

Company report

EONMETALL GROUP

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Strong Earnings Recovery In 1HFY16

BUY

(Maintained)

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Rationale for report: Company result

Price Fair Value 52-week High/Low	RM0.81 RM1.05 RM0.96/RM0.19				
Key Changes Fair value EPS	\$				
YE to Dec	FY15	FY16F	FY17F	FY18I	
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Core net profit (RM mil)	6.2	20.6	22.5	24.6
FD Core EPS (sen)	3.6	12.0	13.2	14.4
FD Core EPS growth (%)	(322.3)	234.1	9.2	9.2
Consensus Net Profit (RM mil)	-	20.0	21.5	23.7
DPS (sen)	-	2.5	2.5	2.5
PE (x)	22.3	6.7	6.1	5.6
EV/EBITDA (x)	15.0	6.3	5.6	4.6
Div yield (%)	-	3.2	3.2	3.2
ROE (%)	4.2	13.1	12.9	12.7
Net Gearing (%)	36.9	24.0	12.2	1.5

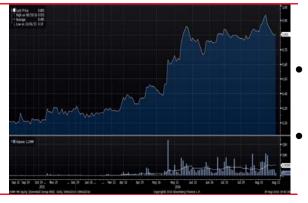
Stock and Financial Data

Shares Outstanding (million)	171.2
Market Cap (RMmil)	137.8
Book Value (RM/share)	0.87
P/BV (x)	0.9
ROE (%)	4.2
Net Gearing (%)	36.9

Major Shareholders Dato' Goh Cheng Huat (67.9%)

Free Float 33.1 Avg Daily Value (RMmil) 3.0

Price performance	3mth	6mth	12mth
	22.4	200 /	000.7
Absolute (%)	33.1	209.6	292.7
Relative (%)	29.5	204.7	276.6



Investment Highlights

 We maintain our BUY call, forecasts and FV of RM1.05 following Eonmetall's 1HFY16 results that were considered to be within expectations – despite its 1HFY16 net profit coming in at 75% of our full-year forecast and 77% of the full-year consensus estimates.

Eonmetall's 1HFY16 performance was distorted by exceptionally high profits recognised from the engineering, procurement, construction and commissioning (EPCC) of palm-pressed fibre oil extraction (PFOE) plants in 1QFY16; these had not recurred in 2Q and will not repeat in 2H.

The exceptionally good performance from the EPCC of PFOE plants also anchored the sharp earnings recovery in 1HFY16 to RM15.4mil, from barely breaking even a year ago.

- We continue to like Eonmetall as:
 - We believe Eonmetall has put itself back onto a growth path, having found a "blue ocean" in the EPCC of PFOE and palm kernel oil extraction (PKOE) plants, an innovation which is an extension to its core competencies in metalwork machinery and IT;
 - For its bread and butter businesses, Eonmetall's game plans have also been "innovation" for metalwork machinery (making the machines smarter and more automated by leveraging on its competence in IT), and "re-invention" for steel products (moving up the value chain by venturing into value-added product, i.e. racking systems); and
 - Eonmetall has cost advantages in the form of: i) an exemption from import duty (15%) on key input hotrolled coils (HRC), by virtue of it being a cold-rolled coils (CRC) maker; and ii) low capital cost due to insourcing of metalwork machinery.

We project Eonmetall's net profit to more than triple in FY16F, and rise by a further 9.2% in FY17F driven largely by outstanding and potential new PFOE plant EPCC projects.

Our FV of RM1.05 is based on 8x FY17F EPS of 13.2sen, at a discount to the manufacturing sector's average 1-year forward PE of 10-11x to reflect Eonmetall's relatively small market capitalisation of less than RM150mil.

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EXHIBIT 1: RESULTS SUMMARY						
YE Dec	FY16	FY16	QoQ	FY15	FY16	YoY
(RMmil)	10	2Q	Chg	6M	6M	Chg
Turnover	32.9	26.6	(19%)	32.9	59.5	81%
Machinery/Plants	20.5	9.4	(54%)	3.8	30.0	>100%
Steel Products	12.4	16.6	34%	28.1	29.0	3%
Others	0.0	0.5	nm	1.0	0.5	(48%)
EBIT	12.3	4.8	(61%)	2.0	17.1	>100%
Net inc/(exp)	(8.0)	(0.7)	(8%)	(1.7)	(1.5)	(6%)
Associates	0.0	0.0	nm	0.0	0.0	nm
Pretax profit	11.5	4.1	(65%)	0.3	15.6	>100%
Machinery/Plants	9.4	0.6	(93%)	(1.9)	10.0	nm
Steel Products	2.9	3.8	31%	3.0	6.6	>100%
Others	(0.7)	(0.3)	(58%)	(0.7)	(1.0)	42%
Taxation	(0.1)	(0.1)	(25%)	(0.2)	(0.2)	(23%)
Minority interest	0.0	(0.0)	nm	0.0	0.0	0%
Net profit	11.4	4.0	(65%)	0.1	15.4	>100%
EPS (sen)	6.8	2.4	(65%)	0.0	9.1	>100%
EBIT margin	37%	18%	(19%)	6%	29%	23%
Pretax margin	35%	15%	(20%)	1%	26%	25%
Effective tax rate	1%	2%	1%	76%	1%	(75%)

