



Israelis await poll results; difficult choices ahead

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Israelis on Thursday waited for final election results to confirm what they see taking shape: No majority of parliament seats for Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and his allies, or for the array of parties seeking to unseat him.

Difficult decisions lie in the weeks ahead, including whether some Jewish and Arab parties would team up in a historic alliance, or whether some parties that campaigned on ousting Netanyahu would toss that aside and join forces with the deeply divisive prime minister. While this plays out, Netanyahu remains in charge.

Final results could come as early as Thursday evening after about a half-million absentee ballots are counted from military personnel, diplomats, people in prisons and hospitals, and others. They are not expected to sway the results dramatically.

Local media projected 53 parliament seats for Netanyahu's bloc, 48 seats for opposition parties and 19 for Arab-led ones, which also want Netanyahu out.

Potential complications emerged. The head of the Central Elections Committee asked the Shin Bet intelligence service to investigate alleged foreign interference in the vote.

The letter dated Wednesday mentions alleged funding by "foreign entities against the Israeli interest," without specifics, and could not speak to the validity of the claims. It requests findings within the week. Israeli law requires election results to be certified by 4 November.

Likud, despite receiving the most votes, earlier accused Arab-led parties



A woman votes during the national election in the city of Umm al-Fahm. REUTERS

of stealing the election and asked the election committee to investigate. It did not provide specific evidence to support its claims. The election committee has said the number of reported irregularities in the relatively calm election was low.

Even without a role in a coalition, Arab-led parties could support other Netanyahu opponents in the next parliament, set to convene on 10 November. That could include electing a new speaker, giving them control of the agenda and potentially allowing them to advance and pass legislation before a new government is formed.

Eisenkot did not mention the prospect

of joining forces with the Arab-led parties that had a strong showing, as some Arab citizens broke longstanding vows never to vote in a country where they have long faced discrimination.

But he has said he is open to working with them to reach the 61-seat majority needed to control the 120-seat Knesset.

Ahmad Tibi, head of the Arab-led Joint List, told Army Radio he's heard from the opposition bloc to discuss replacing the Knesset speaker, and he told them the party would support the bloc's candidate.

He also urged Eisenkot to have political courage.

Israel's president next week will task

someone with forming the next government. It has traditionally been the leader of the party with the most votes, but that's not required.

If a new government cannot be formed after multiple attempts, Israel would face a new election early next year.

On Wednesday, President Isaac Herzog signaled he wanted to avoid that step—something Eisenkot has said as well.

Israel, already divided along multiple fault lines—Jews and Arabs, secular and religious—entered the election with huge and painful issues at stake.

Those include whether the fast-growing ultra-Orthodox population should remain exempted from compulsory military service in a country where many families have seen their sons and daughters killed in three years of inconclusive wars.

While many Israelis voted with security issues first in mind, the country's international standing is also at stake after widespread criticism over the treatment of Palestinians in Gaza and growing violence by Jewish settlers in the occupied West Bank.

Meanwhile, the threat of further strikes against Iran adds to the election uncertainty, as the Trump administration has spoken of new attacks after the midterm elections on 3 November.

Experts have said Netanyahu could seize on a renewed all-out war to press for a unity government with him in charge.

That could delay what Netanyahu has long resisted: a public inquiry into the security failures that led to the deadliest extremist attack on Israel in the country's history, the Hamas-led assault on 7 October 2023, that sparked the war in Gaza.

Europe's earnings growth to rival US for the first time in years

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Europe is gaining ground on the US this reporting season, with profit growth forecast within touching distance for the first time in more than three years.

Analysts expect Morgan Stanley Capital International Europe constituents to post a 23% surge in third-quarter profits versus a year earlier, just shy of the 24% increase forecast for S&P 500 firms, according to data compiled by Bloomberg Intelligence. The last time European earnings outshone US counterparts was in the first quarter of 2023.

While economic resilience has underpinned optimism in both regions, it's a welcome shift for investors in European stocks at a time when artificial intelligence doubts have roiled US peers. The Stoxx Europe 600 Index is on track to outperform the Standard & Poor' (S&P) 500 in October after lagging behind for two quarters in a row.

"Europe is becoming a more compelling relative opportunity," said Violeta Todorova, senior research analyst at Leverage Shares. "European equities offer a combination of more moderate valuations, improving earnings momentum and less concentration in a handful of mega-cap technology companies."

The region's relatively lower reliance than the US on technology heavyweights also makes it attractive amid fears around the sustainability of artificial intelligence demand. The tech sector makes up



Traders work on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange. AFP

about 9% of the Stoxx 600 compared with 38% for the S&P 500.

Cheaper valuations are another draw. The Stoxx 600 trades at about 14 times forward earnings, down from a peak of 16 in February and close to its long-term average. The benchmark has also maintained a roughly 25% discount to the S&P 500 since June.

Still, the momentum hasn't fully translated into further

gains for the benchmark index, as higher oil prices and lingering geopolitical tensions curb sentiment. The Stoxx 600 has struggled to top a record hit in mid-August.

Consumer-exposed stocks in particular have struggled this quarter, hurt by weaker demand and inflation concerns. Unilever Plc shares dropped 2%, partly as the company reported weaker performance in its food business and developed markets. Volkswagen AG dropped after swinging to a loss, while shares of luxury companies Kering SA and Hermes International SCA

also slid following their own reports.

"The real test" for European stocks next year will be for earnings to broaden beyond the energy sector, said Leveraged Shares' Todorova. "We need to see stronger demand, improving business investment and sustained profit growth across industrials, banks, consumer companies and technology-related businesses."

