Keppel Corporation Ltd

Another quarter of steady O&M margins

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Rating:



(Maintained at Neutral)

Target Price (SGD)	11.35
Forecast Dividend (SGD)	0.44
Closing Price (SGD)	11.19
Potential Upside	5.4%

Company Description

Keppel Corporation is a diversified conglomerate with four core business segments: Offshore & Marine (O&M), Infrastructure, Property, and Investments. O&M is the greatest earnings contributor, with a global network of 20 yards and offices in Asia Pacifc, Gulf of Mexico, Brazil, Caspian Sea, Middle East and North Sea regions.

- O&M operating margins remain steady at 14.2% in 1Q14.
- Record high O&M orderbook of S\$14.4bn.
- Maintain "Neutral" and TP of S\$11.35.

What's new?

Keppel reported 1Q14 sales of \$\$3.0bn (+9% YoY, -17% QoQ) and net profit of \$\$339mn (-5% YoY, -51% QoQ), with the decline due to higher taxation expense at O&M division in 2014 and write-back of tax provision at Property division in 1Q13. Excluding the reversal of provision due to the sale of the power barge and Property's write-back of tax provision from 1Q13 results, net profit would be largely in line.

How we view this

Keppel secured ~S\$1.9bn in new order wins YTD, which include four units of the group's proprietary KFELS B Class jack-up orders. The O&M net order book as of end-1Q14 was S\$14.4bn (4Q13: S\$14.2bn). Management remains positive on the long-term prospects for the O&M industry with sustained global demand for oil and gas.

Albeit O&M sales recognition was slightly below expectations, 1Q14 O&M margin of 14.2% (vs. 14.2% in 4Q13 and 14.0% in 1Q13) remains stable at a healthy level. This is despite conservative profit recognition for the 2nd Sete Brasil semi-submersible unit, where initial recognition begun in 1Q14.

Property net profit decreased to \$\$62mn in 1Q14 from \$\$81mn in 1Q13, on reduced contribution from Singapore, higher tax expense and deconsolidation of Keppel REIT, partially offset by higher profit from China. Keppel Land sold 714 units in Asia in 1Q14, mostly in China.

Investment Action

Keppel is currently trading at 13.1x P/E, which is above the long-term average of 11.3x. We keep our earnings estimates intact. Maintain Neutral and target price of S\$11.35, still based on SOTP valuation.

Key Financial Summary

FYE Dec	FY11	FY12	FY13	FY14E	FY15E
Revenue (\$ mn)	10,082	13,965	12,380	13,143	14,239
NPAT, adj. (\$ mn)	1,491	1,914	1,846	1,503	1,691
EPS, adj. (\$)	0.83	1.06	1.01	0.82	0.93
P/E (x),adj.	10.8	10.0	11.1	13.6	12.1
BVPS (\$)	4.29	5.11	5.32	5.63	5.99
P/B (x)	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	1.9
DPS (\$)	0.43	0.74	0.50	0.44	0.48
Div. Yield (%)	4.8%	6.9%	4.4%	3.9%	4.3%

Source: Bloomberg, PSR est.

*All multiples & yields based on current market price

Company Data

Raw Beta (Past 2yrs weekly	0.96	
Market Cap. (USD mn / SGD	16242/20305	
Ent. Value (USD mn / SGD m	20644/25845	
3M Average Daily T/O (mn)		3.42
Closing Px in 52 wk range	10.01	11.38



Major Shareholders	(%)
1. Temasek Holdings Pte Ltd	21.2
2. Aberdeen Asset Management	6.0
3. Blackrock Fund Advisors	4.9

Valuation Method

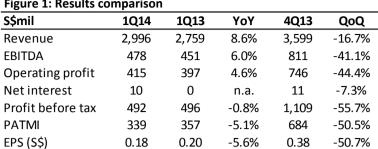
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Figure 1: Results comparison



