

# Ukraine / Real Estate XXI Century Investments TMM Real Estate Development KDD Group

**Conference call notes** 

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XXI Century Investments Bloomberg ticker Market price, USD MCap, USD mln Chg YTD No of shares, mln Free float, USD mln Avg Mon Tr Vol YTD, USD mln Shareholders Mr. Partzkhaladze Management Portfolio investors	XXIC LN 5.8 222.1 -77% 38.3 35.4% 78.6 13.4 53.2% 9.4% 37.4%
TMM Real Estate Developme Bloomberg ticker Market price, USD MCap, USD mln Chg YTD No of shares, mln Free float Free float, USD mln Avg Mon Tr Vol YTD, USD mln <i>Shareholders</i> Mr. Tolmachov Management Portfolio investors	rR61 GR 8.3 429.9 -64% 51.8 13.1% 56.3 0.2 70.4% 16.5% 13.1%
KDD Group Bloomberg ticker Market price, USD MCap, USD mln Chg YTD No of shares, mln Free float Free float, USD mln Avg Mon Tr Vol YTD, USD mln <i>Shareholders</i> Group of seven individuals Portfolio investors <i>Prices as of Sept. 17, 2008</i>	KDDG LN 0.76 123.7 -79% 162.7 23% 28.4 1.7 77.1% 22.9%

# Last week Concorde Capital hosted a conference call with three major public Ukrainian real estate developers. Among the participants were Lev Partzkhaladze (CEO, XXI Century Investments), Mykola Tolmachov (CEO, TMM Real Estate Development), Petro Slipets (CEO, KDD Group).

# Market fundamentals remain strong, according to developers

Company representatives, during the call, were unanimous in their assessment of the fundamentals of the Ukrainian real estate market: strong. According to Jaroslav Kinach (Executive Director, XXI Century), the commercial segment remains fundamentally attractive, with high rental rates, nearly 100% occupancy rates and cap rates at 9%-10%.

According to Tolmachov, investment grade residential developments will be little affected by the recent contraction in mortgage financing due to the specifics of the demand structure for this type of property. The speakers stressed that the dominant share of public companies' residential projects are in the high-end residential segment, for which 100% advance payments are typical.

## Companies announce investment plans for next 12M

During the conference call, all companies confirmed that under current tight capital market conditions, they will focus on the development of their most liquid projects, with secured financing and that they could shift forward lower priority projects within their portfolios.

**TMM.** According to Tolmachov, TMM plans to invest USD 250 mln on its projects by June 2009, which the company managed to secure both in the form of project financing from a local bank and presales of residential premises. The company also plans to attract local bonds by the end of this year (the volume was not disclosed).

**XXI Century**. Partskhaladze announced that XXI Century intended to inject USD ~100 mln over the next year into its portfolio. The management also confirmed that XXI Century will dispose of its logistics and hotel projects and concentrate on its core competence, the development of retail properties, specifically construction of Kvadrat retail centers in Kyiv and Simferopol.

**KDD Group.** According to Petro Slipets, KDD Group currently has USD 257 mln available for project development, USD 63 mln in cash and USD 194 mln in credit lines. Within the next twelve months, the company is planning to invest no less than USD 150 mln. KDD Group is currently negotiating funding options with a few financial institutions, attempting to raise the amount of investments to USD 250 mln for the same period. The company confirmed its intention to sell a 49%-stake in its World Trade Center office project to a foreign investor by end-2008. In the longer term, KDD Group plans to direct USD 400 mln, including USD 300 mln from loans, into project development by 2010.



Source: Bloomberg, PFTS. Note: Ukrainian Real Estate Index is MCap-weighted; includes XXI Century, TMM, DUPD



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Under Review	0	0%
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