

# BSF 1H 2024 Earnings Presentation

19 August 2024



# Highlights & Strategy Update



## Balance Sheet

- Strong loan growth of 16% YoY, driven by equal growth in commercial and consumer loans.
- Investments increased 13% YoY to manage IR risk while capturing higher yields.
- Deposit growth of 22% YoY, from IBDs (+71%) partly offset by NIBDs (-12%).

### Loans & Advances

197.2

SAR Billion

▲ +16% year-on-year

### Investments

55.5

SAR Billion

▲ +13% year-on-year

### Customers' Deposits

196.2

SAR Billion

▲ +22% year-on-year

## Income Statement

- Stable top-line on 6% non-interest income growth, offset by 1% decline in NII.
- NIM declined by 52bps YoY to 3.10% on higher funding costs.
- Net income grew 6% as decrease in impairments was partly offset by rising expenses.

### Operating Income

4,674

SAR Million

▶ +0% year-on-year

### NIM

3.10%

▼ -52bps year-on-year

### Net Income

2,279

SAR Million

▲ +6% year-on-year

## Asset Quality

- Lower NPL ratio mainly from write-offs and improving coverage ratio.
- Decreased COR in the commercial book.

NPL Ratio

0.94%

▼ -148bps year-on-year

NPL Coverage

161.9%

▲ +28.6ppts year-on-year

Cost of Risk

0.60%

▼ -48bps year-on-year

## Capital & Liquidity

- Capital, funding and liquidity remain strong and comfortably within regulatory limits.
- YoY decline in NIBD ratio from expected shift to IBDs.

T1 Ratio

17.4%

▼ -1.6ppts year-on-year

LCR

187%

▲ +7ppts year-on-year

NIBD % of Total Deposits

42.8%

▼ -16.6ppts year-on-year

Strategic Goals

### Wholesale Banking

Solidify market position

Focused Initiatives

GTS revamp  
Expand FIG&MNC coverage

Progress

Q2: 72%

Q1: 66%

# 83%

Key Highlights

Government lending  
Expanded FI reach globally  
Three SCF products launched  
Strengthen LCM operating model

### Personal Banking

Leverage segmentation and synergies

Scale up affluent  
Provide superior daily banking

# 62%

Strengthen RM & customers relationship  
Pilot Super Elite plus  
Efficient Wholesale partnership with personal banking  
Good traction in LOMBARD lending product

### Private Banking

Reinforce market leadership

Broaden product suite  
Experience-centric rewards

# 97%

Key offerings with BSF Capital  
Tailored family products  
Collaborating with JB products  
Launching Advisory program for RMs

# Strategy execution progressing well across the various business pillars



Strategic Goals

Focused Initiatives

Progress

Q2: 72%

Q1: 66%

Key Highlights

## JB

Expand in new market segments

Digital acceleration  
Product diversification  
Brand repositioning

88%

Launched JB transformation for 2024

Optimized mobile app services  
Defined Credit Card proposition  
Modernization of core systems  
Refined digital customer journeys

## BSF Capital

Seize existing opportunities and grow

Synergize wealth mgmt.  
Broaden advisory  
Attractive investment solutions

45%

Finalizing commercial campaign framework

Repositioning real estate advisory and solutions  
Strong pipeline in real estate funds



# Good progress in the implementation of the four key strategic programs across the IT & Technology and rebranding priorities



	Description	Key Highlights	2024 Progress & Beyond
Technology Infrastructure Upgrade <b>Integrated Corporate Portal</b>	New corporate platform supporting trade & supply chain services, and expanded liquidity and cash management solutions and services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Phase I Backend: design, development and integration testing completed</li> <li>Phase II Frontend: design &amp; development completed</li> <li>Remaining components' delivery is being planned due to CBS dependency</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Finalize the plan to assess the impact and define revised Go Live timelines</li> <li>Phase I Backend: Complete testing and prepare for data migration, end user readiness, training, organization</li> <li>Phase II: Complete testing, user testing and prepare for Go Live</li> </ul>
Technology Infrastructure Upgrade <b>Omnichannel</b>	New high performance retail platform providing robust digital banking service and enhanced customer experiences and journeys	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All features for release 1 deployed to Customers</li> <li>2500+ Staff users migrated</li> <li>Remaining feature development in progress</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prioritization and planning of new features for the subsequent phases kick started</li> <li>Release 2 is estimated to be in 4Q 2024</li> </ul>
Technology Infrastructure Upgrade <b>Core Banking System</b>	Bank-wide core banking system to enable best-in-class customer experience with leading operational efficiency	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The largest and most complex Release 2.2B: launched successfully</li> <li>CBS R3 : kicked off Corporate lending and Term Deposits end to end</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>R3 is estimated to launched in 4Q 2024 /1Q 2025</li> <li>Corporate Lending and Limits</li> <li>Corporate &amp; Retail Term Deposits</li> </ul>
<b>Rebranding</b>	Recreating BSF brand identity to differentiate the bank, enhance our connection with clients and improve our market position	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Post-launch, account openings has surged, compared to the period 2 months prior to the brand introduction</li> <li>Brand launch has driven a 2,600% increase in website visitors and a 75% rise in time spent per page</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Implement a comprehensive refresh of BSF branches for seamless, consistent, and modern customer experience across all touchpoints</li> <li>New cards with updated branding will launch by 4Q 2024 to further reinforce brand presence.</li> </ul>

