

Sun InBev & Slavutych

9M07 results: profitable beer season

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Sun InBev

MARKET INFORMATION	
Market price, USD	0.15
52Wk H/L, USD	0.16/0.09
Chg YTD	57%
Avg Mo Tr Vol 6M, USD mln	1.2
Market Cap, USD mln	1426.6
Free float	4%
Free Float, USD	57.1
No of shares, mln	9510.7

SHAREHOLDERS

Interbrew International B.V	68.4%
Interbrew DSN Holding B.V.	13.5%
Other (InBev related)	14.1%

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

MADKET INCODMATION

Concorde Rating*

Slavutych

WARKET INFORWATION	
Market price, USD	1.0
52Wk H/L, USD	1.17/0.67
Chg YTD	32%
Avg Mo Tr Vol 6M, USD mln	0.7
Market Cap, USD mln	495.7
Free float	6.5%
Free Float, USD	32.2
No of shares, mln	495.7
No of shares new, mln*	853.7

SHAREHOLDERS

BBH	92.0%
Management	1.5%
Other	6.5%
* Additional share issue adopted at Nov.	23 EGM.
Ex-rights date is Dec. 20, 2007	

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

Concorde Rating* AA

Stock performance, USD



Source: Bloomberg

12M targets: SUNI USD 0.19

SLAV USD 1.36 (diluted USD 0.87)

BUY BUY

Interim 9M07 financial results prompt us to revise our 2007 projections for two beer stocks we cover. While we are more cautious on the top line (cutting sales forecasts 5% for SUNI and 6% for SLAV), we're more positive farther down the P&L: we upgrade estimates of EBITDA (4% for SUNI and 2% for SLAV) and net income (14% for SUNI and 18% for SLAV). We confirm both targets and reiterate BUY recommendations on both stocks.

Ukraine's five major beer producers combined expanded sales 22% yoy in 9M07. In aggregate, the industry increased production 19% yoy.

Of the five largest domestic breweries, only Slavutych and Sun InBev improved profitability in 9M07 vs. one year ago. The others were saddled with 3 pp to 18 pp declines in both EBITDA and net margins.

Slavutych

- Though Slavutych recorded the largest growth in sales among its top-five local peers, up 49% yoy to USD 181.5 mln in 9M07, we believe this pace is not enough to meet our annual projection of 66% growth yoy. We revise our 2007 sales expectations down 6%.
- The main reason for the downward revision in sales projection was the company's relatively large inventory at the end of September (4% of 9M07 beer production vs. almost zero for all other players). Slavutych ramped up output by 42% in 9M07, and is likely to meet our yearend estimate of 4.5 mln hl.
- Based on surprisingly strong 9M results, we upgrade our EBITDA and net income projections Even taking into account traditionally depressed margins in 4Q07, we come to EBITDA of USD 56.2 mln (24% margin) and net income of USD 22.2 mln (9% margin) for 2007. We attribute improved profitability to economy of scale, as Slavutych is regaining the market share it lost in 2005-2006.

Sun InBev

- The company posted the highest profitability margins of Ukraine's five largest breweries. Its EBITDA margin grew 4 pp to 32%. We attribute improved profitability to the continuing effect of cost savings after consolidation of the company's assets in 2006, which is likely to turn out larger than we had previously expected. This induced an upgrade in our forecasts for EBITDA in 2007 by 4% to USD 138.6 (29% margin) and for Net income by 14% to USD 73.1 (15% margin).
- We revise our projections for 2007 sales growth from +36% yoy to +29% yoy or sales from USD 508.7 mln to USD 481.5 mln. While the company met our expectations for sales volumes in physical terms, the effective average beer price in 9M07 was lower than we initially expected.

Stock performance, YTD



PFTS Trading volume, USD ths



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

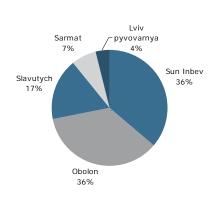


Beer industry aggregate financials*

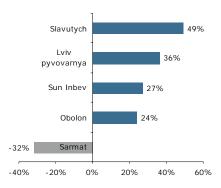
	9M06	9M07	yoy change, %
Sales, USD mln	860.2	1050.9	22%
EBITDA, USD mln	215.6	265.9	23%
EBITDA margin, %	25%	25%	0%
Net Income, USD mln	103.8	128.3	24%
Net margin, %	12%	12%	0%

Source: Companies' Data

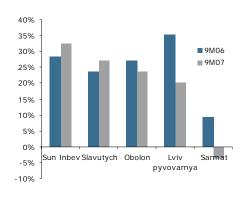
9M sales breakdown*



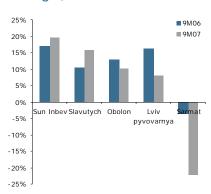
Change in sales, 9M07 yoy, %



EBITDA margin, %



Net margin, %



^{*}Five largest market players, which jointly account for over 95% of Ukraine's beer production Source: Companies' Data



Revision of projections

We revise our 2007 sales projections for both companies slightly down, and upgrade expectations for EBITDA and net income.

