# Pakistan National Shipping Corporation (PNSC)

**Corporate Briefing Session for Financial Year 2024-25** 

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# **Company Overview**

### **Legal Framework & Ownership**

Pakistan National Shipping Corporation (PNSC) is an autonomous body established under the PNSC Ordinance, 1979. The Federal Government of Pakistan holds **87.56% shares** as of June 30, 2025. PNSC operates under the administrative control of the Ministry of Maritime Affairs, serving as a cornerstone of Pakistan's maritime infrastructure and international trade capabilities.

## **Group Structure**

The PNSC Group comprises 19 wholly owned subsidiaries engaged in shipping operations, marine repair workshops, and real estate operations, creating a diversified portfolio that strengthens the Corporation's market position.

#### **Credit Rating (PACRA)**

Long-term: AA

**Short-term: A1+** 



# Vision, Mission, and Strategic Objectives

#### **Vision**

To be a prominent player and key stakeholder in global shipping industry by maintaining diversified and efficient marine assets.

#### **Mission**

To provide reliable & efficient shipping services to overseas and Pakistan's seaborne trade, maintaining relationship of integrity and trust with out customers, partners, employees safeguarding interest of our stakeholders and contributing towards betterment of national economy, society and environment.

## **Strategic Objectives**

- investment and diversification in marine sectors according to the past performance and future outlook of industry.
- commercial and contribute to the national economy by securing reasonable return on capital and minimise outflow of national foreign reserves.
- Persistent growth by strategic 2 To be optimally profitable, viable, 3 Ensure steady supplies to Pakistan Defence Forces in time of Peace and War.

- friendly and socially responsible business practices.
- To do highly ethical, environment 5 Ensuring that every employee feels proud of being part of PNSC team.
  - **6** To provide its clientele safe, secure, reliable and efficient shipping services.
- 7 To practice and believe in equal opportunity for everyone in every aspects of business.

# **Business Segments and Operations**



#### **Shipping Operations**

#### **Dry Bulk Cargo**

Operates five bulk carriers with a combined deadweight tonnage (DWT) of over **250,000 tons**, serving international trade routes and contribution to national exchaquer

#### Liquid Bulk Cargo

Operates five tankers including three Aframax and two LR-1 tankers, ensuring safe and efficient transportation of petroleum products and crude oil.

#### **Chartering & Slot Services**

Engaged in international chartering and slot charter operations, maximizing fleet utilization and generating consistent revenue streams.



#### **Workshop Services**

PNSC Workshops in Karachi provide comprehensive ship repair facilities, safety equipment services (LSA/FFA), and ultrasonic thickness (UT) gauging facilities, serving both internal fleet and third-party vessels.



#### **Real Estate**

The Corporation owns and manages three commercial buildings in prime locations, generating steady rental income and contributing to diversified revenue streams with minimal operational risk.

# **Group Financial Statements**

The following table presents PNSC's Group Financial Performance, specifically the Statement of Profit or Loss Account, comparing the period of July to June 2025 against July to June 2024.

Key Financial Metrics	July-Jun 2025 ('000 Rs.)	July-Jun 2024 ('000 Rs.)	Variance ('000 Rs.)	Variance (%)	
Revenue	37,637,416	46,363,489	(8,726,073)	-19%	
Variable Cost	(16,733,271)	(18,824,378)	2,091,107	-11%	
Contribution Margin	20,904,145	27,539,111	(6,634,966)	-24%	
Fixed Cost	(9,517,963)	(8,694,036)	(913,927)	11%	
Real Estate Expenses	(170,469)	(132,653)	(37,816)	29%	
Gross Profit	11,215,714	18,802,420	(7,586,706)	-40%	
Administrative Expenses	(2,072,965)	(2,003,503)	(69,462)	3%	
Impairment Reversal / (Loss)	1,833,924	(173,225)	2,007,149	-1159%	
Other Expenses	(514,652)	(752,394)	237,742	-32%	
Other Income	13,249,171	7,899,120	5,350,051	68%	
Operating Profit	23,711,192	23,772,477	(61,285)	0%	
Finance Cost	(430,400)	(1,014,771)	584,371	-58%	
Profit before Levies & Tax	23,280,792	22,757,706	523,086	2%	
Levies	(1,279,002)	(1,064,110)	214,892	-20%	
Profit before Taxation	22,001,790	21,693,596	308,194	1%	
Taxation	(1,553,049)	(1,511,862)	(41,187)	3%	
Net Profit	20,448,741	20,181,734	267,007	1%	

