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TASI 2Q23 Corporate Results-Win Some, Lose Some

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Summary



Key Highlights of 2Q23 Earnings

- The 2Q23 result season has broadly failed to live up to expectations, with earnings misses (cumulative 50%) dominating the aggregate of both inline (17%) or above expected results (33%) from a sample of 90 companies (~96% of market of TASI based on total market cap). In comparison, cumulative 60% and 66% companies respectively, in 1Q23 and 4Q22 posted either above-expected or inline results.
- The cumulative earnings for TASI in 2Q23 came in 11% below expectations in 2Q23. However, after adjusting for the earnings of Aramco, the earnings underperformance reduces to only -6%.



2Q23 Earnings-Major Surprises and Growth

- The aggregate earnings for TASI in 2Q23 have dropped both sequentially (-7%) and YoY (-35%) primarily due to drags from earnings drops at Aramco and Petrochem.
- Non of the Index heavyweight sectors (Energy, Banks, Petroch) have posted sequential earnings growth during 2Q23.
- Encouragingly, retail names have withstood seasonality due to Eid Holidays in 2Q23. On YoY comparison, petrochem and energy remained major drags to TASI earnings. Among major sectors, Retails, Software and Real Estate have recorded strong YoY earnings.
- During 1H23, earnings have dropped by -27% YoY. For a reference, at the start of 2Q23, consensus was forecasting 15% earnings drop for TASI (7% excluding Aramco) for 2023.
- With negative earnings surprises dominating 2Q23 earnings seasons and a weak global economic growth outlook including the persistence of high interest rates and volatility in commodity prices, the room for further trimming of consensus earnings for 2023 remains.



TASI-Sector Returns & Peer Comparison

- Most of the sectors in TASI have given negative returns since June-23. Software, Energy, and Utilities were the three major outperformers for TASI during the period.
- TASI has given a nominal positive performance over the broader benchmark, MSCI EM since June-23. However, TASI has underperformed most of its peers in the same period. Besides the result announcements, the global economic outlook, volatility in energy prices, higher interest rates, and lack of positive updates for major global economies have weighed on the performance.
- TASI continues trading at a sizable premium to its peers in EM space despite recent volatility.
- TASI's P/E (based on trailing earnings) has improved by 5% since June-end despite no major positive surprise in the 2Q23 result season. The current P/E is 4% above TASI's long-term average of 16x. At its recent peak, TASI traded at 3.5x Standard Deviation above its LT average.



Limitations of analysis

- Extrapolation of available earnings estimates for companies as representative of aggregate earnings of TASI.
- Earnings estimates available from public sources from eight research outfits were used in the analysis. Increasing the number of available estimates may have implications for aggregate and company-wise consensus estimates and calculations of negative or positive surprises.
- While the number of contributors for the analysis of earnings trends have increased to 8 in this report from 6 used in the 1Q23, a fairly large number of companies in the analysis carry forecasts from only one contributor.

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2Q23 Earnings Snapshot- Sectors & Companies (I)

