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The General Manager

Pakistan Stock Exchange Limited Stock Exchange Building Stock Exchange Road

Karachi

Subject: Corporate Briefing Session (CBS)

1. We inform that the Corporate Briefing Session (CBS) of Fauji Fertilizer Bin Qasim Limited (FFBL) will be held on Wednesday, 8 Feb 2023 at 1600 Hrs at FFBL Tower, C1/C2, Sector-B, Jinnah Boulevard, Phase-2, DHA, Islamabad to brief the analysts / investors about annual financial performance of the Company. The CBS will be held physically as well as through webinar being hosted by M/s KTrade Securities Limited. Investors / analysts desirous to join may register before 07 Feb 2023 at <a href="http://kasb.com/ffbl-register">http://kasb.com/ffbl-register</a> for necessary arragnements / zoom link etc.

- 2. Corporate flyer along with presentation is attached herewith and the same is also being posted on the website of the Company.
- 3. We would appreciate your assistance in communicating this information to members of the exchange.

Regards

Brig Asif Ali SI(M), (Retd)
Company Secretary





### **FAUJI FERTILIZER BIN QASIM**



#### **CORPORATE BRIEFING SESSION FOR 4QCY22**

#### Mr. Arif ur Rehman

Chief Executive Officer

Since Oct 2021, Mr Arif ur Rehman is serving as Chief Executive Officer of Fauji Fertilizer Bin Qasim Limited, FFBL Power Company Limited and Fauji Meat Limited. He is also on Board of Directors of Fauji Foods Limited, Askari Bank Limited and Pakistan Maroc Phosphore (Morccan Company). Prior to joing the Fauji Group, he served as Chief Manufacturing Officer, Fatima Group since Jul 2016 at their Head Office in Lahore with responsibility for all aspects of manufacturing for the Fatima Group's three Fertilizer Manufacturing facilities i.e, Fatima Fertilizers, Sadiqabad; Pak Arab Fertilizer Company, Multan and Fatima Fertilizers, Lahore (Ex Dawood Hercules).



#### Mr. M. Javed Akhtar

**Chief Financial Officer** 

Mr. Akhtar is the Chief Financial Officer of Fauji Fertilizer Bin Qasim Limited. He qualified as an Associate Chartered Accountant in 1999 from Price Waterhouse Coopers, Pakistan and presently is a Fellow member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Pakistan. He has diverse experience of over 21 years (14 years in fertilizer business) in the fields of Audit, Financial Management, Budgeting, Investment Appraisal, Tax Planning, Investor Relations, and Secretarial Affairs, both in and outside Pakistan.Before joining FFBL in 2006, he had worked with Fauji Fertilizer Company, Pakistan State Oil, KPMG-Oman, and Attock Refinery.





Register before **Feb 7, 2023** for Virtual and Physical (Islamabad) session at:

http://kasb.com/ffbl-register



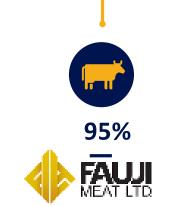


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# Fauji Fertilizer Bin Qasim Limited





**72**%





**75%** 





**25**%





**22%** 



State of the art
Halal Meat
processing
facility in Karachi,
Pakistan

Dairy company known
for brands such as
Nurpur butter / UHT
Milk, and Dostea

Coal based power plant with gross power generation capacity of 118 MW in Karachi,
Pakistan

Morocco based JV, engaged in manufacture of Phosphoric Acid AKBL is principally engaged in the banking business with a nationwide branch network

# FFBL's Journey



# **Business Dynamics**



(Only Fertilizer Company on SSGC Network)





Phos. Acid

# **Production Capacity**



# **SWOT Analysis**

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#### Strength

- Sole DAP & "Granular" Urea manufacturer
- Offshore JV (PMP) for Phos Acid

#### **Opportunity**

- Growth / Portfolio Expansion
- Trading/O&M Services

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#### Weakness

- Gas Curtailment
- Old plant with high energy usage

#### **Threat**

Climate Change impacts, Seasonality /Calamities/Farm economics

Forex & High Energy Cost

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# **Economic Highlights**

### 2022 adversely impacted due to macroeconomic conditions

Source: World Bank



#### **RUPEE INFLATION & POLICY RATE**

- Inflation stands at 24.6%
- Policy rate increased to 17% (Increased by 625 bps over the year)



# **DEVALUATION**

- Unstable exchange rate;
- Current devaluation by **52%** on YoY basis.



