

The Pakistan Credit Rating Agency Limited

Rating Report

Gas & Oil Pakistan Limited | PP Sukuk

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Rating History								
Dissemination Date	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating	Outlook	Action	Rating Watch			
26-Jul-2021	AA-	-	Stable	Preliminary	-			

Rating Rationale and Key Rating Drivers

The rating reflects strength of the security structure. This strength primarily derives from a two-tiered liquid support structure. The first is a Reserve Account, which caters for one installment kept in advance throughout the tenor of the instrument. The second is that Debt Payment Account will be funded one month before the installment getting due. The instrument has also been secured by conventional charges on assets. The rating incorporates Gas & Oil Pakistan Limited, herein, referred to as GO's, every increasing presence in the oil marketing (OMC) segment. The company has augmented its market share in a competitive market, benefiting from the strategic positioning of the stations that it feeds. The growth spree continues. GO aims to carry out its expansion strategy by further penetrating the retail segment of semi-urban and rural areas. The company has increased its storage capacity, consolidated from 130,160 MTs to 197,038 MTs including 36,288MTs which is leased from FTTL. This complements its tenacity to keep the pace of growth with this existing storage capacity. GO further aims to inaugurate more company owned and operated sites, which will further enhance the margins. GO has traditionally capitalized on strong managerial support from its sponsors who have significant knowledge in oil procurement and distribution. The equity base of the company has taken support from internal capital generation and higher accumulated profitability. The management intends to keep the leverage indicators aligned to its risk profile. The company aims to further improve their market share as it moves on its expansion drive, utilizing a mixture of internally generated equity and debt. Moving forward, GO aims to diversify its revenue streams, strengthening its business risk profile.

The rating captures the company's ability to sustain its business despite challenges arising from outbreak of COVID-19. Rollout of the planned business strategy and sustainable profitability is essential. In the meantime, financial metrics needs to be upheld in terms of working capital ratios, coverages and capital structure.

Disclosure				
Name of Rated Entity	Gas & Oil Pakistan Limited PP Sukuk			
Type of Relationship	Solicited			
Purpose of the Rating Debt Instrument Rating				
Applicable Criteria	Methodology Sukuk(Jun-20),Methodology Corporate Ratings(Jun-20),Methodology Debt Instrument(Jun-20),Criteria Rating Modifier(Jun-20)			
Related Research	Sector Study Oil Marketing Companies(Nov-20)			
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Oil Marketing Companies

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Issuer Profile

Profile Gas & Oil Pakistan Limited was incorporated in 2012, as a Private Limited. It has been operated as a public unlisted Company since September 2017. With a network of approximately 800 retail outlets, Gas & Oil Pakistan has ~ 9.5% market share in terms of (Mogas/HSD/HOBC) as of June-2021. The Company has storage infrastructure of approximately 197,038 MT spread all across the country and the storage capacity is may increase over the coming years.

Ownership Mr. Khalid Riaz holds majority shareholding~ 58% followed by Mr. Shahzad Mubeen (21%), Mr. Bilal Ansari (11%) and Vitol Dubai Limited (foreign investor) has the remaining 10% stake in the Company. Company's sponsors have an extensive industry experience with major concentration in oil & lubricants' trading, distribution & transportation to OMCs all across Pakistan. Majority shareholder Mr. Khalid Riaz possesses extensive oil distribution and trading experience.

Governance The Board has a total seven members, three members are representatives of Gas & Oil Pakistan. The other four members are serving as independent directors. The BoD has a diversified experience and knowledge of marketing and distribution of oil. The Chairman of the Board, Mr. Tariq Kirmani, 45 years of multifaceted experience in the corporate sector, both domestic and international.

Management The Company has an adequate organizational structure. Mr. Khalid Riaz is the Managing Director of the Company. He has an overall experience of ~40 years of which ~5 years is with GO. Mr. Zeeshan Tayyeb joined GO in CY19 as Chief Operating Officer & Chief Financial Officer. The Company's operating environment relies on an IT infrastructure supported by Enterprise Resource Planning solutions. The software has been acquired from M/S Awais Haider.