	Price (SAR)	Actual Earnings 2Q 23 (SARmn)	Range of Estimates (SARmn)	Actual vs Consensus	QoQ%	YoY%	Performance (%)			Valuation			
							3-Months	6-Months	12-Months	P/E	P/B	ROE (%)	D/Y%
Banks													
Al Rajhi Bank	72.6	4150	3911.6-4331	0%	0%	-3%	-4%	-5%	-18%	17.5	3.4	20.5	3.2
Alinma Bank	35.9	1225.1	1006-1084	17%	26%	32%	13%	19%	-6%	18.1	2.6	14.9	3.1
Arab National Bank	25.55	986	1096-1099.6	-10%	-8%	39%	-7%	-5%	-21%	10.2	1.1	11.6	4.9
Bank AlBilad	42.1	585.9	566.34-594.2	1%	5%	15%	6%	2%	-18%	18.9	3.0	16.6	1.2
Bank Al-Jazira	18.14	260.6	198.57-233.5	19%	28%	1%	3%	-1%	-24%	17.3	1.2	7.1	2.2
Banque Saudi Fransi	38.1	1073	1108.3-1132	-4%	0%	28%	-1%	4%	-27%	11.6	1.3	11.9	4.9
Riyadh Bank	30.2	1982.32	2115-2253.2	-9%	-2%	23%	-12%	5%	-18%	11.7	1.8	16.1	4.3
Saudi Awwal Bank	36.35	1550	1684.5-1858	-13%	-12%	43%	-8%	2%	-16%	12.2	1.3	11.0	4.5
Saudi Investment Bank/The	16.9	443.8	449.7	-1%	9%	38%	-1%	-2%	-18%	10.8	1.2	11.4	5.0
Saudi National Bank/The	35.9	5016	4813.5-5609.1	-2%	0%	9%	-4%	-3%	-34%	11.3	1.4	12.4	3.6
Saudi Tadawul Group Holding Co	180.6	105.23	231	-54%	16%	-24%	9%	14%	-15%	63.3	7.4	11.5	1.3
Capital Goods													
Riyadh Cables Group Co	63.7	126.94	128-142	-6%	2%	87%	14%	40%	-	-	-	-	2.4
Cement													
Arabian Cement Co/Saudi Arabia	36.15	28	37.3-41.6	-28%	-43%	-38%	1%	1%	-9%	21.1	1.4	6.5	5.1
City Cement Co	22.16	24.29	12.5-35.5	6%	-12%	-3%	0%	8%	-9%	24.8	1.7	6.9	4.1
Eastern Province Cement Co	44.35	51	44.7-54.7	4%	-8%	19%	3%	2%	-3%	21.3	1.6	7.4	4.5
Najran Cement Co	13.06	7.36	13-15.8	-48%	-75%	-43%	-6%	0%	-15%	19.7	1.1	5.8	3.8
Qassim Cement Co/The	69.4	38.1	18.37-60.4	16%	-31%	31%	2%	3%	-16%	36.9	-	-	3.4
Saudi Cement Co	56	85.2	70.9-110	-5%	-31%	-17%	-2%	6%	3%	19.3	4.3	21.8	5.8
Southern Province Cement Co	48.6	19	25-41.3	-43%	-61%	-69%	-7%	-4%	-19%	31.1	-	-	2.6
Umm Al-Qura Cement Co	18.2	1.82	2	-9%	-73%	-77%	4%	7%	-24%	111.0	-	-	-
Yamama Cement Co	35.1	98.31	42-93.3	36%	-13%	8%	3%	17%	9%	15.9	1.5	9.9	2.8
Yanbu Cement Co	38.6	35.27	31.2-64.5	-15%	-31%	-27%	8%	7%	-1%	28.6	2.3	8.0	5.8
Commercial & Professional Svc													
Al Mawarid	134	22.45	23	-2%	1%	18%	-	-	-	-	-	28.9	-
Maharah Human Resources Co	61.7	39.3	27.9	41%	8%	46%	29%	43%	21%	16.5	-	-	2.9
Saudi Airlines Catering Co	106	63.7	74.3-90.5	-23%	12%	48%	21%	37%	39%	29.0	7.2	27.8	1.9

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2Q23 Earnings Snapshot- Sectors & Companies (II)

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Consumer Service													
Ataa Educational Co	75.6	9.55	20.7	-54%	-55%	855%	14%	40%	37%	78.6	3.7	5.0	1.3
Leejam Sports Co JSC	149.6	72.5	50.2-55.1	37%	16%	101%	30%	69%	69%	25.2	8.0	34.5	2.1
Seera Group Holding	27.1	70.51	69.8-191.4	-38%	27%	N/M	7%	51%	49%	39.1	-	-	-
Energy													
Aldrees Petroleum and Transport Services Co	125	70.24	74	-5%	0%	53%	8%	44%	73%	34.2	8.5	26.2	1.6
Arabian Drilling Co	190	140	132-144	1%	-1%	23%	25%	25%	-	-	2.9	12.3	-
Saudi Arabian Oil Co	34.6	108881	-	-13%	-8%	-37%	7%	14%	-7%	16.5	5.5	35.9	3.4
Food & Agriculture													
Almarai Co JSC	65.7	557.08	536.6-586	-1%	-12%	7%	16%	20%	24%	32.0	3.9	12.3	1.5
National Agriculture Development Co/The	49	65.13	65	0%	73%	141%	58%	106%	55%	32.1	3.6	11.8	-
Saudia Dairy & Foodstuff Co*	340	108.54	61.4-104	31%	20%	100%	17%	40%	112%	30.4	6.2	22.3	0.9
Savola Group/The	36.6	132	325-629	-72%	-66%	-38%	0%	25%	3%	25.0	2.4	9.5	1.8
Tanmiah Food Co	115.2	11.4	30	-62%	-46%	-62%	-15%	-4%	37%	30.5	-	-	3.0
Healthcare													
Al Hammadi Holding	54	81.85	69-82.6	8%	1%	26%	0%	9%	29%	29.4	-	-	2.5
Dallah Healthcare Co	151.6	53.01	73-91.1	-34%	-44%	-24%	-15%	3%	26%	52.6	4.7	10.5	1.3
Dr Sulaiman Al Habib Medical Services Group Co	265.8	486.97	422-504	4%	0%	22%	-6%	10%	25%	50.6	15.0	31.2	1.4
Middle East Healthcare Co	60.1	10.43	35-46.5	-73%	-79%	4%	19%	118%	80%	41.2	3.8	9.8	-
Mouwasat Medical Services Co	110.6	150.54	151.3-162.8	-4%	-10%	7%	-8%	13%	-5%	35.4	7.5	22.5	1.4
National Medical Care Co	120	47.8	47-60.2	-10%	-15%	14%	16%	48%	87%	26.6	4.1	16.3	0.8
Scientific & Medical Equipment House Co	79.2	1.94	11	-82%	-72%	-89%	6%	18%	5%	-	-	-	1.2
Insurance													
Bupa Arabia for Cooperative Insurance Co	188	371.35	272.5	36%	97%	44%	1%	19%	50%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Co for Cooperative Insurance/The	141.8	245	230	7%	227%	31%	23%	60%	100%	35.1	5.3	15.6	0.7
Material-Non-Petro													
East Pipes Integrated Co for Industry*	64	-18.56	7.4	-351%	N/M	N/M	12%	28%	31%	28.0	-	-	1.6
Saudi Arabian Mining Co	41	350.94	521-1356.9	-63%	N/M	N/M	-11%	-10%	-19%	39.0	-	-	-
Saudi Aramco Base Oil Co	145.8	454.85	410-511	-1%	2%	4%	14%	37%	-	-	4.8	47.4	3.4

