# Agenda





# 1. EFERT Highlights



#### **Financial Highlights**



**YTD Financial Highlights** 





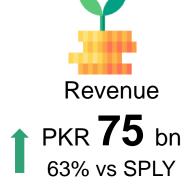
















EFERT has announced a final dividend of PKR 8.0/share for Q4 2023. Cumulative PKR 20.50/share for FY 2023 v/s PKR 13.50/share for FY 2022.

## **Key Indicators vs Last Year**









9.6%

Higher Phosphates
Volumes

47%

Specialty Fertilizer Volume Growth

(27%)

**Lower Finance Cost** 

(6%)

**Lower Fixed Cost** 

#### **Plant Performance**



## 2.3 Mn Tons Highest Ever Annual Urea Production



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Increased focus on HSE

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Increased Plant availability days

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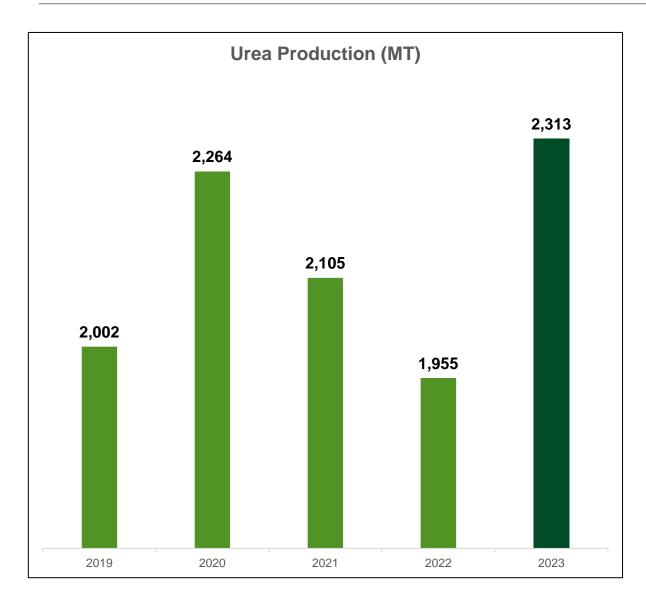
Improved plant efficiency on the back of successful LTR

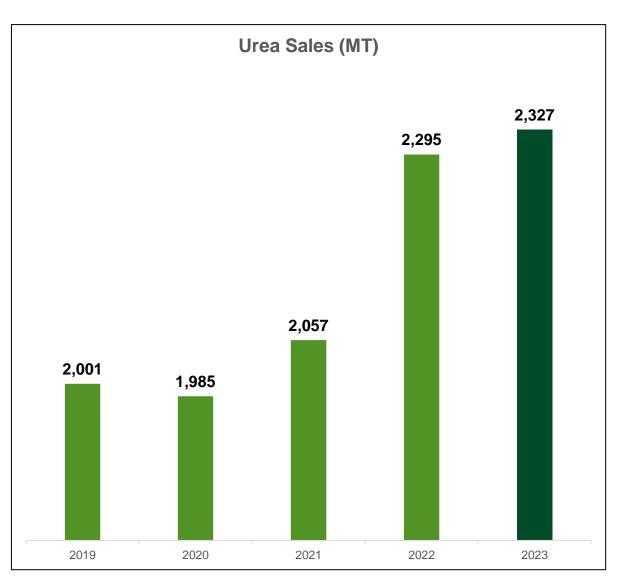
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Robust maintenance and monitoring regime

