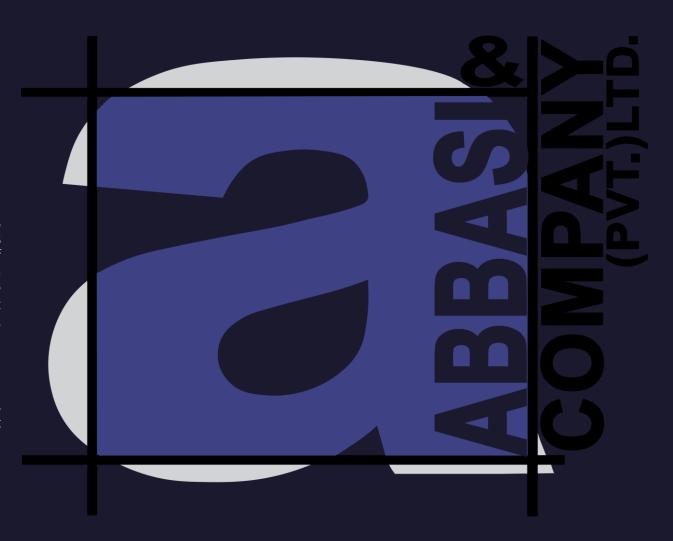
# ACPL DIGEST (Jan-22)

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# **ACPL DIGEST** (Jan-22)



	Remittances	
Jul - Dec 21	Jul - Dec 22	Change
\$14.2 bn	\$15.8 bn	<b>1</b> 1.3%

	Exports	
Jul - Dec 21	Jul - Dec 22	Change
\$12.1 bn	\$15.1 bn	<b>▲</b> 24.7%

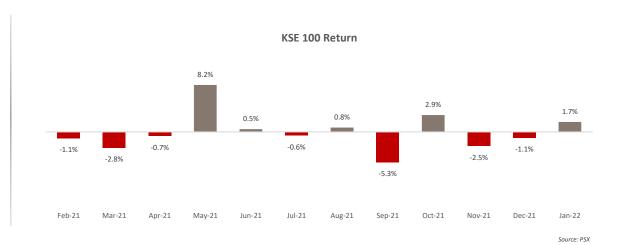
Jul - Dec 21	Jul - Dec 22	Change
\$24.5 bn	\$40.6 bn	▲ 66.0%

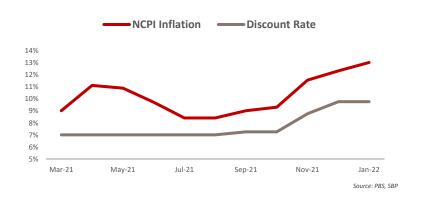
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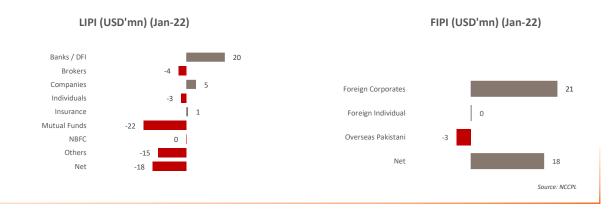
Jul - Dec 21	Jul - Dec 22
\$1.2 bn	-\$9.1 bn

**Current Account** 

After posting a negative return of 1.1% in Dec-21, the index closed the month of Jan-22 with a slight return of 1.7% amid Pak Rupee remained almost unchanged during the period to close at Rs.176.72. The market remained volatile throughout the month due to the uncertainty over the approval of the mini-budget and SBP amendment bill. Furthermore, surging international crude oil prices and newly imposed restrictions by NCOC due to a surge in covid-19 cases also kept the investors' confidence in check. Now all prior conditions of the IMF have been fulfilled by Pakistan, including approving the mini-budget and SBP Amendment Bill 2021. The IMF's Executive Board is now scheduled to consider Pakistan's request for completion of the Sixth Review and release