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Media And Entertainment													
Arabian Contracting Services Co	206	85.04	74.5-84	7%	-6%	35%	57%	86%	94%	30.9	10.6	37.2	1.1
Petrochemicals													
Advanced Petrochemical Co	44	60.3	51.65-114.7	-22%	41%	-45%	-6%	-8%	-19%	92.2	3.5	3.6	3.8
Alujain Corp	49.5	16.83	4.2	301%	N/M	-73%	24%	29%	-21%	160.6	0.9	0.4	3.0
SABIC Agri-Nutrients Co	139.6	651	420-1374.55	-13%	-34%	-78%	6%	10%	-16%	10.8	4.1	35.9	7.9
Sahara International Petrochemical Co	36.85	312.9	273-655.25	-19%	-33%	-75%	-5%	1%	-29%	13.1	1.7	13.0	7.5
Saudi Basic Industries Corp	86.7	1180	399-3537.9	-21%	80%	-85%	-5%	-9%	-17%	65.7	1.5	2.2	4.9
Saudi Industrial Investment Group	24.74	120	81-200.4	-15%	N/M	-58%	-4%	3%	-12%	-	1.8	-3.3	5.1
Saudi Kayan Petrochemical Co	12.28	-392.13	(464-297)	6%	N/M	N/M	-9%	-6%	-23%	-	1.3	-17.0	-
National Industrialization Co	13.46	31.4	91.6-161.3	-76%	-62%	-89%	-12%	9%	-22%	51.5	0.9	1.8	-
Yanbu National Petrochemical Co	44.05	27.44	61.8-142.14	-69%	N/M	-91%	2%	-2%	-18%	-	2.0	-3.8	5.1
Pharmaceuticals													
Astra Industrial Group	91	114.74	69	66%	-7%	-53%	21%	61%	84%	18.4	3.9	22.3	2.7
Jamjoom Pharmaceuticals Factory Co.	114	86.3	60	44%	2%	73%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Saudi Pharmaceutical Industries & Medical Appliances Corp	39.8	22.06	(19)	N/M	-60%	N/M	36%	77%	27%	-	-	-	-
Real Estate Development													
Dar Al Arkan Real Estate Development Co	18.8	146.48	118	24%	25%	58%	23%	33%	29%	52.1	-	-	-
Jabal Omar Development Co	24.78	-79.84	92.6	-186%	N/M	N/M	-1%	34%	3%	-	-	-	-
Taiba Investments Co	29.5	27.56	76.6	-64%	-56%	-21%	-1%	12%	-3%	26.2	-	-	-
Retail													
Abdullah Al Othaim Markets Co	14.92	139.43	58.9-71.7	117%	16%	197%	3%	29%	15%	11.2	-	-	12.4
Al Hassan Ghazi Ibrahim Shaker Co	24.38	15.89	23.7	-33%	-45%	32%	-7%	28%	10%	27.7	1.7	7.6	-
Americana Restaurants International PLC	4.3	324.89	61.5	428%	49%	76%	12%	17%	-	-	-	120.0	1.1
ARABIAN CENTRES CO LTD	23.06	338.65	217.6	56%	-12%	484%	13%	18%	14%	-	-	-	11.4
BinDawood Holding Co	6.84	65.83	48.6-86.6	7%	28%	57%	4%	18%	-24%	60.4	-	-	2.8
Fawaz Abdulaziz Al Hokair & Co	19.78	169.2	9.9-39.6	663%	N/M	192%	14%	24%	1%	-	-	-	-
Jarir Marketing Co	15.36	155.8	168-191.4	-13%	-37%	-12%	-8%	6%	-13%	19.5	10.9	55.8	5.2
Nahdi Medical Co	151.4	265	284	-7%	8%	-1%	-13%	-18%	-17%	22.1	8.3	39.4	3.6
Saudi Automotive Services Co	65	12.97	(15)	N/M	N/M	N/M	47%	79%	74%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
United Electronics Co	77.9	61.6	63.5-70.9	-8%	-27%	-51%	1%	-3%	-21%	18.8	5.2	32.8	4.5

