# HMB: 3QCY26 EPS clocks-in at PKR 4.2; PAT down 20%YoY/up 1%QoQ

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**Flashnote: Habib Metropolitan Bank Limited (HMB) – 3QCY26 Result Review**

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- **3QCY26 EPS:** PKR 4.2 **3QCY26 PAT** down 20%YoY. HMB also announced an interim DPS of PKR 2.5 – below expectations.
- **Net Interest Income (NII):** Down 6%YoY/Up 2%QoQ. Wherein, the slight improvement in spreads can be attributed to lower leverage and improving deposits mix which resulted in lowering the cost of funds. While, reduction in interest income might be due to re-pricing at lower yields, some maturities as well as corresponding reduction in investments due to lower leverage.
- **Non-Markup Income (NMI):** Down 6%YoY/5%QoQ. Wherein the major drag on growth was the 16% decline in income from foreign exchange on a sequential basis. Nevertheless, fee income was up 2%QoQ, along with 12%QoQ growth in capital gains.
- **Operating Expenses:** Up 16%YoY/2%QoQ. Cost-to-income ratio rose 2pptsQoQ to arrive at 56% for 3QCY26.
- **Credit Loss Allowance:** Contrary to the previous quarter, the Bank managed to book net ECL reversal of PKR 281Mn in 3QCY26. Consequently, 9MCY26 net ECL reversal stood at PKR 241Mn, as against net ECL of PKR 1.7Bn during SPLY.
- **Taxation:** Effective tax rate stood at 53% for the period.

**Result Review - 3QCY26 - Consolidated**

| Income Statement - PKR (Mn) | 3QCY26A | 3QCY25A | YoY | 2QCY26A | QoQ | 9MCY26A | 9MCY25A | YoY |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Interest income | 41,026 | 39,932 | 3% | 42,658 | -4% | 123,807 | 123,796 | 0% |
| Interest expenses | 25,669 | 23,561 | 9% | 27,640 | -7% | 77,676 | 71,395 | 9% |
| Net interest income | 15,357 | 16,371 | -6% | 15,018 | 2% | 46,132 | 52,401 | -12% |
| Non mark-up income | 5,953 | 6,317 | -6% | 6,275 | -5% | 18,181 | 18,049 | 1% |
| Operating expenses | 11,847 | 10,190 | 16% | 11,593 | 2% | 34,814 | 30,902 | 13% |
| Credit loss allowance etc. - net | (281) | 53 | -6.3x | 344 | -1.8x | (241) | 1,173 | -1.2x |
| Provisions for tax | 5,136 | 6,690 | -23% | 4,799 | 7% | 15,432 | 20,612 | -25% |
| **Profit after tax** | **4,608** | **5,755** | **-20%** | **4,558** | **1%** | **14,308** | **17,762** | **-19%** |
| EPS | 4.2 | 5.3 | | 4.1 | | 13.1 | 16.4 | |
| DPS | 2.5 | 2.5 | | 2.5 | | 7.5 | 7.5 | |

*Source: TSL Research & Company Accounts*

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| **TP** | Target Price | **DCF** | Discounted Cash Flow | **FCF** | Free Cash Flows |
| **FCFE** | Free Cash Flows to Equity | **FCFF** | Free Cash Flows to Firm | **DDM** | Dividend Discount Model |
| **SOTP** | Sum of the Parts | **P/E** | Price to Earnings ratio | **P/BVPS** | Price to Book ratio |
| **P/S** | Price to Sales | **EVA** | Economic Valued Added | **BVPS** | Book Value per Share |
| **EPS** | Earnings per Share | **DPS** | Dividend per Share | **DY** | Dividend Yield |
| **ROE** | Return on Equity | **ROA** | Return on Assets | **JPB** | Justified Price to Book |

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