

3Q24 Banks Earnings Preview

Earnings to decline 22% QoQ in 3Q24

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Akbank to kick-off the 3Q24 earnings season for Turkish banks on October 24.

Following a 13% QoQ earnings decline in 2Q24, we expect earnings for the Turkish banks under our coverage to fall by 22% QoQ in 3Q24, with a quarterly ROAE of 17%.

This would mean a 48% earnings decline YoY. Private deposit banks should post a 26% earnings decline QoQ on higher ECLs while state deposit banks should deliver 1% earnings growth QoQ.

Investors will be focused primarily on 1) the impact of worsening asset quality; 2) margin improvement and 3) any revisions to 2024 guidance details.

Key themes for 3Q24 are:

- 1) TRY loan growth higher at 5.7% QoQ, slower FC lending,
- 2) NIM (swap adj.) widening 90bps QoQ, recovery on TRY core spreads,
- 3) Plummeting swap funding costs (-55% QoQ), flattish CPI linker income (+3%),
- 4) Decelerated fee income growth,
- 5) Steep decline in trading loss 3QE: TRY2.8bn in 2Q24 vs. TRY45.2bn in 2Q24,
- 6) CoR (net) higher QoQ on accelerated net NPL inflows,
- 7) Steep rise in OPEX (Quarterly: 13%),
- 8) Lower subsidiary income (-27% QoQ) and higher effective tax rate.

Among the banks under our coverage, we predict TSKB being the only bank posting 2.3% QoQ and 36% YoY earnings growth boosted by a steep decline in ECL. We expect the highest QoQ earnings growth from VakifBank (+12.7%), with the support of the strong recovery in TL core spreads. Garanti BBVA should stand out with a limited earnings decline (-6.9% QoQ) on sustained margins.

We model the sharpest quarterly earnings drops for Is Bank and Yapi Kredi Bank (-60% and -30.6% QoQ). Yapi Kredi Bank stands out negatively with a whopping TRY9.2bn trading loss unlike its competitors that are set to declare trading gains. For Akbank, we model a limited 19.8% earnings decline QoQ with slight margin tightening QoQ. For the long term Akbank and Is Bank remain our top picks.

Net income forecasts for the coverage banks (Bank-only, TRY mn)

Banks	3Q23	2Q24	3Q24E	QoQ	YoY	Highlights	Date	Impact
AKBNK	20,447	10,924	8,759	-19.8%	-57.2%	Weakest NIM evolution among peers (Margin tigtening QoQ) TRY500mn trading gain	24-Oct	Negative
GARAN	23,372	22,522	20,963	-6.9%	-10.3%	Best-in-class ROAE at 32% among private banks TRY1.5bn trading gain	30-Oct	Positive
HALKB	3,096	3,440	2,637	-23.3%	-14.8%	Best-in-class recovery of TL core spreads at 450bps QoQ Soaring ECL	2W Nov	Negative
ISCTR	20,548	15,103	6,046	-60.0%	-70.6%	NIM in negative territory despite widening QoQ Peer-leading TRY6bn trading gain	1W Nov	Negative
TSKB	1,857	2,469	2,525	2.3%	36.0%	Solid lending growth, lower ECL Decelerated fee growth	31-Oct	Positive
VAKBN	9,514	7,169	8,081	12.7%	-15.1%	TRY450mn trading gain, Soaring ECL Strong TL core spreas widening	6-Nov	Positive
YKBNK	24,586	7,103	4,928	-30.6%	-80.0%	Elevated TRY9.2bn trading loss, muted lending TRY core spreads improving by a solid 300bps QoQ	31-Oct	Negative
Total	103,420	68,730	53.940	-21.5%	-47.8%			



Akbank:

Our 3Q24 net income estimate is TRY8,759mn, indicating a 20% QoQ and rather steep 57% earnings decline YoY with a quarterly ROAE of 17%. A TRY500mn trading gain amid lower swap volumes, solid fee growth and a 200bps recovery in the TL core spreads are positive. However, NIM (adj.) is set to narrow by 25bps QoQ on high repo funding costs.

We forecast a TRY500mn trading gain in 3Q24, with the support of lower swap funding volumes vs. a TRY3bn trading loss in 2Q24.