We preserve our forecasts of the companies' market shares and effective average beer price in 2008, and confirm our previous sales projections going forward. At the same time, the two companies' improved profitability outlook led us to improve our EBITDA and Net Income projections.

			Sales			
	2007					
	new	new/old	07E/06	new	new/old	08E/07E
SUNI	481.5	-5%	29%	595.2	0%	24%
SLAV	234.5	-6%	56%	319.4	0%	36%

	EBITDA margin					Net ma	rgin	
	2007		2008		2007		2008	
	new	new/old	new	new/old	new	new/old	new	new/old
SUNI	29%	3p.p.	29%	2p.p.	15%	3p.p.	16%	1p.p.
SLAV	24%	2p.p.	26%	2p.p.	9%	2p.p.	10%	2p.p.

Source: Concorde Capital estimates

9M07 financials

		Sun InBev									
	1Q06	2Q06	3Q06	4Q06	1Q07	2Q07	3Q07				
Net Revenues	15.0	157.2	125.7	76.0	72.6	144.9	161.4				
EBITDA	0.1	41.4	42.6	1.4	18.3	54.0	50.0				
EBITDA margin, %	0.8%	26.3%	33.9%	1.8%	25.3%	37.2%	31.0%				
EBIT	(1.8)	31.8	35.1	(5.8)	10.4	45.8	40.9				
EBIT margin, %	-12%	20%	28%	-8%	14%	32%	25%				
Net Income	(1.9)	26.1	27.0	(18.8)	7.8	39.9	26.6				
Net Margin, %	-13.0%	16.6%	21.5%	-24.7%	10.7%	27.5%	16.5%				

		Slavutych									
	1Q06	2Q06	3Q06	4Q06	1Q07	2Q07	3Q07				
Net Revenues	22.6	46.2	52.7	28.6	29.5	64.9	87.1				
EBITDA	2.8	11.3	14.8	(0.6)	3.8	17.0	28.2				
EBITDA margin, %	12.28%	24.39%	28.01%	-2.17%	12.94%	26.14%	32.40%				
EBIT	(0.8)	7.7	11.1	(4.1)	(0.1)	12.8	23.6				
EBIT margin, %	-3%	17%	21%	-14%	0%	20%	27%				
Net Income	(2.2)	6.4	8.5	(8.3)	(2.1)	10.5	20.2				
Net Margin, %	-9.9%	13.9%	16.1%	-28.8%	-7.1%	16.2%	23.2%				

Source: Company Data



Peer valuation

	MCap,		EV/S		EV	EV/EBITDA			P/E		EV/Output
	USD mln	2006	2007E	2008E	2006	2007E	2008E	2006	2007E	2008E	USD/hl, 2006
Slavutych	495.7	3.7	2.4	1.7	19.9	9.9	6.7	112.7	22.3	15.2	182.6
Sun InBev	1 426.6	4.0	3.1	2.5	17.7	10.7	8.6	44.2	19.5	15.0	162.5
International peers											
Companhia De Bebidas	47 181.3	6.2	4.8	4.4	14.9	10.9	9.8	35.9	25.2	20.4	n/a
Grupo Modelo	15 127.2	2.5	1.3	1.0	7.5	4.0	3.0	18.9	16.4	15.2	n/a
Baltika	7 753.2	3.4	2.8	2.3	10.3	9.2	7.7	18.6	15.2	13.0	209.8
Anadolu Efes	4 931.6	3.0	2.2	1.9	12.8	9.2	7.7	26.0	18.6	14.5	291.5
Tsingtao Brewery	4 523.4	3.0	2.4	1.9	29.0	20.4	16.6	78.8	52.0	40.2	n/a
Compania Cervecerias	2 400.7	2.5	2.1	1.9	11.0	8.8	7.9	22.9	16.7	14.8	n/a
Grupa Zywiec	2 836.3	2.8	n/a	n/a	12.4	n/a	n/a	24.9	n/a	n/a	279.1
Beijing Yanjing	2 574.6	3.9	2.7	2.3	20.9	18.3	15.8	65.5	48.8	39.2	n/a
Guinness Anchor	499.6	1.8	1.4	1.3	10.1	8.1	7.7	14.3	13.7	13.2	n/a
Average		3.2	2.5	2.1	14.3	11.1	9.5	34.0	25.8	21.3	260.1
Implied price, USD											
Slavutych undiluted		0.84	1.04	1.25	0.68	1.14	1.47	0.30	1.16	1.40	1.48
Slavutych diluted		0.57	0.69	0.81	0.48	0.75	0.94	0.26	0.76	0.90	0.94
Sun InBev		0.12	0.12	0.13	0.12	0.16	0.17	0.12	0.20	0.21	0.25

