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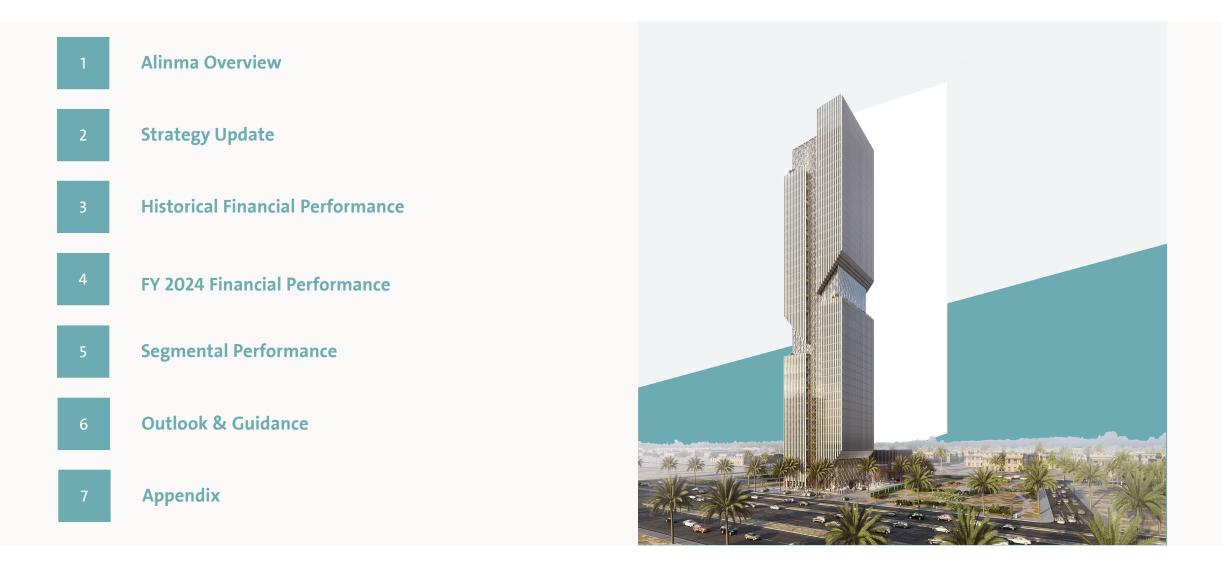
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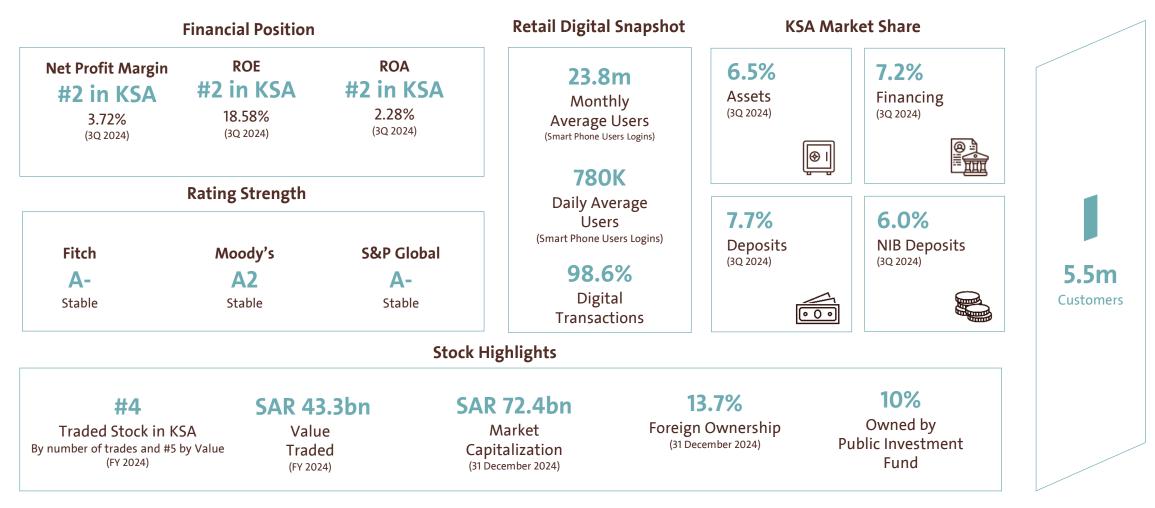
## History

### Alinma Bank was established in 2006 as full-fledged shariah compliant banking services provider.



## Alinma Overview

### The youngest bank in KSA



SOURCE: Bank Financial Statements, Tadawul

## Management Team

### Alinma has built an experienced new management team poised to execute its strategy





Saleh Abdullah Al Zumaie Deputy CEO, Head of Retail & Digital Banking



Jameel Naif Al Hamdan Head of Corporate Banking



Abdullah Ali Al Khalifa Chief Executive Officer (CEO)

Abdullah Jamaan Al Zahrani Head of Treasury



Adel Saleh Abalkhail Chief Financial Officer (CFO)



**Meshary Abdulaziz Al Jubair** Chief Operating Officer (COO)



Mohammed Sultan Al Sehali **Chief Internal Audit Officer** 



Eyad Osama Al Othman Chief Legal & Corporate Governance



Meshal Hamad Al Rabiah Chief Risk Officer (CRO)



Yaser Abdulaziz Al Marshde Chief Sharia Officer (CSO)



Abdullah Mohammed Al Salamah Chief Human Capital Officer (CHCO)



Saud Aied Al Mufaddaly Chief Compliance Officer (CCO)



Hisham Abdullah Al Turaigi Chief Credit Officer (CCRO)