### **WAR**

Ukraine war causing a commodities 'Super Cycle' and likely global food crisis



Non-availability of FOREX resulting in SBP delaying payments

**FOREX** 

Uncertainty & heavy exchange losses



#### **FLOODS**

- Floods caused Supply Chain disruption
- Resulting in heavy transportation cost

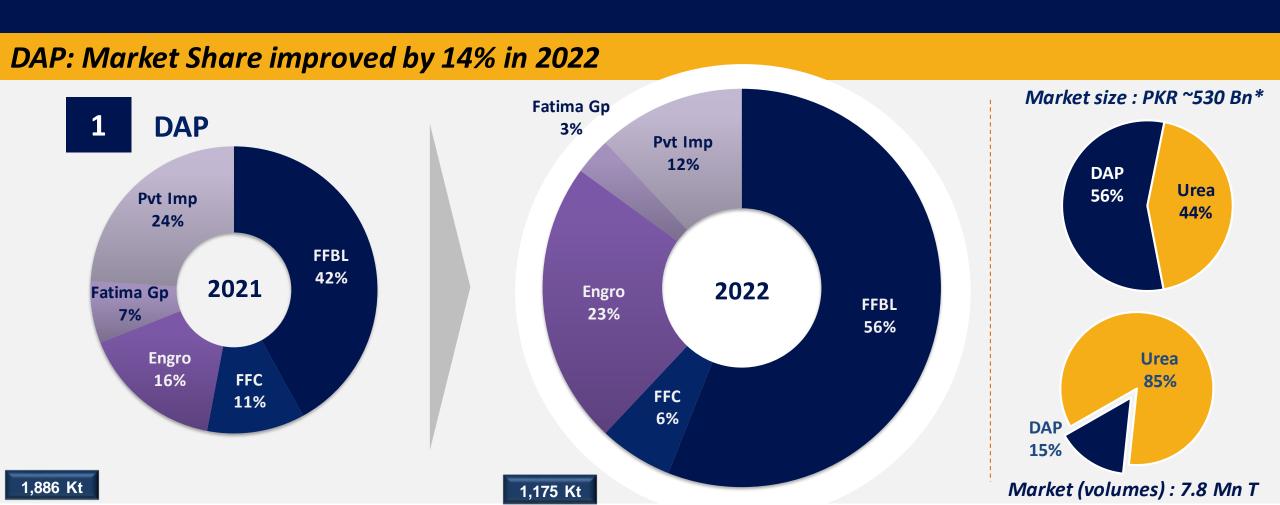


#### **GOP Policies**

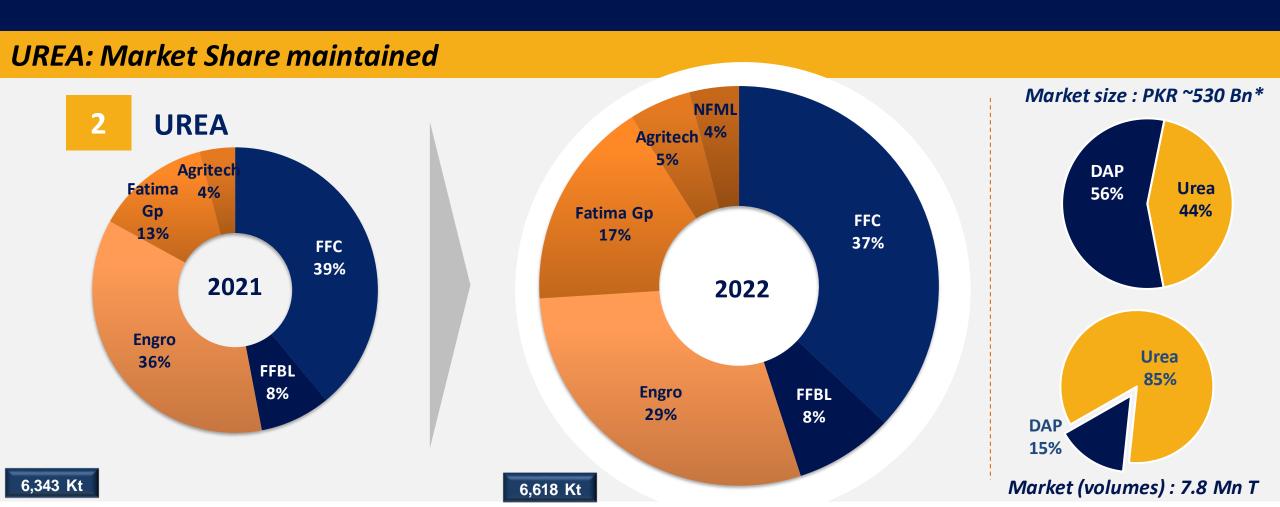
Discriminatory policies including super tax on selected sectors. **GST** exemptions and delay in Kissan Package



