

PETROVIETNAM TECHNICAL SERVICES CORP (PVS)

OIL & GAS

| Current Price | | V | ND40,200 | | |
|------------------|---------|------------|-------------------|--|--|
| 52Wk High/Lov | v VI | ND45,800/V | D45,800/VND33,000 | | |
| Target Price | | V | ND49,100 | | |
| Previous TP | | V | ND47,100 | | |
| TP vs Consens | us | | -1.2% | | |
| Upside | | | 22.1% | | |
| Dividend Yield | | | 1.7% | | |
| Total stock retu | Irn | | 23.9% | | |
| | | | | | |
| Growth rating | | | Positive | | |
| Value rating | | Positive | | | |
| ST Technical A | nalysis | | Positive | | |
| Marilant One | | | 2720 0 | | |
| Market Cap | | | USD772.2mn | | |
| 3m Avg daily va | | - | USD5.8mn | | |
| Avail Foreign R | loom | USI | D206.9mn | | |
| Outstanding Sh | nares | | 478mn | | |
| Fully diluted O/ | S | | 478mn | | |
| | PVS | Peers | VNI | | |
| P/E TTM | 17.7x | 10.6x | 14.0x | | |
| P/B Current | 1.4x | 0.8x | 1.7x | | |
| ROA | 4.0% | -1.5% | 2.0% | | |
| ROE | 8.4% | -3.0% | 12.4% | | |
| *as of 8/28/202 | 4 | | | | |

Share Price performance



Business Description

PetroVietnam Technical Services Corp. (PVS) holds the leading position in O&G offshore facilities construction as well as O&G technical services in Vietnam. Furthermore, PVS is also gradually becoming a well-known player in the global offshore wind value chain with many offshore wind EPC contracts in the international market.

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- We upgrade our rating from HOLD to ADD with 22.1% upside and a 1.7% dividend yield. We raise our target price (TP) by 4.2% while the share price has decreased 9% since our last report.
- Our higher TP is due to the mixed impact of lower FY24-25 EPS forecasts and a lower WACC assumption.
- TTM P/E of 17.7x is slightly above the historical five-year average P/E of 15.9x but undervalues our FY24-26 21.6% NP CAGR forecast.

Financial Highlights

- 2Q24 net profit (NP) decreased 13% YoY to VND196bn (USD7.8mn) mainly due to surging SG&A expenses and lower net financial income.
- PVS's FSO/FPSO joint ventures helped bolster affiliate income by 34% YoY to VND236bn (USD9.5mn), equivalent to 121% of PVS's 2Q24 NP.
- We forecast NP to grow 14.0%/19.8% in FY24-25, cushioned by strong M&C business prospects and solid contribution from FSO/FPSO JVs.

Investment Thesis

Vibrant domestic E&P activities to lift M&C business

Many upstream projects in Vietnam, such as Kinh Ngu Trang, Lac Da Vang and particularly Block B, have been entering execution phases, which should propel the performance of contractors in coming years. We believe PVS will be a key beneficiary of this trend as the company has won most key EPCI contracts of the Block B and Lac Da Vang projects. The backlog from these projects will be the fuel for M&C revenue CAGR of 42.6% in FY24-25.

New FSO/FPSO contract is looming

According to industry's sources, Murphy Oil has selected an offshore services contractor to provide an FSO vessel for the Lac Da Vang project, and PVS has emerged as the winner for this package. With an estimated investement value of USD240mn, we expect Lac Da Vang FSO to contribute to PVS's key profit-making segment, FSO/FPSO, from late-2026 onward. Furthermore, we believe PVS to be also a tier-1 choice for providing services for another upcoming FSO vessel – Block B FSO.

Offshore wind field still a long-term business path

PVS is participating in other offshore wind projects, bidding for both offshore substation EPC contracts and foundation manufacturing. We will update when there is clear information, but we currently consider new offshore wind projects to be an upside catalyst for PVS's share price. Following the global transition toward green energy, we see offshore wind-to-power as the most promising field for PVS in the long term.

Valuation looks attractive given the company's earnings prospects

PVS's share price has declined 13% since June, bringing the valuation into favorable territory for investment. A TTM P/E of 17.7x appears attractive given the company's positive earnings outlook with NP CAGR of 21.2% in FY24-26.

| | 12-23A | 12-24E | 12-25F | 12-26F |
|--------------------|-----------|----------|------------|----------|
| Revenue growth | 18.4% | 15.1% | 39.9% | 21.0% |
| Net profit growth | 3.7% | 14.0% | 19.8% | 30.4% |
| Gross margin | 5.4% | 5.0% | 4.6% | 5.0% |
| Net profit margin | 5.3% | 5.2% | 4.5% | 4.8% |
| P/E (x) | 17.7 | 16.4 | 13.7 | 10.5 |
| Rolling P/B (x) | 1.4 | | | |
| ROAE | 8.2% | 9.0% | 10.4% | 13.1% |
| Net debt to equity | (61.6%) | (64.1%) | (64.9%) | (69.9%) |
| Hot door to equity | (0.11070) | (0.1170) | (0.1107/07 | (00.070) |

Source: VNDIRECT RESEARCH

ADD (from HOLD)



Company Profile: Leader in O&G offshore facility construction, technical services

PTSC, a member of PetroVietnam Group (PVN), was established from the merger of Petroleum Services Company (PSC) and Geophysical and Petroleum Technical Services Company (GPTS) in 1993. In 2006, PTSC successfully equitized and launched an IPO, and the company's shares were officially listed on HNX with the stock code PVS in 2007.

