

SIA Engineering Company Ltd

Lifted by strong JV and stable associated companies

SINGAPORE | TRANSPORT SERVICES | 3Q18 RESULTS

- PATMI was 44% higher than expected, driven by positive surprise from JV
- 9M18 revenue, EBIT and PATMI met 74%, 68% and 82%, respectively of consensus full year expectation
- Strong contribution from JV and stable performance of associates compensated for the weaker core company EBIT to lift PATMI

Upgrade to Accumulate, on the belief that the worst is behind us for JV contribution
Results at a glance

(SGD mn)	3Q18	3Q17	YoY	Comments
Revenue	271.0	272.3	-0.5%	Lower fleet management mitigated by higher line
				maintenance
EBIT	18.2	25.2	-27.8%	2.3% higher opex; lower margin of 6.7% from 9.3%
Associates & JV	40.8	31.6	29.1%	Associates \$0.6 mn or 3.5% higher,
				JV \$8.6 mn or 60% higher
PATMI	54.8	52.6	4.2%	Higher margin of 20.2% from 19.3%
Courses Component				

Source: Company, PSR

The Positives

- + **Contribution from associated & JV companies grew 29.1% YoY.** This was mainly due to contributions from the repair and overhaul centres, which saw a \$9.1mn or 29.6% YoY increase. Share of profits from line maintenance segment remained flat.
- + Positive surprise of 60% YoY and 387% QoQ higher profit of \$22.9mn from JV. The increase in contribution from associated & JV companies was substantially attributable to the Singapore Aero Engine Services Pte Ltd (SAESL) JV, which deals in Rolls Royce engine and component repair and overhaul. The sharp increase after three consecutive quarters of under S\$5.0mn contribution came as a surprise, in view of the ongoing structural issue of new engines requiring less frequent servicing and lower work content.
- + **Contribution from associates remained stable YoY at \$17.9mn,** indicating that contribution from Eagle Services Asia (ESA), a Pratt & Whitney associated company, remained stable.

The Negatives

- Core company EBIT remains weak, coming in lower than our 3Q18 and the Street's 9M18 estimates: 3Q18 staff costs (largest cost component) was 1.4% YoY lower, but material costs (second largest cost component) was 5.5% YoY higher. The largest movement was the S\$5.8mn or 31% YoY increase in other operating expenses. The 2.3% YoY higher opex aggravated the already lower revenue.

Outlook

The outlook remains challenging. Despite the positive surprise for JV, we are not ready to call a return to historical normalised levels. The same level of 3Q18's \$22.9mn JV contribution was last seen in FY14, and we think such a V-shaped recovery is unlikely, in view of the structural issue mentioned above. While the worst may be over for JV contribution, we are inclined to believe that the long-term normalised contribution will still be lower than historical level.

Upgrade to Accumulate (from Neutral); higher target price of S\$3.39 (previously \$3.35)

Our FY18e/FY19e estimate for profit contribution from associates & JVs is 32%/16% higher than previous. Consequently, our FY18e/FY19e PATMI estimates are 15.6%/5.6% higher than previous.

FY17 dividend distribution of 13.0 cents should be sustainable for FY18e (3.9% yield), in view of the positive free cash flow, dividends received from associated & JV companies and a balance sheet that is in a net cash position. (1H18 interim dividend of 4 cents was unchanged from 1H17.)



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Accumulate (Upgrade) LAST CLOSE PRICE SGD 3.33 FORECAST DIV SGD 0.130 TARGET PRICE SGD 3.51 TOTAL RETURN 9.3%

COMPANY DATA

BLOOM BERG CODE:	SIE SP
O/S SHARES (MN):	1,118
MARKET CAP (USD mn / SGD mn) :	2837 / 3724
52 - WK HI/LO (SGD) :	4.16 / 3.08
3M Average Daily T/O (mn) :	0.54

MAJOR SHAREHOLDER (%)

SINGAPORE AIRLINES LTD	77.7%
MATTHEWS INTERNATIONAL CAPITAL	1.4%
SEAFARER CAPITAL PARTNERS LLC	0.9%

PRICE PERFORMANCE (%)

	1M T H	3 M T H	1Y R
COMPANY	6.7	3.4	(1.3)
STIRETURN	4.3	5.0	19.4





KEY FINANCIALS

Y/EM ar	F Y 16	F Y 17	F Y 18 e	F Y 19 e
Revenue (SGD mn)	1,113	1,104	1,115	1,129
Assoc. & JVs (SGD mn)	94	97	119	106
PATM I, adj (SGD mn)	172	172	177	166
EPS, adj. (cents)	15.4	15.3	15.8	14.8
P/E, adj. (x)	24.0	24.0	21.1	22.5
BVPS (cents)	135	142	139	141
P/B (x)	2.7	2.6	2.4	2.4
DPS (cents)	14.0	13.0	13.0	13.0
Div. Yield (%)	3.8	3.5	3.9	3.9

Source: Company Data, PSR est.

