



# Q2 2026 results

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# Company highlights

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# Q2 2026 key takeaways



Stable underlying performance throughout Q2, demonstrating the resilience of the business amid evolving geopolitical conditions



## **Resilient revenues growth**

across mobile and fixed segments



## **Solid profitability**

underpinned by strong EBITDA margin



## **Capital deployment**

accelerated for data centres



## **Interim dividend per share**

26 fils, 8.3% growth y-o-y

# Regional conflict

Updates since Q1



| Areas of exposure        |                                                                  | Current status                                                                                                                  |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| REVENUE                  |                                                                  |                                                                                                                                 |
| Roaming / tourism        | Contained near-term — long-term contracts hedge exposure         | Tourism continues to be impacted, long-term roaming contracts continue to mitigate exposure. Situation may evolve upon renewal. |
| Gross adds               | Activation pressure if population mobility or confidence softens | Lower than pre conflict and migration towards low commitment products trends have continued in Q2                               |
| ARPU                     | Possible softness as spending becomes more cautious              | Stable, supported by a favourable shift towards higher-value postpaid subscribers                                               |
| Traffic mix              | Shift toward fixed as WFH and distance learning increase         | WFH and distance learning ceased                                                                                                |
| COSTS & OPERATIONS       |                                                                  |                                                                                                                                 |
| Inflation & supply chain | Procurement and logistics friction                               | Some cost pressures, no disruption to supply chain                                                                              |
| Bad debt                 | Exposure in SMEs, hospitality and transport                      | Stable, no significant additional exposure                                                                                      |
| Enterprise / ICT         | Potential project delays in certain sectors                      | Stable, limited impact from delays/postponement                                                                                 |

Core operations and network remained resilient; financial impact is concentrated in demand-sensitive activities

# Q2 2026 highlights

Strong profitability despite moderation in revenue growth



Fixed subscriber base  
growth

5.5%

**Demonstrated resilience**  
amidst uncertainty

**Service Revenues**  
growth

6.7%

Strong cash generation

Accelerated Capex

EBITDA margin expansion

48.8%

Mobile subscriber base

9.3 m



Net profit growth

9.8%



# Q2 2026 business highlights



Commercial dynamism and progress in “beyond the core”



## Network leadership and expansion

- Achieved a world-first deployment of next generation advanced 5G technology (L-Band Spectrum and U6GHz), reinforcing our position as a network innovation leader
- Successfully tested a new technology that can deliver high-speed wireless home internet



## Commercial achievements

- Flexible connectivity offers for government entities and SMEs
- Expansion of retail presence
- Implemented du Launchpad – a one-stop digital platform that helps SMEs run and grow their businesses through AI-driven automation and integrated business support tools



## “Beyond the core”

- Launch of du Ventures, a strategic investment platform, in partnership with Shorooq, focused on supporting companies developing emerging technologies
- Acceleration of capex deployment ahead of launching services for a global hyperscaler



## Efficient cost management

- Cost base discipline despite inflationary pressures
- Discretionary spend controls ongoing



# Financial highlights

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Chief Financial Officer

# Q2 2026 financial highlights



Profitable growth despite the ongoing regional geopolitical uncertainty

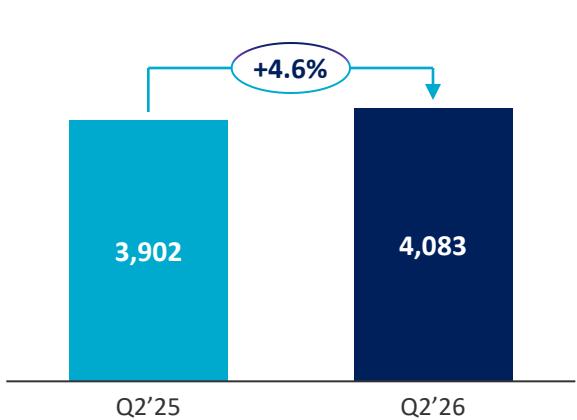
**Service revenues:** good performance reflecting growth in the subscriber base and an improvement of the mix, consistent with previous trends

**“Other revenues”** slightly down y-o-y due to an important one-off recorded in 2025 and lower revenues from handset sales, slightly offset by revenues from hubbing and data centre