PTSC's core businesses are to provide technical services for the oil & gas, energy and industrial sectors, including high-tech solutions, and high-quality, professional international standards for: EPCIC for offshore facilities; EPC for industrial plants; FSO/FPSO; Offshore supply vessels; Geological survey; Installation, operation and maintenance of offshore facilities; Port & Supply Bases and Technical manpower supply.

Figure 1: Proportion of revenue and gross profit by segment in 2023

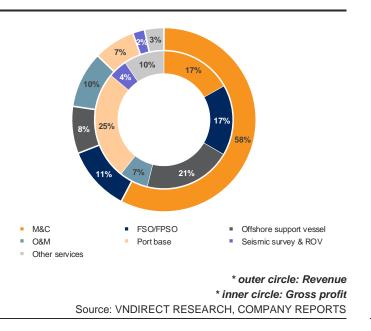
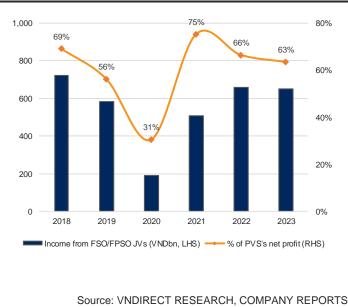


Figure 2: Income from FSO/FPSO joint ventures (JVs) plays a vital role in PVS's bottom line



Currently, PTSC holds the leading position in O&G offshore facility construction as well as O&G technical services provided in Vietnam and has also become a well-known player in the international market with many EPCI contracts in Southeast Asia and Qatar. PTSC started to participate in the offshore wind-topower field from 2022 with an EPCI contract for Hai Long windfarm project in Taiwan, which opened a new long-term business path for the company.



Results Recap: SG&A expenses weigh on 2Q24 earnings

Figure 3: 2Q24 and 1H24 results review

| VNDbn | 2Q24 | %YoY | 1H24 | %YoY | 1H24/FY24 |
|---------------------------|-------|-----------|-------|--------------|------------|
| Net sales | 5,571 | 18.2% | 9,281 | 10.3% | 39.9% |
| - M&C segment | 3,095 | 9.2% | 4,898 | -1.4% | 32.7% |
| - FSO/FPSO | 563 | 7.7% | 1,111 | 14.4% | 60.6% |
| - Offshore support vessel | 632 | 62.1% | 1,054 | 45.1% | 62.4% |
| - Port base | 377 | 2.8% | 712 | 7.5% | 47.1% |
| - O&M segment | 586 | 62.4% | 983 | 32.0% | 48.9% |
| - Seismic survey | 121 | 189.7% | 226 | 235.0% | 53.1% |
| - Others | 198 | 1.3% | 299 | 7.3% | 38.0% |
| Gross profit | 240 | 28.2% | 499 | 27.5% | 43.0% |
| SG&A | 332 | 33.2% | 559 | 27.4% | 55.3% |
| Net financial income | 96 | -32.3% | 233 | -2.0% | 59.5% |
| Affiliates income | 236 | 34.0% | 434 | 29.8% | 60.7% |
| РВТ | 282 | -3.1% | 650 | 16.5% | 44.1% |
| NPAT-MI | 196 | -12.7% | 496 | 13.1% | 42.0% |
| | | | | | |
| GPM | 4.3% | 0.3% pts | 5.4% | 0.7% pts | |
| NPM | 3.5% | -1.2% pts | 5.3% | 0.1% pts | |
| | | | Sou | rce: VNDIREC | T RESEARCH |

Stronger 2Q24 revenue driven by Offshore Vessel and O&M segments

2Q24 revenue grew 18.2% YoY to VND5.57tn (USD223mn) due to a combination of:

- The key business, the M&C segment, increased 9.2% YoY to VND3.1tn (USD24mn) due to the contribution from new signed M&C projects in both O&G and offshore wind fields.
- Other technical services segments recorded impressive top-line growth in 2Q24. O&M ramped up 62.4% YoY while Offshore support vessel revenue jumped 62.1% YoY thanks to an expanded fleet coupled with high rates in overseas markets. Seismic survey surged 190% YoY as PVS conducted seismic surveys for its offshore wind and Block B projects in 2Q24.

2Q24 gross profit increased 28.2% YoY to VND240bn (USD9.5mn), also supported by enhanced O&M and seismic survey segment profitability.

While affiliate income continued accelerating in 2Q24...

PVS's FSO/FPSO joint ventures in 2Q24 helped bolster affiliate income by 34% YoY to VND236bn (USD9.5mn), equivalent to 121% of PVS's 2Q24 NP. This impressive result likely came from a higher charter rate for an FSO/FPSO renewal contract this year.

