



Equity Research Note:

NMB & CRDB Investment Thesis



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Macro Economic Snapshot 2026



GDP Growth

6.3%

2026 projected | 2027: 6.6%



Headline Inflation

4.20%



Central Bank Rate

6.25%



M3 Growth

22%



Credit Growth

23.60%

Metric	Period	Current	Prior / 12M Avg
GDP growth (projected)	2026 / 2027	6.3 / 6.7	5.9 / 6.3
Headline inflation	May 2026	4.2	3.5
Central bank rate	Apr 2026	5.7	6
M3 YoY growth	Apr 2026	22	21.8
Credit to Private Sector YoY	Apr 2026	23.6	19.7

Although current liquidity and credit indicators remain supportive, the Bank of Tanzania has signalled that monetary policy in 2026/27 will become less accommodative. The shift reflects concern over the second-round effects of elevated global commodity prices and emerging domestic inflation pressures.

The monetary policy committee will continue to assess economic conditions quarterly and calibrate the Central Bank Rate to keep inflation within its target range. The Bank will also manage liquidity conditions to keep the 7-day interbank rate within the CBR target band, strengthening the transmission of monetary policy across the financial system.

FY2026/27 Budget: Financial-Sector Reform Tailwinds

National budget measures supporting Tanzania's banking sector



PPPs & Project Finance

Strengthened loans, grants, guarantees and PPP frameworks can deepen corporate finance, infrastructure lending, advisory mandates and capital-market activity.

✓ Broader corporate lending & bond pipeline



The Cash-Lite Transition

Mandatory formal accounts and rising digital-payment activity should support deposit mobilisation, payment volumes, transaction income and data-driven credit origination.

✓ Higher deposits, volumes & fee income



Islamic Finance

The non-interest banking framework opens room for Shariah-compliant banking products, wider financial inclusion and new issuance opportunities.

✓ Supports product diversification & inclusion

Market Read-Through

Counter	Direction	Why
 Banks	Positive	Cash-lite drive, mandatory accounts, project-finance pipeline and Islamic-finance reforms support deposits, credit demand and fee income.
 Capital Markets	Positive	PPP and project-finance activity could broaden the corporate bond and advisory pipeline.
 Payments / Digital	Positive	Formalisation and digital transactions should lift volumes and customer engagement.

Investment Insight

The FY2026/27 budget is supportive for Tanzania's banking sector. The reform mix should strengthen deposit mobilisation, transaction volumes, corporate lending opportunities and product innovation. CRDB and NMB are well positioned to benefit through stronger credit growth, payments activity and broader participation in large-scale financing opportunities.

