

Medicare Group (MCGS)

- > For 3Q2024 the company reported a net profit of QR25mn as compared to a net profit of QR14mn in 3Q2023 and a net loss of QR8mn in 2Q2024, primarily due to higher operating income. For 9M2024 the net profit was down 28.5% to QR36mn.
- > Operating income rose by 13.1% YoY to QR124mn (-4.1% QoQ) in 3Q2024. For 9M2024, operating income was QR382mn (+7.4% YoY).
- > Gross profit grew by 24.1% YoY to QR50mn (+1.3% QoQ) while the corresponding margin rose to 40.7% (+3.7ppts YoY; +2.2ppts QoQ) in 3Q2024. For 9M2024, gross profit was up 10.7% YoY to QR147mn.
- > Operating profit was up 33.4% YoY (-7.0% QoQ) to QR21mn in 3Q2024 while the corresponding margin increased to 17.2% (+2.6ppts YoY, -0.5ppts QoQ). For 9M2024, operating profit came in at QR61mn (+14.2% YoY).
- > For 3Q2024, EPS came at QR0.088 vs QR0.050 in 3Q2023. For 9M2024, EPS was 0.13 vs 0.18 in 9M2023.

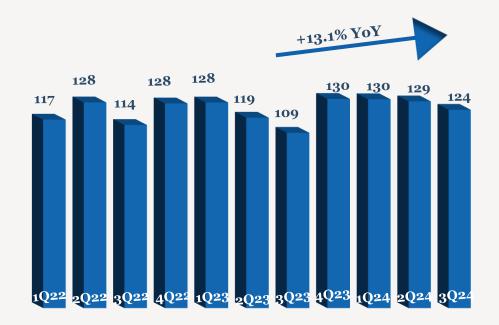
- > **As of 23rd Oct 2024, the stock has decreased 20.0% YTD,** underperforming the QSE index, which was down by 3.8% YTD.
- > The stock is currently trading at a TTM P/E multiple of 24.1x, higher than its 3Y historical average of 20.9x. For now, we maintain our PT of QR5.52/share and our Accumulate rating.

3Q/9M 2024 Earnings Performance

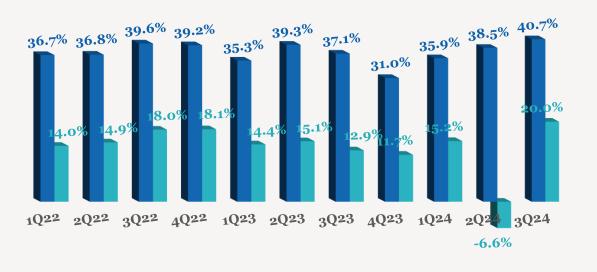
	3Q2024	3Q2023	YoY	2Q2024	QoQ	9M2024	9M2023	YoY
Operating Income	124	109	13.1%	129	-4.1%	382	356	7.4%
Gross Profit	50	40	24.1%	50	1.3%	147	132	10.7%
Gross Margin %	40.7%	37.1%		38.5%		38.3%	37.2%	
Operating Profit	21	16	33.4%	23	-7.0%	61	53	14.2%
Operating Margin %	17.2%	14.6%		17.8%		15.8%	14.9%	
Net Profit to Equity	25	14	76.2%	-8	NM	36	50	-28.5%
Net Margin %	20.0%	12.9%		-6.6%		9.4%	14.2%	
EPS (QR)	0.088	0.050	76.2%	-0.030	NM	0.13	0.18	-28.5%

Note: Values are expressed in QR'mn unless explicitly stated

Quarterly Sales Trend (QRmn)



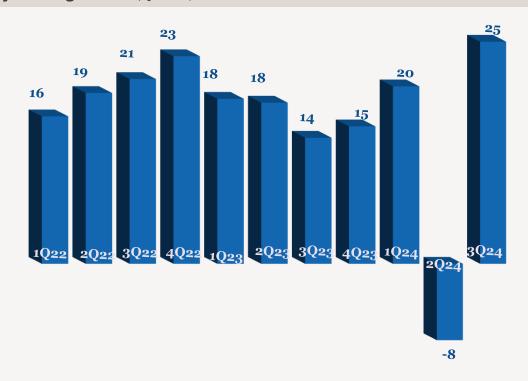
Quarterly Margin Trend



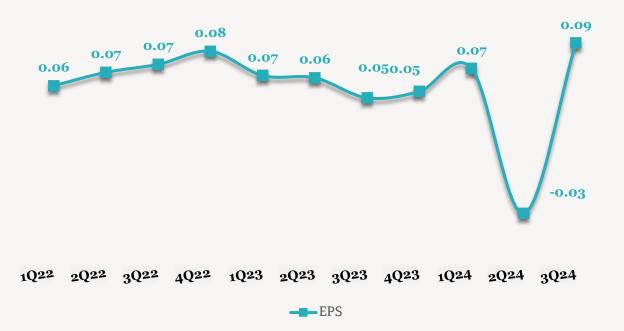
Gross Margin (%)

■ Net Profit Margin (%)

Quarterly Earnings Trend (QRmn)



EPS (QR) Trend







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