# Financial Highlights



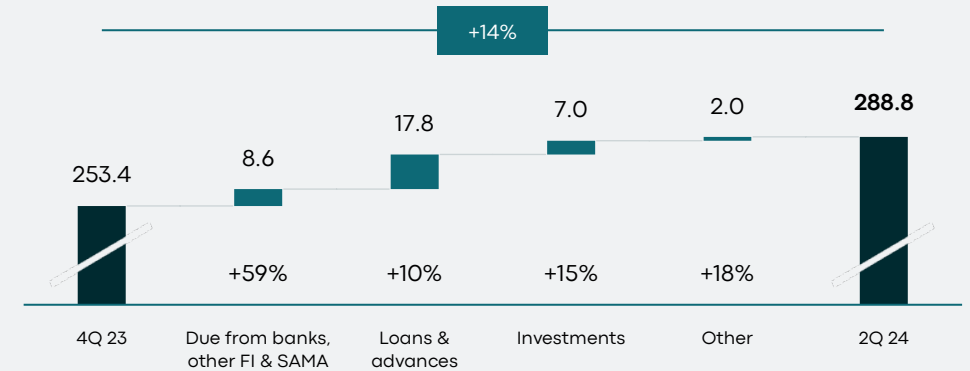


## Balance Sheet

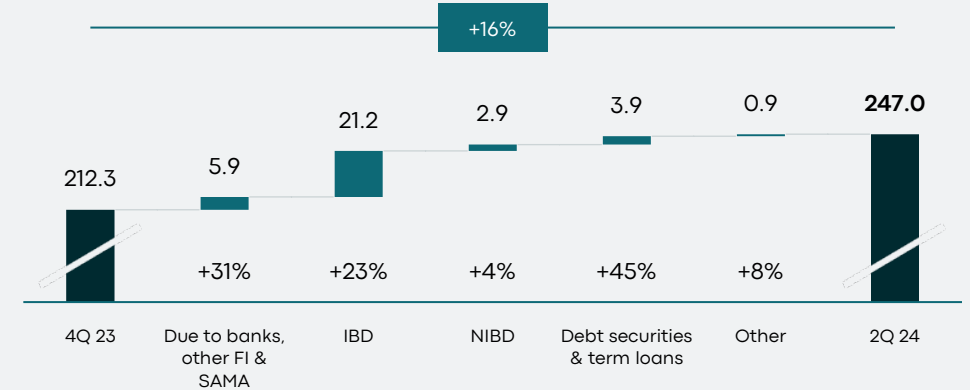
- Growth in total assets of 14% YTD, mainly driven by 10% loan growth, further aided by an increase in due from banks and investments.
- The investment portfolio expanded by 15% YTD from high-quality liquid assets to capture higher yields, while managing interest rate risk.
- Liabilities grew by 16% during 1H 2024 from a 14% deposit growth, a 31% increase in interbank, and a 45% rise in debt securities.
- Total equity increased 2% YTD due to retained earnings generation.

SAR Mn	2Q 2024	1Q 2024	Δ%	4Q 2023	Δ%
Investments	55,506	52,923	+5%	48,467	+15%
Loans & advances	197,160	185,408	+6%	179,391	+10%
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>288,826</b>	<b>268,376</b>	<b>+8%</b>	<b>253,383</b>	<b>+14%</b>
Customers' deposits	196,248	174,828	+12%	172,209	+14%
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>247,017</b>	<b>226,448</b>	<b>+9%</b>	<b>212,262</b>	<b>+16%</b>
<b>Total equity</b>	<b>41,809</b>	<b>41,928</b>	<b>-0%</b>	<b>41,121</b>	<b>+2%</b>

## Total Assets Movement YTD (SAR Bn)



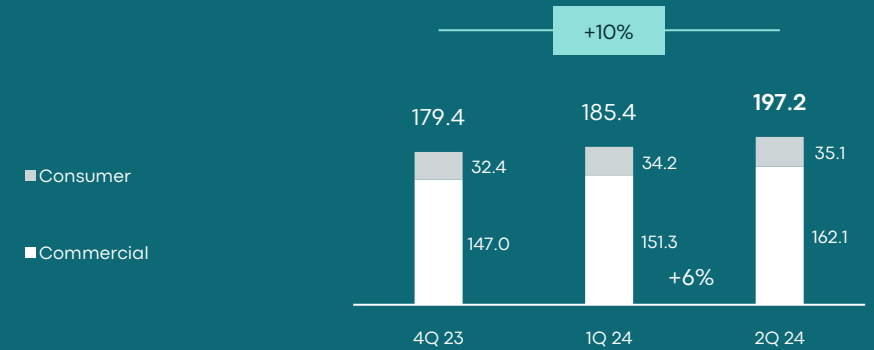
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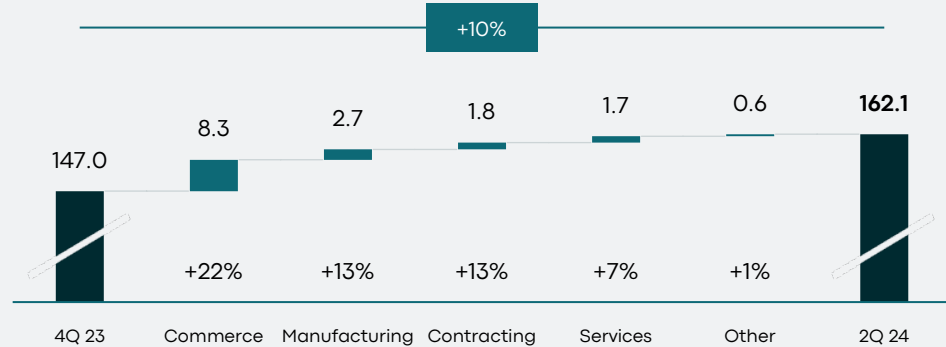
## Loans & Advances

- Total loans & advances grew 10% during 1H 2024 from both consumer and commercial lending growth.
- Commercial loans grew 10% during 1H 2024, with notable increase in commerce sector.
- Consumer loans grew 8% YTD from growth in auto loans (+17%), personal loans (+8%), and mortgages (+6%).

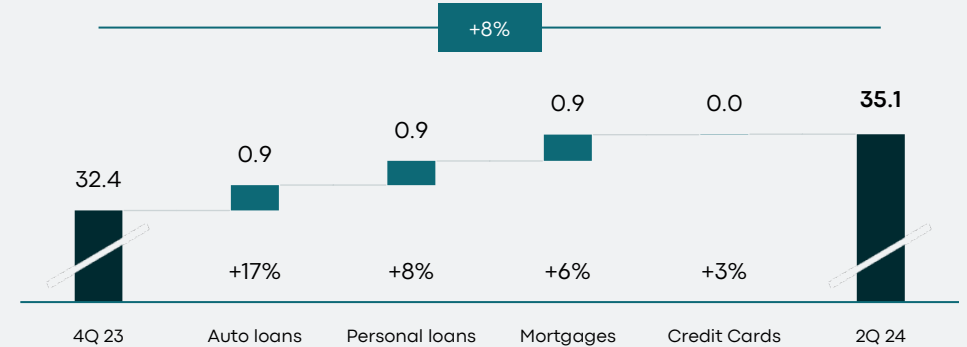
## Loans & Advances (SAR Bn)



## Commercial Loans Movement YTD (SAR Bn)



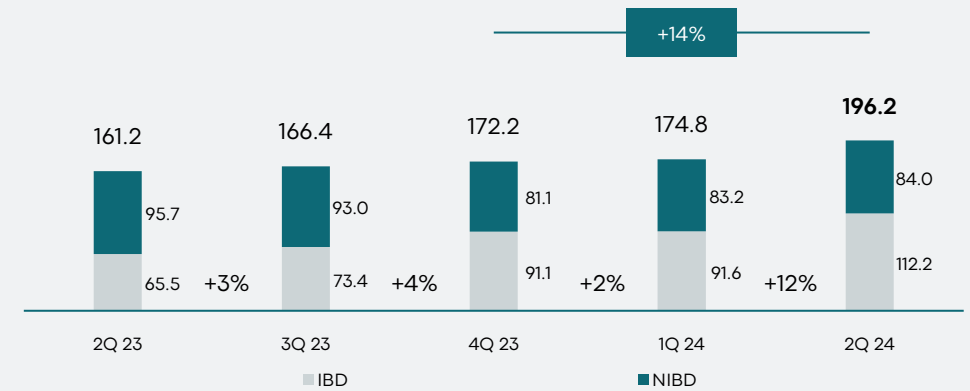
## Consumer Loans Movement YTD (SAR Bn)



