

QNB Financial Results

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Key Financial Highlights

1 Net Profit

Amounted to QAR 12.7 billion, compared to QAR 11.87 billion for the same period of 2023, up 7%.

Total Assets

Surged to QAR1,279 billion, up 8% from September 2023.

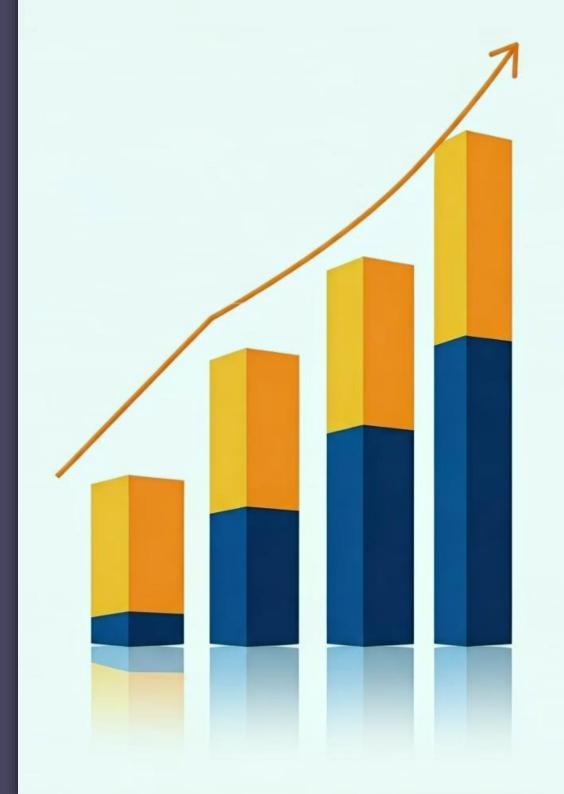
3 Loans and Advances

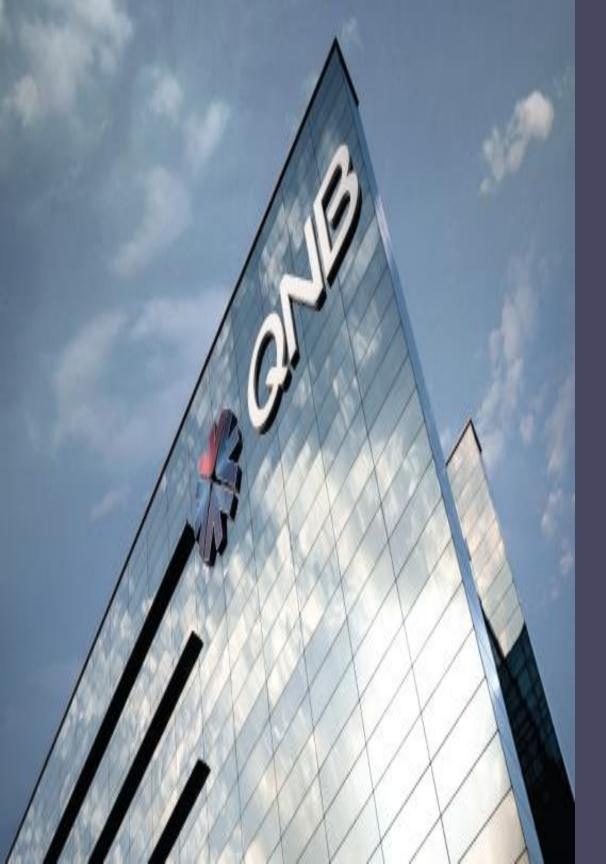
Grew to QAR905 billion, up 11% from September 2023.

The surge in loans is a direct result of the government ramping up its borrowing to fund exciting new energy projects.

Customer Deposits

Rose to QAR909 billion, up 11% from September 2023.







Key Highlights

Remarkable Topline Growth

The bank saw a significant surge in interest income due to strong loan growth and higher fixed-income yields.

2 Improved Profitability

Net income for 9 months surged by 7%, driven by increased income and lower provisions.