# **Executive Highlights and Key Ratios**

A closer look at the financial performance reveals several key changes between 2024 and 2025:

- **Revenue** experienced a 19% decrease, moving from Rs. 46,363 million in 2024 to Rs. 37,637 million in 2025 due to correction in freight rates and decrease in voyages.
- Other Income experienced a substantial increase of 68%, reaching Rs. 13,249 million in 2025. due to gain on disposal of vessels.
- **During the year, reversal of Impairment** surged from loss of Rs. 173 million in 2024 to gain of Rs. 1,833 million in 2025, due to recovery of old outstanding balances from state owned entities.
- Gross Profit declined by 40%, largely influenced by the reduction in revenue.
- Finance Cost was significantly reduced by 58%, contributing positively to the bottom line.
- Overall, Net Profit experienced slight increase of 1%, demonstrating resilience in a challenging environment.

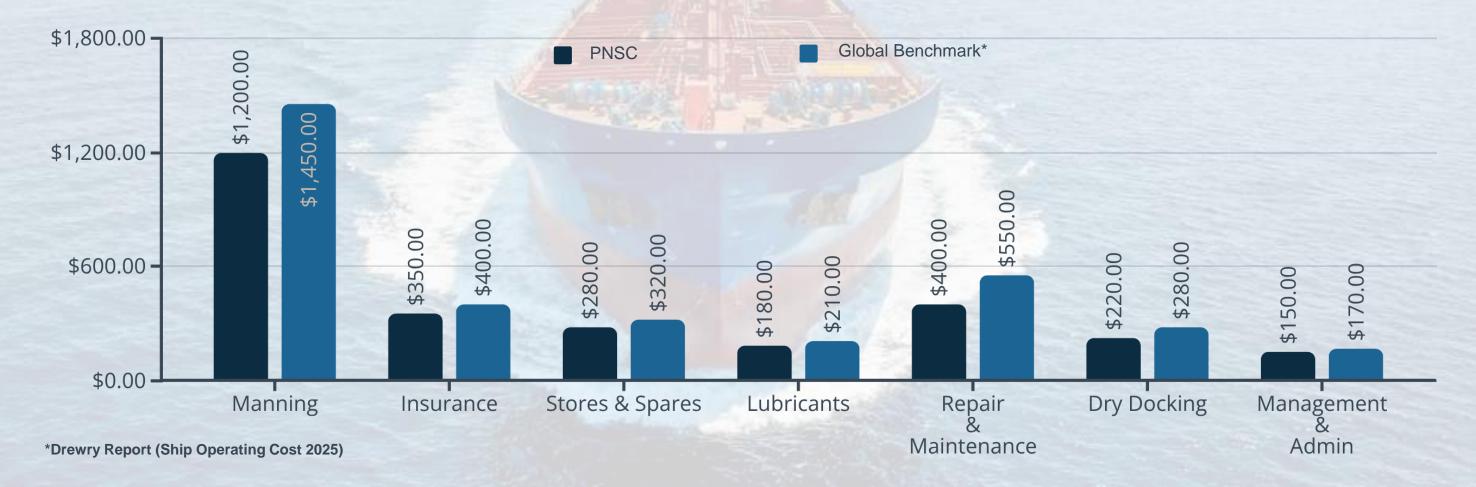


# PNSC vs Global Benchmark: OPEX Analysis

This analysis compares PNSC's operational expenditures (OPEX) against global benchmarks for various vessel types, showcasing the Corporation's significant cost competitiveness and operational efficiency in key areas.

