

# Earnings Release FY22

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# MEPCO's Executives

## GROUP PRESIDENT

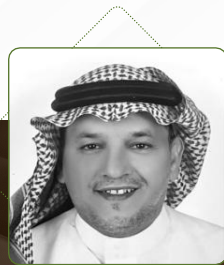
Over 30 years in the Paper industry and others.  
 Held leadership position for over 20 years in MEPCO and others.  
 Bachelor of Industrial Chemistry in 1992.



**ENG. SAMI AL-SAFRAN**

## GROUP CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

Over 20 years of finance of which more than 10 years as CFO with extensive experience in cost optimization and companies restructuring.  
 MBA from Western Michigan university USA.



**ABDULLAH AL YABIS**

## GROUP CHIEF TRANSFORMATION OFFICER

Over 20 years of experience in multiple sectors including Energy, Petrochemical, Manufacturing, Infrastructure, Sustainability, Paper & Packaging and Waste Management.  
 Has worked in the Americas, Africa, Europe and the Middle East.  
 MBA from London business school.



**JOHAN VAN VUUREN**

## GROUP CHIEF COMMERCIAL OFFICER

Over 20 years of international marketing and trading experience  
 With extensive paper industry experience and achievements  
 Bachelor of commerce and post graduate diploma in international trading



**AHMED EL FAZARY**

# Outline



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## Key Performance Indicators

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# FY 22 Performance



**SALES REVENUES SAR 1,187 M**

**+ 12.3% YoY**



**GROSS PROFIT SAR 503 M**

**+ 27.6% YoY**



**EBITDA SAR 405 M**

**+ 18.5% YoY**



**NET INCOME SAR 270 M**

**+ 22.2% YoY**



**COST OF SALES SAR 684 M**

**+ 3.1% YoY**



**GROSS PROFIT MARGIN 42.4%**

**+5 bps YoY**



**EBITDA MARGIN 34%**

**+1.8 bps YoY**



**NET INCOME MARGIN 22.7%**

**+1.8 bps YoY**



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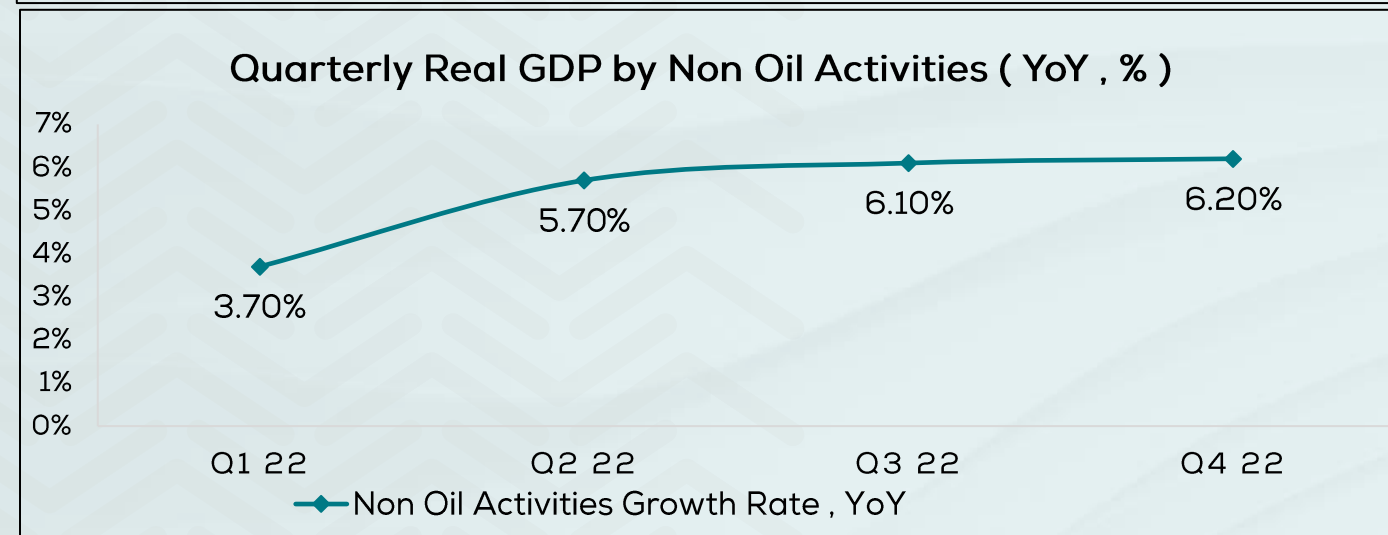
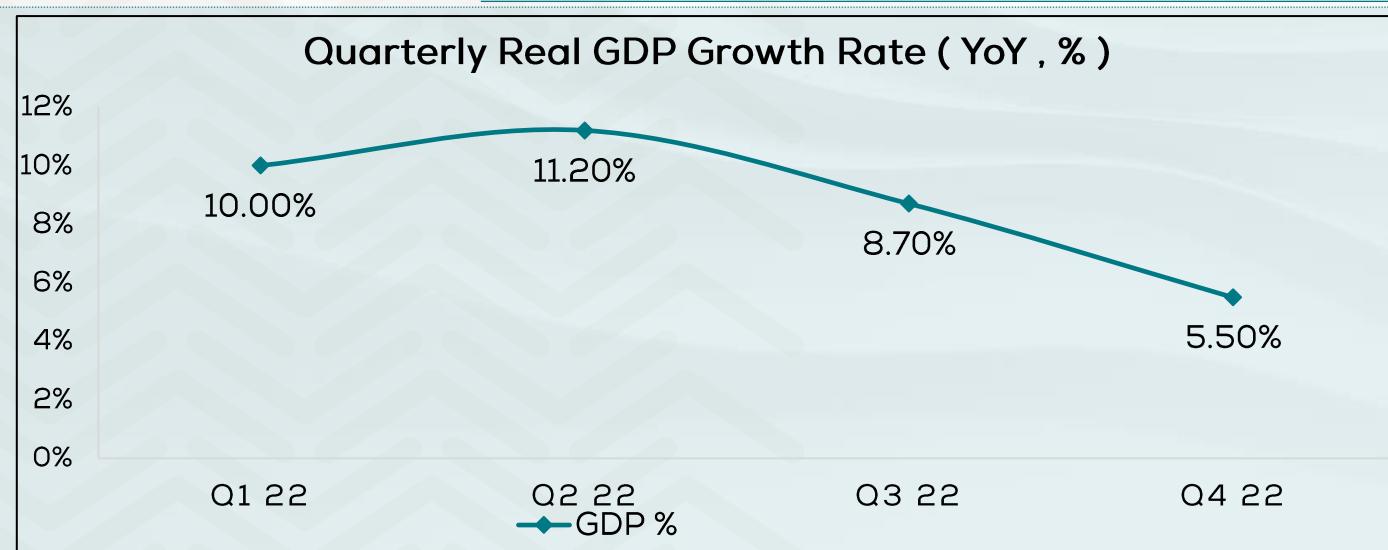
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# Macro Economic and Market review