Source: Bursa Malaysia

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EXHIBIT 2: FINANCIAL DATA					
Income Statement (RMmil, YE 31 Dec)	FY14	FY15	FY16F	FY17F	FY18F
Revenue	64.4	79.7	117.6	125.9	134.3
EBITDA	5.3	12.9	28.0	28.4	30.4
Depreciation/Amortisation	(4.3)	(4.0)	(4.0)	(4.0)	(4.0)
Operating income (EBIT)	1.0	8.9	24.0	24.4	26.5
Other income & associates	-	-			
Net interest	(3.3)	(3.3)	(2.4)	(0.6)	(0.3)
Exceptional items	(5.5)	(3.3)	(2.4)	(0.0)	(0.3)
Pretax profit	(2.3)	5.6	21.6	23.8	26.2
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Taxation	(0.5)	0.6	(1.0)	(1.3)	(1.0)
Minorities/pref dividends	(2.0)	- ()	20.7	- 22 E	24 /
Net profit	(2.8)	6.2	20.6	22.5	24.6
Core net profit	(2.8)	6.2	20.6	22.5	24.6
Balance Sheet (RMmil, YE 31 Dec)	FY14	FY15	FY16F	FY17F	FY18F
Fixed assets	103.2	102.2	103.2	104.3	105.3
Intangible assets	-	-	-	-	-
Other long-term assets	33.5	32.9	32.9	32.9	32.9
Total non-current assets	136.7	135.0	136.1	137.1	138.2
Cash & equivalent	1.6	2.1	17.4	34.6	53.9
Stock	44.2	51.4	51.4	51.4	51.4
Trade debtors	25.7	38.6	38.6	38.6	38.6
Other current assets	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
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Total current assets	71.6	92.4		125.0	
Trade creditors	7.5	18.8	18.8	18.8	18.8
Short-term borrowings	37.3	46.4	46.4	46.4	46.4
Other current liabilities	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Total current liabilities	44.9	65.3	65.3	65.3	65.3
Long-term borrowings	16.3	10.7	10.7	10.7	10.7
Other long-term liabilities	3.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4
Total long-term liabilities	19.6	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.1
Shareholders' funds	143.5	148.7	165.1	183.3	203.6
Minority interests	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
BV/share (RM)	0.84	0.87	0.96	1.07	1.19
Cash Flow (RMmil, YE 31 Dec)	FY14	FY15	FY16F	FY17F	FY18F
Pretax profit	(2.3)	5.6	21.6	23.8	26.2
Depreciation/Amortisation	4.3	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
Net change in working capital	(3.8)	7.9	1.0	1.0	1.0
Others	2.5	(13.5)	1.4	(0.7)	(1.3)
Cash flow from operations	0.6	3.9	27.0	27.1	28.8
Capital expenditure	(4.5)	(5.2)	(5.0)	(5.0)	(5.0)
Net investments & sale of fixed assets	9.2	2.7	-	-	-
Others	(1.6)	(0.1)	-	-	
Cash flow from investing	3.1	(2.5)	(5.0)	(5.0)	(5.0)
Debt raised/(repaid)	(3.7)	4.6	-	-	-
Equity raised/(repaid)	-	-	-	-	-
Dividends paid	-	-	(4.3)	(4.3)	(4.3)
Others	(3.7)	(3.8)	-	-	-
Cash flow from financing	(7.4)	0.8	(4.3)	(4.3)	(4.3)
Net cash flow	(3.7)	2.2	17.7	17.8	19.5
Net cash/(debt) b/f	(0.4)	(4.3)	(3.1)	12.2	29.5
Net cash/(debt) c/f	(4.3)	(3.1)	14.6	30.1	49.0
Key Ratios (YE 31 Dec)	FY14	FY15	FY16F	FY17F	FY18F
Revenue growth (%)	(15.5)	23.7	47.7	7.0	6.7
EBITDA growth (%)	(67.8)	143.0	117.3	1.6	7.1
Pretax margin (%)	(3.6)	7.0	18.4	18.9	19.5
Net profit margin (%)	(4.3)	7.8	17.5	17.9	18.3
Interest cover (x)	0.3	2.7	10.2	39.4	103.8
Effective tax rate (%)	20.4	11.0	4.6		
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Dividend nevert (0/)			20.7	19.0	17.4
Dividend payout (%)	nm	4.7			
Debtors turnover (days)	433	147	120	112	105
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Source: Company, AmInvestment Bank Bhd estimates

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