ACI Formulations Limited

1st Quarter, FY 2021-22; Business Highlights & Reasons for Significant Deviations

As the group, ACI formulations has 4 business portfolios which are comprised of CC&PH & Flora, Contract manufacturing activity, Paint and Neem. The total revenue of all business for the 1st Quarter stood at BDT 1,020 Mn for the FY 2021–22.

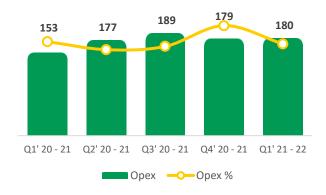
Executive Summary (Based on Consolidated Level):

BDT Millions (Consolidated)	Q1 2021 - 2022	Q1 2020 – 2021	Q-Q SQLY
Revenue	1,020	847	21%
Gross profit	286	220	30%
Opex	180	153	18%
Opex % to revenue	17.7%	18.1%	
PBT	72	27	172%
NPAT to equity holders	53	19	176%
NOCF	(101)	(90)	13%

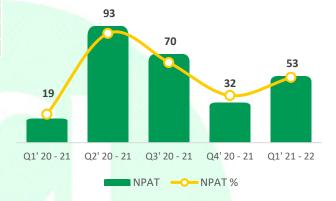
The consolidated revenue of ACI Formulations Limited was BDT 1,020 Mn in the 1st Quarter of the FY 2021-22, against BDT 847 Mn of the Same Quarter Last Year (SQLY), propelled by higher revenues of the CCPH & Flora business. In addition, revenue increase of 21% was also instrumental in Gross Profit (GP) increasing by 30% from SQLY.



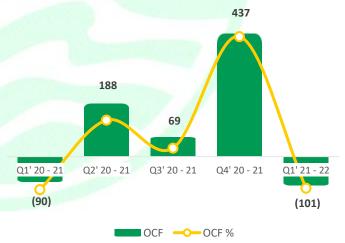
The consolidated operating expenses (Opex) for the 1st Quarter was higher than the SQLY by BDT 27 Mn. The increased Opex was due to greater costs in certain operational areas.



The consolidated Net Profit After Tax (NPAT) attributable to equity holders for the 1st Quarter of 2021 - 2022 was BDT 53 Mn, increase of 176% from SQLY. The performance of the CCPH & Flora business as well as lower financing costs, contributed to this increase.



In line with the consolidated NPAT attributable to equity holders for the 1st Quarter consolidated Earnings per Share (EPS) was BDT 1.17 per share up from BDT 0.42 per share of SQLY.



Consolidated Net Operating Cash Flow (NOCF) in the $1^{\rm st}$ Quarter of FY 2021-22 was negative BDT 101 Mn against negative BDT 90 Mn of SQLY, a decrease of 13%. This was attributed to higher consumption of working capital due to inventory acquired for the upcoming quarter .