

INVESTOR PRESENTATION Q1 2018 RESULTS



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Attendees



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Key business highlights

Core business growth

Core business growth led by strong sales in UAE and India markets.

India turnaround

Expansion in Morbi JV and a new Greenfield project in Morbi underway, due for commercial production by the end of the year.

Saudi Arabia Integration

Integration of recently acquired JV's is in progress, focusing on workforce and warehousing rationalisation.

Stable tableware growth

Stable growth and improved gross margins.

Flagship showroom launched in Ras Al Khaimah.

US market growth in progress.

Margin enhancements

Exploring export options.

Cost reduction with better production efficiencies.

Stable GP margins despite increased energy and material costs.

Non-core exits

Discontinuation of rough grading business and sale of machineries completed.



Key financial highlights

Core revenues increased by +1.0% to AED626.8m YoY.

Total revenues decreased by -2.8% to AED661.8m YoY Q1 2017 due to a decrease in Noncore revenues by -42.1%

+1.0%

Reported net profit increased by 1.5% to AED65.4m with margins of 9.9% YoY

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Core gross profit margin

remained stable at 32.0% compared to Q1 2017.

Total Gross margin increased by 20bps to 31.8%.

32.0%

Like for like net profit*

decreased by 2.6% to AED 49.9m with stable margin of 7.5% YoY

AFD49.9M

Core EBITDA increased by +3.0% to AED99.3m YoY, with margins of 15.8% an increase of +30bps.

Total EBITDA decreased by 3.4% to AED110.9 YoY

AED 99.3M

Net Debt increased by 10.4% to AED1.55bn compared to December 2017 and Net Debt to EBITDA increased from 2.64x to 2.94x for payment of dividends.

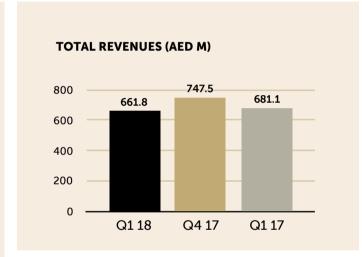
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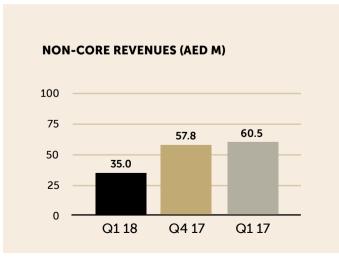
Revenue highlights

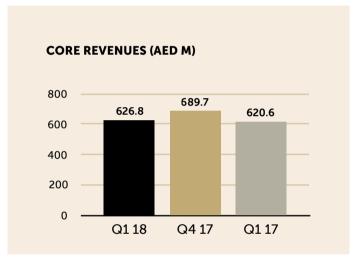
MANAGEMENT COMMENTS

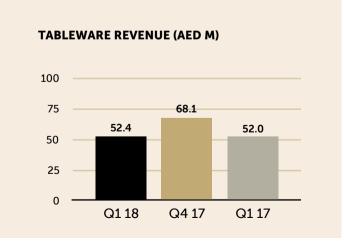
Total revenue in Q1 2018 decreased by 2.8% compared to Q1 2017, mainly due to decrease of 42.1% in non core revenue on account of discontinuance of the rough grading business.

Tiles revenue increased by 2.1% compared to Q1 2017 driven by UAE, India & Bangladesh markets. Sanitaryware revenue is decreased by 2.9% in Middle East, Saudi & Europe markets.









Revenues by end market

	TILE REVENUES BY END MARKET				
		Quarterly Comparison Q4 17		Yearly Comparison	
	Q1 18			Q1 17	
	Amount	Amount	Growth	Amount	Growth
United Arab Emirates	156.9	170.4	-7.9%	131.9	19.0%
Kingdom of Saudi Arabia*	55.2	42.1	31.2%	44.8	23.2%
Middle East (Ex. UAE & KSA)	28.6	27.7	3.1%	32.4	-11.7%
India	80.2	82.1	-2.2%	69.2	15.9%
Europe	45.2	52.3	-13.5%	60.4	-25.0%
Bangladesh	49.2	58.4	-15.8%	47.4	3.9%
Africa	16.4	21.2	-22.6%	32.8	-49.9%
Rest of the world	24.1	27.6	-9.2%	27.6	-9.3%
Total	455.9	481.7	-5.2%	446.4	2.1%

SANITARYWARE REVENUES BY END MARKET					
	Quarterly Comparison		Yearly Comparison		
Q1 18	Q4 17		Q1 17		
Amount	Amount	Growth	Amount	Growth	
42.1	54.1	-22.2%	38.5	9.3%	
5.8	2.7	115.3%	6.2	-6.7%	
2.3	4.0	-43.1%	6.1	-62.9%	
4.6	4.4	3.6%	4.1	11.6%	
32.1	38.9	-17.5%	34.7	-7.5%	
25.8	30.2	-14.6%	24.5	5.4%	
1.4	1.6	-11.6%	3.9	-63.1%	
4.5	3.9	14.7%	4.2	8.4%	
118.6	139.9	-15.2%	122.2	-2.9%	

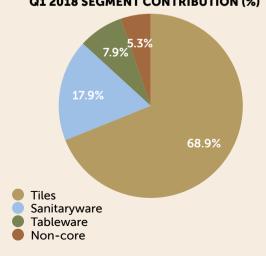
^{*}Excluding consolidation of Saudi JV's, tiles growth is +3.1% and Sanitaryware -6.6% year on year

Revenue contribution

MANAGEMENT COMMENTS

Non-core revenue contribution at an all time low of 5.3% driven by our strategic focus on divesting non-core operations. During the Quarter Rough grading business has been discontinued.

