

Analyst Briefing FY24

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Group Overview



Key Messages



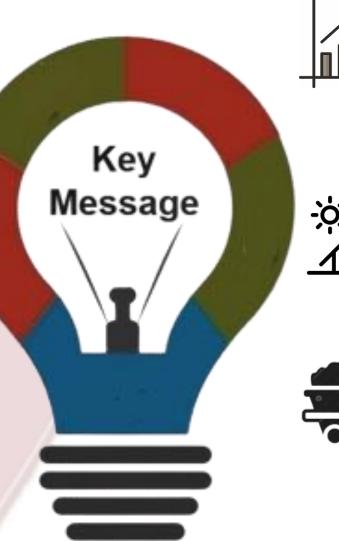
Volumetric **dispatches increased** by **16.5%,** in FY24 **mainly due to increase in exports**



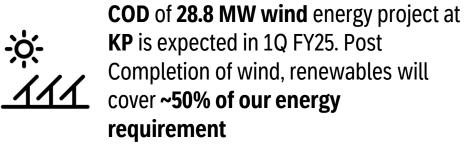
Lucky Cement pursued diversification through National Resource Limited for a **copper and gold mining**



The Foreign cement operations continue to show robust performance. Also, adding a new clinker line at Iraq of 1.82 MTPA with a aim to complete this project by 2HFY25



Pre-tax Operating performance increased significantly by 53%, to PKR 28.9B in FY24





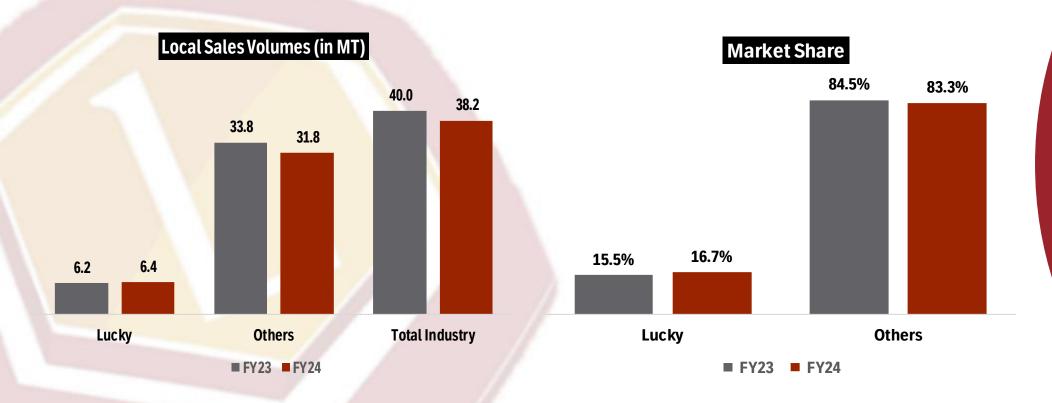
LEPCL successfully **maintained 100%** plant **availability** during FY24

Industry Volumes & Market Share FY24

Sales Volumes & Market Share - Domestic

The domestic sales of the company increased by 3% to reach 6.4 MT in FY24

During FY24, the **domestic market share** of the company clocked in at **18.7%** vs. 16.5% in the SPLY

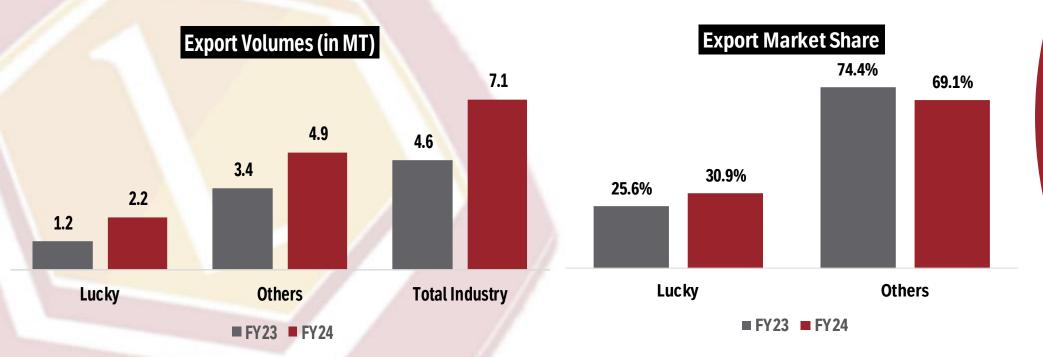


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Sales Volumes & Market Share - Exports