# **ACPL DIGEST** (Jan-22)



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of \$1 billion tranche on February 2, 2022. We expect the revival of the IMF program would provide much-needed support to the dwindling foreign exchange reserves and PKR. As far as the monetary policy is concerned, we expect the interest rate to be in double digits from Mar-22. However, the raise wouldn't be more than 100 bps in our view as the MPC in its recent meeting announced that the upcoming fine-tuning of interest rate would be modest as the current real interest rates on a forward-looking basis are appropriate. Furthermore, the fiscal tightening through supplementary finance bill and encouraging growth in exports to bring stability in the current account as well. Going forward, we expect the market to show positive momentum once IMF proceeds with program resumption. However, the expected hike in fuel prices to remain a concern for the investors. Scrips from the textile, E&P, bank, and pharmaceutical sectors can yield good returns in the mid-term. Please refer to the fourth page of this document for scrip recommendations.

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		Cement	Banks	Fertilizer	Food	E&P	ОМС	Power	Tech	Textile	Others	Gross
	Banks / DFI	1.68	9.53	-2.96	0.40	0.57	0.10	-0.19	3.61	0.99	1.40	15.11
	Broker Proprietary Trading	-0.14	-0.55	-0.31	0.22	0.59	2.93	-0.62	-5.20	-0.00	-0.49	-3.59
	Companies	1.33	18.43	0.89	1.30	-1.59	-0.85	-1.38	-7.20	-0.21	-4.59	6.12
LIPI	Individuals	-1.27	-5.57	0.10	0.40	0.29	0.40	4.44	-9.71	0.42	7.86	-2.65
Portfolio	Insurance Companies	1.04	-0.42	0.16	-0.30	0.34	-0.11	0.09	0.51	-0.06	-0.35	0.89
	Mutual Funds	-1.97	-5.55	2.94	-1.46	0.76	-0.86	-1.64	-0.76	-1.42	-9.46	-19.40
	NBFC	0.05	0.03	-0.11	-0.00	-0.04	0.00	-0.05	-0.01	-0.00	0.02	-0.11
	Other Organization	0.65	-15.48	0.53	-0.05	0.02	-0.10	-1.03	-0.51	-0.07	2.09	-13.95
	LIPI Total	1.37	0.42	1.24	0.51	0.94	1.51	-0.39	-19.29	-0.37	-3.52	-17.57

		Cement	Banks	Fertilizer	Food	E&P	ОМС	Power	Tech	Textile	Others	Gross
	Foreign Corporates	-0.21	0.29	-0.98	0.05	-0.07	-1.66	-0.63	22.12	0.30	1.54	20.77
FIPI Portfolio	Foreign Individual	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.19	0.00	0.03	0.22
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	Total	-1.37	-0.42	-1.24	-0.51	-0.94	-1.51	0.83	19.29	0.37	3.52	17.57

Source: NCCPL

## **COMMODITIES OVERVIEW**

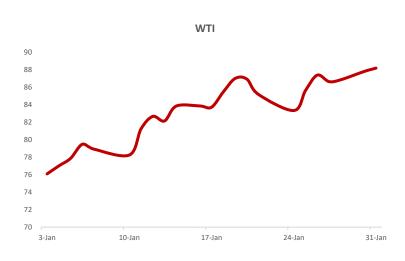


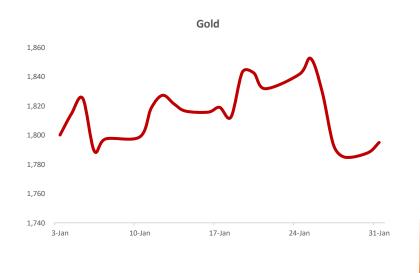
#### **Crude Oil**

WTI Crude Oil surged by 17% during Jan-22, the biggest monthly gain since Feb-21, and concluded the month at \$88.15 amid a supply shortage and geopolitical tensions in Eastern Europe and the Middle East. OPEC and its allies are largely expected to affirm another 400,000 b/d hike in crude oil production quotas for March when they meet Feb. 2, however, the inability of several members to hit their current targets means far the market will likely see a much smaller increase than this headline figure suggests next month. Furthermore, the simmering tensions between Russia and Ukraine have further underscored supply risks, with the market pricing in potential western sanctions against Moscow that would likely adversely affect Russian energy flows to Europe. Therefore, we expect the market to maintain a bullish tone on expectations that supply tightness will continue as demand is picking up, with receding fears over spreading Omicron coronavirus variant.

