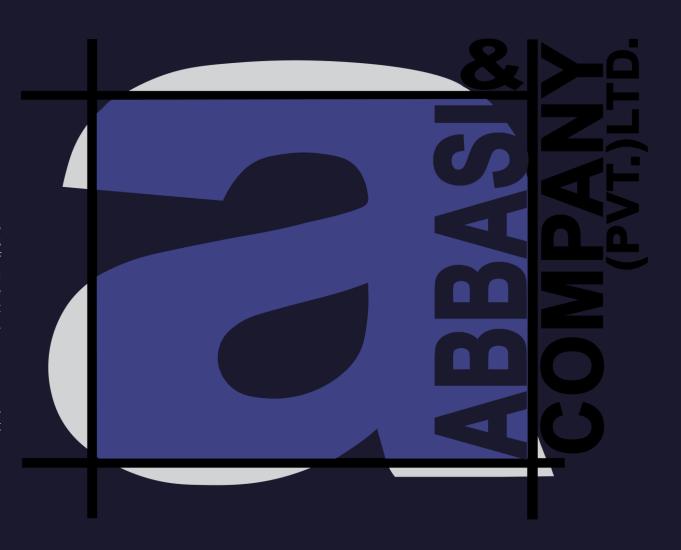
# ACPL DIGEST

(Sep-22)

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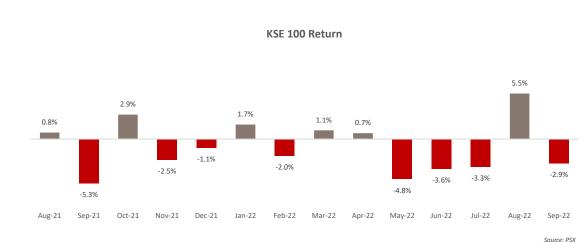


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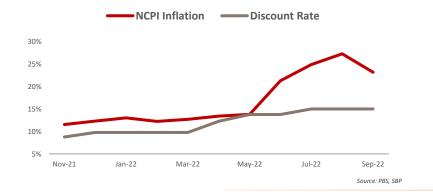


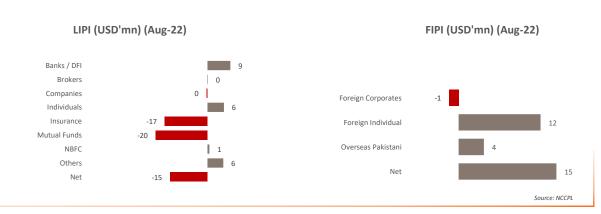
	Remittances			Exports			Imports		Current	Account
Aug-22	Aug-21	Change	Aug-22	Aug-21	Change	Aug-22	Aug-21	Change	Aug-22	Aug-21
\$2.7 br	\$2.7 bn	▲ 1.5%	\$2.5 bn	\$2.2 bn	▲ 10.5%	\$6.1 bn	\$6.6 bn	▼ -7.7%	-\$0.7 bn	-\$1.5 bn

The stock market remained under selling pressure almost throughout the month of Sep-22 due to floods and the devaluation of PKR. However, the pushback was witnessed in the last week while the index concluded the month at 41,128 by posting losses of 2.9% as Pakistan was hit by heavy rains and floods for which the nation incurred losses of around \$28 billion. PKR depreciated by around 4.4% during the period to close at Rs228.45. The major event during the month was the resignation of finance minister Miftah Ismail and the return of Ishaq Dar as the new Finance Minister of Pakistan. After Mr. Dar's comeback, PKR showed appreciation against the USD, markets rebounded, and fuel prices reduced by Rs. 12.5. Furthermore, ADB and other friendly countries pledged support to Pakistan for flood relief. Going forward, we expect the loss of crops and infrastructure due to heavy floods will keep