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CRDB Financials 2025

Financial Performance Overview 2025



OPERATING INCOME

TZS 2.04 tn

▲ +25.8% YoY



NET INTEREST INCOME

TZS 1.36 tn

▲ +24.0% YoY



NET INCOME

TZS 728.6 bn

▲ +32.1% YoY



EPS / DPS

TZS 279 / 90

EPS ▲ +32.2% YoY

DPS ▲ +38.5% YoY



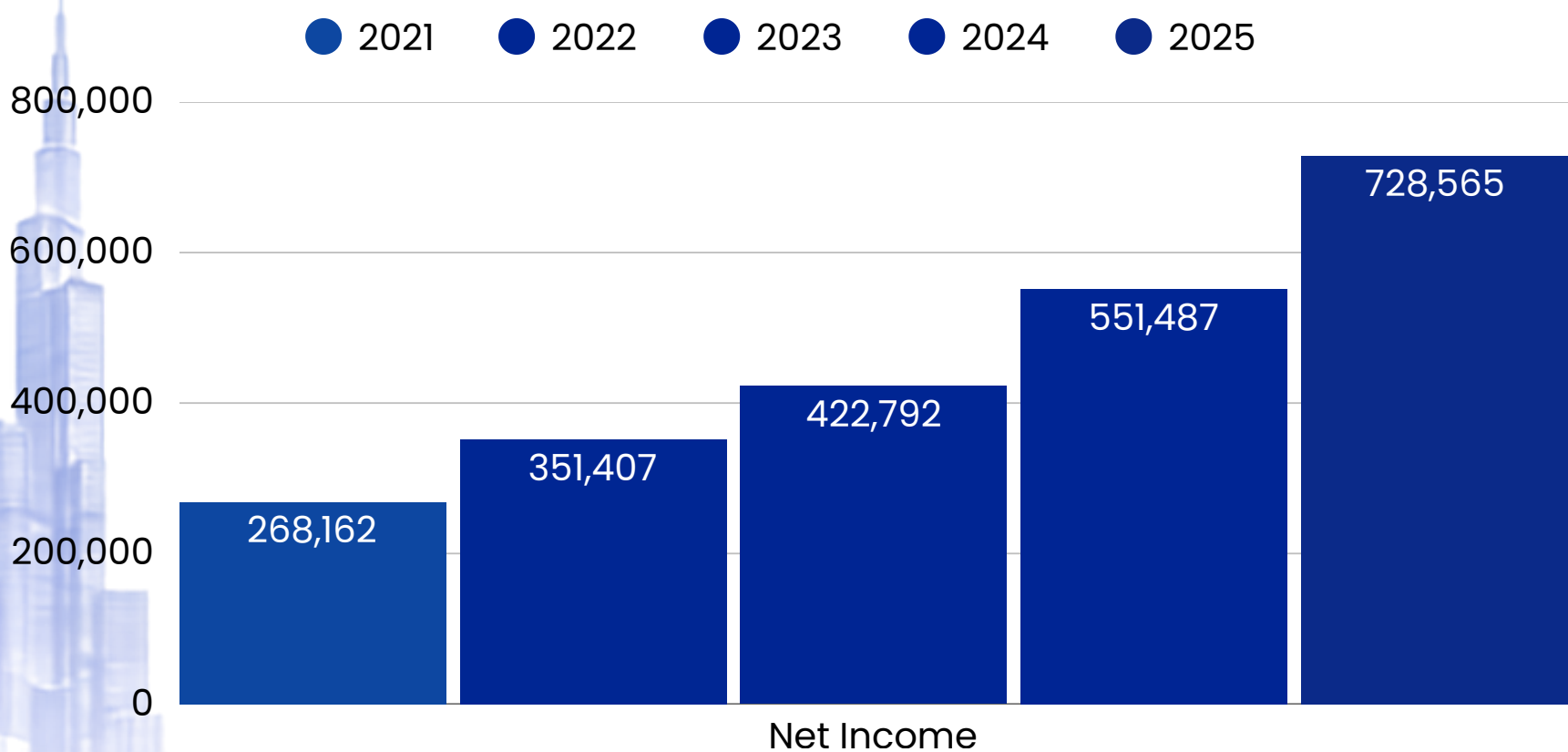
Strong Earnings Momentum

CRDB Bank delivered robust growth across income and profitability metrics in FY2025, driven by higher net interest income, strong fee income and disciplined cost management. Shareholder returns strengthened with higher DPS and growing book value.

CRDB Financials 2025

Key Financial Trends

All values in TZS millions



Growth Rates (YoY)

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Interest Income Growth	12.67%	20.00%	28.61%	27.31%	28.40%
Net Income Growth	62.34%	31.04%	20.31%	30.44%	32.10%

