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OGDC: 2QFY25 EPS expected to clock in at PKR 9.03, down by 48% YoY, DPS PKR 3.00

Oil and Gas Development Company

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- OGDC is expected to announce its 2QFY25 results, wherein we expect the company to report an EPS of PKR 9.03, down by 48% YoY. Along with the result, the company is expected to announce an interim cash dividend of PKR 3.00/share.
- Net sales for 2QFY25 expected to clock in at PKR 102.1bn, compared to PKR 115.2bn in SPLY, down 11% YoY mainly on the back of lower oil prices (-11.5% YoY), and a PKR appreciation of 1.8% YoY against the greenback.
- Exploration expenses are projected at PKR 6.1bn (2.6x YoY) for 2QFY25 compared to PKR 2.4bn in SPLY, due to a drywell encountered at Kandewaro-1.
- We expect other income to grow by 35% YoY on the back of improved cash positions.
- Finance costs are expected to drop by 14% YoY to PKR 1.5bn owing to a decline in interest rates.
- We maintain a 'Buy' recommendation on the stock based on our Dec-25 price target (PT) of PKR 335/share, which provides a capital upside of 59% along with a dividend yield of 7.1%.

Key Data

PSX Ticker	OGDC
Target Price (PKR)	335
Current Price (PKR)	210
Upside/(Downside) (%)	+59
Dividend Yield (%)	7.13
Total Return (%)	66
12-month High (PKR)	255
12-month Low (PKR)	117
Outstanding Shares (mn)	4,301
Market Cap (PKR mn)	904,787

Source: Company Accounts, Akseer Research

Financial Estimates (PKR mn)	2QFY24	2QFY25E	YoY	1HFY24	1HFY25E	YoY
Sales	115,234	102,107	-11%	235,375	208,118	-12%
Operating expenses	32,550	28,907	-11%	60,445	55,172	-9%
Royalties	13,798	12,226	-11%	27,451	25,377	-8%
Gross profit	68,212	60,233	-12%	146,195	126,048	-14%
Exploration expenses	2,395	6,132	2.6x	5,026	9,985	99%
Other income	11,018	14,833	35%	27,270	40,559	49%
Finance costs	1,750	1,513	-14%	3,432	3,127	-9%
Profit before tax	72,141	65,419	-9%	158,315	148,537	-6%
Taxation	(2,117)	26,565	14x	35,019	68,663	96%
Net income (loss)	74,258	38,854	-48%	123,296	79,874	-35%
EPS	17.3	9.0	-48%	28.7	18.6	-35%
DPS	2.5	3.0		4.1	6.0	-12%

Source: Company Accounts, Akseer Research

Key Financial Ratios	FY22A	FY23A	FY24A	FY25E	FY26F	FY27F
EPS (PKR)	31.1	52.2	48.6	36.5	43.8	45.6
EPS Growth	46.2%	67.9%	-7.0%	-24.9%	20.2%	4.0%
DPS (PKR)	7.3	8.6	10.1	15.0	18.0	18.0
BVPS	203.5	251.8	290.8	312.2	338.1	365.7
PER	6.8	4.0	4.3	5.8	4.8	4.6
Dividend Yield	3.4%	4.1%	4.8%	7.1%	8.6%	8.6%
EV/EBITDA	3.7	2.8	2.2	2.2	1.5	1.1
P/B	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6
ROE	16.3%	22.9%	17.9%	12.1%	13.5%	13.0%

Source: Company Accounts, Akseer Research

Valuation Basis

Our PT for Oil and Gas Development Company (OGDC) has been computed using the reserve-based Free Cash Flow to Equity (FCFE) method. We have used a risk-free rate of 12%, a beta of 1.2, and a market risk premium of 6% to arrive at a cost of equity of 19%.

Investment Thesis

We have a 'Buy' recommendation on the stock based on our Dec-25 PT of PKR 335/share, which results in an upside of 59% alongside a dividend yield of 7.1%. Our investment case on OGDC is based on (1) the recovery of circular debt stock and (2) improvement in production flows.

Risks

Key downside risks to our investment thesis include (1) a decrease in oil prices (2) delay in development of discoveries (3) low success ratio of drilling activities (4) lower than-estimated life of main reserves and (5) further delays in the resolution of circular debt.

Company Description

Oil and Gas Development Company Limited (OGDC) explores, develops, produces, and sells oil and gas in Pakistan. It primarily produces crude oil, gas, liquefied petroleum gas, and sulphur. The company also offers drilling, logistics, and well services, along with rig maintenance, construction and engineering support, geological, and geophysical services.

Financial Highlights - OGDC

Income Statement (PKR mn)	FY22A	FY23A	FY24A	FY25E	FY26F	FY27F
Net sales	335,464	413,594	463,698	410,794	470,530	481,760
Operating expenses	80,590	95,473	126,106	118,536	123,158	127,654
Royalties	37,958	48,394	54,279	48,085	55,077	56,388
Gross profit	216,916	269,727	283,313	244,173	292,296	297,717
Other income	50,680	165,235	54,530	83,587	95,433	105,898
Other charges	12,238	20,199	15,462	12,597	15,089	15,261
Finance cost	2,340	4,715	7,143	6,153	6,277	5,651
Profit before tax	232,521	383,773	293,787	278,168	329,603	343,441
Taxation	98,738	159,155	84,811	121,302	141,033	147,310
Profit after tax	133,784	224,618	208,976	156,865	188,571	196,132

Source: Company Accounts, Akseer Research

Balance sheet (PKR mn)	FY22A	FY23A	FY24A	FY25F	FY26F	FY27F
PPE	92,685	85,816	86,838	87,357	87,357	86,822
Other LT assets	258,760	379,132	456,927	472,493	487,975	505,140
Non-current assets	351,445	464,947	543,765	559,850	575,332	591,962
Current assets	778,538	959,118	1,060,489	1,152,079	1,271,432	1,393,112
Total assets	1,129,983	1,424,065	1,604,254	1,711,929	1,846,764	1,985,074
Non-current liabilities	139,066	160,964	180,856	186,044	198,906	207,705
Current liabilities	115,525	180,203	172,902	183,037	193,857	204,652
Total liabilities	254,590	341,167	353,758	369,081	392,763	412,358
Equity	875,393	1,082,898	1,250,496	1,342,848	1,454,001	1,572,717
Total equity & liabilities	1,129,983	1,424,065	1,604,254	1,711,929	1,846,764	1,985,074

Source: Company Accounts, Akseer Research

Cashflow statement (PKR mn)	FY22A	FY23A	FY24A	FY25F	FY26F	FY27F
Net income	133,784	224,618	208,976	156,865	188,571	196,132
Non-cash charges	27,849	34,426	34,739	36,700	37,805	38,922
Operating cash flows	113,319	156,064	182,205	199,540	232,676	242,138
FCFF	53,691	121,539	165,921	157,752	188,707	197,938
Net borrowings	-	-	-	-	-	-
FCFE	52,344	118,779	160,840	154,283	185,116	194,711
Net change in cash	42,168	55,702	19,970	92,376	112,793	119,966
Closing cash	31,631	25,766	141,030	226,834	335,231	450,681

Source: Company Accounts, Akseer Research

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