Source: PSX





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



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inflation elevated for the coming months. Although, inflation for the month of Sep-22 clocked at 23.2% which is surprisingly lower than expected. Moreover, a drop in international commodities can further help in easing the inflation level. As far as the monetary policy is concerned, SBP maintained the policy rate at 15% in its latest MPC meeting with an expectation for inflation to cool down in the coming months. Going forward, we expect the SBP to keep the policy rate unchanged at the upcoming MPC meeting schedualed on 10<sup>th</sup> Oct. Furthermore, the Financial Action Task Force (FATF) is expected to make an announcement regarding the removal of Pakistan from the grey list in October. We expect the removal of Pakistan from the grey list to be a big positive trigger for our stock market. However, floods' impact on economic stability remains a concern. Therefore, we suggest our investors to consider the dips as buying opportunity and accumulate the scrips from the cement and steel sectors as the rehabilitation after the floods will uplift the demand for construction-related products. Furthermore, having high dividend-yielding stocks in the portfolio would also provide a constant stream of income during depressed times. We recommend building positions in FCCL, LUCK, MUGHAL, NCL, ISL, BAHL, and EPCL as they can yield good returns in the mid-term. Please refer to the fourth page of this document for further scrip recommendations.

											(USD, WI	i) (Sep-22)
		Cement	Banks	Fertilizer	Food	E&P	ОМС	Power	Tech	Textile	Others	Gross
	Banks / DFI	-2.32	0.52	2.84	-0.01	3.09	0.12	-0.68	-1.00	0.44	-1.01	1.98
	Broker Proprietary Trading	-0.73	-0.23	0.15	-0.27	-1.74	2.10	-0.18	1.85	0.12	-0.86	0.22
	Companies	0.54	2.14	0.56	0.33	1.22	-1.61	-0.18	-3.55	0.45	-0.21	-0.31
LIPI	Individuals	-0.40	2.87	0.41	0.01	4.74	-0.01	3.90	-12.02	0.38	6.56	6.46
Portfolio	Insurance Companies	1.22	-3.25	-0.37	-0.12	-1.16	-0.26	-1.86	-4.84	0.18	-6.20	-16.66
	Mutual Funds	0.91	-2.25	-1.41	0.09	-7.06	0.05	0.27	-1.86	-1.92	0.17	-13.01
	NBFC	0.02	-0.02	0.03	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.02	-0.03	0.69	0.73
	Other Organization	0.60	0.33	2.55	0.04	0.15	-0.02	-0.16	2.65	0.14	-0.27	6.01
	LIPI Total	-0.15	0.11	4.75	0.08	-0.74	0.38	1.10	-18.76	-0.23	-1.13	-14.59

		Cement	Banks	Fertilizer	Food	E&P	ОМС	Power	Tech	Textile	Others	Gross
	Foreign Corporates	0.91	-0.89	-4.99	-0.06	-0.23	-0.18	-1.39	8.59	-0.08	-3.09	-1.42
FIPI Portfolio	Foreign Individual	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	12.16	-0.02	0.03	12.23
1 01 (10110	Overseas Pakistani	-0.81	0.78	0.24	-0.02	0.97	-0.20	0.28	-1.98	0.34	4.20	3.79
	Total	0.15	-0.11	-4.75	-0.08	0.74	-0.38	0.89	18.76	0.23	1.13	14.59

Source: NCCPL

### **COMMODITIES OVERVIEW**

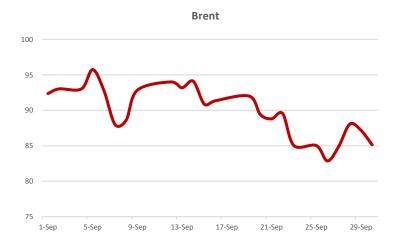


#### **Crude Oil**

Brent Crude Oil closed the month at 85.14, declined by 10.4% in Sep-22 amid COVID-19 lockdowns in top energy consumer China hurt demand, while rising interest rates and a surging U.S. dollar weighed on global financial markets. Furthermore, to support prices, the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries and their allies, a group known as OPEC+, is considering an output cut of more than 1 million bpd. Going forward, Chinese demand in particular will weigh on oil prices, and it is expected China's reopening from zero-COVID policies won't happen until next summer, leaving 2023 oil demand flat compared to the fourth quarter of this year.

#### Gold

Gold declined by 2.4% during Sep and concluded the month at \$1,684 amid fears of aggressive policy tightening by the Federal Reserve. Gold has been on an extended downturn this year as a series of sharp interest rate hikes by the Fed drove up the dollar and U.S. Treasury yields. Furthermore, Gold showed muted reaction after Russian President Vladimir Putin signed treaties to annex four Ukrainian regions partly occupied by his forces Going forward, gains on gold is likely to remain limited amid central banks worldwide retained their aggressive monetary policies to tackle soaring inflation.