Source: Thomson Financial, Concorde Capital estimates



Sun InBev's financials

Income Statement Summary, USD mln

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007E	2008F
Net Revenues	38.9	59.7	80.5	373.9	481.5	595.2
Change y-o-y	N/M	53.6%	34.8%	364.3%	29.0%	23.6%
Gross Profit	37.6	55.1	86.8	229.8	285.2	357.1
Other Operating Income/Costs. net	(0.5)	0	(5)	(7)	(7.0)	(8.7)
SG&A	(38.8)	(43.1)	(68.1)	(137.2)	(139.6)	(175.6)
EBITDA	(1.7)	12.3	13.5	85.4	138.6	172.8
EBITDA margin. %	-4.4%	20.6%	16.8%	22.9%	28.8%	29.0%
Depreciation	(2.2)	(4.3)	(6.9)	(26.2)	(31.1)	(37.5)
EBIT	(3.9)	8.1	6.6	59.3	107.5	135.3
EBIT margin. %	-10.0%	13.5%	8.2%	15.9%	22.3%	22.7%
Interest Expense	(0.9)	(1.4)	(1.0)	(8.6)	(8.9)	(8.9)
Financial income	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other income/(expense)	(0.4)	(0.8)	0.8	(1.9)	(1.2)	0.0
PBT	(5.2)	6.0	6.5	48.7	97.4	126.4
Tax	(0.5)	(1.8)	(2.1)	(16.4)	(24.4)	(31.6)
Net Income	(5.7)	4.1	4.3	32.3	73.1	94.8
Net Margin. %	-14.8%	6.9%	5.4%	8.6%	15%	16%

Balance Sheet Summary, USD mln

Balance Sheet Summary, USD mln						
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007E	2008F
Current Assets	15.3	26.1	19.5	91.6	107.6	141.5
Cash & Equivalents	0.6	3.9	1.1	2.3	0.7	7.6
Trade Receivables	9.1	14.0	9.7	3.3	5.4	3.6
Inventories	1.9	2.6	2.7	73.8	83.4	102.8
Other current assets	3.7	5.5	5.9	12.2	18.1	27.5
Fixed Assets	12.6	20.0	28.2	214.2	268.5	306.
PP&E, net	8.7	14.3	22.7	170.3	233.8	296.9
Other Fixed Assets	3.9	5.6	5.5	44.0	34.7	10.0
Total Assets	27.9	46.1	47.7	305.9	376.1	448.3
Shareholders' Equity	(2.7)	1.5	17.8	151.3	226.7	319.9
Share Capital	1.0	1.0	13.1	41.5	41.5	41.5
Reserves and Other	-	-	-	9.1	10.7	9.1
Retained Earnings	(3.7)	0.5	4.7	100.7	174.5	269.3
Current Liabilities	30.6	44.6	29.9	154.5	149.3	128.3
ST Interest Bearing Debt	16.1	27.0	5.4	83.6	64.1	59.8
Trade Payables	11.9	14.1	16.9	53.5	60.2	42.0
Accrued Wages	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	1.2
Accrued Taxes	0.0	0.0	0.3	4.6	7.9	9.0
Other Current Liabilities	2.5	3.4	7.3	12.8	16.2	16.2
LT Liabilities	-	-	-	0.1	0.1	0.1
LTInterest BearingDebt	-	-	-	-	-	0.0
Deferred Taxes & Other LT	-	-	-	0.1	0.1	0.1
Total Liabilities & Equity	27.9	46.1	47.7	305.9	376.1	448.3



