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KINHBAC CITY DEVELOPEMENT SHARE HOLDING CORP (KBC)

INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY

Current Price		VND31,550					
52Wk High/Low	/	VND36,150/20,000					
Target Price		VI	ND40,000				
Previous TP		VI	ND40,000				
TP vs Consens	us		5.9%				
Upside			26.8%				
Dividend Yield			6.4%				
Total stock retu	Irn		33.2%				
Growth rating		Positive					
Value rating		Positive					
ST Technical A	nalysis	Positive					
Market Cap		U	US\$981.7m				
3m Avg daily va	alue	US\$12.6m					
Avail Foreign R	oom	US\$270.0m					
Outstanding Sh	ares		767.6m				
Fully diluted O/	S		767.6m				
	<u>KBC</u>	Peers	VNI				
P/E TTM	16.7x	19.1x	13.5x				
P/B Current	1.3x	2.8x	1.6x				
ROA	4.2%	4.8%	2.0%				
ROE	7.6%	16.8%	11.7%				
*as of 01/12/2	*as of 01/12/2023						

Share Price performance



Share price (%)	1M	3M	12M
Ordinary share	17.1	-7.5	47.0
Relative to index	12.1	2.3	42.6
Ownership			
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Dang Thanh Tam	18.1%
Kinh Bac Consulting and	
Investment	8.1%
Dragon Capital	6.0%
Others	67.8%

Business Description

KBC is one of the leading IP developers in the North with a tenant portfolio of technology giants. KBC's IP projects are in well-position to attract FDI inflows.

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Solid growth driven by core business

- We maintain our Add rating with 26.8% upside and an 6.4% dividend yield. We keep our TP unchanged while the share price has increased 0.5% since our last report.
- TP remains unchanged as revised book value offset lower WACC.
- Current P/B ratio of 1.3x is far below local IP peers median (2.8x) and also lower than its average trailing 3-year P/B ratio of 1.5x.

Financial Highlights

- \geq 9M23 net revenue rose 291% yoy, but 3Q23 net revenue fell 90% gog as Q3 is normally low season for IP land leasing.
- \geq With no one-off gains in 3Q23, 9M23 NP edged down 4.9% yoy, fulfilling 86.9% of our full-year forecast.
- KBC spent nearly VND3,900bn (US\$162.5m) to pay off all outstanding \geq corporate bonds in 9M23, cutting the D/E ratio to 0.2x vs 0.4x at YE22.
- 9M23 cash flow from operations improved strongly to reach ~VND2,402bn (US\$98.8m) after a three-year deficit.

Investment Thesis

Progressing land clearance keep IP land sales on track

The remaining area of Quang Chau expansion IP and a part of Nam Son Hap Linh IP, which has completed land clearance and will be handed over in 4Q23 to customers. KBC has strong backlog with 50ha ready to hand over and 30ha in processing. This is equivalent to over VND1,700bn (US\$69.9m) of FY23F revenue, keeping our fullyear forecast still on track.

Strong FDI inflows will support bright outlook

Since middle-2023, FDI inflows showed an upward trend MoM. Vietnam is on pace for 2023 to break 2022's record setting FDI. We believe the recovery of manufacturing and the China plus one strategy are strong catalysts to ensure the FDI will pour in over the coming years, leading to high demand for ready-for-lease IP land.

Trang Due 3 IP will be key driver for FY24-25F earnings growth

Trang Due 3 IP's 1/2000 master plan was approved by Hai Phong People Committee in November. We expect KBC to finalize legal procedure for this project and be ready for launch from 1Q24F. Trang Due 3 IP will attract FDI in the coming years thanks to: 1) strategic location with high quality land bank, 2) focus on providing completed environment for manufacturing electronic and semiconductor components. Contribution from Trang Due 3 IP will help FY24/25F net profit grow 5.9%/33.4% yoy.

More attractive with additional cash dividend

Our TP implies a 13.3x 2024F P/E and 1.5x P/B, which we think is attractive regarding KBC's strong backlog, which can offer a strong earnings growth in FY25F. KBC also plans to pay FY22 cash dividend ~VND2,000/share, a 6.4% dividend yield.