## Gold

Gold declined by 2% during Jan-22 and concluded the month at \$1,795 as the dollar has risen against other currencies based on expectations of Fed rate hikes, while other central banks haven't really started to move yet, which has created a problem for gold. The Fed plans to raise rates in March on the assumption the economy will largely steer clear of fallout from the Omicron coronavirus variant and keep growing at a healthy clip. Going forward, we expect the Gold to move higher in the near term as Geopolitical risks are creating some support for gold. However, geopolitical uncertainty is not a long-term sustainable driver because, ultimately, it gets resolved in some way.





# **SCRIP RECOMMENDATIONS**



## **Textile Composite**

	<b>Buying Area</b>	Target P	rice	Upside (%)	LDCP	BV (T)	P/B (T)	Divid	end	D/Y - F (%)	EPS		EP	S	P/E (F)	Shares ('mn)	Free Float ('mn)
NCL	48.8	Dec 22	75	53.7 ▲	50.47	69.2	0.7	FY22E	5.00	9.9	1QFY22	9.23	FY22E	36.74	1.4	240	108
ILP	73.0	Dec 22	85	16.4 ▲	74.00	25.8	2.9	FY22E	2.00	2.7	1HFY22	5.25	FY22E	10.42	7.1	898	135
GATM	42.0	Dec 22	70	66.7 ▲	44.40	38.8	1.1	FY22E	1.50	3.4	1QFY22	2.16	FY22E	10.70	4.1	513	154

## Oil & Gas Exploration Companies

	Buying Area	Target Price	Upside (%)	LDCP	BV (T)	P/B (T)	Dividend	D/Y - F (%)	EPS	EPS	P/E (F)	Shares ('mn)	Free Float ('mn)
OGDC	86.0	Dec 22 150	74.4 ▲	87.04	186.8	0.5	FY22E 10.50	12.1	1QFY22 7.82	FY22E 32.28	2.7	4,301	645
PPL	78.6	Dec 22 135	71.8 ▲	79.61	149.8	0.5	FY22E 5.00	6.3	1QFY22 6.24	FY22E 27.58	2.9	2,721	667
POL	385.0	Dec 22 450	16.9 ▲	392.98	127.2	3.1	FY22E 65.00	16.5	1QFY22 18.52	FY22E 74.39	5.3	284	130
MARI	1670.0	Dec 22 2,000	19.8 ▲	1699.99	934.3	1.8	FY22E 125.00	7.4	1HFY22 124.21	FY22E 249.50	6.8	133	27

## **Pharmaceuticals**

	Buying Area	Target P	rice	Upside (%)	LDCP	BV (T)	P/B (T)	Divid	end	D/Y - F (%)	EPS		EF	PS	P/E (F)	Shares ('mn)	Free Float ('mn)
HINOON	615.0	Dec 22	800	30.1 ▲	619.00	136.4	4.5	CY21E	17.50	2.8	9MCY21	32.23	CY21E	43.92	14.1	38	17
SEARL	135.0	Dec 22	180	33.3 ▲	139.21	86.5	1.6	FY22E	2.00	1.4	1QFY22	2.84	FY22E	11.79	11.8	312	140
AGP	89.0	Dec 22	120	34.8 ▲	90.07	32.0	2.8	CY21E	2.25	2.5	9MCY21	3.98	CY21E	6.54	13.8	280	84
CPHL	34.0	Dec 22	45	32.4 ▲	34.86	19.5	1.8	FY22E	-	0.0	1QFY22	0.41	FY22E	1.77	19.7	228	73