Business Risk Pakistan's OMC market comprises of 33 players. After the revival of economic activity post COVID in comparison of March-20, March-21 has shown a considerable growth mainly due to two factors. Firstly due to low base of last year when the country was in lockdown with minimal movement and economic activity and secondly the agriculture activity. Gas & Oil Pakistan has ~ 9.5% market share as of January- June 2021 on the basis of (MOGAS/HSD/HOBC). The big-five OMCs (PSO, Shell, Total PARCO, GO & Attock Petroleum) still retain a large chunk of the market at 81% with PSO dominating at ~44% January- June 2021. During CY20, the Company recorded a revenue of PKR 144,222mln in comparison of PKR 142,651mln in CY19. GO has achieved revenue of PKR 38,220mln during 3MCY21. The Company is following an aggressive expansion strategy and plans to open approximately 300 new retail outlets at the end of 2021 and 200 retail outlets every year afterwards.

Financial Risk Gas and Oil Pakistan's Net Working Capital days remain stagnant at CY20: 21days (CY19: 21days) as increase in inventory days is nullify by increase in trade days payables. The Company's inventory stood at PKR 17,497mln in CY20 (CY19: PKR 13,789mln) resulting in increased Company's dependence on short term borrowings for bridge financing. During CY20 Company cash flows decreased due to higher investment in working capital in the form of trade receivables. The reason of surge in Cash Flow from Financing(CFF) activities is increase in short term borrowings of the Company. In the course of CY20, FCFO of the Company has reached to PKR 6,326mln (CY19: PKR 2,685mln) and CFF is PKR 3,955mln. The Company has high percentage of leverage in their capital structure. The Long term borrowing of the Company in CY20 is PKR 4,185mln (CY19: PKR: 3,651 mln) and short term borrowing in CY20 is PKR 18,678mln (CY19: PKR 12,809mln) and PKR 25,678mln during 3MCY21.

Instrument Rating Considerations

About The Instrument Gas & Oil Pakistan intends to issue a secured, rated, with the option of private placement under chapter 5C PSX rule book. Sukuk Issue of amount PKR 3bln inclusive green shoe option of PKR 500mln at an offer rate of 3 Month KIBOR + 1.35% p.a with a tenor of five (5) years, inclusive of 1 year grace period. Sukuk will be redeemed in sixteen (16) equal quarterly payments.

Relative Seniority/Subordination Of Instrument Sukuk is likely to be secured by first ranking pari passu hypothecation charge over all present and future moveable fixed assets of the Company located at sahiwal, Kotla Jam and Lahore with minimum 25% margin over the issue amount. First ranking equitable mortgage charge over all immoveable properties located at Sahiwal, Kotla Jam and Lahore with minimum 25% margin. First ranking hypothecation charge over all present and future moveable fixed assets of the company (excluding land) located at hub, Balochistan, with minimum 25% margin. General hypothecation over identified retail outlets with 25% margin over the issue amount.

Credit Enhancement The Company will maintain a debt payment account, which will be funded with only rental payment during the grace period and will be funded with the installment amount (principal plus rental) after the grace period. The account will be funded 30 Days before the installment date. The Reserve account will be funded with rental payment only during the grace period. Furthermore, after the expiry of the grace period, the funding of reserve account will be converted to the funding of the installment amount (principal plus rental).

