United Electronics Company

Retail – Industrial EXTRA AB: Saudi Arabia

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US\$1.406bn 40% US\$6.07mn

Market cap Free float Avg. daily volume

Target price 116.00 +25% over current Current price 93.00 as at 10/1/2021



Earnings

Period End (SAR)	12/20A	12/21E	12/22E
Revenue (mn)	5,963	6,190	6,690
Revenue Growth	16.1%	3.8%	8.1%
EBIT (mn)	350	359	405
EBIT Growth	40.6%	2.5%	12.8%
EPS	4.67	4.87	5.56
EPS Growth	35.7%	4.3%	14.1%
DPS	2.57	2.68	3.06
Payout Ratio	55%	55%	55%
ROE	40%	34%	33%

Source: Company data, Al Rajhi Capital





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Extra

Beat Estimates; Raise to SAR116/sh

Extra reported a net profit of SAR102mn, a growth of 42% y-o-y, beating our estimates of SAR86mn. Top-line came in at SAR1,955mn, growing 4% y-o-y. The mega-sale and increasing consumer finance business were the key reasons for the growth in overall profitability. The impact of VAT was observed in Q4 2020, which to some extent impacted the growth of the retail business during the quarter in our view. The consumer finance business turned profitable as it reported a net profit of SAR21.3mn in 2020 (SAR15.1mn in Q4 2020 v/s loss of SAR3mn in Q4 2019) against a loss of SAR19mn in 2019. Post Q4 2020 earnings, we raise our TP to SAR116/sh as we see a strong moat in the consumer finance business in terms of significantly high ROE stemming from a superior NIM (net interest margin), since this business is highly regulated there are barriers to entry which reduces the threat of new competition. The retail business growth would be driven by young demographics and housing mortgage. Extra remains our top pick for 2021e in consumer discretionary sector.

Figure 1 Extra Q4 earnings summary

(SAR mn)	Q4 2019	Q3 2020	Q4 2020	%chg y-o-y	%chg q-o-q	ARC Estimate
Revenue	1,881	1,225	1,955	4%	60%	2,104
Gross Profit	301	226	323	7%	43%	329
Gross Margin	16.0%	18.4%	16.5%	NA	NA	15.6%
Operating profit	97	65	121	25%	86%	106
Net Profit	72	53	102	42%	92%	86

Source: Company data, Al Rajhi Capital

Revenue increased 4% y-o-y to SAR1,955mn, driven by consumer finance and mega sale campaign. The overall gross margin improved +53bps y-o-y due to better product mix and increasing contribution of consumer finance sales, which is a margin accretive segment. At the operating level, the selling expenses reduced as the company initiated cost-cutting measures, leading to an improvement in EBIT margin by 103bps y-o-y. Consequently, the net profit improved 42% y-o-y to SAR102mn compared to SAR72mn in Q4 2019.

Outlook: In Q1 and Q2 2020, we observed one-off demand for laptops and computers while pre-vat buying in Q2. In Q3, we observed increasing consumer spending towards discretionary products in the absence of international tourism, therefore 2020 will act as a high base for 2021e, and resumption of tourism in Q2 2020 might impact the consumer spending towards other discretionary products. Therefore, we expect a flattish growth in the retail business but strong growth in the consumer finance business in 2021e. However, we expect a rebound in 2022e in retail business, driven by young demographics mix and mortgage. The EBIT margin should also improve in the future due to operating efficiencies. led by a cost-cutting program.

Valuation: We value Extra using the SOTP valuation method, valuing retail business and consumer finance business separately. Our retail business is valued at SAR93/sh using DCF (WACC 8.9%, terminal growth 2%) while consumer finance is valued at SAR23/sh based on the residual income method of valuation. Accordingly, we value Extra at a TP of SAR116/sh, which implies a ~25% upside from current levels of SAR93/sh.

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Key Risks: Key downside risk includes lower than expected consumer spending as people might travel extensively after travel restrictions are lifted.

Key upside risk includes increasing contribution of consumer finance sales compared to our initial expectations as this will have a positive impact on GPM and valuation.



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