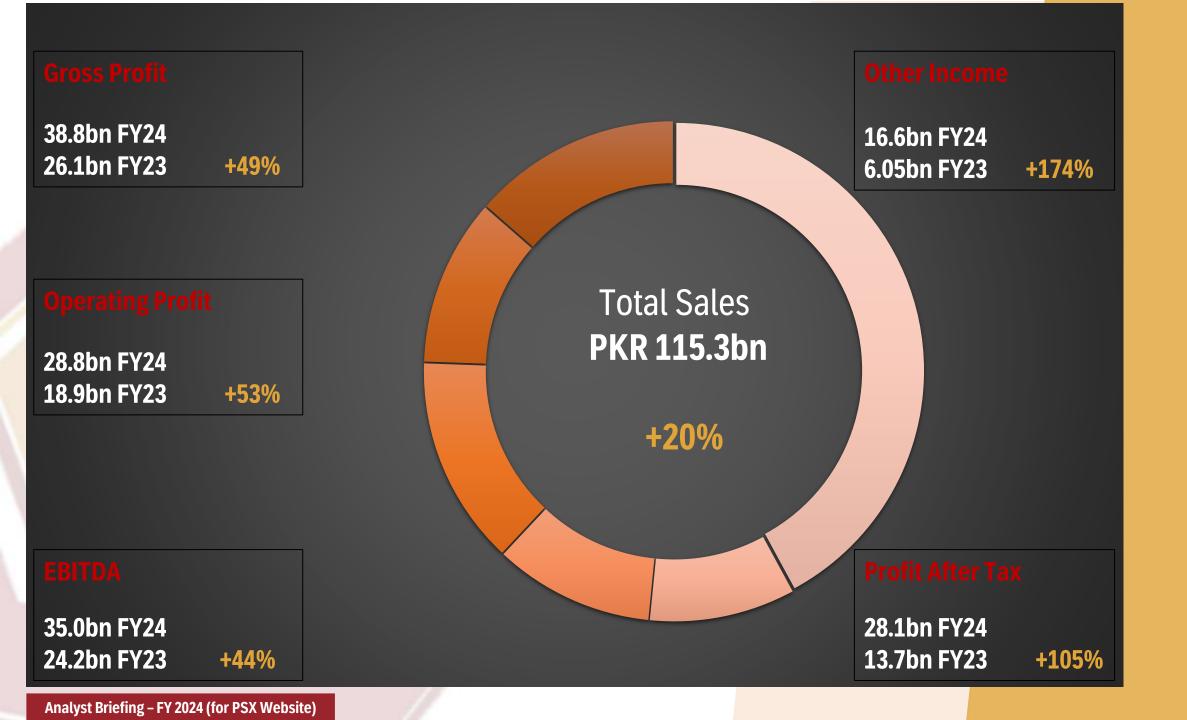
The **export sales volumes** of the company increased by **87.9%** to reach **2.2MT** in FY24. The increased in exports was attributable to increased viability on the back of falling coal prices

During FY24, the **export market share** of the company remained stable to **30.9%** compared to **25.6%** in the SPLY





Standalone Key Figures FY24

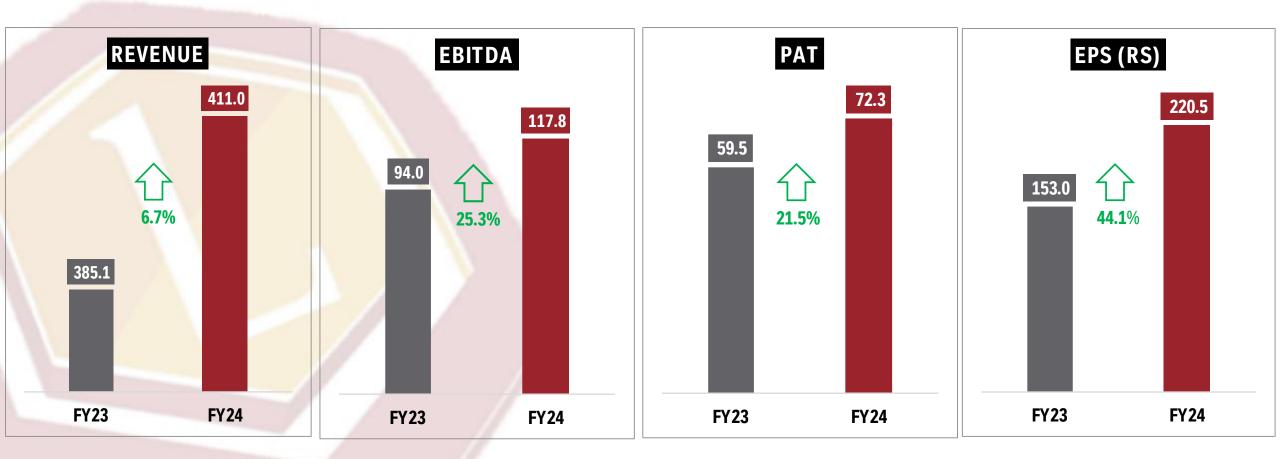


Consolidated Key Figures FY24



Consolidated: FY24 vs FY23





Outlook FY24

Outlook

Pakistan's FY25 budget tackles rising circular debt and a low tax-to-GDP ratio with SOE privatization, tax reforms, and increased infrastructure spending. A staff level agreement for \$7 billion IMF deal aims to stabilize the economy, and recent interest rate cuts signal potential growth. Political stability and sustainable measures are essential for long-term prosperity.

<u>Cement</u>

- High interest rates and increased Federal Excise Duty on cement bags may suppress domestic demand due to rising construction costs. However, PSDP could be a catalyst
- Export challenges include increased freight costs, fierce competition, and policy changes deterring exports
- A new clinker line in Iraq will enhance operational efficiency and profitability, with strong demand expected for international operations



Chemical

- The company's **diverse product portfolio is a key strength in mitigating adverse impacts** and ensuring sustainable results.
- By closely monitoring costs, the company remains committed to delivering consistent and sustainable outcomes.



Outlook

PSDP could be a catalyst for cement demand. Additionally, recent inflation trends showing a decline have led to positive real interest rates for the first time in three years, suggesting the potential for a near-term interest rate cut. A decline in rates would support positive business growth.

Auto & Mobile Assembly

- Sluggish outlook for Autos with sales volumes under pressure due to economic slowdown and higher taxes, but operational optimization and localization will help reduce import reliance and protect margins.
- Expected slowdown is due to 18% GST on mobile phones, with a shift towards low-priced smartphones. LMC focuses on producing and promoting low-cost phones that will improve market share.



<u>Power</u>

- Despite reduced collections from CPPA, the company has effectively managed its cash flow by securing funds through short-term borrowings and Sukuks
- Partial resolution of transmission constraints, higher demand due to economic growth, and the start of the supply of Thar coal are expected to enhance the operational efficiencies of LEPCL.



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