

Dnipropetrovsk Babushkin Steelwork Plant (DZMK)

AGM flash note

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Market information

Market price*, UAH	1.5
USD	0.30
MCap, UAH mIn	145.0
USD mln	29.9
No of shares, mln	99.6
Free float	10%
Free float, GBP mln	14.5
USD mln	3.0
* DZMK is available OTC	

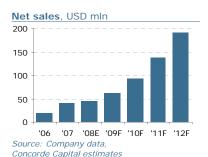
Corporate Governance

Concorde Rating** n/a

** The rating is based on Concorde Capital's corporate governance survey. Q denotes quality corporate governance standards, AA - above average standards, A - average, BA - below average and P - poor.

Shareholders

Fercon Holding	81.6%
Other	18.4%



Current price: UAH 1.5 / USD 0.30 12M Target: UAH 3.8 / USD 0.79

BUY

- Last week at the company's AGM, Dnipropetrovsk Babushkin management announced they were targeting tripling output to 55-60 ths mt p.a. by 2010
- To support rapid production growth, the company will invest USD 32 mln on modernization, mostly to be financed by domestic debt
- In a conversation with us, management of the parent company confirmed intentions to go public or sell out to a strategic buyer; an audit of the holding's 3Y consolidated financial statements is currently underway

Output to triple by 2010, according to the management

At the company's AGM last week, management announced plans to triple output from ~23 ths mt of steelwork p.a. currently (up 87% yoy in 2007) to 55-60 ths mt p.a. by 2011. The company based its target on contracts to supply structured steelwork for ongoing reconstruction projects in Ukraine. In particular, the company's major current clients, Azovstal and ArcelorMittal Kryviy Rih, both announced modernization programs this year, envisaging CapEx of USD 8 bln and USD 2 bln, respectively, in 2014-15. We think there is a high probability of the company boosting sales and confirm our projections for cumulative revenues of USD ~200 mln over 2008-2010.

CapEx program to be backed by debt financing

In order to support the rapid growth in output, Dnipropetrovsk Babushkin is going to invest USD 32 mln into modernization of its production facilities over 2008-10. This week, the company is planning to finalize a EUR 1 mln contract with French Vernet Behringer for new steelwork assembly equipment. In order to fulfill its CapEx program, Babushkin intends to attract debt financing from local banks. As the company is currently substantially underleveraged with debt below USD 1 mln, we consider its debt-backed CapEx program to be feasible.

M&A / IPO - likely mid-term price catalysts

Confirming our hypotheses from our initiating coverage report of May 2008, the management of Dnipropetrovsk Babushkin's parent company, Fercon Holding, in a conversation with us revealed that the holding is planning to go public in 2010. At the same time, the management told us they may consider sale to a strategic buyer as an alternative option: Fercon received an offer from an undisclosed Australian company to buy a stake in the holding at an indicative multiple of 10x EV/EBITDA (a 37% premium to the current peer group average). Currently, the holding is undergoing an audit of consolidated financials for the past three years. We remain positive about the company's prospects and maintain our BUY recommendation.

Key financials & ratios, USD mln

	Revenue	EBITDA	Net Income	Book Value	Debt/Equity
2006	20	2	2	11	0.10
2007	41	3	2	15	0.00
2008E	45	5	3	18	0.04



DZMK Income Statement Summary, USD mln

	2006	2007	2008F	2009F	2010F	2011F	2012F
Net Revenues	20	41	45	61	94	138	192
Cost of Sales	(15)	(36)	(37)	(50)	(77)	(113)	(158)
Gross Profit	5	5	8	11	17	25	35
Other Operating Income/Costs, net	(1)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(1)	(1)
SG&A	(2)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(7)	(10)	(13)
EBITDA	2	3	5	6	10	14	20
EBITDA margin, %	12.2%	6.8%	10.5%	10.5%	10.5%	10.5%	10.5%
Depreciation	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
EBIT	2	2	4	6	9	13	19
EBIT margin, %	9.1%	4.9%	8.7%	9.0%	9.4%	9.6%	9.8%
Interest Expense	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)
Financial Income	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Income/(Expense)	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
PBT	3	2	4	6	9	13	19
Tax	(1)	-	(1)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(5)
Net Income	2	2	3	4	7	10	14
Net Margin, %	11.2%	4.8%	6.7%	6.8%	7.0%	7.2%	7.3%

DZMK Balance Sheet Summary, USD mln

	2006	2007	2008F	2009F	2010F	2011F	2012F
Current Assets	14	17	24	29	36	50	70
Cash & Equivalents	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trade Receivables	2	2	5	6	9	14	19
Inventories	8	6	9	12	15	23	32
Other Current Assets	4	9	10	11	11	14	19
Fixed Assets	15	14	16	18	22	24	27
PP&E, net	10	11	12	14	17	20	23
Investment Property & Other Fixed Assets	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Total Assets	28	31	40	47	58	75	97
Shareholders' Equity	11	15	18	23	29	39	53
Share Capital	4	5	5	5	5	5	5
Reserves and Other	8	10	13	18	24	34	48
Current Liabilities	16	16	19	23	27	27	30
ST Interest Bearing Debt	1	0	1	1	1	2	3
Trade Payables	10	7	9	9	12	11	16
Accrued Taxes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Current Liabilities	5	9	9	12	14	14	12
LT Liabilities	1	0	2	2	1	8	13
LT Interest Bearing Debt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other LT	1	0	1	1	1	1	1
Total Liabilities & Equity	28	31	40	47	58	75	97

DZMK Cash Flow Statement Summary, USD mln

	2006	2007	2008F	2009F	2010F	2011F	2012F
Net Income	2	2	3	4	7	10	14
D&A	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Non-operating and Non-cash Items	(1)	(1)	2	(1)	(0)	7	5
Changes in Working Capital	3	(2)	(4)	(2)	(3)	(15)	(18)
Operating Cash Flow	5	(0)	2	3	4	3	3
Capital Expenditures, net	(6)	(2)	(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)	(4)
Other Investments, net	2	5	-	-	-	-	-
Investing Cash Flow	(3)	3	(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)	(4)
Net Borrowings/(Repayments)	(2)	(1)	1	0	0	1	1
Dividends Paid	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Equity Financing & Other	0	(2)	-	-	-	-	-
Financing Cash Flow	(1)	(3)	1	0	0	1	1
Beginning Cash Balance	-	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ending Cash Balance	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Net Cash Inflows/Outflows	(0)	(0)	0	0	0	(0)	0

UAH/USD Exchange Rates

	2006	2007	2008F	2009F	2010F	2011F	2012F
Average	5.05	5.05	4.99	4.93	4.90	4.90	4.90
Year-end	5.05	5.05	4.95	4.90	4.90	4.90	4.90

Source: Company data, Concorde Capital estimate



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DZMK's ratings history

Date	Target price,	Market Price,	Rating	Action
	USD	USD		
14-May-08	0.79	0.30	Buy	Initiating
16-Sep-08	0.79	0.30	Buy	Maintained



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