

Spinneys 1961 Holding PLC

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The Estate Grew 17%, Demand Did Not

Q2/26: H1 2026 revenue was AED 1,909m, up 5.1%. Profit for the period rose 2.5% to AED 175m and profit attributable to shareholders rose 4.5% to AED 182m. The second quarter is where the year turned. Revenue fell 1.6% to AED 895m and like-for-like sales fell 5.4%, against +7.4% in Q1. Airports closed, flights stopped and schools shut. Read the segments, not the headline. Group revenue fell only 1.6% because Saudi Arabia grew 67.8% off a small base. The UAE, which is 94% of the group, fell 3.4%. Its profit before tax rose 6.1% in the same quarter. The entire group profit stall is one line: the Saudi loss widened by AED 7.2m, and the local partner took half of it.

The Margin Story: Reported gross margin fell 40 basis points in the half and rose 60 in Q2. Neither is real. Note 10 shows why. Inventories charged to cost of sales were AED 1,134.1m against a reported cost of sales of AED 1,125.6m. The AED 8.5m gap is a provision release, taken in Q1 against containers stranded at sea and reversed when the stock arrived. Last year carried an AED 2.9m charge the other way. Strip both out and the underlying margin fell 101 basis points, from 41.61% to 40.60%. The CFO said the same on the call and asked investors to judge the half, not the quarter. Below the gross line the story is better and it is real: Q2 costs fell 0.9% while revenue fell 1.6%.

The Call: We stay at BUY and cut the target to AED 1.65, from AED 1.75. The forecast comes down because after a first half at plus 5.1%, the second half would have to grow 12.8% to reach even the bottom of guidance, and it will not. The rating does not move, for three reasons.

1. The earnings did not break. UAE profit before tax rose 6.1% in the worst quarter since listing, on falling sales, because cost came out faster than revenue did.
2. The recovery is already paid for. Selling area is 17.0% larger than a year ago and sales per square foot are 10.0% lower. That gap is AED 209m of half-year revenue sitting in stores already built, staffed and rented. It needs footfall, not capital.
3. You are paid to wait. AED 838m of net cash, a 75% payout policy met three years running, and a 5.9% forward yield. June returned to growth and the CEO said July ran double digit.

The target falls because the model does, not because the case does. FY2026 revenue goes to AED 3,868m from AED 4,021m, and the cost of capital now carries a liquidity premium for a 23.1% free float.

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BUY

Before: BUY

Target price **AED 1.65 (+32.0%)**
Stock price* AED 1.25

*last DFM closing price



Source: DFM

Stock Basic Data

Change	FY2025	FY2026e	FY2027e
Sales	-	-3.8%	-4.4%
EBIT	-	-7.2%	-3.5%
Net result	+2.8%	-4.4%	-3.8%

Stock Basic Data

Number of Shares (inm)	3,600
Free Float (in %)	23.1%
Market Cap (inm AED)	4,500
Trading Volume (Ø)	6.95
High (AED, 52 weeks)	1.81
Low (AED, 52 weeks)	1.08

Shareholder Structure

Al Seer Group LLC	76.9%
Free float	23.1%

Corporate Calendar

Guidance review	Q3 2026
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FY End: 31.12.; in AEDm	CAGR (23-26e)	2023A	2024A	2025A	2026e	2027e	2028e
Sales	10.4%	2,871.0	3,226.0	3,646.8	3,867.5	4,185.2	4,484.6
EBITDA		543.2	630.5	731.0	748.4	806.9	861.5
Margin		18.9%	19.5%	20.0%	19.4%	19.3%	19.2%
EBIT		311.0	360.3	426.5	442.5	526.9	583.6
Margin		10.8%	11.2%	11.7%	11.4%	12.6%	13.0%
Net result		256.1	304.3	341.4	367.0	433.0	487.9
EPS		0.071	0.085	0.095	0.102	0.120	0.136
Dividend per share		0.055	0.057	0.069	0.074	0.090	0.102
EV/Sales(x)		1.8x	1.6x	1.3x	1.2x	1.1x	0.9x
EV/EBITDA(x)		9.3x	8.0x	6.5x	6.1x	5.5x	4.9x
P/E(x)		17.6x	14.8x	13.2x	12.3x	10.4x	9.2x
Net debt/EBITDA(x)		1.06x	0.84x	0.35x	0.12x	-0.12x	-0.34x

