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# Oil & Gas Exploration Companies

## POL: FY16 Earnings clock in at PKR 30.58/share, down by 14%YoY

- Pakistan Oilfields Limited's (POL) earning declined by +14%YoY to PKR 7.2bn (EPS PKR 30.58) in FY16 as compared to PKR 8.5bn (EPS PKR 35.76) in the corresponding period last year. Earnings for 4QFY16 stand at PKR 1.4bn (EPS PKR 5.89) as compared to PKR 1.1bn (EPS PKR 4.62) in the same period last year.
- Company announced cash dividend of PKR 20/share along with the result, taking cumulative dividends for FY16 to PKR 35/share.
- Company's revenues dropped by 20%YoY to PKR 24.9bn in FY16 primarily attributable to drop in international oil prices.
- Exploration costs declined by 57%YoY to PKR 2.1bn in FY16 owing to lower dry well cost and lack of exploration activity.
- Other Income plunged by 10%YoY to PKR 1.4bn in FY16 on the back of drop in interest rates and lack of dividend income from subsidiaries.
- Effective tax rate for FY16 dropped by 700bps to 19%.

## Recommendation

The scrip is currently trading at FY17E P/E multiple of 10.1x. With our Dec-16 TP of PKR 385/share the company offers downside of 2% from its last close of PKR 378/share, hence we maintain **'HOLD'** call on the scrip.

Exhibit: Financial Highlights							
PKRmn	4QFY16	4QFY15	YoY	FY16	FY15	YoY	
Net Sales	6,287	6,477	-3%	24,848	30,881	-20%	
Operating Costs	2,221	2,158	3%	8,872	8,726	2%	
Royalty	541	521	4%	2,021	2,610	-23%	
Amortization of D&D Cost	461	746	-38%	2,448	3,027	-19%	
Gross Profit	2,997	2,992	0%	11,243	16,267	-31%	
Exploration Costs	780	1,625	-52%	2,052	4,729	-57%	
Finance Cost	185	190	-3%	1,022	987	4%	
Other Income	66	204	-67%	1,411	1,563	-10%	
PBT	1,976	1,526	29%	8,880	11,489	-23%	
PAT	1,394	1,092	28%	7,234	8,459	-14%	
EPS (PKR)	5.89	4.62		30.58	35.76		
DPS (PKR)	20.00	25.00		35.00	40.00		

Source: IGI Research and Company Financials

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## Valuation Methodology

The analyst^ has used following valuation methodology to arrive at the target price of the said security (ies):

Asset Based Valuation

**Time Horizon** 

Dec-16

Risk

- Changes in State Bank of Pakistan Policy Rate
- Changes in USD/PKR
- Change in Oil price





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