Mouwasat Medical Services Co.

Result Flash Note Q3-19



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- Mouwasat posted net income of SAR 93.0mn in Q3-19 (EPS of SAR 0.93), surpassing AJC's and the market consensus estimates of SAR 84.8mn and SAR 90.7mn, respectively. The deviation of Q3-19 net income from our estimates is mainly ascribed to a higher than expected gross margin attributed to lower than expected cost of goods sold. Increase in revenue and continued effective utilization of resources also contributed to the rise in net income. New hospital at Khobar (opened in Q4-18) incurred a loss of SAR 15.1mn, in-line with the operational plan prepared for the hospital. Lower zakat provision also boosted the net income.
- Mouwasat's sales in Q3-19 stood at SAR 443.3mn, reflecting an increase of 9.7% Y/Y, in line with our estimate of SAR 456.9mn. Revenue increase was driven by expansion of operation of the sub-specialties clinics and addition of new specialized department.
- Gross profit stood at SAR 193.6mn, indicating a rise of 6.0% Y/Y. The GP Margin declined to 43.7% in Q3-19 from 45.2% in Q3-18 against our estimate of 42.0%. Operations at Khobar Hospital, which commenced in Q4-18 had an adverse impact on the margin, offset partially by continued use of available resources.
- Operating profit stood at SAR 104.7mn, depicting an increase of 15.8% Y/Y. The company
 witnessed a decline of 3.6% Y/Y in net OPEX to record SAR 88.9mn in Q3-19 compared
 to our estimates of SAR 94.6mn and SAR 92.2mn posted in Q3-18.

AJC view: Mouwasat's overall results exceeded our expectations. GP Margin and Operating profit were higher than our estimates, which resulted in higher net income. We expect the company to continue the positive momentum witnessed in Q3-19 into Q4-19, and tweak our FY-19 EPS estimate to SAR 3.82 from SAR 3.74 earlier. We believe a gradual increase in capacity would enable Mouwasat to capitalize on demand for additional beds. The majority (>90 per cent) of the company's patients are Saudi nationals. Hence, the company faces minimal impact of the reduction of expats. The key challenge for the company would be to increase its utilization rate and maintain its GP margin, as other private companies also have expansion plans. Our weighted average value is based on the DCF and relative valuation technique (a peer group EV/EBITDA matrix), wherein 70% weight is assigned to the DCF and 30% to the relative valuation technique. The terminal growth rate is taken at 3.0%, while the two-year weekly beta is 0.82 and average WACC is 7.0%. The estimates yield a TP of SAR 100.33, implying an upside of 22.4%. We maintain our recommendation of "Overweight" on Mouwasat with a TP at SAR 100.33/share.

Results Summary

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SARmn	Q3-18	Q2-19	Q3-19	Change Y/Y	Change Q/Q	Deviation from AJC Estimates
Revenue	404.3	446.3	443.3	9.7%	-0.7%	-3.0%
Gross Profit	182.6	194.2	193.6	6.0%	-0.3%	0.8%
Gross Margin	45.2%	43.5%	43.7%	-	-	-
EBIT	90.5	104.0	104.7	15.8%	0.7%	7.5%
Net Profit	80.9	90.3	93.0	15.0%	3.0%	9.7%
EPS	0.81	0.90	0.93	-	-	-

Source: Company Reports, AlJazira Capital

Overweight

Target Price (SAR) 100.33
Upside / (Downside)* 22.4%

Source: Tadawul *prices as of 24th of October 2019

Key Financials

SARmn (unless specified)	FY17	FY18	FY19E
Revenue	1,507.1	1,677.0	1,815.7
Growth %	21.2%	11.3%	8.3%
Net Income	336.7	360.2	382.2
Growth %	30.9%	7.0%	6.1%
EPS	3.37	3.60	3.82

Source: Company reports, Aljazira Capital

Key Ratios

	FY17	FY18	FY19E
Gross Margin	47.3%	46.1%	44.1%
Net Margin	22.3%	21.5%	21.0%
P/E	22.5x	22.3x	21.5x
P/B	2.5x	4.7x	3.9x
EV/EBITDA (x)	17.1x	16.4x	15.0x

Source: Company reports, Aljazira Capital

Kev Market Data

Market Cap (bn)	8.2
YTD %	+1.9%
52 Week (High)/(Low)	92.00/69.90
Shares Outstanding (mn)	100.0

Source: Company reports, Aljazira Capital

Price Performance



Source: Tadawul, Aljazira Capital

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