

MEEZA QSTP (MEZA)

- > Net profit decreased by 13.8% YoY to QR14mn (-12.9% QoQ) in 4Q2023 owing to an increase in general and administrative expenses. For FY2023, net profit was up 15.5% YoY to QR60mn.
- > Revenue rose by 10.0% YoY to QR112mn (+24.9% QoQ) in 4Q2023 while for FY2023, it increased by 19.8% YoY to QR423mn.
- > Gross profit was up by 8.1% YoY to QR31mn (+17.8% QoQ) and margin fell to 27.6% (-0.5ppts YoY; -1.6ppts QoQ) in 4Q2023. For FY2023, gross profit was up by 7.6% to QR115mn.
- > Operating profit was down 16.9% YoY (+11.9% QoQ) to QR16mn in 4Q2023 while the corresponding margin fell to 14.4% (-4.7ppts YoY, -1.7ppts QoQ). For FY2023, operating profit increased by 2.0% to QR65mn.

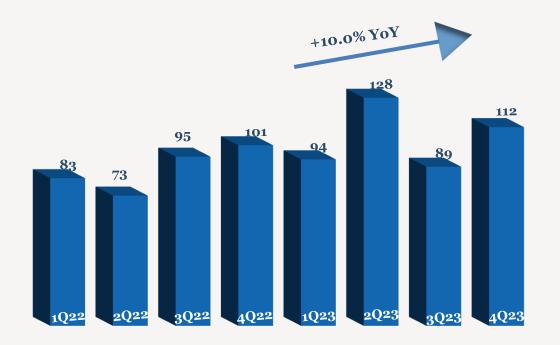
- > For 4Q2023, EPS came at QR0.02 vs. QR0.03 in 4Q2022 while for FY2023, EPS was QR0.09 vs QR0.08 in FY2022.
- > **As of 7th Feb 2024, the stock has decreased 5.1% YTD, outperforming** the QSE index, which was down by 7.8% YTD.
- > For now, we maintain our PT of QR 3.12/share and our Accumulate rating.
- > The Board announced a DPS of QR0.08 for 2023 which translates into a yield of 3.0%.

4Q/FY 2023 Earnings Performance

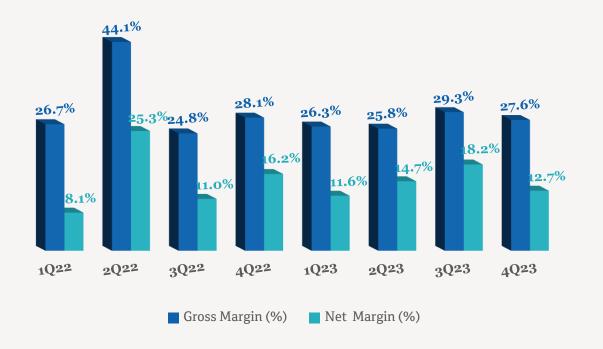
	4Q2023	4Q2022	YoY	3Q2023	QoQ	FY2023	FY2022	YoY
Revenue	112	101	10.0%	89	24.9%	423	353	19.8%
Gross Profit	31	29	8.1%	26	17.8%	115	107	7.6%
Gross Margin %	27.6%	28.1%		29.3%		27.1%	30.2%	
Operating Profit	16	19	-16.9%	14	11.9%	65	64	2.0%
Operating Margin %	14.4%	19.0%		16.0%		15.3%	18.0%	
Net Profit to Equity	14	16	-13.8%	16	-12.9%	60	52	15.5%
Net Margin %	12.7%	16.2%		18.2%		14.2%	14.8%	
EPS (QR)	0.02	0.03	-13.8%	0.03	-12.9%	0.09	0.08	15.5%

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

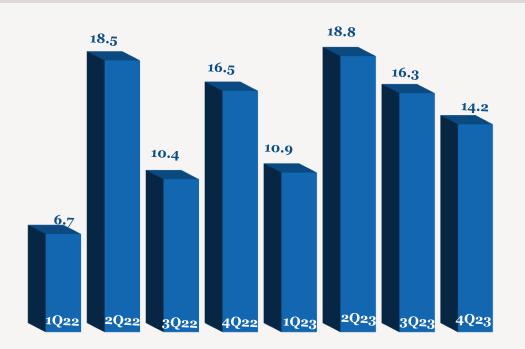
Quarterly Sales Trend (QRmn)



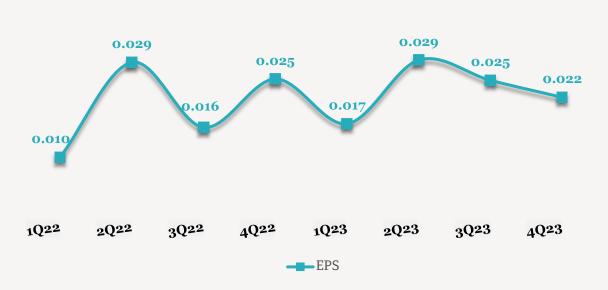
Quarterly Margin Trend



Quarterly Earnings Trend (QRmn)



EPS (QR) Trend



Note: EPS before August 2023 is for illustrative purposes only

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