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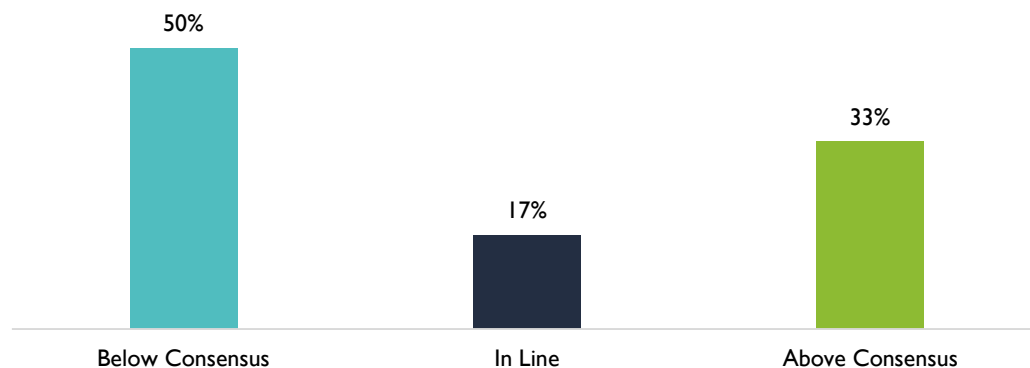
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Software & Services Sector													
Al Moammar Information Systems Co	164	49.5	13.9-52	29%	6%	191%	18%	58%	49%	28.9	-	-	1.6
Arabian Internet & Communications Services Co	332	340	295.6-335	7%	12%	25%	13%	39%	41%	34.7	14.2	44.2	1.5
Elm Co	704	373	285	31%	16%	91%	50%	81%	145%	46.3	15.5	37.8	0.9
Perfect Presentation For Commercial Services Co	24.3	30.76	34.4	-11%	17%	-1%	8%	33%	-	-	11.7	53.5	0.3
Telecommunications													
Etihad Etisalat Co	46.35	497	396.7-529.6	4%	7%	38%	2%	35%	17%	18.4	2.2	12.2	2.5
Mobile Telecommunications Co Saudi Arabia	12.88	124	89-291	-16%	-78%	-7%	-8%	25%	6%	11.3	1.2	10.5	3.9
Saudi Telecom Co	41.5	3008.45	3165-4413	-16%	-3%	6%	-7%	13%	-1%	16.7	2.7	16.9	3.9
Transportation													
Saudi Ground Services Co	32.4	49.93	52.8-58.7	-10%	25%	N/M	7%	50%	7%	-	-	-	-
Saudi Industrial Services Co	28.3	21.2	20	6%	9%	607%	-4%	19%	20%	31.2	-	-	2.8
Theeb Rent A Car Co	71.6	29.92	35.7-46.3	-27%	-29%	-30%	-4%	-4%	9%	17.2	-	-	3.1
United International Transportation Co	67.7	70.28	50.2-66.5	20%	1%	13%	9%	29%	47%	18.0	2.7	15.9	3.0
Utilities													
AlKhorayef Water & Power Technologies Co	154.2	35.59	35	2%	9%	37%	11%	13%	25%	31.0	8.3	29.7	1.0
Bawan Co	35	25.04	43-91.8	-63%	-27%	-44%	15%	20%	-5%	15.9	2.4	14.8	4.3
Power & Water Utility Co for Jubail & Yanbu	75.5	159.39	205	-22%	49%	-39%	28%	44%	-	-	2.3	8.7	2.9
Saudi Ceramic Co	29.2	33.29	16	108%	126%	-12%	-6%	-2%	-28%	17.7	1.3	7.7	3.4
Saudi Electricity Co	21.1	2107	5016	-58%	N/M	-41%	-6%	-4%	-18%	12.3	-	-	3.3

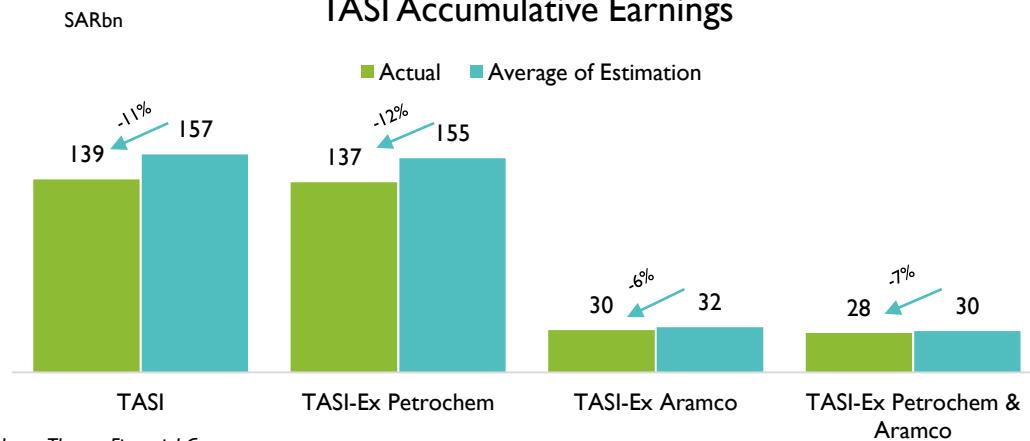
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Key Highlights of 2Q23- Earnings Surprises