... higher SG&A expenses and lower financial income dragged on earnings

2Q24 SG&A expenses rose 33.2% YoY to VND332bn (USD13.3mn) due to surging staff expenses (+44% YoY). Meanwhile, net financial income declined 32.3% YoY to VND96bn (USD3.8mn) as 2Q24 deposit income dropped 59.1% YoY to VND50bn (USD2.0mn) due to a lower interest rate environment. The impact of higher SG&A expenses and lower financial income put pressure on PVS's bottom line, resulting in a 12.7% YoY decrease in 2Q24 NP to VND196bn (USD7.8mn).



For 1H24, PVS's NP increased 13.1% YoY to VND496bn (USD19.8mn), in line with expectation at 42% of our full-year forecast as PVS tends to record stronger results in 2H.

Strong financial position bolsters long-term business expansion

| Fiaure | 4: | Balance | Sheet | Analysis |
|--------|----|---------|-------|----------|
| | | | | |

| VNDbn | 2Q23 | 3Q23 | 4Q23 | 1Q24 | 2Q24 |
|------------------------------|--------|--------|---------|------------|---------|
| Cash & Short-term investment | 10,748 | 10,064 | 10,087 | 9,396 | 9,939 |
| Total debt | 1,394 | 1,356 | 1,394 | 1,740 | 1,502 |
| Fixed Assets | 3,065 | 3,074 | 3,011 | 3,391 | 3,412 |
| Long-term investments in JVs | 4,721 | 4,935 | 4,945 | 5,037 | 4,969 |
| A/R Days | 99 | 138 | 76 | 95 | 67 |
| Inventory Days | 20 | 29 | 21 | 38 | 25 |
| A/P Days | 96 | 131 | 73 | 87 | 56 |
| Affiliates income | 177 | 178 | 140 | 197 | 236 |
| Depreciation | 121 | 123 | 145 | 142 | 149 |
| Net Debt / Equity | -71.2% | -65.0% | -64.2% | -54.9% | -60.5% |
| | | | Source: | VNDIRECT R | ESEARCH |

PVS has a strong financial position with a net cash balance of over VND8.4tn (USD337mn) and a net gearing ratio of -60.5% at end-2Q23. This solid financial position plays a vital role for PVS's business expansion in the future with a large portfolio of projects within many fields (O&G services and offshore windfarm) in the pipeline. Furthermore, a strong cash position also significantly contributes to PVS's bottom line through financial income.



FY24/25 outlook: Promising outlook for the company's core businesses

Figure 5: FY24-26 earnings forecast revision

| VNDbn | | Old | | New | | %∆ | | | Commonto | |
|-------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------|-----------|-----------|---|
| VINDON | FY24F | FY25F | FY26F | FY24F | FY25F | FY26F | FY24F | FY25F | FY26F | Comments |
| Net revenue | 23,238 | 32,033 | 34,343 | 22,308 | 31,207 | 37,747 | -4.0% | -2.6% | 9.970 | Our FY24-26 revenue forecasts are changed mainly as we delay the progress of Block B project due to slower-than-expected FID milestone |
| % yoy growth | | | | 15.1% | 39.9% | 21.0% | | | | |
| Gross profit | 1,159 | 1,555 | 1,925 | 1,112 | 1,426 | 1,904 | -4.0% | -8.3% | -1.1% | |
| Gross margin (%) | 5.0% | 4.9% | 5.6% | 5.0% | 4.6% | 5.0% | 0.0% pts | -0.3% pts | -0.6% pts | |
| Selling expenses | 81 | 103 | 110 | 78 | 100 | 121 | -4.0% | -2.6% | 9.9% | |
| G&A expenses | 930 | 865 | 893 | 948 | 905 | 906 | 2.0% | 4.6% | 1.5% | |
| Operating profit | 148 | 588 | 922 | 86 | 422 | 877 | -41.9% | -28.3% | -4.9% | |
| Net financial income (expenses) | 391 | 347 | 368 | 447 | 399 | 394 | 14.4% | 15.0% | 7.1% | Adjusted in line with 1H24 number |
| Gain/loss from investment in JVs | 714 | 702 | 708 | 761 | 749 | 747 | 6.6% | 6.6% | 5.5% | Adjusted in line with 1H24 number |
| Net other income | 221 | 273 | 362 | 168 | 235 | 322 | -24.2% | -14.0% | -11.0% | |
| Pre-tax profit | 1,474 | 1,910 | 2,359 | 1,462 | 1,804 | 2,340 | -0.8% | -5.6% | -0.8% | |
| Net profit | 1,180 | 1,485 | 1,843 | 1,171 | 1,402 | 1,828 | -0.8% | -5.6% | -0.8% | |
| % yoy growth | | | | 14.0% | 19.8% | 30.4% | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | Source: : VNDIRECT RESEARC |