9% quarterly growth in TL loans, supported by continued market share gains in consumer loans, a strong 7% increase in FX loans, 7% increase in TL and FX deposits, sustained 15% rise in fee income, and a limited 8% increase in OPEX are other important details. Additionally, we model the bank reversing TRY1.4bn of free provisions.

We model a 7% quarterly rise in CPI-linker revenues to TRY20.8bn, as the bank revised the rate for valuing them to 48% in 3Q24 vs. 45% in 2Q24. Swap funding costs should fall by 50% QoQ to 3.9 billion TL on lower volumes. NIM (adjusted) is set to narrow by a 25bps QoQ due to elevated repo funding costs, despite a solid 200bps recovery for the TL loan-deposit spread.

On the asset quality side, we model the CoC (including the currency impact, net) to increase amid a significant increase in new NPL formations (net), rising from 46 basis points to 90 basis points. Finally, we foresee the effective tax rate at a relatively high of 28-30%. **Negative.**

Garanti BBVA:

Our 3Q24 net income estimate is TRY20,963mn (-7% QoQ, -10% YoY). The bank stands out with its solid quarterly ROAE of 32%. The stable course of the core NIM on a quarterly basis, a TRY1.5bn trading gain and the strong trend maintained in fee growth are the main positives. Yet we expect the sharp rise in loan provisions and OPEX to suppress profitability. We model high single-digit growth and market share gains in TL loans, a strong 7% increase in FX loans, and 7% and 6% growth in TL and FX deposits. We anticipate that the rate of fee growth will be maintained significantly, easing slightly to 14% in 3Q24 from 15% in 2Q24. On the positive side, we model a TRY1.5bn trading gain in 3Q24 amid lower swap funding volumes vs. a TRY3.3bn trading loss in 2Q24.

Swap funding costs are expected to decline sharply by 50% on a quarterly basis to TRY6bn. The CPI linker contribution should rise strongly by 38% QoQ to TRY12.8bn, as the bank is set to use 45% in valuing its CPI linker portfolio, vs. 40% in 2Q24. On the positive side, core NIM is to remain stable on a quarterly basis.

On the asset quality side, CoR (adj. for the currency impact, net) is set to rise to 150 basis points. We model a 15% quarterly increase in OPEX and a slight increase in subsidiary revenues. We expect the tax rate to increase slightly to the 20-25% range. **Positive.**

HalkBank:

Our 3Q24 net income estimate is 2,637 million TL, indicating a 23% and 15% decline QoQ and YoY, making for a relatively weak 7.9% quarterly ROAE.

The bank stands out with a best-in-class recovery in TL loan-deposit spreads at 450bps QoQ. However, we expect NII to fall sharply by 30% quarterly on elevated MM funding costs. Soaring loan provisions should suppress profitability.

Other prominent details of the quarter include a muted 3% TL loan growth, 5% increase in FX loans, sharp 18% increase in TL deposits, 2% decline in FX deposits, a 12% increase in fee and commission income, and a limited 2% rise in OPEX. In addition, trading loss is set to decline sharply by 80% on a quarterly basis to TRY1.7bn amid lower swap funding costs.



Unlike other banks, we expect a 25% quarterly decline in CPI linker revenues and a sharp 75% decline in swap costs due to lower volumes. NIM (adj.) should improve by 130 basis points QoQ to 70bps. On the positive side, the bank stands out with the 450bps quarterly recovery in its TL loan-deposit spreads. On the asset quality side, cumulative CoR (net) should reach 65bps on soaring provisions. **Negative.**

Isbank:

Among the banks we follow, we expect the highest QoQ earnings decline from Isbank. Our 3Q24 profit expectation is 6,046 million TL. We model a steep 60% quarterly and 71% YoY earnings decline and a quarterly ROAE of 8.6%. Among the private deposit banks we follow, we model the sharpest QoQ decline NII for Is Bank, amid soaring TL deposits and MM funding.

NIM (adjusted) is to remain in negative territory despite the QoQ improvement. On the positive side, the bank stands out with a best-in-class TRY6bn trading gain, amid a sharp decline in swap funding costs.

The soaring OPEX and loan provisions are to weigh on profitability. Other important details of the quarter include a relatively strong 10% increase in TL loans, a 4% increase in FX loans, a sharp 11% increase in TL deposits, a 6% increase in FX deposits, and a strong 13% increase in fee income.

