

PHUOC HOA RUBBER JSC (PHR) - UPDATE

Market Price	Target Price	Dividend Yield	Rating	Sector
VND65,600	VND78,100	6.1%	ADD	PROPERTY

22 August 2022

Outlook - Short term: Positive
Outlook - Long term: Positive
Valuation: Positive

Consensus*: Add:6 Hold:1 Reduce:0

Target price / Consensus: -0.8%

Key changes in the report

- ➤ Revise FY22/23F NP by -15.0%/16.7%, respectively vs. previous forecast.
- > Revise TP down by 11.3%.

Price performance



Source: VNDIRECT RESEARCH

Key statistics

52w high (VND)	87,500
52w low (VND)	50,000
3m Avg daily value (VNDmn)	35,401
Market cap (VND bn)	9,011
Free float (%)	18
TTM P/E (x)	12.8
Current P/B (x)	2.8

Ownership

Vietnam Rubber G	roup	66.6%
Others		33.4%
Soul	rce: VNDIRECT RES	SEARCH

Analyst(s):



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All eyes on land compensation in 2H22

- PHR's 1H22 revenue decreased by 19.9% yoy while net profit (NP) surged by 108.5% yoy, fulfilling 28.0% and 28.9% of our forecast, respectively.
- We expect PHR to book one-off gain about VND691bn in FY22F and VND207bn in FY23F from land compensation of VSIP III.
- Reiterate Add with a lower TP of VND78,100/share following the lower FY22F EPS forecasts.

2Q22 recap: no one-off gain from land compensation was recorded

PHR reported 2Q22 revenue dropped by 49.5% yoy due to the decrease of 51.4% yoy in rubber & wood segment revenue. Since China implemented "zero-Covid" and export restriction measures, PHR's rubber consumption has been negatively affected. Moreover, there was no one-off income from land compensation has been recorded in 2Q22 due to slower-than-expected land clearance, causing a decrease of 32.6% yoy in the company's 2Q22 NP. For 1H22, revenue decreased by 19.9% yoy while NP surged by 108.5% yoy, fulfilling 28.0% and 28.9% of our full-year forecast, respectively.

Change in FY22-23F earnings forecasts

We lower FY22/23F revenue by 6.5%/6.3% vs. previous forecast as we are concerned about the downward trend in both rubber's consumption volume and average selling price (ASP) if China prolong "zero-Covid" policy. We revise down FY22F NP by 15% from previous forecast to VND1,040bn due to reducing one-off gain from land compensation of VSIP III to VND691bn. Following that, we raise FY23F NP by 16.7% vs. previous projection given the remainder of VSIP III land compensation carried over to FY23F.

FY22-24F outlook: Tailwinds subsiding

Although natural rubber prices have peaked out in Mar 2022, we still maintain positive view for PHR's rubber business, underpinned by: 1) possible strong export recovery once China eases "zero-Covid" policy; 2) young rubber plantations in Cambodia to secure strong volume growth over FY22-24F. For IP business, we see the slowdown in land conversion to industrial process in the next couple quarters. We expect PHR to book one-off gain about VND691bn in FY22F and VND207bn in FY23F. We expect Tan Lap 1 IP will be into operation in 2024F. It leads to the growth on FY22-24F NP at 14.7% CAGR.

Reiterate Add with a lower TP of VND78,100/share

We lower SOTP-based TP of VND78,100 following lower FY22F EPS forecasts and higher discount to RNAV valuation to reflect the legal delay on approval of IPs conversion. Downside risks include 1) China prolongs zero-Covid; 2) slower-than expected land clearance.

