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Result announcement: 2QFY22

Oil & Gas Marketing Companies

# **Attock Petroleum Limited**

**Earnings:** Attock Petroleum Limited (APL) announced it 2QFY22 result. The Company reported 2QFY22 earnings of PKR 4.2bn (EPS PKR 42.4), up by 6.4xy/y compared to PKR 0.7bn (EPS PKR 6.64) in the similar period last year. This brings total profitability for 1HFY22 to PKR 6.6bn (EPS PKR 66.4), up by 77%y/y, compared to PKR 2.1bn (EPS PKR 21.56) in the corresponding period last year.

**Dividends/Payouts:** The Company announced cash dividend of PKR 15/share along with the result for 1HFY22. The payout ratio remained on the lower side compared to historic average likely owing to capex requirement for increasing storage capacities.

Operating performance: During the period under review, APL reported gross margins of 9.6% for 2QFY22 (1QFY22: 6.4%) compared to 3.8% in the similar period last year likely owing to hefty inventory gains and substantial rise in asphalt prices. OMC margin increase also provided further boost to gross margins though it will be more reflective on 3QFY22 earnings. Volumes increased by 9%y/y during 2QFY22 on account of +15%y/y and +38%y/y increase in MS and HSD sales respectively. However, earnings growth was restricted by 86%y/y and 7xy/y rise in operating expenses and other charges respectively. Effective tax stood at 29.6% during 2QFY22 (1QFY22: 29.4%) compared to 23.3% in the same period last year.

Exhibit: Financial Highlights Attock Petroleum Limited (APL)								
Latest result published for 1st half 2022								
PKRmn	2QFY22	2QFY21	YoY	1QFY22	QoQ	1HFY22	1HFY21	YoY
Net Sales	81,439	44,855	82%	72,838	12%	154,277	89,970	71%
Gross Profit	7,859	1,700	4.6x	4,694	67%	12,553	4,760	164%
Operating Expense	1,734	934	86%	1,669	4%	3,403	1,798	89%
Other Charges	454	65	7x	247	84%	702	223	215%
Other Op. Income	445	324	38%	356	25%	801	535	50%
EBIT	6,610	1,015	6.5x	3,666	80%	10,276	3,342	208%
Finance Cost	3	(68)	n/m	(62)	-106%	(59)	(99)	-41%
Profit Before Taxation	5,994	862	6.9x	3,381	77%	9,375	2,995	213%
Taxation	1,773	201	8.8x	993	79%	2,766	848	226%
Profit After Taxation	4,221	661	6.4x	2,388	77%	6,609	2,146	208%
EPS (PKR)	42.41	6.64		24.00		66.40	21.56	
DPS (PKR)	15.00	2.50		-		15.00	2.50	
Source: IGI Research, Company Financials No of Shares: 99.53mn								

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