

# Flash Note

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## Oil & Gas Marketing Companies

### PSO: Earnings clock in at PKR 16.11/share in 1QFY17

- Pakistan State Oil's (PSO) earning augmented by +35%YoY to PKR 4.4bn (EPS PKR 16.11) in 1QFY17 as compared to PKR 3.3bn (EPS PKR 11.97) in the corresponding period last year.
- Company's revenues increased by +2%YoY to PKR 241bn in 1QFY17 owing to increase in FO and MS volumes and LNG income.
- Gross Profits increased by +29%YoY to PKR 9.7bn likely owing to higher inventory gains on HSD.
- Other income declined by 30%YoY to PKR 1.9bn in 1QFY17 likely owing to lower interest income on delayed payments.
- Finance Costs declined by 35%YoY to PKR 7.2bn as compared to PKR 1.9bn in the same period last year.
- Operating cost jumped up by +10%YoY to PKR 3.7bn as compared to PKR 3.4bn in the same period last year.

#### Recommendation

The scrip is currently trading at FY17E P/E of 6.8x. With our Jun-17 target price of PKR 492/share, the scrip offers +18% upside from its last closing price of PKR 416/share, hence we recommend a **'BUY'** call on PSO.

#### Exhibit: Financial Highlights

PKRmn	1QFY17	1QFY16	YoY	4QFY16	MoM
Gross Sales	241,376	236,275	2%	255,456	-6%
Net Sales	193,512	185,274	4%	189,380	2%
Gross Profit	9,705	7,545	29%	9,222	5%
Operating Costs	3,680	3,349	10%	3,399	8%
Other Income	1,909	2,740	-30%	5,870	-67%
EBIT	7,935	6,937	14%	11,694	-32%
Finance Cost	1,279	1,886	-32%	2,135	-40%
PBT	6,786	5,119	33%	9,558	-29%
PAT	4,376	3,252	35%	5,680	-23%
EPS (PKR)	16.11	11.97		20.90	
DPS (PKR)	-	-		7.50	

Source: IGI Research and Company Financials

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