Fahad Abdulaziz Al Mohaimeed Chief Strategy & Sustainability Officer

# Strategy Update

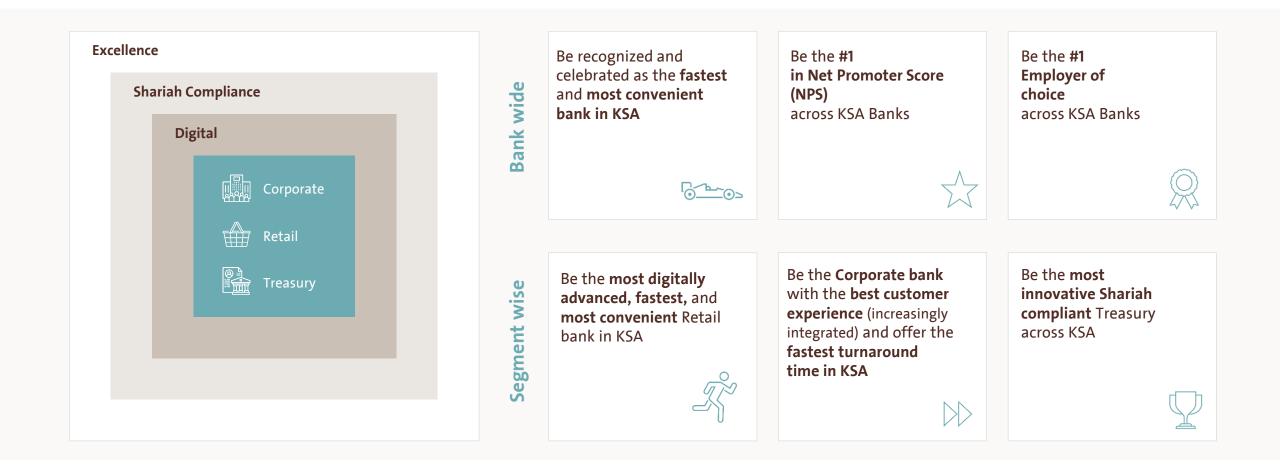
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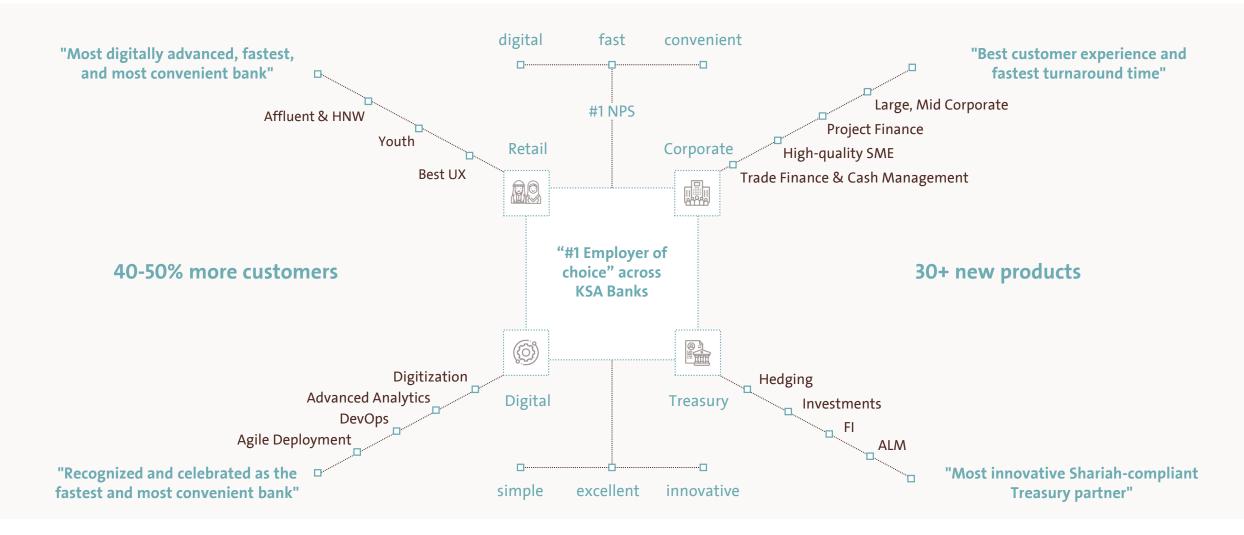
## **Strategic Positioning**

### Alinma Bank's strategic positioning cascades down into each business strategy



## **Strategy Overview**

### Key success factors for Alinma Bank's strategic positioning



## Strategy Progress Update

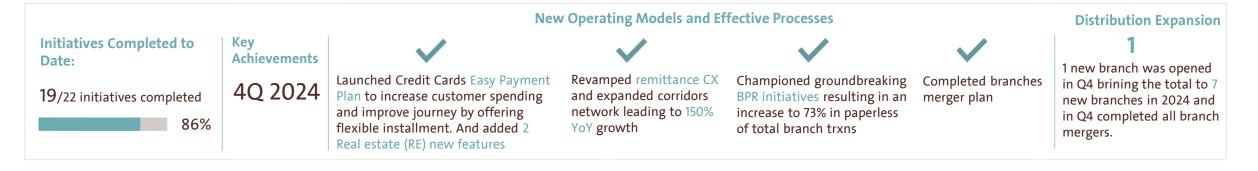
Driving changes across the businesses and bank-wide

>	Digital	<b>2021 - 2025</b> Strategic Ambitions Build digital factory and apply latest available technologies - Advanced Analytics (AA), AI and Big Data	4Q 2024 Achievements Launched Alinma New API Portal (CIB) Launched the new Alinma Business Platform (Open Banking)	2025 Initiatives In-Progress Driving Agile delivery of IT projects Continuously improving new digital app
>	Fast	Improve processes and speed to market	10 new TCR machines installed in Q4 reaching a total of 223	Continuous enhancement of digital journeys for key products and services to reduce turn around time
>	Convenient	Enhance customer convenience and experience	<ul> <li>Completed branches merger plan</li> <li>New featured products and services launched in the Bank's App</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Simplify customers' key journeys</li> <li>Continuous migration of products and services to digital channels</li> </ul>
>	Total	86 Initiatives	75 <sub>/86</sub> Initiatives Completed 87%	11 <sub>/86</sub> Initiatives In Progress 13%