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# Macro Economic Dynamics

## KSA Economical growth



### ECONOMIC INDICATORS

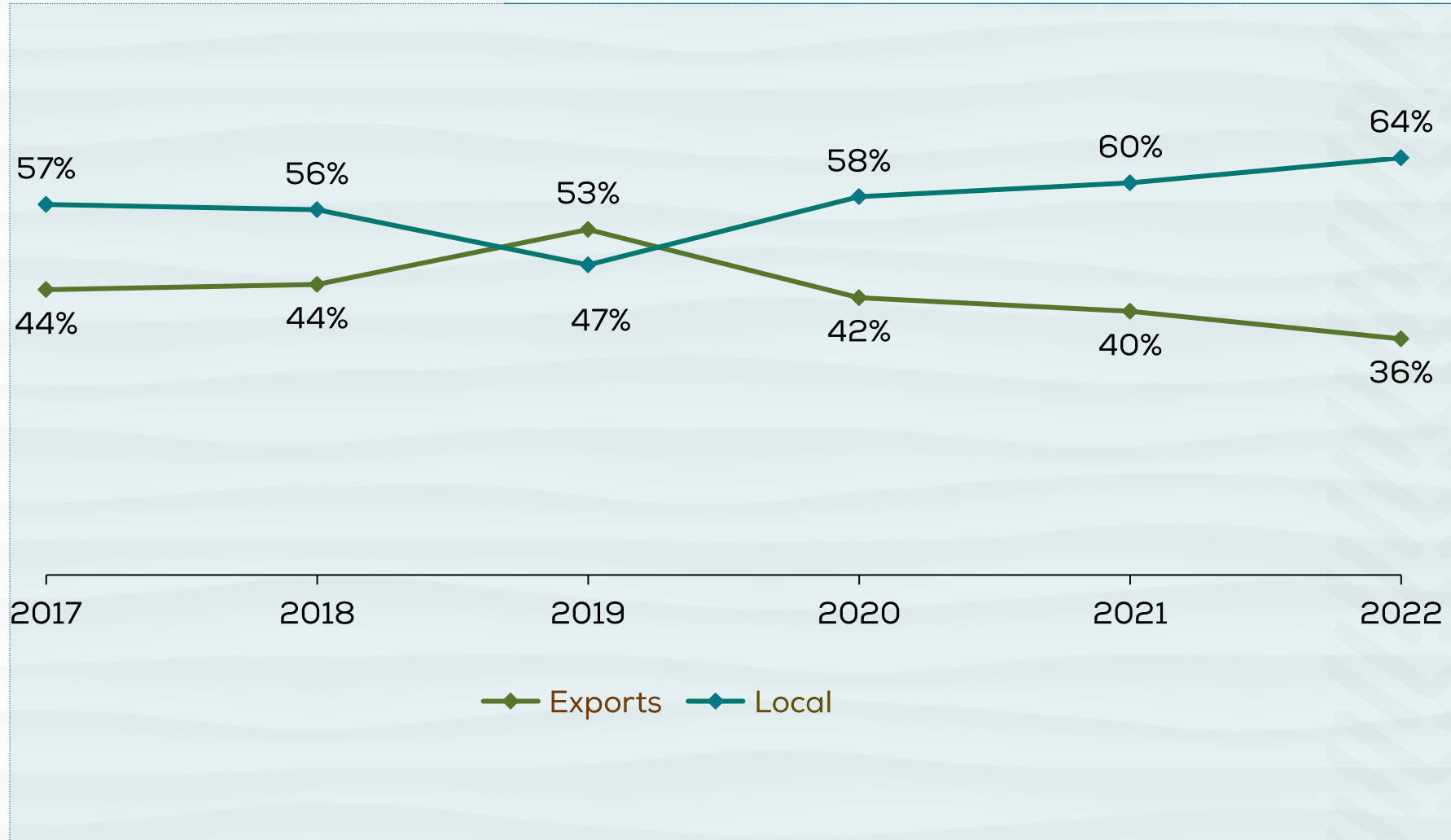
LOCATION	GDP GROWTH RATE (%) Q4 22	MANUFACTURING PMI ,Feb 23
	0.9	47.3
	0	50.3
	2.9	51.6
	5.50	59.8