Source: Spinneys, VASRO

Three New Markets, and Only One Can Hurt

The release gives each one line. Note 17 gives the structures, and the structures decide the risk. Kuwait is 51% with Alshaya, so it consolidates and its start-up losses hit the group. The Philippines is 40% with Ayala, so it is equity accounted: the loss is one line below operating profit and the capital at risk is the AED 4.8m contributed, while Spinneys still earns a two-year operating fee and sells its own private label into the stores. A third entity arrived with no comment at all, Fine Food Holding Far East Pte. Ltd in Singapore, wholly owned, which is the vehicle you hold South-East Asian subsidiaries in. Our read: the market they know least sits in the structure that can cost them least.

Saudi Arabia: Buying More of a Loss, on Purpose

After the period end the board approved a further 20% of the Saudi business for SAR 18m, or AED 17.6m, taking Spinneys to 70% of a company that lost AED 15.4m in the half. Two costs follow. The minority shield shrinks by about AED 3m a half at the current run rate, and under IFRS 10 the purchase is an equity transaction, so on the minus AED 34.1m minority balance we estimate roughly AED 31m comes off attributable equity with no profit and loss effect. Both reverse when Saudi Arabia turns, and two facts say it will: the partner refused to sell more than 20%, and the committed stores sit in Diriyah, ROSHN and King Abdullah Financial District. A loss made holding those addresses is a land grab, not a failure.

The Quarter in Six Numbers, and Where the Recovery Sits

Source: Spinneys interim financial statements and Q2 2026 earnings presentation; VASRO
As reported **What it actually is** **Our read**

Q2 group revenue	minus 1.6%	UAE minus 3.4%, Saudi plus 68%	The core market fell twice as hard
H1 gross margin	minus 40bp	minus 101bp ex the release	An AED 8.5m release that will not repeat
Q2 operating costs	minus 0.9%	on revenue minus 1.6%	30bp out of the cost base in one quarter
Selling area	plus 17.0%	retail revenue plus 5.3%	AED 209m of half-year sales uncollected
FY2026 guidance	9% to 11%	H2 needs 12.8% to 16.8%	We model 7.0%, revenue AED 3,868m
Saudi Arabia	plus 59%	loss AED 15.4m, stake to 70%	Paying to hold Diriyah, ROSHN, KAHD

Revenue Growth: What the Second Half Has to Deliver



Source: VASRO

Valuation. Two methods, equally weighted. The discounted cash flow, on the model's ten-year base case at a weighted average cost of capital of 10.35%, gives AED 1.67 a share. Nine times FY2027 EBITDA after rent gives AED 1.60. The average is AED 1.64, and we set the target at AED 1.65.

Three drivers changed, and they matter more than the answer. Rent had been falling as a share of sales across the forecast, which cannot happen while a company opens six to ten stores a year, so the cash cost of leases is now held flat at 6.17% of revenue; that alone removed a phantom expansion in the operating margin from 9.8% to 14.4% by 2035. Terminal growth came down from 3.0% to 2.0%, below long-run UAE nominal growth. The cost of equity now carries a 2.0% liquidity premium for a 23.1% free float, taking it to 11.64%. And because the cash cost of the leases now sits inside the cash flow, the bridge to equity uses net financial debt of minus AED 837.9m, which is the company's own disclosed net cash.

FCFF BASE CASE (Scenario = 1)										
Fiscal Year	2026E	2027E	2028E	2029E	2030E	2031E	2032E	2033E	2034E	2035E
Revenue (Base)	3,910.9	4,186.9	4,475.3	4,776.6	5,091.6	5,420.7	5,764.7	6,124.1	6,499.6	6,892.1
EBIT (Base)	384.8	412.6	441.2	471.1	502.8	536.5	572.6	610.6	650.6	692.6
Tax Rate	14.00%	14.00%	14.00%	14.00%	14.00%	14.00%	14.00%	14.00%	14.00%	14.00%
NOPAT (Base)	330.9	354.8	379.4	405.2	432.4	461.4	492.4	525.1	559.5	595.7
(+) D&A (Base)	113.1	120.4	128.5	136.9	145.4	153.6	161.2	169.0	176.8	184.7
(-) Capex (Base)	129.1	138.2	147.7	157.6	168.0	178.9	190.2	202.1	214.5	227.4
(+/-) Chg in NWC (Base)	13.2	13.8	14.4	15.1	15.7	16.5	17.2	18.0	18.8	19.6
FCFF (Base)	328.1	350.9	374.7	399.5	425.5	452.5	480.6	510.0	540.6	572.6