Source: Company, Phillip Securities Research

Figure 2: Quarterly financial performance

S\$mil	1Q14	1Q13	YoY	4Q13	QoQ
Revenue	2,996	2,759	8.6%	3,599	-16.7%
- Offshore & marin	1,919	1,702	12.8%	2,071	-7.3%
- Infrastructure	736	757	-2.8%	975	-24.6%
- Property	330	298	10.5%	538	-38.7%
- Investments	12	2	592.3%	14	-17.8%
EBITDA	478	451	6.0%	811	-41.1%
- Offshore & marin	314	273	14.8%	344	-8.8%
- Infrastructure	73	79	-7.7%	-66	n.a.
- Property	92	83	11.0%	529	-82.6%
- Investments	-1	16	-104.3%	3	-120.3%
EBITDA margins	15.9%	16.3%	-0.4 ppt	22.5%	-6.6 ppt
- Offshore & marin	16.3%	16.1%	0.3 ppt	16.6%	-0.3 ppt
- Infrastructure	9.9%	10.4%	-0.5 ppt	-6.7%	n.a.
- Property	28.0%	27.8%	0.1 ppt	98.4%	-70.4 ppt
- Investments	-5.7%	923.1%	-928.9 ppt	23.2%	-28.9 ppt
PATMI	339	357	-5.1%	684	-50.5%
- Offshore & marin	230	208	10.9%	284	-19.0%
- Infrastructure	32	55	-41.4%	-108	n.a.
- Property	62	80	-22.2%	491	-87.4%
- Investments	14	15	-3.8%	17	-14.8%

Source: Company, Phillip Securities Research

Figure 3: O&M revenue and margins trend

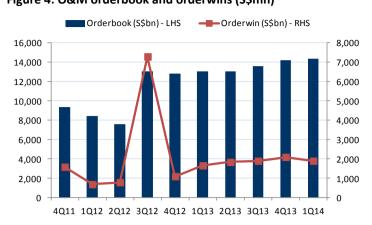


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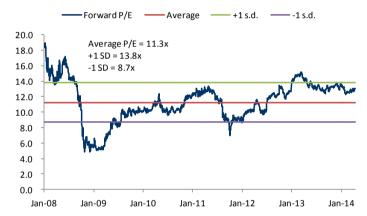
Figure 4: O&M orderbook and orderwins (S\$mn)





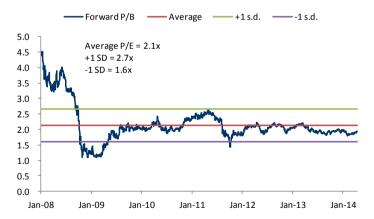
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Figure 5: 12-month forward P/E



