

## **IHC Commences AED 1.8 Billion Initial Purchase Under Approved AED 5 Billion Share Buyback Programme**

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- **IHC launches its second share buyback programme with an AED 1.8 billion first tranche**
- **Initial purchase represents 36% of the approved AED 5 billion programme**
- **Follows one of the strongest quarters in IHC's history, with Q1 2026 revenue reaching AED 31.4 billion and profit after tax nearly doubling to AED 8.2 billion**
- **Purchases to commence on 12 June 2026 in accordance with ADX trading rules**

**Abu Dhabi, UAE – 12 June 2026:** IHC, a global investment company focused on building dynamic value networks, today announced the launch of its second share buyback programme, with an initial tranche of AED 1.8 billion allocated for the repurchase of its shares.

The tranche represents 36% of the total AED 5 billion share buyback programme approved by shareholders at IHC's Annual General Assembly held on 16 March 2026 and disclosed on 26 March 2026. The programme reflects our continued commitment to disciplined capital allocation and long-term shareholder value creation.

The announcement follows IHC's exceptional first-quarter 2026 results, one of the strongest quarters in IHC's history, with revenue increasing 33.2% year-on-year to AED 31.4 billion and profit after tax rising 98.5% to AED 8.2 billion. Growth was supported by contributions across IHC's diversified portfolio, reflecting the scale, resilience and earnings strength of the Group's businesses.

The first tranche is scheduled to commence on 12 June 2026 and will be executed in accordance with the applicable regulations and standard trading rules of the Abu Dhabi Securities Exchange (ADX). The broader AED 5 billion programme is expected to be implemented through a series of tranches, with purchases conducted periodically within each tranche. In line with ADX requirements, details of each tranche and completed purchases will be disclosed on an ongoing basis through both ADX and IHC's website. International Securities LLC, IHC's appointed broker, will manage and execute purchases under the programme on behalf of IHC.



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The share buyback programme forms part of IHC's broader capital management strategy, supporting the efficient deployment of capital while maintaining the flexibility to pursue strategic growth opportunities across its diversified portfolio.

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The share buyback programme highlights IHC's confidence in its long-term outlook and commitment to delivering sustainable shareholder value. By maintaining a disciplined approach to capital deployment, IHC seeks to enhance capital efficiency and maintain a resilient capital structure while preserving the flexibility required to pursue strategic growth opportunities.

As IHC continues to strengthen its portfolio and expand its presence across key sectors and markets, the programme reinforces the Group's objective of generating attractive long-term returns for shareholders while supporting its next phase of growth and value creation.

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#### **About IHC:**

Established in 1999, IHC has become the most valuable holding company in the Middle East and one of the world's largest investment firms, with a market capitalization of AED 855 billion (USD 233 billion). Since then, it has transformed to represent a new generation of investors. IHC's commitment to sustainability, innovation, and economic diversification spans over 1,300 subsidiaries, driving growth across 4 key sectors: Technology, Infrastructure, Financial Services and Consumer.

IHC looks beyond the stand-alone value of its assets for opportunities across its portfolio, enabling sector-agnostic Dynamic Value Networks and creating opportunities that are often greater than the sum of their parts.

At IHC, we take our responsibility to shareholders, customers, and employees seriously. Our commitment to responsible investment ensures that we create sustainable value by staying connected to the communities we serve and making a positive difference with every investment.

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