### Retail

### Focus on building two customer franchises





## Corporate

### Evolve the bank and diversify across sectors



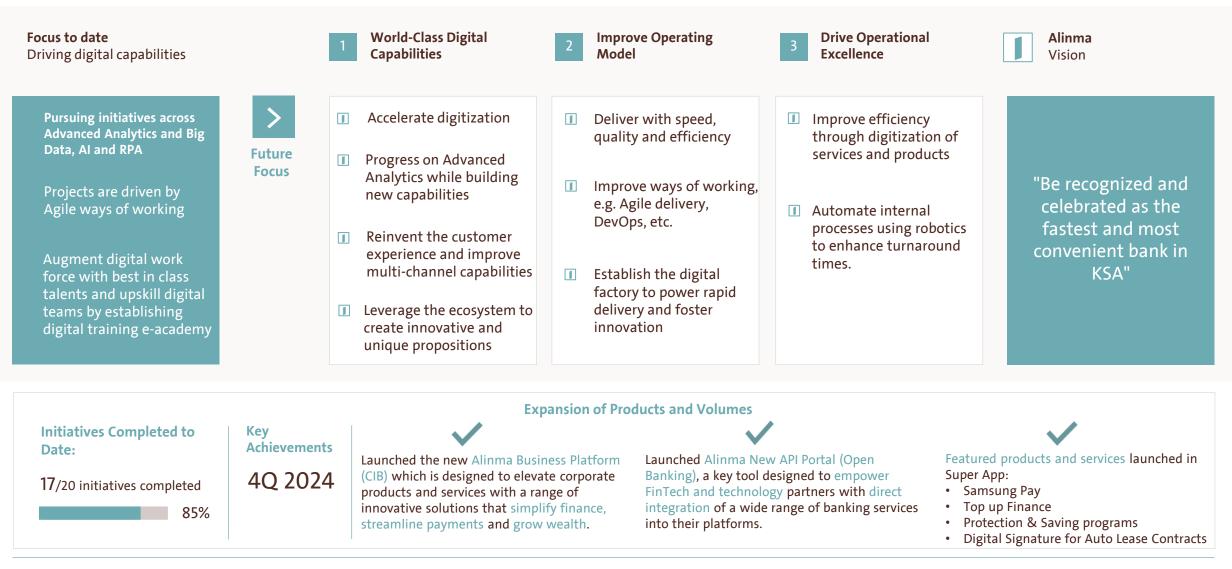
### Treasury

### Become core partner for corporate clients and grow FI franchise



## Digital

### Build Digital to scale customer experience and operational excellence across the bank



## **Human Capital**



### Fostering a great working environment and being the cultural transformation champions in the organization



# Historical Financial Performance

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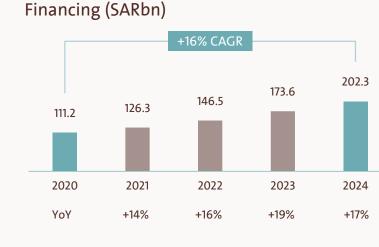
## Balance Sheet Track Record

### Solid history of strong balance sheet momentum...

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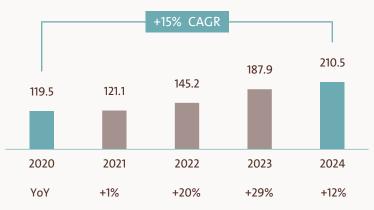
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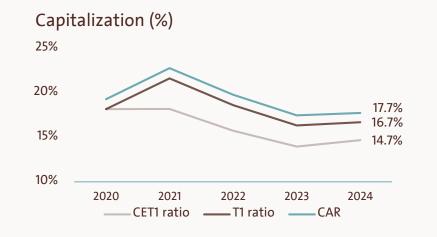


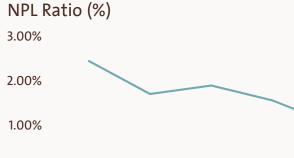


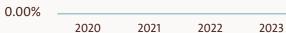
#### Liquidity (%) 200% 150% 122.0% 108.2% 100% 83.3% 50% 0% 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024 LDR SAMA Ratio ------NSFR LCR













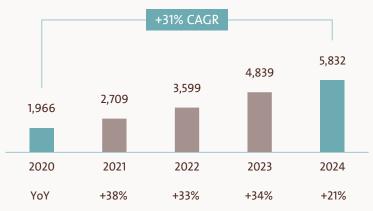
## P&L Track Record

### ...translating to consistently strong top-line growth and solid profitability



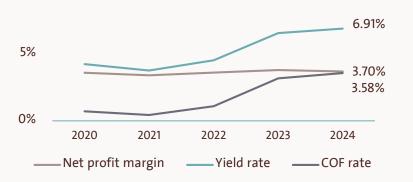


Net Income (SARmn)



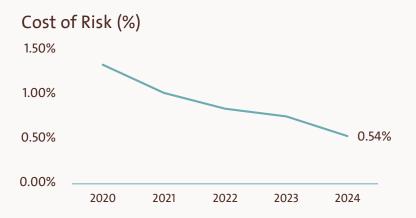
Net Profit Margin (%)

10%



Cost To Income Ratio (%) 40.0%





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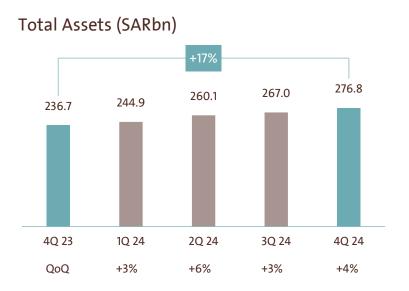
# FY 2024 Financial Performance

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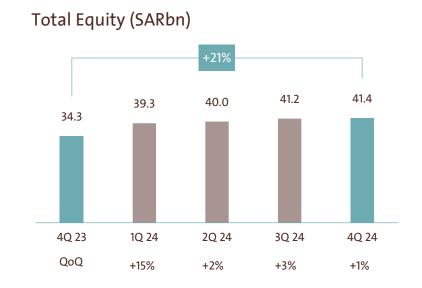
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## 4Q 2024 Balance Sheet Highlights

Balance sheet growth from financing and investments growth funded mainly from customers' deposits







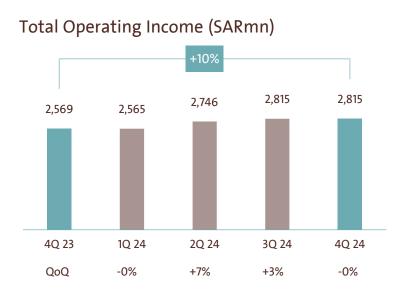
4Q 24 Financing	4Q 24 Customers' Deposits	4Q 24 CASA Deposits	4Q 24 CASA % of Total Deposits	4Q 24 LDR SAMA Ratio	4Q 24 CAR
	Deposits	Deposits		Katio	
SARbn 202.3	SARbn 210.5	SARbn 108.7	51.6%	83.3%	
+17% YTD	+12% YTD	+20% YTD	+3.5ppts YTD	+2.8ppts YTD	+26bps

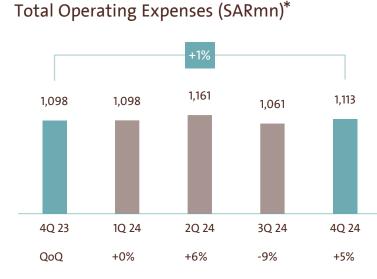
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## FY 2024 P&L Highlights

Net income for FY 2024 grew by 21% YoY from 12% operating income growth





\* Including impairment charge

Net Income (SARmn)