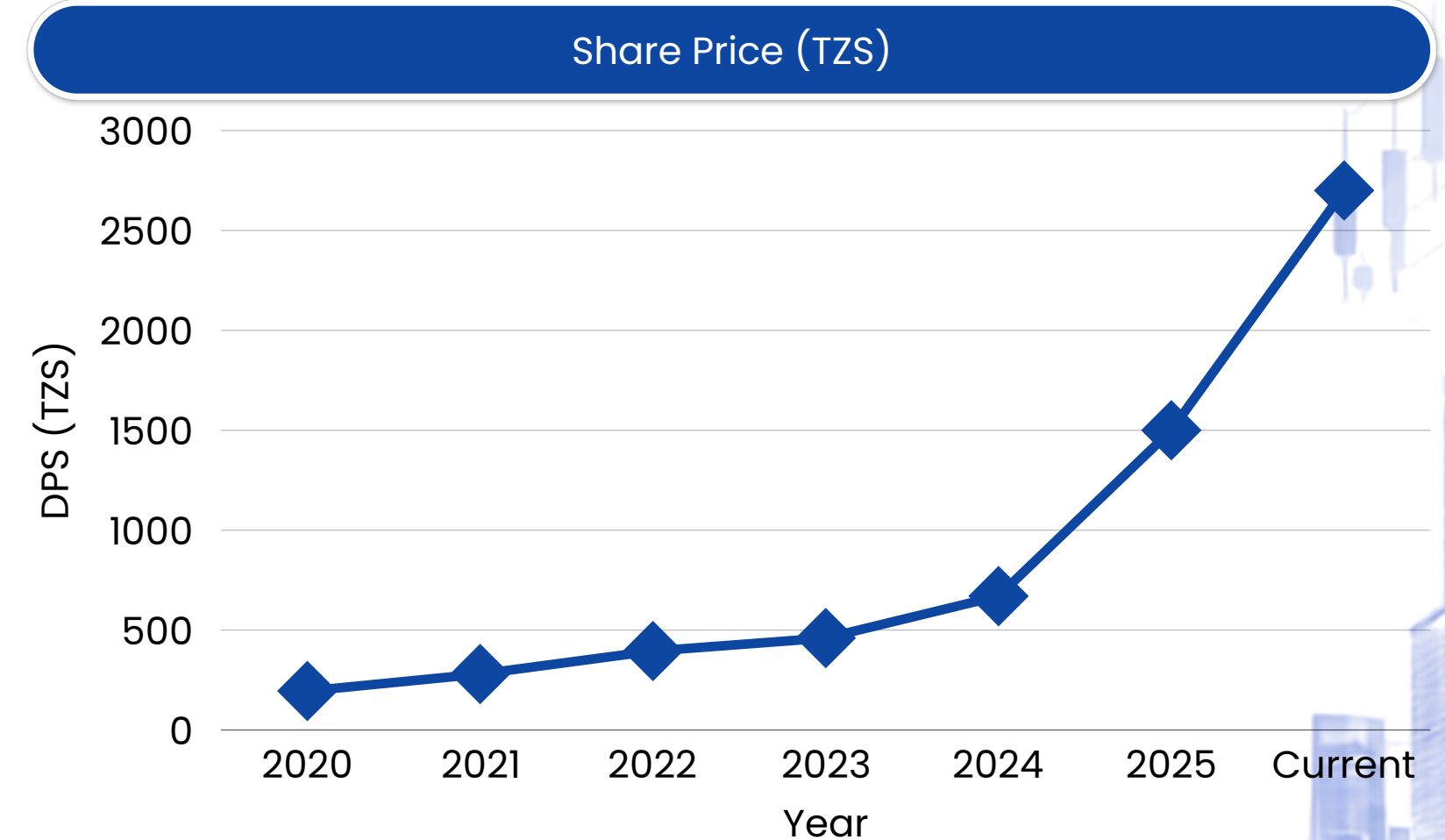
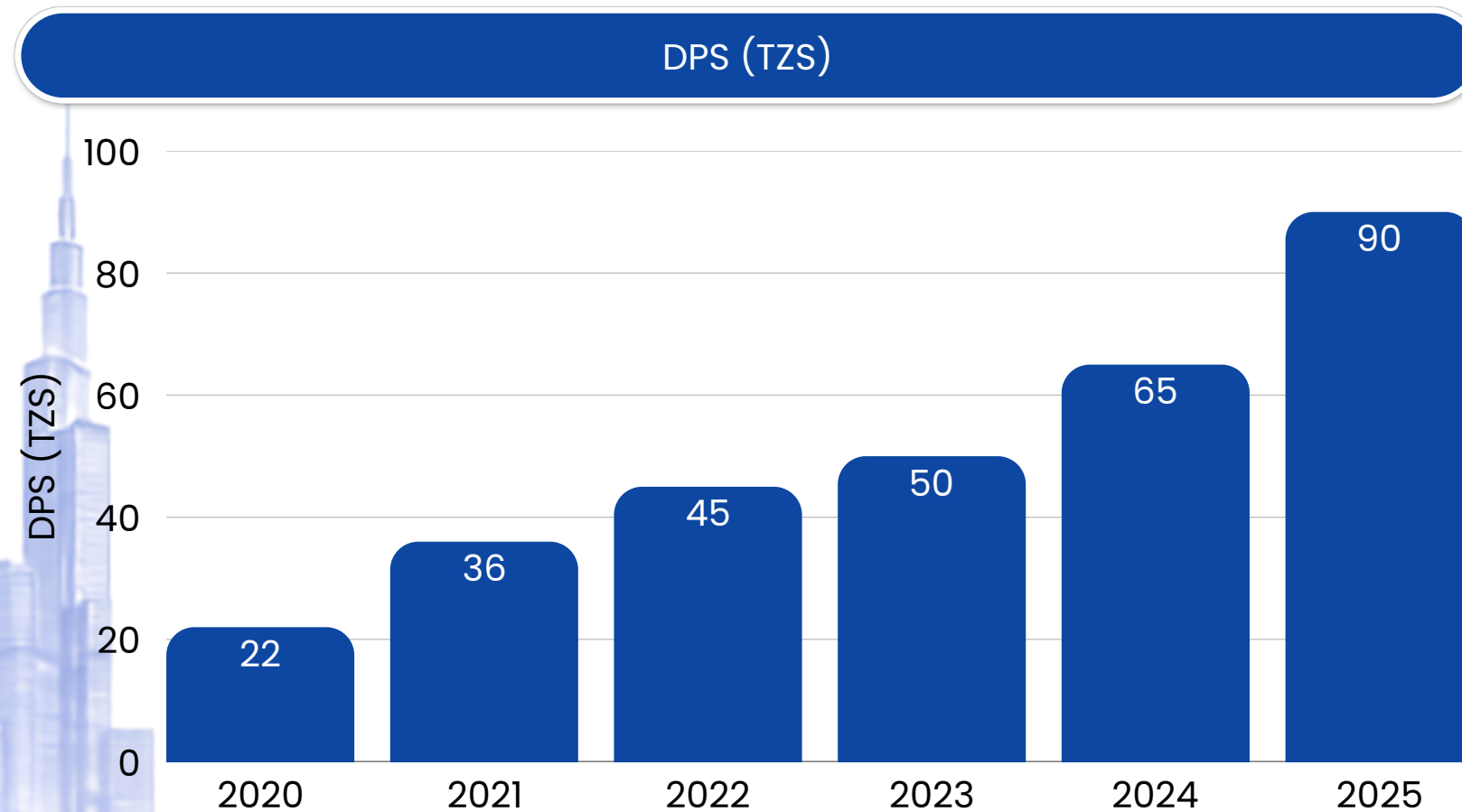


