.146	0.378	0.266	0.283	0.365	0.299
DPS	0.120	0.200	0.125	0.180	0.250	0.250
Dividend yield	3.3%	5.5%	3.4%	4.9%	6.8%	6.8%

FABS Estimates & Co Data

DIC – P&L

AED Mn	2Q25	1Q26	2Q26	2Q26F	Var.	YOY Ch	QOQ Ch	2025	2026F	Change
Total Income	1,066	766	1,273	821	55.0%	19.4%	66.2%	4,628	4,252	-8.1%
Direct Costs	-517	-409	-552	-412	33.9%	6.8%	34.8%	-2,089	-2,041	-2.3%
Gross profit	550	356	721	409	76.4%	31.2%	102.4%	2,539	2,211	-12.9%
Operating Expenses	-132	-133	-152	-115	32.1%	14.5%	14.3%	-587	-609	3.8%
EBITDA¹	254	260	289	357	-19.2%	13.8%	10.9%	1,089	1,439	32.2%
Operating profit	417	224	569	294	93.6%	36.5%	154.6%	1,952	1,602	-17.9%
Finance expenses	-87	-79	-75	-84	-10.9%	-13.9%	-5.9%	-361	-335	-7.2%
Finance income	19	35	26	15	73.8%	38.2%	-27.0%	78	77	-1.7%
Impairments	-8	-4	-14	-25	-45.0%	75.7%	206.5%	-55	-43	-22.7%
Other income	20	10	11	16	-31.9%	-46.8%	7.7%	88	55	-37.1%
Profit before NCI	361	185	518	216	139.5%	43.2%	179.7%	1,702	1,357	-20.3%
Tax expenses	-32	-16	-45	-19	133.7%	42.2%	182.5%	-154	-122	-20.9%
NCI	-2	-2	1	-6	-118.0%	-155.2%	-145.7%	-2	-37	NM
Net Profit	331	171	471	203	132.5%	42.2%	175.1%	1,550	1,272	-18.0%

FABS estimate & Co Data, ¹EBITDA is on the calculated basis.

DIC - Margins

	2Q25	1Q26	2Q26	YOY Ch	QOQ Ch	2025	2026F	Change
Gross Profit	51.5%	46.5%	56.6%	511	NM	54.9%	52.0%	-286
EBITDA	23.8%	34.0%	22.7%	-110	NM	23.5%	33.8%	NM
Operating Profit	39.1%	29.2%	44.7%	562	NM	42.2%	37.7%	-450
Net Profit	31.1%	22.4%	37.0%	595	NM	33.5%	29.9%	-359

FABS estimate & Co Data

Key Developments:

- **21 January 2026:** Emirates signed an agreement with Dubai Investments Park to acquire land for a new Cabin Crew Village, representing a multi-billion-dirham investment with capacity for up to 12,000 cabin crew members. The development will comprise 20 residential buildings and is planned to begin construction in 2Q26, with the first phase expected to be completed in 2029.
- **28 January 2026:** Emirates Building Systems (EBS), a wholly owned subsidiary of Dubai Investments, was awarded a contract to deliver the 50,000 sqm structural steel package for the Sayyid Tarik Bin Taimur Cultural Complex in Oman, covering engineering, fabrication, erection, and fireproofing works.
- **06 April 2026:** Dubai Investments signed an MoU with Dubai Community Contributions Establishment (JOOD) to support verified community initiatives across healthcare, housing, education, sports, culture & arts, and environment, aligned with Dubai Social Agenda 33.
- **21 May 2026:** Globalpharma, a wholly owned subsidiary of Dubai Investments, signed seven strategic MoUs to strengthen R&D, manufacturing, financing, market access, and sustainability capabilities. The agreements include the deployment of a 612 kWp rooftop solar PV plant, expected to generate c. 25.3 GWh of clean energy and avoid 11,400 tonnes of CO₂ emissions.
- **17 June 2026:** Dubai Investments completed the final handover of all 189 villas at Danah Bay, including 171 landside and 18 breakwater villas. The 143-unit residential tower reached 38% overall construction progress, with superstructure works at 78%, while hospitality components exceeded 30% completion.

Valuation:

We use Discounted Free Cash flow (DCF) and Relative Valuation (RV) to value Dubai Investments. We have assigned 70% weight to DCF and 30% to RV.

Valuation Method	Target	Weight	Weighted Value
DCF Method	4.68	70.0%	3.28
Relative Valuation (RV)	2.40	30.0%	0.73
Weighted Average Valuation (AED)			4.00
Current market price (AED)			3.66
Upside/Downside (%)			+9.3%

1) DCF Method:

Dubai Investments is valued using free cash flow to the firm. We have discounted the cash flow using the weighted average cost of capital of 8.2%. It arrived after using a cost of equity of 9.4% and after-tax cost of debt of 5.2% with a debt-to-equity ratio of 27.9%. Cost of equity is calculated by using a 10-year government bond yield of 5.3%, a beta of 0.98, and an equity risk premium of 4.2%. Government bond yield is calculated after adding Dubai's 10-year CDS spread over a 10-year US risk-free rate. The cost of debt of 5.7% is adjusted with a tax rate of 9.1%, resulting in after tax cost of debt of 5.2%. Also, assumed a terminal growth rate of 2.0%.

Sum of PV (AED, Mn)	4,838
Terminal value (AED, Mn)	16,906
Net debt as of 30 Jun 2026 (AED, Mn)	-4,776
Investments as of 30 Jun 2026 (AED, Mn)	2,939
FV to Common shareholders (AED, Mn)	19,906
No. of share (Mn)	4,252
Current Market Price (AED)	3.66
Fair Value per share (AED)	4.68

DCF Method

(All Figures in AED Mn)	FY 2026E	FY 2027E	FY 2028E	FY 2029E	FY 2030E
NOPAT	1,458	1,467	1,609	1,749	1,896
D&A	168	167	168	170	172
Change in working capital	260	-54	-175	-176	-188
Capex	-378	-390	-402	-415	-429
Free Cash Flow to Firm (FCFF)	1,508	1,190	1,199	1,328	1,452
Discounting Factor	0.97	0.90	0.83	0.77	0.71
Discounted FCFF	732	1,068	994	1,017	1,027

Source: FAB Securities ¹Adjusted for Partial Year

2) Relative Valuation:

We have used local as well as international peers to value Dubai Investments, and it is valued using the EV/EBITDA multiple. It is valued at a 2026 EV/EBITDA multiple of 7.8x in line with the peer median multiple.

Company	Market (USD Mn)	EV/EBITDA (x)		P/E (x)	
		2026F	2027F	2026F	2027F
Emaar Properties	26,954	2.1	1.8	5.7	5.0
Dar AlArkan Real Estate	5,517	15.7	13.6	19.6	15.3
Arabian Centres	2,013	16.9	11.9	7.5	5.4
Deyaar Development	883	2.3	2.0	5.9	5.1
TECOM Group	4,533	9.0	8.7	10.5	10.3
Aldar Properties	16,484	6.7	5.7	7.4	6.2
Average		8.8x	7.3x	9.4x	7.9x
Median		7.8x	7.2x	7.5x	5.8x
Max		14.0x	11.1x	9.8x	9.3x
Min		3.4x	2.9x	6.3x	5.2x

Source: FAB Securities

Research Rating Methodology:

Rating	Upside/Downside potential
BUY	Higher than +15%
ACCUMULATE	Between +10% to +15%
HOLD	Lower than +10% to -5%
REDUCE	Between -5% to -15%
SELL	Lower than -15%

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