Financial summary (VND)	12-20A	12-21A	12-22E	12-23E
Net revenue (bn)	1,632	1,945	2,025	2,341
Revenue growth	(0.4%)	19.2%	4.1%	15.6%
Gross margin	23.8%	26.6%	26.5%	27.2%
EBITDA margin	94.1%	37.5%	73.5%	62.9%
Net profit (bn)	1,082	478	1,040	1,013
Net profit growth	140.5%	(55.9%)	117.8%	(2.7%)
Recurring profit growth	143.4%	(72.7%)	210.8%	(11.8%)
Basic EPS	7,985	3,524	7,677	7,473
Adjusted EPS	7,280	1,989	6,182	5,453
BVPS	23,620	22,057	24,626	27,652
ROAE	37.8%	15.4%	32.9%	28.6%



ALL EYES ON LAND COMPENSATION IN 2H22

Reiterate ADD with lower TP of VND78,100/share

Investment thesis

We like Phuoc Hoa Rubber (PHR) for long-term investment following by:

- The prospect of IP business remains intact though the process of land conversion progress will slow down in the couple of next quarters. Two industrial parks of PHR will likely be put into operation in the next three years including Tan Lap 1 IP and expanded Tan Binh IP. PHR aims to develop five IPs with a total area of more than 2,700ha over 2026-30F.
- Despite the natural rubber prices downturn and the export volume to China slowdown, we expect a recovery in rubber business once China eases the "zero-Covid" policy. We see the increasing contribution from Cambodia rubber plantation will secure sale volume growth and improve gross margin over FY22-25F.
- We expect PHR's earnings to grow +117.8% yoy in FY22F and weaken just 2.7 % yoy in FY23F, driven by land compensation of VSIP III.
- Attractive dividend yield is a plus. PHR has announced FY21 cash dividend at a minimum of 40% of par value (VND4,000, equivalent at 6.1% of dividend yield). We expect the company to increase the cash dividend higher following the robust performance of FY22F.

Reiterate Add with a lower SOTP-based TP of VND78,100/share

We revise our TP down by 11.3% to VND78,100 (from VND88,000) as following:

- A 10.3% downward revision in valuation of rubber and wood segment
- For Tan Lap 1 IP, we factor in a 50% discount to this IP to reflect the possibility of legal delay. We expect this IP can put into operation from 2024.
- We increase the discount rate to 15% from previous 10% to reflect the legal delay on approval of PHR's IPs conversion.

Figure 1: SOTP-based valuation

Project Name	Method	Fair value (VNDbn)	Comment
Tan Binh 1 IP	DCF	162	
Tan Lap 1 IP	DCF	411	We factor in a 50% discount to this IP to reflect the possibility of legal delay. We expect this IP can put into operation from 2024.
Tan Binh IP Expansion	DCF	2,652	
Rubber, wood segment	DCF	1,614	We lower both consumption and ASP for rubber by 1.0%/8.2% vs.previous forecast, it reflect in valuation of rubber, wood segment.
(+) Cash and cash equivilent	BV	2,114	
(+) Remain land compensation		607	
(+) Investment associates		5,284	
NTC	RNAV	2,226	
VSIP 3 IP	DCF	2,920	
Other	BV	137	
(-) Gross debt		429	
(-) Minitory interest		128	
Equity value		12,535	
Discount		15%	We increase the discount rate to 15% from previous 10% to reflect the legal delay on approval of PHR' IPs conversion.
Shares outstanding		135,499,198	
Target price (VND/share)		78,100	We revise down TP by 11.3% vs previous update.
			Source: VNDIRECT RESEARCH



Re-catalyst includes the legal for land conversion of Tan Binh IP to be approved. Downside risks include 1) rubber prices slump deeper than expectation and 2) slower-than expected land clearance process.

Figure 2: Peer comparison (data as of 19/08/2022)