#### **Urea Production & Sales FY 2023**



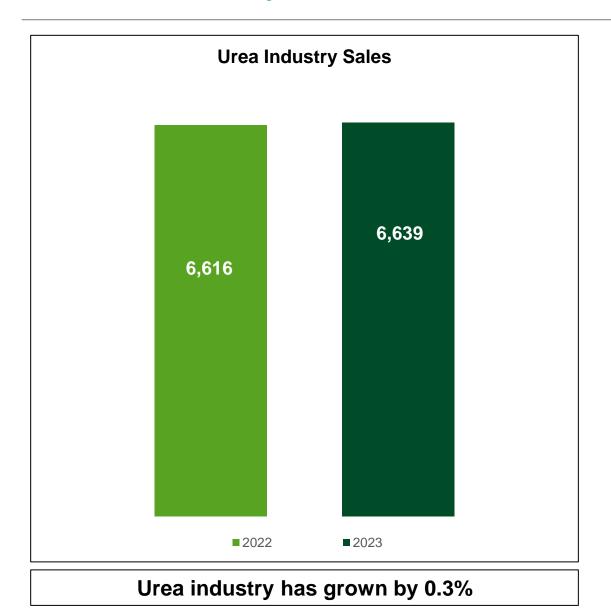


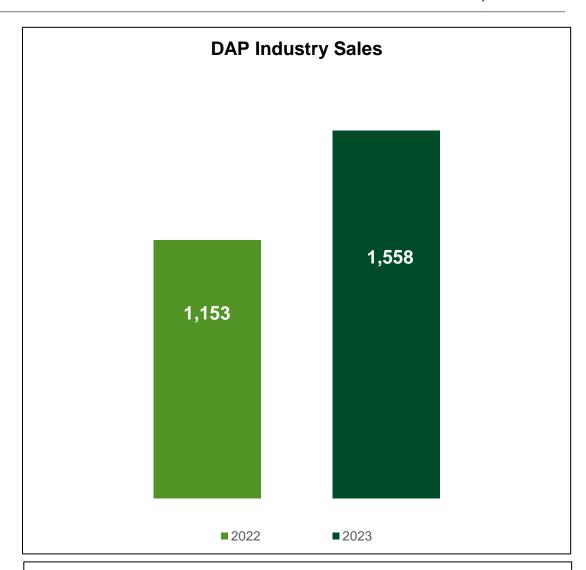


# 2. Industry & EFERT Business Performance



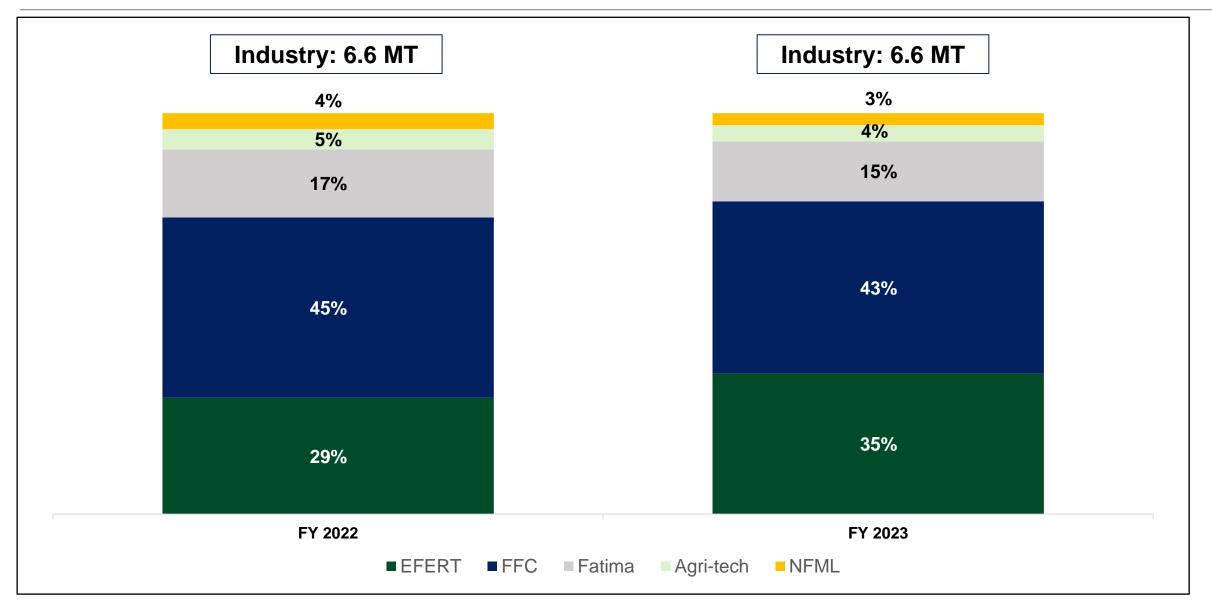
### **Urea & DAP Industry FY 2023**



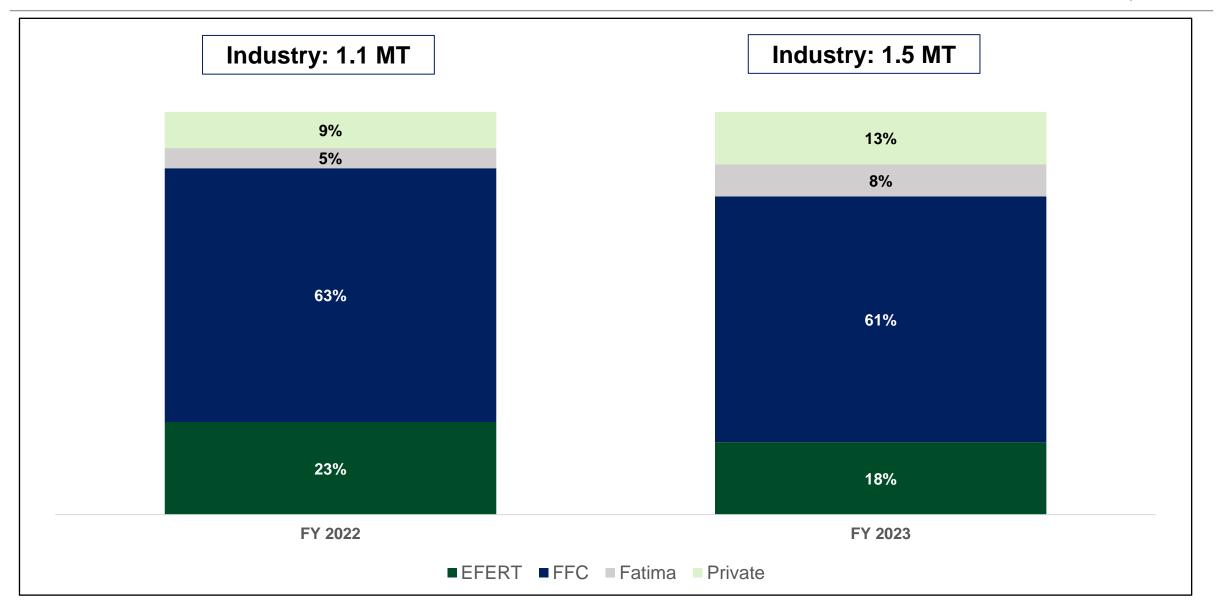