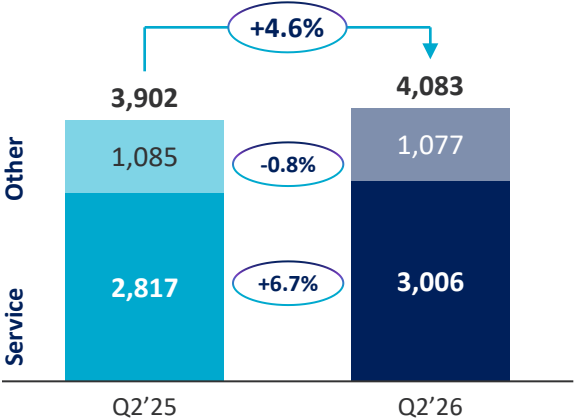
**EBITDA** and **EBITDA margin expansion** reflects improvements in mobile mix, higher fixed ARPU, cost efficiency, lower handset sales and the impact of one-offs

**Net profit** growth mainly reflecting higher EBITDA with net profit margin expanding by 0.9 points

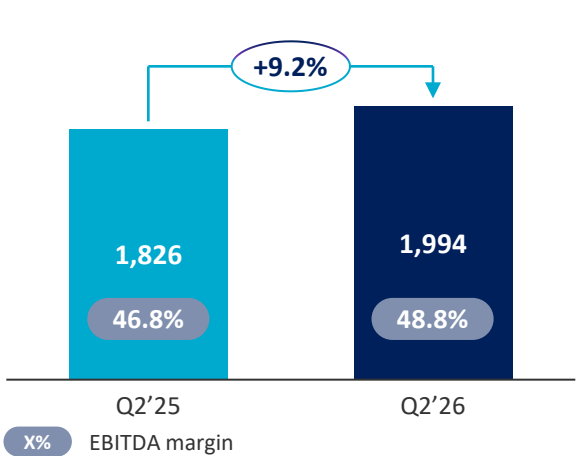
Revenues (AED million)



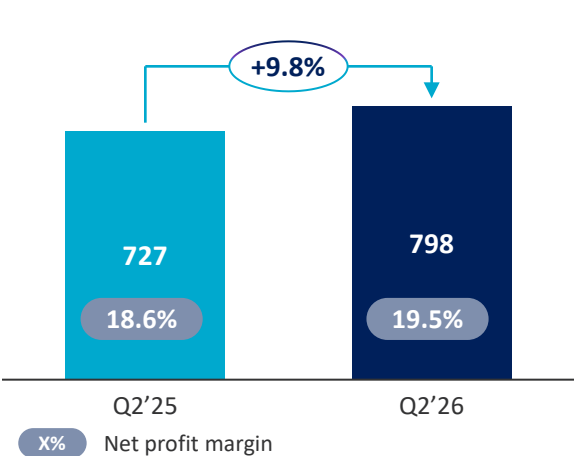
Revenues breakdown (AED million)



EBITDA (AED million) and margin (%)



Net profit (AED million) and margin (%)



# Q2 2026 financial highlights



## Strong cash generation and healthy balance sheet

**Capex** intensity at 16% - increase driven by ramp up in data centre deployment

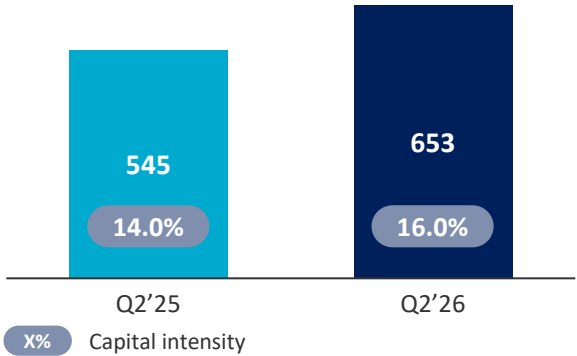
**Operating cash flow** grew by 4.6%, driven by EBITDA increase despite higher Capex in the quarter

**Cash position** reflects the seasonal concentration of royalty and full-year dividend payments in the second quarter (AED 4.1 billion)

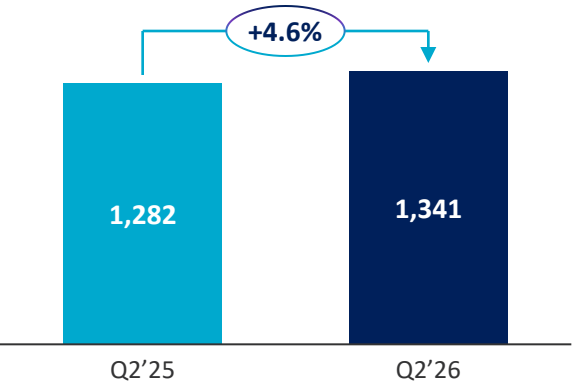
**Strong liquidity** supported by undrawn revolving credit facility and unleveraged balance sheet