FY 24 Funded	FY 24 Non-Funded	FY 24 Net Income	FY 24 Net Profit	FY 24 Cost to	FY 24 ROE
Income	Income		Margin	Income Ratio	
sarma,649	sarmn <b>2,291</b>	SARmn <b>5,832</b>	3.70%	30.9%	18.8%
+13% YoY	+11% YoY	+21% YoY	-10bps YoY	- <b>0.4ppts</b> YoY	+159bps YoY

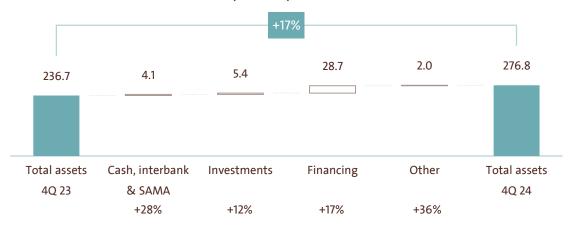
## **Balance Sheet Trends**

### Balance sheet growth of 17% YTD driven by financing and investments

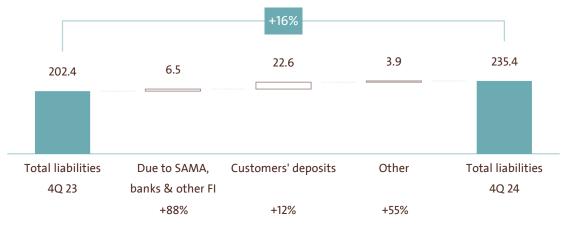
- Growth in total assets of 17% YTD mainly driven by 17% financing growth and 12% growth in investments.
- Total liabilities grew by 16% YTD mainly from a 12% increase in customers' deposits.

SAR (mn)	4Q 2024	4Q 2023	Δ%	3Q 2024	∆%
Cash, interbank & SAMA balances	18,360	14,299	+28%	17,446	+5%
Investments	48,625	43,236	+12%	46,938	+4%
Financing	202,308	173,624	+17%	195,895	+3%
Other assets	7,534	5,555	+36%	6,703	+12%
Total assets	276,827	236,715	+17%	266,983	+4%
Due to SAMA, banks & other FI	13,936	7,431	+88%	8,464	+65%
Customers' deposits	210,545	187,901	+12%	209,140	+1%
Other liabilities	10,905	7,050	+55%	8,221	+33%
Total liabilities	235,386	202,381	+16%	225,825	+4%
Share capital	25,000	20,000	+25%	25,000	0%
Retained earnings	3,188	1,118	+185%	3,987	-20%
Other reserves	4,503	8,215	-45%	3,419	+32%
Tier 1 sukuk	8,751	5,000	+75%	8,751	0%
Total equity	41,442	34,334	+21%	41,158	+1%

Total Assets Movement YTD (SARbn)



Total Liabilities Movement YTD (SARbn)



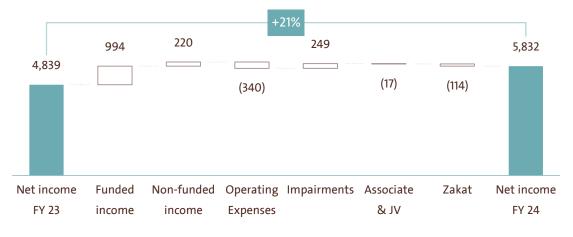
## P&L Trends

### Net income for FY 2024 grew by 21% YoY supported by growth in operating income.

- Net income for FY 2024 grew 21% YoY to SAR 5,832mn from 12% operating income growth.
- FY 2024 funded income increased by 13% YoY, and the non-funded income increased by 11% YoY.

SAR (mn)	FY 2024	FY 2023	Δ%	4Q 2024	4Q 2023	∆%
Funded income	8,649	7,655	+13%	2,266	2,054	+10%
Non-Funded income	2,291	2,071	+11%	549	515	+7%
Total operating income	10,940	9,726	+12%	2,815	2,569	+10%
Operating Expenses	3,384	3,044	+11%	864	774	+12%
Net operating income before impairment charge	7,556	6,682	+13%	1,951	1,795	+9%
Impairments	1,049	1,299	-19%	249	324	-23%
Net operating income	6,507	5,384	+21%	1,702	1,471	+16%
Income before zakat & income tax	6,502	5,396	+21%	1,705	1,472	+16%
Zakat	670	556	+21%	176	152	+16%
Net income	5,832	4,839	+21%	1,529	1,320	+16%

Net Income Movement YoY (SARmn)



Operating Income Composition (SARmn)



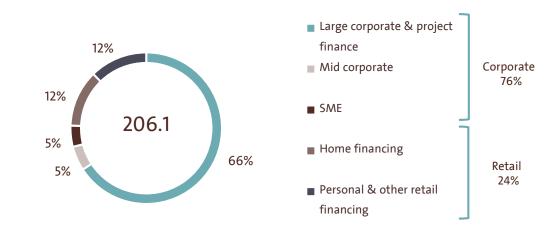
## Financing

### Gross financing growth of 16% during FY 2024 is driven by 17% increase in retail financing, and 15% in corporate financing.



Financing, Gross Movement YTD (SARbn) +16% 20.8 206.1 178.1 7.3 Total financing, gross Retail Corporate Total financing, gross 4Q 23 +17% +15%

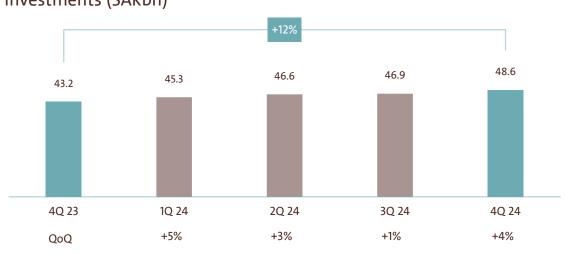




- I Gross financing grew 16% during FY 2024.
- Retail financing saw a 17% increase YTD, driven primarily by a robust growth in auto financing, complemented by a healthy expansion in home financing.
- Corporate financing growth continued its momentum with a 15% increase YTD, driven by a 21% growth in project finance and a notable growth of 60% in mid-corporate, along with a 39% expansion in SME financing YTD.
- Gross financing comprises of 76% corporate and 24% retail as of December 31<sup>st</sup> 2024.