Phosphates industry has grown by 34%

#### **Urea Market Share FY 2023**



#### **DAP Market Share FY 2023**



# 3. Contributions & Challenges



#### **Contributing to the Nation**



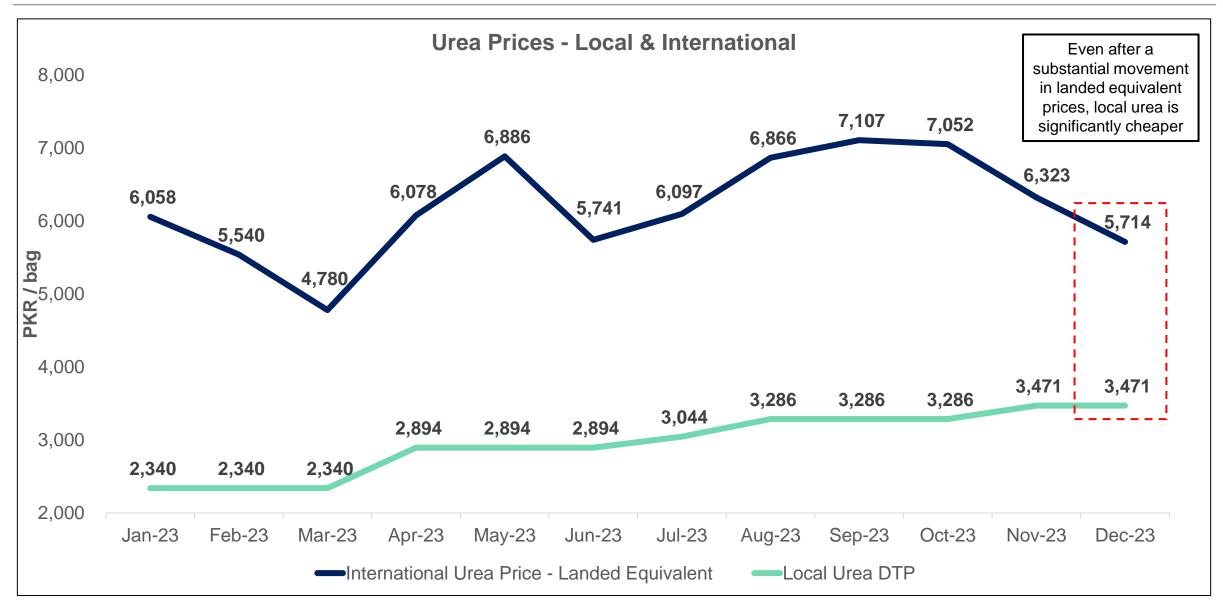
#### 1. Imported Urea purchase from the Government

