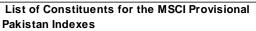
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SYM	Index Mkt Cap (USDmn)	Index Family	MSCI
MCB	1,073	Mid Cap	EM
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LUCK	971	Mid Cap	EM
ENGRO	778	Mid Cap	EM
UBL	729	Mid Cap	EM
OGDC	718	Large Cap	EM
FFC	534	Mid Cap	EM
PSO	471	Mid Cap	EM
HUBC	461	Mid Cap	EM
FCCL	276	Small Cap	
NBP	275	Small Cap	
SEARL	234	Small Cap	
MLCF	219	Small Cap	
KAPCO	197	Small Cap	
POL	192	Small Cap	
PKGS	174	Small Cap	
NML	148	Small Cap	
INDU	143	Small Cap	
BAFL	136	Small Cap	
FFBL	120	Small Cap	
FEROZ	115	Small Cap	
PAEL	101	Small Cap	
IGIIL	87	Small Cap	
PSMC	82	Small Cap	
KOHC	78		
MTL	78	Small Cap	
APL	69	Small Cap	

Market Strategy MSCI Reclassifies Pakistan as an Emerging Market

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- In addition, potential re-rating of market multiples, pre-inclusion in MSCI EM – as seen with Qatar and UAE in 2013 – could easily push PSX Index above 40,000 levels, in our view.
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Pakistan Back in MSCI Emerging Market Index

Pakistan finally gets the much awaited heads up by MSCI, which has reclassified Pakistan from Frontier Market (FM) to Emerging Market (EM). As of latest MSCI press release, Pakistan weight in MSCI EM would be ~0.19% represented by nine companies, ranking Pakistan at 22nd, amongst the 23 EM countriesjust above Czech Republic (0.18% weightage). However, the applicability of above mentioned reclassification would take place in Jun-16.

How has this impacted the market?

PSX has gained nearly +20% since the news of reclassification surfaced back in Mar-16, whereas with +15% USD based returns in CY16TD, Pakistan has emerged as one of the top performers compared to its peers in Frontier and Emerging markets.

In addition, potential re-rating of market multiples, pre-inclusion in MSCI EM – as seen with Qatar and UAE in 2013 – could easily push PSX Index above 40,000 levels, in our view. As of 31st May-16, MSCI Pakistan trades at a forward P/E multiple of 8.6x, which isat ~42% discount to its counterparts in MSCI EM.

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Exhibit: Pakistan on average traded close to MSCI EM price multiples

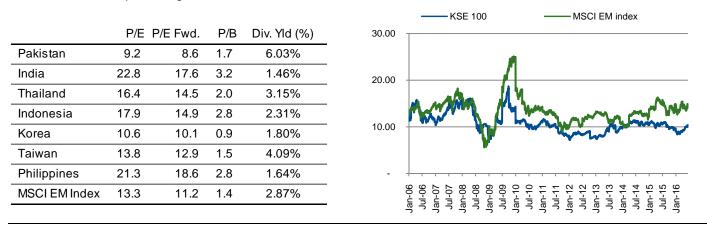


Exhibit: MSCI price Multiples – Pakistan currently trades at a steep discount of ~40% to its peer average.

Source: IGI Research, Company's Financial, Bloomberg, MSCI (as of 31-May-2016)

Companies likely to be included...

Although details are awaited regarding weights of companies, which will be upgraded to MSCI EM index, but given the quantitative and qualitative benchmarks set by MSCI, there are currently 9 companies that can make it to the EM index out of the 27 constituents of Pakistan MSCI Index. Amongst them MCB bank ranks highest in terms of market capitalization of USD 1.07bn, followed by HBL, LUCK, ENGRO and UBL.While category wise,OGDC and HBL will likely be included in the large-cap index and rest of the companies will be tagged under mid-cap index. The combined index market capitilisation of these 9 companies comes at USD 6.7bn which is roughly 0.19% of the total MSCI EM index market capitilisation of USD 3.51trn.

Symbol	Industry Group	Foreign Inclusion Factor	Company Full Mkt Cap	Index Mkt Cap	Est. weights in MSCI EM	Index Family	CY16 TD (return)	31-Mar-16 To date (return)
МСВ	Banks	0.50	2,147	1,073	0.03%	Mid Cap	2.2%	7.6%
HBL	Banks	0.40	2,428	971	0.03%	Large Cap	-7.9%	7.4%
LUCK	Materials	0.55	1,765	971	0.03%	Mid Cap	26.7%	16.5%
ENGRO	Materials	0.50	1,557	778	0.02%	Mid Cap	19.5%	5.7%
UBL	Banks	0.40	1,823	729	0.02%	Mid Cap	10.6%	13.3%
OGDC	Energy	0.15	4,786	718	0.02%	Large Cap	21.4%	24.4%
FFC	Materials	0.40	1,335	534	0.02%	Mid Cap	0.2%	10.8%
PSO	Energy	0.50	942	471	0.01%	Mid Cap	16.7%	8.2%
HUBC	Utilities	0.40	1,153	461	0.01%	Mid Cap	14.1%	12.0%
Total			17,936	6,707	0.191%			

Source: IGI Research, MSCI (as of 31-May-2016). Total market cap of MSCI EM at USD 3,506.91bn



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Outlook: Equity Market

With improving macroeconomic situation, tightening law and order system and stable political conditions, Pakistan has already reached at a profound landmark which is visible in 4.7% growth in GDP in FY16TD (Highest in last 5 years). These factors coupled with expected growth in corporates led by strong fundamentals and inclusion of Pakistan in MSCI EM, have set a well-built stage for PSX to expand further.



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