	2022	2023E	2024F	2025F
Revenue growth (%)	(77.6)	610.7	12.2	30.7
EPS growth (%)	44.8	50.1	5.9	33.4
Gross margin (%)	28.0	56.3	53.7	56.4
Net profit margin (%)	160.6	33.9	32.0	32.7
P/E (x)	15.6	10.4	9.8	7.4
P/B (x)	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.1
ROE (%)	10.2	13.3	12.9	15.5
Net D/E (x)	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2
			Source: VNDIRECT	RESEARCH

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Company Profile

Kinhbac City Development share Holding Corp (KBC) was established in 2002 and announced as one of the country's leading industrial park developers with nine operating IPs and four industrial clusters, spanning over 3,200ha, mostly based on the North. With a strategy to focus on developing IPs suitable for electronics production, KBC has a tenant portfolio of technology giants, like: LG, Foxconn, Canon, Goertek...

Figure 1: Industrial projects portfolio as of end 3Q23

No. Projects	Location	Open for lease	KBC's ownership	Land area (ha)	Occpancy rate (%)	-	Rental price (US\$/sqm)	Note
Fully occupied								
1 Que Vo 1 IP	Bac Ninh	2003	100%	274	100%	-	N/A	
2 Que Vo 2 IP	Bac Ninh	2006	100%	244	100%	-	N/A	
3 Trang Due 1 IP	Hai Phong	2008	87%	184	100%	-	N/A	
4 Trang Due 2 IP	Hai Phong	2015	87%	190	100%	-	N/A	
5 Quang Chau IP	Bac Giang	2006	88%	426	100%	-	N/A	
Remaining IP leasable area								
6 Nam Son Hap Linh IP	Bac Ninh	2021	100.0%	300	55.9%	90	130-140	Will hand over around 40ha in 4Q23 and continue to site clearance about 30ha to hand over in 1Q24F, following signed MOUs.
7 Tan Phu Trung IP	HCMC	2010	72.4%	542	74.5%	80	150-160	Lease out 15-20ha on average per year.
8 Quang Chau expansion IP	Bac Giang	2023	88.1%	90	22%	~10	140	Will hand over rest of available land in 4Q23.
Upcoming IPs in FY23-24F								
9 Trang Due 3 IP	Hai Phong	2023F	86.5%	687	0%	456	150-160	Received 1/2000 approval by Hai Phong and expect to finalize legal procedure in 1Q24F. KBC has compensated for more than 300ha and signed an MOU for leasing 115ha in 2024-25F.
10 Tan Tap IC	Long An	2024F	86.5%	72	0%	46	120-130	
11 Phuoc Vinh Dong 1 IC	Long An	2024F	100.0%	50	0%	35	120-130	Under compensation and negotiation with some potential clients for 100ha at the same
12 Phuoc Vinh Dong 2 IC	Long An	2024F	88.1%	48	0%	31	120-130	time.
13 Phuoc Vinh Dong 4 IC	Long An	2024F	72.4%	50	0%	36	120-130	
						Sourc	e: VNDIRI	ECT RESEARCH, COMPANY REPORTS

Besides IP, KBC has also expanded into the residential market with three key projects, which own total land area of more than 740ha.

Figure 2: Residential project portfolio as at end 3Q23

No. Projects	Location	Open for sales		Total land area (ha)	% area completed land clearance	
1 Trang Due urban area	Hai Phong	2019	86.5%	42.1	100%	Will handover rest of villas product in 4Q23-1Q24F.
2 Phuc Ninh urban area	Bac Ninh	2023	100.0%	114.6	77%	Reopening sales from begin 4Q23, 27% units was sold.
3 Trang Cat urban area	Hai Phong	Excepted 2025	100.0%	584.9	~20%	Still in land clearance process.
					Sourc	28: VNDIRECT RESEARCH, COMPANY REPORTS



Results Recap: Freeze in 3Q23 core business, but still on track

(VNDbn)	3Q23	%yoy	9M23	%yoy	9M22/FY22	9M23/FY23F
Revenue	247	21.6%	5,038	291.0%	92.2%	74.6%
_ IP land lease	26	-65.8%	4,567	590.4%	100.7%	80.1%
_ Residential project	50	155.2%	79	-76.8%	96.7%	12.9%
_Other	171	58.9%	392	37.2%	73.7%	89.4%
Gross profit	111	14.0%	3,309	490.6%	210.8%	87.0%
SG&A expenses	76	-0.5%	672	107.6%	63.4%	105.3%
Net financial income	18	-129.3%	24	-111.8%	80.7%	-15.8%
Profit/loss from associates	(2)	-100.1%	(1)	-100.0%	101.1%	-7.1%
PBT	47	-97.6%	2,652	17.8%	132.7%	87.9%
NPAT-MI	5	-99.8%	1,925	-4.9%	132.6%	86.9%
GPM	44.9%	-3.0% pts	65.7%	22.2% pts		
NPM	1.9%	-937.2% pts	38.2%	-118.8% pts		