## **Technology & Communication**

	Buying Area	Target F	rice	Upside (%)	LDCP	BV (T)	P/B (T)	Divid	end	D/Y - F (%)	EPS	;	EF	S	P/E (F)	Shares ('mn)	Free Float ('mn)
SYS	700.0	Dec 22	835	19.2 ▲	737.14	67.2	11.0	CY21E	5.00	0.7	9MCY21	16.74	CY21E	22.95	32.1	138	83
AIRLINK	54.0	Dec 22	80	48.1 ▲	56.00	27.7	2.0	FY22E	3.40	6.1	1QFY22	1.14	FY22E	9.72	5.8	395	110
OCTOPUS	85.0	Dec 22	100	17.6 ▲	107.52	12.1	8.9	CY21E	-	0.0	9MCY21	2.56	CY21E	5.39	19.9	137	27

## **Food & Personal Care Products**

	<b>Buying Area</b>	Target P	rice	Upside (%)	LDCP	BV (T)	P/B (T)	Dividend		D/Y - F (%)	EPS	•	EP	S	P/E (F)	Shares ('mn)	Free Float ('mn)
MFL	27.5	Dec 22	35	27.3 ▲	29.99	54.3	0.6	FY22E	-	0.0	1QFY22	(0.24)	FY22E	0.45	66.6	122	31
TOMCL	31.5	Dec 22	35	11.1 ▲	32.00	23.0	1.4	FY22E	-	0.0	1QFY22	0.75	FY22E	2.86	11.2	123	50
UNITY	27.0	Dec 22	35	29.6 ▲	31.17	13.4	2.3	FY22E	-	0.0	1QFY22	(0.03)	FY22E	1.82	17.1	994	497

# **SCRIP RECOMMENDATIONS**



## **Real Estate Investment Trust**

	<b>Buying Area</b>	Target Price	Upside (%)	LDCP	BV (T)	P/B (T)	Divide	end	D/Y - F (%)	EPS		EP:	S	P/E (F)	Shares ('mn)	Free Float ('mn)
DCR	12.5	Dec 22 13	4.0 ▲	13.01	25.8	0.5	FY22E	1.50	11.5	1HFY22	1.21	FY22E	2.98	4.4	2,224	556

## **Commercial Banks**

	Buying Area	Target Price	Upside (%)	LDCP	BV (T)	P/B (T)	Dividend	D/Y - F (%)	EPS	EPS	P/E (F)	Shares ('mn)	Free Float ('mn)
MCB	160.0	Dec 22 200	25.0 ▲	160.93	149.9	1.1	CY21E 20.00	12.4	9MCY21 19.03	CY21E 24.73	6.5	1,185	415
BAHL	70.0	Dec 22 110	57.1 ▲	74.98	79.0	0.9	CY21E 4.50	6.0	9MCY21 12.53	CY21E 16.61	4.5	1,111	722
BAFL	35.5	Dec 22 50	40.8 ▲	38.49	52.1	0.7	CY21E 4.00	10.4	9MCY21 5.90	CY21E 7.07	5.4	1,777	622
BOP	8.4	Dec 22 12	43.7 ▲	8.40	20.3	0.4	CY21E 1.00	11.9	9MCY21 3.30	CY21E 4.81	1.7	2,644	1,116
HBL	120.0	Dec 22 160	33.3 ▲	121.19	175.1	0.7	CY21E 7.00	5.8	9MCY21 18.03	CY21E 25.19	4.8	1,467	733

#### Cement

	Buying Area	Target Price	Upside (%)	LDCP	BV (T)	P/B (T)	Divid	end	D/Y - F (%)	EPS		EP	S	P/E (F)	Shares ('mn)	Free Float ('mn)
FCCL	17.3	Dec 22 2	56.5 ▲	17.41	17.9	1.0	FY22E	0.50	2.9	1QFY22	0.62	FY22E	3.60	4.8	1,380	759
ACPL	133.0	Dec 22 17	31.6 ▲	135.78	127.1	1.1	FY22E	3.00	2.2	1QFY22	1.97	FY22E	6.97	19.5	137	27
MLCF	32.5	Dec 22 5	53.8 ▲	34.64	35.7	1.0	FY22E	1.00	2.9	1QFY22	0.51	FY22E	3.91	8.9	1,098	494
CHCC	140.0	Dec 22 190	35.7 ▲	144.43	75.7	1.9	FY22E	3.50	2.4	1QFY22	6.14	FY22E	26.22	5.5	194	117

