

Result announcement: Full Year 2022

Automobile Assemblers

Honda Atlas Cars (Pakistan) Limited.

Earnings: Honda Atlas Cars (Pakistan) Limited (HCAR) announced its full year 2022 financial results. The company reported earnings of PKR 2.5bn or PKR 17.6/share compared to last year PKR 1.8bn or PKR 12.6/share an increase of +40%y. For the 4qFy22, reported earnings are down by 78%y to PKR 0.2bn compared to last year PKR 0.9bn.

Dividends/Payouts: Company announced final cash dividend of PKR 7.0/share compared to last year PKR 4.52/share.

Operating performance: Company's reported net sales of PKR 108.0bn (PKR 31bn in 4qFy22; +35%y), an increase of +60%y. Gross profit margins of the company slightly deteriorated during the year, clocking in at 5.2% (4.5% for 4qFy22) compared to last year 5.6% (5.2% 4QFy21). Operating costs including administrative and selling & marketing rose by 41%y to PKR 2.2bn (PKR 0.9bn during 4qFy22; +57%y). Higher operating costs during the year reduced overall Ebit margins down to 4.1% compared to last year 4.3%. During the 4qFy22, company's Ebit margin are down to 2.9% versus 4.4% last year same period. In addition, the company booked higher effective tax charge to the tune of 76% during the 4qFy22 compared to average of 32% in preceding 9mFy22. Nevertheless, total Fy22 average effective tax rate for the company came at 41% versus last year 35%.

Exhibit: Financial highlights (HCAR)							
Latest result published for: FY022							
in PKRmn Period End: Mar	FY022	4qCY22	3qCY22	2qCY22	1qCY22	FY2021	4qCY21
Net Sales	108,048	30,768	29,539	25,976	21,765	67,362	22,774
Gross Profit	5,578	1,393	801	1,789	1,595	3,777	1,182
Selling & Distribution	1,139	613	181	213	132	737	316
Admin.	1,068	317	247	273	231	824	277
Operating Profits	3,370	463	373	1,303	1,231	2,216	589
EBIT	4,391	884	657	1,476	1,375	2,897	1,010
Finance Cost	116	60	16	28	11	116	-24
Taxation	1,765	627	195	508	435	987	138
Profit After Tax	2,510	197	446	939	928	1,794	896
EPS	17.6	1.4	3.1	6.6	6.5	12.6	6.3
DPS	7.0	7.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.5	4.5
Source: IGI Research, Company Financials No of Shares (mn): 142.8							

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