#### **Bulk Carrier OPEX USD/Day**

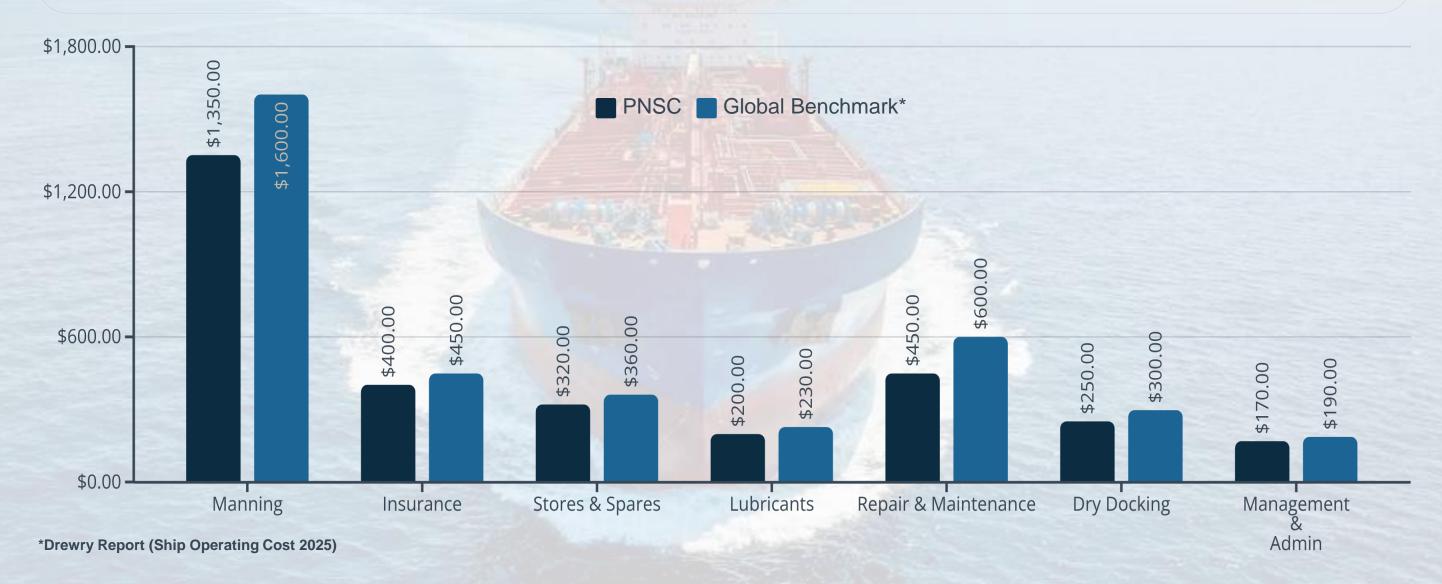
PNSC consistently demonstrates lower operational costs across most categories for Bulk Carriers, notably in Manning and Repair & Maintenance, providing a distinct competitive edge.



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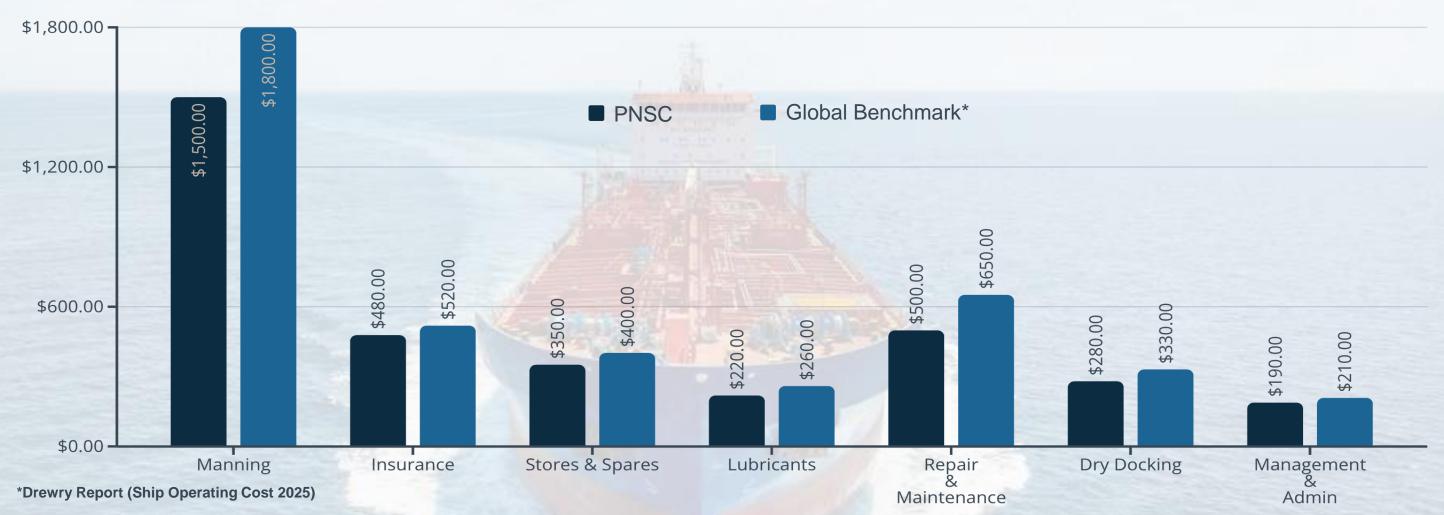
#### LR1 Tankers OPEX USD/Day

