

# **Sembcorp Industries Ltd**

## Expecting a turnaround in India operation

## SINGAPORE | CONGLOMERATE | 1Q18 RESULTS

- 1Q18 revenue met our expectation while net profit missed substantially, due mainly to weak performance from the marine segment.
- Utilities' Singapore operation remained flat, encountering margin compression.
- Utilities' India's performance was negatively impacted by SGPL and SGIL, due to a
  majority or short-term PPAs were contracted at lower tariffs under SGPL and low wind
  season in 1Q18 for SGIL.
- Marine segment continued to weaken the group's profitability.
- We tweak down the FY18e EPS from previous 19.8 SG cents to 18.9 SG cents, due to
  prolonged weak profitability from SMM. After incorporating a lower target price of
  \$\$1.85 for SMM, based on sum-of-the-parts method, and we upgrade our call to BUY
  with a lower target price of \$\$3.83 (previous \$\$3.86) due to the higher expected return
  from last closing price

## Results at a glance

(SGD mn)	1Q18	1Q17	YoY (%)	Comments
Revenue	2,758	2,122	30.0	Higher turnover from Utilities segment from Singapore,
				China, and India markets; Higher turnover from Marine
				segment due to revenue recognition for delivery of 3 jack-
				ups and adopotion of SFRS(I) 15
Gross profit	261	234	11.7	Higher contribution from Marine segment
PBT	116	145	(20.2)	Absence of non-operating income in 1Q18, gain on disposal
				of Cosco in 1Q17
PATMI	79	131	(40.0)	Higher effective tax rate due to absence of group tax relief
				in India and the tax benefit from losses of a subsidiary in
				India was not recognised

Source: Company , PSR

## The Positives

- + Utilities' Singapore operation remained flat. In 1Q18, net profit from Singapore arrived at S\$35.2mn (Up 3% YoY). Singapore operation continued to face margin compression due to higher high sulphur fuel oil (HSFO) price and competitive environment. Currently, the retail margin is higher than wholesale margin, and management expected the gap between both would narrow in the foreseeable future.
- + Utilities' China operation was benefited by seasonality. In 1Q18, net profit from China jumped by 48% YoY to \$\$32.7mn, due to longer servicing hours from Anwen power plant, mine-mouth coal-based plant in Chongqing China. It was attributable to the abnormally cold weather during the winter period.

## The Negatives

- Utilities' India's performance was negatively impacted by SGPL and SGIL. In 1Q18 net losses from India dropped moderately by 6% YoY to \$\$15.6. SGPL and SGIL reported losses of \$\$24.5mn and \$\$6.5mn respectively, due mainly to a temporary shut-down of plants for 2 weeks under SGPL and a low wind season for SGIL. 60% of capacity under short-term power purchase agreements (PPA) will be expired in May and June, and the rest were contracted till Sep-18. Medium and long-term contracts are not available currently. Therefore, those contacts that will be rolled down are expected to be contracted under short-term PPAs. However, the current spot and short-term tariff improved drastically; average monthly price in Apr-18 was Rs4.15/kWh (Up 53% YoY). The prevalent bid for short-term PPAs (6 months) ranges from Rs4/kWh to Rs7/kWh.



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## **BUY (Upgrade)**

TOTAL RETURN	27.5%
TARGET PRICE	SGD 3.830
FORECAST DIV	SGD 0.070
CLOSING PRICE	SGD 3.060

#### **OMPANY DATA**

Bloomberg code	SCISP
O/S SHARES (MN):	1,785
MARKET CAP (USD mn / SGD mn):	4068 / 5461
52 - WK HI/LO (SGD):	3.6 / 2.89
3M Average Daily T/O (mn):	4.37363