### **Fertilizer Market**

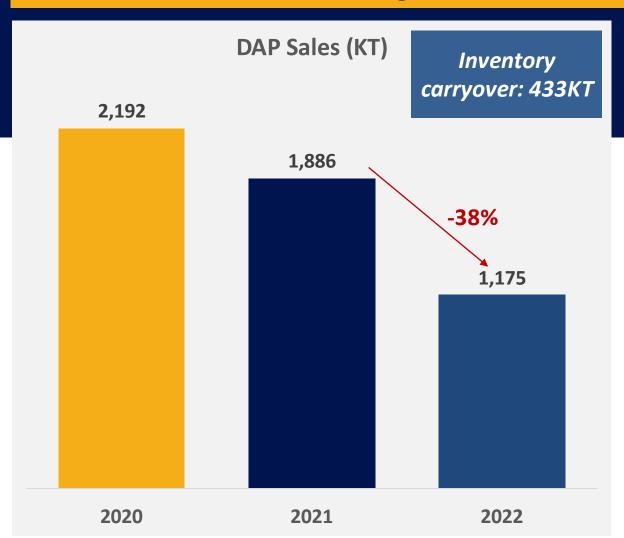


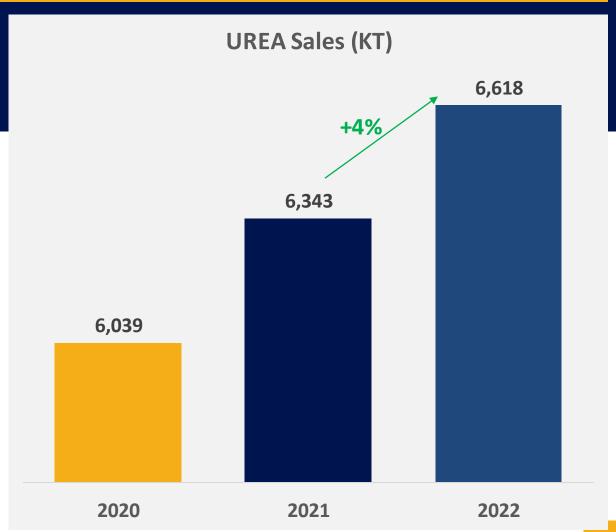
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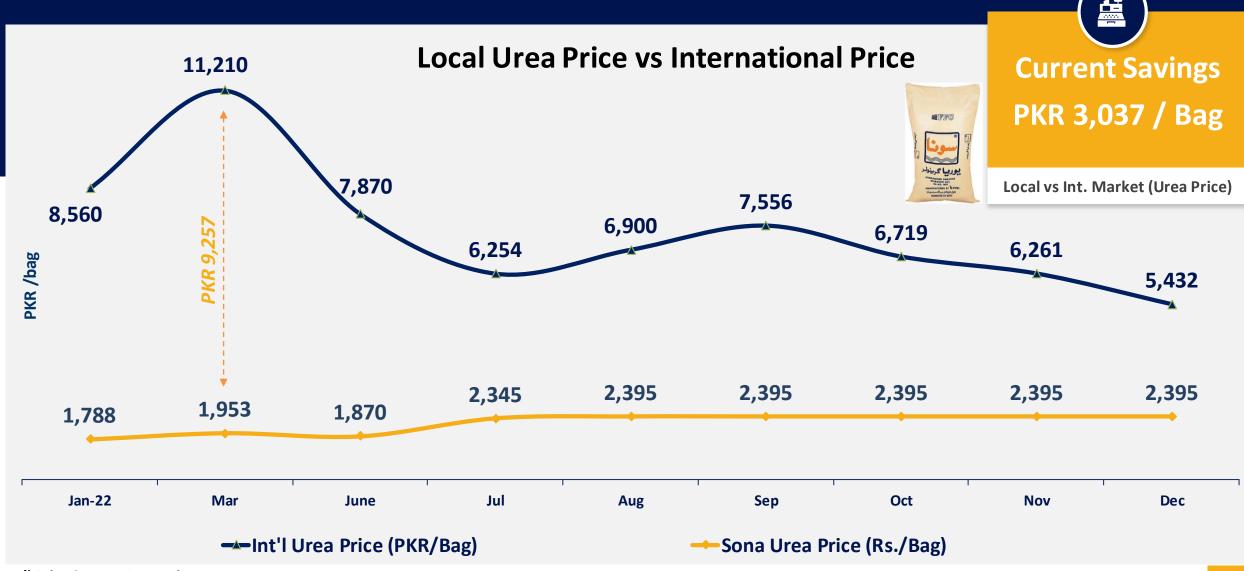
# **Industry Dynamics**