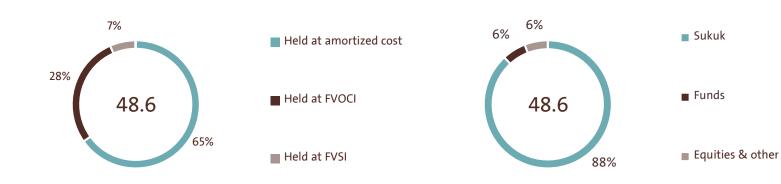
### Investments

### 12% growth in investments YoY from additional investment grade securities



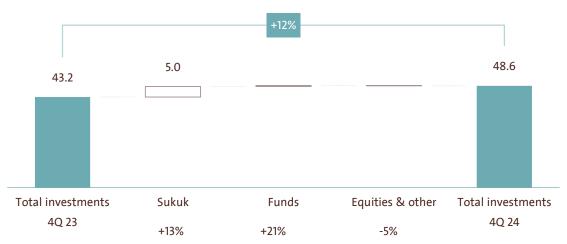
Investments (SARbn)

#### Investments Composition (SARbn)



Investments Composition (SARbn)

#### Investments Movement YTD (SARbn)



- Investments growth of 12% during FY 2024 was mainly attributed to 13% increase of investments in sukuk.
- The investment portfolio as at 31 December 2024 comprised of 88% sukuk investments, 6% funds and 6% equities & other investments.

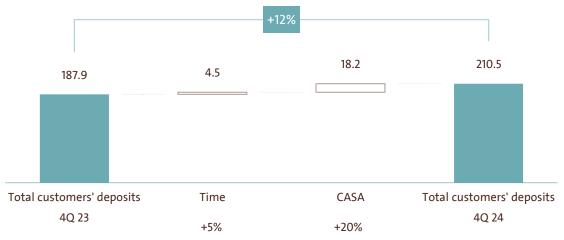
## Deposits

### Deposit growth of 12% driven by strong CASA growth of 20%

Customers' Deposits (SARbn)

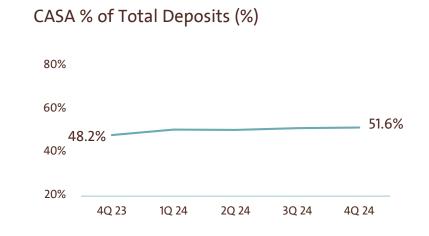


Customers' Deposits Movement YTD (SARbn)



Customers' Deposits Composition (SARbn)

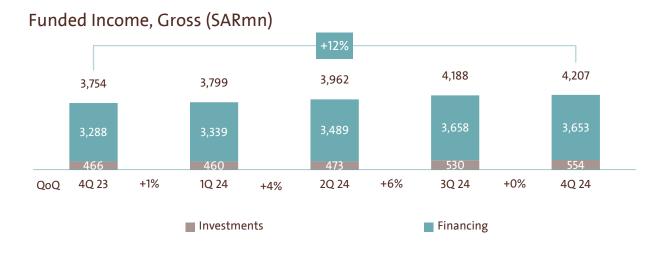




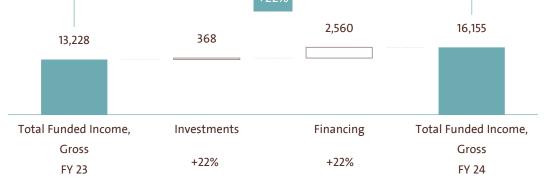
- Deposits increased by 12% during FY 2024 driven by solid growth in CASA by 20%.
- CASA deposits account for 51.6% of total deposits as of 4Q 2024.
- Total deposits comprise of 62% retail and 38% non-retail deposits as of December 31<sup>st</sup> 2024.

## **Income from Financing & Investments**

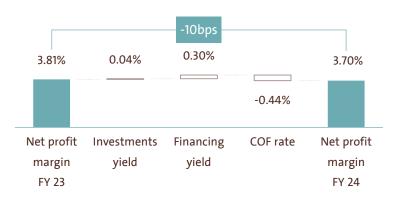
Gross funded income continues a strong growth driven by 22% growth in both investment and financing income



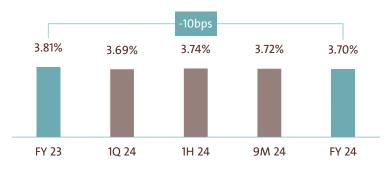
Total Funded Income, Gross Movement YoY (SARmn)



Net Profit Margin Movement YoY (%)



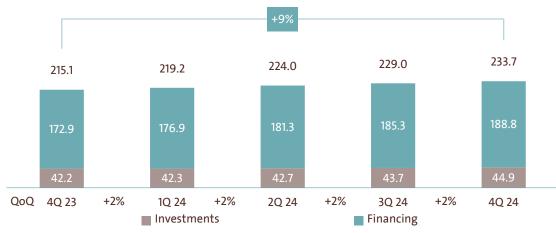
#### Net Profit Margin YTD (%)



- Gross funded income for FY 2024 increased by 22% YoY to SAR 16,155mn from a 22% increase in investment income and a 22% rise in financing income.
- Net profit margin decreased by 10bps YoY to 3.70% in FY 2024.

## Net Profit Margin

### Average balance of investments and financing grew 9%; while net profit margin decreased 10bps YoY

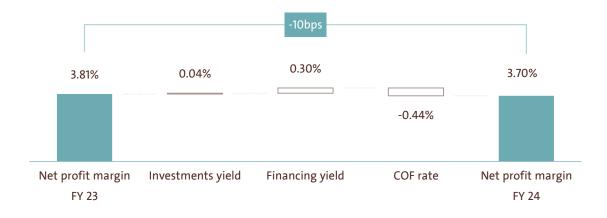


Average Balance of Investments & Financing (SARbn)

Net Profit Margin YTD (%)



Net Profit Margin Movement YoY (%)

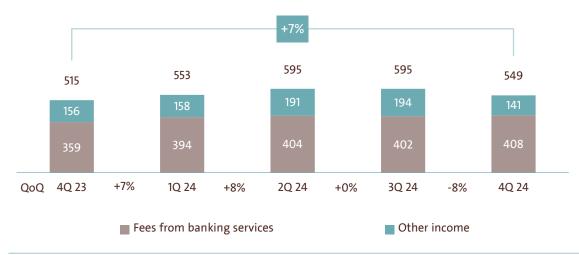


- Average balance of investments and financing grew 9% YoY.
- Net profit margin decreased by 10bps YoY to 3.70% in FY 2024.