BASE CASE										
Discount Period	1.0	2.0	3.0	4.0	5.0	6.0	7.0	8.0	9.0	10.0
WACC	10.34%	10.34%	10.34%	10.34%	10.34%	10.34%	10.34%	10.34%	10.34%	10.34%
Discount Factor	0.906	0.821	0.744	0.675	0.612	0.554	0.502	0.455	0.413	0.374
PV of FCFF	297.4	288.2	278.9	269.6	260.2	250.8	241.4	232.2	223.1	214.1

TERMINAL VALUE (BASE)	
Terminal Year FCFF	572.6
Terminal Growth Rate (g)	2.00%
Terminal Value	7,006.7
PV of Terminal Value	2,620.4

WACC \ g	1.0%	1.5%	2.0%	2.5%	3.0%
9.34%	1.77	1.82	1.88	1.95	2.04
9.84%	1.67	1.72	1.77	1.83	1.90
10.34%	1.59	1.63	1.67	1.72	1.78
10.84%	1.51	1.54	1.58	1.63	1.67
11.34%	1.44	1.47	1.50	1.54	1.58

VALUATION SUMMARY (BASE)	
Sum of PV of FCFF	2,556.0
PV of Terminal Value	2,620.4
Enterprise Value	5,176.4
Net Financial Debt (H1 2026A)	(837.9)
Equity Value	6,014.2
Shares Outstanding	3,600.0
Fair Value per Share (Base)	1.67

At AED 1.65 the implied FY2027 EV/EBITDA after rent is 9.3x, a third of a turn above the 9.0x we assumed. The implied FY2027 P/E is 13.7x, against a regional grocery peer set at 17.6x and global anchors at 15.8x. At AED 1.25 the shares trade on 12.3 times FY2026 earnings and 10.4 times FY2027, with a 5.9% forward yield.

Valuation: Discounted Cash Flow, Base Case



Risks

Guidance. The Q3 reassessment is certain on the revenue line and the market may still take it badly. Freight and the region. Air freight is about three times its pre-conflict cost, and another closure of the Strait of Hormuz hits margin and shelves again. Concentration. The UAE is 94% of revenue, and the tourism, office and mall formats recover with flights and offices, not with anything management controls. Cash tax. Tax payable rose to AED 89.2m while only AED 0.5m was paid in cash, so the payment is ahead of the charge. Control and liquidity. The free float is 23.1%, Al Seer Group holds the rest, and the group leases AED 172.0m of premises from entities under the same ownership.

Appendix

This appendix presents Spinneys 1961 Holding PLC's financial statements in a consistent format, showing reported historical actuals and VASRO estimates through FY2028, in AED millions except per-share data. Net income is profit attributable to equity holders throughout, and EBITDA is on the company's own adjusted definition for every year, including right-of-use depreciation.

P&L - IFRS (AED M)

Fiscal Year	2023A	2024A	2025A	2026E	2027E	2028E
Revenue	2,871	3,226	3,647	3,868	4,185	4,485
Revenue Growth YoY	9.16%	12.37%	13.04%	6.05%	8.21%	7.16%
Cost of Revenue	-1,666	-1,890	-2,115	-2,266	-2,447	-2,617
Gross Profit	1,205	1,336	1,531	1,601	1,738	1,867
Gross Margin	41.97%	41.41%	41.99%	41.40%	41.52%	41.64%
Operating Expenses						
SG&A	-662	-718	-813	-834	-872	-924
Other Operating Expenses	-232	-256	-292	-324	-339	-359
Total Operating Expenses	-894	-973	-1,105	-1,159	-1,211	-1,284
Operating Income (EBIT)	311	360	427	442	527	584
Share of Profit/(Loss) of Equity-Accounted Associate	-	-	-	-	-	-
Non-Operating						
Interest Expense	-45	-51	-56	-54	-52	-49
Interest & Other Income	0	13	24	24	28	33