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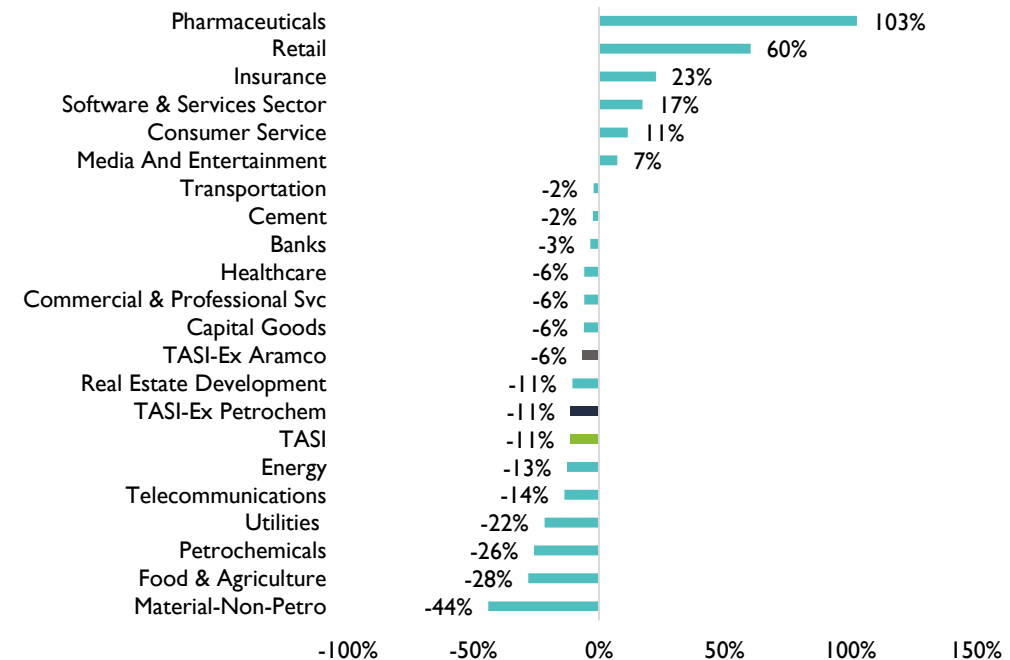


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- Major positive surprises in earnings came in Pharma, Retail and Insurance sectors while Food & Agri, Petrochem and Utilities delivered the most negative surprises in earnings.

Sectors-wise Actual vs Expectation



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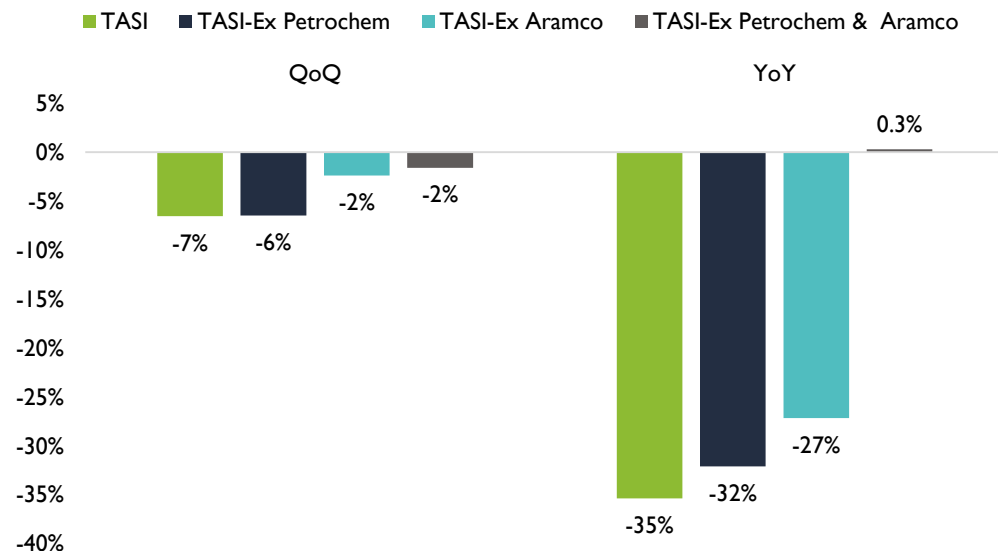
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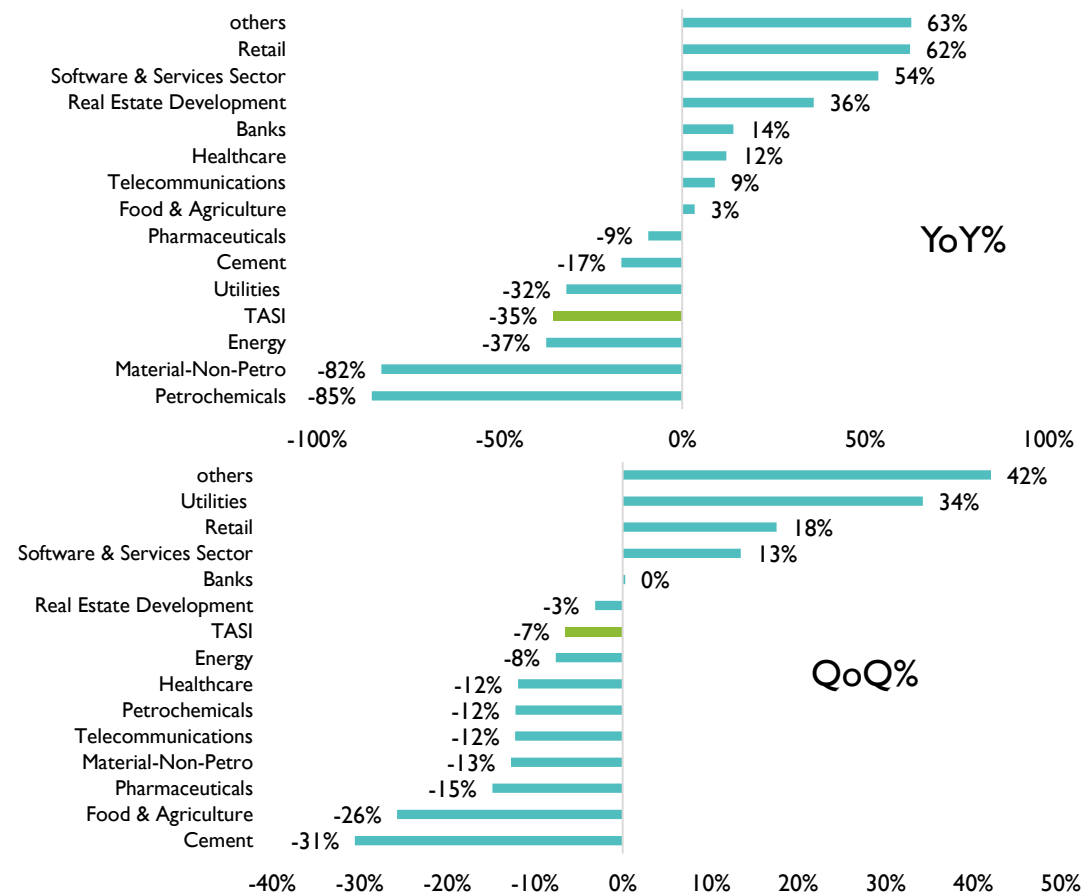
Key Highlights of 2Q23 – Earnings Growth

