United Electronics Company

Retail – Industrial EXTRA AB: Saudi Arabia

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US\$0.998bn Market cap	40% Free floa	US\$3.138mn t Avg. daily volume
Target price	120.6 122.8	-1.6% over current

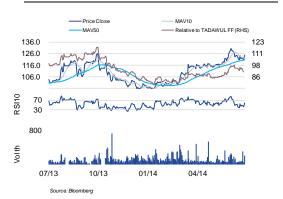
Consensus price 122.8 +0.2% over curren Current price 122.6 as at 7/8/2014



Flash view

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Performance



Earnings

Period End (SAR)	12/12A	12/13A	12/14E	12/15E			
Revenue (mn)	3,015	3,388	3,886	4,414			
Revenue Growth	22.5%	12.4%	14.7%	13.6%			
EBITDA (mn)	192	210	227	258			
EBITDA Growth	21.2%	9.9%	7.8%	13.7%			
EPS	5.29	5.58	6.25	7.03			
EPS Growth	20.1%	5.5%	12.1%	12.5%			
Source: Company data, Al Rajhi Capital							

Valuation



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Extra

Meets expectations

United Electronics Company's (Extra) Q2 2014 results were in line with our estimates, with revenue and net profit coming in at SAR984mn (+1.3% y-o-y) and SAR53.8mn (+0.9% y-o-y), respectively. The company's y-o-y growth was flat this quarter due to the high base effect of Q2 2013, when it conducted its 10th Year Anniversary sale event (which led to a top-line growth of 34% y-o-y). Excluding the sales from this event, Extra's top-line jumped 27.6% y-o-y this quarter, as demand was spurred by the 2014 FIFA World Cup as well as new product launches. The consumer durables market appears to be gradually improving, though it is yet to regain its earlier trajectory. Updating the company's valuation, we have raised our target price on Extra to SAR120.6 per share and reiterate our Neutral rating on the company.

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	

- Revenues: Extra's revenues rose by a marginal 1.3% y-o-y to SAR984mn, coming in line with our SAR999mn estimate (consensus estimate SAR945mn). The company's top-line growth has been slow this quarter due to the high base effect of Q2. In addition, the store expansion has also slowed down, with only three new stores being opened over the last four quarters.
- Gross and operating profit: Gross profit came in at SAR168mn (+4.8% y-o-y) as compared to our estimate of SAR173mn. Gross profit margin improved by about 60bps y-o-y to 17.1% (our estimate 17.3%). Operating profit came in at SAR56.1mn (+2.2% y-o-y), in line with our estimate of SAR56mn.
- Net profit: Net profit was almost flat at SAR53.8mn marginally below our estimate of SAR55mn, but higher than the consensus estimate of SAR47.6mn. Net profit margin was also flat at 5.5% in line with our expectations.

Figure 1 Extra: summary of Q2 2014 results

(SAR mn)	Q2 2013	Q1 2014	Q2 2014	% chg y-o-y	% chg q-o-q	ARC est
Revenue	971	807	984	1.3%	21.9%	999
Gross profit	160.3	144.8	168.0	4.8%	16.0%	173.0
Gross profit margin (%)	16.5%	17.9%	17.1%			17.3%
Operating profit	54.9	30.6	56.1	2.2%	83.3%	56.4
Net profit	53.3	29.3	53.8	0.9%	83.9%	55.0
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Source: Company data, Al Rajhi Capital

Conclusion: The company had held its 10th Year Anniversary sale event in Q2 2013 that led to a sharp jump in revenues during that quarter. However, excluding the sales from that event, Extra's top-line jumped 27.6% y-o-y in Q2 2014. We believe events like the 2014 FIFA World Cup as well as the new product launches have helped Extra's top-line growth this quarter. It was a strong performance by Extra to improve on its Q2 2013 results, without any discount sale. Extra's Q2 result suggests that the consumer durables market is gradually improving after a sharp slowdown in the second half of 2013. We expect the consumer durables market to continue to pick up in the second half of the year. Taking into account the latest developments and updating the company's valuation, we have raised our target price on Extra to SAR120.6 per share. As our target price is marginally below the company's current market price of SAR122.6, we reiterate our Neutral call on Extra.

Major Developments

Dividend of SAR1 per share for Q1 2014

In May, Extra paid a dividend of SAR1 per share for Q1 2014, resulting in a total payout of SAR30mn. Last year, the company had not paid any dividend for the first quarter, but paid SAR1.25 per share for the first half of 2013.

Extra opens 38th store

Extra announced the opening of its store in Khamis Mushait in May 2014, taking the total numbers of Extra stores to 38. This was the only store which the company has opened this quarter. The new showroom had a total investment of SAR25mn with a selling area of 2,750 square meters.

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