

EARNINGS PRESENTATION - Q1 2020 RESULTS



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Key highlights Q1 2020

Growth in Saudi Arabia

Increase in revenue supported by growth in wholesale and projects channel

Margin improvement

Gross profit margins continue to increase due to the success of the manufacturing excellence programme.

India export growth

India as a hub to serve export markets has been performed well.

Product differentiation

Continued investment in product development and innovation and partnerships with renowned international designers.

Enhancing brand positioning

Providing a unique experience in our existing showrooms in Ras al Khaimah and Dubai and roll-out of the concept to Riyadh.

Covid-19 impact and measures

Plant shutdowns in India, Bangladesh and optimisation of lines in UAE plants due to lockdowns. Measures taken to manage liquidity and overheads.



Measures to manage impact of Covid-19

Covid-19 initiatives

RAK Ceramics was proactive in implementing initiatives designed to mitigate the impact of Covid-19 and the corresponding lockdowns across all its markets

Social distancing

RAK Ceramics was one of the first UAE companies to adopt social distancing, before official government directives.

Production reduction

In addition to non-factory employees working remotely, RAK Ceramics completely shut down production in India and Bangladesh and optimised production in UAE to match current demand

Liquidity management

RAK Ceramics has taken measures to manage its liquidity by renegotiating payment terms with key suppliers, reducing discretionary expenses and placing non-essential capex plans on hold.

Sales innovation

RAK Ceramics has also opened alternative sales channels in markets where retail operations are closed and introduced a virtual reality showroom experience in the UAE

Staff essential supplies

Implemented essential supplies delivery service to all staff living in company accommodation.



Q1 2020 Key financial highlights

Total revenue decreased by -2.7% YoY to AED 592.8m. On constant currency basis, as of Q1 2019, the total revenue decrease is -1.9% YoY

AED 592.8M

Like for like net profit*

decreased by -1.9m YoY to AED 36.3m, with a margin decrease of -10bps YoY to 6.1%, mainly due to lower revenues.

AFD 36.3M

Total gross profit margin

increased by +110bps YoY to 32.7%, driven by an increase in tiles gross margins of +330bps YoY to 29.9%

32.7%

Total EBITDA decreased by -3.6% YoY to AED 95.2mn, with a margin decrease of -20bps YoY to 16.1%.

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AFD 95.2M

Reported net profit decreased by -18.1% YoY to AED 30.2m with a margin of 5.1%. Net profit after minority also decreased by -11.5% YoY to AED 25.7m mainly due to lower revenue by 16.5m.

AED30.2M

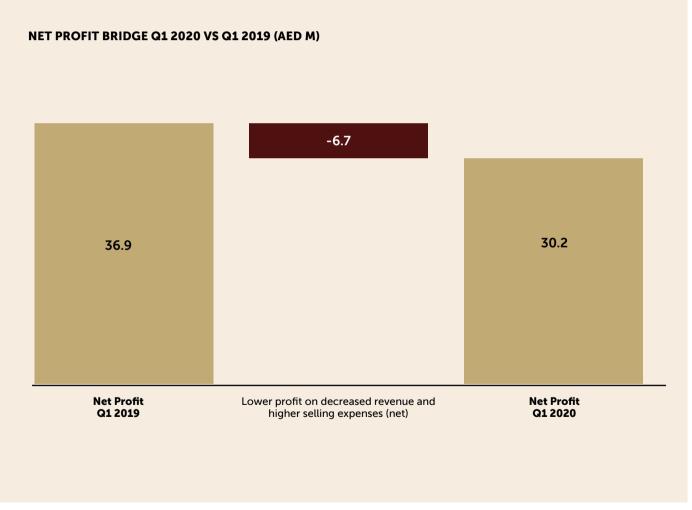
Net Debt increased from AED 1.37bn in Dec 19 to AED 1.49bn in Mar 20. **Net Debt to EBITDA** increased from 2.85x in Dec 19 to 3.10x in Mar 20 on dividend payments of AED 168.4m. (Mar 19, ND to EBITDA 3.54x).

3.10x

Q1 2020 Net profit bridge

MANAGEMENT COMMENTS

Reported net profit in Q1 2020 decreased by -18.1% YoY to AED 30.2m, due to a revenue decrease of AED 16.5m and investing in upgraded branding and showrooms, as well as higher freight costs.



Q1 2020 Tiles and SW revenue by end market

	TILES						
	Q1 20	Q4 19		Q1 19			
Amount in AED Million (M)	Amount	Amount	Growth	Amount	Growth		
United Arab Emirates	123.0	163.7	-24.9%	141.9	-13.3%		
Kingdom of Saudi Arabia	86.1	73.3	17.5%	47.6	80.8%		
Middle East ¹	18.5	10.4	77.8%	18.2	1.5%		
India ²	52.9	59.3	-10.8%	69.4	-23.8%		
Europe ³	38.5	30.4	26.5%	41.7	-7.6%		
Bangladesh ⁴	46.2	57.9	-20.2%	41.0	12.8%		
Africa	14.7	14.9	-1.5%	16.2	-9.3%		
Rest of the world	13.9	18.4	-24.4%	18.8	-25.9%		
Total	393.9	428.5	-8.1%	394.9	-0.3%		

SANITARYWARE							
Q1 20	Q4 19		Q1 19				
Amount	Amount	Growth	Amount	Growth			
36.5	43.3	-15.7%	38.6	-5.5%			
5.4	5.3	2.3%	6.0	-10.1%			
2.4	3.4	-27.3%	1.6	48.6%			
4.8	5.0	-4.1%	5.4	-11.0%			
43.1	45.3	-4.7%	40.4	6.7%			
16.9	25.3	-33.5%	23.6	-28.4%			
2.4	2.6	-6.0%	3.2	-24.6%			
2.9	3.1	-7.8%	4.5	-37.1%			
114.4	133.2	-14.1%	123.3	-7.3%			

^{1. (}Ex. UAE and KSA). 2. In local currency tiles -22.0% and SW -9.5% YoY. 3. In local currency tiles -7.2% and SW +4.1% YoY. 4. In local currency tiles +14.3% and SW -27.4% YoY.