The LR1 Tankers data further highlights PNSC's competitive OPEX, particularly in Manning and Repair & Maintenance, reinforcing its ability to operate efficiently against global standards.



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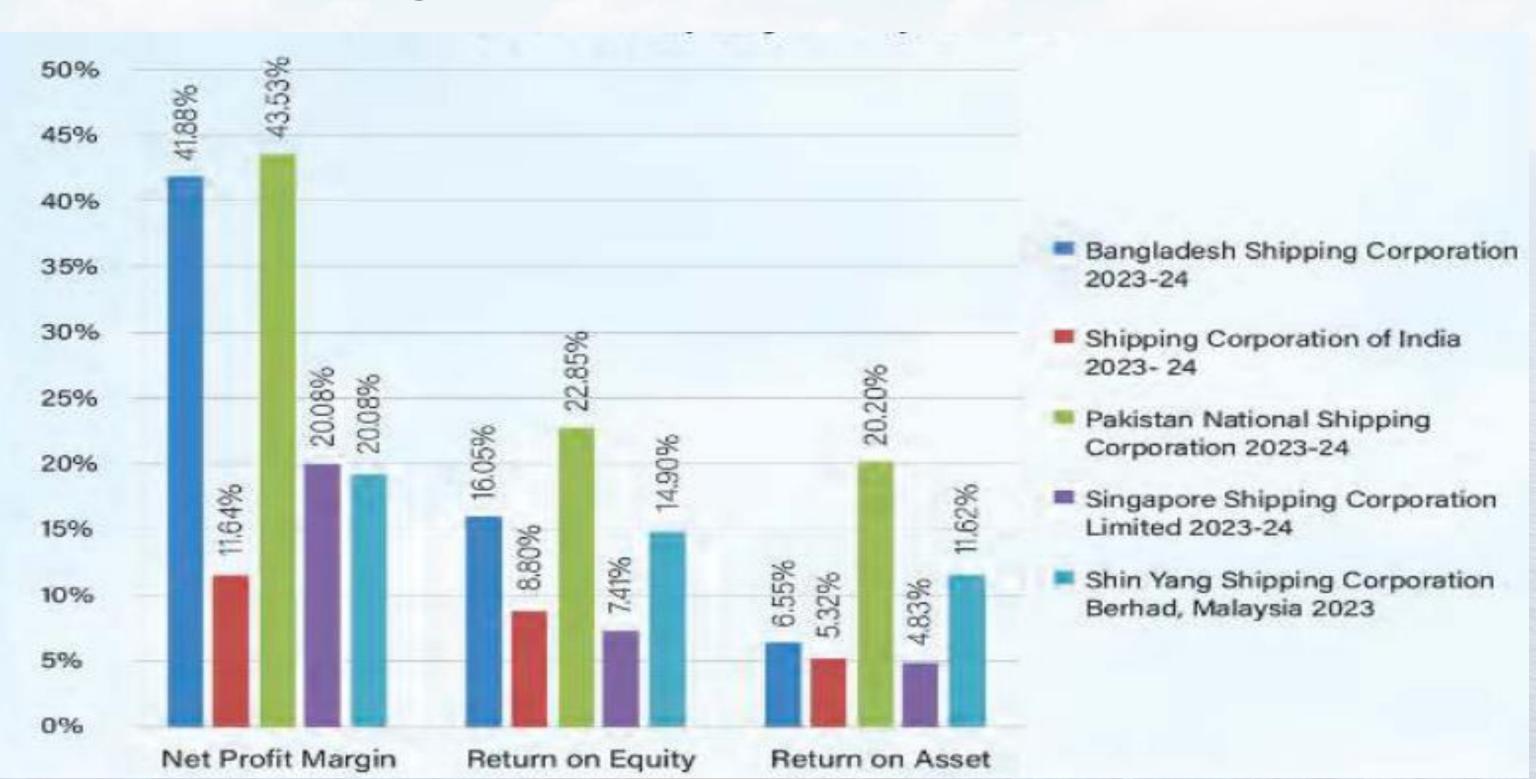
#### **Aframax OPEX USD/Day**



For Aframax vessels, the largest category, PNSC maintains superior operational efficiency, particularly evident in lower Manning and Repair & Maintenance expenditures, showcasing robust cost control.

