



Earnings Flash Note  
Qatar Fuel Company  
1Q 2024



## Qatar Fuel Company (QFLS)

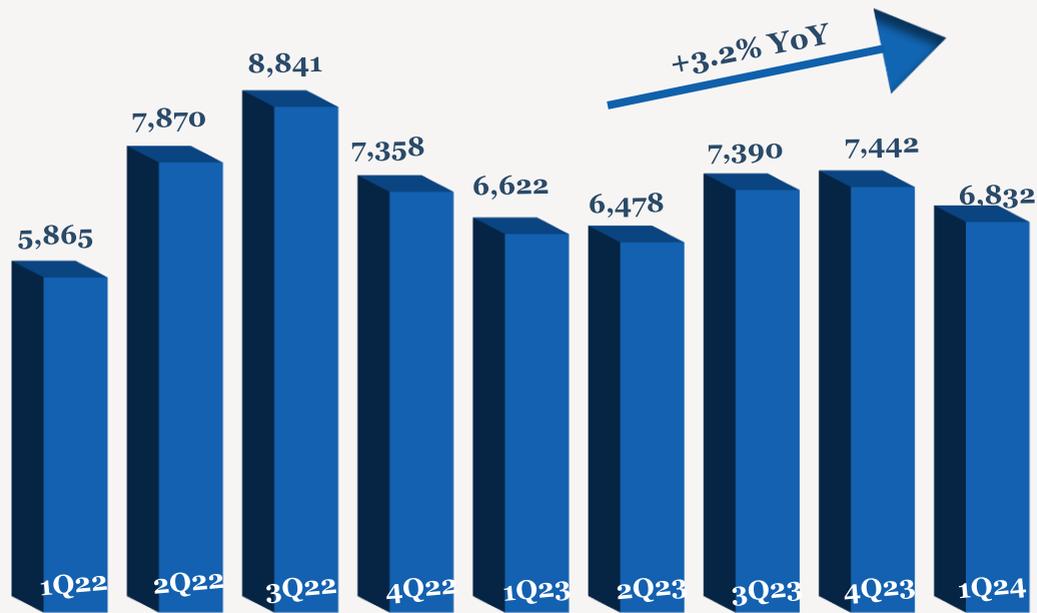
- > Net profit in 1Q2024 increased by 9.1% YoY to QR243mn (-10.6% QoQ) primarily due to higher revenue and other income.
- > Revenue increased by 3.2% YoY to QR6,832mn (-8.2% QoQ) in 1Q2024.
- > Gross profit rose by 6.9% YoY to QR186mn (+36.4% QoQ) and the corresponding margin came at 2.7% (+0.1ppts YoY; +0.9ppts QoQ) in 1Q2024.
- > Operating profit grew by 11.6% to Q105mn (+2.7% QoQ) while the corresponding margin improved by 0.1ppts YoY to 1.5% (+0.2ppts QoQ) in 1Q2024.
- > For 1Q2024, EPS came at QR0.24 vs. QR0.22 in 1Q2023.
- > As of 30th April 2024, the stock has decreased 12.8% YTD, underperforming the QSE index, which was down by 10.2% YTD.
- > The stock is currently trading at a TTM P/E multiple of 14.3x, lower than its 3Y historical average of 16.1x.

