

Nam Lee Pressed Metal Industries

Strong revenue growth eroded by margin compression

SINGAPORE | INDUSTRIALS | 1H18 RESULTS

- 1H18 revenue and PATMI met 56% and 46% respectively, of our full year estimate
- Aluminium industrial product continues to drive revenue, but PATMI eroded by foreign exchange, derivatives and higher tax rate
- Maintain Buy; unchanged target price of \$0.56

Results at a glance

(SGD mn)	1H18	1H17	ΥοΥ	Comments
Revenue	85.8	67.2	27.6%	Higher revenue from the aluminium segment
Gross profit	15.5	12.7	22.0%	Stable gross margin of 18.1% from 18.9%
PBT	7.4	7.1	4.9%	Lower margin of 8.6% compared to 10.5% a year ago
PATMI	5.5	5.4	2.2%	Higher effective tax rate of 25.2% for 1H18 compared to
				23.7% for 1H17

Source: Company, PSR

The Positives

- + YoY revenue growth momentum continues into 2Q18, resulting in strong revenue growth for 1H18. Revenue growth in 1Q18 and 2Q18 were 27.8% YoY and 27.4% YoY respectively. We believe this is attributable to the Group's industrial product of aluminium frames for container refrigeration units. This was guided in previous results commentaries by management.
- + Clean balance sheet with cash hoard. Net cash (cash less total borrowings) of \$41.1mn represents 46% of market capitalisation. We continue using the current-asset value (current assets less total liabilities) of 37.7 cents/share to demonstrate the limited downside risk.

The Negatives

- 1H18 PBT margin negatively impacted by foreign exchange and derivatives. There was a net foreign exchange loss and net fair value adjustment loss in derivative recorded in 1H18. This was in contrast to a net foreign exchange gain and net fair value adjustment gain in derivative in 1H17. As a result, other operating costs was 86.4% higher YoY, while other income was 85.7% lower YoY.
- Higher effective tax rate for 1H18. This was due to timing difference for qualified expenses for tax purpose.

Outlook

The outlook is stable. The key aluminium product continues to drive growth, but the tone of the management commentary is less upbeat compared to the most recent two quarters. We believe this is due to uncertainties in global developments over trade tariffs. Nonetheless, the company expects to remain profitable this year. We are not so certain for revenue growth and expect it to moderate in 2H18. We currently assume 8.5% YoY revenue growth for 2H18. Catalyst for the stock would be contract wins for the building products business, following the ramp-up in infrastructure projects and collective sales activity.

Maintain Buy; unchanged target price of \$0.56

Following the strong 1H18 revenue growth and weaker than expected PATMI, we adjust our FY18e revenue assumption higher by 8.1% from previous, and PATMI assumption lower by -6.9% from previous.

Our target price represents an implied 11.9 times FY18e forward P/E multiple and 0.97 times FY18e forward P/B multiple. We currently forecast 2.5 cents dividends for FY18e (higher than FY17 2.0 cents) and maintain our view of Nam Lee as a yield-play. We like the stock for its strong balance sheet and high-yield of 6.8% (based on 2.5 cents dividend over the last close of \$0.37).



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Buy (Maintain)

LAST CLOSE PRICE	SGD 0.370
FORECAST DIV	SGD 0.025
TARGET PRICE	SGD 0.560
TOTAL RETURN	58.1%

COMPANY DATA

BLOOMBERG CODE:	NLPM SP
O/S SHARES (MN):	243
MARKET CAP (USD mn / SGD mn):	68 / 90
52 - WK HI/LO (SGD) :	0.4 / 0.35
3M Average Daily T/O (mn) :	0.05

MAJOR SHAREHOLDERS (%)

KIN SEN YONG	19.9%
POON MIEW YONG	19.5%
KOON CHIN YONG	19.4%

PRICE PERFORMANCE (%)

	1M T H	3 M T H	1Y R
COMPANY	(3.9)	(6.3)	5.1
STIRETURN	7.1	1.7	13.4



Source: Bloomberg, PSR

KEY FINANCIALS

Y/E Sep	F Y 16	F Y 17	F Y 18 e	FY 19 e
Revenue (SGD mn)	129	142	167	159
PBT (SGD mn)	13.5	12.5	14.3	14.9
PATMI(SGD mn)	9.1	10.2	11.4	11.9
EPS (cents)	3.79	4.24	4.69	4.91
P/E (x)	10.9	9.3	7.9	7.5
BVPS (cents)	53.2	55.0	58.0	60.4
P/B (x)	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.6
DPS (cents)	2.0	2.0	2.5	2.5
Div. Yield (%)	4.9	5.1	6.8	6.8

Source: Company Data, PSR est.