# **SCRIP RECOMMENDATIONS**



#### **Textile Composite**

	<b>Buying Area</b>	Target P	rice	Upside (%)	LDCP	BV (T)	P/B (T)	Divid	end	D/Y - F (%)	E	PS	EP	S	P/E (F)	Shares ('mn)	Free Float ('mn)
NCL	33.5	Jun 23	55	64.2 ▲	35.79	99.2	0.4	FY23E	5.00	14.0	FY22	31.10	FY23E	22.99	1.6	240	108
ILP	60.5	Jun 23	75	24.0 ▲	62.95	27.7	2.3	FY23E	2.25	3.6	FY22	13.23	FY23E	10.81	5.8	898	135
GATM	28.0	Jun 23	40	42.9 ▲	30.11	53.3	0.6	FY23E	-	0.0	FY22	14.37	FY23E	10.55	2.9	617	154

#### Oil & Gas Exploration Companies

	Buying Area	Target Pr	rice	Upside (%)	LDCP	BV (T)	P/B (T)	Divid	lend	D/Y - F (%)	E	PS	EP	S	P/E (F)	Shares ('mn)	Free Float ('mn)
OGDC	73.0	Jun 23	110	50.7 ▲	75.72	199.8	0.4	FY23E	8.00	10.6	FY22	31.11	FY23E	33.75	2.2	4,301	645
PPL	57.0	Jun 23	90	57.9 ▲	61.45	159.4	0.4	FY23E	2.50	4.1	FY22	19.68	FY23E	25.05	2.5	2,721	667
POL	345.0	Jun 23	480	39.1 ▲	349.12	179.9	1.9	FY23E	70.00	20.1	FY22	91.37	FY23E	98.91	3.5	284	130
MARI	1580.0	Jun 23 2	2,000	26.6 ▲	1564.81	934.9	1.7	FY23E	126.00	8.1	FY22	247.84	FY23E	252.50	6.2	133	27

#### Oil & Gas Marketing Companies

	<b>Buying Area</b>	Target I	Price	Upside (%)	LDCP	BV (T)	P/B (T)	Divid	lend	D/Y - F (%)	E	PS	EP	S	P/E (F)	Shares ('mn)	Free Float ('mn)
PSO	156.0	Jun 23	210	34.6 ▲	162.43	443.1	0.4	FY23E	10.00	6.2	FY22	183.66	FY23E	84.89	1.9	469	211
APL	270.0	Jun 23	360	33.3 ▲	278.89	301.8	0.9	FY23E	45.00	16.1	FY22	148.99	FY23E	96.09	2.9	100	25

<sup>\*</sup>Bonus and dividend-adjusted

#### **Pharmaceuticals**

	Buying Area	Target I	Price	Upside (%)	LDCP	BV (T)	P/B (T)	Divid	end	D/Y - F (%)	EP:	S	EP	S	P/E (F)	Shares ('mn)	Free Float ('mn)
HINOON	516.0	Jun 23	641	24.2 ▲	529.21	150.3	3.5	CY22E	24.50	4.6	1HCY22	26.10	CY22E	52.35	10.1	42	19
SEARL	95.5	Jun 23	120	25.7 ▲	101.66	86.8	1.2	FY22E	3.00	3.0	9MFY22	6.51	FY22E	9.49	10.7	312	140
AGP	70.0	Jun 23	100	42.9 ▲	80.85	35.5	2.3	CY22E	2.25	2.8	1HCY22	2.46	CY22E	5.28	15.3	280	84
CPHL	28.9	Jun 23	40	38.4 ▲	29.99	20.2	1.5	FY23E	-	0.0	FY22	2.78	FY23E	3.23	9.3	228	80

## **Technology & Communication**

	Buying Area	Target F	Price	Upside (%)	LDCP	BV (T)	P/B (T)	Divid	end	D/Y - F (%)	EPS		EP	S	P/E (F)	Shares ('mn)	Free Float ('mn)
SYS	372.0	Jun 23	500	34.4 ▲	377.48	41.9	9.0	CY22E	8.50	2.3	1HCY22	10.03	CY22E	20.25	18.6	276	166
AIRLINK	32.0	Jun 23	50	56.3 ▲	36.17	29.1	1.2	FY22E	-	0.0	9MFY22	3.62	FY22E	6.18	5.9	395	119
OCTOPUS	62.0	Jun 23	80	29.0 ▲	64.35	12.8	5.0	CY22E	-	0.0	1HCY22	1.76	CY22E	3.99	16.1	137	27

