

## Analyst Briefing 1Q FY25

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## **Group Overview**



## **Key Operational Highlights**

Volumetric dispatches increased by 1.8%, in 1Q FY25 due to increase in exports

CEMENT

**FY 1Q** 

2025

LEPCL successfully maintained **100%** plant availability during 1Q FY25

The Foreign cement operations continue to **show robust performance**  Pre-tax Operating Performance faced a notable decline of **20% to PKR 6.9bn** 

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Successfully commissioning of **28.8 MW captive wind power project at the Karachi plant** 

# Industry Volumes & Market Share 1Q FY25

The domestic sales of the company decreased by 22.6% to reach 1.4 MT in 1Q FY25

During 1Q FY25, the **domestic market share** of the company clocked in at **16.9%** vs. 17.5% in the SPLY



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## Sales Volumes & Market Share - Exports

The **export sales volumes** of the company increased by **117%** to reach **0.8MT** in 1Q FY25. The increase in exports was attributable to declining international coal prices, allowing the Company to increase exports and offset fixed costs.

During 1Q FY25, the **export market share** of the company increased significantly to **38.1%** compared to **21.5%** in the SPLY





## Standalone Key Figures 1Q FY25



## Standalone Financial Highlights 1Q FY25 Vs 1Q FY24

All numbers in PKR billion except EPS



# Consolidated Key Figures 1Q FY25



## **Consolidated Financial Highlights** 1Q FY25 Vs 1Q FY24

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# Outlook 1Q FY25

#### Outlook

After a period of decline, Large Scale Manufacturing (LSM) is showing signs of stability. This resurgence is expected to be supported by a favorable external environment, a stable exchange rate, and easing inflationary pressures. Additionally, an accommodative monetary policy, growing investor confidence, and global market recovery are poised to reinforce sustainable industrial growth.

### <u>Cement</u>

- Cement demand was lower in Q1 FY25 compared to last year, but easing inflation and reduced interest rates may drive future growth.
- Ongoing challenges persist due to the rebasing of utility tariffs and the fiscal measures introduced in the FY25 budget, which continue to impact demand
- Investments in renewable energy and improved efficiency are expected to mitigate rising energy costs

### **Chemical**

- The company's **diverse product portfolio is a key strength in mitigating adverse impacts** and ensuring sustainable results.
- Concentrating on discovering new sources of revenue, enhancing operational efficiency, and increasing shareholder returns to guarantee a robust and sustainable future.



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Looking ahead, the recently approved IMF program offers a beacon of hope for Pakistan's economy. It underscores the importance of fiscal discipline, prudent financial management, and constructive engagement with international financial institutions.

#### Auto & Mobile Assembly

- The outlook for the automobile sector is gradually shifting positively. LMC's focus on operational optimization and localization aims to protect profit margins and boost competitiveness amid market recovery
- Mobile phone sector faces **higher taxation** but has a positive outlook due to the **potential of lowcost smartphones.**



#### <u>Power</u>

- Power sector faces significant financial challenges due to circular debt and issues within the electricity transmission and distribution infrastructure.
- Commencement of Thar coal supply next year will help improve its merit order and reduce electricity supply costs to the National Grid.



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# Q & A

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