Day Break

Thursday, 07 September 2017



Sector Update

OMC Sales Data for Aug-17

| PSO Volumes (000' tons) | | | | | |
|-------------------------|---------|------|---------|-----|--|
| | Aug-17 | YoY | CY17TD | YoY | |
| MS | 300.2 | 45% | 1,836.3 | 12% | |
| HSD | 400.7 | 56% | 2,484.5 | -2% | |
| FO | 661.4 | -11% | 4,618.5 | -4% | |
| Total | 1,447.4 | 14% | 9,479.6 | 1% | |

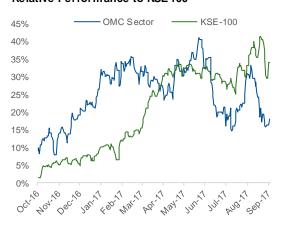
| HASCOL Volumes (000' tons) | | | | | |
|----------------------------|--------|-----|---------|-----|--|
| | Aug-17 | YoY | CY17TD | YoY | |
| MS | 86.8 | 99% | 576.7 | 74% | |
| HSD | 109.6 | 92% | 754.9 | 69% | |
| FO | 58.4 | 7% | 406.4 | 3% | |
| Total | 254.8 | 64% | 1,740.8 | 48% | |

| SHEL Volumes (000' tons) | | | | | |
|--------------------------|--------|-------|---------|------|--|
| | Aug-17 | YoY | CY17TD | YoY | |
| MS | 77.5 | -14% | 679.1 | -8% | |
| HSD | 43.9 | -44% | 601.5 | -14% | |
| FO | - | -100% | 24.8 | -42% | |
| Total | 132.0 | -32% | 1,409.9 | -10% | |

APL Volumes (000' tons)

| | Aug-17 | YoY | CY17TD | YoY |
|-------|--------|------|---------|-----|
| MS | 49.8 | -5% | 390.8 | 17% |
| HSD | 62.9 | -17% | 591.3 | 30% |
| FO | 72.5 | 35% | 469.8 | 22% |
| Total | 189.7 | 2% | 1,484.8 | 24% |

Relative Performance to KSE 100



Source: Bloomberg, PSX 100 & IGI Research

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Oil & Gas – Marketing Companies

Aug-17: OMC Volumes Shifting Gears in Retail Segment, HSD catching up with MS

- Industry volumes for oil marketing companies witnessed double digit growth of +11%YoY to 2.49mnTons during Aug-17 bringing industry volumes for CY17TD to 17.38mnTons up by +5%YoY. To highlight, PSO and HASCOL led the growth by posting +14%YoY and +64%YoY growth during Aug-17
- MS sales increased by +25%YoY to 0.68mnTon in Aug-17, on the back of increasing demand. HSD sales picked up substantially by +25%YoY to 0.80mnTon in Aug-17, while on monthly basis volumes augmented by +6%MoM as commercial transportation increases. FO volumes depicted a decline of 7%YoY to 0.91mnTon in Aug-17.
- We maintain our **"BUY"** call on HASCOL/PSO/APL with our Dec-17 target prices of PKR 430/share/ PKR 519/share/ PKR 817/share, respectively offering +39.5%/+21.5%/+27.4% upside from its last closing.

Volumes depict a +11%YoY rise in Aug-17 to 2.49mnTons

Industry volumes for oil marketing companies witnessed double digit growth of +11%YoY to 2.49mnTons during Aug-17 bringing industry volumes for CY17TD to 17.38mnTon up by +5%YoY. MS/HSD sales posted a healthy growth of +25%/+25%YoY during Aug-17, while FO volumes depressed by 7%YoY. On a monthly basis, industry volumes augmented by +8%MoM in Aug-17 on the back of increase in MS/HSD/FO sales by +10%/+6%/+6%MoM. To highlight, PSO and HASCOL led the growth by posting +14%YoY and +64%YoY growth during Aug-17.

MS; Keeping a hold on the rising demand with continuous double digit growth

MS sales increased by +25%YoY to 0.68mnTon in Aug-17, on the back of increasing demand. On monthly basis volumes depicted an increase of +10%MoM, supported by drop in domestic price for the month of Aug-17. We believe MS demand to remain strong owing to a) increasing automobile sales, b) steady prices and, c) CNG curtailment. During the month HASCOL and PSO led the growth by +99%YoY and +45%YoY rise while SHEL remain laggard posting a decline of 14%YoY.

HSD; Demand remains high on rising commercial transportation

HSD sales picked up substantially by +25%YoY to 0.80mnTon in Aug-17, while on monthly basis volumes augmented by +6%MoM as commercial transportation increased on the back of infrastructure development projects picking up pace. In our view, demand for HSD is anticipated to remain strong owing to improving outlook of commercial transportation as infrastructure development projects pace up under CPEC and likely steady prices as international oil prices remain range bound. For HSD, HASCOL/PSO led the chart by +92%/+56%YoY growth in volumes.

FO; Sales to remain steady on weaker demand outlook

FO volumes depicted a decline of 7%YoY to 0.91mnTon in Aug-17 as IPPs struggle to make overdue payments. Furthermore, with nearly 5,000MW of additional capacity expected to come online in 2017 (coal and LNG based) leading to shift in generation and lower demand for FO. To recall, Sahiwal Coal power plant came online in May-17. However, on monthly basis, FO volumes increased by +6%MoM.