M&C bolstered by vibrant domestic E&P, offshore wind field

Delay in Block B's FID milestone does not impact project's outlook

Due to time-consuming bottlenecks regarding ODA allocation, investor approval procedures and PPA finalization, we see potential risk of further delays for FID milestones for the project until late-2024, but the project's outlook remains unchanged. Awarded EPCI contracts are still being executed and some key remaining contracts (offshore pipeline, FSO) are expected to be released going forward, fuelling more potential backlog for upstream service providers. We expect PVS to recognize significant revenue from Block B from 2025 onward.

| Figure 6: Major domestic upstream O&G projects in the pipeline. Many projects, such as Kinh Ngu Trang, Block B and Lac Da Vang, have seen | |
|---|--|
| significant movement over the past year | |

| Designet | Desin | Omenator | Capex | Timeline | | | | | |
|--------------------|--------------|--------------|---------|------------------|------|------|-----------------|--------------|------------|
| Project | Basin | Operator | (USDmn) | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 | 2026 | 2027 |
| Bach Ho expansion | Cuu Long | Vietsovpetro | 90 | | | | | | |
| Dai Hung Phase 3 | Nam Con Son | PVEP POC | 112 | | | | | | |
| Kinh Ngu Trang | Cuu Long | Vietsovpetro | 650 | | | | | | |
| Lac Da Vang | Cuu Long | Murphy | 693 | | | | | | |
| Su Tu Trang 2B | Cuu Long | Cuu Long JOC | 1,100 | | | | | | |
| Nam Du - U Minh | PM3 - Ca Mau | Jadestone | N/A | | | | | | |
| Thien Nga - Hai Au | Nam Con Son | Zarubezhneft | 349 | | | | | | |
| Block B - O Mon | PM3 - Ca Mau | Phu Quoc POC | 6,700 | | | | | | |
| | | | | Being implemente | ed | | Expect to be in | nplemented | |
| | | | | | | | Source: | PVN, VNDIREC | T RESEARCI |



Vibrant domestic E&P activity to lift M&C business

In general, many upstream projects in Vietnam, such as Kinh Ngu Trang, Lac Da Vang and particularly Block B, have seen significant movement over the past year, signaling vibrant upstream activity in Vietnam in coming years. In June 2024, Murphy Oil's Lac Da Vang oilfield project announced its choice for contractor of the EPCI contract and PTSC M&C – a PVS subsidiary – was chosen. Under the contract, PVS will provide all services related to project management, detailed engineering, procurement, construction, transportation, installation, hook-up and commissioning for the central platform, LDV-A, with an estimated contract value of USD245mn.

The projects listed below have been entering execution phases, which should transform total O&G contract backlog of over USD1.6bn to actual revenue for PVS in coming years.

| No. | Project | Est. contract value attributed to PVS (USDmN) | Est. revenue in FY24 (USDmn) | Est. backlog by end-FY24 (USDmn) | Expected project span |
|------|-----------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|--|--------------------------|
| Awa | arded projects | | | | |
| 1 | Gallaf Batch 3 | 360 | 18 | - | 3Q21-2024F |
| 2 | Hai Long windfarm | 90 | 18 | - | 3Q22-1Q24F |
| 3 | Great Changhua windfarm | 300 | 180 | 60 | 2Q23-2025F |
| 4 | Baltica 2 offshore winfarm | 200 | 60 | 100 | 2023-2026F |
| 5 | Fengmiao offshore wind project | 200 | 60 | 140 | 2023-2026F |
| 6 | Block B upstream - EPC#1 | 493 | 49 | 444 | 2024-2027F |
| 7 | Block B upstream - EPC#2 | 300 | 30 | 270 | 2024 - 2027F |
| 8 | Block B - O Mon onshore pipeline | 257 | 28 | 229 | 2024 - 2027F |
| 9 | Lac Da Vang | 245 | 49 | 196 | 2024-2026F |
| Pote | ential projects | | | | |
| 1 | Block B - O Mon offshore pipeline | 350 | 21 | 329 | 2024-2027F |
| 2 | Su Tu Trang Phase 2B | 250 | 25 | 225 | 2024-2026F |
| 3 | Nam Du - U Minh | 150 | 15 | 135 | 2024-2026F |
| | | Source: VNE | DIRECT RESEA | ARCH, COMPA | NY REPORTS |
| | | | | | |

Figure 7: PVS's M&C projects that are incorporated into our model

Combined with signed contracts in offshore wind fields, we expect M&C revenue to surge at a CAGR of 36.7%% in FY24-26, becoming the key driver for PVS in the next couple of years. The M&C segment will also contribute 24%/41.3%/52.9% of PVS's total gross profit in FY24-26, respectively, in our estimate.

New FSO contract fuels prospects for most profitable segment

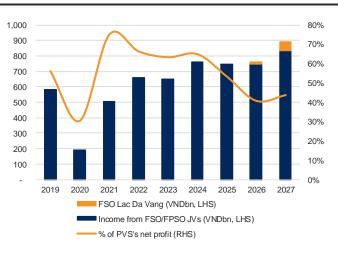
Following the awarding of the EPCI contract, Murphy Oil has recently selected an offshore services contractor to provide an FSO vessel for the Lac Da Vang project with storage capacity of at least 500,000 barrels of oil and a firm 10-year charter, according to an industry's source, with PVS emerging as the winner for this package.