3 Solid Capital Position

The QNB maintains a strong capital base with a CAR ratio of 19.5%, providing a buffer against potential economic uncertainties.

A substantial asset size

not only demonstrates the bank's robustness but also its remarkable adaptability to change. (up 8% YOY).



Income Statement and Efficiency

Operating Income

Increased by 5% to QAR30.5 billion, reflecting diverse revenue growth.

Efficiency Ratio

Cost to income ratio at 22.4%, one of the best ratio among the MEAN region banks.

Credit Quality

Non-performing loans ratio stood at 3%, which is stable QoQ with 100% coverage ratios.



Revenue Performance

Interest Income

Interest income from loans and investments increased due to higher interest rates and loan growth.

Net interest income increased by 8% in the first 9 months. Quarter-over-quarter NII grew by 2.7%, and NIM improved slightly from 2.57% at the end of Sep 2023 to 2.63% in Sep 2024.

Non-Interest Income

Reduced by 4.2% for the comparing period, due to decreased exchange currencies gain, income from investments and other operating income.



Overall Trend

Operating income has shown a steady upward trend, indicating the bank's strong performance across various revenue streams.

Operating Income (QARm)

Q2'23	Q3'23	Q4'23	Q1'24	Q2'24	Q3'24
4,694.7	6,684.8	4,966.3	6,187.9	5,309.1	6,058.1

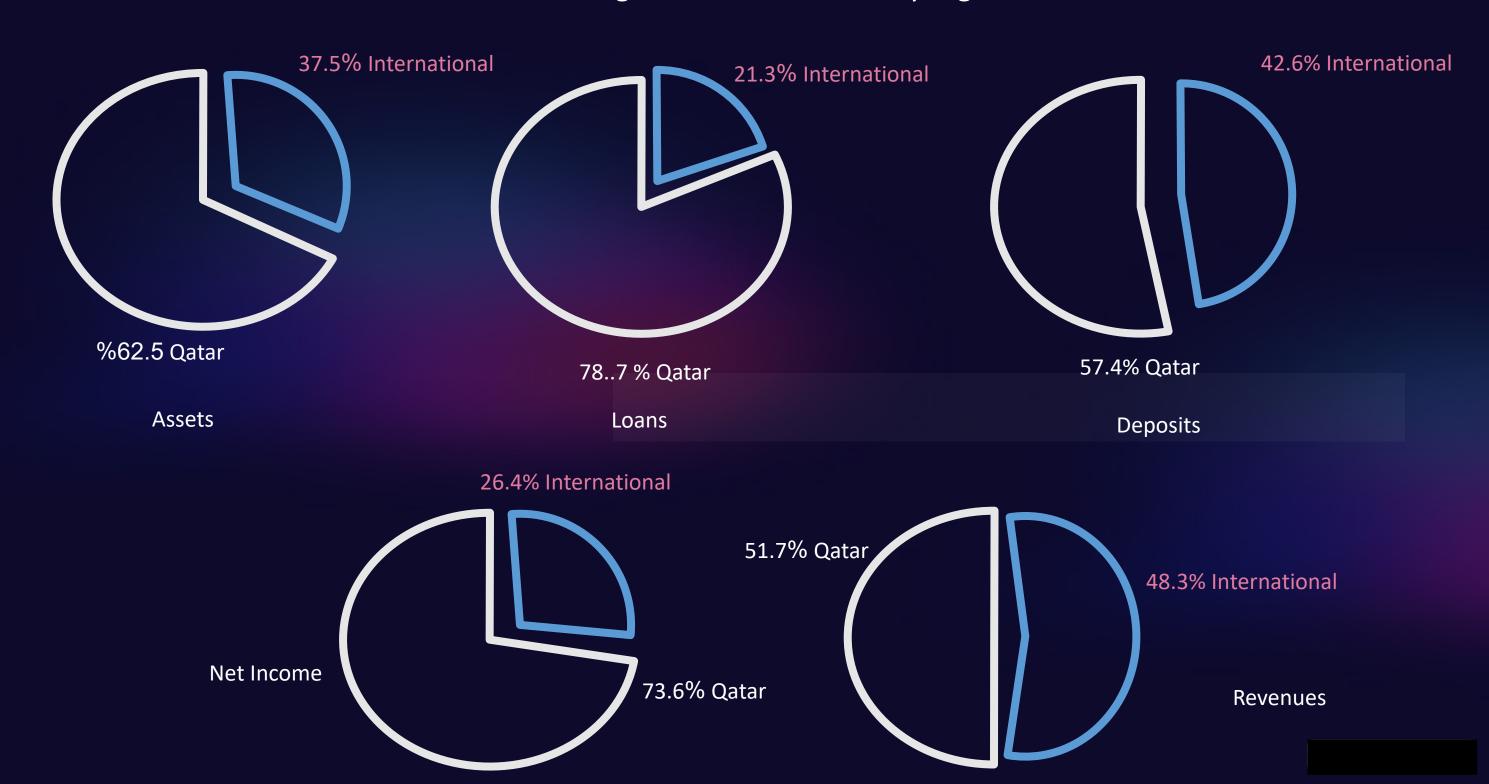


Main Performance Ratios

	Q3 2024	Q2 2024	Q1 2024	Q4 2023
Net Interest Margin %	2.63	2.61	2.62	2.60
Return on Equity	18.9	17.2	17.8	15.2
Cost – Income ratio %	23.0	23.5	21.9	22.0
NPL's %	2.93	2.94	2.80	2.97
Trailing cost of risk	0.88	0.85	0.91	1.01
Provision coverage ratio	128.0	124.5	125.0	129.8
Net loans – Net deposits	99.5	98.7	98.6	99.5
Liquidity Coverage ratio	154.0	185.0	162.0	205.6



The main figures are distributed by region.







Commentary for the Main Financial Statement Items



Revenue

Net operating revenues increased by approximately 4% over the 9 months and, reaching 30.05 billion riyals. This growth was driven by an 8% increase in net interest income and a 2.7% increase quarter over quarter. Additionally, net fees and commissions increased by 20%, amounting to more than 0.5 billion riyals. These increases helped offset the decline in revenues from other sources.