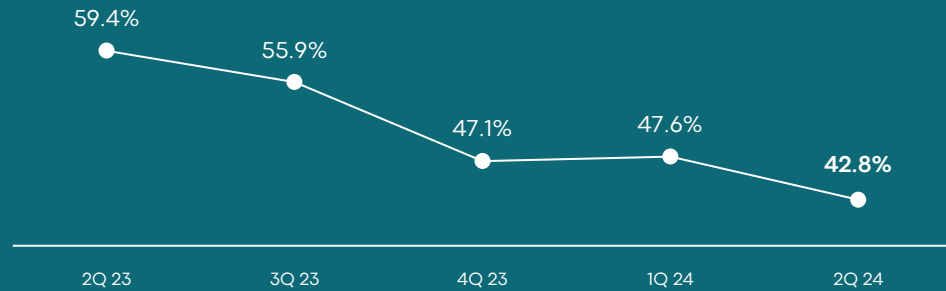
## Customers' Deposits

- Deposits grew 14% during 1H 2024 primarily from increased IBDs.
- NIBD's increased 4% YTD and IBD's increased 23% YTD, mainly from corporate deposits.
- As of 30 June 2024, 42.8% of deposits were non-interest bearing.

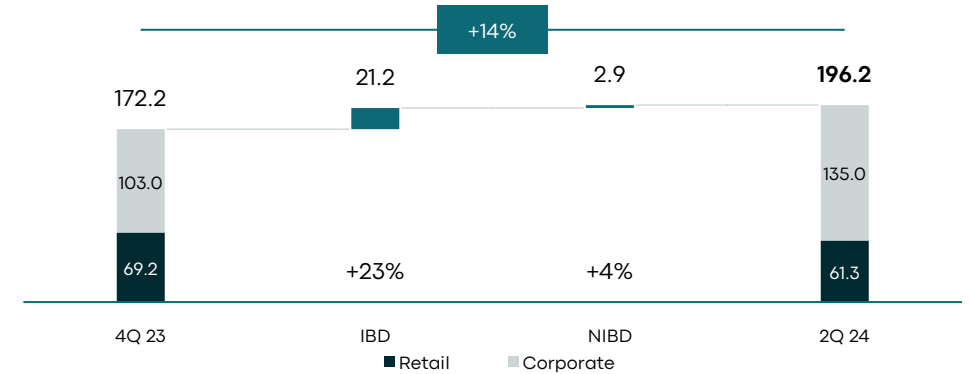
## Customers' Deposits (SAR Bn)



## NIBD % of Total Deposits (%)



## Customers' Deposits Movement YTD (SAR Bn)

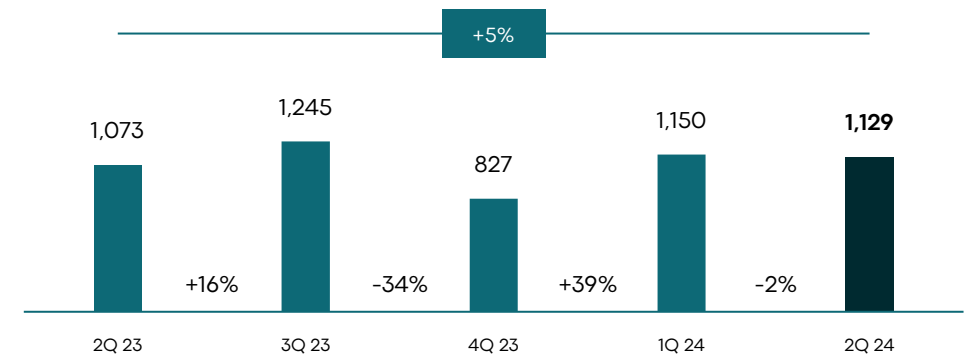


## Income Statement

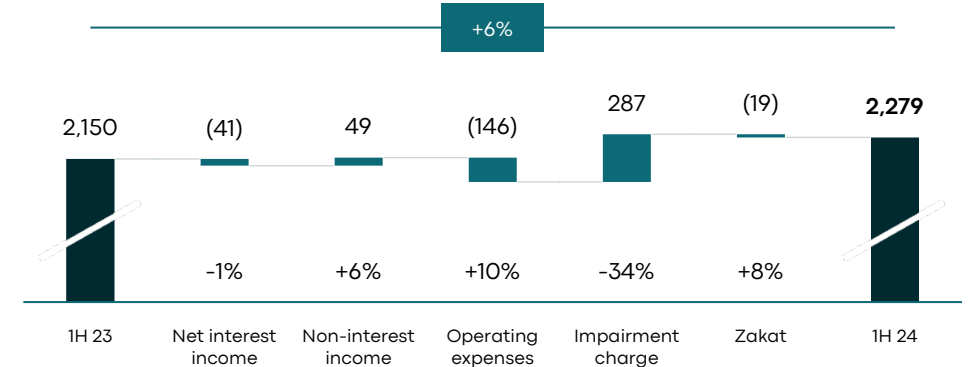
- Net income for 1H 2024 grew 6% YoY to SAR 2,279mn from a 34% decline in the impairment charge, partly offset by 10% growth in operating expenses.
- Total operating income was flat YoY, with net interest income declining by 1% and non-interest income increasing by 6%.
- Quarterly net income increased by 5% YoY and declined by 2% QoQ to SAR 1,129mn.

SAR Mn	1H 2024	1H 2023	Δ%	2Q 2024	2Q 2023	Δ%
Net interest income	3,858	3,899	-1%	1,940	1,976	-2%
Non-interest income	815	766	+6%	402	372	+8%
Operating income	4,674	4,665	+0%	2,342	2,347	-0%
Operating expenses	(1,582)	(1,436)	+10%	(809)	(724)	+12%
Pre-impairment operating income	3,091	3,230	-4%	1,533	1,624	-6%
Impairment charge	(550)	(837)	-34%	(274)	(431)	-36%
Net income before zakat	2,542	2,393	+6%	1,260	1,193	+6%
Zakat	(263)	(243)	+8%	(130)	(120)	+9%
<b>Net income</b>	<b>2,279</b>	<b>2,150</b>	<b>+6%</b>	<b>1,129</b>	<b>1,073</b>	<b>+5%</b>
ROAE	10.95%	10.90%	+6bps	10.79%	10.78%	+0bps

## Net Income (SAR Mn)



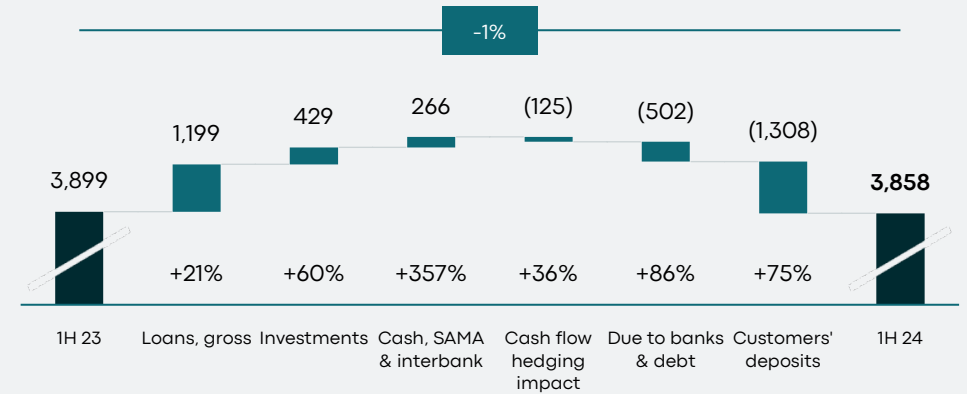
## Net Income Movement YoY (SAR Mn)



