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BUY



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Tickers	
Bloomberg	XXIC LN
Market information	
Market price, GBP	12.3
USD	24.1
MCap, GBP mIn	485.9
USD mln	952.7
Chg YTD	-13.7%
52 Wk H/L, GBP	18.4/7.4
USD	35.6/14.5
No of shares, mln	37.3
Avg M Tr Vol 6M, GBP mln	7.7
USD mln	15.0
Free float	35.73%
Free float, GBP mln	173.6
USD mln	340.4
Prices as of Jan 22, 2008	
Corporate Governance	

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Concorde Rating*

* 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.

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Shareholders

XXI Century Management	64.3%
Other	35.7%

XXI Century Investments

End of Year Portfolio Valuation Released

Current price: USD 24.1/ GBP 12.3 12M Target: USD 37.2/ GBP 19.0

Today, XXI Century released the Jones Lang LaSalle valuation of its project portfolio as of Dec. 31, 2007, posting 31% appreciation in value since its last independent review on June 30, 2007. With a new NAV of USD 2.02 bln, the stock trades at a low P/NAV of 0.45, an upside of 54% to our target of USD 37.24 per share. We confirm BUY.

Sources of growth

According to the company's press release, XXI Century's portfolio value growth comes from two sources – a change in the status of 34 properties (79% of growth) and the valuation of eight new projects in Kyiv, Dnipropetrovsk, Kharkiv, Donetsk, Cherkasy and Simferopol added to the portfolio in 2H07 (21% of growth).

Financing risk remains

In our Dec. 12, 2007 report, we observed that XXI Century will likely face financing issues in realizing its portfolio. The developer's planned construction schedule is quite aggressive and calls for some USD 2.5 bln in external financing in 2008-2009. At the same time, Jones Lang LaSalle's appraisal was done under the assumption that full financing is available to complete projects within the declared timeframes. Proceeds from the company's SPO planned for 2008 or from selling a real estate fund that XXI Century may form by putting together some of its existing projects would not be sufficient to cover the developer's needs completely. An additional option besides leverage is the sale of some of its projects to foreign property funds or developers.

Attractive buying opportunity

Although we evaluate the risk of construction delays for XXI Century as high, we estimate it would affect the company's fair equity value to a lesser extent than its portfolio value, as in this case, leverage would also be lower. Furthermore, the negative effect on the portfolio value from delivery schedule protraction for certain projects may in fact be offset by value appreciation from progressing projects and/ or newly added ones, as time passes. We remain bullish on the stock given its currently low P/NAV of only 0.45 and consider it a play on portfolio appreciation. Our target is intact at USD 37.24 per share.



Source: Bloomberg, PFTS. Note: Ukrainian Real Estate Index is MCap-weighted; includes XXIC, TMM, DUPD, TKS, AISI, VKDV, KDD, Club House

Key financials & ratios^{*}, USD mln

	Revenue	EBITDA	Net Income	Book Value	Debt/Equity
2006	13	1	15	256	0.1
2007E	9	-19	-25	250	0.8
2008E	127	15	-17	644	1.6
2009E	616	205	342	998	2.3

* Historical financials for 2006 are restated (see our report of Dec. 12, 2007).

Spot exchange rate: 5.05 UAH/USD



Appendix - Disclosures

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Date	12M target price, USD Market price	Rating	Action	
12-Dec-07	37.2	30.4	BUY	Initiate
22-Jan-08	37.2	24.1	BUY	Maintain

XXIC Recommendation history, USD per share





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