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Oil & Gas – Exploration Companies

OGDC: Earnings reported at PKR 4.09/share in 3QFY17, up by +89%YoY

- Oil and Gas Development Company Limited's (OGDC) announced financial results for 3QFY17 with earnings clocking in at PKR 17.6bn (EPS PKR 4.09) up by +89%YoY as compared to PKR 9.3bn (EPS PKR 2.16) in the same period last year.
- The company announced cash dividend of PKR 1.5/share along with the result, taking 9MFY17 cumulative dividend to PKR 4.0/share.
- Cumulative earnings for 9MFY17 stand at PKR 47.6bn (EPS PKR 11.07) as compared to PKR 43.5bn (EPS PKR 10.11) in the
 corresponding period last year.
- Revenues for 3QFY17 increased by +25%YoY to PKR 45.6bn as compared to PKR 36.5bn in the same period last year, likely on the back of +79%YoY rise in oil price, and commencement of production from Mardankhel.
- Exploration cost decreased substantially by 63%YoY to PKR 2.19bn mainly on the back of only one dry well cost incurred at Thal East-2.
- Other Income declined by 2%YoY to PKR 3.3bn in 3QFY17, however on quarterly basis plummeted by 23%YoY in the absence of signature bonus.
- Effective tax rate decreased by +611bps to 26.8% in 3QFY17 as compared to 32.9% in the same period last year.

Recommendation

We maintain our "BUY" call on OGDC with our Dec-17 target price of PKR 196/share, offering +26% upside from its last closing. The company is currently trading at a FY17E P/E of 9.3x and offers a dividend yield of 4%.

Exhibit:

Financial Highlights

PKRmn	3QFY17	3QFY16	YoY	9MFY17	9MFY16	YoY
Net Sales	45,549	36,525	25%	126,630	122,711	3%
Royalty	4,933	3,891	27%	13,761	13,585	1%
Operating Expenses	14,812	13,416	10%	43,169	39,984	8%
Gross Profit	25,339	18,615	36%	68,400	67,670	1%
Other Income	3,261	3,345	-2%	12,570	11,640	8%
Exploration and Prospecting	2,191	5,996	-63%	10,380	10,709	-3%
Finance Cost	420	420	0%	1,236	1,253	-1%
WPP Fund	1,264	729	73%	3,396	3,259	4%
PBT	24,017	13,848	73%	64,520	61,924	4%
PAT	17,586	9,294	89%	47,595	43,500	9%
EPS (PKR)	4.09	2.16		11.07	10.11	
DPS (PKR)	1.50	0.50		4.00	3.20	

Source: IGI Research and Company Financials

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Time Horizon: Dec - 2017

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