			Share price	TP (local	Market cap	P/E	(x)	3-year EPS	P/B	(x)	ROE	(%)	ROA	. (%)
Company name	Ticker	Recom.	(local	cur)	(US\$m)	FY22F	FY23F		FY22F	FY23F	FY22F	FY23F	FY22F	FY23F
Sonadezi Chau Duc	SZC VN	ADD	52,800	81,100	225.7	19.9	10.4	71.0	3.6	2.4	23.2	30.7	4.9	9.2
Vietnam Rubber Group	GVR VN	NR	24,200	N/A	4,138.0	21.1	20.3	10.3	2.0	N/A	9.0	10.6	5.6	6.0
Investment & Industrial Development	BCM VN	NR	80,000	N/A	3,539.5	54.2	N/A	(35.5)	4.5	N/A	8.4	N/A	2.9	N/A
Kinh Bac City Development Holding	KBC VN	ADD	35,950	51,600	1,179.6	11.7	8.0	232.5	2.1	1.5	6.7	41.7	2.9	21.4
Viglacera Corp Jsc	VGC VN	NR	68,800	N/A	1,318.6	15.4	16.5	127.0	3.5	2.9	22.9	18.0	7.4	14.1
Sonadezi Corp	SNZ VN	NR	43,000	N/A	692.1	18.1	N/A	22.5	2.5	N/A	16.1	N/A	4.2	N/A
Idico Corp Jsc	IDC VN	NR	62,500	N/A	881.7	10.7	N/A	(47.7)	4.9	N/A	16.7	44.5	4.2	10.4
Saigon Vrg Investment Corp	SIP VN	NR	140,900	N/A	559.6	15.2	N/A	(19.9)	3.8	N/A	31.5	N/A	4.8	N/A
Phuoc Hoa Rubber	PHR VN	ADD	65,600	78,100	380.0	12.8	11.1	(56.2)	2.8	2.5	32.9	28.6	16.1	14.0
Nam Tan Uyen Jsc	NTC VN	NR	186,100	N/A	190.9	15.3	4.6	1.1	6.6	N/A	44.7	N/A	6.8	N/A
Long Hau Corp	LHG VN	NR	37,900	N/A	81.0	14.7	5.6	36.7	1.3	N/A	22.1	15.8	10.7	2.6
Viet Nam Rubber Industrial Zone and	VRG VN	NR	29,100	N/A	32.2	242.6	N/A	(70.0)	2.8	N/A	1.2	N/A	0.7	N/A
Urban Development Average	VKG VN	INIX	29,100	IN/A	32.2	37.6	10.9	22.7	3.4	2.3	19.6	27.1	5.9	11.1
Median						15.3	10.9	5.7	3.2	2.4	19.4	28.6	4.9	10.4
									Source	e: VNDIF	RECTRE	SEARCH	t, BLOO	MBERG



2Q22 result: no land compensation recorded

Figure 3: 2Q22 results comparison

(VNDbn)	2Q22	2Q21	% yoy	1H22	1H21	% yoy	As our FY22	Comments
. ,							forecast	
Revenue	241.3	477.7	-49.5%	606.9	757.8	-19.9%	28.0%	2Q22 revenue dropped by 49.5% yoy, mostly come from the decrease of rubber, wood segment. Since China implemented zero Covid, restricted export operations have caused a significant decline in PHR' rubber consumption. Following that, 1H22 revenue dropped by 19.9% yoy to VND606.9bn, fulfilling 28% our forecast
Rubber, wood	224.0	461.1	-51.4%	574.6	724.6	-20.7%	32.3%	
IP	15.2	15.4	-1.0%	29.1	31.1	-6.4%	7.5%	
Other	2.1	1.2	75.9%	3.1	2.1	49.2%	314.3%	
COGS	201.1	410.3	-14.3%	509.5	129.0	15.0%	31.7%	
Gross profit	40.3	67.4	-1.8%	97.4	129.0	-24.5%	17.4%	
Gross margin	16.7%	14.1%	2.6% pts	16.0%	17.0%	-1% pts	-9.8% pts	1H22 GM decreased by 1% pts yoy and lower by 9.8% pts vs our forecast due to higher-than expected buying price rubber latex
Net financial income/expense	26.4	29.8	138.1%	50.3	51.5	-2.4%	36.4%	
Selling expense	6.2	5.3	-8.5%	14.9	11.2	33.7%	53.3%	
G&A expense	20.7	19.1	40.0%	40.6	38.7	4.8%	42.3%	
SG&A expense/revenue	11.2%	5.1%	6.1% pts	9.1%	6.6%	2.6% pts	3.4% pts	
Operating profit	63.4	89.5	52.2%	142.6	184.5	-22.7%	32.8%	
Net other income	1.2	8.4	-85.2%	284.0	10.7	2559.4%	30.5%	In 2Q22, no one-off income has been recorded. 1H22 net other income surged by 2559% yoy thank to a part of land compensation from VSIP III, equivilent VND291bn. But 1H22 net other income just come in 30.5% our FY22 forecast due to slower-than expected land clearance.
Pre-tax profit	64.6	97.9	-46.9%	426.6	195.2	118.6%	27.0%	
Net profit	54.8	81.3	-32.6%	353.9	169.7	108.5%	28.9%	As the result, 1H22 NP increased by 108.5% yoy, fulfilling 28.9% of our FY22 forecast.
								Source: VNDIRECT RESEARCH, COMPANY REPORTS