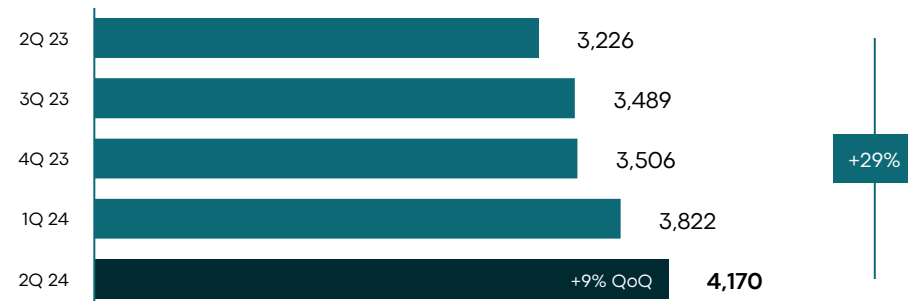
## Net Interest Income

- NII for 1H 2024 declined by 1% YoY to SAR 3,858mn, with 15% average earnings assets growth offset by margin contraction.
- Interest income rose 28% YoY to SAR 7,991mn in 1H 2024, while funding costs rose 78% to SAR 4,133mn.

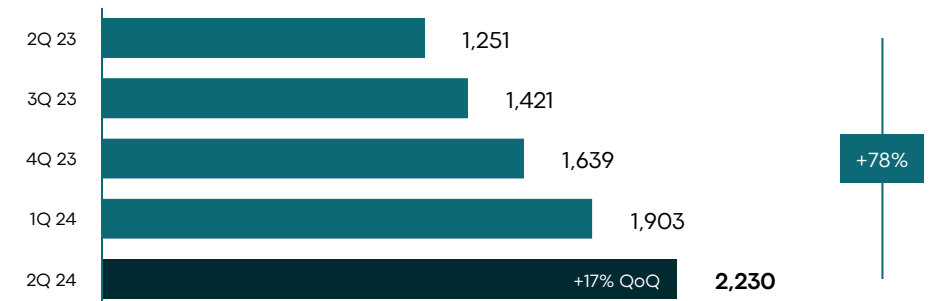
## Net Interest Income Movement YoY (SAR Mn)



## Interest Income (SAR Mn)



## Interest Expense (SAR Mn)



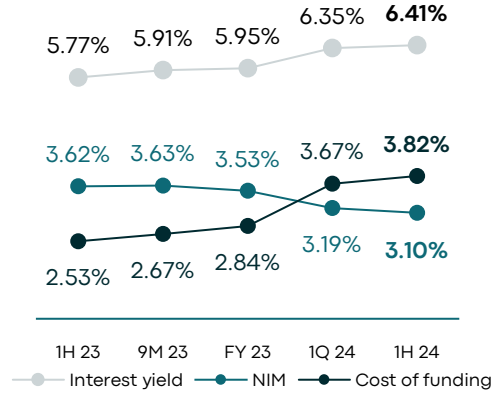
# YoY margin decline from shifting deposit mix towards IBDs



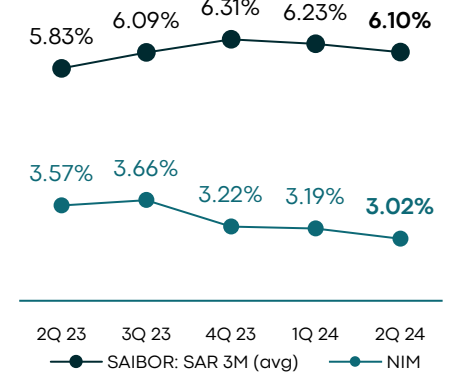
## Net Interest Margin

- The NIM declined 52bps YoY to 3.10% due to increased costs on customers' deposits, partly offset by the higher yields on loans, investments and interbank.
- On a sequential basis, quarterly NIM was declining by 17bps QoQ.
- Funding costs increased by 129bps YoY to 3.82% in 1H 2024.

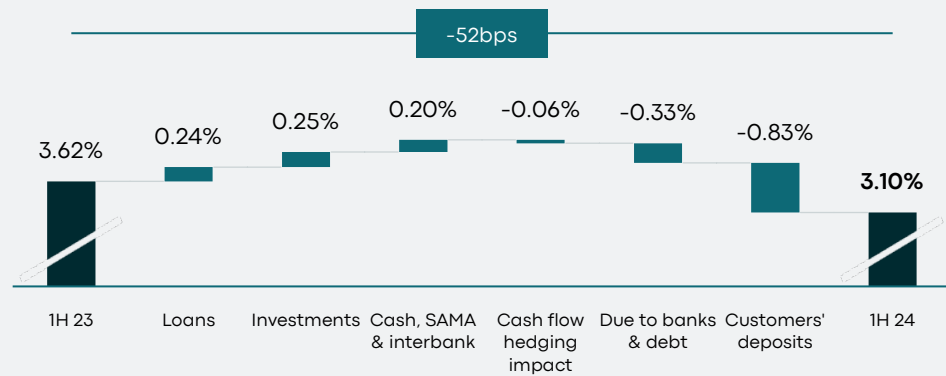
## YTD NIM Trend



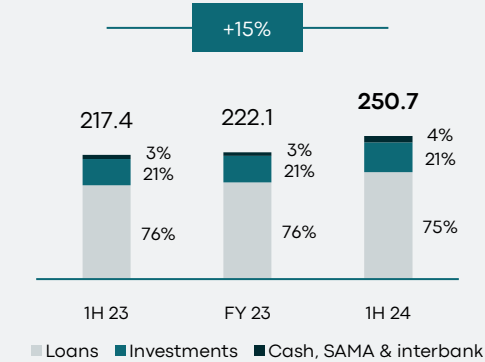
## Quarterly NIM Trend



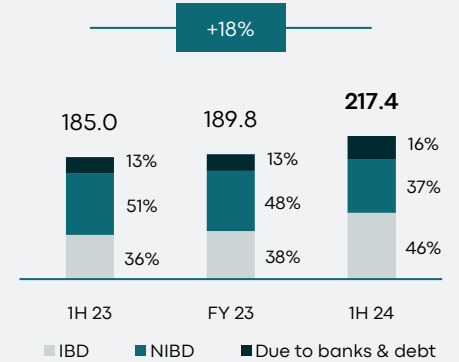
## NIM Movement YoY (%)



