Al Hammadi Company For **Development and Investment**

Industrial ALHAMMAD AB: Saudi Arabia

US\$1.720bn	44%	US\$69.65mn
Market cap	Free float	Avg. daily volume
Target price Consensus price		8.9% over current

Existing rating Underweight **Neutral** Overweight

85.0

as at 27/10/2014

Flash view

Current price

Flash View is an analyst's preliminary interpretation of a results announcement or the impact of a major event. Our investment rating and earnings estimates are not being changed in this report. Any formal changes to our investment rating or earnings estimates will be made in a subsequent report, which may differ from the preliminary views expressed here

Performance



Earnings

Period End (SAR)	12/14E	12/15E	12/16E	12/17E	
Revenue (mn)	541	862	1,288	1,608	
Revenue Growth	24.6%	59.2%	49.5%	24.8%	
EBITDA (mn)	159	250	376	470	
EBITDA Growth	26.3%	57.3%	50.4%	25.1%	
EPS	2.13	2.96	4.59	5.84	
EPS Growth	0.2%	39.2%	55.0%	27.2%	
Source: Company data, Al Rajhi Capital					

Valuation







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Q3: Good results

Al Hammadi's Q3 net profit came in at SAR25.4mn, mostly in line with our expectation of SAR26.6mn. This implies a strong net profit growth of around 40% y-o-y, partly helped by the SAR1.3mn increase in other income and the low net profit margin during Q3 2013. The company is yet to report its revenue, whereas the Q3 gross profit came in at SAR45mn, above our expectations of SAR41mn. We believe this is likely due to better than expected patient traffic and utilization of resources at Olaya Hospital. We will revisit our estimates after the publication of detailed financials. Given that the stock price has declined to SAR85 from SAR100 levels in the past two months post our initiation, the downside from our existing target price of SAR78 is only 9%. Therefore, we upgrade our rating on the stock to Neutral from Underweight.

Earnings vs our forecast	Above	In Line	Below
Likely impact:			
Earnings estimates	Up	No Change	Down
Dividend estimates	Up	No Change	Down
Recommendation	Upgrade	No Change	Downgrade
Long term view	Stronger	Confirmed	Weaker

- Revenue: Q3 Revenue is not yet reported. The Gross Profit came in at SAR45mn (strong 21.5% y-o-y growth), above our expectations of SAR41mn. This is likely due to better than expected patient traffic and better utilization of resources. The decline of 17% on a q-o-q basis is seasonal and is owing to the summer vacation, Eid and Ramadan holidays in Q3. Given that the trial run of its Al Suweidhi hospital started only on 25th September, we believe this strong y-o-y growth was mainly attributed to its Olaya hospital. However, it is to be noted that most of the doctors hired for its new hospital at Al Suweidhi had already started working in its Olaya hospital.
- Operating Profit: Q3 Operating profit came in at SAR24.8mn, which was mostly in-line with our expectations of SAR26mn. The operating margin has most likely improved from 20% in Q3 2013 because of better utilization of resources.
- Net profit: Q3 net profit came in at SAR25.4mn, mostly in line with our expectation of SAR26.6mn. This implies a strong net profit growth of around 40% y-o-y, partly helped by the SAR1.3mn increase in other income and a relatively low net profit margin of 19% in Q3 2013.
- Valuation: In the past two months, the stock price has declined from SAR100 levels to around SAR85 currently, post our initiation report with an underweight rating. Hence, the downside from our target price of SAR78 per share has come down to 9%, and accordingly, we upgrade our rating on the stock to Neutral.



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"Neutral": We expect the share price to settle at a level between 10% below the current share price and 10% above the current share price on a 6-9 month time horizon.

"Underweight": Our target price is more than 10% below the current share price, and we expect the share price to reach the target on a 6-9 month time horizon.

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