Slavutych's financials

Income Statement Summary, USD mln

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007E	2008F
Net Revenues	69.5	70.8	93.1	121.8	150.1	234.5	319.4
Change y-o-y	N/M	1.8%	31.6%	30.8%	23.3%	56.2%	36.2%
Gross Profit	40.7	41.2	51.9	72.8	91.1	138.0	191.7
Other Operating Income/Costs. net	(0.4)	(0.0)	1	4	2	-	-
SG&A	(23.5)	(26.8)	(34.2)	(55.2)	(64.4)	(83.2)	(108.6)
EBITDA	16.8	14.4	18.6	21.5	28.2	56.2	83.1
EBITDA margin. %	24.2%	20.3%	20.0%	17.6%	18.8%	24.0%	26.0%
Depreciation	(5.6)	(6.2)	(8.7)	(13.5)	(14.3)	(19.1)	(32)
EBIT	11.2	8.2	9.9	8.0	13.9	37.1	50.7
EBIT margin. %	16.1%	11.5%	10.6%	6.6%	9.3%	15.8%	15.9%
Interest Expense	(0.2)	(1.3)	(2.5)	(3.4)	(5.0)	(7.3)	(7.2)
Financial income	0.6	0.7	5.5	(0.0)	-	_	0.0
Other income/(expense)	(0.9)	(0.9)	(0.0)	2.7	(0.6)	(0.1)	0.0
PBT	9.8	6.6	12.9	7.3	8.3	29.7	43.5
Tax	(3.6)	(3.7)	(3.8)	(4.1)	(3.9)	(7.4)	(10.9)
Net Income	6.2	2.9	9.1	3.2	4.4	22.2	32.6
Net Margin. %	8.9%	4.1%	9.8%	2.6%	2.9%	9%	10.2%

Balance Sheet Summary, USD mln

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	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007E	2008F
Current Assets	17.7	22.9	31.4	40.3	56.3	96.7	114.1
Cash & Equivalents	0.7	0.7	3.0	0.3	0.3	22.3	22.3
Trade Receivables	5.7	5.7	6.2	12.5	13.0	25.2	27.6
Inventories	9.4	11.1	17.7	19.5	22.0	29.4	46.9
Other current assets	1.9	5.5	4.5	8.1	21.0	19.9	17.3
Fixed Assets	35.5	78.7	100.6	112.9	123.6	197.3	279.9
PP&E, net	32.9	34.1	95.7	104.0	108.4	172.9	264.7
Other Fixed Assets	2.6	44.6	4.9	8.9	15.2	24.4	15.2
Total Assets	53.2	101.5	132.0	153.3	180.0	293.9	394.0
Shareholders' Equity	22.2	49.9	62.3	68.7	73.1	154.7	258.4
Share Capital	9.2	34.1	37.3	39.1	39.1	98.5	169.0
Reserves and Other	2.4	2.8	2.9	3.6	3.7	3.7	4.3
Retained Earnings	10.5	13.1	22.1	26.0	30.2	52.4	85.1
Current Liabilities	14.0	29.5	33.3	54.0	83.9	51.0	58.8
ST Interest Bearing Debt	4.3	15.9	6.1	14.8	47.7	-	8.2
Trade Payables	6.7	4.7	4.0	11.5	10.7	23.9	24.3
Accrued Wages	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.6
Accrued Taxes	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.9	2.3	3.7	3.0
Other Current Liabilities	2.2	7.9	21.9	26.4	22.7	22.7	22.7
LT Liabilities	17.1	22.1	36.4	30.6	23.0	88.2	76.8
LTInterestBearingDebt	17.1	22.1	33.8	27.8	19.3	83.9	74.8
Deferred Taxes & Other LT	-	-	2.6	2.7	3.8	4.3	2.0
Total Liabilities & Equity	53.2	101.5	132.0	153.3	180.0	293.9	394.0



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Date	Target price,	Market Price,	Rec'	Action
	USD	USD		
02-Mar-07	0.13	0.13	BUY	Initiating
27-Jul-07	0.18	0.14	BUY	Maintain
16-Oct-07	0.19	0.14	BUY	Maintain
18-Dec-07	0.19	0.15	BUY	Maintain

Slavutych				
Date	Target price,	Market Price,	Rec'	Action
	USD	USD		
02-Mar-07	0.86	0.79	HOLD	Initiating
27-Jul-07	1.22	1.00	BUY	Upgrade
08-Oct-07	1.22	1.00	BUY	Maintain
16-Oct-07	1.36	0.98	BUY	Maintain
18-Dec-07	1.36	1.00	BUY	Maintain







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