Flash Note

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Power Generation & Distribution

Nishat Chunian Power Limited (NCPL)

Earnings: Nishat Chunian Power Limited (PSO) announced its 2QFY23 result. The Company reported 2QFY23 earnings of PKR 878mn (EPS PKR 2.39) compared to PKR 551mn (EPS PKR 1.50) in the similar period last year. This brings total 1HFY23 profitability to PKR 1.84bn (EPS PKR 5.0) compared to PKR 1.16bn (EPS PKR 3.17) in the same period last year.

Dividend/Payout: The Company did not announce any cash dividend along with the result.

Operating Performance: Growth in earnings during 2QFY23 is mainly attributable to +35%y/y growth in gross profit mainly owing to PKR depreciation. Drop in other expenses further supported bottom line. Other income dropped by 63%y/y to PKR 12mn during 2QFY23 compared to PKR 34mn in the similar period last year. Finance cost increased by +8%y/y to PKR 274mn during 2QFY23 compared to PKR 253mn in the same period last year mainly owing to higher interest rates.

Exhibit: NCPL Financial Highlights								
For the period 2QFY23								
PKRmn	2QFY23	2QFY22	y/y	1QFY23	q/q	1HFY23	1HFY22	y/y
Net Sales	1,980	4,187	-53%	8,587	-77%	10,567	9,774	8%
Cost of Sales	795	3,313	-76%	7,318	-89%	8,114	8,074	0%
Gross Profit	1,184	874	35%	1,269	-7%	2,453	1,700	44%
Administrative Expense	35	38	-9%	38	-6%	73	77	-6%
Other Operating Expense	10	62	-85%	121	-92%	131	63	107%
Other Operating Income	12	34	-63%	39	-68%	52	67	-23%
EBIT	1,152	807	43%	1,150	0%	2,302	1,626	42%
Finance Cost	274	253	8%	190	44%	463	461	1%
PBT	878	554	59%	960	-9%	1,838	1,166	58%
Tax	0	3	n/m	0	n/m	0	3	n/m
PAT	878	551	59%	960	-9%	1,838	1,163	58%
EPS	2.39	1.50		2.61		5.00	3.17	
DPS	0.0	0.0		0.0		0.0	0.0	
Source: IGI Research and Company Financials No of Shares: 367.35mn								

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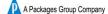
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