Other Non-Operating Items	-11	0	0	0	0	0
Pretax Income (EBT)	256	323	395	412	503	567
Taxes						
Income Tax Expense	-1	-33	-63	-58	-70	-79
Minority Interest in Earnings	1.8	14.7	9.7	12.3	-	-
Net Income Attributable to Equity Holders	256.2	304.3	341.4	367.0	433.0	487.9
Net Margin	8.92%	9.43%	9.36%	9.49%	10.34%	10.88%
EBITDA Reconciliation						
D&A (for EBITDA)	232	270	304	306	280	278
EBITDA	543	631	731	748	807	862
EBITDA Margin	18.9%	19.6%	20.0%	19.35%	19.28%	19.21%

Source: Spinneys; VASRO

Balance sheet - IFRS (AED M)

Fiscal Year End	2023A	2024A	2025A	2026E	2027E	2028E
ASSETS						
Cash & Equivalents	354	60	109	116	126	135
Short-Term Investments	-	476	667	783	913	1,049
Accounts Receivable	43	42	89	95	103	111
Inventory	133	157	170.5	180	194	208
Other Current Assets	23	17	4.62	5	5	6
Total Current Assets	553	752	1,041	1,180	1,342	1,508
Property, Plant & Equipment	1,217	1,350	1,307	1,261	1,241	1,223
Goodwill & Intangibles	34	34	34	34	34	34
Other Long-Term Assets	51	57	54	63	68	72
Total Assets	1,856	2,193	2,436	2,538	2,685	2,837
LIABILITIES						
Accounts Payable	482	425	443	478	516	552
Accrued Expenses	246	276	315	334	362	387
Current Portion of Debt	1	1	0.81	1	1	1
Current Portion of Leases	144	174	184	178	169	160

Other Current Liabilities	0	32	129	137	148	158
Total Current Liabilities	874	908	1,073	1,127	1,196	1,259
Long-Term Debt	6	6	5	4	4	3
Long-Term Leases	779	887	845	809	771	730
Other Long-Term Liabilities	83	94	107	112	121	130
Total Liabilities	1,742	1,894	2,030	2,052	2,091	2,122
EQUITY						
Common Stock	36	36	36	36	36	36
Retained Earnings	71	273	389	481	589	711
Other Equity	7	-9	-19	-32	-32	-32
Total Equity	114	299	406	485	593	715
Total Liabilities & Equity	1,856	2,193	2,436	2,538	2,685	2,837

Source: Spinneys; VASRO

Cash flow statement - IFRS INDIRECT (AED M)

Fiscal Year	2023A	2024A	2025A	2026E	2027E	2028E
OPERATING ACTIVITIES						
Net Income	256	304	332	355	433	488
(+) Depreciation & Amortization	232	256	304	306	280	278
(-) Gain / (+) Loss on Asset Sales	4	1	-1.55	0	0	0
(+) Other Non-Cash Items	85	93	8.09	54	52	49
Changes in Working Capital:						
(-) Change in Receivables	-31	-9	-26	-6	-8	-7
(-) Change in Inventory	-21	-36	-24	-10	-14	-13
(+) Change in Payables	127	-12	138	35	38	36
(+) Change in Other WC	127	-9	63	28	43	40
Cash from Operations	771	586	794	761	823	870
INVESTING ACTIVITIES						
(-) Capital Expenditures	-89	-114	-124	-141	-152	-161
(+) Proceeds from Asset Sales	8	2	1.97	0	0	0
(-/+) Net Investment in Securities	-2	-463	-168	-121	-130	-136

Cash from Investing	-83	-574	-291	-262	-281	-297
FINANCING ACTIVITIES						
(+/-) Net Debt Issued/Repaid	-211	-203	-223	-217	-208	-198
(-) Dividends Paid	-198	-103	-220	-275	-325	-366
(+/-) Other Financing	35	-1	-9.83	0	0	0
Cash from Financing	-373	-306	-453	-492	-533	-564
FX / Model Adjustments	0	0	-0.53	0	0	0
Net Change in Cash	314	-294	49	7	10	9
Beginning Cash	40	354	60	109	116	126
Ending Cash	354	60	109	116	126	135

Source: Spinneys; VASRO

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02/16/2026	BUY	1.62	2.12	+3.2%
04/01/2026	BUY	1.18	2.12	-27%
05/14/2026	BUY	1.16	1.75	-5.1%
08/12/2026	BUY	1.25	1.65	+7.8%

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