- Urea shortage forced the Government to import ~220 KT.
- Since the country is in a financial crunch, the Government was unable to subsidize this.
- EFERT along with other Fertilizer players, stepped up and supported the GOP by uplifting ~75KT of this Urea at imported price.

#### 2. Contribution to the National Exchequer

- The Company contributed ~ PKR 34.7Bn towards the National Exchequer by way of Government taxes, duties, and levies, compared to PKR 11.6Bn in 2022.
- Our contribution to the national exchequer translated into an effective tax rate of 47%.

#### Fertilizer Sector - shielding farmers from higher costs of International Urea



#### **Gas Pricing Update**



In a recent development the Government has increased the gas price of some Fertilizer players from PKR 580/MMBtu to PKR 1,597/MMBtu.

Increase is only for 60% of the sector. Remaining 40% remain at PKR 580/MMBtu.

40% represents major players, i.e. FFC and Fatima.

Could result in potential Urea price discrepancy, with Engro Urea being more expensive than FFC and Fatima.

Even though we welcome this change as a step in the right direction. We recommend that gas prices should be unified for the entire industry.

### **Economic Challenges**





#### **PKR DEVALUATION**

Increasing trade imbalances and debt burden resulted in record devaluation from PKR 226/USD to 282/USD (-24%).



#### **INFLATION**

IMF-backed hikes in energy costs caused CPI to peak at 38% (May'23). December inflation (YoY) stood at 29.7%



#### **INTEREST RATES**

During the year, SBP raised interest rates from 16% to 22%.



#### **IMPORT CHALLENGES**

Depleted FX reserves resulted in import restrictions and increased margin requirements for LC's.



## COMMODITY PRICES

PP based gas was pushed upwards in H1 2023 which was then relaxed after stability in oil prices at the ~ \$80/bbl range.



#### **TAXATION**

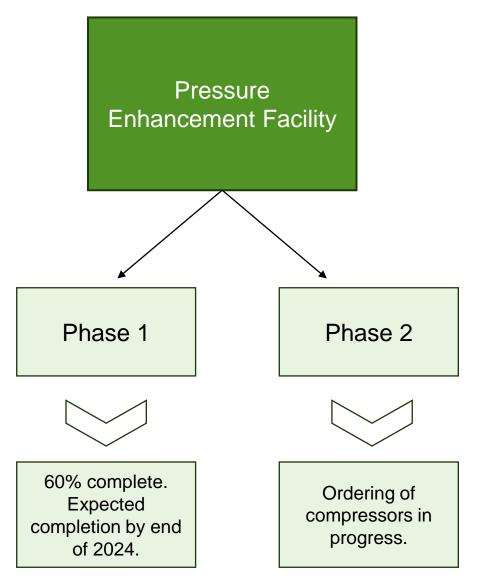
- Super Tax enhanced from 4% to 10%.
- 5% (FED) levied on all Fertilizers. 8%
   Sales Tax (over and above FED) imposed on DAP.

## 4. Way Forward



### **Way Forward**





EnVen Turnaround



Major plant reliability jobs.



Focus on Long term reliability.