Overall, PNSC's ability to consistently operate with lower OPEX across various vessel types, especially in areas like Manning, Repair & Maintenance, and Dry Docking, positions it as a highly cost-competitive player in the international shipping markets. This operational advantage not only enhances profitability but also strengthens its market resilience and attractiveness to clients seeking efficient and reliable maritime services.

# **Peer Company Comparison**



# **Revenue and Cash position Trends**

**Five-Year Performance (FY2021–FY2025)** 

**Amount in PKR '000** 



The Corporation has demonstrated consistent revenue growth over the five-year period, increasing from Rs. 12.7 billion in FY2021 to Rs. 37.6 billion in FY2025. This upward trajectory reflects PNSC's strategic positioning in international shipping markets, effective fleet management, and resilience against global economic uncertainties.

#### **Market Capitalisation**

+289% (increased from 19 Billion in 2021Y to 74 Billion in 2025Y)

#### **Market Position**

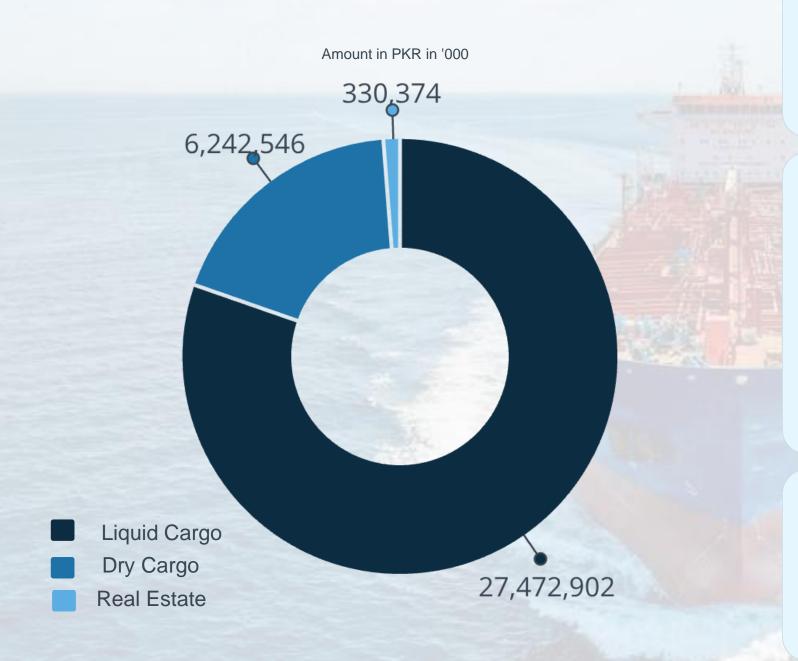
Strengthened presence in regional shipping corridors

# Compounded Annual Growth Rate (Shareholder's wealth)

**63.66%** for last 5 years.

# Segmental Performance Analysis

**Detailed Segment Performance** 



#### **Dry Cargo Operations**

FY2025 Revenue: Rs. 6.2 billion

Fleet Utilization: 78%

#### **Liquid Cargo Operations**

FY2025 Revenue: Rs. 27.42 billion

Fleet Utilization: 93%

The tanker fleet maintained strong performance supported by elevated regional demand for petroleum products. Higher utilization rates and favorable charter agreements contributed to revenue growth.

#### **Real Estate**

FY2025 Revenue: Rs. 330 million

Exceptional growth in ancillary operations driven by increased occupancy rates in commercial properties.

## **Vessel Financial Performance Overview**

This overview highlights the strong financial contributions of our active fleet, particularly the recently inducted vessels, which demonstrate annualised returns.