Brent Crude Oil spot price averaged \$ 100 /b in 2022



# Exports and Local Sales

MEPCO's Exports and Local Sales %



MEPCO continued to serve the local demand

Average local sales from 2017 to 2022 is **57%**



Average export sales from 2017 to 2022 is **43%**

\* RISI Pulp and Paper , Fast markets price reports



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## Financial Indicators

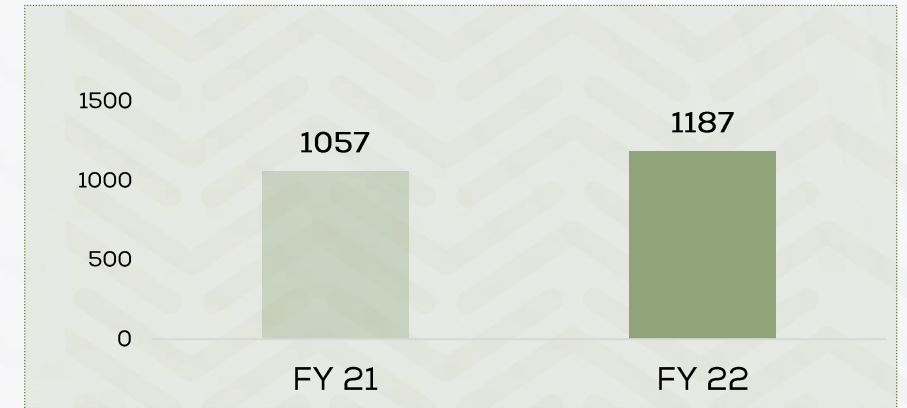
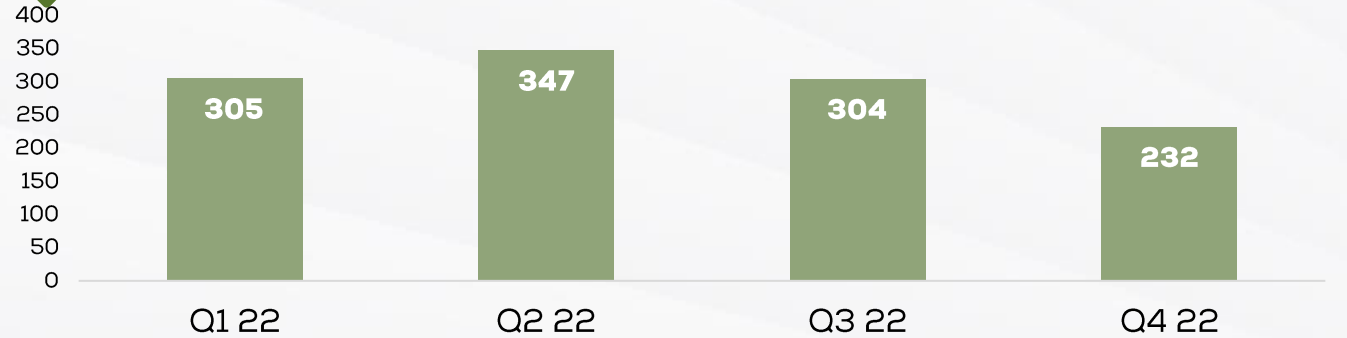
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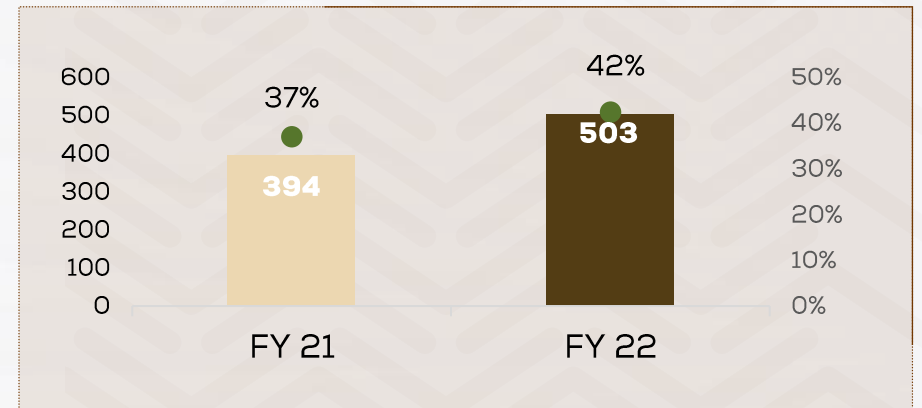
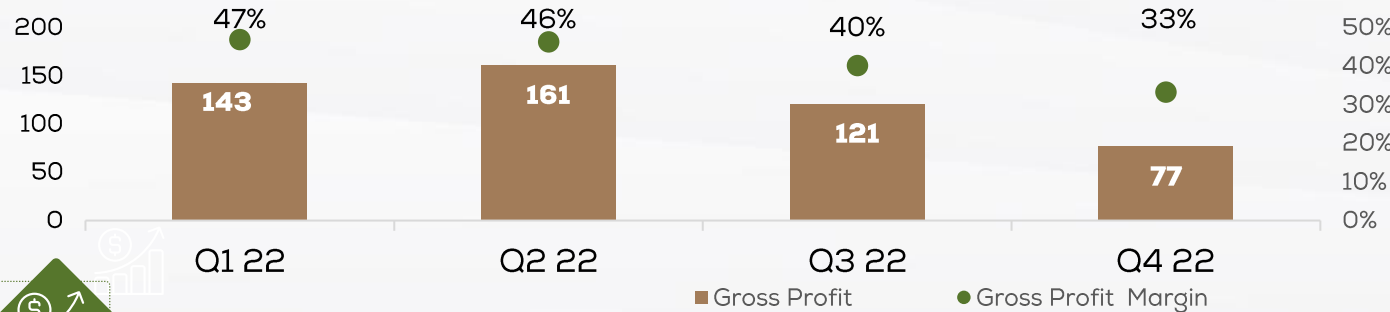
# Key Financial Indicators



