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DGKC: 4QFY26 Result Review — Earnings in line with expectations

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D.G. Khan Cement Company Ltd. (DGKC) announced its 4QFY26 financial results, reporting earnings of PkR3.1bn (EPS: PkR7.0), compared to PkR3.2bn (EPS: PkR7.2) in SPLY, down 3%YoY, mainly due to lower offtakes and higher coal cost. Earnings came in line with our expectations. Alongside the result, company announced cash payout of PkR1.0/sh (Annual payout ratio: 4%).

- Revenue increased by 13%YoY to PkR19.0bn from PkR16.8bn in SPLY, primarily driven by 13%YoY increase in retention prices and higher local offtakes, which outweighed the decline in export volumes.
- Gross margins contracted to 23.8% from 31.8% in SPLY, mainly due to higher coal prices.
- Operating expenses increased by 10%YoY to PkR1.4bn, led by higher admin expenses.
- Other income increased by 21%YoY to PkR1.4bn during 4QFY26 from PkR1.1bn in SPLY, mainly led by higher cash and short-term investments.
- Finance cost slashed by 49%YoY to PkR294mn, supported by lower debt amid improved working capital.
- Tax rate during the quarter clocked in at 24% compared to 26%/41% in SPLY/3QFY26, respectively, mainly due to the change in deferred tax liabilities following the reduction in super tax rate.
- FY26 earnings accumulated to PkR11.4bn (EPS: PkR26.1), up 32%YoY from PkR8.7bn (EPS: PkR19.8) in SPLY.
- We have a 'BUY' stance on the stock with Dec'26 SOTP target price of PkR389/sh. Our positive outlook is driven by expected improvement in profitability amid supportive gross margins, higher offtakes, and lower interest rates.

DGKC: Income Statement

PkRmn	4QFY26	4QFY25	YoY	3QFY26	QoQ	FY26	FY25	YoY
Sales	18,976	16,776	13%	19,997	-5%	79,563	71,893	11%
COGS	14,467	11,438	26%	14,693	-2%	58,830	53,387	10%
Gross Profit	4,509	5,339	-16%	5,304	-15%	20,733	18,506	12%
Gross Margins	23.8%	31.8%		26.5%		26.1%	25.7%	
Opex	1,413	1,283	10%	1,681	-16%	5,820	5,170	13%
Other Income	1,355	1,118	21%	1,119	21%	4,663	4,265	9%
Finance Cost	294	571	-49%	247	19%	1,276	3,870	-67%
Taxation	985	1,088	-10%	1,725	-43%	5,892	4,330	36%
ETR	24.3%	25.6%		40.8%			33.3%	
NPAT	3,070	3,156	-3%	2,501	23%	11,425	8,675	32%
EPS (PkR)	7.01	7.20	-3%	5.71	-	26.08	19.80	
DPS (PkR)	1.00	2.00	-50.0%	0.00	n.m	1.00	2.00	-50.0%

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