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Q2 2026 Result Note – Mixed-Negative

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12/08/2026	Mixed-Negative	BUY	ISK 20,75*	24/11/2025	ISK 13,50	+54%

Bottom Line

NII of ISKm 3.013 missed AKKUR by 6,8% and NIM fell to 4,0% from 4,5%, but every controllable line landed at or ahead of estimate: opex of ISKm 2.947 beat by 7,7% despite an ISKm 112 one-off, fees were in line, and underlying PBT of ISKm 1.482 was 0,1% off estimate. Reported PBT beat by 6,3%; net income of ISKm 903 missed by 13,3%, entirely on tax (41,6% all-in vs 28,9%). The NII miss traces to a mix of the June dividend, AT1 and EUR senior cash drag and a lower CPI tick. **Thesis intact; FY 2026 estimates cut (NII -5,4%, PBT -4,0%, net income -7,4%) with lower opex only partly offsetting. Rating and target price unchanged pending a full valuation update prompted by the year's corporate actions, not the quarter.**

Q2 2026 Results — Actual vs. AKKUR Estimate

Key Figures ISKm	Actual Q2 26	AKKUR Q2 26E	Variance ISKm	Variance %	Actual Q2 25	YoY %
Net Interest Income (1)	3.013	3.234	-221	-6,8%	2.962	+1,7%
NIM*	4,0%	4,3%		-31 bps	4,1%	-4 bps
Net F&C Income (2)	1.416	1.439	-23	-1,6%	1.936	-26,9%
Net Financial Income	236	68	+168	+248,2%	188	+25,5%
Total Operating Income	4.756	4.816	-60	-1,2%	5.130	-7,3%
Operating Expenses (3)	-2.947	-3.193	+246	-7,7%	-2.982	-1,2%
Net Impairments	-269	-177	-92	+51,6%	-122	+120,5%
Profit Before Tax**	1.440	1.354	+86	+6,3%	1.934	-25,5%
Net Income	903	1.041	-138	-13,3%	1.440	-37,3%
Core PBT (1+2+3)**	1.482	1.480	+2	+0,1%	1.916	-22,7%
ROTE	8,8%	10,4%		-159 bps	13,1%	-434 bps

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** PBT includes bank levy expense

Valuation Read

Directional implication: in line where controllable, short where structural. FY 2026 NII is cut 5,4% to ISKm 12.613 and an ISKm 363 opex reduction offsets under half of it - PBT -4,0% to ISKm 6.592, core PBT -5,3% and ROTE down 149bp to 11,2%. A funding-and-CPI reset rather than a franchise reset: fees are trimmed only 0,4% and the recurring fee base held in Q2.

Review: a full valuation update follows shortly, prompted not by the quarter but by the year's corporate actions such as ISK 11,7bn of distributions, AT1 issuance and proposed sale of Straumur.

Positives

- › Opex ISKm 2.947, -7,7% vs AKKUR, incl. an ISKm 112 one-off; FTEs 232 vs 249
- › Deposits +ISK 12bn QoQ through ISK 200bn; loans +3%; L/D down to 111,0%
- › EUR 150m senior at MS+165bp, 85bp inside May 2025; covered-bond license
- › ISK 13,7bn returned in 2026 = 23,8% of market cap; CAR 530bp above req.

Negatives

- › NII ISKm 3.013, -6,8% vs AKKUR; NIM 4,0% vs 4,3% estimate
- › Net income -13,3%: all-in tax 41,6% of PBT vs 28,9% YoY (ISKm 197 fin.-activity)
- › Impairments ISKm 269 vs 177e; CoR ~0,49%; Stage 2 up to 5,6% from 4,9%
- › CEO departs at year-end, no successor; capital markets fees -59,6% YoY

* Target price is adjusted for a special dividend of ISK 2,35 per share paid in June 2026.

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Capital Position – Q2 2026 vs. Q1

Metric	Q1 26	Q2 26	Change
CET1 Ratio*	24,0%	18,5%	-545 bps
Total Capital Ratio*	26,9%	23,3%	-358 bps
RWA (ISKbn)	193	202	+9,0
CAR Target Ratio	20,9%	20,7%	-20 bps
Distributable Capital (ISKbn)*	11,5	5,3	-6,3

* Ratios exclude capital set aside for dividends/buybacks and distributable capital includes capital already set aside

Estimates Changes Post Earnings – Preliminary

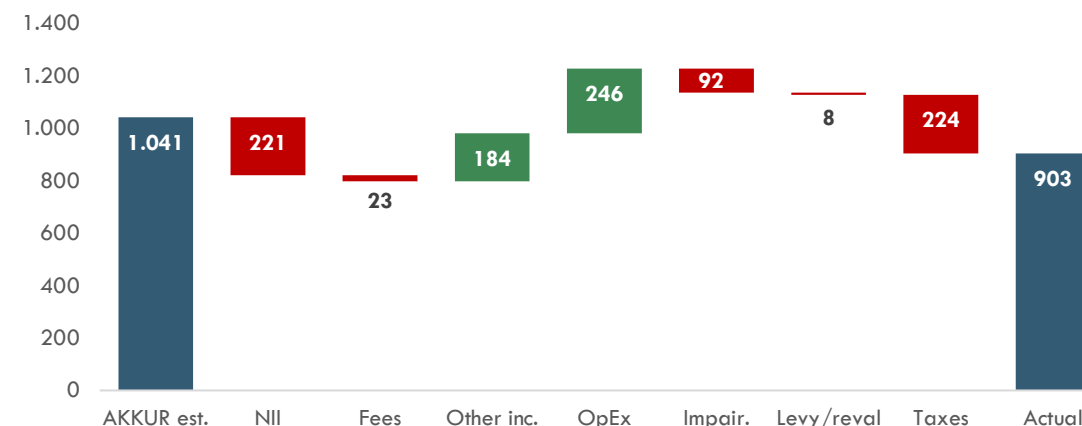
Key Figures ISKm	AKKUR FY 2026E Prior	AKKUR FY 2026E New	Variance ISKm	Variance %
Net Interest Income (1)	13.328	12.613	-715	-5,4%
NIM*	4,4%	4,2%		-22 bps
Net F&C Income (2)	5.848	5.822	-26	-0,4%
Net Financial Income	487	671	+184	+37,7%
Total Operating Income	19.939	19.397	-542	-2,7%
Operating Expenses (3)	-12.087	-11.724	+363	-3,0%
Net Impairments	-644	-729	-85	+13,2%
Profit Before Tax	6.867	6.591	-276	-4,0%
Net Income	5.282	4.889	-392	-7,4%
Core PBT (1+2+3)	7.089	6.711	-378	-5,3%
ROTE	12,6%	11,2%		-149 bps
P/E **	10,9x	11,8x		

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** P/E is adjusted for deferred tax assets

Net Income Variance – AKKUR Estimates to Actual (ISKm)



To Watch on the Call

- NIM path**
Split the 50bp QoQ fall: CPI tick vs dividend vs AT1/EUR cash drag; Q4 exit NIM
- Straumur exit**
Proceeds against book, capital released, and effect on NF&C
- Cost of risk**
Underlying CoR ex the ISKm 103 review and the UK stage 3; Stage 2 migration to 5,6%
- UK realizations**
Timing and size of the PE exit and the stage 3 recovery
- Capital & succession**
Use of the 530bp buffer: growth vs distribution; CEO search timetable

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