2Q23 Aggregate Earnings Growth



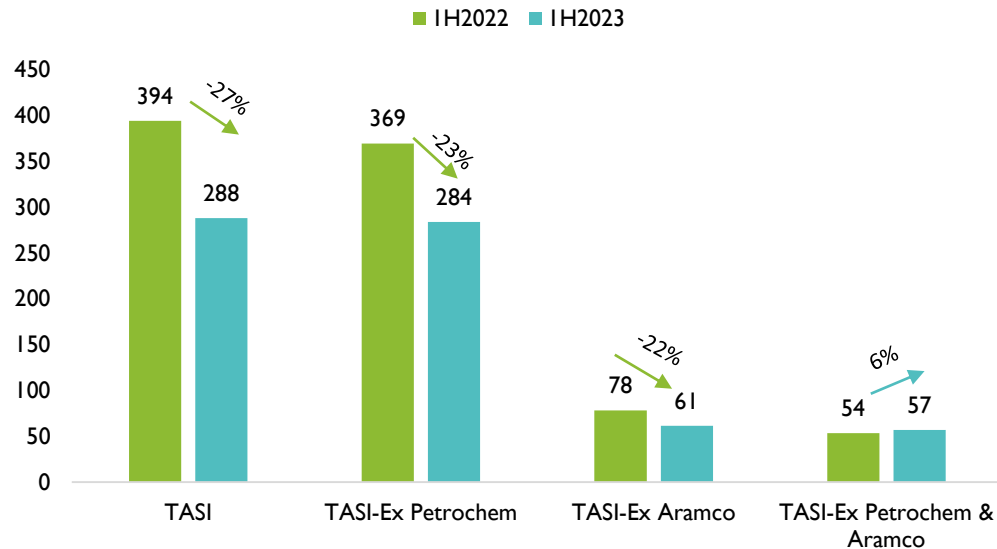
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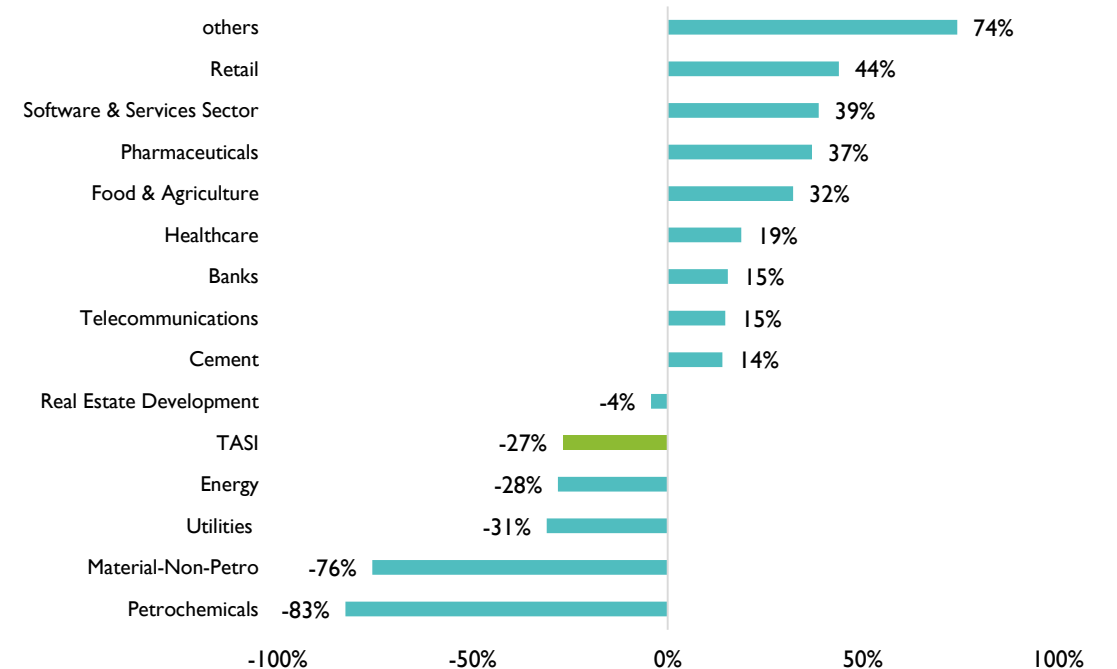