Urea in high demand, DAP sales lowest in a decade....





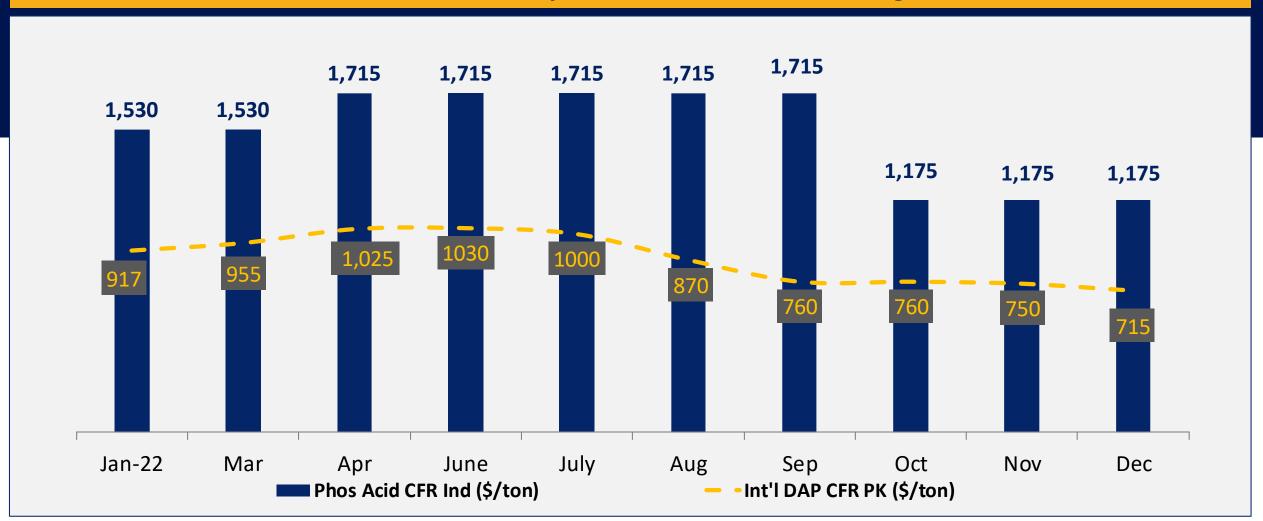
### Urea



Int'l Price Source: Argus Nitrogen

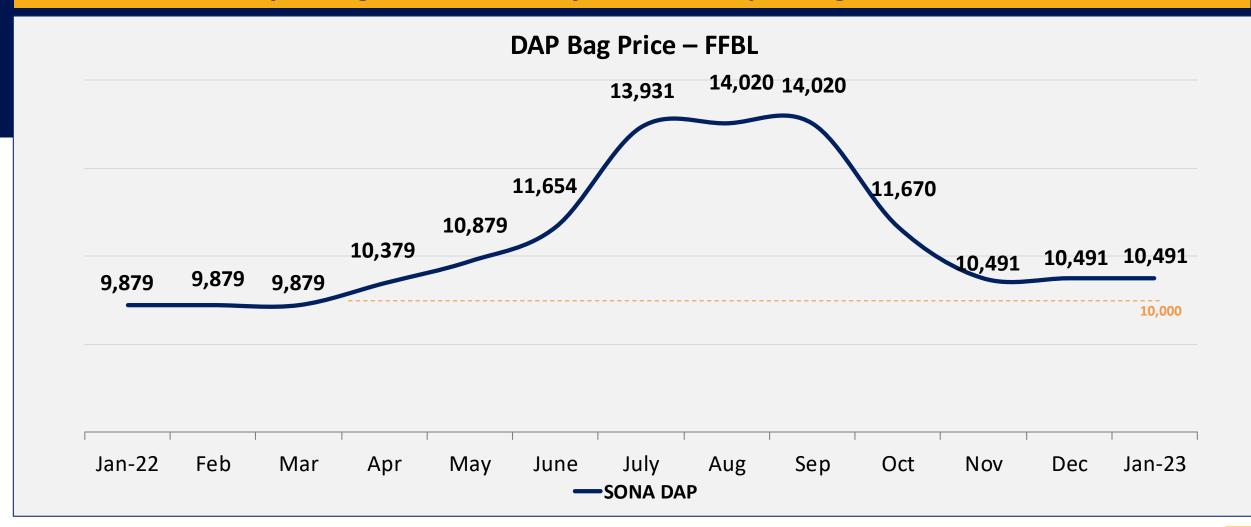
### **International DAP Market**

Volatile Phos Acid and DAP prices in 1H 2022, declining ever since...



### Pakistan DAP market

### Psychological threshold of PKR 10,000 per bag breached.....





# **Challenges to FFBL Fertilizer Business in 2022**



#### Inflation

Record high inflation (year on year)

Inflation 25% vs previous year



### **Policy Rate**

Monetary policy rate increased to 17% (Increase 6.25%)

Net Finance cost: PKR ~2.4 Bn



# Rupee Devaluation

Devaluation by 52% on YoY basis.

FOREX loss: PKR ~6.8 Bn



### **Super Tax**

Imposition of Super tax on 2021 (10%) & 2022 (4%) profits in 2022