## Average Interest Earning Assets (SAR Bn)



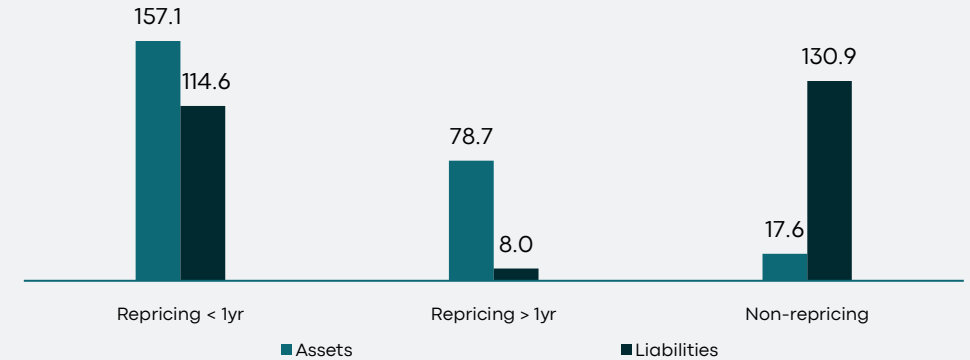
## Average Interest Bearing Liabilities (SAR Bn)



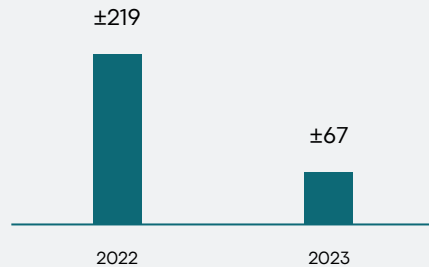
## NIM Sensitivity

- As of 31 December 2023, BSF estimates a 1-year NIM sensitivity of a 100bps rates change at  $\pm 3$ bps; this would translate into a SAR  $\pm 67$ mn NII delta.
- The net open short-term IR position arising from on-balance sheet items reflects BSF's corporate DNA (excess of floating rate assets).
- BSF mitigates its IR risk exposure through a combination of on-and off-balance sheet instruments, incl. cash-flow hedges. The CFH outstanding position is driven by the evolution of BSF's balance sheet structure, IR risk appetite & structural market trends.
- In the current interest rate environment, the Bank has been closing some of its IR position as part of its interest rate risk management.

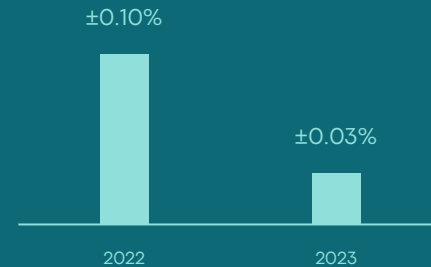
## Balance Sheet Repricing Profile as at 31 December 2023 (SAR Bn)



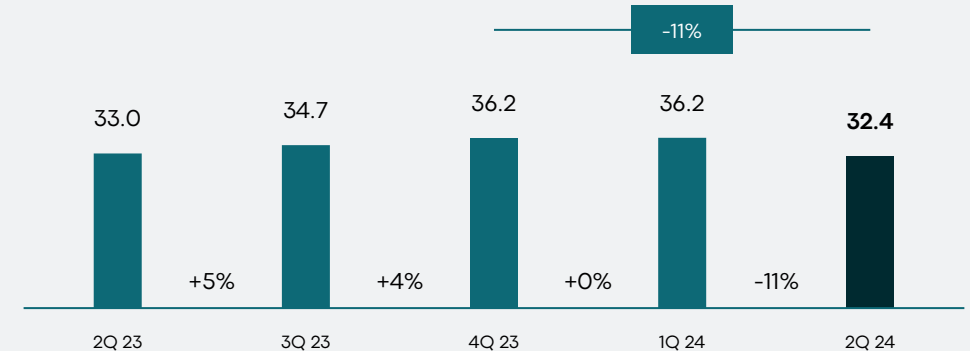
## NII Impact of $\pm 100$ bps Rate Change (SAR Mn)



## NIM Impact of $\pm 100$ bps Rate Change (%)



## Cash Flow Hedges Swaps (Notional Amount SAR Bn)



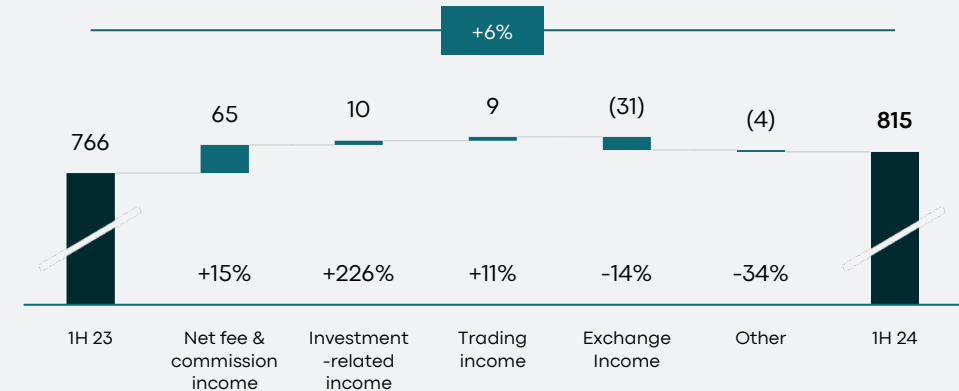
# Non-interest income increased 6% YoY as higher net fee & commission income was partly offset by lower exchange income



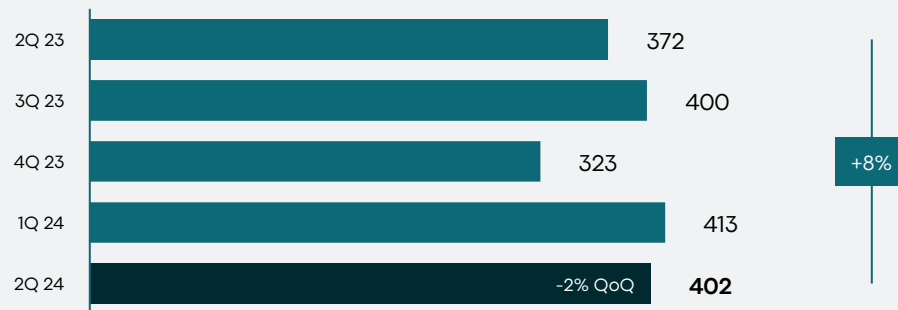
## Non-Interest Income

- Non-interest income for 1H 2024 increased 6% YoY to SAR 815mn on improved net fee & commission income and investment-related and trading income, partly offset by lower exchange income.
- Net fee & commission grew 15% to SAR 512mn in 1H 2024 due to higher brokerage & asset management income and trade finance, partially offset by lower card fees.
- Trading income increased 11% YoY to SAR 88mn.
- 2Q 2024 non-interest income increased by 8% YoY and declined by 2% QoQ from lower trading income.