**Interim dividend** increased to AED 0.26 per share

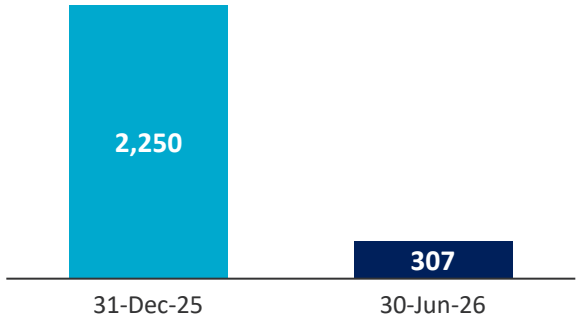
Capex <sup>(1)</sup> (AED million) and capital intensity (%)



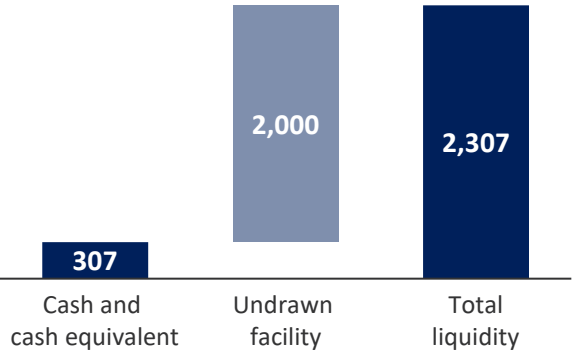
Operating Free Cash Flow <sup>(2)</sup> (AED million)



Cash, Bank balances and Term deposits <sup>(3)</sup> (AED million)



Total liquidity (AED million)



(1) Capex is calculated as: cost addition to Property, Plant and Equipment and cost addition to Intangible Assets (See note 3 and 5 in the condensed consolidated financial Statements for the six-month period ended 30 June 2026)  
(2) Operating free cash flow is EBITDA minus Capex  
(3) As of June 30, 2026 the company did not have any term deposit



# Segment highlights

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# Mobile segment



## Moderate growth in subscriber base



**Subscriber base** growth moderated from prior periods growing by 1.6% to 9.3 million subscribers.



**Prepaid customer base** declined by 0.4% y-o-y and 5.8% q-o-q to 7.2 million subscribers driven by significant decline in tourism activity.