We expect the bank to announce an eye-catching TRY6bn trading gain, well above its competitors, due to plummeting swap funding costs, vs. a TRY6.8bn loss in 2Q24.

The bank diverges negatively due to its tumbling NII on 65% QoQ elevated TL deposits and repo funding. Since a different valuation method is used in CPI-linker valuation, we model a limited 3% rise in their revenues. Swap funding costs should decline significantly by 63% QoQ to TRY6.8bn, above the peer average. NIM (adjusted) is set to improve on a quarterly basis but remain in the negative zone.

On the asset quality side, we expect the cumulative CoR (net) to rise to 80-90bps. We anticipate that subsidiary income will decline to TRY5.5bn and strong tax revenues will support profitability. **Negative.**

VakifBank:

We expect the highest earnings growth for VakifBank (+12.7%) among coverage banks, with the support of a strong recovery in TL loan-deposit spreads. Our 3Q24 net income estimate is TRY8,081mn, up 13% QoQ, and down 15% YoY, and a quarterly ROAE of 17.6%. The main negatives of the quarter are the plunging other income and steep rise in new NPL formations.

Other important details of the quarter are 8% growth in TRY loans, a 10% rise in TRY deposits, a 3% decline in FX deposits, a steep 25% exit from FX protected deposits, strong fee growth (QoQ: 12%), a sharp decline in swap funding costs, and a limited 6% rise in OPEX. We expect the bank to book a TRY425mn trading gain with the support of FX gains.

Since the bank revised the rate in valuing CPI-indexed papers to 43.45% from 40% in 2Q24, we expect a 3% rise in CPI linker revenues to TRY21bn and a steep 62% QoQ decline in swap costs.

NIM (adjusted) is to widen 110bps QoQ, while the TRY loan-deposit spread is to rebound strongly by 270bps QoQ. CoR (net) should worsen visibly to 85bps with heavy NPL inflows. **Positive.**

Yapi Kredi Bank:

Among the banks we follow, we expect the second-highest earnings decline from Yapi Kredi Bank. Our 3Q24 net income estimate is TRY4,928mn, indicating a sharp 31% and 80% earnings decline QoQ and YoY respectively and relatively weak 11% ROAE on a quarterly basis.

Swap funding costs remain high despite decreasing volumes. In addition, the deterioration in asset quality, the slowdown in volumes and the sharp rise in operating expenses have dented profitability. On the positive side, NIM enters positive territory.



In parallel with lower utilization, swap funding costs should fall by 33% QoQ to 13 billion TL, but remain at high levels. We expect the trading loss to decrease sharply by 43% on a quarterly basis to 9.2 billion TL.

Flattish TL loan growth, strong growth in FX loans, slowdown in fee and commission income growth (+4%), solid TL demand deposits growth, visible worsening in asset quality and sharp rise in OPEX on salary increases (+15%) are other highlights of the quarter.

Despite the significant decline in the bank's swap funding volumes, swap funding costs should fell by 33% QoQ to 13 billion TL. We model a 15% QoQ rise in CPI linker revenues as the bank has revised the rate used in valuing them to 47% from 45%. NIM (adjusted) should widen by 30bps QoQ on a solid TL core spread widening of a 300bps QoQ.

On the asset quality side, we model the CoR (excluding the currency impact, net) rising to 25 basis points on accelerated new NPL formation on the consumer side. Lastly, we expect deferred tax gains to boost the bottom line. **Negative.**

TSKB:

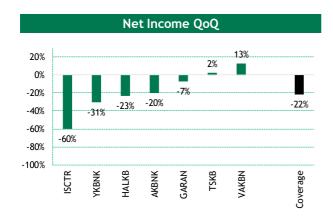
Among the banks we follow, we expect the only earnings increase from TSKB on both a quarterly and annual basis. Our 3Q24 net income estimate of TRY2,525mn indicates 2% QoQ and 36% YoY growth with solid ROAE of 42%, exceeding that of its competitors. The main details of the quarter are decelerated fee and commission income on 5% growth QoQ, lower loan provisions and a lower NPL ratio. The trading loss will likely ease by 43% QoQ to TRY425mn on lower swap funding costs. Subsidiary income should normalize to TRY390mn. We model the effective tax rate of 28%. Positive.