VALUATION METHOD

DCF (Cost of Equity: 9.4%; Terminal g: 1.5%)

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Financials

Income	Statement
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Y/E Sep, SGD mn	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18e	FY19e
Revenue	164.0	129.4	141.9	166.9	158.8
Cost of sales	(126.8)	(101.4)	(114.1)	(135.8)	(127.3)
Gross profit	37.3	28.0	27.8	31.1	31.4
SG&A	(16.4)	(12.8)	(12.7)	(13.7)	(13.6)
Other operating costs	(5.2)	(2.3)	(5.5)	(4.0)	(5.0)
EBIT	15.6	12.9	9.6	13.4	12.8
Net Finance (Expense)/Inc	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4
Otherincome	0.2	0.4	2.5	0.6	1.7
Profit Before Tax	16.0	13.5	12.5	14.3	14.9
Taxation	(3.1)	(4.2)	(2.4)	(3.1)	(3.1)
Profit After Tax	12.9	9.3	10.1	11.3	11.8
- Non-controlling interest	(0.07)	0.21	(0.12)	(0.10)	(0.10)
PATMI	12.9	9.1	10.2	11.4	11.9

Balance Sheet					
Y/E Sep, SGD mn	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18e	FY19e
ASSETS					
PPE	33.4	36.7	36.5	40.3	42.5
Others	6.2	6.2	6.8	6.8	6.8
Total non-current assets	39.6	42.9	43.4	47.2	49.3
Inventories	40.4	31.2	33.2	39.6	37.4
Accounts Receivables	39.4	29.9	37.7	41.5	40.8
Cash	38.4	46.0	43.6	36.2	41.3
Others	3.2	3.9	4.6	5.2	5.0
Total current assets	121	111	119	122	125
Total Assets	161	154	162	170	174
LIABILITIES					
Short term loans	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.2	0.4
Accounts Payables	11.5	7.6	7.3	9.2	8.4
Others	18.7	11.2	16.8	16.9	17.3
Total current liabilities	31.7	20.1	25.3	27.3	26.2
Long term loans	3.9	2.5	1.7	0.4	0.0
Others	0.7	2.0	1.5	1.5	1.5
Total non-current liabilities	4.6	4.5	3.2	1.9	1.5
Total Liabilities	36.3	24.6	28.4	29.2	27.7
EQUITY					
Non-controlling interests	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.7
Shareholder Equity	124	128	133	140	145

Per share data (cents)

Cash Flow Y/E Sep, SGD mn

Profit before tax

Cashflow from ops

Cash generated from ops

Cashflow from investments

Loans, net of repayments

Cashflow from financing

Effects of exchange rate

Net change in cash

Share issuance, net

Adjustments

WC changes

Others

CFI

CFF

CAPEX, net

Dividends

Ending cash

Others

Others

CFO

Y/E Sep	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18e	FY19e
EPS, reported	5.36	3.79	4.24	4.69	4.91
DPS, ordinary	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
DPS, special	1.5	1.0	1.0	1.5	1.5
BVPS	51.4	53.2	55.0	58.0	60.4

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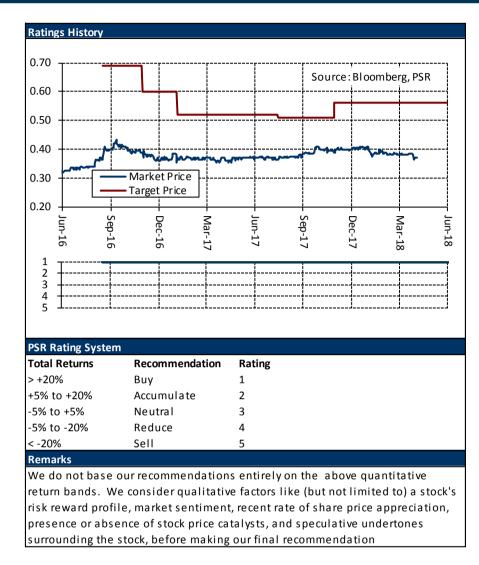
Valuation Ratios					
Y/E Sep	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18e	FY19e
P/E (x)	5.43	10.88	9.25	7.88	7.54
P/B (x)	0.57	0.77	0.71	0.64	0.61
Dividend yield (%)	8.6	4.9	5.1	6.8	6.8
Growth & Margins					
Growth					
Revenue	16.0%	-21.1%	9.7%	17.6%	-4.9%
Gross profit	64.7%	-25.0%	-0.6%	11.8%	1.1%
EBIT	123%	-17.5%	-25.7%	39.5%	-4.1%
PATMI	83.6%	-29.4%	12.1%	11.0%	4.6%
Margins					
Gross profit margin	22.7%	21.6%	19.6%	18.6%	19.8%
EBIT margin	9.5%	10.0%	6.7%	8.0%	8.1%
NPAT margin	7.8%	7.2%	7.1%	6.7%	7.4%
PATMI margin	7.9%	7.1%	7.2%	6.8%	7.5%
Key Ratios					
ROE	10.6%	7.2%	7.8%	8.3%	8.3%
ROA	8.6%	5.8%	6.5%	6.8%	6.9%
Dividend payout, total	46.6%	52.8%	47.2%	53.3%	50.9%
Net Debt or (Net Cash)	(33.0)	(42.2)	(40.8)	(34.5)	(40.8)
Net Gearing	Net Cash				

38.4 Source: Company, Phillip Securities Research (Singapore) Estimates

*Forward multiples & yields based on current market price; historical multiples & yields based on historical market price.

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