## Revenues , SAR M



## Gross Profit & Profit Margin, SAR M

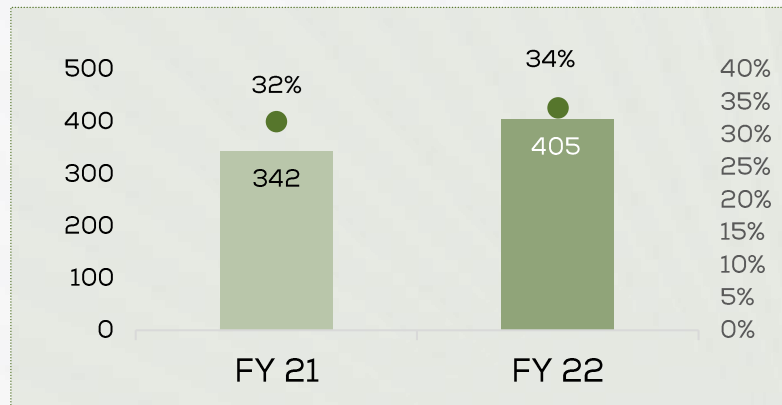
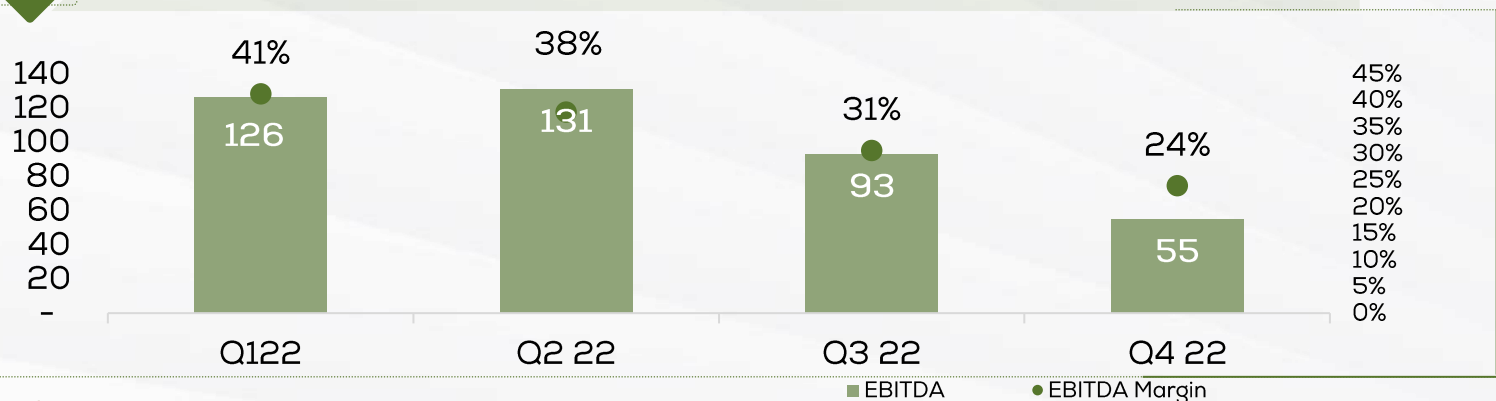


Revenues increased 12.3% YoY due to the increase to international prices YoY , despite the rain fall impact last December 2022 , the production volume was minimally impacted by 2% YOY  
 The Gross profit margin increased by 5% YoY, despite the decrease in the international prices that has started in 3Q 22 , the gross profit margin remained in the higher level of MEPCO's average gross profit margins . While there has been an increase in the Cost of sales by 3% YoY.

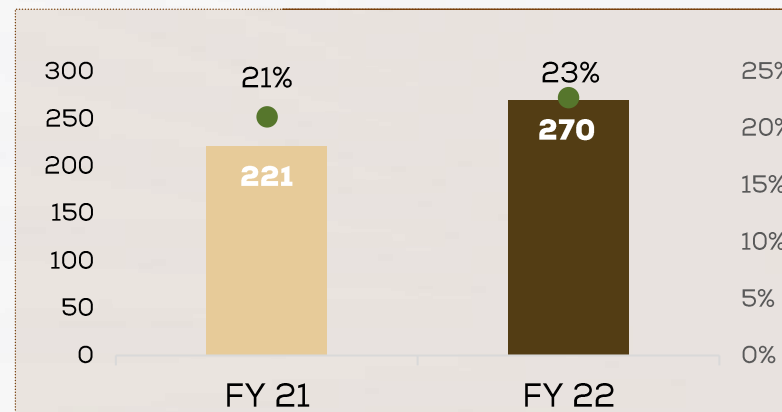
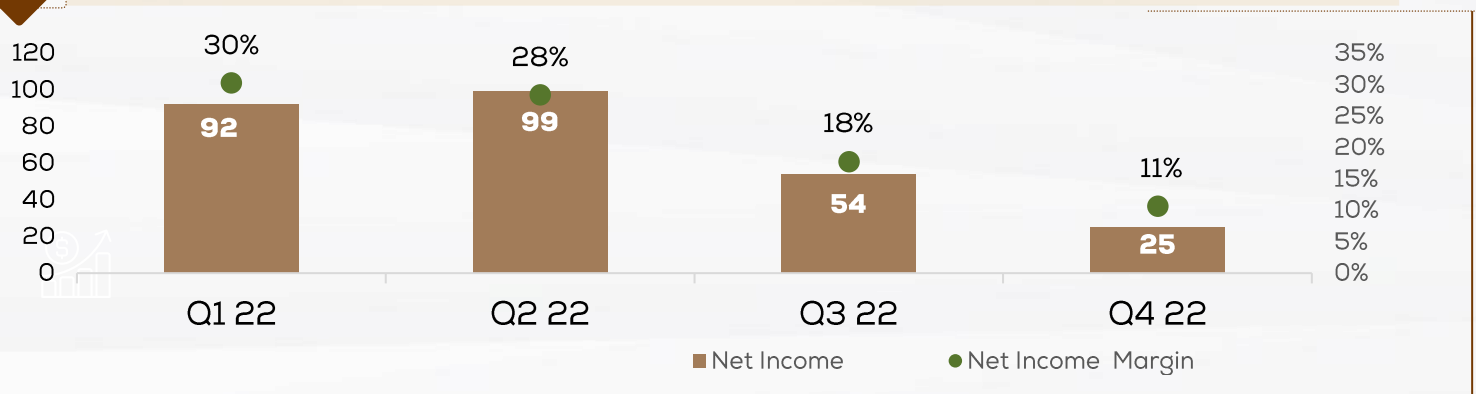
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EBITDA and EBITDA margin, SAR M



