**Result Flash Note 1Q-2017** 

May 2017



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Significant provisions were the highlight of Care's set of Q1-2017 result, lower than AJC estimates and consensus. Net income came at SAR 14.7mn (SAR0.33 EPS) against our estimates of SAR 26.0mn, the deviation is mainly due to provisioning. Conservative approach on receivables is expected to carry on throughout FY2017. We remain Neutral on the company with a revised PT of 47.4 SAR per share.

- Care reported lower than expected net income for the quarter. Net income came at SAR 14.7mn (EPS SAR 0.33), posting 54.6% decline YoY. The result downfall is due to the company's conservative policy in forming provisions for doubtful debts started in 4Q2016 have impacted the company's bottom line. The disappointing set of results came after the company posted a loss on Q4-2016. the loss was mainly due to settlement agreements with two major clients along with an increase in provisions for doubtful debt.
- Revenue for the quarter stood at SAR 202.0mn; a decline of 20.5%YoY and a 6.3% growth QoQ. According to the company, the YoY decline was mainly due to an alteration in list of prices implemented by a major governmental client. Medicine distribution and pharmaceutical segments declined 72.2%YoY and 20.5%YoY respectively. Operations and other medical segments declined 18.9%YoY and 12.2%YoY respectively. While revenues from outpatient clinics segment were stable during 1Q2017 (2.3% YoY).
- Gross profit for the quarter stood at SAR 41.2mn depicting a 38.8% decline YoY and 956.4% QoQ increase (from a low base on Q4-2016). Gross margins for the quarter stood at 20.3% compared to 26.4% for the same quarter last year. FY2017 gross margin is estimated to stand at 24.3%. Income from operations stood at SAR 16.8mn compared to SAR67.3mn in 1Q2016, the YoY decline in operating margin resulted from top line decline in revenues.

AJC view: Conservative approach on receivables is expected to carry on throughout FY2017. Alteration in prices is expected to dampen revenue growth (-5.0% YoY). However, upcoming expansions would partially offset the decline in revenue. Revised EPS is estimated to stand at SAR 2.71 per share. The company currently trades at TTM PE of 69.0x and an estimated forward PE multiple of 18.1x compared to a sector TTM PE of 28.3x. We remain "Neutral" on Care with a revised PT of SAR 47.4 per share.

Results Summary						
<b>SARmn</b> (unless specified)	Q1-2016	Q4-2016	Q1-2017	Change YoY	Change QoQ	Deviation from AJC Estimates
Sales	254.0	189.9	202.0	-20.5%	6.3%	-5.6%
Gross Profit	67.3	3.9	41.2	-38.8%	956.4%	-24.0%
Gross Margin	26.4%	2.0%	20.3%	-	-	-
EBIT	37.5	-32.6	16.8	-55.2%	-	-
Net Profit	32.4	-71.4	14.7	-54.6%	-	-43.5%
EPS	0.72	-1.59	0.33	-	-	-

Source: Company reports, Aljazira Capital

Recommendation	'Neutral '
Current Price* (SAR)	49.1
Target Price (SAR)	47.4
Upside / (Downside)	3.5%

\*prices as of 14th of May 2017

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SARmn (unless specified)	FY15	FY16	FY17E
Revenue	878.7	900.6	856.2
Gross Profit	220.2	204.6	208.5
Net Profit	130.7	49.3	121.5
EPS	2.90	1.10	2.71

Source: Company reports, Aljazira Capital

## **Key Market Data**

Market Cap (mn)	2,202.1
YTD %	-20.4%
Shares Outstanding (mn)	44.9
52 Week (High )	73.3
52 Week (Low)	49.0

Source: Company reports, Aljazira Capital

## **Key Ratios**

SARmn (unless specified)	FY15	FY16	FY17E
Gross Margin	25.0%	22.7%	24.3%
Net Margin	14.8%	5.4%	14.1%
P/E	19.0x	59.9x	18.1x
P/B	2.8x	3.2x	2.3x
Dividend Yield	1.4%	-	-

Source: Company reports, Aljazira Capital

## **Price Performance**



Source: Bloomberg, Aljazira Capital



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