#### **MAJOR SHAREHOLDERS (%)**

TEM ASEK HOLDINGS PRIVATE LTD	49.5%
MONDRIAN INVESTMENT PARTNERS LTD	4.9%
DIMENSIONAL FUND ADVISOR	1.8%

#### PRICE PERFORMANCE (%)

	1M TH	3 M T H	1Y R	
COMPANY	0.3	(7.0)	(2.8)	
STIRETURN	4.0	5.0	13.2	

#### PRICE VS. STI



Source: Bloomberg, PSR

## KEY FINANCIALS

Y/E Dec (S\$mn)	FY 16	FY 17	FY 18 e	FY 19 e
Revenue	7,907	8,346	11,660	14,760
Gross profit	1,105	946	1,430	1,818
Net profit	395	231	338	453
P/E (x)	14.3	28.8	16.2	12.1
P/B (x)	0.9	0.9	0.9	8.0
ROE, %	7%	4%	5%	7%
ROA,%	2%	1%	1%	2%
Dividend Yield, %	2.8	17	2.3	2.6

Source: Company, PSR

## VALUATION METHOD

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- Marine segment continued to weaken the group's profitability. On Jan-18, SMM adopted Singapore Financial Reporting Standards (International) 15 (SFRS 15). Excluding the effects of SFRS 15, revenue would have only increased by 15% YoY, and a S\$33mn net loss reported. The net order book continued to decline (1Q18: S\$7.7bn vs FY17 (restated): S\$8.4bn).

## Outlook

For Utilities' segment, management expected India operation as a whole will be profitable on an annual basis, which is supported by the more than 70% of the capacity are contracted under higher value PPAs that management aims to secure, including short and medium terms. Moreover, both positive and negative seasonal impacts on China and India are expected to be smoothed on a full year basis. On the other hand, though oil prices continued to rally, and capex on upstream exploration and production improved gradually, the market will take a few more quarters to recover since oversupply prevails. Hence, the group will continue to be dragged by SMM's business in next few quarters.

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## Valuation table

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Segments/Holdings	Multiples	BVPS (SG\$)	PPS (SG\$)	Holdings I	Market Value (SG\$mn)
Utilities	PB of 1.2x	1.82	2.18		3,893
Others	PB of 1.0x	0.71	0.71		1,271
		EPS (SG\$)			
Marine	PE of 51.4x	0.04	1.85	61%	2,357
	N	larket cap (SG\$mn	)		
Gallant Venture	Market value	688.5		12%	79
Total					7,600
PPS					4.3
TP (after conglomera	te discount of 10%)	ı			3.83