# **SCRIP RECOMMENDATIONS**



#### **Food & Personal Care Products**

	Buying Area	Target P	rice	Upside (%)	LDCP	BV (T)	P/B (T)	Divide	nd	D/Y - F (%)	EPS		EP	S	P/E (F)	Shares ('mn)	Free Float ('mn)
MFL	37.5	Jun 23	45	20.0 🛦	#N/A	55.8	#N/A	FY23E	-	#N/A	FY22	3.45	FY23E	3.39	#N/A	122	31
TOMCL	20.5	Jun 23	24	17.1 ▲	21.26	24.9	0.9	FY23E	-	0.0	FY22	3.05	FY23E	2.74	7.8	135	60
UNITY	20.9	Jun 23	25	19.4 ▲	22.56	17.3	1.3	FY22E	-	0.0	9MFY22	1.66	FY22E	2.22	10.2	1,194	478

#### **Real Estate Investment Trust**

	Buying Area	Target Price	Upside (%)	LDCP	BV (T) P/B	(T)	Divide	nd	D/Y - F (%)	EF	PS	EPS	S	P/E (F)	Shares ('mn)	Free Float ('mn)
DCR	13.7	Jun 23 15	9.4 ▲	13.87	26.6	0.5	FY23E	1.75	12.6	FY22	1.47	FY23E	1.63	8.5	2,224	556

#### **Commercial Banks**

	Buying Area	Target Pric	e Up	side (%)	LDCP	BV (T)	P/B (T)	Divid	lend	D/Y - F (%)	EPS		EF	S	P/E (F)	Shares ('mn)	Free Float ('mn)
MCB	115.0	Jun 23	.60	39.1 🛦	119.51	146.0	0.8	CY22E	14.00	11.7	1HCY22	9.39	CY22E	19.18	6.2	1,185	415
BAHL	53.0	Jun 23	80	50.9 ▲	54.00	77.1	0.7	CY22E	7.00	13.0	1HCY22	8.66	CY22E	17.33	3.1	1,111	722
BAFL	31.0	Jun 23	45	45.2 ▲	31.14	58.8	0.5	CY22E	5.00	16.1	1HCY22	4.90	CY22E	10.45	3.0	1,777	622
ВОР	5.24	Jun 23	7	33.6 ▲	5.39	18.8	0.3	CY22E	1.00	18.6	1HCY22	1.82	CY22E	3.71	1.5	2,974	1,256
HBL	67.0	Jun 23	.10	64.2	69.71	168.7	0.4	CY22E	5.25	7.5	1HCY22	7.85	CY22E	16.10	4.3	1,467	733
UBL	113.0	Jun 23	.50	32.7 ▲	114.89	166.8	0.7	CY22E	14.00	12.2	1HCY22	7.78	CY22E	22.65	5.1	1,224	490
MEBL	111.2	Jun 23 1	.60	43.9 ▲	109.75	55.3	2.0	CY22E	7.00	6.4	1HCY22	9.57	CY22E	20.63	5.3	1,627	407

#### Cement

	Buying Area	Target Pr	rice	Upside (%)	LDCP	BV (T)	P/B (T)	Divid	lend	D/Y - F (%)		EPS	EF	es	P/E (F)	Shares ('mn)	Free Float ('mn)
FCCL	14.8	Jun 23	22	49.2 ▲	14.99	12.6	1.2	FY23E	-	0.0	FY22	2.90	FY23E	3.03	4.9	2,180	759
ACPL	77.0	Jun 23	100	29.9 ▲	81.57	127.8	0.6	FY23E	3.00	3.7	FY22	8.16	FY23E	6.26	13.0	137	27
MLCF	26.4	Jun 23	38	43.9 ▲	27.86	38.9	0.7	FY23E	-	0.0	FY22	3.30	FY23E	4.96	5.6	1,073	483
CHCC	107.0	Jun 23	150	40.2 ▲	115.57	85.6	1.4	FY23E	4.00	3.5	FY22	22.93	FY23E	28.61	4.0	194	117
DGKC	56.0	Jun 23	80	42.9 ▲	60.62	169.8	0.4	FY23E	1.00	1.6	FY22	6.78	FY23E	12.55	4.8	438	219
LUCK	464.0	Jun 23	650	40.1 ▲	496.56	617.7	0.8	FY22E	-	0.0	FY22	47.31	FY23E	63.05	7.9	323	113