**Total Fleet Cost** 

Rs. 33.62 Billion

**Total Net Cash Inflows** 

Rs. 69.98 Billion

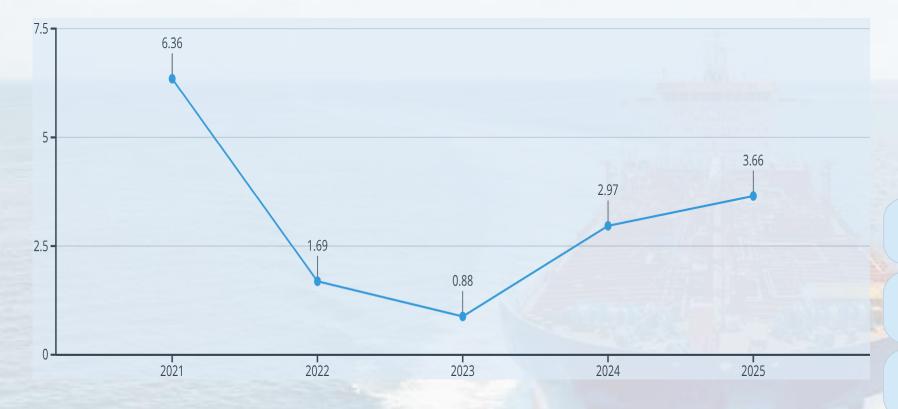
**Active Vessels ROI** 

Up to 41%

	S.No.	Vessel	Date of Induction	Status	Disposal Date	Total Cost  (Rs. million)	Loan Portion (Rs. million)	Equity Portion (Rs. million)	Net Cash inflows as at June 30, 2025 (Rs. million)	Annualised Return of Investment (AROI)
	1	MT Sargodha	07-Aug-22	Active		4,908.00	2,280.00	2,628.00	5,654.15	29%
	2	MT Mardan (Lalazar)	11-Aug-22	Active	-	5,005.26	2,064.00	2,941.26	6,693.26	32%
	3	MT Bolan	25-Mar-19	Active	-	4,200.00	3,780.00	420.00	3,091.00	39%
	4	MT Khairpur	16-Apr-19	Active	_	4,242.60	3,818.34	424.26	3,395.33	41%
	5	MT Shalamar	01-Dec-14	Active	-	3,666.67	3,300.00	366.67	8,628.31	33%
	6	MT Quetta	10-Jul-08	Non-active	15-Mar-25	4,989.47	10 46	4,989.47	15,849.62	7%
	7	MT Lahore	23-Feb-10	Non-active	07-Mar-25	3,365.43		3,365.43	15,411.12	11%
	8	MT Karachi	22-Apr-10	Non-active	03-Jan-23	3,242.87		3,242.87	11,254.74	10%
			Total			33,620.29	15,242.34	18,377.95	69,977.53	

# **Price Earning Ratio Analysis**

Price Earning Ratio (P/E) measures how much investors are willing to pay per rupee of earnings, indicating market confidence and valuation expectations.



#### **Key Insights**

The P/E ratio (restated for comparison basis) trend reflects significant market shifts and strategic responses:

#### Peak Performance (2021): 6.36x

Strong market confidence during post-pandemic recovery.

Market Correction (2022-2023): Decline to 0.88x Reflecting global shipping volatility and freight rate normalization.

Recovery Trajectory (2024-2025): Rising to 3.66x Showing renewed investor confidence and operational improvements.

