

Mriya Agroholding

USD 90.1 mln raised for 20% stake

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Tickers Bloomberg	N/A
Market information	
DRs per common share	5:1
No of shares, mln	4.25
Free float	20%
Corporate Governance	
Concorde Rating*	N/R

Current price: N/A 12M Target: N/R

N/R

- Mriya Agroholding raised USD 90.1 mln via placement of a 20% equity stake
- Trading is to commence on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange July 1
- Mriya's accession to the traded agro stock group reveals that the market tends to rely on the EV/ha Harvested Land metric when valuing domestic land plays

Market appetite still whet for agriculture

On June 19, Mriya Agroholding, which manages 102 ths ha of land in Western Ukraine, announced it attracted USD 90.1 mln through the placement of a 20% stake, putting its MCap at USD 450.5 mln. Mriya's valuation at placement ranked second in terms of EV/ha of land under lease.

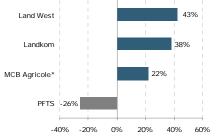
Placement statistics

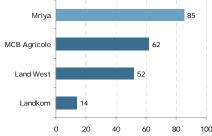
Company	Date	MCap, USD mln	Land bank, ths ha	EV/ha, USD*
Landkom	Nov 07	202	37	5,460
Land West	Nov 07	215	164	1,323
MCB Agricole	Mar 08	230	71	3,295
Mriya Agroholding	June 08	451	102	4,716
Median				4,006

* Pre money EV and land leased at placement are used Source: Bloomberg, Thomson, Company data, Concorde Capital estimates

In our view, two factors set the stage for successful placement: the solid YTD performance of Ukrainian agricultural stocks, and company-specific sweeteners, particularly the largest harvested area among domestic land plays.

YTD growth, agro stocks vs. PFTS Harvested area in 2008E, ths ha





^{*} Performance since placement in March 08 Source: Bloomberg, Thomson, Company data

Both controlled & harvested land are factored into valuation

In our view, market is starting to recognize the EV/ha Harvested land metric as a more accurate valuation gauge than EV/ha Land Controlled. We ascribe this to the fact that EV/ha Harvested better reflects a company's ability to generate cash streams in the near term.

With Mriya's placement, we observe that the three domestic land plays (except Landkom) trade in the narrow range of 4,594-5,391 USD/ha (17% spread) on the EV/ha Harvested multiple, while valuation by EV/ha Controlled is much wider – 1,524-2,557 USD/ha (68% spread).

Peer valuation

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	Landkom	Land West	MCB Agricole	Mriya
Leased land, ths ha, 2008E	115	210	161	190
Harvested land, ths ha, 2008E	14	52	62	85
EV/ha Leased, 2008E	2,557	1,524	1,741	2,371
EV/ha Harvested, 2008E	21,000	5,391	4,594	5,300

Source: Bloomberg, Thomson, Company data, Concorde Capital estimates

We relate Landkom's singular case to it being floated first and by the market's belief that Landkom will be able to expand its harvested area fast enough to catch up to its peers.



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Sell	0	0%
Under Review	0	0%
Total	6	100%

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