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PKR mln

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Gas & Oil Pakistan Limited	Dec-20	Dec-19	Dec-18
Oil Marketing Companies	12M	12M	18M
A BALANCE SHEET			
1 Non-Current Assets	17,490	14,594	9,511
2 Investments	-	-	-
3 Related Party Exposure	-	429	-
4 Current Assets	39,669	31,230	25,890
a Inventories	17,497	13,789	9,065
b Trade Receivables	14,091	7,218	10,407
5 Total Assets	57,159	46,253	35,401
6 Current Liabilities	21,491	20,216	8,250
a Trade Payables	19,223	16,962	7,222
7 Borrowings	24,442	17,573	20,126
8 Related Party Exposure	-	-	-
9 Non-Current Liabilities	719	598	358
10 Net Assets	10,507	7,866	6,667
11 Shareholders' Equity	10,507	7,866	6,667
B INCOME STATEMENT			
1 Sales	144,222	142,651	132,015
a Cost of Good Sold	(134,968)	(136,118)	(125,345)
2 Gross Profit	9,254	6,533	6,671
a Operating Expenses	(2,194)	(2,034)	(2,651)
3 Operating Profit	7,060	4,499	4,019
a Non Operating Income or (Expense)	(1,087)	(1,113)	(1,906)
4 Profit or (Loss) before Interest and Tax	5,972	3,386	2,113
a Total Finance Cost	(2,221)	(2,445)	(805)
b Taxation	(1,118)	(381)	(915)
6 Net Income Or (Loss)	2,634	561	393
C CASH FLOW STATEMENT			
a Free Cash Flows from Operations (FCFO)	6,326	2,685	3,841
b Net Cash from Operating Activities before Working Capital	4,292	386	2,884
c Changes in Working Capital	(7,871)	7,172	(18,660)
1 Net Cash provided by Operating Activities	(3,579)	7,558	(15,775)
2 Net Cash (Used in) or Available From Investing Activities	(3,012)	(2,830)	(6,331)
3 Net Cash (Used in) or Available From Financing Activities	3,955	(3,685)	20,985
4 Net Cash generated or (Used) during the period	(2,636)	1,042	(1,122)
D RATIO ANALYSIS			
1 Performance			
a Sales Growth (for the period)	1.1%	8.1%	
b Gross Profit Margin	6.4%	4.6%	5.1%
c Net Profit Margin	1.8%	0.4%	0.3%
d Cash Conversion Efficiency (FCFO adjusted for Working Co	-1.1%	6.9%	-11.2%
e Return on Equity [Net Profit Margin * Asset Turnover * (Te	27.7%	8.1%	3.9%
2 Working Capital Management			
a Gross Working Capital (Average Days)	67	52	59
b Net Working Capital (Average Days)	21	21	44
c Current Ratio (Current Assets / Current Liabilities)	1.8	1.5	3.1
3 Coverages a EBITDA / Finance Cost	3.2	1.4	6.0
a EBITDA / Finance Cost b FCFO / Finance Cost+CMLTB+Excess STB			
c Debt Payback (Total Borrowings+Excess STB) / (FCFO-Fi)	1.5 1.5	0.5 23.3	2.6 1.9
4 Capital Structure	1.3	۷۵.۵	1.7
a Total Borrowings / (Total Borrowings+Shareholders' Equity	69.9%	69.1%	75.1%
b Interest or Markup Payable (Days)	57.1	62.9	142.0
c Entity Average Borrowing Rate	9.4%	12.0%	3.2%

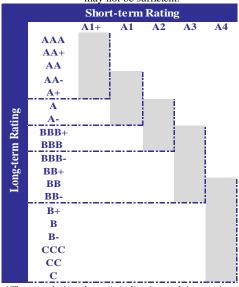


Credit Rating

Credit rating reflects forward-looking opinion on credit worthiness of underlying entity or instrument; more specifically it covers relative ability to honor financial obligations. The primary factor being captured on the rating scale is relative likelihood of default.

	Long-term Rating							
Scale	Definition							
AAA	Highest credit quality. Lowest expectation of credit risk. Indicate exceptionally strong capacity for timely payment of financial commitments							
AA+								
AA	Very high credit quality. Very low expectation of credit risk. Indicate very stror capacity for timely payment of financial commitments. This capacity is not significate vulnerable to foreseeable events.							
AA-	valietable to folescedole events.							
A +								
A	High credit quality. Low expectation of credit risk. The capacity for timely payment of financial commitments is considered strong. This capacity may, nevertheless, be vulnerable to changes in circumstances or in economic conditions.							
A-								
BBB+								
ввв	Good credit quality. Currently a low expectation of credit risk. The capacity for timely payment of financial commitments is considered adequate, but adverse changes in circumstances and in economic conditions are more likely to impair this capacity.							
BBB-								
BB+	Madavata wight Describility of anodit wight days loning. There is a possibility of anodit wight							
ВВ	Moderate risk. Possibility of credit risk developing. There is a possibility of credit risk developing, particularly as a result of adverse economic or business changes over time; however, business or financial alternatives may be available to allow financial							
BB-	commitments to be met.							
B+								
В	High credit risk. A limited margin of safety remains against credit risk. Financial commitments are currently being met; however, capacity for continued payment is contingent upon a sustained, favorable business and economic environment.							
B-								
CCC	Very high credit risk. Substantial credit risk "CCC" Default is a real possibility.							
CC	Capacity for meeting financial commitments is solely reliant upon sustained, favorable business or economic developments. "CC" Rating indicates that default of some kind appears probable. "C" Ratings signal imminent default.							
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D	Obligations are currently in default.							