## Engineering

	<b>Buying Area</b>	Target Price	Upside (%)	LDCP	BV (T)	P/B (T)	Divid	lend	D/Y - F (%)	EPS		EF	rs	P/E (F)	Shares ('mn)	Free Float ('mn)
MUGHAL	100.0	Dec 22 140	40.0 ▲	105.44	54.2	1.9	FY22E	5.50	5.2	1QFY22	5.03	FY22E	18.47	5.7	336	84
ASTL	42.0	Dec 22 70	66.7 ▲	42.92	49.3	0.9	FY22E	3.50	8.2	1QFY22	2.36	FY22E	8.99	4.8	297	74
AGHA	23.5	Dec 22 35	48.9 ▲	24.00	23.8	1.0	FY22E	-	0.0	1QFY22	0.97	FY22E	3.36	7.1	605	144
ISL	68.0	Dec 22 100	47.1 ▲	68.23	42.6	1.6	FY22E	10.50	15.4	1HFY22	9.71	FY22E	20.81	3.3	435	152
ASL	14.8	Dec 22 25	68.9 ▲	15.67	19.9	0.8	FY22E	1.00	6.4	1QFY22	0.96	FY22E	5.01	3.1	766	347

## **Automobile Parts & Accessories**

	Buying Area	Target Price	Upside (%)	LDCP	BV (T)	P/B (T)	Divide	end	D/Y - F (%)	EPS		EP:	S	P/E (F)	Shares ('mn)	Free Float ('mn)
PTL	38.7	Dec 22	50 29.2 ▲	40.09	39.8	1.0	FY22E	1.00	2.5	1QFY22	0.66	FY22E	2.47	16.2	168	42

# **SCRIP RECOMMENDATIONS**



## Fertilizer

	Buying Area	Target P	rice	Upside (%)	LDCP	BV (T)	P/B (T)	Dividend	D/Y - F (%)	EPS	EPS	P/E (F)	Shares ('mn)	Free Float ('mn)
FFC	104.5	Dec 22	125	19.6 ▲	106.69	76.1	1.4	CY22E 15.00	14.1	CY21 17.21	CY22E 17.98	5.9	1,272	700
EFERT	78.0	Dec 22	90	15.4 ▲	82.21	33.0	2.5	CY21E 13.00	15.8	9MCY21 11.21	CY21E 14.42	5.7	1,335	601
FFBL	23.0	Dec 22	40	73.9 ▲	23.36	21.3	1.1	CY22E -	0.0	CY21 4.95	CY22E 5.75	4.1	1,291	452
FATIMA	35.3	Dec 22	50	41.6 ▲	35.83	45.7	0.8	CY21E 3.50	9.8	9MCY21 6.71	CY21E 8.56	4.2	2,100	315

## Miscellaneous

	Buying Area	Target Pr	ice	Upside (%)	LDCP	BV (T)	P/B (T)	Dividen	d	D/Y - F (%)	EPS		EPS	6	P/E (F)	Shares ('mn)	Free Float ('mn)
PABC	30.0	Dec 22	45	50.0 ▲	31.18	12.0	2.6	CY21E	-	0.0	9MCY21	3.61	CY21E	3.81	8.2	361	108

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FCFE	Free Cash Flows to Equity	FCFF	Free Cash Flows to Firm	DCF	Discounted Cash Flows
PE	Price to Earnings Ratio	PB	Price to Book Ratio	BVPS	Book Value Per Share
EPS	Earnings Per Share	DPS	Dividend Per Share	ROE	Return of Equity
ROA	Return on Assets	SOTP	Sum of the Parts	JPB	Justified Price to Book

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To arrive at our Target Price, Abbasi & Company (Private) Limited uses different valuation methods which include:

- I. Discounted Cash Flow Model
- II. Dividend Discount Model
- III. Relative Valuation Model
- IV. Sum of Parts Valuation

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