

Strong operating performance in Q2-2026 was underpinned by robust gross margin expansion and healthy top-line momentum.

Etihad Etisalat Co.'s (Mobily) net profit increased 8.6% Y/Y to SAR 901mn in Q2-26, in line with AJBC's estimate of SAR 894mn. The earnings growth was led by revenue growth and gross margin expansion, partially constrained by higher OPEX and depreciation and amortization (D&A). The revenue grew 5.2% Y/Y to SAR 5.08bn, in line with our estimate of SAR 5.07bn, with all revenue stream posting growth and mobile subscriber base expanding by 16.9% Y/Y. Gross margin widened ~168bps Y/Y to 56.0% (AJBC estimate: 55.3%), unchanged from the previous quarter, remaining at its highest level since Q3-23. Operating margin expanded to 19.3% from 18.5% in Q2-25.

- **Mobily's net profit** rose 8.6% Y/Y to SAR 901mn in Q2-26. The net profit was in line with AJBC's estimate of SAR 894mn. The earnings growth was driven by 5.2% revenue growth and ~168 bps gross margin expansion, while higher OPEX and D&A along with lower finance income and share in profit from JVs limited the bottom-line growth.
- **Revenue** grew 5.2% Y/Y to SAR 5,080mn, in line with our estimate of SAR 5,071mn. Wholesale (+10.9% Y/Y) and Business (+9.7% Y/Y) led the top-line growth. Consumer segment growth was modest at 3.2% Y/Y though there was robust expansion of mobile subscriber base by 16.9% Y/Y to 14.9mn and FTTH subscribers to 0.315mn (+7.9% Y/Y). The revenue from the others segment declined 13.2% Y/Y to SAR 104mn.
- **Gross profit** rose 8.5% Y/Y to SAR 2,845mn, in line with our estimate of SAR 2,805mn. The GP margin improved significantly by ~168bps Y/Y to 56.0% (AJBC: 55.3%). The favorable shift in revenue mix supported the gross margin expansion.
- **EBITDA** increased 7.7% Y/Y to SAR 1,963mn primarily driven by gross margin expansion, while EBITDA growth was partly limited by 7.8% increase in OPEX. Operating profit increased 9.8% Y/Y to SAR 978mn (AJBC: SAR 965mn). The depreciation and amortization charges at SAR 985mn were higher (+5.7% Y/Y), on account of a sharp increase in CAPEX (up 56%), reflecting the company's ongoing investment in fiber network development, data centers and 5G network expansion.

AJBC view and valuation: Mobily's Q2-26 performance was an extension of its strong run in recent quarters. The company maintains broad-based revenue growth and operating strength. Additionally, the company's capital investments (FY26 CAPEX guided at 18-20% of revenue) form a basis for continued business expansion. We believe this investment will significantly strengthen the company's position in the B2B and wholesale segments by fueling the expansion of our submarine networks, cloud services, data centers, and 5G infrastructure. Moreover, consistent growth in mobile subscriber base indicates market share gain in consumer segment for the company, in our view. The stock currently trades at EV/EBITDA of 6.4x, P/E of 12.4x and a dividend yield of 4.9% based on our FY26E estimates. We maintain our **"Overweight"** recommendation on the stock and the TP of **SAR 74.8/share**.

Results Summary

SAR mn	Q2-25	Q1-26	Q2-26	Change Y/Y	Change Q/Q	Deviation from AJBC Estimates
Revenue	4,828	5,040	5,080	5.2%	0.8%	0.2%
Gross Profit	2,623	2,824	2,845	8.5%	0.7%	1.4%
Gross Margin	54.3%	56.0%	56.0%	-	-	-
EBITDA	1,823	1,971	1,963	7.7%	-0.4%	0.4%
EBIT	891	988	978	9.8%	-1.0%	1.3%
Net Profit	830	880	901	8.6%	2.4%	0.8%
EPS	1.08	1.14	1.17	-	-	-

Source: Company Reports, Aljazira Capital Research

Recommendation **Overweight**

Target Price (SAR) **74.8**

Upside / (Downside)* **21.9%**

Source: Tadawul *prices as of 16th of July 2026

Key Financials

SARmn (unless specified)	FY23	FY24	FY25
Revenues	16,763	18,206	19,642
Growth %	6.7%	8.6%	7.9%
Gross Profit	9,253	9,894	10,742
EBITDA	6,625	7,195	7,627
Net Income	2,232	3,107	3,466
Growth %	34.7%	39.2%	11.6%
EPS	2.90	4.03	4.50
DPS	1.45	2.20	2.80

Source: Company reports, Aljazira Capital Research

Key Ratios

	FY23	FY24	FY25
Gross Margin	55.2%	54.3%	54.7%
EBITDA Margin	39.5%	39.5%	38.8%
Operating Margin	17.8%	19.4%	19.6%
Net Margin	13.3%	17.1%	17.6%
ROE	12.7%	16.5%	16.8%
ROA	5.7%	8.1%	8.4%
P/E (x)	16.9	13.2	14.7
P/B (x)	2.1	2.2	2.5
EV/EBITDA (x)	7.2	6.8	7.7
Dividend Yield	3.0%	4.1%	4.2%

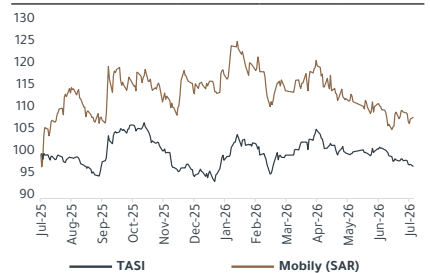
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Key Market Data

Market Cap(bn)	47.2
YTD%	-7.1%
52 week (High)/(Low)	71.60/54.60
Share Outstanding (mn)	770.0

Source: Company reports, Aljazira Capital Research

Price Performance (indexed)



Source: Tadawul, Aljazira Capital Research

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