Super Tax: PKR ~2.8 Bn



#### **Govt Polices**

Delay in announcement of Kissan Package, lack of subsidy on DAP and GST exemption

GST impact: PKR ~2.5 - 4 Bn

### **Business Performance**

#### Despite challenges, FFBL managed to strengthen shareholders' wealth



Significant growth in DAP Market share from 42% to 56%, while maintaining UREA market share at 8%



Despite FOREX restriction by SBP, FFBL managed to ensure supply of Phos Acid for smooth operations



Despite demand destruction due to floods, achieved highest revenue (PKR 159 Bn)



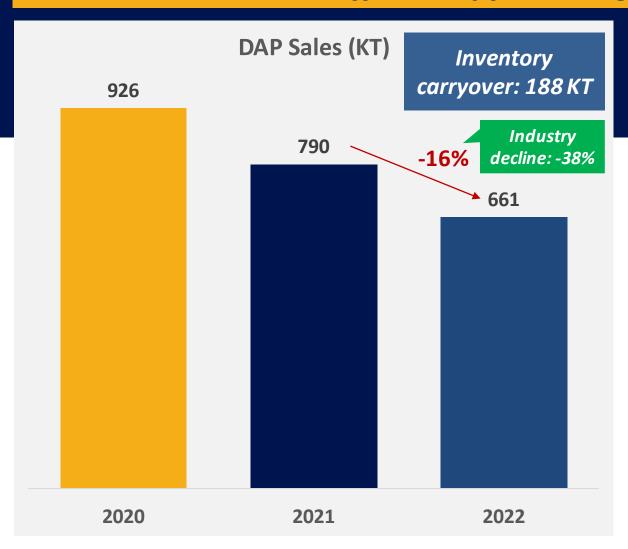
Highest production of DAP & Urea in a year, GSA signed



Credit rating enhanced to AA/A1

# Sales

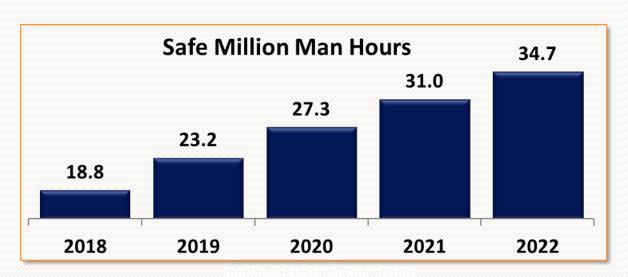
### DAP sales affected by floods, high pricing and farm economics...