Strong 9M revenues on IP leasing to FDI companies

9M23 revenue surged by 291.0% yoy to VND5,038bn (US\$205.1m), mainly from the high contribution of IP business with a 590.4% yoy increase in revenue to VND4,567bn (US\$186.0m). In 9M23, KBC handed over 128-130ha of IP land leases from Quang Chau IP and Nam Son Hap Linh IP to notable customers like Foxconn and Goertek.

However, 3Q23 revenue fell on IP leasing seasonality

After two stellar quarters, KBC's 3Q23 revenue just reached about VND247bn (US\$10.2m), increasing 21.6% yoy, but falling 90.4% qoq. 3Q is low season for IP land leasing with low contribution to the full year's revenue. In 3Q23, KBC was unable to push the land clearance process in Nam Son Hap Linh IP, KBC's main growth driver of 2023, so that IP revenue dropped by 65.8% yoy to VND26bn (US\$1.1m). Residential projects and other revenue surged though by 155.2%/58.9% yoy to VND50bn/171bn (US\$2.0/7.0m), respectively thanks to: 1) recognizing a few villas from Trang Due urban area, 2) higher-than-expected utilities service revenue and leasing warehouse revenue.

Lack of one-off gains weighed on 3Q23 earnings

3Q23 NPAT-MI fell 99.8% yoy to VND5bn (US\$0.2m) and 9M23 NPAT-MI edged down 4.9% yoy to VND1,925bn (US\$78.4m) due to recognition of a one-off gain of VND1,975bn (US\$80.4m) in 3Q22 from revaluation of KBC's investment in Saigon – Da Nang Investment JSC (SDN) in 3Q22. Excluding this one-off gain, 3Q23 NPAT-MI was flat yoy.



FY23-25 outlook: Solid profit growth driven by core business

FY23-25F earnings forecast

Figure 3: We keep unchanged FY23-25F earnings forecast

(VNDbn)	FY23F	FY24F	FY25F
Revenue	6,754	7,575	9,898
_Industrial property	5,699	6,346	7,740
IP land sales (ha)	174	180	207
Average rental price (US\$/sqm/lease term)	137	147	156
_Residential property	617	768	1,632
_Other	127	134	162
Revenue yoy	610.7%	12.2%	30.7%
Gross profit	3,805	4,069	5,582
GM	56.3%	53.7%	56.4%
Gross profit yoy	1331.7%	6.9%	37.2%
SG&A expense	637	688	872
SG&A expense/revenue	9.4%	9.1%	8.8%
Operating profit	3,167	3,381	4,710
EBT	3,114	3,313	4,468
Net profit	2,291	2,411	3,175
NP yoy	50.1%	5.3%	31.7%
		Source: VNDIRECT	RESEARC

Strong land bank for 4Q23 handovers

KBC has completed site clearance for 50ha of IP land (from Nam Son Hap Linh and Quang Chau expansion) but this was not eligible for handover to customers in 3Q23. With such a high ready-for-handover IP land bank, we believe KBC's IP land sales can complete our FY23F forecast of 174ha.



Phone Figure 5: ... thanks to 50ha of Nam Son Hap Linh and Quang Chau expansion was completed clearance, ready to lease in 4Q23 (Unit: ha)







Figure 6: FY23F revenue/NP is expected to reach VND6,754/2,291bn (+383.3%/50.1% yoy)

Trang Due 3 will drive 2024-25F positive outlook

Trang Due 3 legal procedure was progressed well

On 13 November 2023, Hai Phong approved 1/2000 plan for Trang Due 3 IP. We expect KBC to finalize legal procedure for Trang Due 3 and ready for launch from 1Q24F.



• Location: Dinh Vu – Cat Hai Economic Zone, Hai Phong.