Figure 8: PVS's FSO/FPSO Joint Ventures

| No. | FSO/FPSO | Join Venture | % share of PVS | Field/Basin |
|-----|----------------------|--|----------------|--------------------------------|
| 1 | FSO MV12 | Rong Doi MV12 Limited | 33% | Rong Doi |
| 2 | FSO Orkid | Malaysia Vietnam Offshore Terminal Limited (MVOT) | 49% | PM3 - CAA |
| 3 | FSO Golden Star | Malaysia Vietnam Offshore Terminal Limited (MVOT) | 49% | Sao Vang - Dai Nguyet |
| 4 | FSO Bien Dong 01 | PTSC South East Asia Private Limited (PTSC SEA) | 51% | Hai Thach - Moc Tinh |
| 5 | FPSO Lam Son | PTSC Asia Pacific Private Limited (PTSC AP | 51% | Thang Long - Dong Do |
| 6 | FPSO Ruby II | Vietnam Offshore Floating Terminal Limited (VOFT) | 60% | Ruby |
| 7 | FSO Lac Da Vang * | PVS's JV | 51% | Lac Da Vang |
| | Sou | rce: VNDIRECT RESEARCH | | * our projection NY REPORTS |

Figure 9: FSO Lac Da Vang will significantly contribute to affiliate income from 2027



Source: VNDIRECT RESEARCH, COMPANY REPORTS

With an estimated investement value of USD240mn, we expect Lac Da Vang FSO to significantly contribute to PVS's key profit-making segment, FSO/FPSO, from 2027, contributing 7% of PVS's total affiliate income in FY27. Furthermore, we believe PVS to also be a tier-1 choice for a FSO providing contract for the Block B project, which could be announced in late-2024 thanks to its proven compentence in this segment. We, thus, consider FSO Block B as a potential upside catalyst for PVS.

We forecast PVS's NP to achieve a CAGR of 21.2% in FY24-26

We anticipate PVS to attain NP CAGR of 16.9% YoY in FY24-25, driven by an improving M&C business and solid contributions of FSO/FPSO joint ventures. For 2026, we project PVS's NP to surge 30.4% YoY as some major projects such as Block B and Lac Da Vang will enter their final stages, which usually brings higher margins for contractors.



Valuation: Upgrade to ADD with a higher TP of VND49,100

We raise our TP by 4.2% to VND49,100, still based on an equal weighting of DCF valuation and an FY24 target P/E of 18.7x (+0.5 std vs five-year average P/E). Our TP is impacted by: 1) FY24-26 EPS forecast revisions; 2) a lower WACC assumption from 13.1% to 11.8% as we raise the risk free rate from 2.63% to 2.79% (based on the 10-year bond yield as of July 30, 2024), but reduce our equity risk premium from 9.0% to 7.78% (based on Damodaran updating the <u>ERP's</u> in July 2024).

Figure 10: Target price

| | Implied share price (VND) | Weight (%) | Weighted share price (VND) |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------|
| DCF | 52,387 | 50% | 26,193 |
| FY24F target P/E of 18.7x | 45,797 | 50% | 22,899 |
| Blended value | | | 49,092 |
| Target price | | | 49,100 |
| | | Source: \ | /NDIRECT RESEARCH |

Given the company's positive outlook with NP CAGR of 21.2% in FY24-26 cushioned by vibrant domestic E&P activity, a promising offshore wind field and an expected high oil price environment, we see that a TTM P/E of 17.7x (just slightly higher than the five-year average P/E of 15.9x) undervalues PVS's optimistic prospects. We, thus, upgrade our rating from HOLD to ADD.

Figure 11: PVS's historical P/E



Figure 12: Cost of equity

Figure 13: WACC and long-term growth rate

| Cost of equity | |
|----------------|-----------------------------|
| Risk Free Rate | 2.8% |
| Beta | 1.3 |
| Risk Premium | 7.8% |
| Cost of Equity | 12.9% |
| | |
| | Source: : VNDIRECT RESEARCH |

| VNDbn | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| Equity Value | 12,834 |
| Debt | 1,740 |
| Cost of Debt | 5.0% |
| Tax Rate | 20.0% |
| WACC | 11.8% |
| Long-term Growth Rate | 1.2% |
| | Source: : VNDIRECT RESEARCH |



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Figure 14: DCF Valuation – Summary of free cash flow (FCF)

| VNDbn | FY24F | FY25F | FY26F | FY27F | FY28F |
|---------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------|------------|
| Net profit | 2,313 | 1,449 | 1,874 | 1,944 | 1,750 |
| + Depreciation and amortisation | 544 | 545 | 548 | 534 | 507 |
| % of revenue | 2.4% | 1.7% | 1.5% | 1.8% | 1.9% |
| - Capex | (892) | (553) | (566) | (444) | (373) |
| % of revenue | -4.0% | -1.8% | -1.5% | -1.5% | -1.4% |
| + Change in working capital | 12 | (609) | (259) | 586 | 293 |
| % of revenue | 0.1% | -2.0% | -0.7% | 2.0% | 1.1% |
| + Interest expenses * (1-Tax) | 41 | 58 | 51 | 48 | 49 |
| % of revenue | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.2% |
| Unlevered free cash flow (UFCF) | 2,017 | 890 | 1,647 | 2,668 | 2,225 |
| | | | | Source: : VNDIREC | T RESEARCH |

