

Fertilizer

EFERT: 3QCY25 Management Call Takeaways

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Key highlights from management conference call

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- However, in the DAP market, EFERT's market share declined to 5% in 3QCY25 from 19% in 2QCY25 as global DAP prices spiked sharply. The market conditions have now improved and the management expects that sales will recover in the next quarter.
- EFERT also introduced a lower-cost alternative to DAP, Triple Super Phosphate (TSP). Even though its composition is not directly the same as DAP, it offers a discount of about PKR 2,000/bag.
- Regarding the issue of gas prices, the management stated that discussions are ongoing with the government. Once the decision has been finalized, the management believes most of the key concerns will be resolved.
- Regarding the pressure enhancement facility at the Mari field, the management stated that scope 1 of phase-1 has been completed while scope-2 is expected to be completed by 4QCY25.

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