

Vietnam

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Consensus ratings*: Buy 5 Hold 1 Sell 0

Current price:	VND18,300
Target price:	VND21,000
Previous target:	VND21,000
Up/downside:	14.8%
CGS-CIMB / Consensus:	2.8%
Reuters:	PVT.HM
Bloomberg:	PVT VN
Market cap:	US\$222.0m
	VND5,150,355m
Average daily turnover:	US\$0.28m
	VND6,515m
Current shares o/s	281.4m
Free float:	27.6%

*Source: Bloomberg

Key financial forecasts

	Dec-19F	Dec-20F	Dec-21F
Net Profit (VNDb)	704.2	676.3	777.4
Core EPS (VND)	2,502	2,403	2,762
Core EPS Growth	8.0%	(3.9%)	14.9%
FD Core P/E (x)	7.31	7.62	6.62
Recurring ROE	15.2%	12.5%	13.4%
P/BV (x)	0.99	0.92	0.85
DPS (VND)	1,048	1,121	1,157
Dividend Yield	5.72%	6.13%	6.32%



Source: Bloomberg

Price performance	1M	3M	12M
Absolute (%)	12.3	11.9	6.7
Relative (%)	7.9	10.7	3

Major shareholders	% held
PetroVietnam Group	51.0
Yurie Vietnam Securities	6.2
PVcom Bank	5.1

PetroVietnam Transportation Corp

Fleet expansion drove earnings growth

- Strong performance of newly-acquired tankers throughout 2Q18-2Q19 helped 1H19 blended gross margin expand by 2.3% pts.
- 1H19 net profit rose 16.6% yoy to VND371bn, in line at 52.7% of our full-year forecast.
- We maintain our Add call with an unchanged TP of VND21,000.

Strong transportation business driven by tanker fleet expansion

- Revenue of transportation business increased 10.9% yoy in 2Q19 and 17.9% yoy in 1H19 thanks to (1) six new tankers; and (2) higher transportation volume in terms of crude oil and oil products as Nghi Son refinery plant (NSRP) came on stream since 4Q18.
- Since 2Q18, PVT put a total of seven tankers into operation: crude oil tanker PVT Hera (from Jun 2018), coal tanker PVT Sapphire (from Nov 2018), oil product tanker PVT Synergy (from 1Q19), and four new LPG tankers (acquired in 3Q18-2Q19). Among which, PVT Hera was bought to replace the crude oil carrier Hercules.
- 1H19 transportation gross margin expanded 2.4% pts thanks to effective operation of new tankers and rising charter rates of international routes.

Marine service business stayed firm

- Marine service segment revenue increased by 45.7% yoy in 2Q19, leading to 1H19 growth of 13.3% yoy as a result of (1) better performance of FPSO Lewek Emas and (2) additional revenue from pre-operation services (i.e. human resources etc.) for Sao Vang Dai Nguyet project.
- Gross margin of the segment declined 4.7% pts during 1H19 as the company pre-booked some expenses to prepare for the upcoming maintenance of the FSO Dai Hung Queen (potentially in 3Q19).
- As such, 1H19 gross profit of marine service business decreased slightly by 1.2% yoy.

1H19 results in line with expectation

- PVT reported 2Q19 net revenue of VND2,212bn (+5.7% yoy) and net profit of VND225bn (+17.3% yoy). 1H19 revenue increased by 5.1% yoy while net profit grew 16.6% yoy, forming 52.7% of our full-year forecast. Excluding the abnormal gain from asset disposal (sale of the Hercules tanker) in 2Q18, 1H19 net profit surged 54.8% yoy.
- We remain positive on PVT's 2H19 outlook, as we expect global tanker supply to continue contracting towards end-2019 as ships go out of service to prepare for compliance with IMO 2020, hence boosting charter rates and benefiting PVT's tankers operating in international routes. This could offset the potential decline in revenue as NSRP scheduled a 50-day maintenance shutdown in 4Q19F.
- We maintain our Add rating with an unchanged TP of VND21,000. Our TP is based on an equal weighting of DCF (WACC: 12.7%, LTG 1.7%) and target P/E of 9.0x on average FY19-20F EPS.