Q1 2018 SEGMENT CONTRIBUTION (%)



CORE AND NON-CORE REVENUE (%)





Gross profit margins

MANAGEMENT COMMENTS

Total gross margin increased by +20bps compared to Q1 2017.

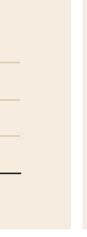
Core margins remained stable at 32.0% despite of an increase in energy and raw material costs.

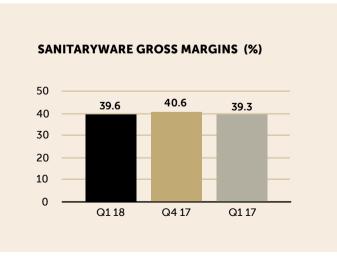
Continued improvement in operational efficiencies has offset the increased costs.

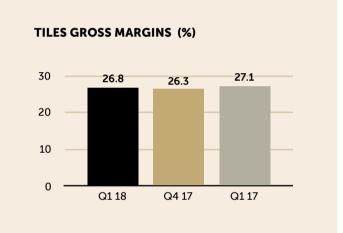
Tile gross margins decreased slightly to 26.8%, whilst sanitaryware margins remained stable YoY

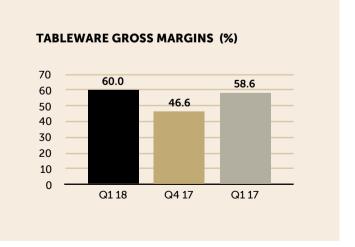
Tableware margins increased due to a change in product mix.













Financial highlights

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS (AED M)					
		Quarterly Comparison		Yearly Comparison	
	Q1 18	Q4 17		Q1 17	
	Amount	Amount	Growth	Amount	Growth
Revenue	661.8	747.5	-11.5%	681.1	-2.8%
Core Revenue	626.8	689.7	-9.1%	620.6	1.0%
Gross margin (%)	31.8%	30.0%	1.8%	31.7%	0.1%
Core Gross Margin	32.0%	31.2%	0.8%	32.1%	-0.1%
EBITDA	110.9	122.8	-9.7%	114.8	-3.4%
Core EBITDA	99.3	104.9	-5.3%	96.4	3.0%
Reported Net profit	65.4	53.2	23.0%	64.5	1.5%
Extraordinary gain (net)	-15.5	11.7	n/a	-13.4	n/a
Like for like Net Profit	49.9	64.9	-23.1%	51.1	-2.3%
Capital expenditure	31.1	36.0	-13.6%	19.7	57.9%
Net debt	1,555.0	1,407.9	10.4%	1,728.4	-10.0%
Net Debt / EBITDA	2.94x	2.64x	-12.0%	3.74x	-21.5%

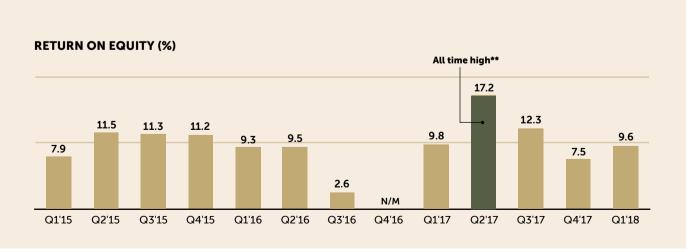
Core net profit and shareholder return

MANAGEMENT COMMENTS

Core net profit increased by 5.4% compared to last year with a margin improvement of +30bps YoY.

Shareholder's return enhanced quarter on quarter.





^{*} Includes extraordinary provision of AED131.8m **Includes extraordinary Net Gain of AED34.8m towards sale of RAK Warehouse Leasing stake. Impact was 5.3%.



Operating cycle

MANAGEMENT COMMENTS

Inventory days has increased due to consolidation of Saudi Arabia JV. Excluding this impact, actual inventory days is 233 days.





2018 Priorities

Maintain/Increase market share & profitability of UAE, India, Bangladesh, Porcelain and Kludi	Europe profitability improvement	Continue product portfolio optimization
Optimized production	India turnaround and hub for exports	Continue focus on branding roll out supported by shop in shop concept
Continue cost efficiencies and manage margins	Finalise post acquisition integration in Saudi Arabia	Identify opportunistic acquisitions

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