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- Retail, Software & Services, and Pharma have recorded the highest YoY earnings growth in IH23. Conversely, Petrochem, Material-Non-Petro, and Utilities sectors were the worst performing sectors, dragging down the overall performance of the aggregate earnings.

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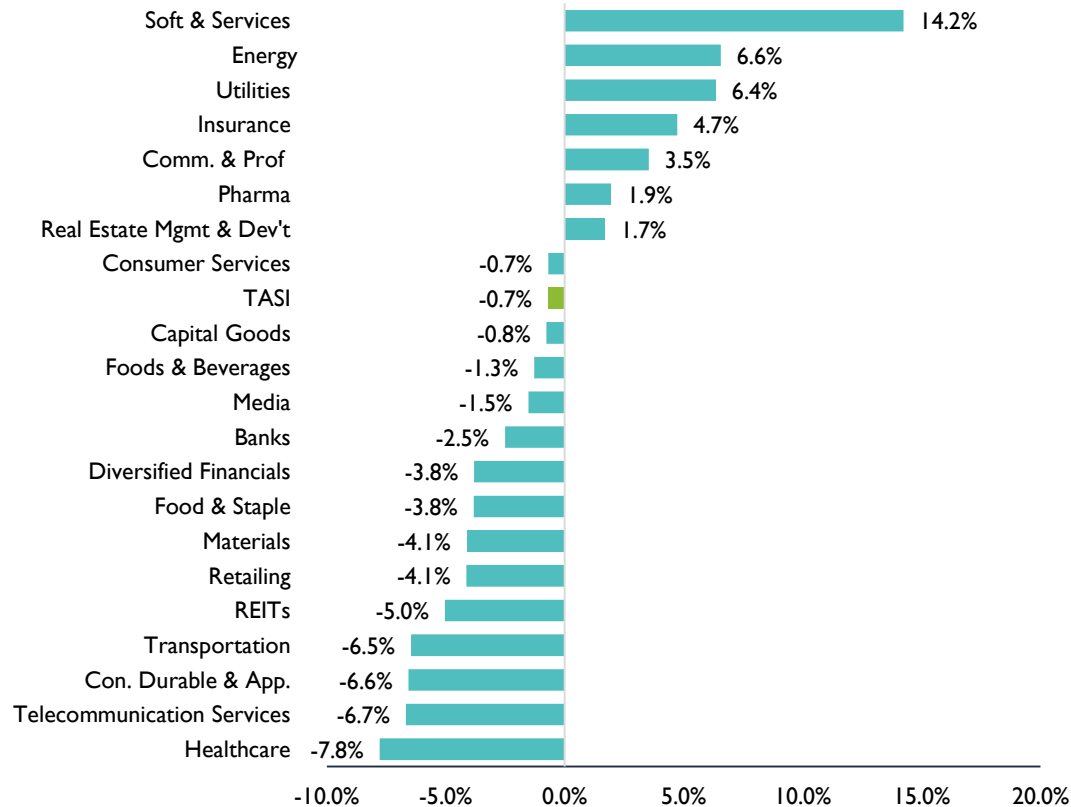
IH23 YoY Earnings Growth by Sectors