	Short-term Rating
Scale	Definition
A1+	The highest capacity for timely repayment.
A1	A strong capacity for timely
AI	repayment.
	A satisfactory capacity for timely
A2	repayment. This may be susceptible to
AZ	adverse changes in business,
	economic, or financial conditions.
	An adequate capacity for timely repayment.
A3	Such capacity is susceptible to adverse
	changes in business, economic, or financial
	The capacity for timely repayment is more
A4	susceptible to adverse changes in business,
	economic, or financial conditions. Liquidity
	may not be sufficient.



*The correlation shown is indicative and, in certain cases, may not hold.

Outlook (Stable, Positive,
Negative, Developing) Indicates
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rating over the intermediate term in
response to trends in economic
and/or fundamental
business/financial conditions. It is
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rating change. 'Stable' outlook
means a rating is not likely to
change. 'Positive' means it may be
raised. 'Negative' means it may be
lowered. Where the trends have
conflicting elements, the outlook
may be described as 'Developing'.

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Rated, Privately Placed, Islamic Certificates	3,000mln	5 Years	NA NA	NA	NA	TBD	N/A	
Name of Issuer	iame of Issuer Gas & Oil Pakistan							
Issue Date	June 1, 2021	iune 1, 2021						
Maturity	May 31, 2026							
Option	Green Shoe (Upto PKR 500 million)							

Due Date Principal*	Opening Principal	Principal Repayment*	Due Date Markup/ Profit*	Markup/Profit rate	3M Kibor Plus 135bps	Markup/Profit Payment	Installment Payable	Principal Outstanding
	PK	R			(19 May 2021)		PKR	
31-Aug-22	3,000,000,000	-	31-Aug-21	1.35%	8.685%	64,959,041	64,959,041	3,000,000,000
31-Aug-22	3,000,000,000	-	30-Nov-21	1.35%	8.685%	64,959,041	64,959,041	3,000,000,000
31-Aug-22	3,000,000,000	-	28-Feb-22	1.35%	8.685%	64,245,205	64,245,205	3,000,000,000
31-Aug-22	3,000,000,000	-	31-May-22	1.35%	8.685%	65,672,877	65,672,877	3,000,000,000
31-Aug-22	3,000,000,000	187,500,000	31-Aug-22	1.35%	8.685%	65,672,877	253,172,877	2,812,500,000
30-Nov-22	2,812,500,000	187,500,000	30-Nov-22	1.35%	8.685%	60,899,101	248,399,101	2,625,000,000
28-Feb-23	2,625,000,000	187,500,000	28-Feb-23	1.35%	8.685%	56,214,555	243,714,555	2,437,500,000
31-May-23	2,437,500,000	187,500,000	31-May-23	1.35%	8.685%	53,359,212	240,859,212	2,250,000,000
31-Aug-23	2,250,000,000	187,500,000	31-Aug-23	1.35%	8.685%	49,254,658	236,754,658	2,062,500,000
30-Nov-23	2,062,500,000	187,500,000	30-Nov-23	1.35%	8.685%	44,659,341	232,159,341	1,875,000,000
29-Feb-24	1,875,000,000	187,500,000	29-Feb-24	1.35%	8.685%	40,599,401	228,099,401	1,687,500,000
31-May-24	1,687,500,000	187,500,000	31-May-24	1.35%	8.685%	36,940,993	224,440,993	1,500,000,000
31-Aug-24	1,500,000,000	187,500,000	31-Aug-24	1.35%	8.685%	32,836,438	220,336,438	1,312,500,000
30-Nov-24	1,312,500,000	187,500,000	30-Nov-24	1.35%	8.685%	28,419,580	215,919,580	1,125,000,000
28-Feb-25	1,125,000,000	187,500,000	28-Feb-25	1.35%	8.685%	24,091,952	211,591,952	937,500,000
31-May-25	937,500,000	187,500,000	31-May-25	1.35%	8.685%	20,522,774	208,022,774	750,000,000
31-Aug-25	750,000,000	187,500,000	31-Aug-25	1.35%	8.685%	16,418,219	203,918,219	562,500,000
30-Nov-25	562,500,000	187,500,000	30-Nov-25	1.35%	8.685%	12,179,820	199,679,820	375,000,000
28-Feb-26	375,000,000	187,500,000	28-Feb-26	1.35%	8.685%	8,030,651	195,530,651	187,500,000
31-May-26	187,500,000	187,500,000	31-May-26	1.35%	8.685%	4,104,555	191,604,555	-