Re-rating catalysts and downside risks

- Re-rating catalyst is the divestment of PVN's stake in PVTrans from 51% to 36%.
- Downside risks include: (1) lower than expected charter rate, and (2) further delays in the construction of new coal-based power plants.

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Figure 1: Results comparison

FYE Dec (VNDbn)	2Q18	2Q19	% yoy	1H18	1H19	% yoy	vs. FY19	
							forecast	Comment
Net revenue	2,093	2,212	5.7%	3,875	4,074	5.1%	47.4%	
Transportation	1,131	1,255	10.9%	2,030	2,394	17.9%		Transportation revenue increased strongly thanks to (1) the contribution of six new tankers acquired from 2Q18 to 2Q2019, and (2) Nghi Son refinery plant (unlisted, NSRP) starting operation from 2H18, which offered additional transportation volume in terms of crude oil and oil products.
FSO/FPSO	183	266	45.7%	443	502	13.3%		Due to additional revenue from pre-operation work for Sao Vang Dai Nguyet project.
Trading & services	779	691	-11.3%	1,402	1,178	-16.0%		
Gross profit	227	303	33.0%	458	577	26.0%	43.5%	
Transportation	164	205	25.2%	284	393	38.1%		
FSO/FPSO	63	85	36.2%	164	162	-1.2%		
Trading & services	1	12	873.9%	10	23	126.1%		
Gross profit margin	10.9%	13.7%	+2.8% pts	11.8%	14.2%	+2.3% pts		
Transportation	14.5%	16.3%	+1.9% pts	14.0%	16.4%	+2.4% pts		Thanks to effective operation of new tankers and cost-cutting efforts.
FSO/FPSO	34.2%	32.0%	-2.2% pts	36.9%	32.2%	-4.7% pts		PVT pre-booked some expenses in 1Q19 to prepare for the upcoming maintenance of the FSO Dai Hung Queen.
Trading & services	0.2%	1.8%	+1.6% pts	0.7%	1.9%	+1.2% pts		
Selling expenses	1	3	82.7%	3	6	64.3%	49.8%	
G&A expenses	56	45	-19.6%	99	94	-5.2%	30.3%	
Operating profit	170	255	49.9%	356	478	34.3%	47.5%	
Financial income	62	82	32.8%	96	125	30.6%	76.8%	
Financial expenses	35	44	26.5%	73	95	29.4%	52.2%	
Pre-tax profit	280	309	10.4%	476	531	11.7%	50.5%	
Net profit	192	225	17.3%	319	371	16.6%	52.7%	
Core net profit	113	225	99.0%	240	371	54.8%		

SOURCES: VND RESEARCH, COMPANY REPORTS

Figure 2: Global peer comparison

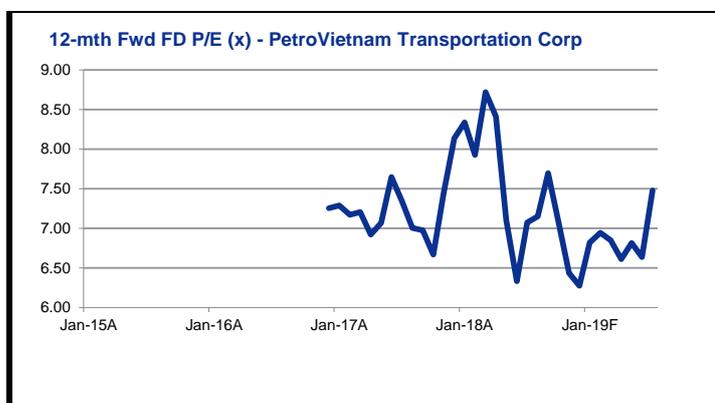
Company	Bloomberg Ticker	Bloomberg Recom.	Share Price (local cur.)	Target Price (local cur.)	Market Cap (US\$ m)	P/E (x)			P/BV (x)			ROE (%)			ROA (%)		
						TTM	FY19F	FY20F	TTM	FY19F	FY20F	TTM	FY19F	FY20F	TTM	FY19F	FY20F
PVTrans	PVT VN	ADD	18,300	21,000	222	7.2	7.3	7.6	1.3	1.0	0.9	18.2%	15.2%	12.5%	6.9%	8.2%	7.6%
Vietnam Petroleum Trans	VIP VN	NOT RATED	4,900	NA	14	142.5	NA	NA	0.3	NA	NA	0.2%	NA	NA	0.2%	NA	NA
Vietnam Tanker JSC	VTO VN	NOT RATED	7,610	NA	26	6.5	NA	NA	0.5	NA	NA	8.4%	NA	NA	4.8%	NA	NA
Eusu Holdings Co Ltd	000700 KS	NOT RATED	6,830	NA	150	13.4	NA	NA	0.8	NA	NA	6.1%	NA	NA	0.8%	NA	NA
Shipping Corp of India Ltd	SCI IN	NOT RATED	29	NA	193	NA	NA	NA	0.2	NA	NA	-0.9%	NA	NA	-0.4%	NA	NA
Average (excl. PVT and outlier)					96	10.0			0.5			3.5%			1.3%		

