

Results Update

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Pharmaniaga Berhad

Surprisingly Disappointing

Share Price : RM4.40

Target Price : RM4.70

Market Capitalisation : RM107mn

Board : Main

Sector : Pharmaceutical

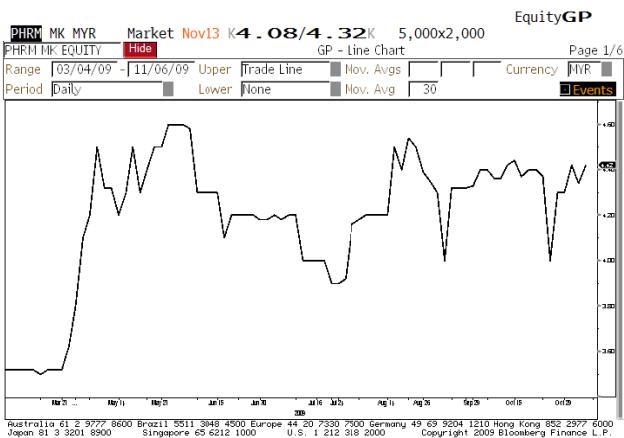
Recommendation : SELL

Stock code : 8133

Key Stock Statistics

| | | 2007 | 2008 | 2009F | 2010F |
|--------------------|-------|-------------|------|-------|----------------|
| EPS | (sen) | 46.8 | 39.8 | 47.8 | 78.6 |
| P/E | (x) | 7.5 | 8.8 | 7.4 | 4.5 |
| Div / Share | (sen) | 18.0 | 11.9 | 14.3 | 23.6 |
| BV / Share | (sen) | 3.4 | 3.7 | 4.1 | 4.7 |
| Issued Capital | (mn) | 107 | | | |
| 52 weeks price | (%) | 4.04 / 3.10 | | | |
| Major shareholders | | | | | Khazanah - 86% |

Share Price chart



Per Share Data

| | | 2007 | 2008 | 2009F | 2010F |
|----------------|-------|------|------|-------|-------|
| Book Value | (sen) | 3.4 | 3.7 | 4.1 | 4.7 |
| Cash Flow | (sen) | - | 1.2 | 95.9 | 118.9 |
| Earnings | (sen) | 46.8 | 39.8 | 47.8 | 78.6 |
| Gross Dividend | (sen) | 18.0 | 11.9 | 14.3 | 23.6 |
| Dividend Yield | (%) | 5.1 | 3.4 | 4.1 | 6.7 |
| PER | (x) | 7.5 | 8.8 | 7.4 | 4.5 |
| ROE | (%) | 15.6 | 11.1 | 12.2 | 17.6 |

Source : Bloomberg

3Q09 Results Analysis

| YE 31 December | 3Q09 | 2Q09 | QOQ% | Cumulative 3Q | | |
|--------------------|-------|-------|------|---------------|--------|------|
| | | | | FY09 | FY08 | YOY% |
| Turnover | 329.9 | 333.2 | -1% | 976.89 | 977.40 | 0% |
| EBIT | 10.4 | 25.4 | -59% | 57.2 | 70.8 | -19% |
| Interest Inc/(exp) | -1.0 | -1.1 | -7% | -3.30 | -4.70 | -30% |
| Pretax | 9.4 | 24.3 | -61% | 53.95 | 66.10 | -18% |
| Taxation | -3.0 | -5.8 | -48% | -14.34 | -22.62 | -37% |
| Net Profit | 6.1 | 17.7 | -66% | 38.28 | 42.24 | -9% |
| EPS (sen) | 5.7 | 16.5 | -66% | 35.78 | 39.49 | -9% |
| EBIT Margin (%) | 3% | 8% | | 6% | 7% | |
| Pretax Margin (%) | 3% | 7% | | 6% | 7% | |
| Tax Rate (%) | 32% | 24% | | 27% | 34% | |

Review

- Pharmaniaga's 3Q09 results were announced last Friday. The group made RM6,059mn in net profit or 5.66sen per share. The performance is backed by revenue of around RM330mn.
- The results came well below our estimate as cumulatively, it made up only 59% of our full year estimate of RM64.9mn in net income.
- Compared to the preceding quarter, the group's revenue was rather flat. However, as a result of tremendous contraction in gross profit margin and lower contribution from other income, net profit declined by 66%. The lower margin is a result of higher costs of raw materials.
- YTD 9M09 net profit fell by some 9% YoY.

Impact

- Given the sudden increase in cost inputs, we are adjusting our FY09 numbers. This would reduce our gross profit margin to 14.7% from 15.8%.
- This would reduce our FY09 net profit to RM51.1mn (-26.34%) from RM64.9mn estimated previously.
- We are also reducing our FY10 forecast, in tandem with the 2.3p.p reduction in gross profit margin. This translates to FY10 net profit of RM84.1mn vs. RM107.8mn previously.

Outlook

- The company has asked for an extension of its listing status. This is because it is in breach of the required public shareholding spread. We believe this issue is a big concern plaguing sentiments of its share trading activities.

Valuation

- We are rolling forward our valuation basis to FY10. Assuming an unchanged PER of 6x, we derive at a TP of RM4.70, from RM3.95. With this we maintain our SELL stance on Pharmaniaga.

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