- Total land area: 687ha
- Leasable area: 460ha
- Ownership: KBC (87%)
- Rental price: US\$150-160/sqm/lease term
- Expected launching time: 1Q24F

Source: VNDIRECT RESEARCH, COMPANY REPORTS

We believe Trang Due 3 will be a hotspot in Hai Phong's FDI attraction with Korean investors is the key, following as:

 LG Group's director committed to invest US\$4bn in LG' subsidiaries in Vietnam thanks to earnings growth of LG Display, LG Electronics and LG Innotek in recent years. If excluding an signed US\$1bn investment for LG Innotek, there is about US\$3bn additional investment for LG Display and LG Electronics' expansion is waiting to disburse.

Figure 7: Trang Due 3 IP project



 Not only LG, we believe Trang Due 3 IP will attract more and more Korean investors thanks to Trang Due IP's creating a completed environment for Korean investors when looking back successful attraction in Trang Due (1&2) with some key investors, such as: Haeng Sung, Heesung, Dong Yang... Also, during Korean' state visit, KBC signed 4 other MOUs with STS Group, JB Financial Group, Gyeongsang National University and Gyeongsang National University Hospital on investment cooperation and implementation projects in Trang Due IP, Dinh Vu – Cat Hai economic zone with total committed investment capital around US\$1bn.

Figure 8: Some notable investors in Trang Due IP (1&2)

			Investment capital
Investor	From	Scale (ha)	(US\$m)
LG Electronics	Korea	40	1,500
LG Display	Korea	40	1,500
LG Innotek	Korea	17	1,100
Haeng Sung	Korea	10	100
Heesung	Korea	14	154
Bluecom	Korea	6	50
Dong Yang	Korea	9	95

Figure 9: Revenue of LG's subsidiaries in Trang Due IP (1&2) (USbn)



Source: VNDIRECT RESEARCH, COMPANY REPORTS



Valuation

Reiterate Add with unchanged TP of VND40,000/share

Our valuation is based on sum-of-the-parts (SOTP) methodology for KBC's IP projects and residential projects and its investments associates.

We keep unchanged our TP due to:

- Apply revised WACC assumptions about 12.5% (from 13.0%), leading to a slightly increase in DCF-based valuation for IP projects and Trang Due urban project.
- Use book value as of end-3Q23 for cash and cash equivalents, investment in associates, short-term investment, gross debt, etc

Figure 10: Change in WACC assumption

Previous	Revised
10.0%	9.7%
3.0%	2.7%
1.1	1.1
15.0%	13.4%
10.0%	10.0%
17.4%	16.2%
82.6%	83.8%
13.0%	12.5%
	10.0% 3.0% 1.1 15.0% 10.0% 17.4% 82.6%

Figure 11: SOTP-based valuation

revious	Revised	Project name	Method	Fair value
10.0%	9.7%	Nam Son Hap Linh IP	DCF	3,065
3.0%	2.7%	Tan Phu Trung IP	DCF	1,308
1.1	1.1	Quang Chau IP & expansion	DCF	1,688
15.0%	13.4%	Trang Due 3 IP	DCF	4,620
10.0%	10.0%	Upcoming IPs	DCF	4,175
17.4%	16.2%	Trang Cat urban area	1.5x P/B	12,147
82.6%	83.8%	Phuc Ninh urban area	1.5x P/B	1,670
13.0%	12.5%	Trang Due urban area	DCF	586
		Other	BV	824
		Total		30,083
		(+)		
		Cash and cash equivalent	BV	911
		Investment in associates	0.7x P/B	3,331
		Short-tern financial investment	BV	2,284
		Construciotn in progress	BV	546
		Other assets	BV	2,831
		(-)		
		Gross debt	BV	3,867
		Minority interest	BV	1,992
		RNAV		34,127
		Discount to RNAV		10%
		Share outstanding		767,604,759
		Target price (VND/share)		40,000
Source: VNDIREC	T RESEARCH		So	urce: VNDIRECT RESEARC

Figure 12: WACC sensitivity analysis on TP (VND/share)

		-	-		
WACC	11.5%	12.0%	12.5%	13.0%	13.5%
TP	40,756	40,380	40,000	39,661	39,317
				Source: VNDIRECT	RESEARCH



Figure 13: Peers comparison (data as at 28/11/2023)

