

# BHARAT PETROLEUM CORPORATION LIMITED

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**Current Price:** ₹ 492.60

## STOCK DATA

BSE Code	500547
NSE Symbol	BPCL
Reuters	BPCL.BO
Bloomberg	BPCL IN

#### VALUE PARAMETERS

501.45/314.10
106857.39
2169.25
68853.02
140.34
3.51
327.40
1.50
0.80
10

## SHARE HOLDING PATTERN (%)

Description as on	% of Holding	
	31/12/2023	
Foreign	14.45	
Institutions	22.13	
Govt Holding	0.94	
Non Promoter Corp. Hold.	0.43	
Promoters	52.98	
Public & Others	9.08	

### **Consolidated Financials Result**

In Cr.

Particulars	Qtr Ending	Qtr Ending	
	Dec. 23	Dec. 22	Var. (%)
Net Sales	115499.14	119169.55	-3
OPM (%)	5.40	3.50	
OP	6198.86	4212.57	47
Other Inc.	490.75	339.15	45
PBIDT	6689.61	4551.72	47
Interest	700.18	1128.26	-38
PBDT	5989.43	3423.46	75
Depreciation	1830.14	1586.28	15
PBT	4159.29	1837.18	126
Share of Profit/(Loss) from Associates	491.42	265.03	85
PBT before EO	4650.71	2102.21	121
EO Income	-283.77	-188.84	-50
PBT after EO	4366.94	1913.37	128
Taxation	1185.52	166.36	613
PAT	3181.42	1747.01	82
EPS (Rs)	15.89	9.00	

BPCL Q3 reported an 82% jump in its December quarter net profit on the back of higher-than-expected refining margins and a rise in margins on fuel sales.

Bharat Petroleum Corporation consolidated net sales declined 3.08% to Rs 115499.14 crore during Q3FY24 compared to Q3FY23. Operating profit margin has jumped from 3.50% to 5.40%, leading to 47.15% rise in operating profit to Rs 6,198.86 crore. Raw material cost as a % of total sales (net of stock adjustments) increased from 48.22% to 48.64%. Purchase of finished goods cost fell from 42.32% to 39.61%. Employee cost increased from 0.64% to 0.93%. Other expenses rose from 5.20% to 5.46%.

BPCL gross refining margins (GRM) for the quarter October-December 2023 was \$13.35 per barrel Vs \$15.92 per barrel in the corresponding comparative quarter.

Refining throughput for the quarter October-December 2023 was  $9.86\,\mathrm{MMT}\,\mathrm{Vs}\,9.39\,\mathrm{MMT}$  in the corresponding comparative quarter.

Other income rose 44.70% to Rs 490.75 crore. PBIDT rose 46.97% to Rs 6689.61 crore. Provision for interest fell 37.94% to Rs 700.18 crore. PBDT rose 74.95% to Rs 5989.43 crore. Provision for depreciation rose 15.37% to Rs 1830.14 crore.

Profit before tax grew 126.40% to Rs 4,159.29 crore. Share of profit/loss was 85.42% higher at Rs 491.42 crore. Extraordinary items were decreased to Rs -283.77 crore. Provision for tax was expense of Rs 1185.52 crore, compared to Rs 166.36 crore. Effective tax rate was 27.15% compared to 8.69%.

Minority interest was nil in both the periods. Net profit attributable to owners of the company increased 82.11% to Rs 3,181.42 crore.



#### **Management Comments**

BPCL's chairman and managing director G. Krishnakumar said the company

"delivered another quarter of resilient performance with strong operating fundamentals amidst a challenging operating environment. Our focus remains on driving competitive volume growth and achieving operational excellence, whilst stepping up investment towards our long-term strategic priorities."

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