DAR AL ARKAN



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COMPANY UPDATE

Valuation fair at current levels

We remain Neutral on Dar Al Arkan with our price target decreasing by 0.9% to SR10.7/share. Growth in residential revenue has been revised down in 2012E by 49% due to a delay in Shams Arriyadh's contribution. This leads to an overall decline in adjusted profitability estimates for 2012E by 27% to SR1,431mn. We believe the current valuation on the stock is fair.

- Earnings estimates revised down due to delayed contribution from Shams Arriyadh: We have revised down our residential revenue estimates due to a delay in Shams Arriyah's contribution. We expect 2H12 revenues of SR1,491mn, 24% below our previous estimate and down 4.8% YoY. Our 2012E revenue estimate of SR3,846mn indicates a YoY growth of 16.1%, owing to the company's land sale to SABIC. We are currently expecting the company to generate 2012E gross margins of 38.3% and net margins of 27.2%.
- Payment of July sukuk (SR3.75bn) completed successfully: In July 2012, Dar Al Arkan announced the successful repayment of its largest outstanding sukuk issue for SR3.75bn. Currently, the company's total debt stands at approximately SR4.1bn, which equals 26.6% debt-to-capital.
- Future financing remains an area of concern: Potential issues in raising funds remains a concern for Dar Al Arkan. Dar Al Arkan operates a capital intensive business and requires large sums of cash to meet its working capital and development targets. Currently, it is developing Shams Arriyadh and Shams Al-Arous which will require capex of SR11.8bn. We believe the potential reluctance of banks/financial institutions to lend to the company remains an area of concern.
- Valuation fair at current levels: We remain Neutral on Dar Al Arkan with our price target decreasing by 0.9% to SR10.7/share. The stock is currently trading at a 2012E P/B of 0.67x. Since our last update on the company, the stock has underperformed the TASI by approximately 1%, in line with our Neutral rating on the stock. We believe the company lacks catalysts in the short-run to support an outperformance of the TASI.

Financials summary

SR mn	2011A	2012E	2013E	2014E	2015E	CAGR 11-15E
Revenue	3,313	3,846	4,043	4,487	3,205	(0.8)
Operating income	1,250	1,348	1,308	1,330	1,021	(4.9)
Reported net income	1,088	1,047	1,081	1,212	998	(2.1)
Operating margin %	37.7	35.0	32.4	29.6	31.9	
Net margin %	32.8	27.2	26.7	27.0	31.1	
ROE %	7.3	6.6	6.5	6.8	5.4	
EPS (SR)	1.01	0.97	1.00	1.12	0.92	

Source: Company, NCBC Research estimates

NEUTRAL

Target price (SR)	10.7
Current price (SR)	9.6

STOCK DETAILS

M52-week range H/I	1-	14.3/6.0		
Market cap (\$mn)			2,822	
Shares outstanding (mn)			1,080	
Listed on exchanges		TAD	TADAWUL	
Price perform (%)	1M	3M	12M	
		(0.5)		
Absolute	5.9	(0.5)	57.6	
Rel. to market	5.4	(3.5)	42.9	
Avg daily turnover	(mn)	SR	US\$	
3M	` /	379	101	
12M		347	92	
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VALUATION MULTIPLES

	11A	12E	13E
Reported P/E (x)	9.7	10.1	9.7
Adjusted P/E (x)	11.4	13.6	12.2
P/B (x)	0.70	0.67	0.63
Div Yield (%)	-	-	-

Source: NCBC Research estimates

SHARE PRICE PERFORMANCE



Source: Bloomberg

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