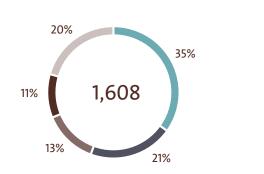
## Fee and Other Income

### Non-funded income for FY 2024 increased by 11% YoY

#### Non-Funded Income (SARmn)

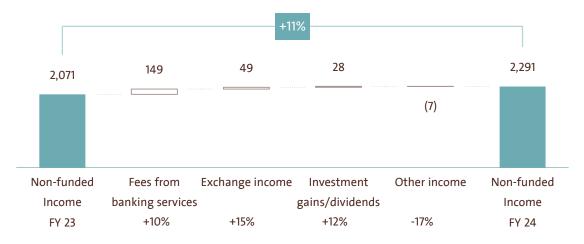


### Fees from Banking Services Composition (SARmn)



- Fund management
- Card services
- Trade finance services
- Brokerage fees
- Other fees

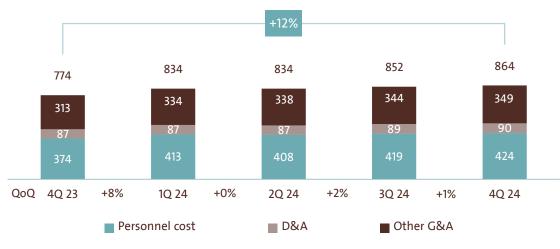




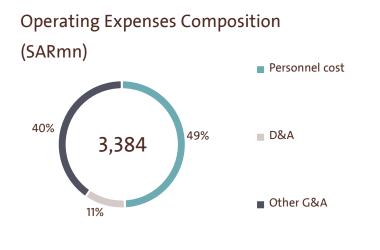
- Non-funded income for FY 2024 increased 11% YoY to SAR 2,291mn from improved fees from banking services and investment gains/dividends.
- Fund management fees comprise the majority of fees from banking services at 35%, while card services fees account for 21%, other fees for 20% and trade finance services and brokerage fees represent 13% and 11% respectively.

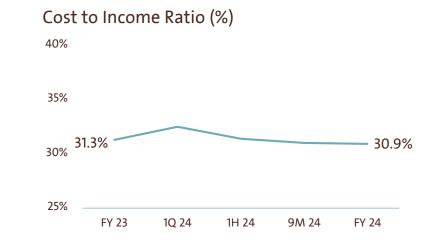
## **Operating Expenses**

### Operating expenses grew at a rate of 11% YoY, driven by higher employee and G&A costs.



Operating Expenses (SARmn)





#### Operating Expenses Movement YoY (SARmn)



- Operating expenses increased 11% YoY to SAR 3,384mn for FY 2024.
- Personnel cost comprise the majority of operating expenses at 49%, while other G&A account for 40%, and D&A represent 11%.
- +1.3ppts positive Jaws contributed to a 4bps decrease in the cost to income ratio YoY from 31.3% to 30.9%.

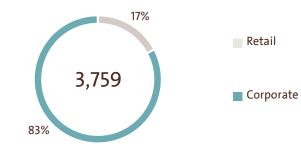
## **Impairments for Financing**

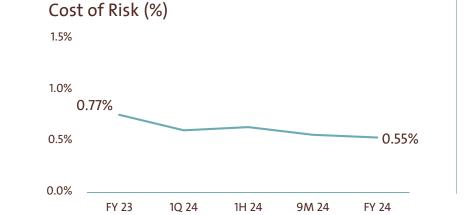
### Cost of risk for FY 2024 improved by 22bps to 0.55%

#### Impairments for Financing (SARmn)

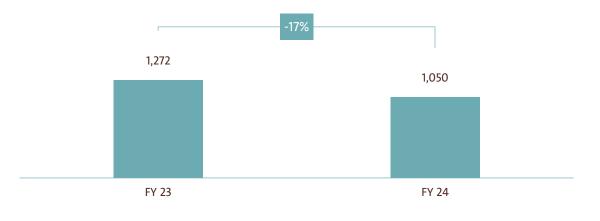


Impairments Allowance Composition (SARmn)





### Impairments for Financing (SARmn)



- FY 2024 impairment charge for financing decreased by 17% YoY to SAR 1,050mn.
- Cost of risk for FY 2024 decreased by 22bps YoY to 0.55%.
- 83% of impairment allowance in FY 2024 pertains to corporate and 17% is for retail financing.

## Non-Performing Loans

### NPL ratio decreased YoY

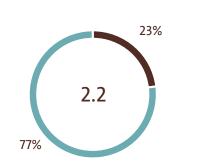
### Non-Performing Loans, Gross (SARbn)

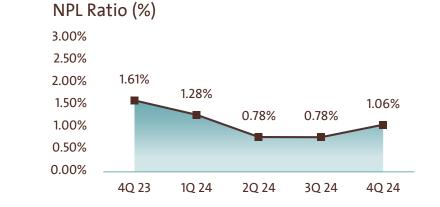


Retail

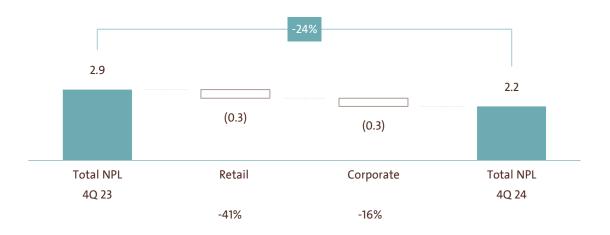
Corporate

NPL Composition (SARbn)





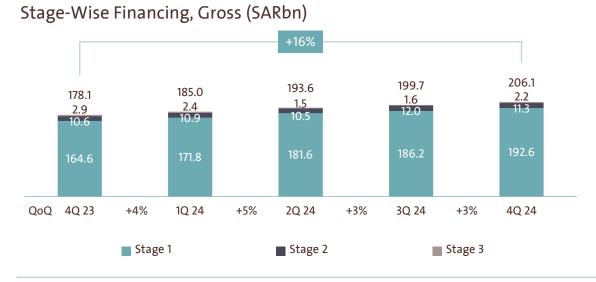
#### NPL, Gross Movement YTD (SARbn)



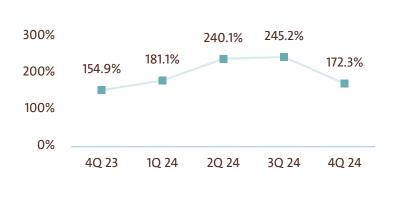
- INPL ratio decreased by 55bps YoY to 1.06% in 4Q 2024.
- Retail financing, which account for the smaller proportion of NPLs, decreased by 41%, and corporate NPLs decreased by 16% YoY.
- The NPL ratio for retail stood at 1.00% while corporate stood at 1.08% as at 4Q 2024.

