## HBL

### 9MCY22 Result Review: BUY Stance Maintained



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HBL has announced its 9MCY22 result where it posted a profit after tax of Rs21.70bn (EPS: Rs14.79) as compared to a profit after tax of Rs26.45bn (EPS: Rs18.03) in the same period last year, down by 17.9% YoY amid super tax imposition by the Government.

The bank has posted a net interest income of Rs106.70bn against Rs90.01bn in SPLY, recording an increase of 18.5%. Non-interest income has increased by 32.3% YoY to Rs29.12bn as compared to Rs22.03bn during SPLY, mainly due to the huge increase in foreign exchange and fee & commission income.

The operating cost-to-income ratio has increased to 59.2% as compared to 55.4% during SPLY. Furthermore, effective taxation has increased to 57.9% as compared to the 41.4% SPLY.

HBL is currently trading at CY23E PE of 1.88x. Furthermore, the scrip is trading at a CY23E P/B of 0.35x which offers a discount of 16% relative to its historical 3-year average of 0.41x. We recommend our investors to **BUY** the scrip with a Justified PB Jun-23 TP of Rs.90 which provides an upside potential of 26%. Furthermore, it also offers an attractive dividend yield of 13% which makes a total return of 39%.

Rupees' millions	3QCY22	3QCY21	YoY	9MCY22	9MCY21	Yo
Interest earned	114,681	62,026	84.9% 🔺	290,013	180,998	60.2%
Interest expensed	-75,656	-31,946	136.8% 🔺	-183,314	-90,987	101.5% 🔺
Net Interest Income	39,025	30,081	29.7% 🔺	106,699	90,011	18.5% 🔺
Fee and commission income	6,786	5,391	25.9% 🔺	19,986	15,662	27.6%
Dividend income	394	197	100.1% 🔺	1,217	1,086	12.0%
Foreign exchange income	3,946	1,200	228.9% 🔺	10,302	2,478	1030094%
(Loss) / gain on securities	212	93	126.4% 🔺	687	1,901	63.8% 🔻
Other income	117	537	78.2% 🔻	359	977	63.3% 🔻
Non-Interest Income	9,136	6,450	41.7% 🔺	29,138	22,026	32.3%
Operating expenses	-28,141	-20,480	37.4% 🔺	-80,482	-62,041	29.7% 🔺
Workers' Welfare Fund	-381	-272	40.1% 🔺	-1,030	-903	14.1%
Other charges	-9	-27	68.1% 🔻	-451	-79	470.3%
Profit Before Provisions	19,630	15,751	24.6% 🔺	53,874	49,014	9.9% 🔺
Provisions	-527	-754	30.0% 🔻	-2,356	-3,916	39.8% 🔻
Profit Before Taxation	19,103	14,997	27.4% 🔺	51,518	45,098	14.2%
Taxation	-8,916	-6,036	47.7% 🔺	-29,819	-18,652	59.9% 🔺
Profit After Taxation	10,187	8,961	13.7% 🔺	21,699	26,446	17.9% 🔻
Earnings Per Share	6.94	6.11	13.7% 🔺	14.79	18.03	17.9% 🔻
Dividend	1.50	1.75	14.3% 🔻	5.25	5.25	
Bonus	0%	0%		0%	0%	
	Closing	period: 8 Nov	2022 - 10 Nov	2022		
Operating Cost to Income	-58.4%	-56.1%	2.4% 🔺	-59.2%	-55.4%	3.9%
Effective Taxation	-46.7%	-40.2%	6.4%	-57.9%	-41.4%	16.5%

Source: ACPL Research, Company Financials

Symbol	HBL
TP - Jun 23	90
LDCP	71.09
Upside (%)	26
Free Float ('mn)	733
Market Cap. (Rs.'mn)	103,310





Interest Earned vs Expensed (Rs'bn)

PAT (Rs'bn) vs Operating Cost To Income



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# **Financial Projections**

Rupees' millions	2020	2021E	2022E	2023E	2024E	2025E	2026E
Mark-up / Return / Interest earned	257,777	245,252	389,014	487,032	503,590	519,192	568,053
Mark-up / Return / Interest expensed	-135,725	-124,305	-244,480	-280,993	-279,299	-278,750	-290,914
Net Mark-up / Interest Income	122,052	120,947	144,534	206,039	224,292	240,441	277,139
Fee and commission income	16,353	22,244	26,693	29,362	32,298	35,528	39,081
Dividend income	1,668	1,509	1,622	1,770	1,932	2,110	2,307
Foreign exchange income	-422	4,598	13,794	2,544	2,544	2,544	2,544
(Loss) / gain from derivatives	1,078	-182	-4,552	-2,276	-1,138	-1,138	-1,138
(Loss) / gain on securities	7,027	1,442	932	1,025	1,128	1,241	1,365
Other income	38	1,114	501	576	663	762	877
Total non-markup / interest income	25,743	30,724	38,989	33,001	37,426	41,047	45,034
Non mark-up / interest expenses							
Operating expenses	-83,152	-84,608	-108,279	-131,472	-143,945	-154,818	-177,195
Workers' Welfare Fund	-1,104	-1,180	-1,384	-1,345	-1,472	-1,583	-1,812
Other charges	-321	-557	-622	-779	-806	-831	-909
Profit Before Provisions	63,218	65,327	73,238	105,444	115,495	124,256	142,257
Provisions / (reversal of provisions)	-10,224	-6,353	-4,140	-4,449	-4,578	-4,688	-4,774
Profit before income tax	52,994	58,974	69,098	100,995	110,917	119,568	137,483
Income tax expense	-21,471	-24,703	-39,995	-45,448	-49,913	-53,806	-61,867
Profit for the year	31,524	34,271	29,103	55,547	61,004	65,762	75,616
	51,524	34,271	25,105	55,547	01,004	03,702	75,010
EPS	21.49	23.36	19.84	37.87	41.59	44.83	51.55

