

## Result announcement: 2qFY22

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## Cherat Cement Company Limited

**Earnings:** Cherat Cement Company Limited (CHCC) announced its 2qFY22 financial results. As per the results, the company reported earnings of PKR 1,177mn (PKR 6.1/share) compared to last year PKR 820mn (PKR 4.2/share), up by +44%. Nevertheless, this brings 1HFY22 cumulative earnings to PKR 2,370mn (PKR 12.2/share); up +110%.

**Dividends/Payouts:** The Company did not announce any dividends along with the result.

**Operating performance:** During the period under review, the company recorded a +20%y (+6%q) net sales growth to PKR 7,618mn. The company's gross margins during the period increased by 1.4% on a yearly basis to 27%, however on a quarterly basis, the gross margin declined by 1.8%. Despite that, the company's EBIT increased to PKR 1,926mn, up by +32%y. Similarly on a quarterly basis, EBIT is up by +1%q. Financing costs declined to PKR 301mn, down by 17%y and up by 1%q. Effective tax charges clocked in at 28% compared to 26% last quarter.

Exhibit: Financial Highlights of Cherat Cement Company Limited (CHCC)								
Latest result published for: 2q'22								
Period (PKRmn)	2q'22	1q'22	2021	4q'21	3q'21	2q'21	1q'21	2020
Net Sales	7,618	7,161	25,207	6,786	6,832	6,371	5,217	17,090
Gross Profit	2,079	2,079	6,728	1,883	2,084	1,650	1,111	386
Admin	83	85	291	78	80	70	62	272
S/m/d	131	112	429	113	123	103	90	362
EBIT	1,926	1,906	5,861	1,650	1,813	1,456	942	(196)
Finance cost	301	299	1,524	319	321	363	522	2,527
Taxation	447	414	1,132	349	399	274	111	(830)
Profit after tax	1,177	1,193	3,205	983	1,094	820	309	(1,893)
<b>EPS</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>16.5</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>(9.7)</b>
<b>DPS</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
Source: Company accounts, IGI Research, PSX					No. of shares: (mn) 194.3			

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