# Flash Note

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### **Commercial Banks**

## Faysal Bank Limited (FABL)

## Higher provisioning charge pulled down qtrly EPS to 1.14/share up by +22%y/y; Cash dividend -nil-

- On an unconsolidated basis, Faysal Bank Limited (FABL) posted earnings of PKR 1.73bn or PKR 1.14/share up by a +22% y/y for 2q 2020. On a quarterly basis profitability is down by 24%q/q. This takes 1h'20 cumulative earnings to PKR 3.8bn or PKR 2.51/share up by +26%y/y.
- The bank did not announce any cash dividend.
- For the June ending quarter, bank's total revenue increased by a +22% y/y to PKR ~8.7bn led by +31% y/y growth in net interest income, while non-interest income declined by 2% y/y to PKR 2.0bn, amid a) 48% y/y drop in fee income and b) 2x y/y increase in drop in treasury income (PKR 0.6bn capital gain compared to a loss of PKR 0.3bn last year same qtr.). Bank's admin expenses increased by +14% y/y to PKR 4.5bn, which brings bank's C/I to ~53% (57% in previous qtr.). On pre-provisioning profit basis, bank reported an increase of +32% y/y to PKR 4.1bn (PKR 3.7bn in 1q 2020). Net provisioning charge crawled up to PKR 1.2bn.

Exhibit: Faysal Bank Limite	Exhibit: Faysal Bank Limited (FABL) Financial highlights											
Period end (Dec) - PKRbn	2q/20	1q/20	2019	4q/19	3q/19	2q/19	1q/19	2018	4q/18	3q/18	2q/18	1q/18
Interest Income	6.7	6.5	21.1	6.0	5.1	5.1	4.9	16.3	5.2	3.8	3.8	3.4
NII Growth YoY	31%	32%	30%	14%	32%	34%	46%	17%	47%	15%	9%	-4%
Fee Income	0.6	1.0	4.1	1.2	1.0	1.2	0.8	3.9	1.3	0.8	1.0	0.8
Treasury Income	1.3	1.0	2.7	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.9	2.2	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.7
Other	0.0	(0.0)	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1
Non-Interest Income	2.0	2.0	7.2	2.0	1.5	2.0	1.7	6.6	1.9	1.5	1.7	1.5
NFI Growth YoY	-2%	15%	10%	8%	2%	18%	12%	17%	44%	33%	38%	-24%
Total Revenue	8.7	8.5	28.4	8.0	6.6	7.1	6.6	22.9	7.1	5.3	5.5	4.9
Non-II / Total Revenue	23%	23%	26%	25%	23%	28%	26%	29%	27%	27%	31%	31%
Total Revenue Growth YoY	22%	28%	24%	13%	24%	29%	36%	17%	46%	19%	17%	-11%
Admin	4.5	4.6	17.1	5.1	4.2	3.9	3.8	14.8	4.7	3.5	3.5	3.1
Operating Expenses	4.6	4.8	17.3	5.2	4.3	4.0	3.9	15.1	4.8	3.5	3.6	3.2
OPEX Growth YoY	14%	25%	15%	9%	21%	12%	20%	18%	29%	11%	17%	13%
Cost-To-Income Ratio	53%	57%	61%	65%	65%	56%	58%	66%	67%	67%	65%	65%
PPOP	4.1	3.7	11.0	2.8	2.3	3.1	2.8	7.8	2.4	1.8	2.0	1.7
PPOP Growth YoY	32.1%	31.4%	41.8%	19.7%	29.4%	59.9%	65.0%	14.4%	98.0%	39.5%	16.6%	-36.4%
Provisioning Charge	1.2	0.2	0.8	0.1	0.1	0.9	(0.2)	(0.4)	0.4	(0.2)	(0.3)	(0.3)
EO/one-offs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pre-Tax Profits	2.9	3.4	10.2	2.7	2.2	2.2	3.0	8.2	2.0	2.0	2.2	2.0
Taxation	1.1	1.4	4.2	1.1	0.8	0.8	1.4	3.4	0.7	0.8	1.0	0.8
Effective Tax Rate	40%	40%	41%	41%	37%	37%	46%	41%	36%	41%	47%	39%
Profit After Tax	1.73	2.08	6.0	1.61	1.40	1.41	1.61	4.8	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
PAT Growth YoY	22%	29%	25%	29%	20%	18%	32%	7%	82%	21%	20%	-35%
EPS	1.14	1.37	3.98	1.06	0.93	0.93	1.06	3.19	0.82	0.77	0.79	0.80
DPS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.00	1.00	-	-	-
BVPS	38.85	37.71	36.41	36.41	31.52	30.55	29.82	28.66	28.66	27.94	27.32	27.94
Interest Earned growth	9%	41%	66%	53%	78%	68%	69%	22%	50%	22%	11%	5%
Interest Expense growth	-4%	47%	97%	87%	115%	98%	89%	28%	53%	29%	13%	13%
Source: PSX, IGI Research, *	Bvps for late	est estimated	t							-	No. of shares	s: 1518mn

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