Flash Note

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Result announcement: Annual 2021

Commercial Banks

National Bank of Pakistan

Earnings: National Bank of Pakistan (NBP) announced its financial result for the year ending 2021. As per the financial result, the bank reported full year earnings of PKR 27.8bn (PKR 13.1/share) compared to last year PKR 30.6bn (PKR 14.4/share) a decline of -9%y/y. Profitability for 4QCY21 stood at PKR 3.6bn (PKR 1.7/share), down by 17%y/y on the back of reversal of provision to the tune of PKR 0.3bn.

Dividends/Payouts: The bank announced final cash dividend of PKR 1/share in its final year announcement.

Operating performance: During the period under review, the bank reported net-interest income of PKR 97.6bn (down by -6%y/y) and non-interest income of PKR 36.9bn (up by 2%y/y). As a result total revenue of the bank stood at PKR 134.6bn (down by -4%y/y). Moreover, the bank recorded operating expenses of PKR 60bn (down by -5%y/y). As a result, bank's cost/income ratio slightly deteriorated to 44.6% (CY20: 45%) during CY21; however, decline in earnings was limited by lower provisioning charge of PKR 11.9bn during CY21 compared to last year provision charge of PKR 30.9bn.

Exhibit: Financial High	nlights Nati	onal Bank	of Pakistan	(NBP)			
Latest result published	d for year 2	021					
Period (PKRmn)	2021	4q2021	3q2021	2q2021	1q2021	2020	2019
Net Interest Income	97,618	25,222	25,000	25,802	21,594	104,156	71,907
Fee Income	17,804	5,113	3,870	5,083	3,738	18,253	19,124
Treasury Income	17,292	4,287	4,742	3,972	4,291	13,859	11,306
Non-Interest Income	36,940	9,831	9,066	9,551	8,492	36,075	36,197
Total Revenue	134,558	35,053	34,066	35,353	30,086	140,231	108,104
Operating Expenses	(60,000)	(12,972)	(16,380)	(16,311)	(14,337)	(63,112)	(65,853)
Provision charge	(11,916)	315	(5,458)	(3,661)	(3,112)	(30,896)	(14,250)
Tax Charge	(25,032)	(8,973)	(5,010)	(6,120)	(4,929)	(15,665)	(12,194)
Profit After tax	27,831	3,644	7,218	9,261	7,708	30,558	15,807
EPS	13.1	1.7	3.4	4.4	3.6	14.4	7.4
DPS	1.0	1.0	-	-	-	-	-
Source: Company accounts, IGI Research, PSX No. of shares: 2,127.51			127.51mn				

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