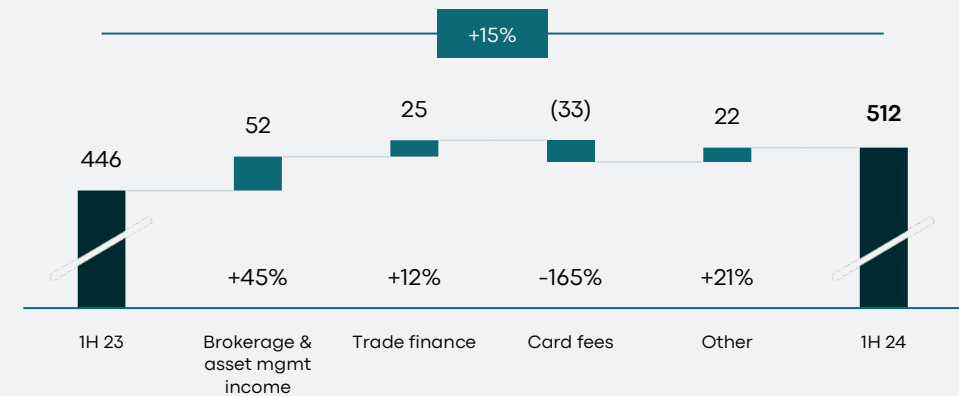
## Non-interest Income Movement YoY (SAR Mn)



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## Fee & Commission Income Movement YoY (SAR Mn)



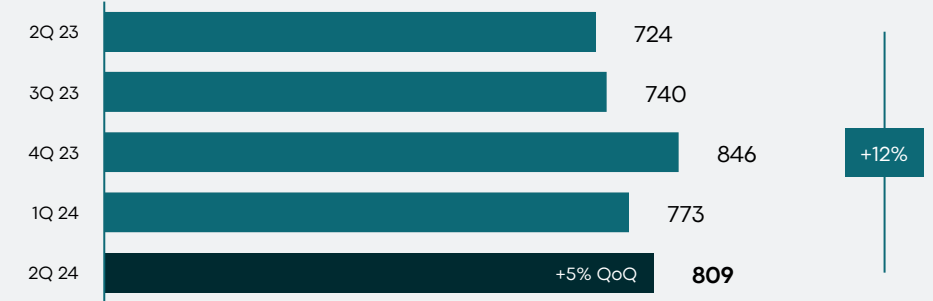


# Operating expenses growth of 10% YoY mainly from higher employee-related expenses and G&A

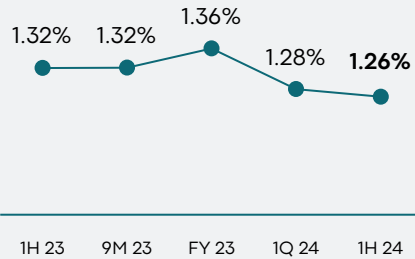
## Operating Expenses

- Operating expenses increased 10% YoY to SAR 1,582mn in 1H 2024 mainly due to increased employee-related costs, as well as higher G&A and depreciation.
- Cost to income ratio increased by 3.1ppts YoY to 33.9% in 1H 2024 from 30.8% in 1H 2023.
- At the same time, operating expenses as a percentage of average interest-earning assets (AIEA) decreased 6bps YoY to 1.26% for 1H 2024 due to faster expansion of AIEA (+14%) relative to expense growth (+10%).
- Quarterly operating expenses increased 5% QoQ, mainly due to the rising general and administrative expenses.

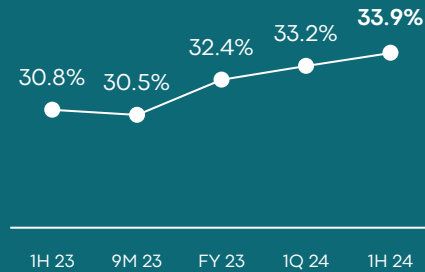
## Operating Expenses (SAR Mn)



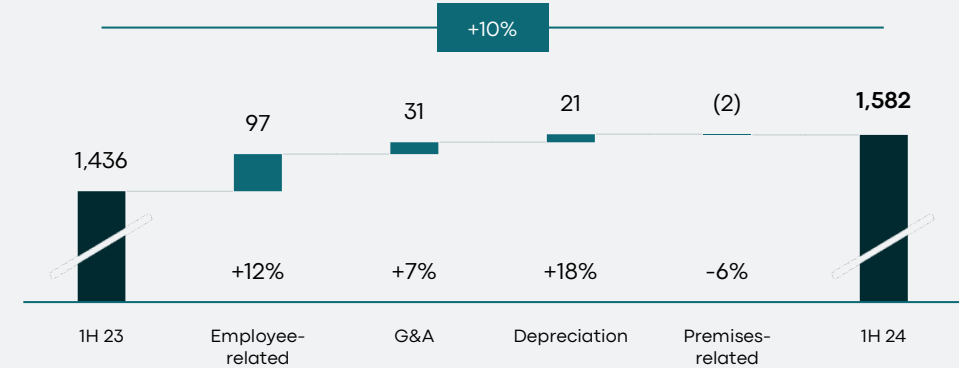
## Cost To AIEA Ratio



## Cost to Income Ratio



## Operating Expenses Movement YoY (SAR Mn)



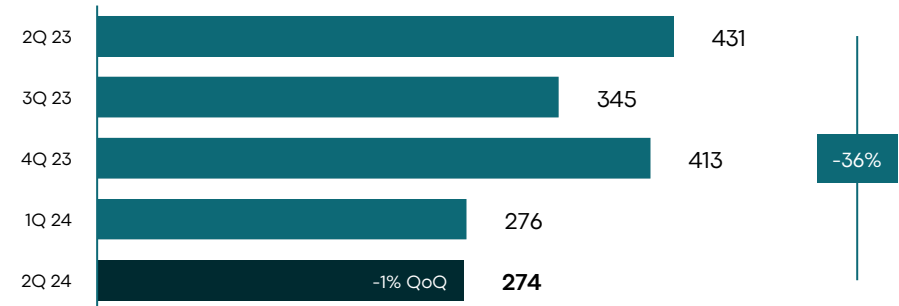
# Cost of risk decreased by 48bps YoY to 0.60% for 1H 2024 from lower commercial impairments



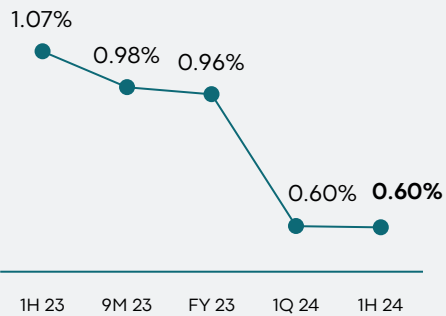
## Impairment Charge

- The total impairment charge for 1H 2024 decreased by 34% YoY to SAR 550mn, mainly from lower commercial impairments, partly offset by higher consumer and investment & off-balance impairments.
- In combination with healthy loan growth, this resulted in a 48bps YoY improvement in cost of risk to 0.60% for 1H 2024, which was stable QoQ.