Net Income

In the first nine months of the year, profits surged by 0.84 billion riyals, or 7%, primarily due to a decrease in loan provision expenses by a similar amount. However, compared to the second quarter of 2024, provision expenses increased by 377 million riyals in the third quarter. Quarter-on-quarter profit increased by 6.6%.



Assets

The QNB assets increased by an impressive 8% year-on-year, reaching a remarkable 1.279 trillion riyals, solidifying its position as the largest in the Middle East in terms of assets. Notably, loans make up a significant 71% of the total assets, highlighting the bank's strong financial position and unwavering commitment to growth.



Share Buyback and Dividend

Regulatory Approval

QNB has received approvals for share repurchases totaling up to QAR 2.9 billion.

Funding

The share buyback will be funded from the internal cash reserves.

Interim Dividend 3

Paid QAR0.33 per share in July 2024, a first in QNB's history.



Performance -						
1 day	+0.12%	1				
1 week	-0.29%	I				
Current month	-0.29%	I				
1 month	+6.16%					
3 months	+13.42%					
6 months	+19.01%					
Current year	+2.24%					
1 year	+10.10%					
3 years	-12.89%					
5 years	-12.12%					
10 years As of 9 th of Oct 2024.	+7.30%					

Stock Performance

Strong Performance

"Despite experiencing a rough start with losses exceeding 19% in the first 5 months, the stock has made a remarkable turnaround since the beginning of June. It has not only recovered all its losses but has also shown a 2% increase.

Positive Momentum

The Bank's stock price outperformed the market index by 4.8%, indicating a favorable outlook, especially after announcing the buyback of shares.

First interim dividend

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In a historic move in July 2024, QNB distributed an interim dividend of QAR0.33 per share.



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