Investor View: Positive

Strong income growth, accelerating profitability and improving shareholder returns reinforce CRDB’s investment case. Net income expanded by 32.1% YoY in 2025, showing that CRDB maintained earnings momentum despite a higher operating-cost and impairment base.

Value to Shareholders

Key Trends



CRDB has demonstrated a clear record of shareholder value creation through consistent dividend growth and strong share-price appreciation. DPS increased from TZS 22 in 2020 to TZS 90 in 2025.

Over the same period, the share price rose from around TZS 200 to TZS 1,500, reflecting stronger earnings delivery, higher book value, and improving investor confidence.

Valuation Summary



Description	Bull	Base	Bear
Price to Earnings	11.0x	9.0x	4.0x
Net Income (Q1'26 *4)	824,804	824,804	824,804
Equity Value	9,072,844	7,423,236	3,299,216
Equity Value per share	3,472	2,841	1,263
<i>Upside / (Downside)</i>	<i>34.10%</i>	<i>9.70%</i>	<i>(51.3%)</i>
Price to Book	2.5x	2.0x	1.0x
Book Value (2026E)	3,390,645	3,390,645	3,390,645
Equity Value	8,476,613	6,781,290	3,390,645
Equity Value per share	3,244	2,595	1,298
<i>Upside / (Downside)</i>	<i>25.30%</i>	<i>0.20%</i>	<i>(49.9%)</i>
Residual Income Model			
Cost of Equity	14.00%	16.00%	17.00%
Terminal Growth	6.20%	6.00%	5.00%
Terminal ROE	25.00%	23.30%	18.00%
PV Forecast RI	1,274,579	980,445	784,356
Terminal-Year Book	6,353,686	6,242,061	5,381,124
Terminal-Year Residual	698,906	458,469	53,811
PV Terminal Value	5,634,157	2,684,010	251,268
Equity Value	10,299,381	7,055,100	4,426,269
Equity Value per share	3,942	2,700	1,694
<i>Upside / (Downside)</i>	<i>52.20%</i>	<i>4.20%</i>	<i>(34.6%)</i>

Scenario

CRDB Earnings Read-Through

Base Case

Private-sector credit growth of 20.2%, NPL ratio of 2.9%, cash-lite mandates, and formal-account growth support deposits, fee volumes, and ROE.

Bear Case

Higher funding costs, more selective credit demand, securities-duration pressure, and possible provision normalization pressure earnings and P/B.

Bull Case

Cash-lite rules, mandatory account usage, credit growth, SOE/DSE reforms, and low NPLs support deposits, fees, loan growth, and sustained ROE.