Net Income SAR M

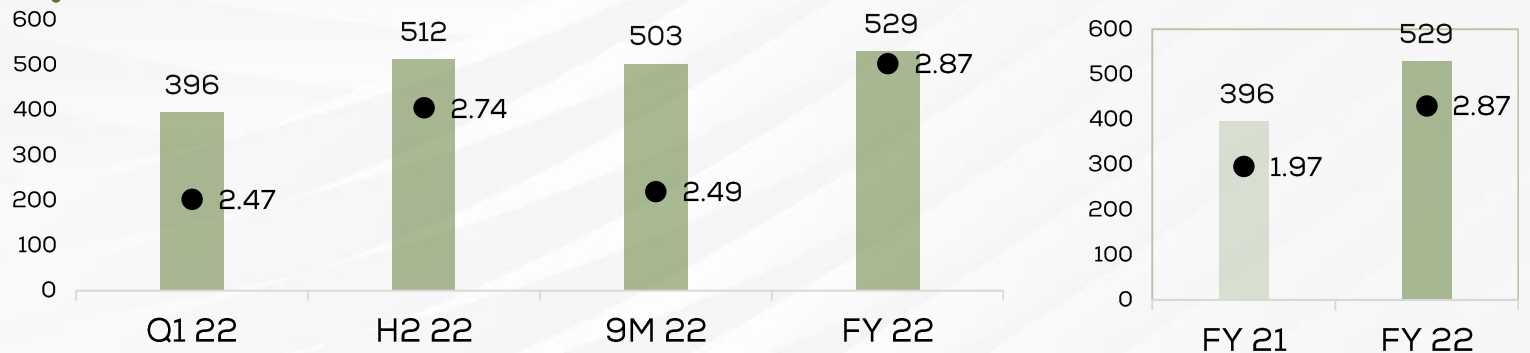


EBITDA increased YoY by 18.5 % and EBITDA margin increased 1.8 bps , Net income increased YoY by 22.2 % , there has been an increase in selling, general and admin costs of SR 22.7 million, due to higher transportation and shipping costs from export sales, increased payroll costs to support business growth, additional provision for doubtful debts ,Increase in finance costs by SR 4 million as a result of the increase in SAIBOR rates , Increase in zakat charge by SR 8 million.

# Key Financial Indicators



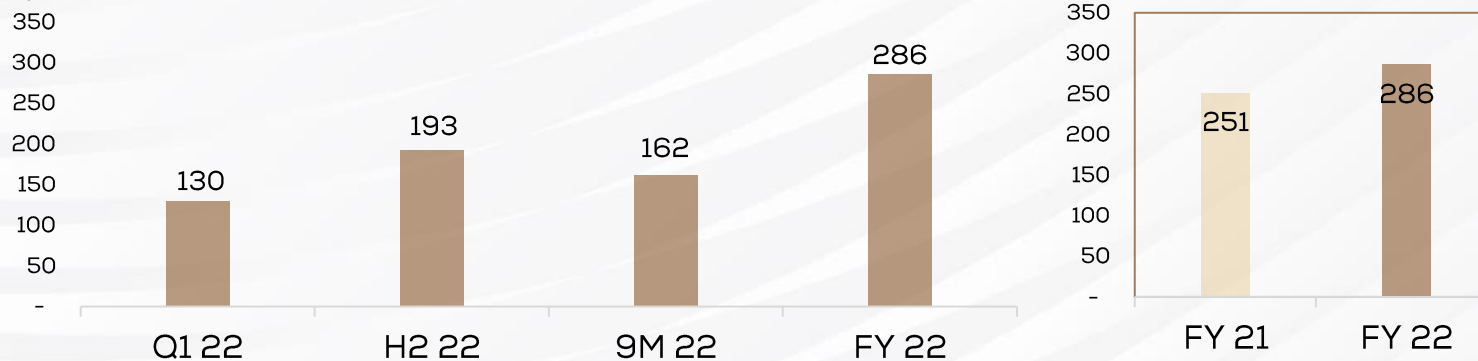
## Working Capital And Working Capital Ratio SAR M