### 1Q 2024 Earnings Performance

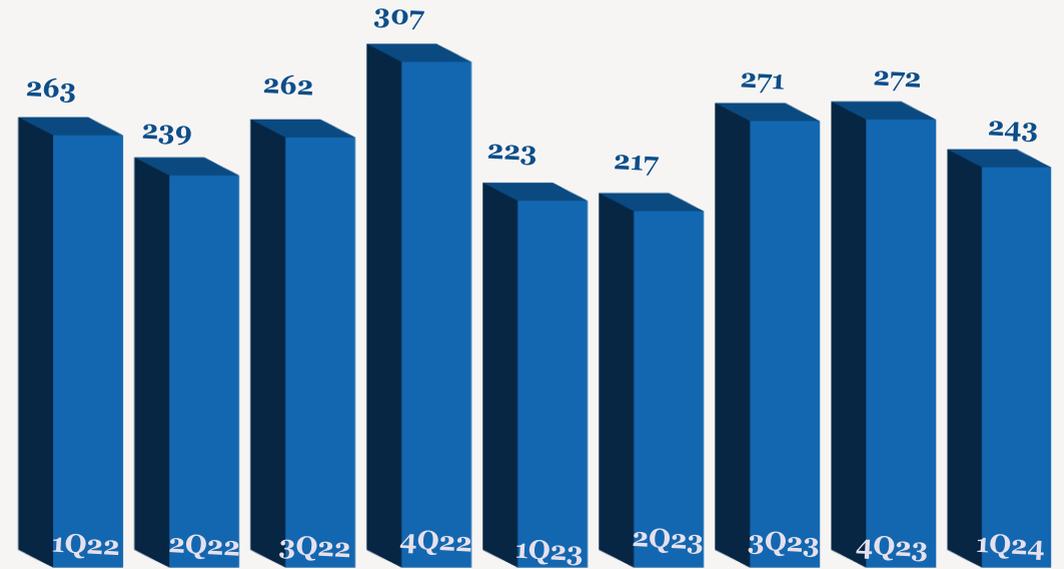
	1Q2024	1Q2023	YoY	4Q2023	QoQ
Revenue	6,832	6,622	3.2%	7,442	-8.2%
Gross Profit	186	174	6.9%	136	36.4%
Gross Margin %	2.7%	2.6%		1.8%	
Operating Profit	105	94	11.6%	102	2.7%
Operating Margin %	1.5%	1.4%		1.4%	
Other Income	150	139	8.1%	179	-16.2%
Net Profit to Equity	243	223	9.1%	272	-10.6%
Net Margin %	3.6%	3.4%		3.7%	
EPS (QR)	0.24	0.22	9.1%	0.27	-10.6%

Note: Values are expressed in QR'mn unless explicitly stated

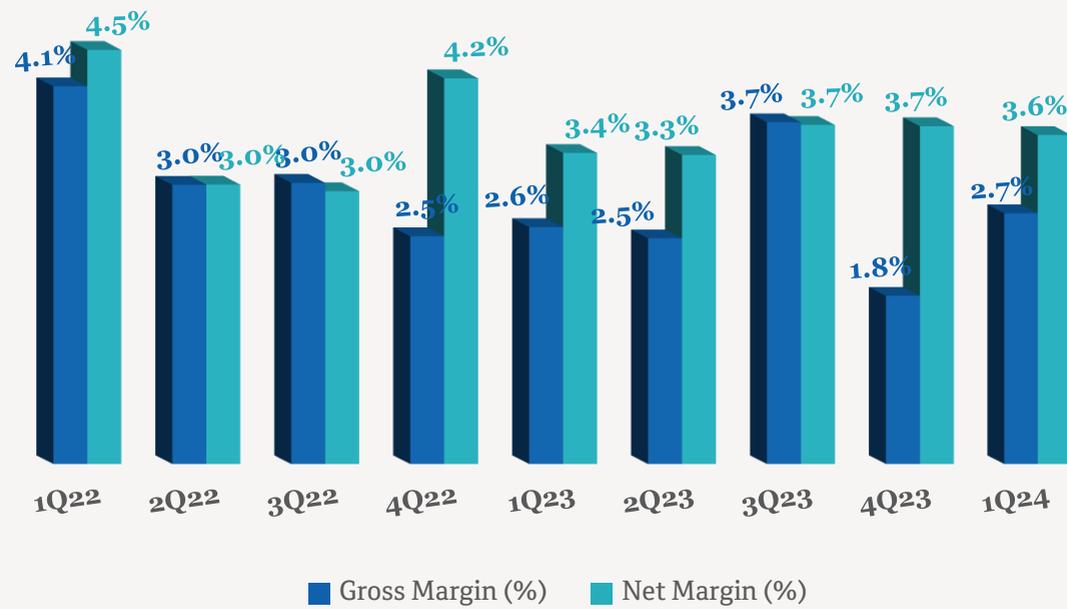
Quarterly Sales Trend (QRmn)



Quarterly Earnings Trend (QRmn)



Quarterly Margin Trend



EPS (QR) Trend



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