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OPERATING INCOME

TZS 1.82 tn

▲ **+11.5% YoY**



NET INTEREST INCOME

TZS 1.191 tn

▲ **+12.53% YoY**



NET INCOME

TZS 760 bn

▲ **+17.49% YoY**



DPS

TZS 504.26

Special Div:
TZS 105.89



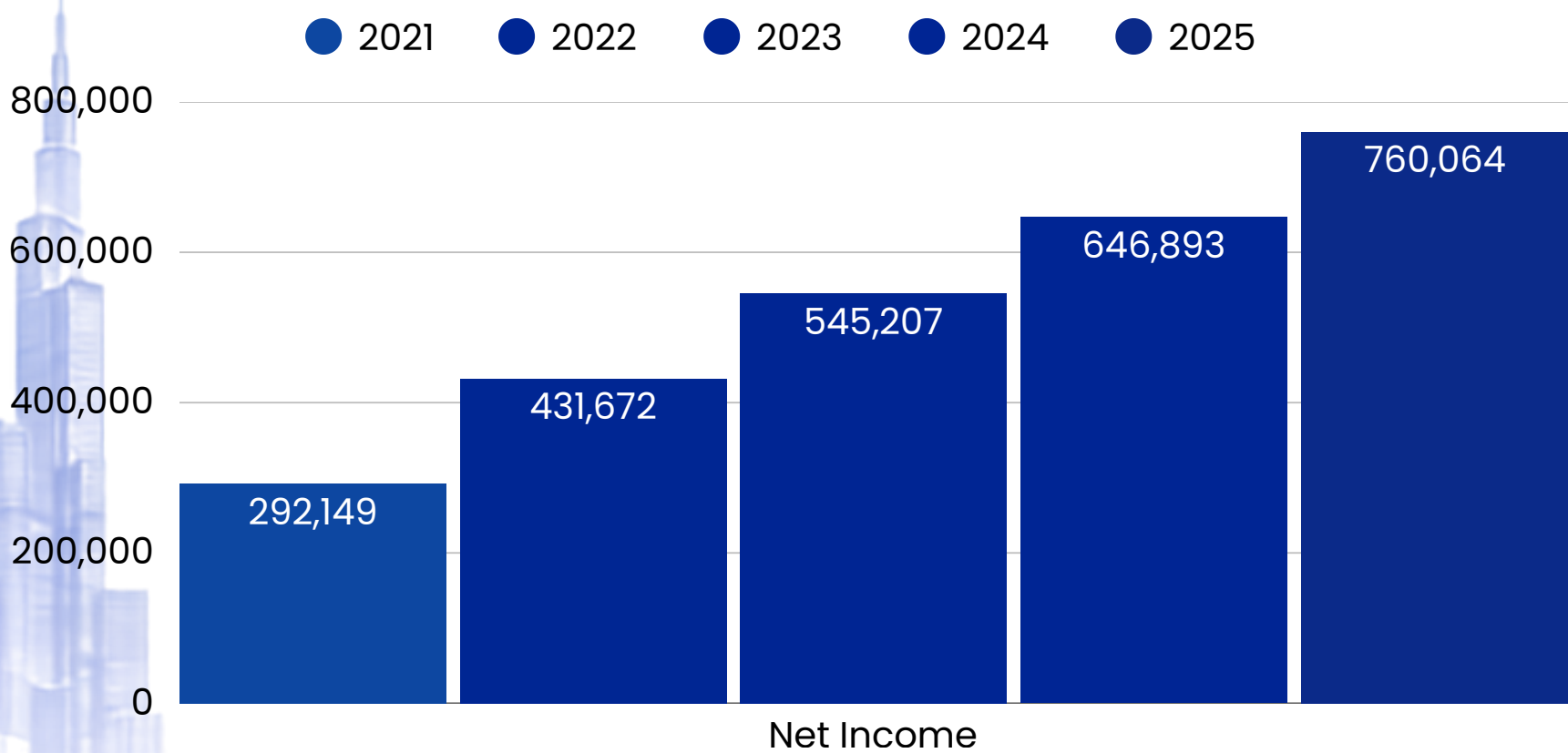
Strong Earnings Momentum

NMB Bank delivered a moderate growth across income and profitability metrics in FY2025, driven by higher net interest income, strong fee income and disciplined cost management. Shareholder returns strengthened with higher DPS as well as an additional special dividend.

