Result announcement FY22

Cements

Lucky Cement Limited (LUCK)

Earnings: Lucky Cement Limited (LUCK) announced it FY22 result. The Company reported earnings of PKR 15.3bn (EPS PKR 47.3), up by 8.7%y/y. On a quarterly basis, company's earnings are up by 67% to PKR 4.0bn (EPS: 12.3/share) compared to last year 4q earnings of PKR 2.4bn (EPS: 7.4/share).

Dividend: The Company did not announce any dividend.

Operating performance: During the 4qFy22, the Company's net sales increased to PKR 22.0bn showing an increase of +40%y/y on the back of higher retention prices. Company gross margins increased significantly to 39% compared to 22% in 3QFY22 and 27% last year 4Q. Company's EBIT increased to PKR 7.4bn up by 1.2x y/y. Similarly Net margins increased to 18% compared to last year's 15%. The company took a tax charge of 45% versus last quarter charge of 16% and last year's 15%; due to imposition of recent super tax announced in the budget FY23.

Exhibit: LUCK Financial highlights											
For period ending 4qFY22/FY22											
PKRmn=Jun(end)	FY22a	4q/22a	3q/22a	2q/21a	1q/21a	FY21	4q/21a	3q/21a	2q/20a	1q/20a	FY20a
Net Sales	81,094	22,204	21,341	20,633	16,915	62,941	15,838	17,027	15,740	14,335	41,871
Gross Profits	22,552	8,566	4,712	4,656	4,618	18,956	4,252	6,119	4,591	3,995	6,077
EBIT	21,816	7,380	6,662	3,378	4,396	17,325	3,284	8,369	2,919	2,753	3,996
Finance cost	395	124	86	92	93	333	87	91	88	68	176
Profit before tax	21,421	7,256	6,576	3,287	4,302	16,992	3,197	8,278	2,832	2,685	3,820
Taxation	6,123	3,267	1,042	796	1,018	2,922	814	1,132	517	459	476
Profit after Tax	15,299	3,990	5,535	2,491	3,284	14,070	2,383	7,146	2,315	2,226	3,344
EPS	47.3	12.3	17.1	7.7	10.2	43.5	7.4	22.1	7.2	6.9	10.3
DPS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Gross Margins	28%	39%	22%	23%	27%	30%	27%	36%	29%	28%	15%
Effective tax	29%	45%	16%	24%	24%	17%	25%	14%	18%	17%	12%
Net Margins	19%	18%	26%	12%	19%	22%	15%	42%	15%	16%	8%

Source: Company Accounts, IGI Research

No. of shares:323.4mn

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