KOF Quarterly Report

Strong hit on Latam's margins

- KOF reported in line with expectations. Volumes continued rebounding, on the back South and Central America's recovery, albeit FX headwinds took a toll on profitability
- Regardless of <u>headwinds ahead for costs</u>, <u>valuation still reflects a wide discount against peers</u>, while company's solid financial structure keeps the door open for M&A, in our view

Continuous volume recovery. Despite rising contagions and more stringent mobility restrictions, economic recovery aided to Coca-Cola Femsa's sustained volume growth. The latter is explained by a solid performance in Argentina (+20.7%), Central America (+10.6%), Colombia (+3.4%) & Brazil (+1.3%) offsetting for weakness in Mexico (-2.6%) and Uruguay (-0.8%), on the back of solid sparkling sales. That said, consolidated volume reached 800.8 million unit cases (+0.9% y/y). Nonetheless, FX headwinds on Latam's operations and a less favorable sales mix hurt revenues, which in turn declined 1.5% y/y to MXN 44.69 billion (Mexico: -1.8%; Latam: -5.6%), offsetting pricing initiatives put in place. Meanwhile, the impact of South American currencies' depreciation on imported goods, coupled with the increase in concentrate cost in Mexico, offset gains on expense efficiencies and favorable hedges. As such, EBITDA fell 3.1% y/y to MXN 8.807 billion (México: +10%; South America: -24.1%) and respective margin eroded 30bps to 19.7%. Finally, net income soared 23.7% y/y to MXN3.156 billion, on the back of a 48.5% lower CFC due to the absence of extraordinary interest charges, related to pre-paid debt one year ago. Relative valuation still is quite appealing. KOF trading a 7.0x FV/EBITDA 2021E still implies an excessive discount against peers in developed markets (above 12%), which in our view, does not properly reflect company's recovery outlook and sound financial structure. Moreover, at 1.1x ND/EBITDA we do not rule out possible M&A ahead as to recover Kof's leading position as the largest Coca-Cola's bottler in the system.

Financial Statements				
	2019	2020	2021E	2022E
Revenue	194,660	184,272	188,640	206,627
Operating Income	25,437	25,207	25,476	27,902
EBITDA	37,180	37,380	37,579	40,470
EBITDA Margin	19.1%	20.3%	19.9%	19.6%
Net Income	12,100	10,306	13,895	15,364
Net Margin	6.2%	5.6%	7.4%	7.4%
Total Assets	257,841	263,066	251,506	259,312
Cash	20,491	43,497	37,573	40,684
Total Liabilities	128,154	140,609	136,980	139,348
Debt	71,360	88,784	89,550	94,148
Common Equity	129,686	122,457	114,525	119,964

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Relative performance to Mexbol LTM



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Valuation and Finan	Valuation and Financial metrics									
	2019	2020	2021E	2022E						
FV/EBITDA	7.1x	6.9x	7.0x	6.6x						
P/E	17.0x	20.0x	14.8x	13.4x						
P/BV	1.7x	1.8x	1.9x	1.8x						
ROE	9.3%	8.2%	11.7%	13.1%						
ROA	4.7%	3.9%	5.5%	5.9%						
EBITDA/ interest	5.4x	4.7x	6.5x	6.7x						
Net Debt/EBITDA	1.4x	1.2x	1.4x	1.3x						
Debt/Equity	0.6x	0.7x	0.8x	0.8x						

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KOF - Results 1Q21 MXN, million

Concept	1Q20	1Q21	Var %	1Q21e	Diff% vs Estim.
Revenue	45,348	44,690	-1.5%	46,390	-3.7%
Operating Income	5,728	5,899	3.0%	6,063	-2.7%
Ebitda	9,086	8,807	-3.1%	8,984	-2.0%
Net Income	2,552	3,156	23.7%	3,190	-1.1%
Margins					
Operating Margin	12.6%	13.2%	0.6pp	13.1%	0.1pp
Ebitda Margin	20.0%	19.7%	-0.3pp	19.4%	0.3pp
Net Margin	5.6%	7.1%	1.4pp	6.9%	0.2pp
EPS	\$1.21	\$1.50	23.7%	\$1.52	-1.1%

