

## Result announcement: 2QFY22

### Power Generation & Distribution Companies

## The Hub Power Company Limited

**Earnings:** The Hub Power Company Limited (HUBC) announced its 2QFY22 result. The Company reported 2QFY22 earnings of PKR 4.80bn (EPS PKR 3.7), down by 42%y/y compared to PKR 8.2bn (EPS PKR 6.32) in the similar period last year. This brings total profitability for 1HFY22 to PKR 12.21bn (EPS PKR 9.41), down by 25%y/y, compared to PKR 16.34bn (EPS PKR 12.6) in the corresponding period last year.

**Dividends/Payouts:** The Company did not announce any cash dividend along with the result compared to PKR 3/share announced for 2QFY21. To note, HUBC had already paid out cash dividend of PKR 6.5/share earlier in Jan-22. This pertained to cash received as part of 2<sup>nd</sup> installment under the MoU signed with Hub plant.

**Operating performance:** During the period under review, HUBC reported an incline of +81%y/y in revenue on the back of higher generation from Hub and Narowal plant and higher FO and coal prices. The company reported +3%y/y growth in gross profit mainly on the back of PKR depreciation. Finance cost declined by 5%y/y to PKR 1.74bn during 2QFY22 mainly due to drop in short term borrowing despite increase in interest rates. However, major drag on earnings emanated from loss from associate to the tune of PKR 1.46bn during 2QFY22 compared to profit of PKR 4.12bn in the same period last year. We await further clarity on this from the management.

Exhibit: Financial Highlights The Hub Power Company Limited (HUBC)								
Latest result published for 1st half 2022								
PKRmn	2QFY22	2QFY21	YoY	1QFY22	QoQ	1HFY22	1HFY21	YoY
Turnover	19,928	10,997	81%	26,340	-24%	46,267	26,791	73%
Operating Costs	11,918	3,258	3.7x	18,541	-36%	30,460	10,913	2.8x
Gross Profit	8,009	7,739	3%	7,798	3%	15,808	15,878	0%
General & Admin expenses	233	366	-36%	224	4%	457	752	-39%
Financing Cost	1,738	1,827	-5%	1,660	5%	3,397	3,731	-9%
Share of profit/(loss) from associates	(1,462)	4,123	n/m	2,293	n/m	831	7,605	-89%
PBT	4,817	9,545	-50%	8,401	-43%	13,218	18,921	-30%
PAT	5,020	8,447	-41%	7,696	-35%	12,716	16,888	-25%
PAT - Attributable to HUBC	4,796	8,198	-42%	7,417	-35%	12,212	16,342	-25%
<b>EPS (PKR)</b>	<b>3.70</b>	<b>6.32</b>		<b>5.72</b>		<b>9.41</b>	<b>12.60</b>	
DPS (PKR)	-	3.00		-		6.50	7.00	
Source: IGI Research, Company Financials						No of Shares: 1,297.15mn		

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