European stocks are also likely to be hit by volatility into the US midterm elections next week, said Rob Powell, EMEA Head of Equity Strategy for Fundamental Equities at BlackRock Inc., adding however that the longer-term outlook remains robust. "Earnings are positive and that gives us confidence that long-term Europe could be relatively well positioned."

"Investors will buy durable earnings, and not just a steep rise," said Alpesh Patel, managing partner at RootBridge Capital.

"As long as the holy trinity is present broadly, investors will stick with Europe: improving returns on capital, stronger cash generation and earnings upgrades."

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Statement of Unaudited Financial Results for the quarter ended 30 September 2026 and year to date from 01 April 2026 to 30 September 2026
(All amounts are in INR lakhs, unless stated otherwise)

S.No	Particulars	Quarter Ended		Half Year Ended		Year Ended
		30.09.2026 Unaudited	30.06.2026 Unaudited	30.09.2025 Unaudited	30.09.2025 Unaudited	31.03.2026 Audited
1	Total Income from Operations for the period / year	56,656.85	52,736.18	43,889.75	1,09,393.03	86,879.92
2	Net Profit for the period / year (before Tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	15,258.59	12,659.56	8,848.46	27,918.15	17,003.34
3	Net Profit for the period / year before tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	15,258.59	12,659.56	8,848.46	27,918.15	17,003.34
4	Net Profit for the period / year after tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	11,411.41	9,506.71	6,765.44	20,918.12	12,930.49
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period / year	11,123.86	9,577.51	6,765.45	20,701.37	12,795.73
6	Paid up Equity Share Capital	13,136.42	13,136.42	13,136.42	13,136.42	13,136.42
7	Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve)	3,20,534.39	3,09,207.13	2,78,978.52	3,20,534.39	2,99,551.42
8	Securities Premium Account	1,71,989.46	1,71,989.46	1,71,989.46	1,71,989.46	1,71,989.46
9	Net worth (equity and preference share capital + reserve and surplus excluding revaluation reserve)	3,33,670.81	3,22,343.55	2,92,114.94	3,33,670.81	2,92,114.94
10	Paid up Debt Capital / Outstanding Debt (debt securities + borrowings)	8,90,896.90	7,52,539.21	6,13,496.54	8,90,896.90	6,13,496.54
11	Debt Equity Ratio (Refer note d)	2.67	2.33	2.10	2.67	2.10
12	Earnings per share (of INR 10 each) (Refer note e)					
- Basic		8.69	7.24	5.15	15.93	9.85
- Diluted		8.64	7.21	5.11	15.85	9.77
13	Capital Redemption Reserve	-	-	-	-	-
14	Debenture Redemption Reserve (Refer note f)	-	-	-	-	-
15	Debt Service Coverage Ratio (Refer note g)	-	-	-	-	-
16	Interest Service Coverage Ratio (Refer note g)	-	-	-	-	-

Notes :
(a) Veritas Finance Limited ("the Company") is a company limited by shares domiciled in India and incorporated on 30 April 2015 under the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 registered with Reserve Bank of India ("RBI") and is classified under middle layer as per scale based regulations issued by RBI to carry on the business of NBFC without accepting public deposits. The debt securities of the Company namely non-convertible debentures are listed on the Bombay Stock Exchange ("BSE") and National Stock Exchange ("NSE"). The Company is engaged in extending credit to micro and small enterprises, typically self-employed businesses and salaried segment for the purpose of their business expansion, working capital, construction of houses, and purchase of used commercial vehicles.
(b) The financial results for the quarter ended 30 September 2026 and year to date from 01 April 2026 to 30 September 2026 are available on the websites of BSE (<https://www.bseindia.com>), NSE (<https://www.nseindia.com>) and the Company (<https://www.veritasfin.in/announcement-and-results.php>).
(c) These unaudited financial results have been prepared in accordance with recognition and measurement principles laid down in accordance with the Indian Accounting Standard ("Ind AS") 34 - "Interim Financial Reporting" as prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act"), read with the Companies (Indian Accounting standards) Rules, 2015, as amended from time to time, and other accounting principles generally accepted in India and in terms of Regulation 52 of the Securities Exchange Board of India ("SEBI") (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2015 (as amended). Any application guidance/ clarifications/ directions issued by the Reserve Bank of India are implemented as and when they are issued/ become applicable.
The statement of unaudited financial results for the quarter ended 30 September 2026 and year to date from 01 April 2026 to 30 September 2026, have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and subsequently approved by the Board of Directors at their respective meetings held on 29 October 2026. This statement of unaudited financial results for the quarter ended 30 September 2026 and year to date from 01 April 2026 to 30 September 2026, have been subjected to limited review by the statutory auditors of the Company.
(d) Debt equity ratio is calculated as ((Debt securities + Borrowings)/ Net worth)).
(e) Earnings per share disclosed for the quarter and half year ended 30 September 2026, 30 September 2025 and for the quarter ended 30 June 2026 have not been annualised.
(f) Debenture redemption reserve is not required in respect of privately placed debentures in terms of Rule 18(7)(b)(ii) of Companies (Share Capital and Debenture) Rules, 2014.
(g) Debt service coverage ratio and Interest service coverage ratio is not applicable for Non-Banking Financial Company (NBFC) and accordingly no disclosure has been made.

for and on behalf of the board of directors of
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Mathew Joseph,
Chairman and Independent Director

Place : Chennai
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