MOUWASAT MEDICAL SERVICES



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Net income in-line with expectations

Mouwasat announced its 4Q12 preliminary results on 20 January 2013 before market hours. Net income came in at SR43mn, broadly in-line with our estimate of SR45mn. Earnings increased by 23% YoY, we believe due to higher utilization rates. We await the detailed results before updating our model.

- Gross profit for 4Q12 came in at SR101mn vs. the NCBC estimate of SR118mn (14.2% below our estimate) recording a YoY increase of 13.4%.
- Operating profit for 4Q12 came in at SR44mn vs. the NCBC estimate of SR56mn (22.6% below our estimate) recording a YoY increase of 4.2%.
- Net income for 4Q12 came in at SR43mn vs. the NCBC estimate of SR45mn (4.8% below our estimate) recording a YoY increase of 22.7% and 20.2% QoQ.
- In summary, Mouwasat reported a mixed set of results YoY; Gross and Operating income was 14-23% below what we expected, although the variance narrowed to only 4.8% on the net income line. We believe the company's 22.7% YoY growth in net income is due to the higher number of patients off the back of strong demand for medical services across the Kingdom, leading to higher utilization rates YoY.
- On the gross line, we believe the key deviation between the reported numbers and our expectations is in the company's revenue which has not yet been reported. The primary reason which led to in–line estimates on the net income line is our high expectations for non-operating costs (SR11mn) vs. actual of only SR1mn, thus cancelling the deviations on the Gross and Operating lines.
- For 2012, net income came in at SR172mn, increasing 15.8% YoY from SR148mn in 2011.
- We recently initiated on Mouwasat with an Overweight rating and a PT of SR61.2. Key positives of Mouwasat include: 1) Increased capacity in 2013 and 2016 through opening 2 new hospitals 2) Increased utilization rates due to strong healthcare demand and 3) Possible margin expansions due to economies of scale. From a valuation stand point, the stock is currently trading at a 2013E P/E of 12.6x vs. its peer global average of 10.6x; we believe the premium is justified given the growth outlook of the company.
- Given the strong set of results from Mouwasat, we expect the stock to perform well during today's trading session. We will update our numbers once the detailed results are available.

4Q12 Results Summary

SR mn	4Q12A	4Q11A	YoY (%)	4Q12E	Var (%)^
Gross profit	101	89	13.5	118	(14.2)
Operating profit	44	42	4.2	56	(22.6)
Net income	43	35	22.7	45	(4.8)
EPS (SR)	0.89	0.72	22.7	0.93	(4.8)

Source: Company, NCBC Research ^ % Var indicates variance from NCBC forecasts

OVERWEIGHT

Target price (SR)	61.2
Current price (SR)	52.8

STOCK DETAILS

M52-week range H	58.3/43.0			
Market cap (\$mn)	703			
Shares outstanding		50		
Listed on exchanges		TADAWUL		
Price perform (%)	1M	3M	12M	
Absolute	(0.94)	(2.31)	15.0	
Rel. to market	(3.29)	(5.83)	4.43	
Avg daily turnove	SR	US\$		
3M		7.92	2.11	
12M		8.74	2.33	
Reuters code		40	002.SE	
Bloomberg code	N	OUWAS	SAT AB	
	www	.mouwas	at.com	

VALUATION MULTIPLES

	11A	12E	13E
P/E (x)	17.2	14.7	12.6
P/B (x)	1.9	3.3	2.9
EV/EBITDA (x)	14.5	12.6	10.8
Div Yield (%)	5.9	3.9	3.9

Source: NCBC Research estimates

SHARE PRICE PERFORMANCE



Source: Bloomberg

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