FY22-24F outlook: Tailwinds subsidising

Natural rubber business: increasing contribution from Cambodia plantation might save the gross margin

According to ANPRC, natural rubber prices have cooled down since Mar 2022 despite the oil price hike. At the end-Jun 2022, prices of all type of natural rubber dropped sharply from their peaks: Latex (-24.1%), RSS3 (-13.5%), STR20 (-8.8%) and SMR20 (-9.1%). This could be explained by the slump in China's rubber consumption amid this country's strict Covid-19 containment. At end-Jun, Vietnam 's average rubber export prices decline 8.6 % from peak in Mar 22 and 3.9% ytd.

According to General Department of Vietnam Customs (GDVC), Vietnam 's export volume to China decreased by 8.6% yoy to 256.1 thousand tonnes in 2Q22, making export value to China to drop 20% yoy to US\$416m. For 1H22, rubber export value to China increased 13.5% yoy, mostly coming from the high base of rubber price in 1Q22.



Figure 4: Natural rubber price has fallen down since 2Q22 despite oil price hike



Source: VNDIRECT RESEARCH, BLOOMBERG, ANRPC

Figure 5: Natural rubber export volume to China has decreased since early 2022 (thousand tonne)

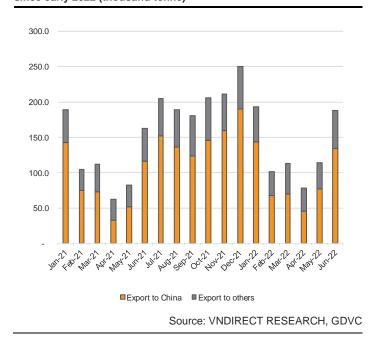
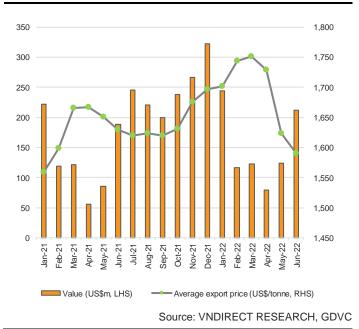


Figure 6: 2Q22 Vietnam's rubber export value/average price decreased by 13.9%/5.8% qoq, respectively



For 1H22, PHR's sales volume dropped 5.8% yoy to 12,678 tonnes, following the decrease in export value to China. Together with price downturn, PHR's revenue from 1H22 rubber revenue dropped by 20.7% yoy to VND574.6bn, fulfilling only 28% our full year forecast.

We observed that most of listed rubber producers experienced gross margin compression in 1H22 due to the surge of fertilisers and agricultural materials. PHR recorded the lowest 1H22 GM of rubber segment (13.3%, -1.4% pts qoq) due to the company heavy reliance on supply from smallholder farming. We estimate smallholder farmings account for 29% of PHR's total sales volume.

Figure 7: 1H22 PHR's sales volume dropped 5.8% yoy

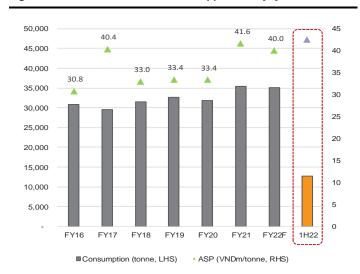
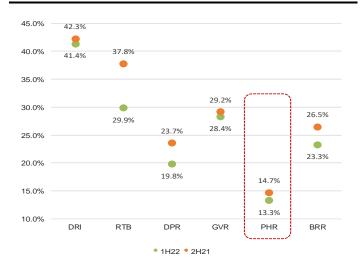


Figure 8: GM of all listed rubber companies have declined in 1H22



Source: VNDIRECT RESEARCH, COMPANY REPORTS

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We maintain positive view for PHR's rubber business from FY22-24F following:

- Rubber demand will recover once China ease their "zero-Covid" policy.
- The young rubber plantation in Cambodia will secure for strong volume growth over FY22-24F. Kampong Thom rubber plantation in Cambodia, which was built from 2009, has been put into exploitation 7,664ha (100% of Cambodia plantations) in FY21. We expect Kampong Thom rubber plantation is in the best stage for tapping with volumes to grow at 11.8% CAGR over FY21-25F. Average harvest yield is expected at 1.65 tonne/ha; higher than local's current yield.

