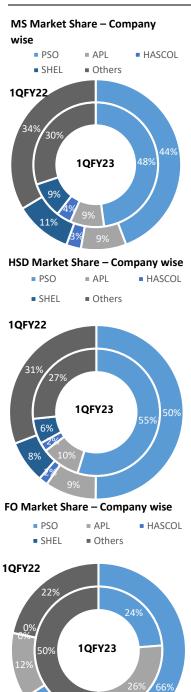
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### Oil & Gas Marketing Companies

# Sep-23: Substantial Hike in Domestic Price Takes a Toll on Local Retail Segment

- Industry volumes for oil marketing companies for the month of Sep-23 declined by 31%y/y to 1.06mn ton bringing industry volumes for 1QFY24 to 3.81mn ton down by 15%Y/y. Furnace Oil (FO) / High Speed Diesel (HSD) / Motor Spirit (MS) sales were down by 74%/20%/19%y/y during Sep-23.
- During the 1QFY24, HSD/MS sales declined by 2%/1%y/y while FO sales plummeted by 65%y/y. Company wise PSO/SHEL/APL witnessed 19%/16%/7%y/y decline in total sales whereas HASCOL reported +35%y/y growth. Market share for PSO, dropped by 2.3% to 50% during 1QFY24 against same period last year, while HASCOL and APL reported 1.0% and 0.9% incline in market share respectively during 1QFY24.
- We expect MS and HSD volumes to remain under pressure owing to higher domestic prices, which are likely to stay elevated due to imposition of levy/taxes, increase in margins and hike in international oil prices. Volumes are further expected to take a hit due to decline in automobile sales amid sluggish demand. Hike in OMC margins for FY24 would provide some cushion against decline in sales.

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### MS

MS sales decreased by 19%y/y to 0.52mn ton during Sep-23 while on sequential basis volumes are down by 23%m/m. HASCOL posted +8%y/y incline in volumes, while SHEL, PSO and APL recorded 25%y/y, 18%y/y and 10%y/y drop in volumes respectively during Sep-23. For 1QFY24, MS volumes inched down by 1%y/y to 1.85mn ton. During 1QFY24, HASCOL, PSO and APL posted +37%y/y, +7%y/y and +2%y/y rise in volumes respectively, whereas, SHEL recorded 14%y/y drop in total MS sales with market share declining to 9.3%. PSO's market share increased to 47.8% during 1QFY24 from 44.2% in the same period last year. HASCOL witnessed uptick in market share to 3.8% while APL's market share remained flattish at 8.8%.

### HSD

HSD sales dropped by 20%y/y to 0.39mn ton in Sep-23 and on monthly basis volumes depicted a decline of 28%m/m. This brings total 1QFY24 sales at 1.44mn ton down by 2%y/y. For 1QFY23, HASCOL, PSO and APL posted +31%y/y, +8%y/y and +3%y/y incline in sales with market share for PSO, APL and HASCOL increasing to 54.8%, 9.9% and 2.2% respectively. Market share for SHEL dropped by 1.4% to 6.5%.

# FO

FO volumes dropped by 74%y/y during Sep-23 to 0.08mn ton likely attributable to lower demand from IPPs compared to last year. Volumes are down by 28%m/m during Sep-23. Total FO volumes are down by 65%y/y during 1QFY24 to 0.35mn ton. For 1QFY23, PSO and APL reported 87%y/y and 25%y/y decline in sales with PSO's market share dropping to 23.8% compared to 65.9% in 1QFY23, whereas, APL's market share improved to 26.3% from 12.3% in the same period last year.

# Outlook

We expect MS and HSD volumes to remain under pressure owing to higher domestic prices, which are likely to stay elevated due to imposition of levy/taxes, increase in margins and hike in international oil prices. Volumes are further expected to take a hit due to decline in automobile sales amid sluggish demand. Hike in OMC margins for FY24 would provide some cushion against decline in sales. Increase in power tariff and potential hike in gas prices would improve cash flow for PSO going forward.





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MS	518.2	672.2	-23%	637.7	-19%	5,429.8	6,301.4	-14%	1,846.3	1,860.1	-1%
HSD	394.2	548.5	-28%	495.6	-20%	4,446.2	5,966.9	-25%	1,437.0	1,460.1	-2%
FO	84.5	117.8	-28%	327.4	-74%	955.8	3,123.7	-69%	346.5	982.4	-65%
Others	61.5	67.3	-9%	65.0	-5%	560.1	584.4	-4%	184.3	189.9	-3%
Total	1,058.3	1,405.8	-25%	1,525.7	-31%	11,391.9	15,976.3	-29%	3,814.1	4,492.4	-15%
PSO											
MS	238.1	331.8	-28%	288.7	-18%	2,526.3	2,788.9	-9%	883.4	822.4	7%
HSD	206.4	305.7	-32%	232.1	-11%	2,393.6	3,177.4	-25%	787.1	731.9	8%
FO	11.7	29.8	-61%	214.7	-95%	160.2	1,949.5	-92%	82.4	647.4	-87%
Others	53.4	58.2	-8%	55.8	-4%	492.0	481.2	2%	160.4	155.7	3%
Total	509.7	725.5	-30%	791.3	-36%	5,572.1	8,396.9	-34%	1,913.3	2,357.3	-19%
APL											
MS	49.7	58.1	-15%	55.0	-10%	469.7	526.0	-11%	163.3	159.9	2%
HSD	45.7	53.1	-14%	42.2	8%	405.3	519.6	-22%	142.2	138.5	3%
FO	24.8	35.7	-30%	52.9	-53%	263.5	414.9	-36%	91.0	121.0	-25%
Others	3.2	3.1	3%	3.5	-9%	27.4	36.0	-24%	8.7	17.1	-49%
Total	123.3	150.1	-18%	153.5	-20%	1,165.9	1,496.5	-22%	405.2	436.6	-7%
HASCOL											
MS	18.5	28.1	-34%	17.1	8%	230.6	119.8	92%	70.8	51.8	37%
HSD	5.5	7.2	-24%	10.5	-48%	130.3	61.3	113%	32.2	24.5	31%
FO	-	-	0%	-	0%	-	-	0%	-	-	0%
Others	-	-	0%	0.1	-100%	0.2	1.4	-83%	0.1	0.3	-82%
Total	24.0	35.4	-32%	27.8	-14%	361.1	182.5	98%	103.0	76.5	35%
SHEL											
MS	51.3	59.9	-14%	68.6	-25%	539.5	681.6	-21%	172.4	201.3	-14%
HSD	26.4	35.2	-25%	38.9	-32%	292.3	483.7	-40%	92.7	115.0	-19%
FO	-	-	0%	-	n/m	3.7	-	0%	-	-	0%
Others	2.2	2.8	-20%	2.9	-22%	17.6	34.8	-49%	6.7	8.5	-21%
Total	80.0	97.9	-18%	110.4	-28%	853.1	1,200.1	-29%	271.8	324.8	-16%
Source: IGI Research, OCAC											





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