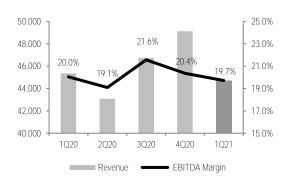
Income Statement (Million pesos)					
Year	2019	2020	2020	Change	Change
Quarter	4	3	4	% y/y	% q/q
Net Revenue	45,348	49,116	44,690	-1.5%	-9.0%
Costs of goods sold	24,634	27,177	24,768	0.5%	-8.9%
Gross profit	20,714	21,939	19,922	-3.8%	-9.2%
General expenses	14,536	14,375	13,793	-5.1%	-4.0%
Operating Income	5,728	7,229	5,899	3.0%	-18.4%
Operating Margin	12.6%	14.7%	13.2%	0.6pp	(1.5pp)
Depreciation	3,358	2,769	2,908	-13.4%	5.0%
EBITDA	9,086	9,998	8,807	-3.1%	-11.9%
EBITDA Margin	20.0%	20.4%	19.7%	(0.3pp)	(0.6pp)
Interest Income (Expense) net	(2,196)	(1,777)	(1,131)	-48.5%	-36.3%
Interest expense	3,070	1,543	1,471	-52.1%	-4.7%
Interest income	288	203	163	-43.5%	-19.7%
Other income (expense)	100	(91)	162	62.4%	N.A.
Foreign exchange gain (loss)	486	(346)	14	-97.0%	N.A.
Unconsolidated subsidiaries	(59)	(123)	(16)	-73.1%	-87.0%
Income before taxes	3,473	5,452	4,752	36.8%	-12.8%
Income taxes	1,122	1,997	1,660	47.9%	-16.9%
Discontinued operations					
Consolidated Net Income	2,491	3,378	3,106	24.7%	-8.0%
Non-controlling interest	(61)	201	(49)	-19.2%	N.A.
Net Income	2,552	3,177	3,156	23.7%	-0.7%
Net Margin	5.6%	6.5%	7.1%	1.4pp	0.6pp
EPS	1.215	1.512	1.502	23.7%	-0.7%

Balance Sheet (Million pesos)					
Total Current Assets	73,560	72,440	73,964	0.6%	2.1%
Cash & Short Term Investments	39,433	43,497	48,425	22.8%	11.3%
Long Term Assets	208,065	190,627	187,802	-9.7%	-1.5%
Property, Plant & Equipment (Net)	63,120	59,460	57,992	-8.1%	-2.5%
Intangible Assets (Net)	85,191	80,540	79,130	-7.1%	-1.8%
Total Assets	281,625	263,066	261,766	-7.1%	-0.5%
Current Liabilities	60,694	42,844	48,910	-19.4%	14.2%
Short Term Debt	14,162	5,577	4,606	-67.5%	-17.4%
Accounts Payable	39,352	28,225	37,517	-4.7%	32.9%
Long Term Liabilities	93,112	97,765	99,168	6.5%	1.4%
Long Term Debt	78,776	83,207	85,572	8.6%	2.8%
Total Liabilities	153,806	140,609	148,078	-3.7%	5.3%
Stockholders' Equity	127,818	122,457	113,689	-11.1%	-7.2%
Non-controlling interest	6,504	5,583	5,258	-19.2%	-5.8%
Total Equity	121,315	116,874	108,431	-10.6%	-7.2%
Liabilities & Equity	281,625	263,066	261,766	-7.1%	-0.5%
Net Debt	53,505	45,287	41,754	-22.0%	-7.8%

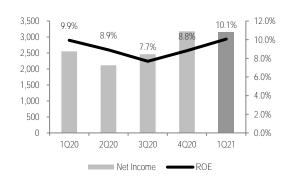
Cash Flow				
CF from Operating Activities	7,511.1	9,500.3	7,147.7	
CF from Investing Activities	(2,155.8)	(5,365.6)	(1,397.4)	
CF from Financing Activities	9,813.1	(14,401)	(1,304.5)	
FX effect on cash	3,773.8	(4,292.8)	482.0	
Change in Cash Balance	18,942.3	(14,559.4)	4,927.8	
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Source: Banorte, MSE.

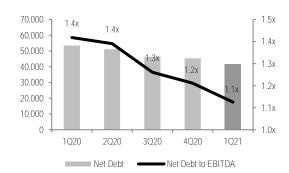
Revenue & EBITDA Margin MXN, million



Net Income & ROE MXN, million



Net Debt & Net Debt to EBITDA ratio MXN, million





Performance by Region

Mexico & Central America									
		1Q20		4Q20		1Q21		% y/y	% q/q
Volume		476.4		495.0		471.4		-1.0%	-4.8%
Price*	\$	53.55	\$	54.63	\$	55.10		2.9%	0.9%
Revenue	\$	25,524	\$	27,073	\$	25,980		1.8%	-4.0%
EBITDA	\$	5,604	\$	6,612	\$	6,163		10.0%	-6.8%
EBITDA Margin		22.0%		24.4%		23.7%		1.8pp	-0.7pp

South America								
							% y/y	% q/q
Volume		317.1		407.2		329.3	3.8%	-19.1%
Price*	\$	51.00	\$	47.05	\$	44.00	-13.7%	-6.5%
Revenue	\$	19,824	\$	22,043	\$	18,710	-5.6%	-15.1%
EBITDA	\$	3,483	\$	3,385	\$	2,645	-24.1%	-21.9%
EBITDA Margin		17.6%		15.4%		14.1%	-3.4pp	-1.2pp

Consolidated								
		1Q20		4Q20		1021	% y/y	% q/q
Volume		793.6		902.3		8.008	0.9%	-11.3%
Price*	\$	52.56	\$	51.17	\$	49.83	-5.2%	-2.6%
Revenue	\$	45,348	\$	49,116	\$	44,690	-1.5%	-9.0%
EBITDA	\$	9,086	\$	9,998	\$	8,807	-3.1%	-11.9%
EBITDA Margin		20.0%		20.4%		19.7%	-0.3pp	-0.6pp

^{*}Average Price per unit case



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