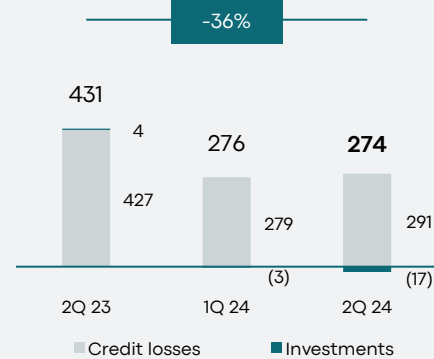
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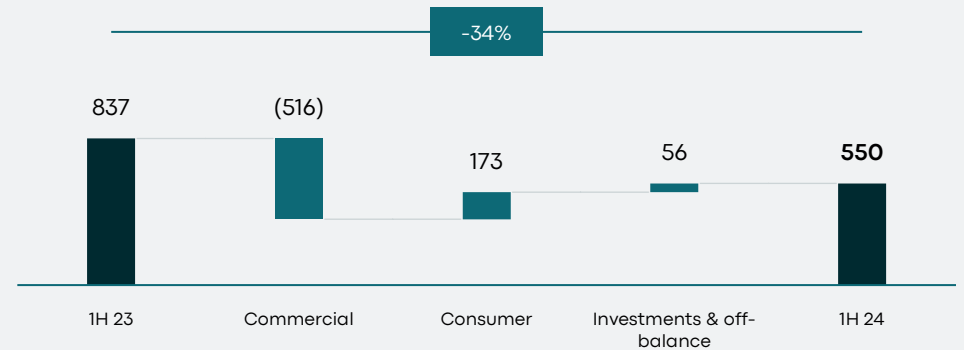
## Cost of Credit Risk (%)



## Impairment Charge (SAR Mn)



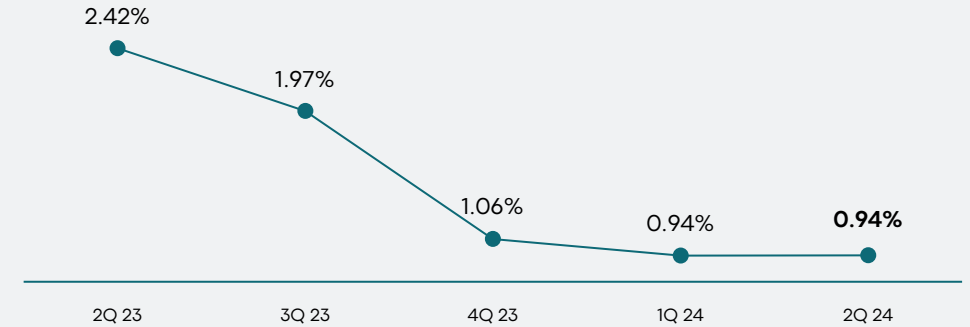
## Impairment Charge Movement YoY (SAR Mn)



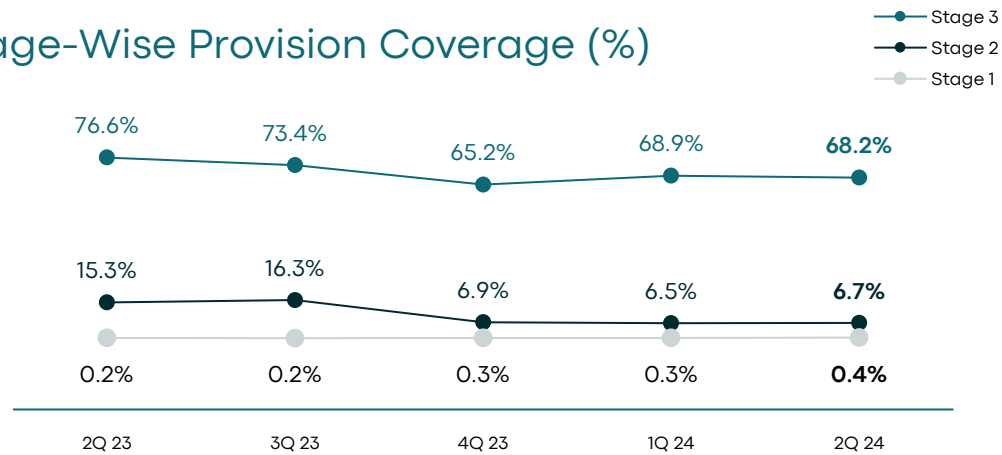
## NPL & NPL Coverage

- The NPL ratio improved 12bps YTD to 0.94% as NPLs declined 2% on write-offs during 1Q 2024 in the commercial book relative to 10% gross loan growth.
- The NPL coverage ratio improved by 24.2ppts YTD to 161.9%, attributed to enhancements in commercial coverage.

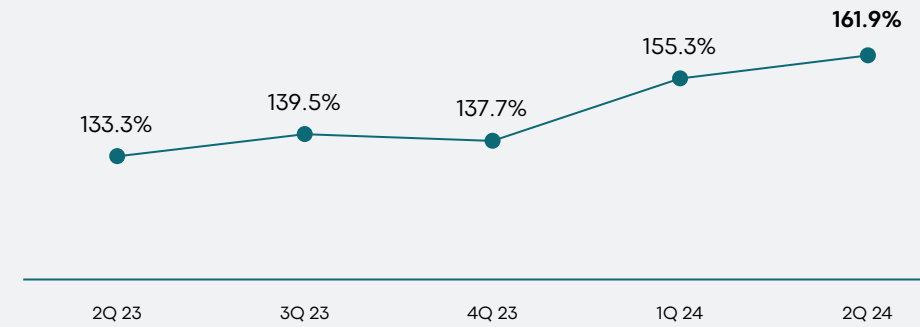
## NPL Ratio (%)



## Stage-Wise Provision Coverage (%)



## NPL Coverage Ratio (%)



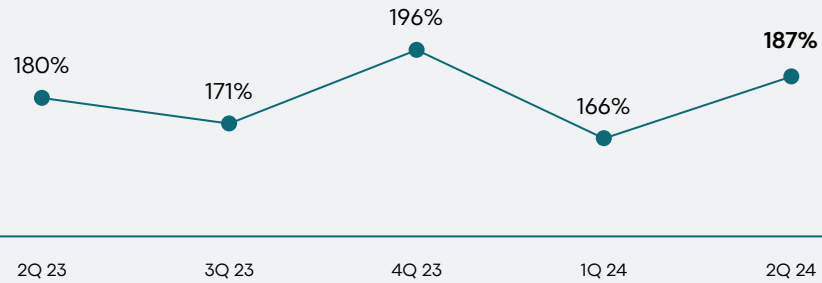
## Liquidity

- LCR moderated 9ppts to 187% during 1H 2024.
- NSFR was broadly stable YTD at 118% as of 30 June 2024.
- The SAMA regulatory LTD ratio was within required levels at 81.0% as of 30 June 2024, while the headline ratio decreased to 100.5%.

