Flash Note

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Power Generation and Distribution Companies

Kot Addu Power Company Limited (KAPCO)

PKR depreciation along with higher other income and lower finance cost lifts $4QFY20\ EPS\ by\ +87\%YoY\ to\ PKR\ 6.63$

- Kot Addu Power Company Limited (KAPCO) announced financial results for 4QFY20 with earnings clocking in at PKR 5.84bn (EPS PKR 6.63) up by +87% YoY compared to PKR 3.12bn (EPS PKR 3.54) in the same period last year. On a sequential basis, earnings are down by 3% QoQ during 4QFY20. This brings total profitability to PKR 23.61bn (EPS PKR 26.83) for FY20 up by +80% YoY.
- The Company did not announce any cash dividend for 4QFY20 resulting in total cash payout for FY20 of PKR 1.5/share.
- We attribute the incline in earnings during 4QFY20 primarily on the back of a) PKR depreciation, b) lower effective tax rate, c) 15% YoY drop in finance cost and, d) +26% YoY rise in other income.
- Net Revenues dropped by 49% YoY to PKR 15.15bn during 4QFY20 compared to PKR 29.85bn in the corresponding period last year, likely on the back of lower generation and drop in FO/LNG prices.
- Other income leaped up by +26% YoY to PKR 4.15bn during 4QFY20 compared to PKR 3.30bn in the similar period last year which may likely relate to amount realized under True-up income.
- Finance cost dropped by 15% YoY to PKR 1.52bn during 4QFY20 likely owing to decline in mark-up cost amid drop in interest rates
- Effective tax rate stood at 29.0% during 4QFY20 compared to 33.5% (3QFY20: 29.0%) reported in the same period last year bring total effective tax rate to 28.3% for FY20 against 30.9% during FY19.

Exhibit: KAPCO Financial Highlights								
PKRmn	4QFY20	4QFY19	YoY	3QFY20	QoQ	FY20	FY19	YoY
Revenue	15,147	29,852	-49%	11,927	27%	71,543	84,831	-16%
Operating Costs	9,344	26,506	-65%	6,357	47%	50,065	70,625	-29%
Gross Profit	5,802	3,347	73%	5,570	4%	21,478	14,205	51%
Admin and Selling	202	176	15%	197	2%	873	709	23%
Financial Charges	1,520	1,780	-15%	2,179	-30%	8,457	8,306	2%
Other Income	4,147	3,303	26%	5,323	-22%	20,806	13,781	51%
Pre Tax Profits	8,227	4,694	75%	8,517	-3%	32,954	18,963	74%
Profit After Tax	5,839	3,119	87%	6,047	-3%	23,613	13,112	80%
EPS	6.63	3.54		6.87		26.83	14.90	
DPS	-	3.00		1.50		1.50	4.50	
Source: IGI Research, Company Financials No of Shares: 880 mn								880 mn

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