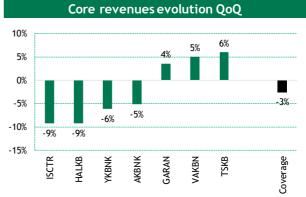
Aggregate forecasts for the coverage banks (Bank-only, TRYmn)

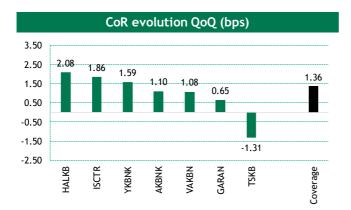
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101,029	84,616	-16.2%
104,317	107,728	3.3%
-3,288	-23,112	602.8%
97,391	108,740	11.7%
198,420	193,356	-2.6%
453	76	-83.2%
-45,427	-2,842	-93.7%
-82,756	-37,656	-54.5%
44,281	38,865	-12.2%
219,289	229,455	4.6%
30,412	53,580	76.2%
1,269	260	-79.5%
114,424	128,896	12.6%
51,623	46,719	-9.5%
23,388	17,118	-26.8%
75,011	63,837	-14.9%
6,281	9,897	57.6%
68,730	53,940	-21.5%
1.90%	2.14%	0.24
3.56%	2.79%	-0.77
0.64%	1.54%	0.90
-2.96%	-1.97%	0.99
-0.06%	1.30%	1.36
52.18%	56.17%	4.00
22.46%	16.97%	-5.49
1.77%	1.34%	-0.43
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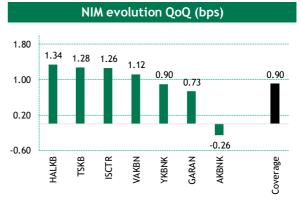
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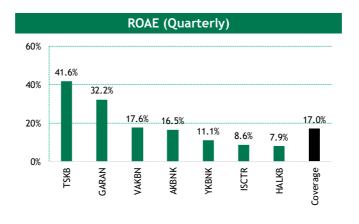
Selective Quarterly Indicators











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AKBNK (Bank-only, TRYmn)	2Q24	3Q24E	QoQ	GARAN (Bank-only, TRYmn)	2Q24	3Q24E	QoQ
Net interest income	17,136	13,024	-24.0%	Net interest income	26,195	24,886	-5.0%
Net fee income	16,001	18,401	15.0%	Net fee income	21,502	24,512	14.0%
Dividends	23	0	n.a	Dividends	101	10	n.a
Commercial Profit/Loss (Net)	-3,017	500	-116.6%	Commercial Profit/Loss (Net)	-3,326	1,500	-145.1%
Other operations profit	2,255	4,062	80.1%	Other operations profit	11,650	9,000	-22.7%
Gross operating income	32,399	35,986	11.1%	Gross operating income	56,122	59,908	6.7%
Expected Credit Loss	3,954	7,500	89.7%	Expected Credit Loss	11,929	15,000	25.7%
Other provisions	15	20	30.6%	Other provisions	27	20	-25.7%
OPEX	19,017	20,539	8.0%	OPEX	20,445	23,512	15.0%
Net operating profit	9,411	7,928	-15.8%	Net operating profit	23,721	21,376	-9.9%
Income/loss from inv. under equity	2,429	2,500	2.9%	Income/loss from inv. under equity	4,871	5,500	12.9%
Net operating profit before taxes	11,840	10,428	-11.9%	Net operating profit before taxes	28,592	26,876	-6.0%
Tax	916	1,668	82.1%	Tax	6,069	5,913	-2.6%
Net profit	10,924	8,759	-19.8%	Net profit	22,522	20,963	-6.9%
TL loans	783,464	,	9.0%	TL loans		1,037,550	8.0%
FC loans	316,662	•	11.0%	FC loans	348,407	•	11.0%
FC loans in \$	9,642		6.9%	FC loans in \$	10,609	11,344	6.9%
Total loans	1,100,126	1,205,471	9.6%	Total loans	1,309,101	1,424,281	8.8%
TL deposits	905,673	969,070	7.0%	TL deposits	1,090,250	1,166,567	7.0%
FC deposits	497,921	532,775	7.0%	FC deposits	511,427	562,569	10.0%
FC deposits in \$	15,161	15,628	3.1%	FC deposits in \$	15,572	16,502	6.0%
Total deposits	1,403,594	1,501,845	7.0%	Total deposits	1,601,677	1,729,137	8.0%
Total assets	2,180,576	2,360,225	8.2%	Total assets	2,313,106	2,488,862	7.6%
NPL ratio	2.28%	2.41%	0.13	NPL ratio	1.91%	2.11%	0.20
NIM (Swap adj.)	2.38%	2.13%	-0.26	NIM (Swap adj.)	3.41%	4.15%	0.73
NIM (CPI+swap adj.)	-2.13%	-2.67%	-0.55	NIM (CPI+swap adj.)	1.18%	1.32%	0.15
CoR (net) bps	0.70%	1.80%	1.10	CoR (net) bps	0.81%	1.46%	0.65
C/I Ratio	58.7%	57.1%	-1.62	C/I Ratio	36.4%	39.2%	2.82
ROAE	21.7%	16.5%	-5.23	ROAE	38.2%	32.2%	-5.97
ROAA	2.1%	1.6%	-0.58	ROAA	4.1%	3.5%	-0.55

