PET Packaging
Packaging Industry

Packaging Universe of Pakistan:
• Pakistan’s Packaging Industry universe includes:
  o Paper and Board Packaging
    o Folding Cartons
    o Corrugated Packaging
  o Plastic Packaging
    o PET, Flexible Packaging and BOPET
    o New Material – Bioplastic and Oxodegradable Plastic Packaging
  o Metal Packaging
    o Tin Plate
  o Glass Packaging

Sectoral Break-up:
• In 2016, global packaging market was valued approximately above US$500bln.
• Whereas, the total market value of Pakistan’s packaging industry is ~ US$5bln.
• Major consumer of packaging industry are shown in the pie chart

This sector study would be covering PET Packaging Industry of Pakistan
Plastic Industry | Underlying Driver

- Country’s total plastics consumption, including packaging segment, is around 5.5 kg per capita with an estimated growth rate of around 8% per annum.

- It’s projected that industry’s growth may go up to 10% per annum in coming 6 - 7 years.

- Following are the growth drivers;
  - An increase in country’s per capita income
  - Urbanization
  - Spreading concept of vast shopping malls on modern lines

- As per estimates, hardly 10% of the plastic polymers are locally produced.

- Remaining 90% of the demand is fulfilled through imports.

Source: Pakistan Plastic Manufacturing Association
PET Packaging

- Among various plastic packaging products, PET occupies prime position in the sector.
- PET is the world's packaging choice for many foods and beverages because it is hygienic, strong, lightweight, shatterproof, and retains freshness.
- PET, polyethylene terephthalate, is a clear, strong and lightweight plastic belonging to the polyester family.
- It is typically called "polyester" when used for fibers or fabrics, and "PET" or "PET Resin" when used for bottles, jars, containers and packaging applications.
- PET bottle manufacturing process involves two basic stages:
  i. Preform Manufacturing in an Injection Mould,
  ii. Bottle Blow Moulding
- Consumers can identify PET bottles by the triangular # as a resin identification code found on the bottom of PET bottles and jars.
- Globally, PET packaging market over the next five years is expected to post a volumetric growth ~ 3.8% to manufacture 21mln tons per annum.

Source: PET Resin Association and The Future of PET Packaging in 2021
**Process Flow**

**PET Preform**
- PET resin, after being processed through the drying process, goes into the injection moulding machine to form PET preform.
- Here, chilled water is passed through the injection mould, to bring the preform at room temperature for packaging and/or for blowing.

**PET Bottle**
- PET preform is reheated in the crystallization machine and passed on to the blowing mould.
- Here, air is compressed in to give PET bottle its final shape.
• Different products are converting to PET bottles for packaging their products mainly to seek cost efficiency and better preservation.

• The Cost of PET preform and bottle has two components:
  o PET Resin price
  o Local fabrication cost

• Following figure shows the percentage component of each cost in the two products:

• Fabrication cost differs for each company. However, it includes: labelling, packaging, power, admin and selling, freight, wastage and others.
PET Resin Pricing

- The price of PET Resin, in both international and local market, is reliant on international oil prices.
- The price trend for PET resins is shown in figure below:

* Converted at period’s prevailing exchange rate.
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<td><strong>Total Revenue of Preform Market (PKR - mln)</strong></td>
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## Segment Wise - Performance

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<td>49%</td>
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<td>1,606</td>
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<td>Gross Profit</td>
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Source: Gatron Industries Limited and EcoPack Limited’s Financial Statements for FY18, FY17 and FY16.
Tax collected under section 148 of the Ordinance from an industrial undertaking importing plastic raw material, shall now constitute minimum tax on the income of such importer.

Furthermore, commercial importers and industrial undertakings importing plastic raw material, shall forthwith be subject to collection of advance tax at the following rates:

- 1.75% of the import value as increased by customs duty,
- Sales tax and Federal Excise duty in the case of an industrial undertaking, being a filer, and importing plastic raw material for its own use, shall be minimum tax in the case of an industrial undertaking,
- 4.5% of the import value as increased by customs duty, sales tax and Federal Excise duty in the case of a commercial importer, being a filer, and importing plastic raw material.
Key Drivers + Challenges

**Growth Drivers**

- Beverage industry product penetration and conversion to PET bottles
- Increasing trend of consumerism
- Entry of new players in the market
- Increasing trend juices towards PET packaging

**Growth Challenges**

- Increased tariffs up to 60% on PET Resin imports by EU, Turkey and now USA
- Exports of PET Resin to US accounts ~ 41% ($64mln) of Pakistan’s total PET exports
- Removal of anti-dumping duties upholding some conditions by Canada
- Identify new markets or recover the lost grounds to maintain double digit growth

Source: Business Recorder Report: PET looking towards greener pastures
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