Source: Bloomberg, Company, Phillip Securities Research

Figure 6: 12-month forward P/B



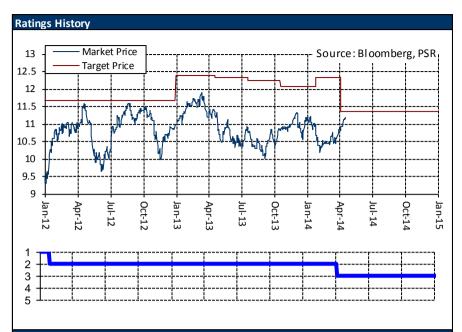
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FYE Dec	FY11	FY12	FY13	FY14E	FY15E	FYE Dec	FY11	FY12	FY13	FY14E	FY15E
Income statement (\$ mn)						Cash flow statement (\$ mn)					
Revenue	10,082	13,965	12,380	13,143	14,239	CFO					
EBITDA	2,106	2,607	2,377	2,116	2,370	Operating profit	1,897	2,396	2,134	1,830	2,020
Depreciation & amortization	-209	-211	-242	-287	-350	Adjustments	91	244	-216	287	350
EBIT	1,897	2,396	2,134	1,830	2,020	WC changes	-1,890	-1,448	-734	-157	-231
Net finance (expense)/income	16	26	19	38	58	Cash generated from ops	99	1,192	1,185	1,960	2,139
Otheritems	1,160	568	14	15	15	Others	-323	-186	-560	-346	-374
Associates & JVs	240	266	626	396	461	Cash flow from ops	-224	1,007	625	1,613	1,765
Exceptional items	1,135	561	0	0	0	CFI					
Profit before tax	3,313	3,256	2,794	2,279	2,554	CAPEX, net	-876	-836	-936	-509	-509
Taxation	-444	-501	-397	-384	-432	Others	-382	-233	258	396	461
Profit after tax	2,869	2,756	2,396	1,894	2,122	Cash flow from investments	-1,258	-1,069	-678	-113	-48
Non-controlling interest	923	518	551	391	431	CFF					
Net income, reported	1,946	2,237	1,846	1,503	1,691	Share issuance	99	82	40	0	C
Net income, adj.	1,491	1,914	1,846	1,503	1,691	Loans, net of repayments	809	2,331	2,130	0	C
						Dividends	-724	-789	-669	-748	-820
Per share data (\$)						Others	90	-346	26	-198	-217
EPS, reported	1.08	1.24	1.01	0.82	0.93	Cash flow from financing	275	1,277	1,528	-945	-1,038
EPS, adj.	0.83	1.06	1.01	0.82	0.93	Net change in cash	-1,207	1,215	1,474	555	679
DPS	0.43	0.74	0.50	0.44	0.48	CCE, begin	4,245	3,020	4,055	5,564	6,119
BVPS	4.29	5.11	5.32	5.63	5.99	CCE, end	3,020	4,055	5,564	6,119	6,798
FYE Dec Balance sheet (\$ mn)	FY11	FY12	FY13	FY14E	FY15E	FYE Dec Valuation ratios	FY11	FY12	FY13	FY14E	FY15E
PPE	2,716	3,337	3,798	4,020	4,179	P/E (x), a dj.	10.8	10.0	11.1	13.6	12.1
Intangibles	99	110	86	86	86	P/B (x)	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	1.9
Associates & JVs	4,462	5,267	5,482	5,482	5,482	EV/EBITDA (x), adj.	10.5	10.2	11.8	12.2	10.9
Others	5,188	5,824	2,732	2,732	2,732	Dividend yield (%)	4.8%	6.9%	4.4%	3.9%	4.3%
Total non-current assets	12,464	14,538	12,098	12,320	12,479						
Inventories	6,606	7,661	8,995	9,548	10,345	Growth & margins (%)					
Accounts receivables	2,028	1,839	1,916	2,034	2,203	Growth					
Investments	577	417	445	445	445	Revenue	10.3%	38.5%	-11.3%	6.2%	8.3%
Cash	3,020	4,055	5,565	6,119	6,798	EBITDA	20.7%	23.8%	-8.8%	-11.0%	12.0%
Others	404	697	1,037	1,037	1,037	EBIT	21.9%	26.3%	-10.9%	-14.3%	10.4%
Total current assets	12,635	14,669	17,957	19,184	20,829	Net income, adj.	14.1%	28.4%	-3.6%	-18.6%	12.5%
Total assets	25,099	29,207	30,056	31,504	33,308	Margins					
Short-term loans	808	1,006	517	517	517	EBITDA margin	20.9%	18.7%	19.2%	16.1%	16.6%
Accounts payables	5,710	5,466	5,409	5,742	6,221	EBIT margin	18.8%	17.2%	17.2%	13.9%	14.2%
Others	2,484	2,593	3,416	3,583	3,824	Net profit margin	14.8%	13.7%	14.9%	11.4%	11.9%
Total current liabilities	9,003	9,064	9,342	9,842	10,562						
Long-term loans	4,069	6,202	6,583	6,583	6,583	Key ratios					
=	267	362	442	442	442	ROE (%)	25.3%	26.4%	19.5%	15.1%	16.0%
Others						DOA (0/)	11.4%	10.1%	0.40/	C 20/	6.5%
	4,335	6,564	7,025	7,025	7,025	ROA (%)	11.470	10.1%	8.1%	6.2%	0.5/0
Others Total non-current liabilities Non-controlling interest	4,335 4,062	6,564 4,332	7,025 3,988	7,025 4,379	7,025 4,810	RUA (%)	11.4%	10.1%	8.1%	6.2%	0.576
Total non-current liabilities		-	•	•	•	Net debt/(cash)	1,857	3,153	1,535	980	301

Source: Company, PSR





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