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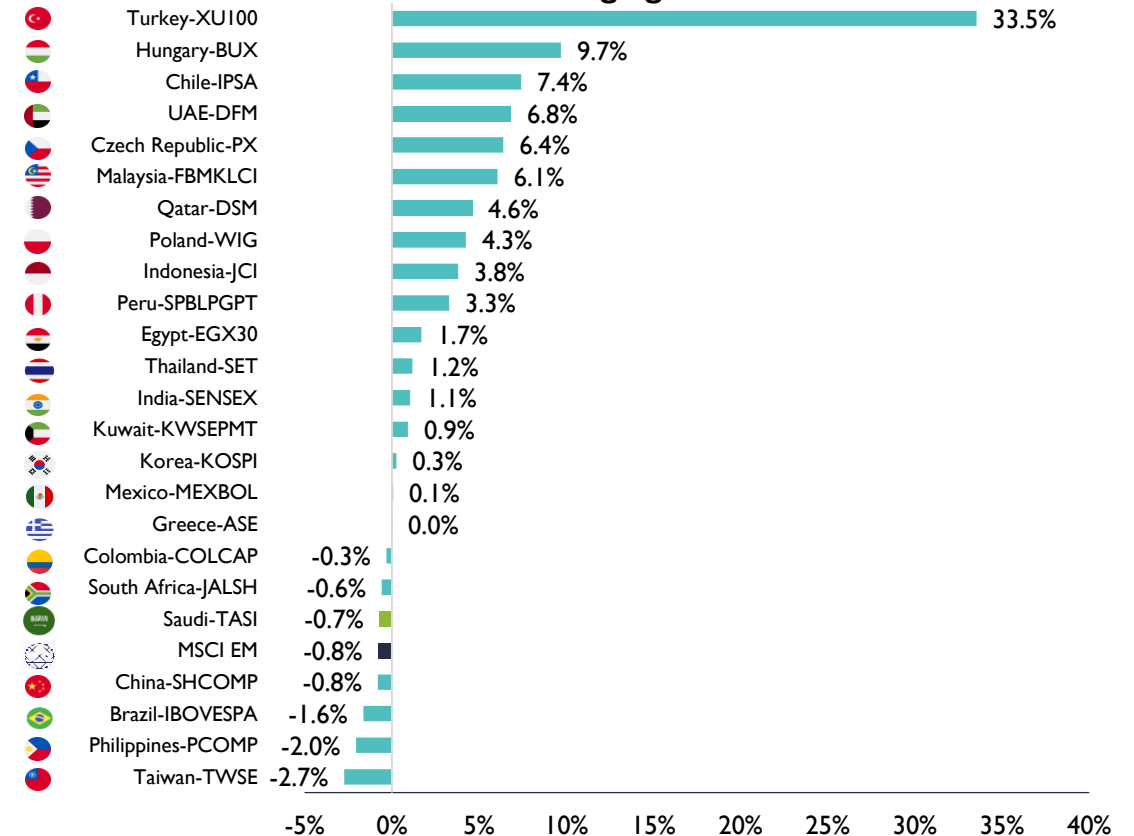
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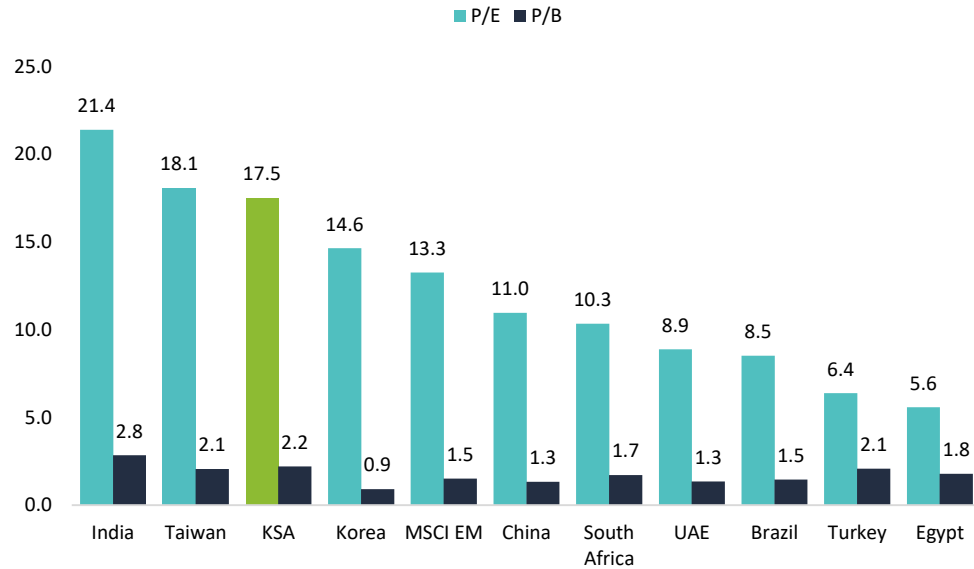
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TASI vs Emerging Markets



TASI -Valuation

Key Valuation Metrics TASI And Emerging Markets



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- TASI continues trading at a sizeable premium to its peers in EM space despite recent volatility.

TASI Valuation (P/E) trades above LT average



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