Company	Ticker		TTM Net		TTM Net					
		Mkt Cap	revenue	%yoy	profit	%yoy	Debt/Equity	ROE	TTM P/E	LQ P/B
		US\$m	US\$m		US\$m		х	%	Х	х
Vietnam Rubber Group	GVR VN	3,183	973.4	(9.5)	96.5	(46.3)	0.1	4.7	32.9	1.5
Viglacera Corp Jsc	VGC VN	963	557.1	(10.4)	57.1	(30.1)	0.4	17.3	17.2	2.8
ldico Corp Jsc	IDC VN	653	256.6	(23.9)	43.4	(50.1)	0.6	10.6	31.3	3.6
Saigon Vrg Investment Corp	SIP VN	433	256.5	2.6	35.5	3.2	0.3	23.1	12.2	3.1
Sonadezi Corp	SNZ VN	433	212.8	(3.4)	26.2	(20.1)	0.4	9.5	19.0	1.8
Phuoc Hoa Rubber	PHR VN	258	36.3	21.4	19.2	0.6	0.1	24.9	7.0	1.8
Sonadezi Chau Duc	SZC VN	214	31.2	(6.9)	8.3	(11.7)	1.4	13.4	24.3	3.1
Nam Tan Uyen Jsc	NTC VN	183	10.4	(14.8)	11.5	(5.0)	0.3	38.1	17.3	6.2
Long Hau Corp	LHG VN	62	14.6	(40.2)	5.7	(29.6)	0.1	9.2	10.8	1.0
Average				(9.4)		(21.0)	0.4	16.8	19.1	2.8
Median				(9.5)		(20.1)	0.3	13.4	17.3	2.8
Kinh Bac City Development Holding	KBC VN	981	213.1	104.5	59.7	(35.7)	0.2	8.3	16.7	1.3
						Source: \	/NDIRECT RES	EARCH,	COMPANY	REPORTS

KBC trades at a 1.3x current P/B, which is significantly lower than local IP peers median and also lower than its average trailing 3-year P/B ratio (1.5x). Our TP implies a 13.3x 2024F P/E and 1.5x P/B, which we think is attractive regarding KBC's strong backlog, which can offer strong earnings growth in FY25F. Besides, KBC plans to pay FY22 cash dividend about VND2,000/share, which offers a 6.5% dividend yields.

We prefer P/B as a test of valuation over P/E because KBC's earnings are very lumpy around project deliveries, which makes the P/E ratio guite volatile.



Figure 14: P/E ratio of KBC and local IP peers



Sensitivity Analyses

Potential re-rating catalyst:

• Sooner-than-expected approval for legal procedure of Trang Due 3, leading to higher-than-expected IP land sales and higher growth rate of rental price in the context of lack of new supply while high demand.

Downside risk:

- Worse-than-expected IP land sales in Trang Due 3 if prolong legal procedure approval makes slower-than-expected land clearance to hand over clients.
- Regulatory delays in new projects.

We run a sensitivity analysis of operating assumption on our TP, mostly base sales activities on Trang Due 3, which will be key driver on FY24-25F earnings growth.

Figure 16: Sensitivity of Trang Due 3 IP' operating assumption on TP (VND/share)

	Worst case scenario	Base case scenario	Best case scenario
Legal procedure approval time	During-2Q24F	End-1Q24F	Early-1Q24F
Handover time	During-4Q24F	During-3Q24F	End-2Q24F
Expected IP land sales (ha)	48	68	88
Expected rental price (US\$/sqm/lease term)	145	155	165
TP (VND/share)	39,600	40,000	40,400
Source: VNDIRECT RESEARCH			

Valuation



Income statement

moome statement			
(VNDbn)	12-23E	12-24E	12-25E
Net revenue	6,754	7,575	9,898
Cost of sales	(2,949)	(3,506)	(4,316)
Gen & admin expenses	(381)	(403)	(428)
Selling expenses	(257)	(285)	(444)
Operating profit	3,167	3,381	4,710
Operating EBITDA	3,059	3,257	4,583
Depreciation and amortisation	108	124	127
Operating EBIT	3,167	3,381	4,710
Interest income	333	295	259
Financial expense	(389)	(367)	(504)
Net other income	(7)	(7)	(7)
Income from associates & JVs	10	10	10
Pre-tax profit	3,114	3,313	4,468
Tax expense	(685)	(729)	(983)
Minority interest	(138)	(173)	(310)
Net profit	2,291	2,411	3,175
Adj. net profit to ordinary	2,291	2,411	3,175
Ordinary dividends	0	(1,535)	0
Retained earnings	2,291	876	3,175