Figure 15: Sensitivity analysis table for DCF valuation

| | | | Cos | t of equity | (%) | | |
|------------------------------|----------|------|--------|-------------|----------|--------------|---------|
| _ | | | | | Our case | | |
| Long-term growth rate (%) | | | 11.9% | 12.4% | 12.9% | 13.4% | 13.9% |
| gro %) | | 0.8% | 54,815 | 53,031 | 51,392 | 49,880 | 48,481 |
| te u | | 1.0% | 55,411 | 53,570 | 51,880 | 50,324 | 48,886 |
| g-te ra | Our case | 1.2% | 56,031 | 54,129 | 52,387 | 50,784 | 49,306 |
| uo. | | 1.4% | 56,678 | 54,711 | 52,913 | 51,261 | 49,740 |
| _ | | 1.6% | 57,352 | 55,317 | 53,459 | 51,756 | 50,190 |
| | | | | | Source | : VNDIRECT R | ESEARCH |

Re-rating catalysts and downside risks:

- Re-rating catalysts are a higher backlog for the M&C segment and a new FSO leasing contract.
- Downside risks include further delays in major projects and lower oil prices.

Figure 16: Oil & Gas services sector comparison

| Company | Ticker | r . | | Net debt | Revenue (% | | EPS gro | wth (%) | P/E | (x) | P/B | (x) | ROE | (%) | ROA | (%) |
|---------------------|-----------|---------|-----------|----------|---------------|--------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|-------|---------|---------|---------|----------|-----|
| | | (US\$M) | to equity | FY24F | FY25F | FY24F | FY25F | TTM | FY24F | Current | FY24F | FY24F | FY25F | FY24F | FY25F | |
| Malaysia Marine Eng | MMHE MK | 169 | -14% | 14.5% | 1.2% | 120.2% | -7.4% | N/A | 8.8 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 6.4% | 4.6% | 2.5% | 2.0% | |
| Yinson Holdings | YNS MK | 1,963 | 167% | -47.0% | -15.0% | -9.2% | 10.8% | 10.3 | 11.0 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 11.0% | 11.0% | 3.7% | 3.9% | |
| Seatrium Ltd | STM SP | 3,860 | 20% | 21.2% | 17.3% | 107.4% | 133.6% | N/A | 14.8 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 2.4% | 6.0% | 1.1% | 2.7% | |
| Hyundai Engineering | 000720 KS | 2,738 | -21% | 11.9% | -5.1% | -20.1% | 0.0% | 6.7 | 7.0 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 6.4% | 6.2% | 2.5% | 2.4% | |
| Keppel Corp | KEP SP | 8,502 | 87% | 8.9% | 2.6% | -77.1% | 9.8% | 14.9 | 11.6 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 7.9% | 8.8% | 3.3% | 3.4% | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Average | | | | 1.9% | 0.2% | 24.2% | 29.3% | 10.6 | 10.6 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 6.8% | 7.3% | 2.6% | 2.9% | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| PTSC | PVS VN | 773 | -62% | 15.1% | 39.9% | 14.0% | 19.8% | 17.7 | 16.5 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 9.0% | 10.4% | 4.4% | 5.0% | |
| | | | | | | So | urce: BLC | DOMBE | ERG, VN | DIRECT | RESEA | RCH (DA | TA AS A | T Aug 2 | 8, 2024) | |



| Income statement | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| (VNDbn) | <u>2019A</u> | <u>2020A</u> | <u>2021A</u> | <u>2022A</u> | <u>2023A</u> | <u>2024E</u> | <u>2025F</u> |
| Net revenue | 16,789 | 20,180 | 14,260 | 16,366 | 19,374 | 23,897 | 32,756 |
| Cost of sales | (15,655) | (19,402) | (13,393) | (15,353) | (18,335) | (22,720) | (31,176) |
| Gross Profit | 1,134 | 778 | 867 | 1,014 | 1,039 | 1,178 | 1,580 |
| Gen & admin expenses | (651) | (798) | (712) | (828) | (967) | (956) | (884) |
| Selling expenses | (108) | (119) | (89) | (79) | (85) | (84) | (105) |
| Operating profit | 375 | (138) | 66 | 107 | (13) | 138 | 590 |
| Operating EBITDA | 846 | 401 | 557 | 578 | 480 | 690 | 1,146 |
| Depreciation and amortisation | 471 | 539 | 491 | 471 | 493 | 552 | 555 |
| Operating EBIT | 375 | (138) | 66 | 107 | (13) | 138 | 590 |
| Interest income | 318 | 400 | 278 | 489 | 790 | 569 | 544 |
| Financial expense | (67) | (143) | (94) | (163) | (216) | (177) | (193) |
| Net other income | 129 | 715 | 214 | 185 | 66 | 228 | 279 |
| Income from associates & JVs | 581 | 191 | 507 | 657 | 651 | 741 | 722 |
| Pre-tax profit | 1,336 | 1,025 | 969 | 1,276 | 1,277 | 1,500 | 1,942 |
| Tax expense | (340) | (315) | (219) | (225) | (217) | (260) | (337) |
| Net profit | 1,033 | 624 | 675 | 989 | 1,026 | 1,201 | 1,509 |
| Adj. net profit to ordinary | 1,033 | 624 | 675 | 989 | 1,026 | 1,201 | 1,509 |

