

Rating	Under Review
12- Month Target Price	NA

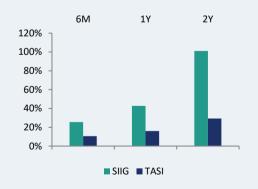
Expected Total Return	
Price as on Jul-30, 2018	SAR 27.70
Upside to Target Price	NA
Expected Dividend Yield	NA
Expected Total Return	NA
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Market Data	
52 Week H/L	SAR 30.1/18.6
Market Capitalization	SAR12,443 mln
Shares Outstanding	450.0 mln
Free Float	82.9%
12-Month ADTV (000's)	801.9
Bloomberg Code	SIIG AB

1-Year Price Performance



Source: Bloomberg



SAUDI INDUSTRIAL INVESTMENT GROUP (SIIG)

2Q2018 First Look

Placing Under Review

Saudi Industrial Investment Group (SIIG) reported net income of SAR 321 million, up by +359% Y/Y and +61% Q/Q; and above our forecast of SAR 276 million. Bottomline improved thanks to normal operation levels after SPC and JPC underwent scheduled maintenance last quarter and last year. In addition, share of profit in Petrochem increased to SAR 136 million from SAR 66 million last year but decreased from SAR 167 last quarter (+106% Y/Y and -19% Q/Q). We are placing the stock Under Review and withdrawing our target price

Revenue push higher

SIIG registered revenues of SAR 2.24 billion, up +28% Y/Y and +1.3% Q/Q thanks to an increase in quantities sold as well as rising average product prices for Petrochem. PP was up by +0.5% Q/Q and +19% Y/Y while PE increased by +0.4% Q/Q and +20% Y/Y. Styrene declined by -3.5% Q/Q but rose +23% Y/Y.

Associates relieved from turnarounds

Gross profit increased by +72% Y/Y but decreased by -5% Q/Q to reach SAR 722 million, mimicking Petrochem's gross profits. Feedstock prices were mixed in 2Q as ethylene prices decreased by -10% Q/Q but increased +9% Y/Y while propylene went up by +24% Q/Q and +40% Y/Y. Gross margin expanded from 24% last year to 32% this quarter but decreased by 300 bps compared to the preceding quarter. SIIG posted an operating profit of SAR 745 million, rising by +192% Y/Y and +17% Q/Q. The Y/Y increase is due to scheduled maintenance works for SCP which lasted for 35 days. The Q/Q increase is also due to scheduled maintenance works, but for both of SIIG's joint ventures (SCP, JCP), as SCP had a 33 day turnaround while JCP had a 51 turnaround in 1Q2018.

Net margin at 14%

SIIG posted net income of SAR 321 million, up by +359% Y/Y, as compared to our estimates of SAR 276 million and street's estimates of SAR 274 million. Net margins stood at 14%, rising from 4% last year and 9% last quarter. The EPS increase is largely attributed to the absence of plant shutdown for SIIG's joint ventures (SCP, JCP). SIIG's share in Petrochem's profit increased +106% Y/Y from SAR 66 million but decreased -19% Q/Q from SAR 167 million to settle at SAR 136 million.

Key Financial Figures

FY Dec31 (SAR mln)	2017A	2018E	2019
Revenue	7,364	-	-
EBITDA	2,733	-	-
Net Profit	1,004	-	-
EPS (SAR)	2.23	-	-
DPS (SAR)	0.50	-	-
BVPS (SAR)	16.17	-	-

Key Financial Ratios

FY Dec31	2017A	2018E	2019
ROAA	6.5%	-	-
ROAE	13.8%	-	-
P/E	11.2x	-	-
P/B	1.6x	-	-
EV/EBITDA	7.6x	-	-
EV/Sales	2.8x	-	-



Stock Rating

Buy	Neutral	Sell	Not Rated
Expected Total Return Greater than 15%	Expected Total Return between -15% and +15%	Expected Total Return less than -15%	Under Review/ Restricted

^{*} The expected percentage returns are indicative, stock recommendations also incorporate relevant qualitative factors

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