Balance sheet

(VNDbn)	12-23E	12-24E	12-25E
Cash and equivalents	1,513	2,955	1,853
Short term investments	2,297	2,253	2,213
Accounts receivables	10,076	10,427	11,672
Inventories	12,381	12,854	20,809
Other current assets	448	527	553
Total current assets	26,715	29,016	37,100
Fixed assets	967	1,124	1,408
Total investments	4,784	4,784	4,784
Other long-term assets	2,105	2,039	1,973
Total assets	34,571	36,962	45,265
Short-term debt	804	828	1,303
Accounts payable	590	701	863
Other current liabilities	6,469	7,487	9,942
Total current liabilities	7,863	9,017	12,108
Total long-term debt	3,207	3,073	4,445
Other liabilities	3,227	3,550	3,904
Share capital	7,676	7,676	7,676
Retained earnings reserve	7,937	8,813	11,988
Shareholders' equity	18,359	19,235	22,410
Minority interest	1,916	2,088	2,398
Total liabilities & equity	34,571	36,962	45,265



Cash flow statement

(VNDbn)	12-23E	12-24E	12-25E
Pretax profit	3,114	3,313	4,468
Depreciation & amortisation	108	124	127
Tax paid	(413)	(611)	(854)
Other adjustments	(344)	(306)	(269)
Change in working capital	1,136	432	(6,384)
Cash flow from operations	3,600	2,953	(2,910)
Capex	(545)	(215)	(346)
Proceeds from assets sales	0	0	0
Others	403	349	309
Other non-current assets changes			
Cash flow from investing activities	(143)	134	(37)
New share issuance	0	0	0
Shares buyback	0	0	0
Net borrowings	879	1,545	2,673
Other financing cash flow	(4,507)	(1,654)	(827)
Dividends paid	0	(1,535)	0
Cash flow from financing activities	(3,628)	(1,645)	1,846
Cash and equivalents at beginning of period	1,683	1,513	2,955
Total cash generated	(170)	1,442	(1,101)
Cash and equivalents at the end of period	1,513	2,955	1,854

Key ratios			
	12-23E	12-24E	12-25E
Dupont			
Net profit margin	33.9%	31.8%	32.1%
Asset turnover	0.19	0.21	0.24
ROAA	6.6%	6.7%	7.7%
Avg assets/avg equity	2.02	1.90	1.97
ROAE	13.3%	12.8%	15.2%
Efficiency			
Days account receivable	87.2	79.9	65.2
Days inventory	1,532.5	1,341.9	1,759.9
Days creditor	73.0	73.2	73.0
Fixed asset turnover	5.40	7.25	7.82
ROIC	9.4%	9.6%	10.4%
Liquidity			
Current ratio	3.4	3.2	3.1
Quick ratio	1.8	1.8	1.3
Cash ratio	0.5	0.6	0.3
Cash cycle	1,546.7	1,348.6	1,752.1
Growth rate (yoy)			
Revenue growth	610.7%	12.2%	30.7%
Operating profit growth		6.7%	39.3%
Net profit growth	50.1%	5.3%	31.7%
EPS growth	50.1%	5.3%	31.7%

Source: VND RESEARCH

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Stock Ratings	Definition:
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.
	l return of a stock is defined as the sum of the: (i) percentage difference between the target price and the current orward net dividend yields of the stock. Stock price targets have an investment horizon of 12 months.
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Positive	We forecast the company to have stronger earnings growth that than peers over the investment horizon.
Neutral	We forecast the company's earnings growth to be in line with peers over the investment horizon.
Negative	We forecast the company to have weaker earnings growth that than peers over the investment horizon.
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Positive	The current share price is lower than peers on the basis of historical P/E, P/B or another ratio specified.
Neutral	The current share price is in-line with peers on the basis of historical P/E, P/B or another ratio specified.
Negative	The current share price is higher than peers on the basis of historical P/E, P/B or another ratio specified.
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Overweight	Stocks in the sector have, on a market cap-weighted basis, a positive absolute recommendation.
Neutral	Stocks in the sector have, on a market cap-weighted basis, a neutral absolute recommendation.
Underweight	Stocks in the sector have, on a market cap-weighted basis, a negative absolute recommendation.

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