The Working Capital **YoY** as increased by 34% , having the Current liabilities decreased YoY by 30 % , due to decrease in short term borrowing by 66 % and other current liabilities by 58% As a result working capital doubled from **1.97 to 2.87 YoY**



## Cash Flow From Operations SAR M

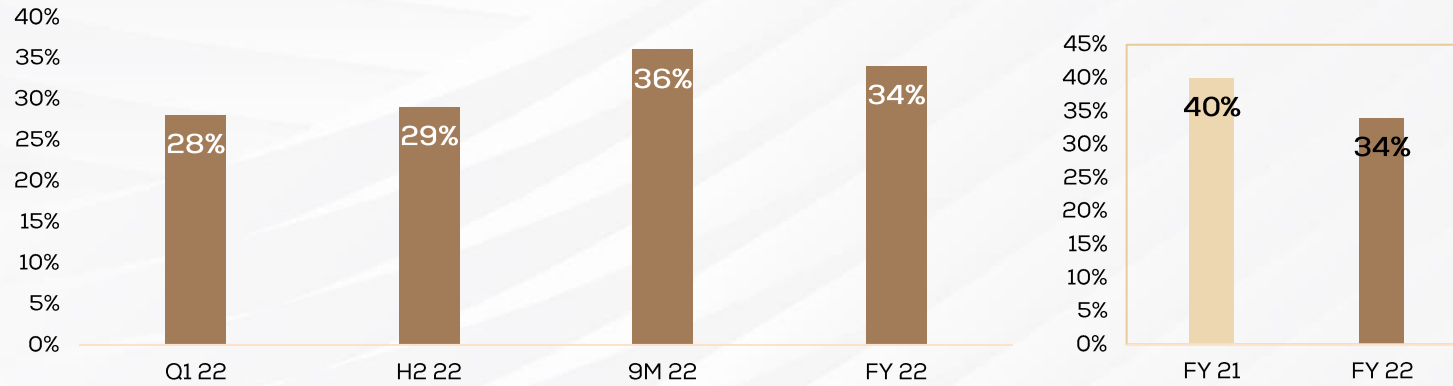


Cash Flow from operations increased **YoY** by 14%, MEPCO continues to sustain strong cash flow management and a strong operational cash flow

# Key Financial Indicators



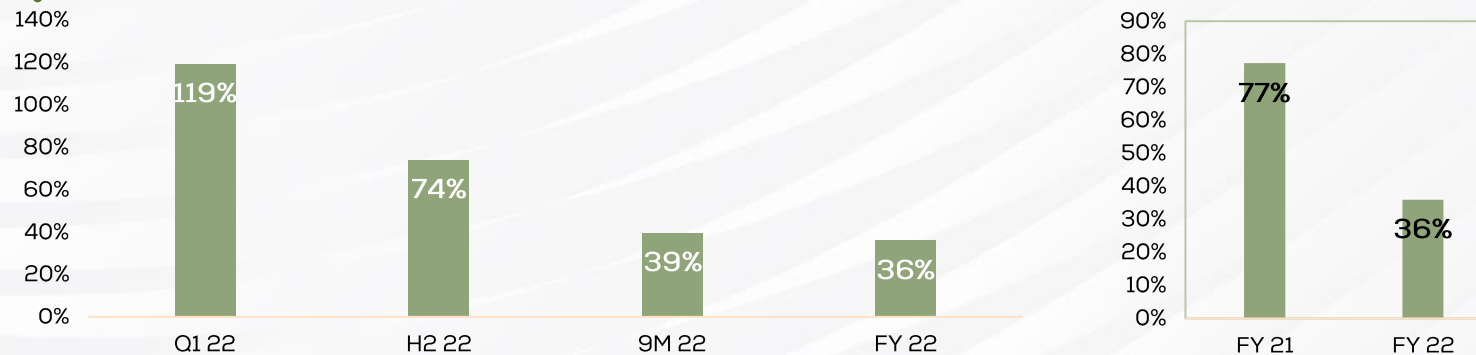
## Net Debt to Equity SAR M



Net Debt to Equity decreased **YoY 6 %**, short term loan decreased by 66 % from SAR 97 M to SAR 34 M, Mid term loan decreased by 9 % from SAR 562 M to SAR 511 M.