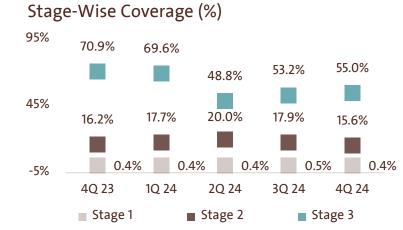
## **NPL Coverage**

### NPL coverage increased YoY

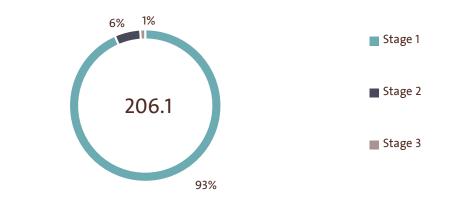


NPL Coverage Ratio (%)





Stage-Wise Financing, Gross Composition (SARbn)



#### Management Commentary

I NPL coverage increased by 17.4ppts YoY to 172.3%.

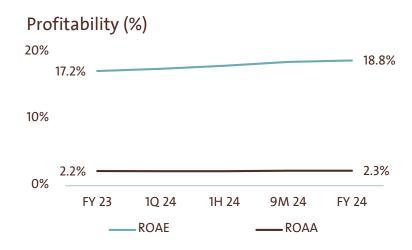
## Capitalization

### Capital grew 19% YTD while ROE saw an increase of 159bps YTD

Total Capital (SARbn)



Capitalization (%) 25% 20% 17.5% 17.7% 10% 5% 0% FY 23 1Q 24 1H 24 9M 24 FY 24



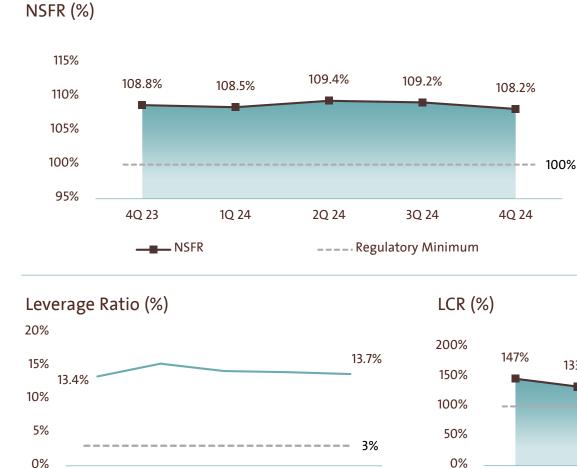
#### Risk Weighted Assets (SARbn)



- Total Capital grew 19% to SAR 44bn YoY and Risk Weighted Assets grew 17% YoY.
- CAR increased by 20bps YoY to 17.7%
- ROE saw an increase of 159bps YTD and ROA increased 6bps YoY.

## Liquidity

### Alinma's liquidity position is healthy and comfortably within regulatory limits



3Q 24

---- Regulatory Minimum

4Q 24

LDR SAMA Ratio (%)

132%

3Q 24

Regulatory Minimum

122%

4Q 24

100%

133%

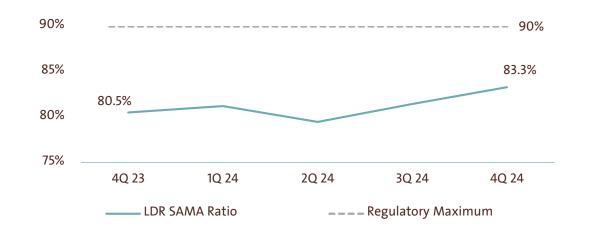
1Q 24

4Q 23

LCR

129%

2Q 24



#### **Management Commentary**

I NSFR decreased 60bps YoY to reach 108.2%.

I LDR ratio increased 2.8ppts YoY to 83.3%.

■ The leverage ratio increased 0.3ppts YoY to 13.8%.

II 4Q 2024 LCR decreased 25ppts YoY to 122%.

4Q 23

1Q 24

Leverage ratio

2Q 24

# Segmental Performance

Q4 2024

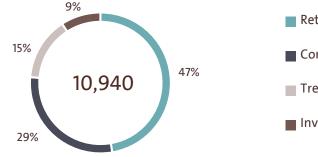
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## Segmental Performance Highlights

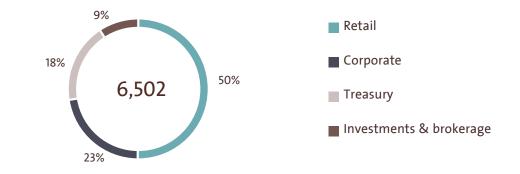
Retail and corporate comprise the majority of segmental income

Operating Income Composition (SARmn)



Retail
Corporate
Treasury
Investments & brokerage

Net Profit Before Zakat Composition (SARmn)



Customers' Deposits Composition (SARbn)



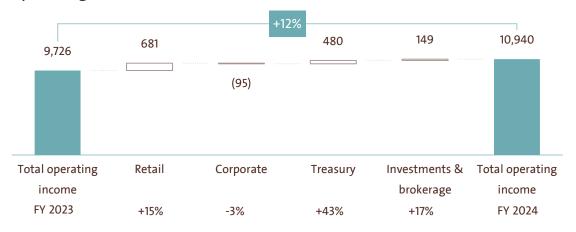
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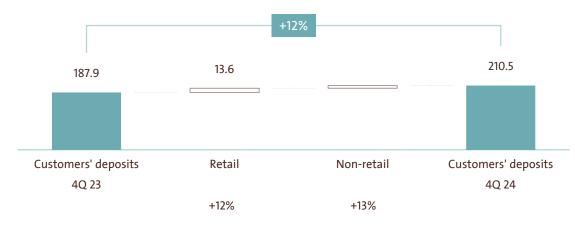
## Segmental Performance Highlights

### Retail and Corporate reported growth in operating income YoY

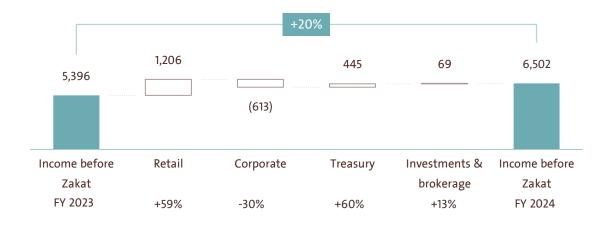


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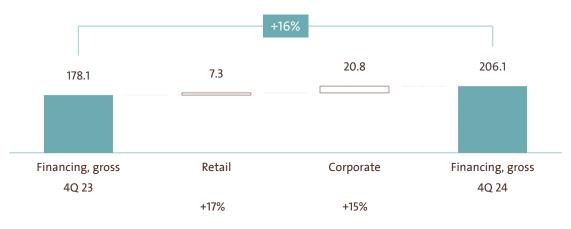
### Customers' Deposits Movement YTD (SARbn)



