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OGDC: Retrospective revenues of Tal Block lift 2QFY18 earnings by +28%YoY to PKR 4.57/share

- Oil & Gas Development Company Limited (OGDC) announced financial results for 2QFY18 with earnings clocking in at PKR 19.66bn (EPS PKR 4.57) up by +28%YoY as compared to PKR 15.38bn (EPS PKR 3.58) in the same period last year. This brings cumulative earnings for 1HFY18 to PKR 36.67bn (EPS PKR 8.52) compared to PKR 30.01bn (EPS PKR 6.98) in the corresponding period last year.
- The company announced cash dividend of PKR 3.00/share along with the result, taking 1HFY18 total cash dividend to PKR 4.75/share.
- Revenues leaped up by +25%YoY to PKR 52.00bn during 2QFY18 likely on the back of a) +25%YoY increase in oil prices and; b) retrospective amount of PKR 3.60bn in respect of Tal block due to enhanced gas price incentive offered by GoP under Supplemental Agreement for conversion of Tal block to Petroleum Policy 2012 (PP12) for the period Jul-15 to Dec-17.
- OGDC unlike POL, likely did not reverse the well head price benefit of Tal block decision. To note, POL reversed additional revenue realized for the period Jul-15 to Dec-17 relating to Tal block after Ministry of Finance (MoF) imposed Windfall Levy of oil/condensate through amendment in Petroleum Policy 2012 (PP12) in Dec-17 which is applicable retrospectively. We await further clarity on this matter once 1HFY18 financials are made available.
- The Company also booked +51%YoY rise to PKR 5.84bn in exploration expense during 2QFY18 on the back of 3 dry wells cost incurred during the quarter.
- OGDC also posted +2.68xYoY incline in share of profit from associates to PKR 0.99bn compared to PKR 0.37bn in the same period last year likely on the back of higher profit from Mari Petroleum Company Limited (MARI).
- Effective tax rate stood at 28.9% during 2QFY18 as compared to 21.8% in the corresponding period last year.

Exhibit:

Financial Highlights

PKRmn	2QFY18	2QFY17	YoY	1HFY18	1HFY17	YoY
Net Sales	51,998	41,516	25%	95,960	81,081	18%
Royalty	5,530	4,521	22%	9,962	8,828	13%
Operating Expenses	14,325	15,277	-6%	28,280	28,356	0%
Gross Profit	31,723	21,291	49%	56,883	43,061	32%
Other Income	3,633	4,248	-14%	6,744	9,309	-28%
Exploration and Prospecting	5,841	3,868	51%	7,365	8,189	-10%
Finance Cost	428	412	4%	847	815	4%
WPP Fund	1,455	1,035	41%	2,738	2,132	28%
Share of profit from associates	988	369	168%	1,445	922	57%
PBT	27,640	19,668	41%	52,029	40,503	28%
PAT	19,662	15,377	28%	36,672	30,008	22%
EPS (PKR)	4.57	3.58		8.52	6.98	
DPS (PKR)	3.00	1.00		4.75	2.50	

Source: IGI Research and Company Financials

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