NMB Financials 2025

Key Financial Trends

All values in TZS millions



Growth Rates (YoY)

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Interest Income Growth	14.40%	16.90%	23.70%	15.80%	13.30%
Net Income Growth	38.90%	47.80%	26.30%	18.70%	17.50%

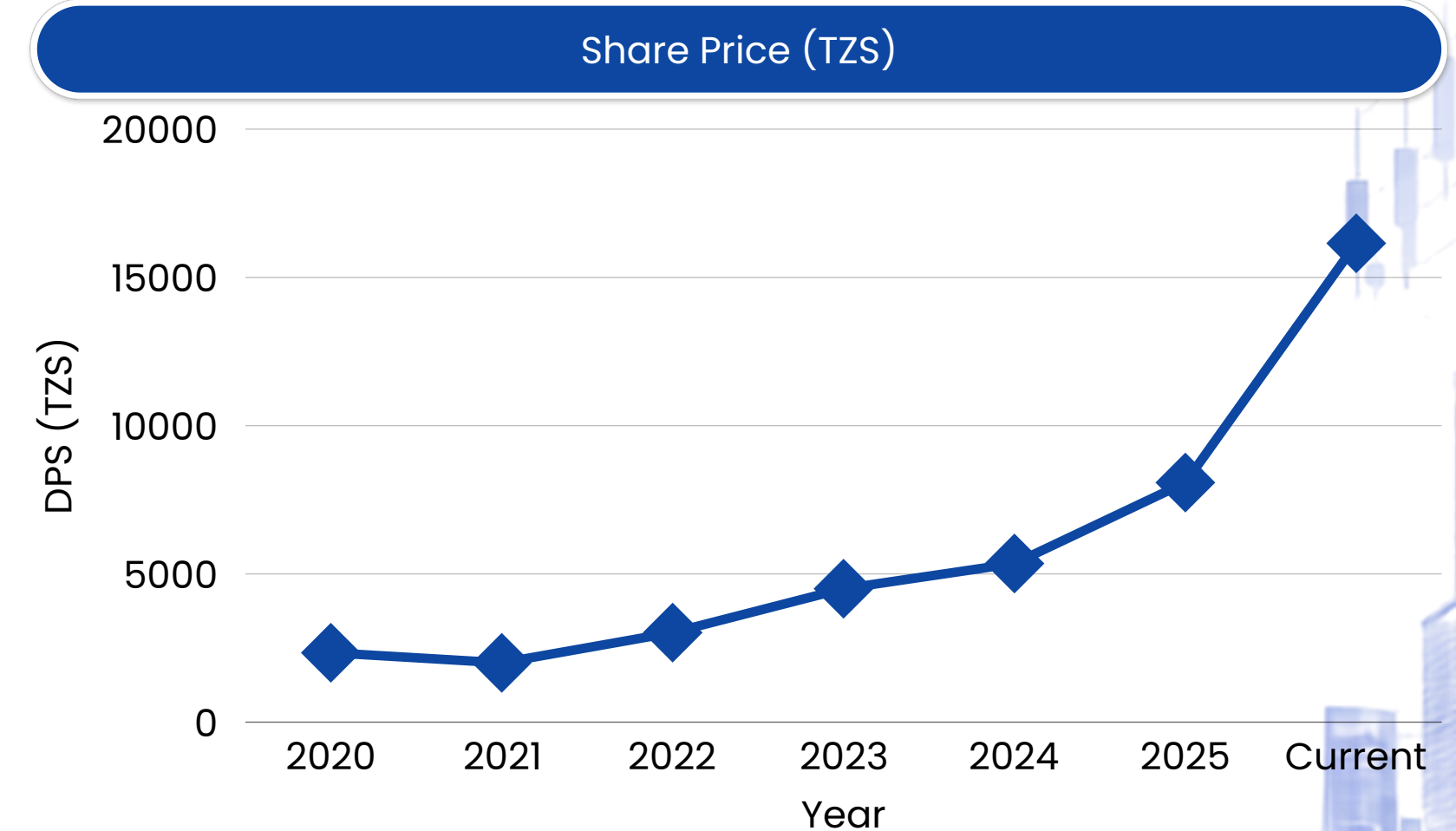
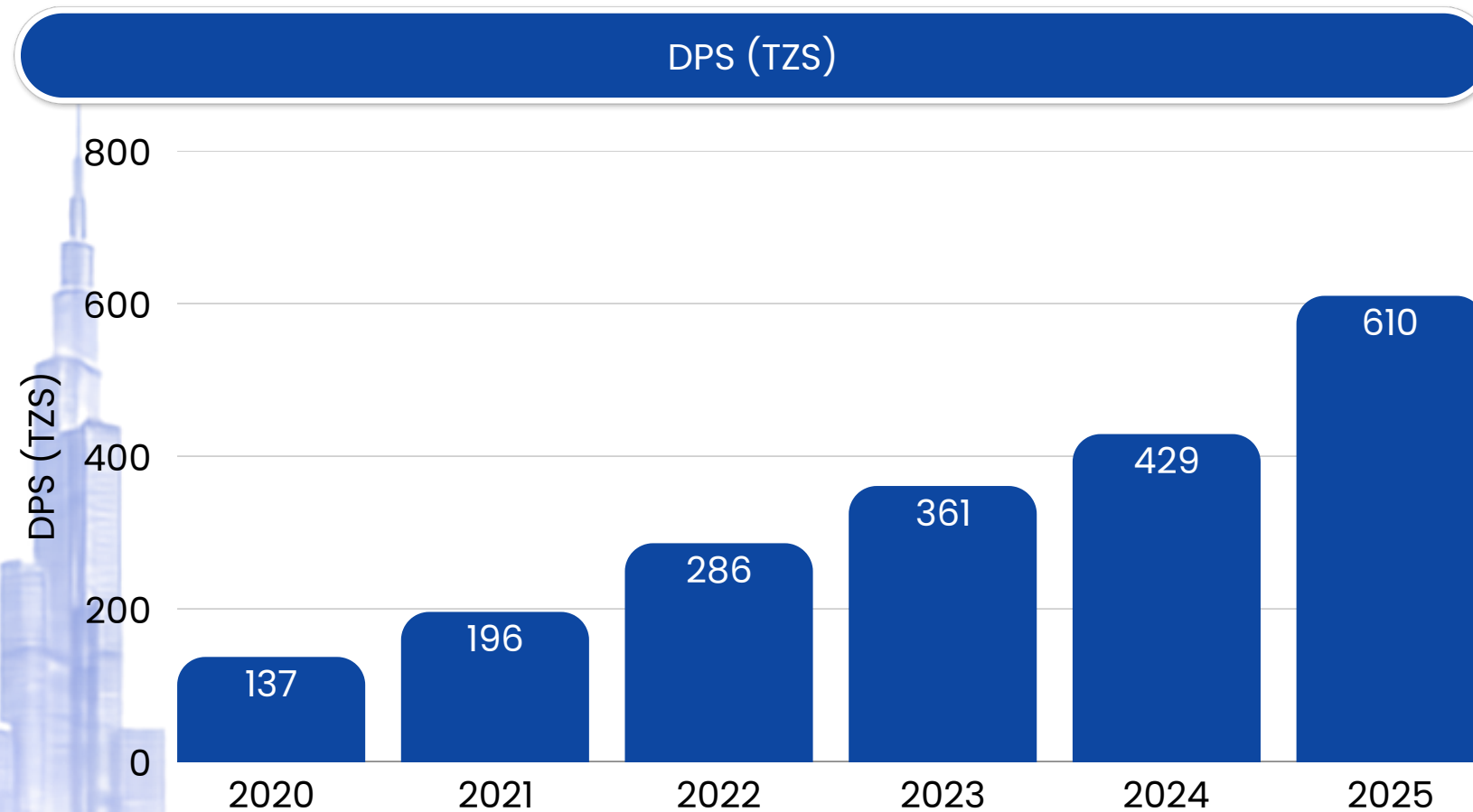