## Net Debt to EBITDA %



Net debt to EBITDA YoY decreased by 41 % as the restructuring of the loans that took place in Q1 22



# International Prices and the Market Outlook

Benchmarking with international prices for test liner 2 and OCC international price (Europe) \*, USD/ton



Globally demand for containerboard is taking a flat direction, international prices are currently under pressure

While additional capacity coming on stream from paper mills globally in preparation for expected growth in demand and an end to the downward cycle that is being currently experienced



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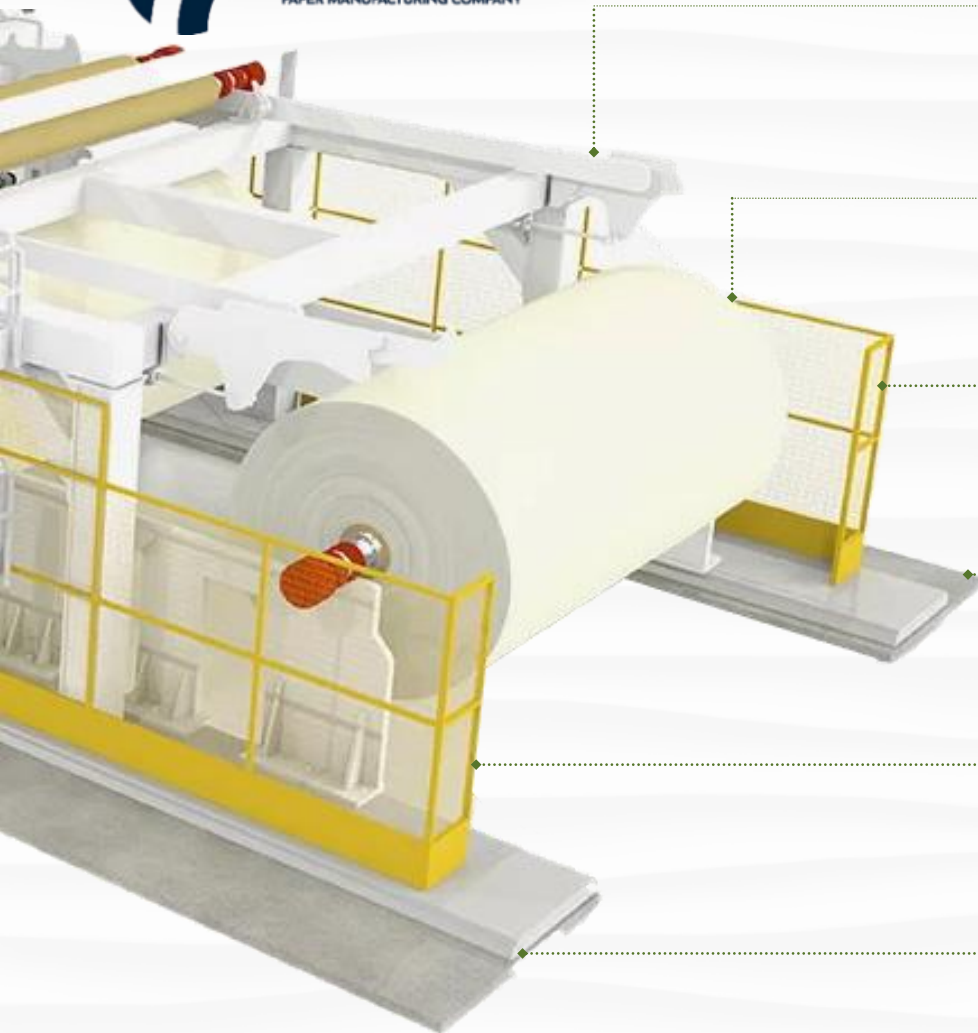
## Growth Outlook

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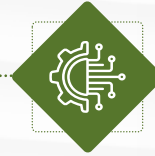
# Outlook : JUTHOR Test Run April 2023



**FACTORY:** Horizontal expansion in production of jumbo tissue rolls.



**PRODUCTION VOLUME:** 60,000 ton.



**TECHNOLOGY APPLIED:** State of the art tissue machinery supplied by TOSCOTEC.



**LOCATION:** Industrial Valley in King Abdullah Economic city.



**Products :** Kitchen Towels, Facial Tissues, Pocket Tissues, Napkins, C Fold



**Estimated gross margin is 25%.**



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