We forecast PHR's rubber sales volume will grow at 8.3% CAGR in FY23-25F thank to the increase of supply from Cambodia's plantation. We revise down FY22F rubber revenue by 8.2% from previous forecast as we are concerned about the downward trend in both consumption volume and ASP if China prolongs "zero-Covid". We expect rubber revenue can bounce back from FY23F, on the back of the increase supply from Cambodia's plantation. We forecast FY22F GM will increase by 8.0% pts yoy and FY24F GM will reach 35.6% (+8.4% pts yoy).

Figure 9: We expect Kampong Thom's exploitation volume to grow at 11.8% CAGR in FY21-25F

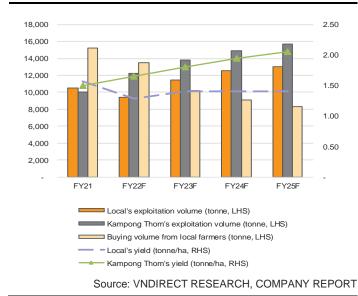
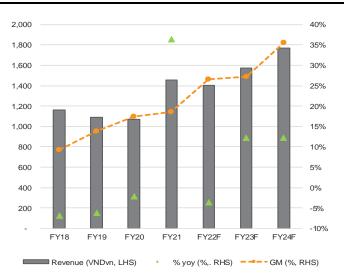


Figure 10: But we expect rubber revenue can bounce back from FY23F



Source: VNDIRECT RESEARCH, COMPANY REPORTS



Industrial Park business: long-term potential intact despite short-term headwind

For 1H22, PHR just recorded a part of land compensation from VSIP III, equivalent VND291bn, accounting for 32.4% total value of land compensation. According to plan, PHR would report VND220bn from land compensation. However, progress of land clearance is slower-than-expected and no one-off gain was recorded in 2Q22.

We concern that PHR will not complete the site clearance schedule to hand over all the land to Binh Duong province. We forecast that PHR will split the land compensation from VSIP III and will book FY22/23F one-off gain at VND691bn and 207bn, respectively.

Figure 11: VSIP III Industrial Park



· Location: Tan Uyen, Binh Duong

Total land area: 1,000ha

Total investment: VND6,407bn

Rental price: 130-150 USD/Sqm

· Status: Completed, transfer to others investor

Land compensation: FY22F: VND691bn

FY23F: VND201bn

Source: VNDIRECT RESEARCH, COMPANY REPORTS

For long term, we see two potential IPs could put into operation in the next three year: Tan Lap 1 IP (202ha, PHR owns 51%) and Tan Binh IP expansion (1,055ha, PHR owns 80%). For prospect of FY26-30F, PHR plans to develop five IPs with a total area of more than 2,700ha. We expect Tan Lap 1 IP will be put into operation in 2024F.

Figure 12: Pipeline of PHR's industrial parks

Project	PHR's ownership	Total land area (ha)	Leasable area (ha)	Expected launching time	Status
Tan Lap 1	51%	202	136	2024F	Completing legal process
Tan Binh expansion (phase 2)	80%	1,055	791	2025F	Completing legal process
Tan Thanh urban and industrial park	100%	312	218	2026-30F	Completing legal process
Binh My urban and industrial park	100%	1,002	701	2026-30F	In the feasibility study phase
Hoi Nghia urban and industrial park	100%	716	501	2026-30F	In the feasibility study phase
Tan Binh expansion (phase 3)	80%	400	280	2026-30F	In the feasibility study phase
Tan Lap I expansion	51%	287	201	2026-30F	In the feasibility study phase
				Source: VNI	DIRECT RESEARCH, COMPANY REPORTS