Investor View: Positive

Notably, Income has been increasing but at a decreasing rate, though strategic plans for regional expansion might be a catalyst towards increased financial performance

Value to Shareholders

Key Trends



NMB has demonstrated a clear record of shareholder value creation through consistent dividend growth and strong share-price appreciation. DPS increased from TZS 137 in 2020 to TZS 610 in 2025.

Over the same period, the share price rose from around TZS 2340 to TZS 16,150, reflecting stronger earnings delivery, higher book value, and improving investor confidence.

Valuation Summary



Description	Bull	Base	Bear
Price to Earnings	11.0x	9.0x	6.0x
Net Income (Q1'26 *4)	772,364	772,364	772,364
Equity Value	8,496,004	6,951,276	4,634,184
Equity Value per share	16,992	13,903	9,268
<i>Upside / (Downside)</i>	<i>5.60%</i>	<i>(13.6%)</i>	<i>(42.4%)</i>
Price to Book	2.5x	2.0x	1.5x
Book Value (2026E)	3,306,906	3,306,906	3,306,906
Equity Value	8,267,265	6,613,812	4,960,359
Equity Value per share	16,535	13,228	9,921
<i>Upside / (Downside)</i>	<i>2.80%</i>	<i>(17.8%)</i>	<i>(38.3%)</i>
Residual Income Model			
Cost of Equity	14.00%	16.00%	17.00%
Terminal Growth	6.20%	6.00%	5.00%
Terminal ROE	25.00%	23.30%	18.00%
PV Forecast RI	1,672,459	1,484,520	1,125,031
Terminal-Year Book	7,155,669	7,155,669	7,155,669
Terminal-Year Residual	787,124	573,885	71,557
PV Terminal Value	5,241,119	3,215,882	271,982
Equity Value	10,220,484	8,007,308	4,703,918
Equity Value per share	20,441	16,015	9,408
<i>Upside / (Downside)</i>	<i>27.00%</i>	<i>(0.5%)</i>	<i>(41.5%)</i>