#### Net Income Before Zakat Movement YoY (SARmn)



#### Financing, Gross Movement YTD (SARbn)

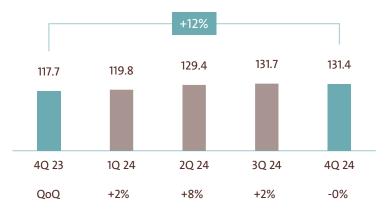


## **Segmental Performance - Retail**

### Strong financing and deposit growth driving operating income growth of 15% YoY

SAR (mn)	FY 2024	FY 2023	Δ%	4Q 2024	4Q 2023	Δ%
Income from investments and financing, net	4,700	4,030	+17%	1,190	1,142	+4%
Fees from services & other income	474	464	+2%	138	125	+10%
Total operating income	5,175	4,494	+15%	1,328	1,267	+5%
Total operating expenses	1,876	1,698	+10%	484	427	+13%
Total charges/(reversals) for impairments	38	742	-95%	(65)	(25)	+164%
Income for the period before zakat	3,260	2,054	+59%	909	865	+5%

Retail Deposits (SARbn)









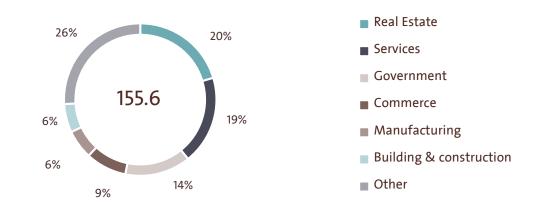
- Retail operating income rose by 15% YoY to SAR 5,175mn from 17% increase in funded income.
- Retail net income rose by 59% YoY due to a significant increase in funded income.
- Retail deposits increased 12% while financing increased by 17% during FY 2024.
- The retail NPL ratio decreased during FY 2024 to 1.0%.

## **Segmental Performance - Corporate**

### Corporate net income decreased by 30% in FY 2024

SAR (mn)	FY 2024	FY 2023	Δ%	4Q 2024	4Q 2023	Δ%
Income from investments and financing, net	2,791	2,911	-4%	701	748	-6%
Fees from services & other income	383	358	+7%	96	93	+3%
Total operating income	3,174	3,269	-3%	797	841	-5%
Total operating expenses	706	661	+7%	178	165	+8%
Total charges/(reversals) for impairments	1,014	540	+88%	318	333	-4%
Income for the period before zakat	1,454	2,067	-30%	301	344	-12%

Financing, Gross Composition (SARbn)



#### Corporate Deposits (SARbn)



## Corporate Financing (SARbn)



#### Management Commentary

I Corporate financing increased by 15% YoY.

Corporate financing rose by 15% YoY while corporate deposits increased 75%.

The corporate NPL ratio decreased by 41bps YoY to 1.1%.

## **Segmental Performance - Treasury**

### Operating income and net income increased YoY

SAR (mn)	FY 2024	FY 2023	∆%	4Q 2024	4Q 2023	Δ%
Income from investments and financing, net	1,037	612	+69%	342	141	+143%
Investment-related income	271	243	-12%	12	63	+80%
Fees from services & other income	284	257	+10%	107	65	+66%
Total operating income	1,592	1,112	+43%	462	269	+72%
Total operating expenses	392	372	+5%	99	94	+5%
Total charges/(reversals) for impairments	(2)	7	+125%	(6)	5	-209%
Net operating income	1,202	733	+64%	368	170	+117%
Share of loss from an associate and joint venture	(12)	12	-199%	(2)	1	-291%
Income before Zakat	1,190	745	+60%	366	171	+114%

#### Treasury Assets (SARbn)



Investments (SARbn)



- Treasury operating income increase by 43% YoY to SAR 1,592mn in FY 2024 due to increase in income from investment by 69%.
- Treasury assets rose by 18% during FY 2024 to SAR 72.2bn, driven by 12% growth in the investment portfolio to SAR 48.6bn.

## Segmental Performance – Investments & Brokerage

Brokerage Trading Values (SARbn)

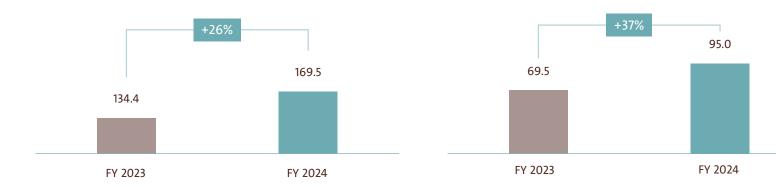
### Modest operating income growth in FY 2024

SAR (mn)	FY 2024	FY 2023	∆%	4Q 2024	4Q 2023	Δ%
Income from investments and financing, net	120	101	+19%	32	23	+38%
Fees from services & other income	879	750	+17%	196	168	+16%
Total operating income	999	851	+17%	228	192	+19%
Total operating expenses	410	312	+31%	103	88	+17%
Income before Zakat	598	529	+13%	129	92	+39%

Assets Under Management (SARbn)



Brokerage Trading Income (SARmn)



- Investment and brokerage (I&B) operating income rose by 17% YoY to SAR 999mn from 17% increase in non-funded income.
- I&B net income increased 13% YoY.
- Brokerage trading income increased by 26% YoY and brokerage trading values increased 37% YoY, and AUM increased by 9% YoY.

# Outlook & Guidance

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## Guidance

### Acceleration of strategic execution drives a promising outlook for 2024.

			FY 2024A	2024G	2025G	Drivers
Balance Sheet	Fi	inancing Growth	+16.5% YTD	High teens	Mid teens	Solid Mid-Corp, SME & Retail growth from strategic initiatives; continuing the growth in corporate financing
	N	let Profit Margin	<b>3.70%</b> -10bps YoY	-10bps to 0bps	-5bps to 5bps	Declining rates mixed with improving margins guide for flat Net Profit Margin
Profitability	Co	st to Income Ratio	30.9%	Below 31%	Below 30%	Growth in income, digitization & process optimization driving efficiencies
	R	Return on Equity	18.8%	Above 18%	Above 19%	Improving top line and efficiency driving improving ROE
Asset Quality		Cost of Risk	0.55%	50-60bps	45-55bps	Cautiously expecting stable credit quality and NPL coverage
Capital		CAR Pillar 1	17.2%	18%-19%	17%-18%	Improving top line with efficiencies in equity management

# Appendix

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