Figure 13: Tan Lap 1 Industrial Park



· Location: Tan Lap, Binh Duong

Total land area: 202haLeasable area: 136ha

Rental price: 130-150 USD/Sqm

• Status: Completing legal process

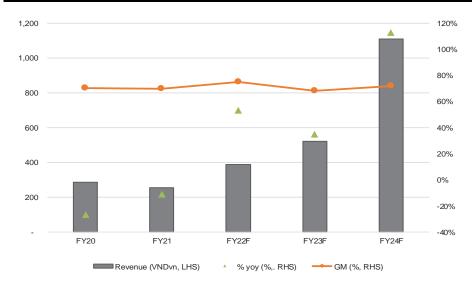
• Expected launching time: 2024F

Source: VNDIRECT RESEARCH, COMPANY REPORTS



From 2023, PHR will additionally record an additional 20% of income from the sale of VSIP III IP land, as well as a 20% profit distribution from PHR's participation in this IP project. We keep unchanged FY22-24F forecast for IP segment.

Figure 14: We forecast FY22-24F IP revenue will grow at 69.3% CAGR



Source: VNDIRECT RESEARCH

FY22-24F earnings forecast revision

FY22F:

- We increased SG&A expenses by 14.5% from our previous forecast as we were concerned about PHR's sales performance may face many difficulties due to China prolonged "zero-Covid" measure.
- We revise down FY22F net other income by 22.2% vs. previous forecast as we reduce one-off gain from land compensation of VSIP III to VND691bn (from VND898bn).
- As a result, we revise FY22F net profit down by 15% vs. previous forecast to VND1,040bn (+117.6% yoy).

FY23F:

- We higher FY23F net other income by 89.6% vs. previous forecast mostly come from PHR will recorded the rest of VSIP III's land compensation, equivalent VND207bn.
- Following that, we revise our forecast FY23F net profit up by 16.7% vs. previous forecast to VND1,013bn (-2.7% yoy).

FY24F:

- We increase FY24F GM by 1% pts as we expect Kampong Thom's rubber volume will grow strongly help PHR to maintain consumption volume with higher GM while reducing supply from smallholder.
- We revise FY24F net profit down 0.9% vs. our forecast to VND1,368bn (+35.1% yoy).

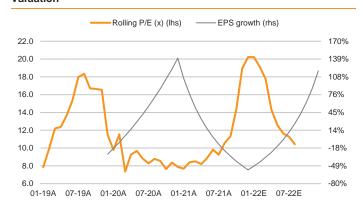


Figure 15: Changes in FY22-24F forecasts

		New			Old			Change	
VNDbn	FY22F	FY23F	FY24F	FY22F	FY23F	FY24F	FY22F	FY23F	FY24F
Revenue	2,025	2,341	3,133	2,165	2,498	3,308	-6.5%	-6.3%	-5.3%
Rubber	1,404	1,575	1,767	1,529	1,715	1,925	-8.2%	-8.2%	-8.2%
Wood	232	243	255	248	261	274	-6.7%	-6.7%	-6.7%
Industrial park	387	521	1,109	387	521	1,109	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%
Gross profit	537	637	1,115	559	664	1,144	-3.9%	-4.0%	-2.5%
Gross margin	26.5%	27.2%	35.6%	25.8%	26.6%	34.6%	0.7% pts	0.7% pts	1.0% pts
SG&A expense	(142)	(130)	(137)	(124)	(130)	(137)	14.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Net other income	725	438	311	932	231	311	-22.2%	89.6%	0.0%
Pre-tax profit	1,351	1,321	1,785	1,580	1,140	1,814	-14.5%	15.8%	-1.6%
Net profit	1,040	1,013	1,368	1,224	868	1,381	-15.0%	16.7%	-0.9%
	·						Source	: VNDIRECT F	RESEARCH



Valuation



Rolling P/B (x) (lhs) ——ROAE (rhs)	
3.9	43%
3.4	37%
2.9	31%
2.4	25%
1.9	19%
1.4	13%