Scenario

NMB Earnings Read-Through

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Methodology

Valuation Framework & Analytical Approach

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RESIDUAL INCOME MODEL (RIM) TARGET PRICE	2026E	2027E	2028E	2029E	2030E
Beginning Book Value	3,056,745	3,680,321	4,356,028	5,096,553	5,893,653
Forecast ROE	30.00%	27.00%	25.00%	23.00%	22.00%
Net Income (RIM)	917,024	993,687	1,089,007	1,172,207	1,296,604
Dividends	293,448	317,980	348,482	375,106	414,913
Ending Book Value	3,680,321	4,356,028	5,096,553	5,893,653	6,775,344
Equity Charge	489,079	588,851	696,964	815,448	942,985
Residual Income	427,944	404,835	392,043	356,759	353,619
Discount Factor	0.862	0.743	0.641	0.552	0.476
PV Residual Income	368,918	300,859	251,165	197,035	168,363
Terminal Residual Income					374,836
Terminal Value					3,748,364
PV Terminal Value					1,784,645
Intrinsic Equity Value					6,127,728
Intrinsic Value / Share (TZS)					2,345
P/B at Target					2.0x



SCENARIO TARGET PRICE RANGE

Scenario	Bear	Base	Bull
Cost of Equity	17.00%	16.00%	14.00%
Terminal Growth	5.00%	6.00%	6.20%
Terminal ROE	18.00%	22.00%	25.00%
PV Forecast RI	1,029,071	1,286,338	1,672,240
Current Book Value	3,056,745	3,056,745	3,056,745
Year 5 Book Value	5,444,995	6,775,344	6,701,755
Year 5 Residual Income	54,450	353,619	737,193
PV Terminal Value	217,308	1,784,645	5,212,990
Equity Value	4,303,124	6,127,728	9,941,975
Target Price / Share	1,647	2,345	3,805
Upside / Downside	(36.7%)	(9.8%)	46.30%

RESIDUAL INCOME MODEL – BANK VALUATION

Values in TZS Millions | As of Q1 2026

KEY INPUTS

Current Book Value of Equity (Q1 2026)	3,306,906
Net Income	760,064
Shares Outstanding (millions)	500
Book Value per Share (Q1 2026)	6,614
Current ROE	25.30%

ASSUMPTIONS

Cost of Equity	14.98%
Short-term ROE (Years 1-3)	25.30%
Medium-term ROE (Years 4-5)	24.50%
Terminal ROE	23.00%
Terminal Growth Rate	6.10%
Payout Ratio	33.20%
Retention Rate (b)	66.80%

RESIDUAL INCOME FORECAST	Year 0	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Terminal
Beginning Book Value	3,306,906	3,306,906	3,866,016	4,519,656	5,283,810	6,148,918	7,155,669
Ending Book Value	3,306,906	3,866,016	4,519,656	5,283,810	6,148,918	7,155,669	8,255,523
Net Income (ROE × Beg BV)		836,643	978,097	1,143,467	1,294,533	1,506,485	1,645,804
Equity Charge (ke × Beg BV)		495,375	579,129	677,045	791,515	921,108	1,071,919
Residual Income (NI – Equity Charge)		341,268	398,967	466,422	503,019	585,377	573,885
Discount Factor		0.8697	0.7564	0.6579	0.5722	0.4976	0.4328
PV of Residual Income		296,806	301,782	306,840	287,803	291,289	248,365

TERMINAL VALUE CALCULATION	
Terminal Year Residual Income	573,885
Terminal Value (Gordon Growth)	6,462,665
PV of Terminal Value	3,215,882

VALUATION SUMMARY	
Current Book Value	3,306,906
PV of Explicit Period RI (Sum Yrs 1-5)	1,484,520
PV of Terminal Value	3,215,882
Intrinsic Value of Equity	8,007,308

Intrinsic Value per Share	16,015
Current Book Value per Share	6,614
Price-to-Book Implied	2.42x

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