| Balance sheet | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|--------------|--------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| (VNDbn) | <u>2019A</u> | 2020A | <u>2021 A</u> | <u>2022A</u> | <u>2023A</u> | <u>2024E</u> | <u>2025</u> F |
| Cash and equivalents | 6,949 | 5,212 | 5,747 | 5,219 | 5,757 | 6,065 | 6,358 |
| Short term investments | 2,743 | 3,311 | 2,677 | 4,837 | 4,329 | 4,546 | 4,773 |
| Accounts receivables | 4,638 | 5,662 | 4,642 | 5,047 | 4,185 | 4,583 | 5,833 |
| Inventories | 1,510 | 2,111 | 2,103 | 1,090 | 1,470 | 1,432 | 1,794 |
| Other current assets | 391 | 306 | 226 | 276 | 548 | 358 | 491 |
| Total current assets | 16,230 | 16,603 | 15,395 | 16,470 | 16,290 | 16,984 | 19,250 |
| Fixed assets | 3,204 | 3,135 | 2,991 | 3,048 | 3,391 | 3,796 | 3,820 |
| Total investments | 5,208 | 4,961 | 4,841 | 4,918 | 4,945 | 4,945 | 4,945 |
| Other long-term assets | 1,645 | 1,580 | 1,644 | 1,488 | 1,790 | 1,656 | 1,603 |
| Total assets | 26,287 | 26,279 | 24,871 | 25,924 | 26,416 | 27,380 | 29,618 |
| | | | | | | | |
| Short-term debt | 771 | 735 | 711 | 752 | 1,176 | 1,205 | 1,232 |
| Accounts payable | 4,355 | 6,616 | 4,503 | 5,515 | 3,765 | 4,042 | 5,182 |
| Other current liabilities | 3,965 | 2,452 | 3,478 | 2,925 | 4,119 | 4,063 | 4,586 |
| Total current liabilities | 9,091 | 9,803 | 8,692 | 9,192 | 9,060 | 9,310 | 10,999 |
| Total long-term debt | 584 | 474 | 534 | 624 | 564 | 586 | 526 |
| Other liabilities | 3,641 | 3,119 | 3,037 | 3,054 | 3,248 | 3,689 | 3,641 |
| Share capital | 4,780 | 4,780 | 4,780 | 4,780 | 4,780 | 4,780 | 4,780 |
| Retained earnings reserve | 4,039 | 3,971 | 3,694 | 3,791 | 4,048 | 3,973 | 4,293 |
| Shareholders' equity | 12,253 | 12,146 | 11,880 | 12,324 | 12,834 | 13,046 | 13,606 |
| Minority interest | 718 | 739 | 728 | 730 | 710 | 749 | 846 |
| Total liabilities & equity | 26,287 | 26,279 | 24,871 | 25,924 | 26,416 | 27,380 | 29,618 |



| (VNDbn) | 2019A | 2020A | 2021A | 2022A | 2023A | 2024E | 2025F |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| () | | | | | | | |
| Pretax profit | 1,336 | 1,025 | 969 | 1,276 | 1,277 | 1,500 | 1,942 |
| Depreciation & amortisation | 471 | 539 | 491 | 471 | 493 | 552 | 555 |
| Tax paid | (320) | (221) | (155) | (286) | (172) | (262) | (339) |
| Other adjustments | (723) | (1,081) | (1,126) | (1,021) | (1,255) | (1,090) | (1,163) |
| Change in working capital | 1,161 | (940) | (317) | 1,057 | (627) | (140) | (588) |
| Cash flow from operations | 1,925 | (680) | (138) | 1,498 | (285) | 560 | 408 |
| Capex | (786) | (502) | (253) | (498) | (899) | (956) | (580) |
| Proceeds from assets sales | 5 | 8 | 13 | 63 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Others | (545) | 86 | 1,401 | (1,292) | 1,712 | 987 | 977 |
| Other non-current assets changes | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cash flow from investing activities | (1,325) | (398) | 1,162 | (1,727) | 818 | 32 | 396 |
| New share issuance | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Shares buyback | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Net borrowings | 448 | (147) | 45 | 108 | 345 | 51 | (33) |
| Other financing cash flow | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dividends paid | (397) | (526) | (554) | (430) | (378) | (335) | (478) |
| Cash flow from financing activities | 52 | (673) | (509) | (321) | (32) | (283) | (511) |
| Beginning cash and equivalents | 6,311 | 6,949 | 5,212 | 5,747 | 5,219 | 5,757 | 6,065 |
| Total cash generated | 651 | (1,750) | 515 | (551) | 501 | 308 | 293 |
| Ending cash and equivalents | 6,949 | 5,212 | 5,747 | 5,219 | 5,757 | 6,065 | 6,358 |