# **Operational Excellence**

Recipient of multiple safety awards and incident free performance





Annual **Environment Excellence Award** 

2022







**Green Finance** Summit

Award - 2022



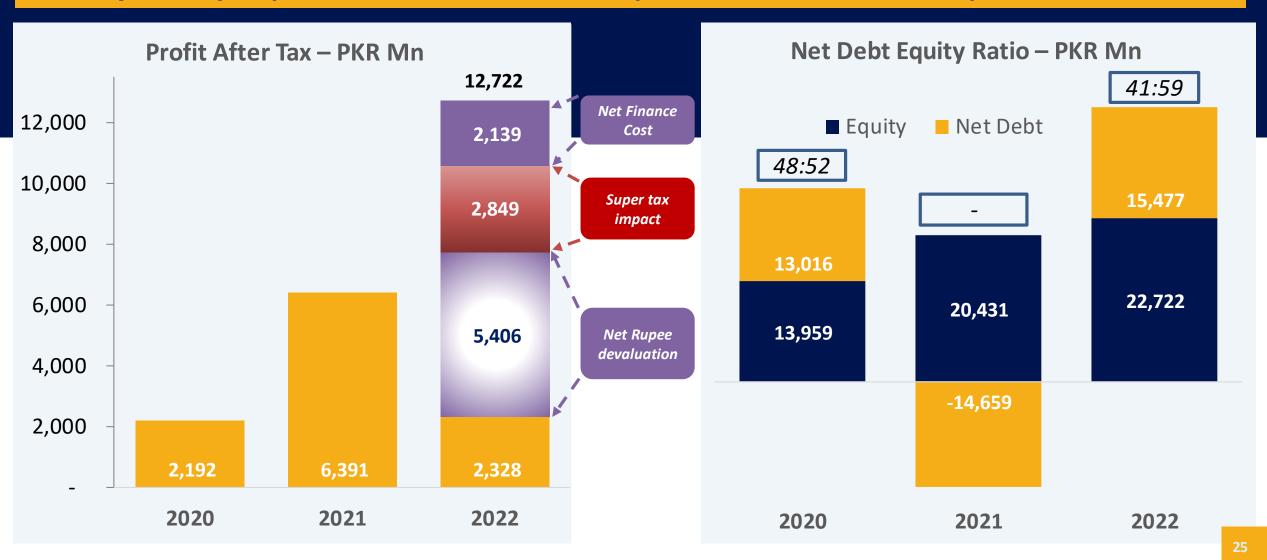
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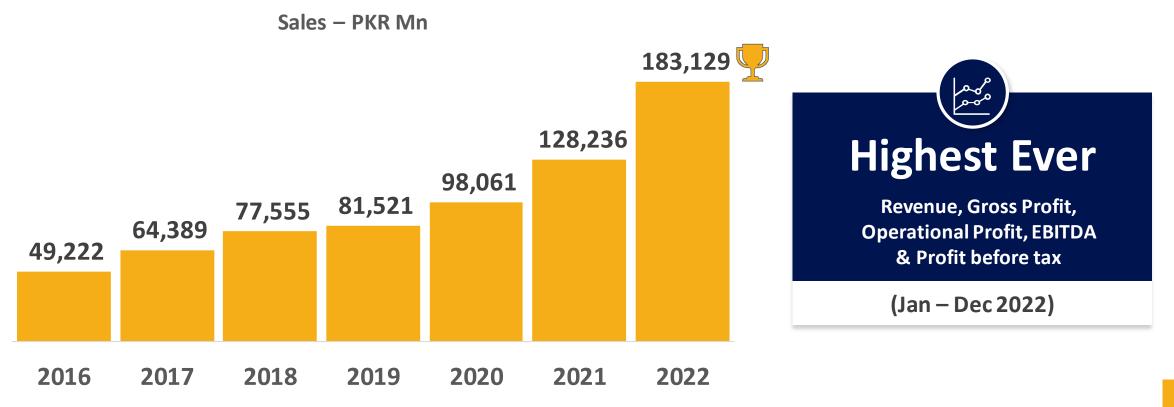
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Profitability impacted due to DAP sales, super tax and loss due to rupee devaluation