Source: Seker Invest Research Source: Seker Invest Research

HALKB (Bank-only, TRYmn)	2Q24	3Q24E	QoQ	ISCTR (Bank-only, TRYmn)	2Q24	3Q24E	QoQ
Net interest income	9,751	6,826	-30.0%	Net interest income	8,580	3,000	-65.0%
Net fee income	9,573	10,722	12.0%	Net fee income	21,504	24,300	13.0%
Dividends	121	50	-58.6%	Dividends	85	15	-82.3%
Commercial Profit/Loss (Net)	-8,336	-1,667	-80.0%	Commercial Profit/Loss (Net)	-6,843	6,000	-187.7%
Other operations profit	3,704	5,927	60.0%	Other operations profit	6,929	7,000	1.0%
Gross operating income	14,814	21,857	47.5%	Gross operating income	30,255	40,315	33.2%
Expected Credit Loss	-3,258	3,300	-201.3%	Expected Credit Loss	5,009	11,500	129.6%
Other provisions	-91	0	-100.0%	Other provisions	0	20	0.0%
OPEX	13,884	14,161	2.0%	OPEX	25,405	31,249	23.0%
Net operating profit	4,278	4,396	2.7%	Net operating profit	-160	-2,454	1434.4%
Income/loss from inv. under equity	0	0	n.a	Income/loss from inv. under equity	12,435	5,500	-55.8%
Net operating profit before taxes	4,278	4,396	2.7%	Net operating profit before taxes	12,275	3,046	-75.2%
Tax	838	1,758	109.8%	Tax	-2,828	-3,000	6.1%
Net profit	3,440	2,637	-23.3%	Net profit	15,103	6,046	-60.0%
TL loans	1,025,020	1,055,771	3.0%	TL loans	915,407	1,006,947	10.0%
FC loans	342,644	373,482	9.0%	FC loans	531,137	573,628	8.0%
FC loans in \$	10,433	10,956	5.0%	FC loans in \$	16,173	16,827	4.0%
Total loans	1,367,664	1,429,252	4.5%	Total loans	1,446,543	1,580,575	9.3%
TL deposits	1,383,422	1,590,935	15.0%	TL deposits	1,025,199	1,137,971	11.0%
FC deposits	778,143	793,706	2.0%	FC deposits	823,503	905,853	10.0%
FC deposits in \$	23,694	23,283	-1.7%	FC deposits in \$	25,075	26,572	6.0%
Total deposits	2,161,565	2,384,641	10.3%	Total deposits	1,848,702	2,043,824	10.6%
Total assets	2,611,039	2,823,711	8.1%	Total assets	2,886,231	3,093,917	7.2%
NPL ratio	1.53%	1.67%	0.14	NPL ratio	1.77%	1.87%	0.10
NIM (Swap adj.)	-0.69%	0.65%	1.34	NIM (Swap adj.)	-1.97%	-0.70%	1.26
NIM (CPI+swap adj.)	-5.46%	-2.66%	2.81	NIM (CPI+swap adj.)	-4.76%	-3.38%	1.39
CoR (net) bps	-1.44%	0.64%	2.08	CoR (net) bps	0.70%	2.56%	1.86
C/I Ratio	93.7%	64.8%	-28.93	C/I Ratio	84.0%	77.5%	-6.46
ROAE	10.6%	7.9%	-2.72	ROAE	23.4%	8.6%	-14.71
ROAA	0.5%	0.4%	-0.15	ROAA	2.3%	0.9%	-1.41
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TSKB (Bank-only, TRYmn)	2Q24	3Q24E	QoQ	VAKBN (Bank-only, TRYmn)	2Q24	3Q24E	
Net interest income	3,715	3,937	6.0%	Net interest income	18,626	18,812	
