

Dnipropetrovsky Switch Plant

Share Issue Alert BUY

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Diluted Price Target: USD 60

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Free Float: 12%

At their EGM on December 15, 2005, shareholders in the Dnipropetrovsky Switch Plant (**DNSZ**: **BUY**) voted to double the company's charter fund to USD 1.1 mln (UAH 5,345,760) through an additional share issue. The company will issue 254,560 ordinary shares at a par value of USD 2.08 (UAH 10.5).

The subscription period for the additional share issue is February 9 - 23, 2006. The subscription price is set at par and the ex-rights date is February 9, 2006.

We believe the current share issue will be used to finance the initial phase of DNSZ's USD 12.6 mln CapEx program. The company plans to use these funds for the installation of new equipment at two of its core workshops in 2006-2007. This will enable DniproSwitch to increase its steel and founding production by 2.5 and 5 times respectively. The company will most likely use loans and retained earnings to finance this program. Additionally we could see more share issues for CapEx financing.

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