SOURCES: VND RESEARCH, BLOOMBERG (AS OF 30 JUL 2019)

BY THE NUMBERS

Profit & Loss				
(VNDb)	Dec-18A	Dec-19F	Dec-20F	Dec-21F
Total Net Revenues	7,523	8,593	8,508	9,687
Gross Profit	1,083	1,327	1,285	1,418
Operating EBITDA	1,402	1,700	1,754	1,877
Depreciation And Amortisation	(600)	(694)	(788)	(821)
Operating EBIT	802	1,006	967	1,055
Financial Income/(Expense)	49	(18)	(70)	(14)
Pretax Income/(Loss) from Assoc.	26	30	30	34
Non-Operating Income/(Expense)	97	34	85	87
Profit Before Tax (pre-EI)	975	1,053	1,011	1,163
Exceptional Items				
Pre-tax Profit	975	1,053	1,011	1,163
Taxation	(195)	(211)	(202)	(233)
Exceptional Income - post-tax				
Profit After Tax	780	842	809	930
Minority Interests	(128)	(138)	(133)	(153)
Preferred Dividends				
FX Gain/(Loss) - post tax				
Other Adjustments - post-tax				
Net Profit	652	704	676	777
Recurring Net Profit	652	704	676	777
Fully Diluted Recurring Net Profit	652	704	676	777

Cash Flow				
(VNDb)	Dec-18A	Dec-19F	Dec-20F	Dec-21F
EBITDA	1,402	1,700	1,754	1,877
Cash Flow from Inv. & Assoc.	(271)	(271)	(271)	(271)
Change In Working Capital	30	70	3	(55)
(Incr)/Decr in Total Provisions	88	0	0	0
Other Non-Cash (Income)/Expense	(427)	(647)	(743)	(714)
Other Operating Cashflow	440	1,181	1,062	466
Net Interest (Paid)/Received	(99)	(181)	(232)	(198)
Tax Paid	(232)	(211)	(202)	(233)
Cash Flow From Operations	931	1,640	1,371	871
Capex	(1,399)	(1,890)	(1,872)	(671)
Disposals Of FAs/subsidiaries	128	58	58	58
Acq. Of Subsidiaries/Investments				
Other Investing Cashflow	(392)	221	221	221
Cash Flow From Investing	(1,663)	(1,611)	(1,593)	(392)
Debt Raised/(repaid)	311	425	961	(639)
Proceeds From Issue Of Shares	49	49	49	49
Shares Repurchased				
Dividends Paid	(310)	(295)	(316)	(325)
Preferred Dividends				
Other Financing Cashflow				
Cash Flow From Financing	49	179	695	(915)
Total Cash Generated	(683)	208	473	(436)
Free Cashflow To Equity	(422)	454	739	(160)
Free Cashflow To Firm	(634)	210	10	677



