Flash Note

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Oil & Gas - Exploration Companies

Oil and Gas Development Company Limited (OGDC)

Weak rupee and higher oil price lifts 1QFY19 EPS by +57%YoY to PKR 6.22/share; growth limited by higher exploration cost

- For the 1QFY19, Oil and Gas Development Company Limited (OGDC) earnings clocked in at PKR 26.7bn or PKR 6.2/share compared to PKR 17.0bn or PKR 3.95/share, up by +57%YoY. On a quarterly basis company's earnings are up by +6%QoQ. Along with superior earnings display the company also paid a cash dividend of PKR 2.75/share versus 2.50/share in last quarter and PKR 1.75/share last year same period.
- Company's revenue increase to PKR 61.8bn during the quarter showing a growth of +41%YoY; owing to higher oil prices and PKR depreciation against USD. Moreover, PKR depreciation also helped improve company's other income to PKR 4.1bn (up by +32%YoY). However, exploration cost remained controlled at PKR 1.9bn (up by +19%YoY) much lower than our initial estimates, which helped boost company's bottom line by +57%YoY to PKR 6.2//share.

Exhibit:

OGDC Result Highlights

PKRmn (Period end=Jun)	1QFY19A	1QFY18A	YoY	3QFY18	QoQ
Net Sales	61,799	43,962	41%	61,560	0%
Royalty	6,876	4,432	55%	6,329	9%
Operating Expenses	14,862	13,954	7%	15,972	-7%
Gross Profit	39,678	25,161	58%	38,335	4%
Other Income	4,098	3,111	32%	4,748	-14%
Exploration and Prospecting	1,961	1,524	29%	5,006	-61%
Finance Cost	411	418	-2%	444	-8%
WPP Fund	2,072	1,284	61%	1,709	21%
Profit Before Tax	39,363	24,389	61%	35,875	10%
Profit after Tax	26,735	17,010	57%	25,113	6%
EPS (PKR)	6.22	3.95		5.84	
DPS (PKR)	2.75	1.75		2.50	

Source: IGI Research and Company Financials

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