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United Bank Limited (UBL)

Earnings: United Bank Limited (UBL) announced its financial result for the first quarter of the year 2023. As per the financial result, the Bank reported earnings of PKR 13.9bn (PKR 11.4/share) during 1QCY23 compared to PKR 9.5bn (PKR 7.8/share) last year, an increase of +46%/y.

Dividend/Payout: The Company announced cash dividend of PKR 11/share along with the result this quarter compared to PKR 5/share last year same period.

Other material Information: In addition the bank "UBL" as per the notice is exploring a potential merger with "Silkbank Limited".

Operating Performance: During the period under review, the Bank reported net-interest income of PKR 33bn (up by +55%/y) and non-interest income of PKR 9bn (up by 30%/y). As a result total revenue of the bank stood at PKR 42bn (up by +49%/y). Moreover, UBL recorded operating expenses of PKR 15bn (up by +25%/y), which improved the bank's cost/income ratio to 36% (last year: 43%). The bank booked provision charge of PKR 2.6bn during 1QCY23 compared to provision charge of PKR 0.3bn last year same period. Tax charge for this quarter came at PKR 10bn (effective tax rate of 43% compared to 40% in 1QCY22).

Exhibit: Financial Highlights United Bank Limited (UBL)												
Latest result published for 1Q'/23												
Period (PKRbn)	1Q'/23	2022	4Q'/22	3Q'/22	2Q'/22	1Q'/22	2021	4Q'/21	3Q'/21	2Q'/21	1Q'/21	2020
Net Interest Income	33	103	30	28	24	21	72	18	19	18	17	75
Fee Income	4	16	4	4	4	4	13	3	3	4	3	11
Treasury Income	4	11	1	3	4	3	10	3	3	2	3	5
Non-Interest Income	9	34	12	7	8	7	23	6	6	6	6	17
Total Revenue	42	138	43	35	32	28	95	24	24	24	23	92
Op. Exp.	(15)	(54)	(15)	(14)	(13)	(12)	(44)	(12)	(11)	(11)	(10)	(41)
Provision charge	(3)	(16)	(10)	(5)	(0)	(0)	1	1	0	0	(0)	(17)
Profit Before Tax	24	68	18	16	18	16	52	13	13	14	12	34
Tax	(10)	(36)	(4)	(10)	(16)	(6)	(9)	(5)	(6)	6	(5)	(13)
Profit After tax	13.90	32.06	13.30	6.90	2.33	9.53	42.76	7.81	7.76	19.79	7.40	20.90
EPS	11.36	26.19	10.87	5.63	1.91	7.78	34.93	6.38	6.34	16.16	6.05	17.07
DPS	11.00	22.00	9.00	4.00	4.00	5.00	18.00	6.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	12.00
BVPS	171	171	171	165	163	167	167	167	152	148	144	150

Source: Company accounts, IGI Research. No. of shares: 1224.2mn

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