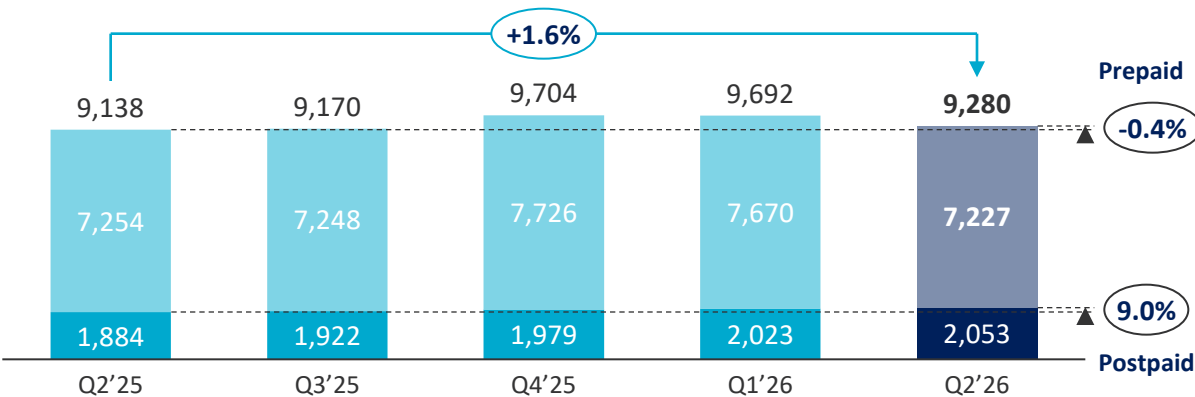


**Postpaid customer base** of 2.1 million customers up 9.0% driven by strong growth in the premium consumer segment.

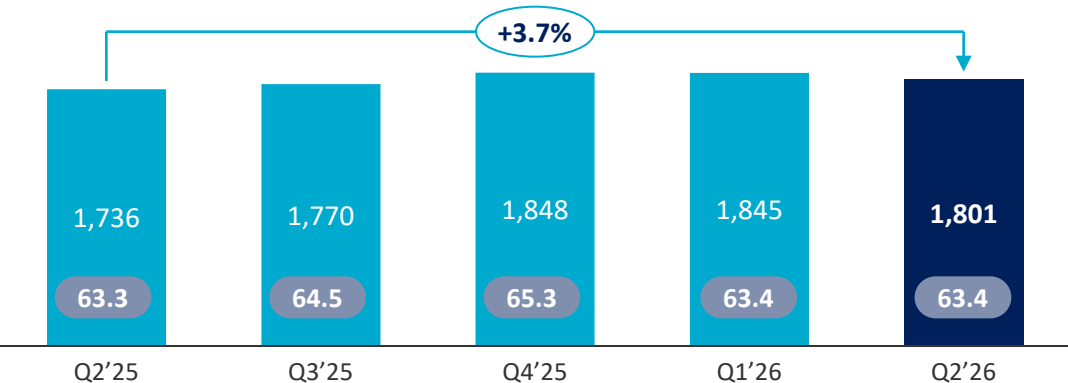


**Revenue growth of 3.7%** driven by the healthy growth in the postpaid subscriber base and improved mix supporting the ARPU.

Mobile subscriber base (thousand)



Mobile revenues (AED million) and ARPU (AED)



(1) ARPU is monthly average revenues divided by average base, base definition: 90 days active customer

# Fixed segment

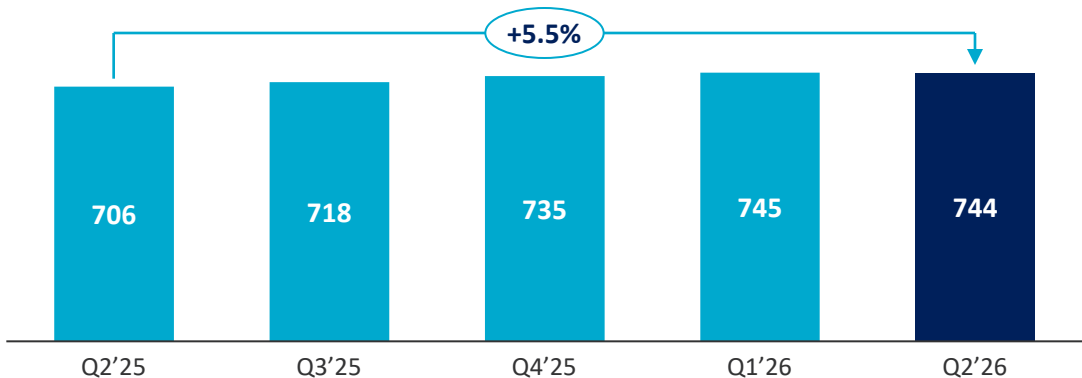


Resilient performance supported by enterprise growth



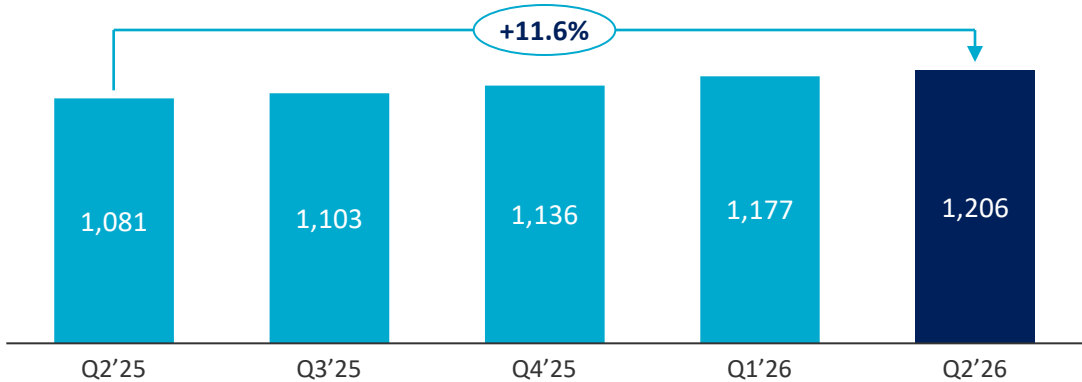
**Subscriber base up 5.5%** to 744,000 subscribers, primarily driven by growth in home wireless attracting consumers with preference for flexible, convenient and economical connectivity solutions.

Fixed subscriber base (thousand)



**Revenue up 11.6%** driven by strong performance in managed enterprise connectivity solutions, the continued success of our du Business Complete SME bundles, improvements in ARPU and growth in the subscriber base.