VALUATION METHOD

DCF (WACC: 7.0%; Terminal g: 2.0%)

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Financials

Income Statement

Y/E Mar, SGD mn	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18e	FY19e
Revenue	1,121	1,113	1,104	1,115	1,129
EBITDA	127	148	125	133	135
Depreciation & Amortisation	43	44	53	55	54
EBIT	84	104	72	78	81
Net Finance (Expense)/Inc	1	2	3	3	3
Otheritems	14	2	183	-	-
Associates & JVs	106	94	97	119	106
Profit Before Tax	205	202	355	200	190
Taxation	(20)	(21)	(18)	(20)	(21)
Profit After Tax	185	181	337	180	169
- Non-controlling interest	2	5	5	3	3
PATMI, reported	183	177	332	177	166
Exceptional items	-	(4)	(160)	-	-
PATMI, adj.	183	172	172	177	166

Balance Sheet					
Y/E Mar, SGD mn	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18e	FY19e
ASSETS					
PPE	344	341	332	325	318
Intangibles	62	63	65	65	65
Associates & JVs	464	492	542	578	610
Others	15	-	-	-	-
Total non-current assets	884	896	939	968	993
Inventories	38	41	37	39	39
Accounts receivables	83	77	88	83	87
Prepayments	13	14	15	15	15
Cash	464	394	602	528	524
Others	176	401	238	243	245
Total current assets	773	926	979	907	909
Total Assets	1,657	1,822	1,918	1,875	1,901
LIABILITIES					
Short term loans	9.3	8.8	4.0	4.0	4.0
				-	
Accounts payables	230	229	260	246	257
Others	17	18	16	16	16
Total current liabilities	257	256	279	266	277
Long term loans	24	25	22	18	14
Others	27	30	29	29	29
Total non-current liabilities	51	54	51	47	43
Total Liabilities	307	310	330	313	320
EQUITY					
Non-controlling interests	25	26	34	33	33
Shareholder Equity	1,325	1,486	1,554	1,529	1,549

Per share data (cents)

Y/E Mar	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18e	FY19e
EPS, reported	16.36	15.74	29.63	15.76	14.78
EPS, adj.	16.36	15.36	15.33	15.76	14.78
DPS, ordinary	14.50	14.00	13.00	13.00	13.00
DPS, special	-	-	5.00	-	-
BVPS	120.3	134.6	141.8	139.5	141.2

Cash Flow					
Y/E Mar, SGD mn	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18e	FY19e
CFO					
PBT	205	202	355	200	190
Adjustments	(81)	(40)	(233)	(66)	(54)
WC changes	(5.1)	(65.9)	29.7	(15.0)	5.4
Cash generated from ops	119	96	152	118	141
Others	(23)	(19)	(20)	(20)	(21)
Cashflow from ops	96	77	132	98	120
CFI					
CAPEX, net	(49)	(41)	(37)	(43)	(42)
Divd from associates & JVs	112	79	62	83	74
Others	14.6	(16.0)	198.0	(1.8)	(1.9)
Cashflow from investments	78	22	224	38	30
CFF					
Share issuance, net	17.2	5.8	19.9	-	-
Loans, net of repayments	8.8	0.8	(8.7)	(4.0)	(4.0)
Dividends	(273)	(167)	(141)	(206)	(149)
Others	(0.3)	(0.3)	(0.7)	(0.3)	(0.3)
Cashflow from financing	(248)	(161)	(130)	(210)	(154)
Net change in cash	(74)	(62)	225	(74)	(4)
Effects of exchange rates	5.1	(1.1)	2.3	-	-
CCE, end	464	394	602	528	524

Valuation Ratios					
Y/E Mar	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18e	FY19e
P/E (X), adj.	25.2	24.0	24.0	21.1	22.5
P/B (X)	3.4	2.7	2.6	2.4	2.4
EV/EBITDA (X), adj.	33.2	25.7	28.7	24.4	24.0
Dividend Yield (%)	3.5	3.8	3.5	3.9	3.9
Growth & Margins (%)					
Growth					
Revenue	-4.9%	-0.7%	-0.8%	1.0%	1.2%
EBITDA	-16.9%	17.0%	-15.8%	6.9%	1.5%
EBIT	-27.3%	24.3%	-31.0%	8.8%	3.9%
Net Income, adj.	-31.0%	-6.0%	-0.2%	2.8%	-6.2%
Margins					
EBITDA margin	11.3%	13.3%	11.3%	12.0%	12.0%
EBIT margin	7.5%	9.4%	6.5%	7.0%	7.2%
Net Profit Margin	16.5%	16.3%	30.5%	16.1%	15.0%
Key Ratios					
ROE	13.6%	12.3%	11.3%	11.5%	10.8%
ROA	10.9%	9.9%	9.2%	9.3%	8.8%
Dividend payout, ordinary	88.6%	91.2%	84.8%	82.5%	87.9%
Net Debt or (Net Cash)	(431)	(361)	(576)	(506)	(506)
Net Gearing (X)	Net Cash				

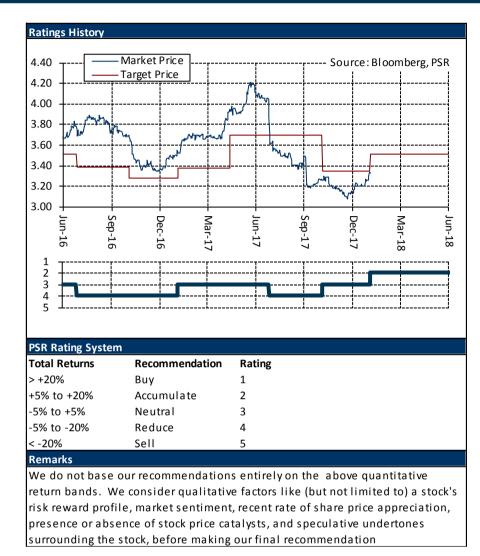
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*Forward multiples & yields based on current market price; historical multiples & yields based on historical market price.



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