

ComfortDelGro Corp Ltd

Oversold and earnings to bottom this year

SINGAPORE | TRANSPORT SERVICES | 2Q17 RESULTS

- 2Q revenue in line with our forecast
- 2Q PATMI exceeded our forecast by 13% on lower than expected operating expenses
- 1H17 interim dividend of 4.35 cents, higher than 1H16's 4.25 cents
- 75%-owned subsidiary, SBST, reported a strong set of results
- Upgrade to Buy from Accumulate; lower target price of \$2.78 (previously \$3.02)
- Results at a glance

(SGD mn)	2Q17	2Q16	YoY	Comments
Revenue	987	1,022	-3.4%	\$18.2mn erosion from foreign currency translation and
				\$16.9mn lower due to weaker underlying business
EBIT	112	123	-9.0%	2.7% lower OpEx. Actual S\$8.4mn decrease in OpEx was aided by S\$16.8mn favourable foreign currency translation
PATMI	79.4	85.2	-6.8%	

Source: Company, PSR

The positives

- + 75%-owned subsidiary, SBST, contributing positively. SBS Transit's (SBST's) Public Transport Services segmental 2Q17 EBIT improved to \$7.26 mn from \$435,000 loss a year ago. The improvement was due to the transition to the Bus Contracting Model (BCM). Consequently, SBST's 2Q17 NPAT grew 75% YoY to \$12.7 mn, thus mitigating impact from foreign currency translation and weaker underlying business for the Group.
- + **Higher interim dividend, mirroring SBST**. 3.65 cents interim dividend at SBST is higher compared to the 2.35 cents a year ago. SBST's payout ratio over 1H17 and 1H16 EPS is comparable, at 49.5% and 47.4% respectively. ComfortDelGro's payout ratio over 1H17 and 1H16 EPS is 58.7% and 57.8% respectively.

The negatives

- Singapore Taxi business continues to be challenged by private hire vehicles. Comfort and CityCab 2Q17 combined taxi fleet is -3.1% QoQ and -8.9% YoY. 2Q17 idle rate was 5%, compared to the 3.0%-3.5% in 1Q17. Taxi bookings are -20% YoY. We believe Singapore Taxi EBIT-margins are likely to be eroded to single-digit, from historical lowteens, and now contributing an estimated 10%-15% of Group EBIT, from historical 20% of Group EBIT.
- Higher losses at DTL, dragging down Rail segment. Costs at Downtown Line (DTL) were higher sequentially, in preparation for DTL3 revenue service commencing on 21 October.
 Fixed costs for DTL should be peaking and the higher revenue from ridership should largely flow through to profits despite the higher variable costs (electricity & maintenance). North East Line remains profitable with 1.4% YoY ridership growth.

Outlook

The outlook is positive. Although immediate-term earnings are weighed down by weaker Singapore Taxi business and foreign currency translation effects, there are several visible developments in the pipeline: (1.) opening of DTL3 to contribute positively from 4Q17, (2.) full year impact of BCM in 2017, (3.) Seletar bus package contribute positively from 1Q18. Consequently, we see PATMI bottoming this year. Positive catalyst if ComfortDelGro is awarded the contract to operate the Thomson-East Coast Line.

Upgrade to Buy from Accumulate; lower target price of S\$2.78 (previous: S\$3.02)

Made some tweaks to our assumptions. FY17e/FY18e revenue is -0.4%/-0.9% from previous and PATMI is +3.1%/+1.2% from previous. We also have a higher WACC of 7.8% (previously: 7.5%). Our target price represents an implied 20.6x FY17e forward P/E multiple, compared to the Straits Times Index twelve-month forward P/E multiple of 14.7x.