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| Valuation Ratios | <u>2019A</u> | <u>2020A</u> | <u>2021A</u> | <u>2022A</u> | <u>2023A</u> | <u>2024E</u> | <u>2025</u> |
|----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| EPS (VND) | 1,699 | 1,306 | 1,411 | 2,070 | 2,148 | 2,512 | 3,15 |
| Price Earnings | 6.9 | 12.5 | 18.4 | 10.1 | 17.7 | 16.4 | 13 |
| 1-yr PEG | (6.4) | (0.3) | 3.8 | 0.2 | 2.4 | 0.7 | 0 |
| EV to EBIT | 2.0 | 2.2 | 100.7 | 21.3 | 97.0 | 75.1 | 16 |
| EV to EBITDA | 0.9 | 4.9 | 11.9 | 4.0 | 22.2 | 15.1 | 8 |
| Price to Sales | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0 |
| Price to Book | 0.6 | 0.6 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1 |
| Dividend Yield | 5.5% | 6.8% | 4.5% | 4.3% | 2.1% | 1.7% | 2.5 |
| Dividend Pay out Ratio | 38.4% | 84.3% | 82.1% | 43.4% | 36.8% | 27.9% | 31.7 |
| Growth Rates | <u>2019A</u> | <u>2020A</u> | <u>2021A</u> | <u>2022A</u> | <u>2023A</u> | <u>2024E</u> | <u>202</u> |
| Net Revenue YoY | 14.7% | 20.2% | -29.3% | 14.8% | 18.4% | 23.4% | 37.1 |
| Gross Profit YoY | 1.3% | -31.4% | 11.5% | 16.9% | 2.5% | 13.4% | 34.1 |
| Net Profit YoY | -1.4% | -39.6% | 8.1% | 46.7% | 3.7% | 17.0% | 25.7 |
| EPS YoY | -1.4% | -51.5% | 7.7% | 62.1% | 9.9% | 27.2% | 25.7 |
| Profitability Ratios | <u>2019A</u> | <u>2020A</u> | <u>2021A</u> | <u>2022A</u> | <u>2023A</u> | <u>2024E</u> | 202 |
| Gross Margin | 6.8% | 3.9% | 6.1% | 6.2% | 5.4% | 4.9% | 4.8 |
| EBITDA Margin | 5.0% | 2.0% | 3.9% | 3.5% | 2.5% | 2.9% | 3.5 |
| Operating Margin | 2.2% | NM | 0.5% | 0.7% | NM | 0.6% | 1.8 |
| Net Profit Margin | 6.2% | 3.1% | 4.7% | 6.0% | 5.3% | 5.0% | 4.6 |
| Return on Avg Assets | 4.2% | 2.4% | 2.6% | 3.9% | 3.9% | 4.5% | 5.3 |
| Return on Avg Equity | 8.6% | 5.1% | 5.6% | 8.2% | 8.2% | 9.3% | 11.3 |
| Leverage Ratios | <u>2019A</u> | <u>2020A</u> | <u>2021A</u> | <u>2022A</u> | <u>2023A</u> | <u>2024E</u> | 202 |
| Interest Coverage Ratio (EBIT/I) | 11.1 | (2.5) | 1.4 | 2.1 | (0.2) | 2.0 | 8 |
| EBITDA / (I + Cap Ex) | 0.5 | (0.2) | 0.2 | 0.2 | (0.0) | 0.1 | C |
| Tot Debt/Capital | 9.5% | 8.6% | 9.0% | 9.5% | 11.4% | 11.5% | 10.8 |
| Tot Debt/Equity | 10.5% | 9.4% | 9.9% | 10.5% | 12.8% | 13.0% | 12.2 |
| Net Debt/Equity | -64.3% | -56.8% | -56.9% | -66.5% | -61.6% | -63.9% | -64.9 |
| Liquidity Ratios | <u>2019A</u> | <u>2020A</u> | <u>2021A</u> | <u>2022A</u> | <u>2023A</u> | <u>2024E</u> | <u>202</u> |
| Asset Turnover | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 1 |
| Accounts Receivable Turnover | 3.5 | 3.9 | 2.8 | 3.4 | 4.2 | 5.5 | 6 |
| A/R DOH | 105 | 93 | 132 | 108 | 87 | 67 | : |
| Accounts Payable Turnover | 4.3 | 3.8 | 2.6 | 3.2 | 4.2 | 6.3 | 7 |
| A/P DOH | 84 | 96 | 143 | 114 | 88 | 58 | |
| Inventory Turnover | 15.6 | 10.7 | 6.4 | 9.6 | 14.3 | 15.7 | 19 |
| Inv DOH | 23 | 34 | 57 | 38 | 25 | 23 | |
| Current Ratio | 1.8 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1 |
| Quick ratio | 1.6 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1 |



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