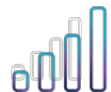
Fixed revenues (AED million)



# Other revenues



## Decline in revenues from handset sales and ICT



**Revenues declined by 0.8%** reflecting the one-off revenues booked in prior period and lower revenues from handset sales.



**Handset sales** declined reflecting more measured consumer spending behaviour amid heightened uncertainty.

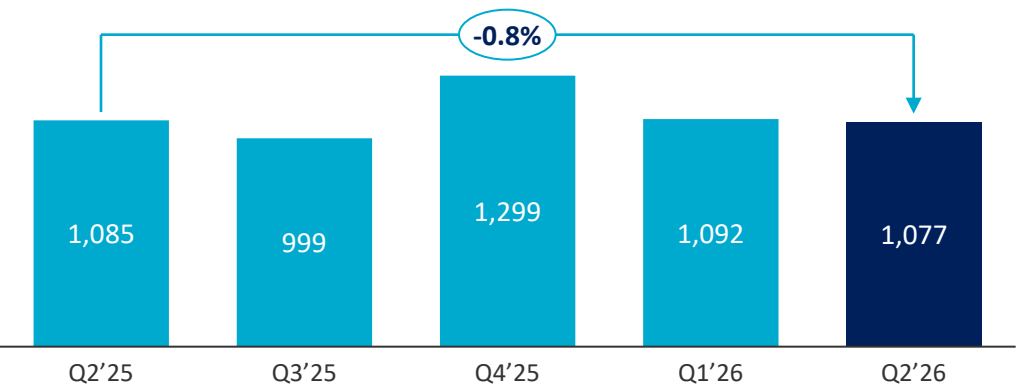


Slight decline in non-data centre **ICT revenues** due to the absence of a non-recurring revenue item recorded in the previous year as a one-off revenue.



**Interconnect** revenues were flat, impacted by the reduction of national mobile termination rates introduced in early 2026 offset by increase in international interconnect.

Other revenues (million)





# Priorities and Guidance

Fahad Al Hassawi, CEO

# 2026 priorities and guidance



Guidance confirmed for EBITDA margin and slightly adjusted for revenue growth to reflect the heightened regional geopolitical uncertainty and market volatility

## 2026 priorities: adapting to a complex and evolving environment



Strengthening and monetising our core business while reinforcing our digital-first approach and offering an outstanding customer experience



Scaling-up adjacent digital services, expanding our data centre footprint, deepening our ICT capabilities and advancing strategic partnerships to further diversify our revenue streams



Continue managing the business efficiently, adapting to the volatile operating environment, cost efficiencies while continuing to create long-term value for our shareholders

## 2026 guidance<sup>(1)</sup>



**Revenue growth** 4% – 6%

**EBITDA margin** 46% – 47%

(1) Assuming no further deterioration of the current situation



Q&A



# Appendix

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## Operational KPIs



|                                             | 2025<br>Q2   | 2025<br>Q3   | 2025<br>Q4   | 2026<br>Q1   | 2026<br>Q2   |
|---------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>Mobile customers (thousand)</b>          | <b>9,138</b> | <b>9,170</b> | <b>9,704</b> | <b>9,692</b> | <b>9,280</b> |
| of which prepaid                            | 7,254        | 7,248        | 7,726        | 7,670        | 7,227        |
| of which postpaid                           | 1,884        | 1,922        | 1,979        | 2,023        | 2,053        |
| <b>Mobile customers net-adds (thousand)</b> | <b>1</b>     | <b>32</b>    | <b>534</b>   | <b>-12</b>   | <b>-412</b>  |
| of which prepaid                            | -38          | -7           | 478          | -56          | -442         |
| of which postpaid                           | 38           | 39           | 57           | 44           | 30           |
| <b>Mobile ARPU (AED)</b>                    | <b>63</b>    | <b>65</b>    | <b>65</b>    | <b>63</b>    | <b>63</b>    |
| <b>Fixed customers (thousand)</b>           | <b>706</b>   | <b>718</b>   | <b>735</b>   | <b>745</b>   | <b>744</b>   |
| <b>Fixed customers net-adds (thousand)</b>  | <b>5</b>     | <b>12</b>    | <b>16</b>    | <b>10</b>    | <b>-1</b>    |

- Mobile customer base as per TDRA definition: A customer is accounted in the base if the customer has made, in the last 90 days, a traffic activity
- Net adds are calculated quarter-over-quarter ARPU is calculated as monthly average revenues divides by average subscriber base.



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