Source: PSR



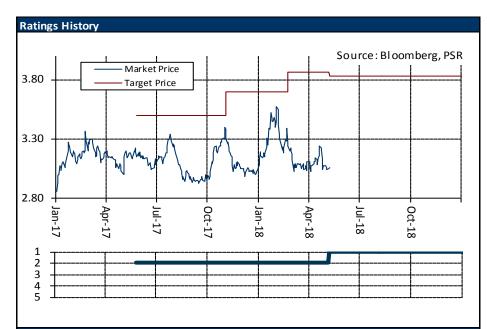
## **Financials**

Income Statement						Balance Sheet					
Y/E Dec, SGD mn	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18e	FY19e	Y/E Dec, SGD mn	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18e	FY19e
Turnover	9,545	7,907	8,346	11,660	14,760	ASSETS					
Gross revenue	732	1,105	946	1,430	1,818	PP&E	8,685	11,226	11,158	11,705	12,243
EBITDA	1,030	1,238	1,203	1,491	1,741	Associates and JVs	2,349	1,746	1,765	1,801	1,891
Depreciation & Amortisation	405	454	571	627	687	Receivables and prepayments	451	734	1,184	1,335	1,574
EBIT	625	784	631	865	1,054	Others	823	960	1,018	917	917
Net Finance (Expense)/Inc	(205)	(372)	(483)	(548)	(605)	Total non-current assets	12,308	14,666	15,125	15,757	16,625
Associates & JVs	6	125	164	180	226	Cash	1,606	1,883	2,687	2,962	3,202
Profit Before Tax	426	537	312	497	674	Trade receivables	1,568	1,958	2,045	2,249	2,429
Taxation	28	(100)	(67)	(144)	(204)	Inventories and WIP	4,233	3,466	3,733	3,425	3,380
Profit After Tax	454	437	245	353	470	Others	201	317	163	170	178
Non-controlling interests	(94)	42	14	15	17	Total current assets	7,608	7,624	8,627	8,806	9,189
PATMI	549	395	231	338	453	Total Assets	19,915	22,290	23,753	24,563	25,814
						LIABILITIES					
Per share data						Borrowings	5,032	7,096	8,275	8,441	8,695
Y/E Dec, SG Cents	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18e	FY19e	Others	894	1,016	888	886	907
EPS, basic	29.2	19.9	10.5	18.9	25.4	<b>Total non-current liabilities</b>	5,926	8,112	9,163	9,326	9,601
EPS, diluted	28.9	19.7	10.4	18.8	25.2	Trade payables	3,388	3,398	3,362	3,193	3,353
DPS, basic	11.0	8.0	5.0	7.0	8.0	Borrowings	1,801	2,126	1,572	1,886	2,011
DPS, diluted	10.9	7.9	5.0	7.0	8.0	Others	758	492	1,482	1,331	1,244
BVPS, basic (SGD)	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.6	3.9	Total current liabilities	5,946	6,016	6,416	6,410	6,608
BVPS, diluted (SGD)	3.1	3.3	3.3	3.5	3.9	Total Liabilities	11,872	14,128	15,579	15,736	16,209
						Shareholder Equity	5,630	5,898	5,940	6,361	6,962
						Perpetual securities	803	803	1,003	1,010	1,010
Cash Flow						Non-controlling interests	1,610	1,461	1,231	1,456	1,633
Y/E Dec, SGD mn	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18e	FY19e	- Total Controlling Interests	1,010	2,102	1,201	2) .50	1,000
CFO						Valuation Ratios					
Profit for the period	454	437	245	353	470	Y/E Dec	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18e	FY19e
Adjustments	896	888	982	1,156	1,289	P/E (x)	10.5	14.3	28.8	16.2	12.1
WC changes	(1,961)	(367)	(506)	(65)	25	P/B (x)	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8
Cash generated from ops	(611)	958	720	1,444	1,783	EV/EBITDA (x)	12.4	11.9	11.9	8.6	7.4
Others	(150)	(86)	(70)	(144)	(204)	Dividend yield (%)	3.6	2.8	1.7	2.3	2.6
Cashflow from ops	(761)	872	650	1,300	1,579	Growth & Margins (%)					
•					•	Growth					
CFI						Revenue	-12%	-17%	6%	40%	27%
CAPEX, net	(1,325)	(740)	(459)	(997)	(1,103)	Gross profit	-48%	51%	-14%	51%	27%
Others	126	(60)	367	210	223	EBIT	-45%	25%	-19%	37%	22%
Cashflow from investments	(1,199)	(801)	(92)	(787)	(880)	Net income	-31%	-28%	-42%	46%	34%
	( , ,	( /	ν- ,	, ,	(,	Margins					
CFF						GP margin	8%	14%	11%	12%	12%
Loans, net of repayments	2,050	1,107	779	479	380	EBIT margin	7%	10%	8%	7%	7%
Dividends	(415)	(225)	(162)	(116)	(185)	NP margin	6%	5%	3%	3%	3%
Others	254	(669)	(341)	(606)	(669)	Key Ratios					
Cashflow from financing	1,890	214	276	(243)	(474)	ROE (%)	10%	7%	4%	5%	7%
Net change in cash	(70)	285	834	270	225	ROA (%)	3%	2%	1%	1%	2%
Effects of exchange rate	15	(35)	(8)	10	15	Net Debt or (Net Cash)	5,226	7,339	7,161	7,364	7,505
Ending cash	1,604	1,855	2,681	2,962	3,202	Gearing (%)	65%	90%	88%	83%	78%

Source: Company, Phillip Securities Research (Singapore) Estimates

<sup>\*</sup>Forward multiples & yields based on current market price; historical multiples & yields based on historical market price.





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