14 August 2017Buy (Upgrade)LAST CLOSE PRICESGD 2.31FORECAST DIVSGD 0.043TARGET PRICESGD 2.78TOTAL RETURN22.2%

COMPANY DATA

BLOOM BERG CODE:	CD SP
O/S SHARES (MN) :	2,163
MARKET CAP (USD mn / SGD mn) :	3669 / 4996
52 - WK HI/LO (SGD) :	2.98/2.2
3M Average Daily T/O (mn) :	8.93

MAJOR SHAREHOLDERS (%)

BLACKROCK	6.0%
SCHRODERS PLC	5.0%
SCHRODER INVESTMENT MGMT GROUP	3.1%

PRICE PERFORMANCE (%)

	1M T H	3 M T H	1Y R
COMPANY	1.3	(15.4)	(18.7)
STIRETURN	3.1	3.3	19.5

PRICE VS. STI



Source: Bloomberg, PSR

KEY FINANCIALS

Y/E Dec	F Y 15	F Y 16	FY 17e	FY 18 e
Revenue (SGD mn)	4,112	4,060	3,926	4,015
NPAT, adj (SGD mn)	302	317	292	326
EPS, adj. (cents)	14.1	14.7	14.0	15.1
P/E, adj. (x)	20.6	19.7	17.1	15.3
BVPS (cents)	140	148	153	159
P/B (x)	2.1	2.0	1.5	1.5
DPS (cents)	9.00	10.30	10.30	10.60
Div. Yield (%)	3.1	3.6	4.5	4.6

Source: Company Data, PSR est.

VALUATION METHOD

DCF (WACC: 7.8%; Terminal g: 10%)

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Revenue by Business Segments

(SGD mn)	2Q17	2Q16	ΥοΥ	Comments
Public Transport Services	586	578	1.4%	Actual increase partially eroded by unfavourable foreign currency translation from weaker GBP, offset by stronger AUD
Taxi	304	340	-10.7%	Increased competition and unfavourable foreign currency translation from weaker GBP and RMB offset by stronger AUD
Bus Station	6.6	7.0	-5.7%	
Automotive Engineering Services	46.8	52.0	-10.0%	Reduction in repairs and maintenance of taxis and lower volume of diesel sold due to smaller taxi fleet
Inspection & Testing Services	24.8	26.1	-5.0%	Lower business volumes
Car Rental & Leasing	8.9	9.2	-3.3%	
Driving Centre	10.3	9.9	4.0%	

Source: Company, PSR

Balance Sheet Y/E Dec, SGD mn

ASSETS PPE



FY16 FY17e FY18e

2,895 2,909 2,887 2,675 2,498

Financials

Income Statement

Y/E Dec, SGD mn	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17e	FY18e
Revenue	4,051	4,112	4,060	3,926	4,015
EBITDA	796	840	858	818	821
Depreciation & Amortisation	(354)	(389)	(396)	(410)	(380)
EBIT	442	451	462	408	441
Net Finance (Expense)/Inc	(10)	(3)	(1)	9	10
Associates & JVs	4	5	5	5	6
Profit Before Tax	436	452	467	422	457
Taxation	(92)	(88)	(88)	(74)	(80)
Profit After Tax	344	364	378	349	376
- Non-controlling interest	61	62	61	46	51
PATMI, reported	284	302	317	303	326
PATMI, adj.	284	302	317	292	326

Intangibles	686	673	645	648	649	
Receivables	307	268	241	241	241	
Associates & JVs	8	10	11	13	15	
Investments	74	52	63	63	63	
Others	22	25	24	24	24	
Total non-current assets	3,991	3,937	3,871	3,663	3,489	
Inventories	72	75	82	79	81	
Accounts Receivables	117	139	237	230	235	
Prepayments	197	277	153	148	151	
Cash	826	788	779	911	1,138	
Others	27	1	-	-	-	
Total current assets	1,239	1,280	1,251	1,367	1,605	
Total Assets	5,231	5,216	5,122	5,030	5,094	
LIABILITIES						
Short term loans	243	126	169	80	80	
Accounts Payables	837	833	771	746	763	
Others	178	177	171	170	169	
Total current liabilities	1,258	1,137	1,112	997	1,012	
Long term loans	494	432	176	96	16	
Others	640	635	643	643	643	
Total non-current liabilities	1,134	1,067	818	738	658	
Total Liabilities	2,392	2,204	1,930	1,735	1,671	
EQUITY						
Non-controlling interest	649	678	717	739	764	
Shareholder Equity	2,190	2,335	2,476	2,556	2,660	