Net fee income	164	172	5.0%	Net fee income	10,506	11,766	
Dividends	2	0	n.a	Dividends	113	0	-1
Commercial Profit/Loss (Net)	-749	-425	-43.2%	Commercial Profit/Loss (Net)	-7,062	450	-1
Other operations profit	113	180	59.8%	Other operations profit	11,395	5,697	
Gross operating income	3,244	3,865	19.1%	Gross operating income	33,577	36,726	
Expected Credit Loss	261	180	-31.0%	Expected Credit Loss	6,899	6,600	
Other provisions	0	0	#DIV/0!	Other provisions	1,372	200	
PEX	494	569	15.0%	OPEX	17,643	18,702	
let operating profit	2,489	3,116	25.2%	Net operating profit	7,663	11,224	
ncome/loss from inv. under equity	719	390	-45.8%	Income/loss from inv. under equity	0	0	
let operating profit before taxes	3,208	3,506	9.3%	Net operating profit before taxes	7,663	11,224	
-ax	739	982	32.8%	Tax	494	3,143	5
Net profit	2,469	2,525	2.3%	Net profit	7,169	8,081	
ΓL loans	12,744	14,018	10.0%	TL loans	1,130,986	1 221 465	
C loans	,	144,871	5.0%	FC loans	600,847	642,906	
C loans in \$	4,201	4,250	1.2%	FC loans in \$	18,295	18,859	
otal loans		158,889	5.4%	Total loans	1,731,833	•	
L deposits	0	0	n.a	TL deposits	1,449,998	1,594,998	
C deposits	0	0	n.a	FC deposits	702,318	709,341	
C deposits in \$	0	0	n.a	FC deposits in \$	21,385	20,808	
otal deposits	0	0	n.a	Total deposits	2,152,316	2,304,339	
otal assets	207,185	219,765	6.1%	Total assets	3,237,503	3,404,392	
IPL ratio	2.71%	2.73%	0.02	NPL ratio	1.40%	2.00%	
IIM (Swap adj.)	5.87%	7.15%	1.28	NIM (Swap adj.)	1.26%	2.38%	
IM (CPI+swap adj.)	3.96%	5.03%	1.07	NIM (CPI+swap adj.)	-2.05%	-1.03%	
oR (net) bps	1.00%	-0.31%	-1.31	CoR (net) bps	-0.27%	0.81%	
/I Ratio	15.2%	14.7%	-0.53	C/I Ratio	52.5%	50.9%	
ROAE	46.0%	41.6%	-4.39	ROAE	16.2%	17.6%	
ROAA	5.0%	4.8%	-0.14	ROAA	0.9%	1.0%	

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YKBNK (Bank-only, TRYmn)	2Q24	3Q24E	QoQ
Net interest income	17,026	14,131	-17.0%
Net fee income	18,141	18,867	4.0%
Dividends	10	1	n.a
Commercial Profit/Loss (Net)	-16,094	-9,200	-42.8%
Other operations profit	8,234	6,999	-15.0%
Gross operating income	27,317	30,798	12.7%
Expected Credit Loss	5,617	9,500	69.1%
Other provisions	-55	0	-100.0%
OPEX	17,535	20,165	15.0%
Net operating profit	4,220	1,134	-73.1%
Income/loss from inv. under equity	2,934	3,228	10.0%
Net operating profit before taxes	7,154	4,362	-39.0%
Tax	52	-567	-1194.4%
Net profit	7,103	4,928	-30.6%



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