

Earnings Flash | 1Q25

UAE Equity Research

Sector: Banking

Market: ADX

National Bank of Ras Al Khaimah (RAKBANK)

Current Price (AED)	Market Cap (AED/mm)	Shares Outstanding (mm)	52 Week High (AED)
6.44 (▲ +1.42%)	12,954.02	2,011.00	7.00
Month to Date (MTD%)	Quarter to Date (QTD%)	Year to Date (YTD%)	52 Week Low (AED)
-3.88%	-3.88%	+6.45%	5.00
Price-to-Earnings Ratio(x)	Price-to-Book Ratio (x)	Dividend Yield (12month)	Book Value (AED)
6.25	1.10	7.76	5.85

Key Highlights:

- RAKBANK's Net profit rose by 22.4% YoY to AED 702.2 Mn in 1Q25 which was higher than our estimate of AED 519, driven by Non-funded Income momentum and improvement in asset quality.
- RAKBANK's Net Interest Income and net income from Islamic financing declined slightly by 1.4% YoY to AED 867 Mn in 1Q25 which was lower than FABS estimates by 4.7% YoY, mainly due to impact of decline in interest rates by 100 bps in 4Q24 which was largely offset by continued growth in customer loans and deposits.
- Non-funded income sharply increased by 47% YoY to AED 433 Mn in 1Q25 due to episodic gains in Investment income as well as Bank's continued effort to diversify its fee income.
- Operating profit grew by 10.2% YoY to AED 865.8 Mn in 1Q25 on the back of strong growth in balance sheet and non-funded income.
- Operating expenses rose by 11.8% YoY to AED 434.3 Mn in 1Q25 driven by continued investments in technology, data, people and customer experience, which resulted in cost to income ratio of 33.4% compared to 33.1% in 1Q24.
- Net Impairment charge fell by 40% YoY to AED 94 Mn in 1Q25 with improvements in asset quality with declining impaired loan ratio.
- Total Assets increased by 2.8% QoQ to AED 90.8 Bn in 1Q25 for the first time in Bank's history, driven by higher gross loans & advances, investments and cash balances with Central Bank.
- Net loans marginally increased 0.8% YoY to AED 47.5 Bn in 1Q25 due to growth in wholesale banking by 2.2% QoQ and business banking segments by 1.9% QoQ arising through SME and commercial loans.
- Customer deposits rose by 10.2% YoY and 2.3% QoQ to AED 61 Bn in 1Q25, which resulted in one of the highest CASA ratios of 65% in the industry.
- RAKBANK reported Capex of AED 56.7 Mn in 1Q25 compared to AED 31.8 Mn in 1Q24, as the Bank continues to invest in technology and infrastructure.
- Annualized Net Interest Margins (NIMs) marginally declined by 70 bps to 4.0% in 1Q25 compared to 4.7% in 1Q24.
- The Impaired loan ratio improved to 2.1% in 1Q25 compared to 2.6% in 1Q24, while provisions to gross loans ratio was reported at 5.6% in 1Q25 compared to 6.0% in 1Q24 providing adequate coverage.
- Portfolio credit quality remains robust with cost of risk of 0.8% in 1Q25 compared to 1.5% in 1Q24, supported by a strategic shift in business mix towards secured and low risk assets.
- Shareholders Return ratios remained strong with Return on Equity (ROE) of 22.4% in 1Q25 and Return on Assets (ROA) of 3.2% in 1Q25.
- RAKBANK remained well capitalized with Capital adequacy ratio (CAR) of 18.6% and CET 1 ratio of 16.2% in 1Q25.
- The Bank maintained strong liquidity position with advances-to-stable resources ratio of 76.4% in 1Q25 compared to 78.7% in 1Q24.



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