Exhibit: MS Market Share - Company wise (CY17TD)

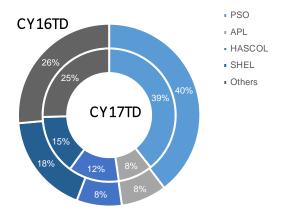


Exhibit: HSD Market Share - Company wise (CY17TD)

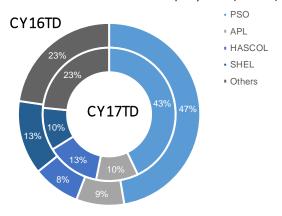
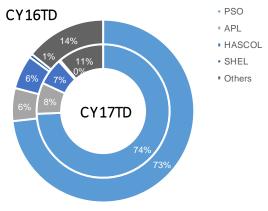


Exhibit: FO Market Share - Company wise (CY17TD)



Source: Company Financials, IGI Research

For FO, APL led the growth by posting +35%YoY jump in sales.

Outlook

We maintain over-weight stance on OMCs on the back of a) increased demand for MS as international oil prices remain under pressure leading to lower domestic prices, and b) upward revision in OMC margins by PKR 0.06/ltr for MS and HSD (yearly revision thereon linked with CPI). While coal projects start to commence power generation leading to lower demand for FO, we believe PSO to hold its ground through increased LNG demand until LNG supply contract is shifted to Pakistan LNG. However, in retail segment we expect HASCOL to gain further market share through aggressive expansion as demand rises on CPEC projects gaining traction. With SHEL losing its market share, we expect PSO to regain its market share as company is expanding its storage capacity to ease supply chain issues.

Recommendation

We maintain our **"BUY"** call on HASCOL/PSO/APL with our Dec-17 target prices of PKR 430/share/ PKR 519/share/ PKR 817/share, respectively offering +39.5%/+21.5%/+27.4% upside from its last closing.

Exhibit:

OMC's Monthly Sales Volume (Aug-17)

| 000'tons | Aug-17 | MoM | Aug-16 | YoY | CY17TD | YoY | 2MFY18 | YoY |
|----------|---------|-------|---------|------|----------|------|---------|------|
| Industry | | | | | | | | |
| MS | 678.9 | 10% | 543.2 | 25% | 4,671.4 | 13% | 1,296.1 | 19% |
| HSD | 800.4 | 6% | 642.0 | 25% | 5,787.7 | 8% | 1,555.7 | 30% |
| FO | 905.2 | 6% | 974.7 | -7% | 6,213.6 | -5% | 1,761.2 | -8% |
| Others | 101.5 | 29% | 82.4 | 23% | 702.4 | 22% | 180.5 | 20% |
| Total | 2,486.0 | 8% | 2,242.2 | 11% | 17,375.1 | 5% | 4,793.6 | 10% |
| PSO | | | | | | | | |
| MS | 300.2 | 22% | 207.1 | 45% | 1,836.3 | 12% | 547.2 | 28% |
| HSD | 400.7 | 28% | 256.9 | 56% | 2,484.5 | -2% | 712.9 | 41% |
| FO | 661.4 | 3% | 743.5 | -11% | 4,618.5 | -4% | 1,303.3 | -9% |
| Others | 85.2 | 36% | 59.9 | 42% | 540.3 | 23% | 147.7 | 30% |
| Total | 1,447.4 | 15% | 1,267.3 | 14% | 9,479.6 | 1% | 2,711.0 | 9% |
| APL | | | | | | | | |
| MS | 49.8 | -13% | 52.2 | -5% | 390.8 | 17% | 106.9 | 4% |
| HSD | 62.9 | -23% | 75.7 | -17% | 591.3 | 30% | 144.7 | 11% |
| FO | 72.5 | 22% | 53.6 | 35% | 469.8 | 22% | 131.7 | 23% |
| Others | 4.6 | 2% | 5.4 | -15% | 32.9 | 22% | 9.0 | 1% |
| Total | 189.7 | -6% | 186.8 | 2% | 1,484.8 | 24% | 392.3 | 12% |
| HASCOL | | | | | | | | |
| MS | 86.8 | 5% | 43.6 | 99% | 576.7 | 74% | 169.5 | 103% |
| HSD | 109.6 | -8% | 57.0 | 92% | 754.9 | 69% | 229.0 | 123% |
| FO | 58.4 | 15% | 54.5 | 7% | 406.4 | 3% | 109.4 | -8% |
| Others | - | -100% | - | 0% | 2.7 | 0% | 0.8 | 0% |
| Total | 254.8 | 0% | 155.2 | 64% | 1,740.8 | 48% | 508.6 | 66% |
| SHEL | | | | | | | | |
| MS | 77.5 | 15% | 90.4 | -14% | 679.1 | -8% | 145.0 | -20% |
| HSD | 43.9 | -14% | 78.2 | -44% | 601.5 | -14% | 95.0 | -37% |
| FO | - | N/M | 11.6 | N/M | 24.8 | -42% | 1.6 | -91% |
| Others | 10.7 | 46% | 15.0 | -29% | 104.5 | 12% | 18.0 | -27% |
| Total | 132.0 | 3% | 195.2 | -32% | 1,409.9 | 100/ | 259.7 | -30% |

Source: IGI Research



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