(VNDbn)	12-21A	12-22E	12-23E
Net revenue	1,945	2,025	2,341
Cost of sales	(1,429)	(1,488)	(1,704)
Gen & admin expenses	(115)	(96)	(100)
Selling expenses	(32)	(28)	(29)
Operating profit	370	413	508
Operating EBITDA	482	501	597
Depreciation and amortisation	(113)	(88)	(89)
Operating EBIT	370	413	508
Interest income	237	198	238
Financial expense	(26)	(60)	(72)
Net other income	31	725	438
Income from associates & JVs	(13)	75	208
Pre-tax profit	597	1,351	1,321
Tax expense	(84)	(270)	(264)
Minority interest	(36)	(40)	(44)
Net profit	478	1,040	1,013
Adj. net profit to ordinary	478	1,040	1,013
Ordinary dividends	(610)	(400)	(400)
Retained earnings	(132)	640	613

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(VNDbn)	12-21A	12-22E	12-23E
Pretax profit	597	1,351	1,321
Depreciation & amortisation	113	88	89
Tax paid	(159)	(271)	(264)
Other adjustments	(285)	(503)	(797)
Change in working capital	(33)	(50)	(98)
Cash flow from operations	234	614	251
Capex	(115)	(413)	(245)
Proceeds from assets sales	32	0	0
Others	398	198	238
Other non-current assets changes			
Cash flow from investing activities	315	(215)	(7)
New share issuance	0	0	0
Shares buyback	0	0	0
Net borrowings	225	347	289
Other financing cash flow	(447)	0	0
Dividends paid	(636)	(400)	(400)
Cash flow from financing activities	(858)	(53)	(111)
Cash and equivalents at beginning of period	428	139	564
Total cash generated	(309)	346	134
Cash and equivalents at the end of period	119	485	698

Balance sheet

Income statement

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(VNDbn)	12-21A	12-22E	12-23E
Cash and equivalents	139	564	834
Short term investments	1,898	1,896	1,897
Accounts receivables	273	265	299
Inventories	336	372	409
Other current assets	92	99	107
Total current assets	2,738	3,197	3,547
Fixed assets	2,275	2,612	2,780
Total investments	376	451	659
Other long-term assets	637	629	615
Total assets	6,027	6,889	7,601
Short-term debt	176	214	214
Accounts payable	50	52	60
Other current liabilities	966	1,161	1,189
Total current liabilities	1,192	1,427	1,463
Total long-term debt	242	551	840
Other liabilities	1,484	1,413	1,347
Share capital	1,355	1,355	1,355
Retained earnings reserve	291	431	639
Shareholders' equity	2,989	3,337	3,747
Minority interest	120	161	205
Total liabilities & equity	6,027	6,889	7,601

Key ratios

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	12-21A	12-22E	12-23E
Dupont			
Net profit margin	24.5%	51.4%	43.2%
Asset turnover	0.31	0.31	0.32
ROAA	7.6%	16.1%	14.0%
Avg assets/avg equity	2.03	2.04	2.05
ROAE	15.4%	32.9%	28.6%
Efficiency			
Days account receivable	12.6	15.2	14.5
Days inventory	85.9	91.3	87.7
Days creditor	12.8	12.8	12.8
Fixed asset turnover	0.84	0.83	0.87
ROIC	13.5%	24.4%	20.2%
Liquidity			
Current ratio	2.3	2.2	2.4
Quick ratio	2.0	2.0	2.1
Cash ratio	1.7	1.7	1.9
Cash cycle	85.7	93.7	89.4
Growth rate (yoy)			
Revenue growth	19.2%	4.1%	15.6%
Operating profit growth	34.2%	11.8%	22.9%
Net profit growth	(55.9%)	117.8%	(2.7%)
EPS growth	(55.9%)	117.8%	(2.7%)

Source: VND RESEARCH



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Stock Ratings	Definition:
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Add The stock's total return is expected to reach 15% or higher over the next 12 months.

Hold The stock's total return is expected to be between negative 10% and positive 15% over the next 12

months.

Reduce The stock's total return is expected to fall below negative 10% over the next 12 months.

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Overweight	An Overweight rating means stocks in the sector have, on a market cap-weighted basis, a positive absolute recommendation.
Neutral	A Neutral rating means stocks in the sector have, on a market cap-weighted basis, a neutral absolute recommendation.
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