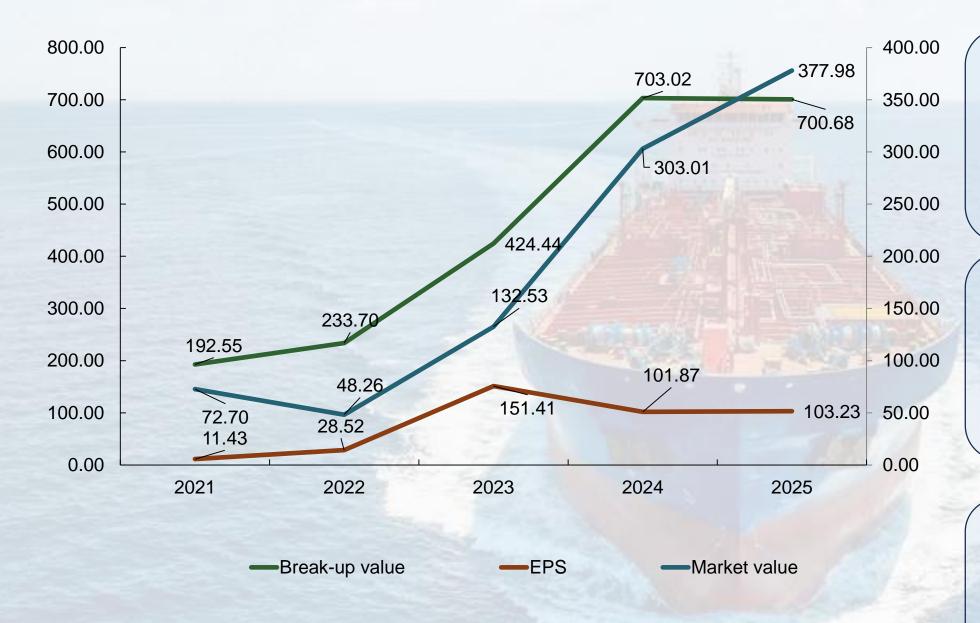
#### **Strategic Commentary**

The recovery demonstrates PNSC's resilience and effective management during challenging market conditions.

Current P/E ratio indicates balanced valuation with growth potential.

The trend suggests sustainable improvement in market perception.

# Break-up value (in Rs.), Market value of shares (in Rs.) & Earning per share (in Rs.)



#### **BREAK UP VALUE**

Breakup (based on market value of assets and current no. of shares) value remains consistently high across the period, reflecting strong underlying asset strength. The stable valuation shows that even on a breakup basis, the company maintains solid recoverable worth, reinforcing long-term financial resilience

#### **EPS (RESTATED)**

EPS shows a sharp rise until 2023, followed by normalization in later years.

The pattern reflects strong earnings peaks supported by operational gains, with stability returning by 2025

#### **MARKET VALUE**

Market value continues a steady upward climb across all years, indicating strong investor confidence and consistent business expansion.

Major acceleration after 2023 reflects strengthened fundamentals

# **ESG & Sustainability Initiatives**

PNSC continues to align with global ESG benchmarks and the SECP's 2023 ESG Reporting Guidelines, demonstrating corporate responsibility across environmental, social, and governance dimensions. The Corporation recognizes that sustainable business practices are essential for long-term value creation and stakeholder trust.

#### **Environmental Stewardship**

Adoption of energy-efficient propulsion technologies and comprehensive carbon footprint assessment across the fleet. Implementation of ballast water management systems and fuel optimization programs to reduce emissions and environmental impact.

#### **Social Responsibility**

Significant CSR spending focused on healthcare facilities, educational programs, women empowerment initiatives, and coastal environment rehabilitation projects benefiting maritime communities across Pakistan.

#### **Corporate Governance**

Strengthened risk management and compliance framework under SOE Act 2023, ensuring transparency, accountability, and adherence to international best practices in corporate governance.

# **Corporate Social Responsibility Highlights**



# Education & Skill Development

Invested in educational infrastructure, scholarships for underprivileged students, and vocational training programs for maritime careers, empowering youth in coastal communities.



#### Women Empowerment

The Corporation organized cancer awareness programs other health-related and activities aimed at enhancing well-being, awareness, inclusion of women within the workplace. community and These initiatives reflect PNSC's dedication fostering to supportive equitable and environment for women.



# **Environmental Conservation**

Conducted coastal rehabilitation projects, marine pollution awareness campaigns, and beach cleanup initiatives to preserve Pakistan's maritime ecosystems for future generations.



# **Healthcare Initiatives**

Supported medical camps, health awareness programs, and facility upgrades in underserved areas, improving access to quality healthcare for maritime workers and their families.



# Governance & Compliance

#### **Regulatory Adherence**

PNSC maintains full compliance with the SECP Code of Corporate Governance 2019 and the SOE Act 2023, solidifying our commitment to regulatory excellence.

## **Board Composition**

Features a 9-member Board, including 5 independent directors, all of whom are duly SECP-certified, promoting impartiality and expert oversight.

#### **Board Evaluation**

Board evaluations are rigorously conducted under the CMU Guidelines 2024 to ensure continuous improvement and effectiveness.

#### **Leadership & Structure**

A new CEO was appointed in April 2025, and the Board was reconstituted by the Government of Pakistan, bringing fresh perspectives and renewed direction.

