

# **Ukraine / Electricity**

# Kyivenergo

### **Recommendation Change**

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#### **Market information**

| No of Shares, mln            | 108.36    |
|------------------------------|-----------|
| Market Price, USD            | 8.5       |
| 52Wk H/L, USD                | 9.2 / 1.4 |
| MCap, USD mln                | 921.1     |
| Free float                   | 9%        |
| Free float, USD mln          | 82.9      |
| Corporate Governance Rating* | BA        |

\* The rating is based on Concorde Capital's corporate governance survey. Q denotes quality corporate governance standards, A4 - above average standards, A - average, BA - below average and P - poor.

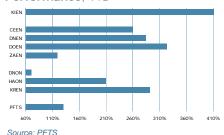
#### **Ownership**

| NC ECU (State)           | 50.00% |
|--------------------------|--------|
| Kapiton Trading (Cyprus) | 24.98% |
| Fluminea (Cyprus)        | 15.72% |
| Other                    | 9.30%  |

### Key financials and ratios Sales EBITDA

|       | 04.00   | 2011071   |        |
|-------|---------|-----------|--------|
|       | USD mln | margin    | margin |
| 2006  | 650     | 5.9%      | 0.6%   |
| 2007E | 1,044   | 6.2%      | 2.4%   |
| 2008E | 1,552   | 5.2%      | 2.1%   |
|       |         |           |        |
|       | EV/S    | EV/EBITDA | P/E    |
| 2006  | 1.60    | 27.4      | 237.7  |
| 2007E | 1.05    | 16.8      | 37.3   |
| 2008E | 0.70    | 13.6      | 25.1   |

#### Performance, YTD



Current Price: USD 8.5 12M Target: USD 7.5 **HOLD** 

The market over-reacted on news of the high probability that Kyivenergo's heating losses for 2007 will be fully compensated from the city budget, raising the stock price by more than 25%. With no changes in our forecasts, we stick to our USD 7.5 target price and downgrade the stock to HOLD.

#### Market hopped on news of heat losses compensation

Kyivenergo CEO Boris Yashchenko's announcement on October 29 that the company will demand compensation of USD 36.8 mln heating losses in court, and the Kyiv City Council's November 1 approval of compensation for losses in the amount of USD 24.8 mln, had bearing on the market's view of the stock: KIEN spiked 26% over two trading days.

#### KIEN, USD



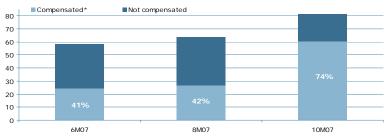
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#### Compensation in line with our forecasts

The rate of heating loss compensation by the Kyiv City Council had been stable until October, a fact we relate to the start of the heating season in Kyiv.

#### Kyivenergo's heating losses, USD mln



Source: Company data, Concorde Capital estimates

\* Compensated as of the end of period

The city council stepped up its assistance in order to avoid the risk that Kyivenergo would be unable to pay for gas and therefore provide uninterrupted heating services to the city. Still, as of November 1, only 74% of Kyivenergo's heating losses for 10M07 have been compensated. We go on expecting the compensation rate for FY07 will be 75%, while timely 100% compensation will come in 2008. We keep our forecasts and 12M target for Kyivenergo unchanged. Taking into account the price jump, we downgrade our recommendation for the stock to HOLD.



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|           | Closing, USD | Target, USD | Rec. | Action     |
|-----------|--------------|-------------|------|------------|
| 13-May-05 | 1.62         | 1.80        | HOLD | Initiating |
| 15-Aug-05 | 1.40         | 1.70        | BUY  | Upgrade    |
| 15-Sep-05 | 1.50         | 1.70        | BUY  | Maintain   |
| 7-Apr-06  | 1.50         | 2.25        | BUY  | Maintain   |
| 4-Aug-06  | 1.51         | 1.74        | HOLD | Downgrade  |
| 6-Oct-06  | 1.04         | 1.74        | BUY  | Upgrade    |
| 12-Oct-06 | 1.41         | 1.74        | BUY  | Maintain   |
| 24-Jan-07 | 2.32         | 4.00        | BUY  | Maintain   |
| 29-Jan-07 | 2.85         | 4.00        | BUY  | Maintain   |
| 2-Apr-07  | 4.60         | 4.00        | HOLD | Downgrade  |
| 13-Apr-07 | 3.93         | 4.00        | HOLD | Maintain   |
| 28-Sep-07 | 5.92         | 7.50        | BUY  | Upgrade    |
| 13-Nov-07 | 8.50         | 7.50        | HOLD | Downgrade  |

#### KIEN recommendation history, USD



| Buy          | 33 | 37%  |
|--------------|----|------|
| Hold         | 29 | 33%  |
| Sell         | 12 | 14%  |
| Under Review | 14 | 16%  |
| Total        | 88 | 100% |

| Investment Banking Clients |    |      |
|----------------------------|----|------|
| Buy                        | 8  | 80%  |
| Hold                       | 2  | 20%  |
| Sell                       | 0  | 0%   |
| Under Review               | 0  | 0%   |
| Total                      | 10 | 100% |



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