Day Break

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COMPANY UPDATE

HASCOL	PETROLEUM	LIMITED
OIL & GAS	MARKETING CON	/IPANIES

Recommendation		BUY
Target Price:		430.9
Last Closing:	26-Apr-17	347.9
Upside:		23.9
Valuation Methodology:		Discounted Cash Flow (DCF)

Time Horizon:	Dec-17

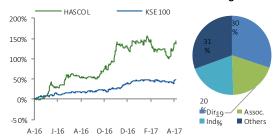
Time Horizon:			Dec-17
Market Data			
Bloomberg Tkr.		H	ASCOL PA
Shares (mn)			120.7
Free Float Shares (mn)		60.3	
Free Float Shares (%)			50.0%
Market Cap (PKRbn USDmn)		42.0	401.9
Exchange			KSE 100
Price Info.	90D	180D	365D
Abs. Return	(0.5)	19.5	10.1
Lo	291.9	295.9	291.9
Hi	373.3	353.6	353.6

Key Company Financials

Period End: Dec

PKRbn	CY16A	CY17E	CY18F	CY19F	
Total Revenue	99.5	118.4	145.4	179.5	
Net Income	1.22	2.1	2.9	3.8	
EPS (PKR)	10.1	17.7	23.8	31.1	
DPS (PKR)	7.0	12.0	17.0	22.0	
Total Assets	44.6	50.0	57.2	66.8	
Total Equity	6.1	6.8	7.6	8.8	
Key Financial Ratios					
ROE (%)	19.9	31.5	37.7	42.8	
P/E (x)	34.5	19.7	14.6	11.2	
P/B (x)	6.9	6.2	5.5	4.8	
DY (%)	2.0	3.4	4.9	6.3	

Relative Price Performance & Shareholding



About the Company

The principal activities of the Company are procurement, storage and marketing of petroleum and related products. Company is involved in marketing and distribution of (Mogas), HSD, FO, Jet Fuel (JP-1), Kerosene, CNG, LPG, Petrochemicals and Lubricants

Source: Bloomberg, KSE 100 & IGI Research

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Oil & Gas – Marketing Companies

HASCOL: Earnings to Post +2.4xYoY Growth in 1QCY17 Driven by Substantial Growth in Volumes

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- Total sales for HASCOL leaped up by +35%YoY to 0.56mn Ton during 1QCY17 as compared to 0.42mn Ton in the same period last year. This substantial growth in volumes (above industry growth) was led by +64%YoY rise in MS volumes and +36/+6%YoY increase in HSD/FO sales.
- We maintain our "BUY" call on HASCOL with our Dec-17 target prices of PKR 431/share offering +24% upside from its last closing. HASCOL is currently trading at CY17E P/E of 19.7x.

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Exhibit:

Financial Highlights

PKRmn	1QCY17E	1QCY16	YoY	4QCY16	QoQ
Gross Sales	46,469	28,493	63%	36,027	29%
Net Sales	41,086	20,352	102%	29,247	40%
Gross Profit	1,676	762	120%	1,364	23%
S&D Exp	523	358	46%	553	-5%
Admin	167	121	38%	149	12%
Other Income	56	53	6%	60	-6%
EBIT	1,042	336	210%	722	44%
Finance Cost	119	103	16%	114	5%
PBT	912	236	287%	605	51%
PAT	474	202	135%	312	52%
EPS (PKR)	3.93	1.68		2.58	
DPS (PKR)	-	-		3.50	

Source: IGI Research and Company Financials

No of Shares: 120.68 mn





Exhibit: HASCOL volumes (MTon)

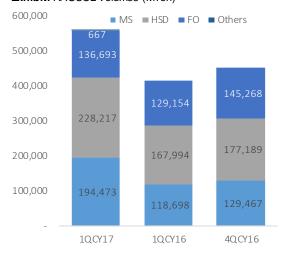
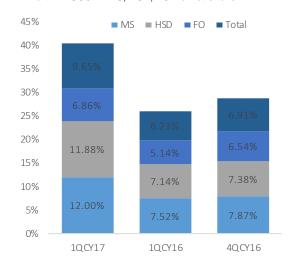


Exhibit: HASCOL - MS, HSD, FO market share



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Outlook

We expect higher growth in HASCOL's volumes to drive earnings going forward based on aggressive expansion in storage facilities and retail outlets. Under the expansion strategy planned by the company, storage facility at Port Qasim, Kotla Jam and Hub with storage capacity of 124,600MT for MS and HSD are expected to be completed by Dec-17, while storage facility for FO at Port Qasim with a capacity of 112,000MT is expected to be completed by Sep-18. Storage facility at Keamari with a capacity of 30,000MT of Motor gasoline has been completed, which should remove dependence of HASCOL on other OMCs and ease supply chain management. Extension of storage capacity at Machike, Shikarpur and Dailatpur has also been completed. As a result of this, we expect volumes to surge massively, increasing the market share to 12%/11% for MS/HSD by FY18F as compared to 3% for each in FY14.

Recommendation

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Time Horizon: Dec - 2017

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DCF (Discounted Cash Flow)

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