Balance Sheet				
(VNDb)	Dec-18A	Dec-19F	Dec-20F	Dec-21F
Total Cash And Equivalents	2,851	2,430	2,525	2,315
Total Debtors	1,088	1,088	1,077	1,226
Inventories	151	139	138	158
Total Other Current Assets	159	0	0	0
Total Current Assets	4,249	3,656	3,740	3,700
Fixed Assets	5,627	6,824	7,908	7,758
Total Investments	200	200	200	200
Intangible Assets	0	0	0	0
Total Other Non-Current Assets	126	126	126	126
Total Non-current Assets	5,953	7,149	8,233	8,083
Short-term Debt	663	758	971	829
Current Portion of Long-Term Debt				
Total Creditors	793	853	844	961
Other Current Liabilities	948	0	0	0
Total Current Liabilities	2,405	1,610	1,815	1,791
Total Long-term Debt	2,325	2,655	3,403	2,906
Hybrid Debt - Debt Component				
Total Other Non-Current Liabilities	333	333	333	333
Total Non-current Liabilities	2,658	2,988	3,736	3,239
Total Provisions	0	0	0	0
Total Liabilities	5,063	4,599	5,551	5,030
Shareholders' Equity	4,023	5,228	5,576	6,060
Minority Interests	1,117	979	846	693
Total Equity	5,140	6,207	6,422	6,753

Key Ratios				
	Dec-18A	Dec-19F	Dec-20F	Dec-21F
Revenue Growth	22.4%	14.2%	(1.0%)	13.9%
Operating EBITDA Growth	18.7%	21.3%	3.2%	7.0%
Operating EBITDA Margin	18.6%	19.8%	20.6%	19.4%
Net Cash Per Share (VND)	(489)	(3,494)	(6,569)	(5,046)
BVPS (VND)	14,293	18,577	19,813	21,532
Gross Interest Cover	6.60	7.25	5.43	6.94
Effective Tax Rate	20.0%	20.0%	20.0%	20.0%
Net Dividend Payout Ratio	47.6%	41.9%	46.7%	41.9%
Accounts Receivables Days	46.19	46.20	46.55	43.38
Inventory Days	6.99	7.29	7.03	6.55
Accounts Payables Days	41.31	40.38	41.97	38.90
ROIC (%)	14.0%	14.9%	10.6%	10.0%
ROCE (%)	13.0%	13.2%	11.1%	11.6%
Return On Average Assets	7.63%	8.15%	7.60%	7.92%

Key Drivers				
	Dec-18A	Dec-19F	Dec-20F	Dec-21F
Petroleum TCE rate (yoy chg %)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Chemical TCE rate (yoy chg %)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Fleet Size (no. Of Vessels)	23.0	25.0	28.0	28.0
No. Of LNG Tankers	3	3	3	3
No. Of Petroleum Tankers	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
No. Of Chemical Tankers	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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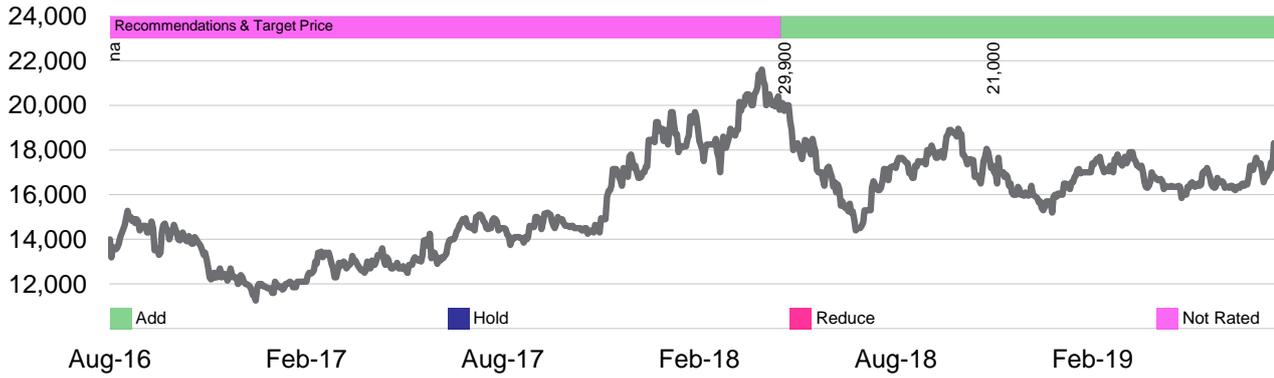
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PetroVietnam Transportation Corp (PVT VN)

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