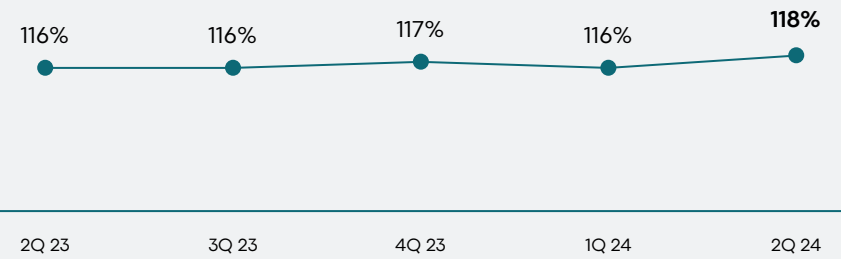
## LTD Ratios (%)



## LCR (%)



## NSFR (%)

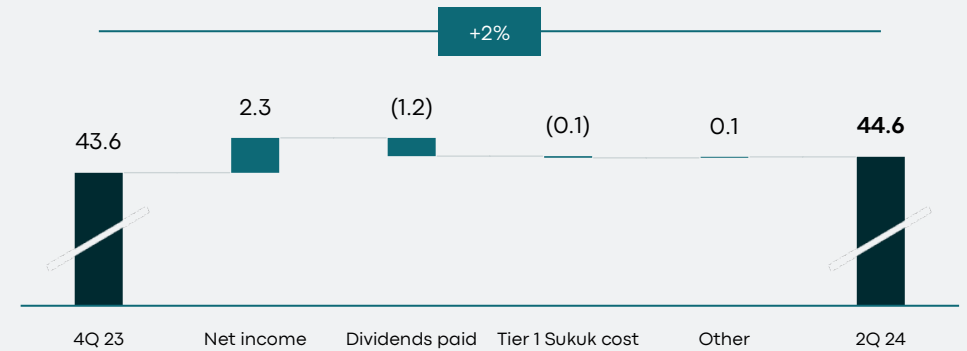


# Strong capital ratios

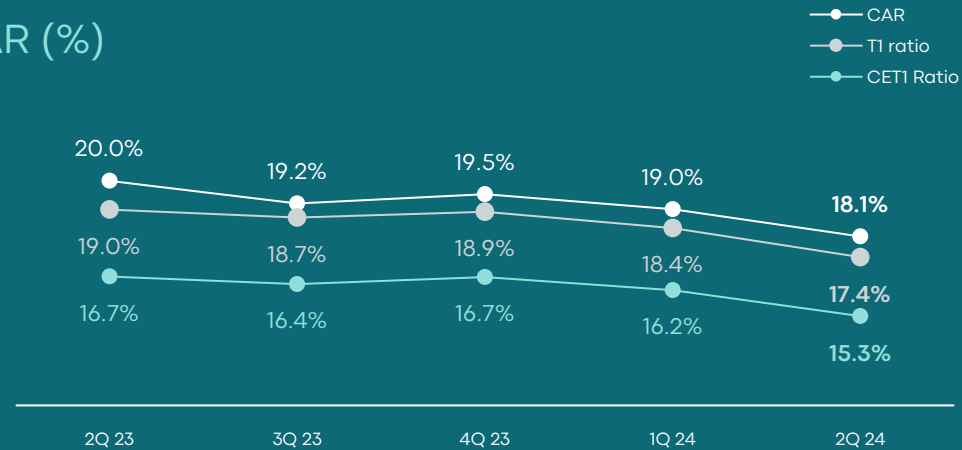
## Capital

- Total capital (Tier 1 + Tier 2 regulatory capital) increased 2% YTD to SAR 44.6bn during 1H 2024 as net income generation was partly offset by dividend payments.
- RWAs increased 11% YTD during 1H 2024 to SAR 246.7bn from lending growth.
- CAR was 18.1% and the Tier 1 ratio was 17.4% as of 30 June 2024.

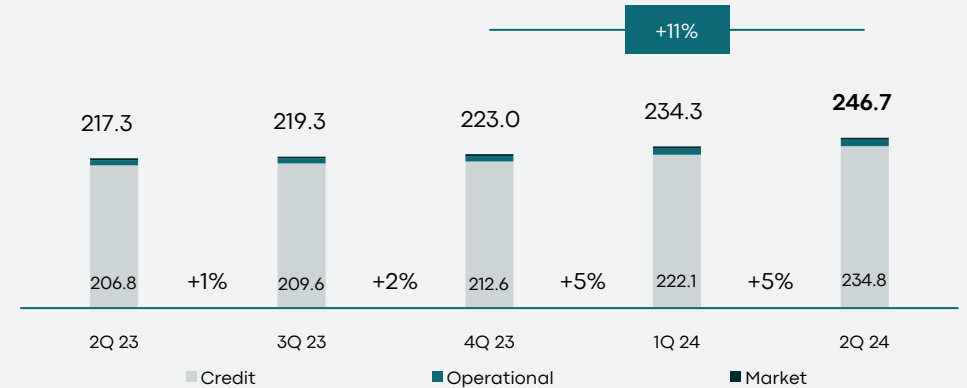
## Total Capital Movement YTD (SAR Bn)



## CAR (%)



## RWA (SAR Bn)



# BSF is upgrading the loan guidance and CoR, while moderating the NIM, CIR, and CET1 guidance



Metric	1H 2024 Outcome	2024 Guidance	Revision	2024 Guidance Drivers
Loans & Advances Growth	+9.9% ▲ YTD SAR Bn 197.2	Mid-teens	revised up from low double-digits	Raised guidance reflects robust loan growth in 1H 2024, coupled with a more selective approach and anticipated repayments in 2H2024.
Net Interest Margin	3.10% ▼ -52 bps YOY	3.00 - 3.15%	revised down from 3.1-3.3%	Lower margin due to the higher-than-expected growth of IBDs amid the high interest rate environment.
Cost of Risk	60bps ▼ -48 bps YOY	55-65bps	revised down from 60-70bps	Normalizing cost of risk in relatively benign credit environment and absence of provisioning for isolated legacy exposures.
Cost to Income Ratio	33.9% ▲ +3.1 pts YOY	<33%	revised up from <32%	Guidance is revised up based on the 1H 2024 performance with some improvements expected in 2H 2024.
Return on Equity	11.0% ▶ +6 bps YOY	11-13%	unchanged	Returns guidance reflects the impact of financing expansion, a modest margin decline, and improving risk costs.
Core Equity Tier 1 Ratio	15.3% ▼ -134 bps YTD	16-17%	revised down from 17-18%	Capital ratios have been revised downward due to higher-than-expected loan growth, though they remain at a comfortable level.

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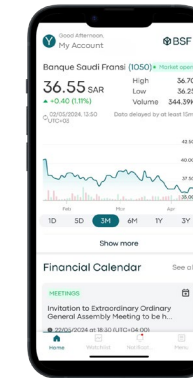
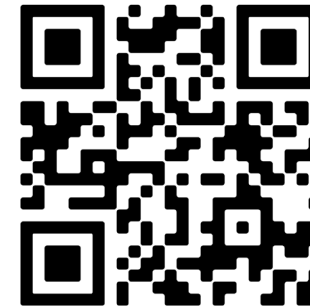
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