# **Horizontal Analysis**

Horizontal Analysis	2020	2021E	2022E	2023E	2024E	2025E	2025E
Mark-up / Return / Interest earned	4.6%	-4.9%	58.6%	25.2%	3.4%	3.1%	9.4%
Mark-up / Return / Interest expensed	-10.6%	-8.4%	96.7%	14.9%	-0.6%	-0.2%	4.4%
Net Mark-up / Interest Income	29.0%	-0.9%	19.5%	42.6%	8.9%	7.2%	15.3%
Fee and commission income	-10.1%	36.0%	20.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%
Dividend income	27.2%	-9.5%	7.5%	9.1%	9.2%	9.2%	9.3%
Foreign exchange income	-339.4%	-1190.8%	200.0%	-81.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
(Loss) / gain on securities	-548.7%	-79.5%	-35.3%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%
Other income	-95.4%	2815.2%	-55.0%	15.0%	15.0%	15.0%	15.0%
Total non-markup / interest income	37.2%	19.4%	26.9%	-15.4%	13.4%	9.7%	9.7%
Non mark-up / interest expenses							
Operating expenses	0.5%	1.8%	28.0%	21.4%	9.5%	7.6%	14.5%
Workers' Welfare Fund	94.7%	6.8%	17.4%	-2.9%	9.5%	7.6%	14.5%
Other charges	-33.2%	73.7%	11.7%	25.2%	3.4%	3.1%	9.4%
Profit Before Provisions	113.4%	3.3%	12.1%	44.0%	9.5%	7.6%	14.5%
Provisions / (reversal of provisions)	304.1%	-37.9%	-34.8%	7.5%	2.9%	2.4%	1.8%
Profit before income tax	95.6%	11.3%	17.2%	46.2%	9.8%	7.8%	15.0%
Income tax expense	78.4%	15.1%	61.9%	13.6%	9.8%	7.8%	15.0%
Profit for the year	109.3%	8.7%	-15.1%	90.9%	9.8%	7.8%	15.0%
EPS	109.3%	8.7%	-15.1%	90.9%	9.8%	7.8%	15.0%

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# **Key Ratios**

Profitability Ratios		2020	2021	2022E	2023E	2024E	2025E	2026E
Yield on Earning Assets	%	7.59	6.47	9.36	10.70	10.11	9.47	9.45
Interest Cost	%	4.14	3.38	6.05	6.33	5.72	5.19	4.92
Net Interest Margin	%	3.45	3.09	3.31	4.38	4.39	4.28	4.52
Operating Cost to Income	%	57.23	56.93	60.09	55.89	55.87	55.86	55.84
Return on Equity	%	12.99	13.29	11.29	18.52	17.62	16.60	18.07
Return on Assets	%	0.87	0.84	0.64	1.12	1.12	1.10	1.15
Balance Sheet Analysis		2020	2021	2022E	2023E	2024E	2025E	2025E
Deposits Growth	%	15.97	19.28	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
CASA to Deposits	%	74.03	70.78	70.78	70.78	70.78	70.78	70.78
Advances to Deposits	%	41.86	43.48	47.69	47.58	47.48	47.38	47.28
Investments to Deposits	%	71.63	59.83	60.00	59.51	59.06	58.65	58.28
PIBs to Investments	%	55.04	63.14	48.97	48.97	48.97	48.97	48.97
T Bills to Investments	%	33.26	20.66	20.66	20.66	20.66	20.66	20.66
Gross Infection Ratio	%	6.32	5.07	5.07	4.87	4.67	4.47	4.27
Provisioning Coverage	%	88.89	93.15	90.56	90.56	90.56	90.56	90.56
Net Infection Ratio	%	0.75	0.37	0.45	0.44	0.42	0.40	0.39
Capital Adequacy Ratio	%	17.24	15.63	15.33	16.10	16.80	17.34	16.82
Leverage Ratio	%	4.25	4.38	4.23	4.49	4.73	4.93	4.75
Operational Analysis		2020	2021	2022E	2023E	2024E	2025E	2025E
Market Share - Deposits	%	14.93	15.18	15.02	14.55	14.10	13.67	13.25
Market Share - Advances	%	14.05	14.42	14.07	13.64	13.21	12.81	12.41
Market Share - Investments	%	16.47	13.54	13.40	12.88	12.39	11.92	11.48
No. of Branches		1697	1697	1697	1697	1697	1697	1697
Investment Ratios		2020	2021	2022E	2023E	2024E	2025E	2025E
Dividend Per Share		4.25	7.50	6.25	9.50	10.50	11.25	13.00
Dividend Yield	%	5.98	10.55	8.79	13.36	14.77	15.83	18.29
Dividend Cover	х	5.06	3.12	3.17	3.99	3.96	3.99	3.97
Retention Ratio	%	80.22	67.90	67.90	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00
Payout Ratio	%	19.78	32.10	32.10	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
No. of Shares	('m)	1467	1467	1467	1467	1467	1467	1467
Earnings Per Share		21.49	23.36	19.84	37.87	41.59	44.83	51.55
Book Value Per Share		165.47	175.84	175.79	204.51	235.99	270.00	285.26
Price to Earnings	х	3.31	3.04	3.58	1.88	1.71	1.59	1.38
Price to Book Value	х	0.43	0.40	0.40	0.35	0.30	0.26	0.25

Source: ACPL Research, Company Financials

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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	LDCP	Last Day Closing Price

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