# **SCRIP RECOMMENDATIONS**



#### Engineering

	Buying Area	Target P	rice	Upside (%)	LDCP	BV (T)	P/B (T)	Divid	end	D/Y - F (%)	E	PS	EF	PS	P/E (F)	Shares ('mn)	Free Float ('mn)
MUGHAL	63.2	Jun 23	80	26.6 ▲	65.18	59.0	1.1	FY23E	3.50	5.4	FY22	16.12	FY23E	14.64	4.5	336	84
ASTL	25.1	Jun 23	35	39.4 ▲	26.96	53.1	0.5	FY23E	-	0.0	FY22	4.46	FY23E	2.99	9.0	297	74
AGHA	13.8	Jun 23	20	45.5 ▲	15.98	25.7	0.6	FY23E	-	0.0	FY22	3.07	FY23E	3.08	5.2	605	151
ISL	54.0	Jun 23	80	48.1 ▲	55.13	46.7	1.2	FY23E	5.00	9.1	FY22	12.44	FY23E	9.14	6.0	435	152
ASL	9.8	Jun 23	14	42.9 ▲	10.34	14.5	0.7	FY23E	-	0.0	FY22	1.24	FY23E	1.25	8.3	925	324

#### **Automobile Parts & Accessories**

	<b>Buying Area</b>	Target Pri	ce U	Jpside (%)	LDCP	BV (T)	P/B (T)	Divide	end	D/Y - F (%)	EP	S	EPS	S	P/E (F)	Shares ('mn)	Free Float ('mn)
PTL	27.5	Jun 23	42	52.7 ▲	30.94	39.2	0.8	FY23E	1.00	3.2	FY22	2.50	FY23E	2.47	12.5	168	50

#### Fertilizer

	<b>Buying Area</b>	Target Pr	rice	Upside (%)	LDCP	BV (T)	P/B (T)	Divider	nd	D/Y - F (%)	EPS		EP	S	P/E (F)	Shares ('mn)	Free Float ('mn)
FFC	99.5	Jun 23	130	30.7 ▲	101.31	80.7	1.3	CY22E	12.50	12.3	1HCY22	7.55	CY22E	20.19	5.0	1,272	700
EFERT	75.5	Jun 23	95	25.8 ▲	78.02	29.0	2.7	CY22E	7.50	9.6	1HCY22	4.05	CY22E	7.83	10.0	1,335	601
FFBL	18.9	Jun 23	29	53.4 ▲	19.42	28.3	0.7	CY22E	-	0.0	1HCY22	2.64	CY22E	3.90	5.0	1,291	452
FATIMA	36.4	Jun 23	45	23.6 ▲	38.33	50.5	0.8	CY22E	3.00	7.8	1HCY22	2.78	CY22E	7.66	5.0	2,100	315

#### **Glass & Ceramics**

	<b>Buying Area</b>	Target Price	Upside (%)	LDCP	BV (T)	P/B (T)	Divide	nd	D/Y - F (%)	EI	PS	EP	S	P/E (F)	Shares ('mn)	Free Float ('mn)
TGL	108.0	Jun 23 14	34.3 ▲	114.86	92.9	1.2	FY23E	4.00	3.5	FY22	24.05	FY23E	20.66	5.6	138	55

#### Miscellaneous

	Buying Area	Target Price	Upside (%)	LDCP	BV (T)	P/B (T)	Dividen	nd	D/Y - F (%)	EPS		EPS	6	P/E (F)	Shares ('mn)	Free Float ('mn)
PABC	41.3	Jun 23 5	21.1 🛦	44.16	14.8	3.0	CY22E	2.50	5.7	1HCY22	4.37	CY22E	8.80	5.0	361	108

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TP	Target Price	DDM	Dividend Discount Model	FCF	Free Cash Flows
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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#### VALUATION METHODOLOGY

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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