Etihad Etisalat Co.(Mobily)

Result Flash Note 2Q-2018



Mobily continued to post a positive set of results, beating our estimates by 32% for Q2-18. Revenue and EBITDA expectation remained in-line, deviation from our estimates came mainly from non-core other income which was 4 times higher than expected. We upgrade our price target of SAR 13.6 while maintaining our "Underweight" recommendation.

- Mobily in Q2-18 posted losses of SAR 78.6mn against SAR 189.6mn in Q2-17, depicting a jump of 58.5%Y/Y. Result was 32.3% better than our expectation of a loss of 116.1mn.
- Revenues at SAR 2.89bn (1.4% Y/Y and 2.2% Q/Q), were 1.9% above our expectation of SAR 2.84bn, whereas gross profits at SAR 1.77bn were 5.9% above our expectation, improving gross margins to 61%. The company attributed the higher margins to better customer mix (a greater number of postpaid customers) and lower MTR (Mobile Termination Rate).
- Operating profits at SAR 127mn were 36.1% above our expectation, however major deviation in operating profits came from other income which stood at SAR 42mn a jump of 500%Y/Y consequently higher than our expectation of SAR 10mn. Adjusting for other income, operating profits showed a deviation of 1.5% from our estimates. The company does not disclose the nature of other income.
- Total comprehensive loss for the company stood at SAR 103.77mn in Q1-18, against a loss of SAR190.01mn in Q2-17, drop of 45.4%Y/Y. The jump in net losses to total comprehensive losses is primarily due to the extraordinary booking of actuarial losses on re-measurement of employees end of service benfits of SAR 23.17mn in Q2-18 as compared to SAR 570k in Q2-17.

Valuation: Although Mobily did show an improvement in its overall performance as it shrunk it losses to SAR 78.6mn in Q2-18, however recovery in the last two quarters have come from non-core areas like provision reversal in Q1-18 and higher than expected other income in Q2-18. Revenue growth has remained muted in the last couple of quarters on the back of Lower MTR and stagnant subscriber growth. The company was able to improve its margins which it attributed to a higher number of postpaid customers. The trend is in-line with the sector trend where in Q1-18 the postpaid customers accounted for 27% of the total subscribers. We revise our estimates to a loss of SAR 362mn, upgrading our TP to SAR 13.6/share while maintaining our "Underweight" recommendation. Results Summary

SARmn (unless specified)	Q2-2017	Q1-2018	Q2-2018	Change YoY	Change QoQ	Deviation from AJC Estimates
Revenue	2,854	2,833	2,895	1.43%	2.20%	1.94%
Gross Profit	1,633	1,663	1,775	8.67%	6.74%	5.94%
Gross Margin	57%	58.7%	55%	-	-	-
EBIT	(5)	101	127	NM*	26.07%	36.15%
Net Profit	(190)	(93)	(79)	58.5%	-15.82%	32.27%
EPS	(0.2)	(0.1)	(0.1)	-	-	-

Source: Company reports, Aljazira Capital, *Not Meaningful

Underweight

Target Price (SAR)

13.6

Upside / (Downside)*

-26.2%

Source: Tadawul *prices as of 25th of July 2018

Key Financials

SARmn (unlesss pecified)	FY16	FY17	FY18E
Revenue	12,569	11,351	11,265
Growth%	0%	0%	0%
NetIncome	(213.64)	(708.94)	(362.05)
Growth%	NM*	232%	-49%
EPS	(0.28)	(0.92)	(0.47)

Source: Company reports, Aljazira Capital, *NotMeaningful

Key Ratios

SARmn (unlesss pecified)	FY16	FY17	FY18E
GrossMargin	59.1%	57.5%	60.6%
NetMargin	-1.7%	-6.2%	-3.2%
P/E	NM*	NM*	NM*
P/B	1.27	0.80	1.02
EV/EBITDA	1.16	(0.63)	0.29
ROE	-1.4%	-5.0%	-2.6%
ROA	-0.5%	-1.8%	-0.9%
DividendYield	-	-	-

Source: Company reports, Aljazira Capital, * Not Meaningful

Key Market Data

Market Cap(mn)	3683.1
YTD%	14.9%
Shares Outstanding(mn)	583.73
52 Week High/Low	21.58/12.94

Source: Company reports, Aljazira Capital

Price Performance



Source: Tadawul, Aljazira Capital

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