#### **Ethical Workplace**

Enforced a comprehensive Code of Conduct, gender diversity, and antiharassment policies, fostering an inclusive and respectful work environment.

#### **ESG Oversight**

ESG responsibilities are strategically assigned to the Sustainability, Strategy & Risk Committee, ensuring integrated oversight of our environmental, social, and governance objectives.

# **Strategic Developments**

#### **MoU with Shandong Xinxu Group**

PNSC signed a significant MoU with
China's Shandong Xinxu Group to
enhance maritime cooperation and explore
investment opportunities. This includes the
sale, purchase, and leasing of merchant
vessels like bulk carriers and tankers,
boosting regional trade and strengthening
economic ties between Pakistan and
China.

#### **Domestic Port Collaboration**

PNSC signed separate agreements with Karachi Port Trust (KPT) and Port Qasim Authority (PQA). Both pledged financial support and issued Letters of Intent for PNSC's fleet expansion. This leverages combined expertise to modernize the fleet, reduce reliance on foreign vessels, and conserve foreign exchange.

#### **Aframax Tankers Acquisition**

PNSC signed agreements to acquire two
Aframax tankers, MT Lorax (109,989
DWT) and MT Nafsika (111,600 DWT), to
be renamed MT Karachi and MT Lahore.
This is a key part of the strategic plan to
enhance the nation's crude oil
transportation capacity, reducing reliance
on foreign-flagged vessels and
strengthening Pakistan's energy security.

#### **MR Tanker Acquisition**

PNSC's subsidiary, Quetta Shipping Company, signed an agreement to acquire a Medium Range (MR) tanker, the MR-II class M.T. Stavanger Poseidon (49,999 DWT), which will be renamed M.T. Quetta. This critical acquisition bolsters Pakistan's energy security by ensuring a stable supply chain for refined petroleum products.

# **Strategic Priorities for Growth**

#### **Fleet Expansion Plan**

Acquisition of modern eco-efficient tankers and dry bulk carriers to replace aging vessels and expand capacity. Target: 3 new vessels by end of year 2025 and 12 new vessels by end of FY2026.

#### **Regional Expansion**

Exploring strategic partnerships in the Middle East and South Asia to strengthen regional presence and secure long-term charter agreements in high-growth markets.

#### **Sustainability Leadership**

Introduction of comprehensive green shipping initiatives and evaluation of alternative fuels to exceed IMO 2030 environmental standards.

## **Financial Strategy**

#### **Capital Management**

Maintain strong dividend yield while optimizing capital structure for growth investments. Target ROCE of 20%+ through operational excellence and strategic asset deployment.

\$500M+

**Investment in Pipeline** 

For fleet expansion and modernization

AAA

**Target Rating** 

Long-term credit rating goal

PNSC is well-positioned for sustainable growth, with a clear strategic roadmap focused on fleet modernization, operational excellence, and environmental leadership. The Corporation's strong financial foundation and experienced management team provide confidence in executing these ambitious plans while maintaining consistent returns for shareholders.

# **Key Achievements & Recognition**

#### **SOE** with Approved Procurement Policy

PNSC became the first State-Owned Enterprise to have its procurement policy officially approved.

#### Top 3 Infrastructure Sector Ranking

Ranked 3rd in the infrastructure, transport, and ICT sector, as highlighted in the SOE Bi-Annual Report 2025.

#### **Performance Audit Excellence**

Achieved an impressive 8.4 rating in a comprehensive performance audit conducted by independent auditor on the instructions of Task Force (Government of Pakistan), reflecting operational efficiency.

#### **Regional Financial Performance Leadership**

Ranked 1st in terms of net profit margin, return on equity, and return on assets compared to shipping companies in Bangladesh, India, Singapore, and Malaysia as published by Bangladesh Shipping Company its Annual Financial statements FY24.

# **Q&A** and Investor Engagement

## **Commitment to Transparency**

The Pakistan National Shipping Corporation welcomes investor and analyst queries to enhance transparency and engagement with our stakeholder community. We are committed to providing timely, accurate, and comprehensive information in accordance with regulatory requirements and international best practices.

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#### **Thank You**

We appreciate your continued trust and support in PNSC's journey toward maritime excellence and sustainable growth.

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