Revenue highlights

MANAGEMENT COMMENTS

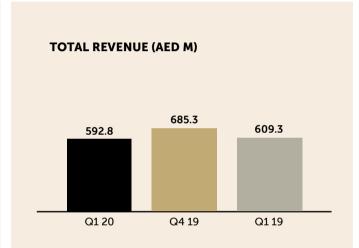
Total revenue decreased by -2.7% YoY (-1.9% on constant currency basis).

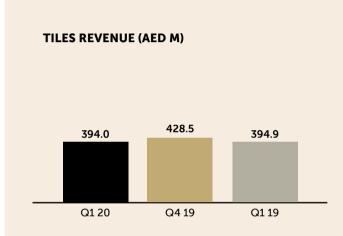
Tiles revenue is stable YoY supported by strong growth in Saudi Arabia and Middle Fast markets.

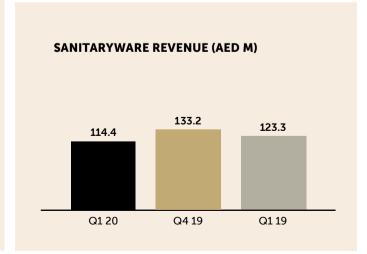
Sanitaryware revenue decreased by -7.3% YoY.

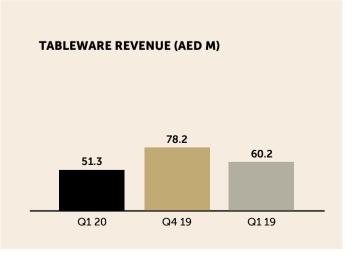
Tableware business has been impacted due to slowdown in airline and hospitality sectors in all major markets resulting in revenue decrease by -14.7% YoY.

Revenue from other business increased by +7.0% YoY to AED 33m supported by ceramic raw material trading and paints businesses.











Gross profit margins

MANAGEMENT COMMENTS

Total gross margin increased by +110bps YoY to 32.7%.

Tiles margin increased by +330bps YoY to 29.9% driven by continued cost reductions and improved operational efficiencies.

Sanitaryware margin is lower by -170bps YoY to 36.8% due to lower sales in all markets except Europe and Middle East markets. Tableware margins decreased by -320bps YoY to 48.3% due to a lower revenue and change in product mix.

GP margins were impacted due to the shutdown of India and Bangladesh plants in line with the goverment's guidelines as at the end of March 2020 and reduced production in the UAE resulting higher unabsorbed fixed costs.











Financial highlights

	QUA	RTERLY COMPAR	YEARLY COMPARISON Q1 19		
	Q1 20	Q4 19			
Amount in AED Million (M)	Amount	Amount	Growth	Amount	Growth
Revenue	592.8	685.3	-13.5%	609.3	-2.7%
Gross margin (%)	32.7%	33.6%	-0.9%	31.6%	1.1%
EBITDA	95.2	134.4	-29.2%	98.8	-3.6%
Reported net profit	30.2	49.4	-38.8%	36.9	-18.1%
Adjustments for Like for Like net profit (net)*	6.1	6.2	n/a	1.2	n/a
Like for like net profit	36.3	55.6	-34.8%	38.2	-4.9%
Capital expenditure	27.6	68.3	-59.6%	67.5	-59.1%
Net debt	1,487.0	1,374.3	-8.2%	1,530.4	2.8%
Net debt / EBITDA	3.10	2.85x	-8.8%	3.54x	22.8%

^{* *}Adjustments of AED 6.1m in Q1 2020 includes provision of AED 6.1m for receivables .



 $^{^{\}star}$ *Adjustment of AED 1.2m in Q1 2019 $\,$ includes provisions for receivables of AED 1,2m $\,$

Operating cycle

MANAGEMENT COMMENTS

Inventory days increased from 258 days to 261 days QoQ due to decreased revenue.

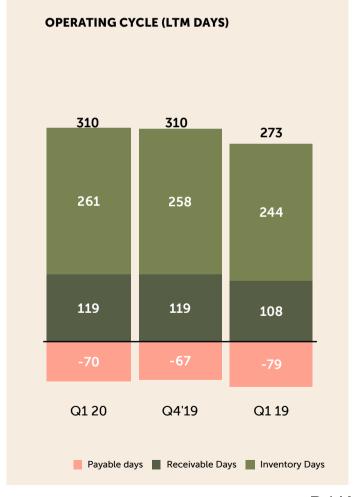
Trade receivable days remain stable at 119 days QoQ.

Trade payable days increased from 67 days to 70 days QoQ.

Overall working capital days is also stable QoQ at 310 days despite reduction in LTM sales.

Due to current pandemic, company took measures to manage liquidity, reduce discretionary expenses and place all non-essential Capex plans on hold.





2020 Priorities

Protect Market Share

Protect the UAE, Bangladesh market share and tableware and faucets businesses.

Saudi Arabia

Growth in Saudi Arabia by emulating the UAE model

Operational Turnaround

Turnaround Indian operations.

Export Markets

Diversify and improve profitability in export markets

Branding and Retail Footprint

Continue investment in branding and Increase retail footprint by opening new showrooms in core markets

Covid-19 Measures

Continue to implement Initiatives designed to mitigate the impact of Covid-19



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