FY14 FY15

Per share	data	(cents)
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FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17e	FY18e
13.29	14.07	14.72	14.04	15.11
13.29	14.07	14.72	13.52	15.11
8.25	9.00	10.30	10.30	10.60
132.7	140.1	148.0	152.8	158.7
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Y/E Dec, SGD mn F CFO PBT Adjustments WC changes Cash generated from ops	436 262 24 722 (83)	FY15 452 253 (23) 682	FY16 467 291 9 766	422 396 (10)	FY18e 457 364 7
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Cash generated from ops			766		
	(83)			808	828
Others		(82)	(63)	(74)	(82)
Cashflow from ops	639	600	703	734	746
CFI					
CAPEX, net	(471)	(388)	(388)	(198)	(203)
Divd from associates & JVs	3	3	3	4	4
Others	(16)	13	14	18	14
Cashflow from investments	(485)	(372)	(371)	(177)	(185)
CFF					
Share issuance, net	23	18	13	-	-
Loans, net of repayments	(62)	(190)	(209)	(169)	(80)
Dividends	(198)	(214)	(230)	(246)	(248)
Others	74	117	106	(11)	(6)
Cashflow from financing	(163)	(269)	(321)	(426)	(334)
Net change in cash	(8)	(41)	10	132	227
Effects of exchange rates	3	3	(19)	-	-
CCE, end	826	788	779	911	1,138

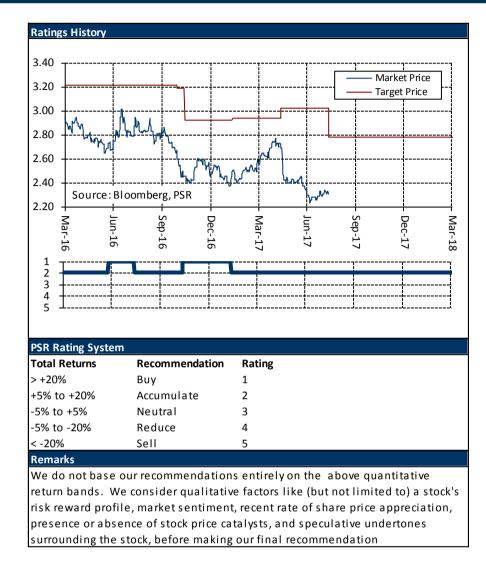
Valuation Ratios					
Y/E Dec	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17e	FY18e
P/E (X), adj.	20.0	20.6	19.7	17.1	15.3
Р/В (Х)	2.0	2.1	2.0	1.5	1.5
EV/EBITDA (X), adj.	7.0	7.1	6.8	5.2	4.8
Dividend Yield (%)	3.1%	3.1%	3.6%	4.5%	4.6%
Growth & Margins (%)					
Growth					
Revenue	8.1%	1.5%	-1.3%	-3.3%	2.3%
EBITDA	4.2%	5.6%	2.2%	-4.7%	0.3%
EBIT	3.7%	1.9%	2.6%	-11.7%	8.0%
Net Income, adj.	7.7%	6.5%	5.0%	-8.0%	11.8%
Margins					
EBITDA margin	19.6%	20.4%	21.1%	20.8%	20.4%
EBIT margin	10.9%	11.0%	11.4%	10.4%	11.0%
PBT margin	10.8%	11.0%	11.5%	10.8%	11.4%
Net Profit Margin	7.0%	7.3%	7.8%	7.4%	8.1%
Key Ratios					
ROE (%)	13.1%	13.3%	13.2%	11.6%	12.5%
ROA (%)	5.5%	5.8%	6.1%	5.7%	6.4%
Net Debt or (Net Cash)	-89	-229	-434	-735	-1,042
Net Gearing (X)	Net Cash				

Source: Company Data, PSR est.

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

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