

Commercial Banks

CY25: Banking Sector Earnings to increase by 35%y/y

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Banking Sector: Earnings to post a growth of +35%y/y in CY25 while +33%y/y in 4QCY25

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- **Deposits/Advances:** As per the data published by SBP for Dec-25, total sector deposits stand at PKR 37.4trn up by +6%q/q/+24%y/y whereas total advances and investments were recorded at PKR 14.9tn (+11%q/q/-7%y/y) and PKR 37.9tn (+6%q/q/+30y/y). Sector ADR has declined to 40% compared to 53% as at Dec-24 whereas IDR has increased to 101% against 96% in Dec-25.

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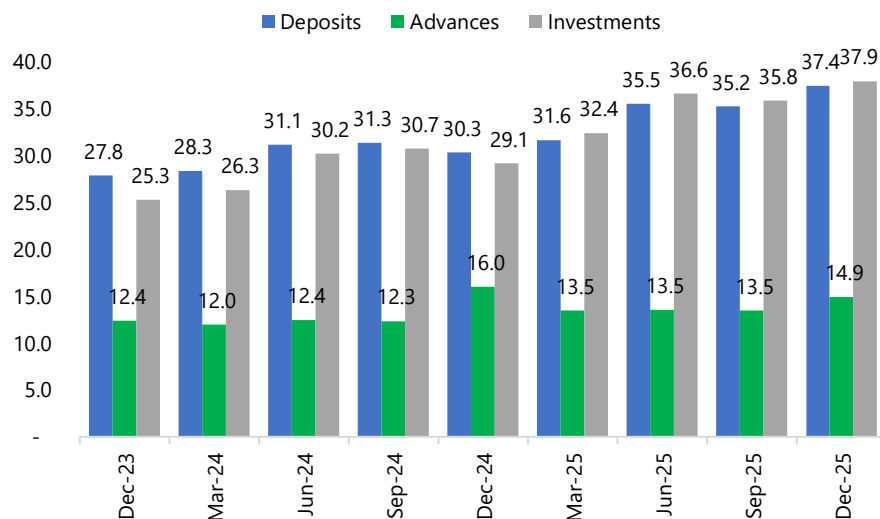
- **NII is likely to increase q/q:** IGI's banking universe net interest income is anticipated to inline by ~+2.8%q/q driven by banks' continued focus on expanding low-cost deposits.
- **Non-markup Income:** Non-markup income is projected to rise, primarily on the back of stronger fee and commission income amid higher transaction volumes.

Exhibit: IGI Banking Sector Earnings Preview 4QCY25								
PKR/share								
EPS	Dec-25	Sep-25	q/q	Dec-24	y/y	CY25	CY24	y/y
HBL	11.9	11.5	4%	9.8	22%	47.0	39.9	18%
UBL	14.8	13.9	7%	10.2	45%	54.1	32.2	68%
MCB	12.3	11.6	5%	7.7	59%	47.0	48.6	-3%
BAFL	4.2	3.9	8%	3.0	39%	17.8	24.4	-27%
FABL	3.4	3.3	2%	2.2	56%	13.2	15.2	-13%
ABL	7.0	7.4	-5%	6.6	7%	29.6	37.7	-22%
BAHL	6.1	5.5	11%	6.0	1%	28.9	35.9	-19%
NBP	10.5	10.9	-3%	8.3	27%	41.9	12.6	232%
Banking Sector (PKRbn)	118.1	114.2	3%	89.1	33%	365.9	272.0	35%
DPS								
HBL	5.0	5.0		4.3		19.0	16.3	
UBL	8.0	8.0		11.0		35.0	44.0	
MCB	9.0	9.0		9.0		36.0	36.0	
BAFL	2.5	2.5		2.5		10.0	8.5	
FABL	1.5	1.5		2.5		6.0	7.0	
ABL	4.0	4.0		4.0		16.0	16.0	
BAHL	4.5	3.5		6.5		15.0	17.0	
NBP	25.0	-		8.0		25.0	8.0	

Source: IGI Research

Exhibit: Sector Deposits, Advances, and Investments

ADR has increased to 40% from 38% and IDR declined to 101% from 102% since Sep-25.



Source: SBP, IGI Research

Exhibit: Quarterly EPS Trend Since Dec-2023

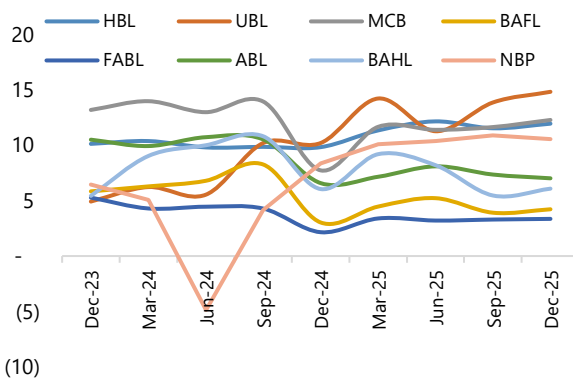


Exhibit: Quarterly DPS Trend Since Dec-2023

Payouts to remain stable amid excess liquidity with banks

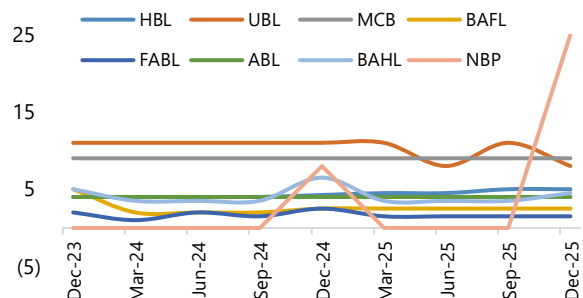


Exhibit: IGI Banking Universe Profit After Tax (PAT)

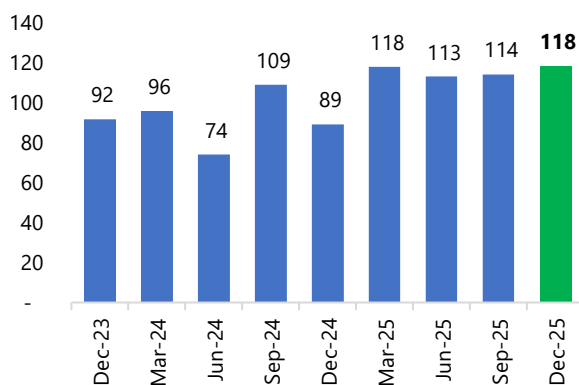
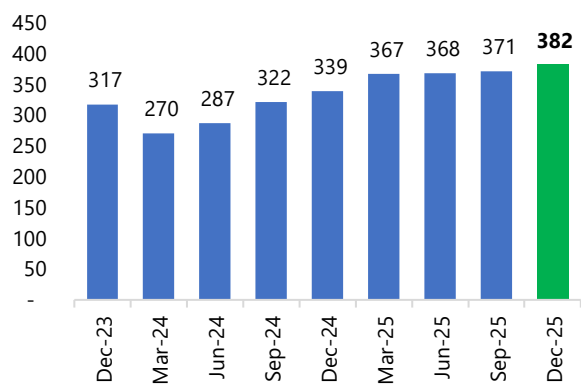


Exhibit: IGI Banking Universe Net Interest Income (NII)



Source: Company Financial Report, IGI Research

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