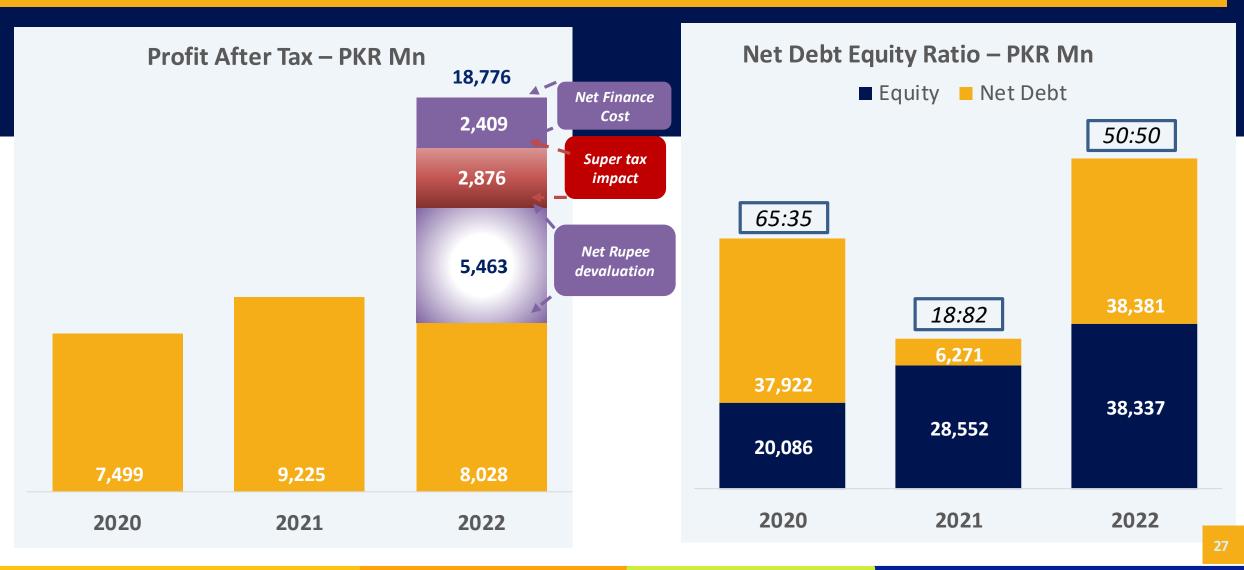
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### **Subsidiaries**





Consistently profitable.

Effective coal mix – Input cost controlled
Reduction in forex payments / LC due to local coal sourcing







Focus on capacity utilization (achieved 26%)

Cost optimization underway, loss reduced by 24%

Gradually tapping into export markets





Strong Revenue growth (44%) in FY22
Equity injection of PKR 11 Bn by Fauji Group
Portfolio transformation in progress



# Strategy and way forward



# PLANT DYNAMICS

- Plant turnaround as per plan
- Safe and effective operations



# **BUSINESS EXCELLENCE**

- Continuous cost effectiveness through process optimization
- People Focus –
   Transformational
   journey



# PROMOTE DAP USAGE

 Promote DAP usage through GOP Engagement



# DISCRIMINATION ON GST DAP IMPORT

Eliminate
 discrimination on
 import duty as
 compared to local
 production

# Outlook – A challenging year ahead

#### 2022 was a challenging year, however 2023 is off to a strong start.



Based on recent sales, projected demand for DAP appears high. FFBL is in a unique position to capitalize on this owing to existing inventory available and lack of imports.



Farm economics to improve in 2023 with projected Net income per acre rising. DAP demand to improve as farmers look to maximize output per acre.



Super tax and GoP policies impacted FY 22. GoP appears receptive to demands of FFBL regarding taxation, Gas availability and discriminatory policies against DAP manufacturers



GoP actively working on improving yields by promoting usage of DAP and specialized products.

DAP demand likely to increase as a result of this

<sup>\*</sup> Estimated.



