

Dat Xanh Group [DXG VN]

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NOT RATING

TP upside/downside: N/A

Close 16 April 2021

Price VND 24,250 12M Target N/A

Share price performance relative to VN



USD 544.75 mn
USD 6.38 mn
518.29 mn
82.03%
33.20%
55.01%
10.15x
1.66x
22.9x
15.61%
HOSE
N/A

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Meeting Highlights: Great Growth Expectation

Event: DXG held an analyst meeting on Friday morning (April 16).

Key takeaways

High performance in 1Q21. Management guides for revenue of VND 2,852bn (+374% YoY) and NPATMI of VND 530bn (+685% YoY) in 1Q21, with the growth largely attributable to deliveries at Opal Boulevard and Gem Sky World, which contributed more than 81% of total PBT, whereas the service segment contributed 19% of PBT.

Resilient sales. DXG sold c. 420 units in 1Q21, of which Gem Sky World accounted for 77%. In addition, the St. Moritz project began construction on April 8, and DXG expects to launch this project at the end of 3Q21. DXG's landbank currently totals 2,295ha, which includes an additional 5 hectares in 1Q21 from the acquisition of Opal Central Park, which is located in Binh Duong province near Highway 13. Management estimates that nearly 6,000 units will be deployed there.

Other 1Q21 highlights include the establishment of Dat Xanh E&C JSC, which operates consulting services on administrative procedures, design, and project management. The newly established subsidiary will cooperate with DXS to create a service consulting ecosystem for Dat Xanh. In addition, DXG signed a strategic cooperation agreement with McKinsey as a core consultant on the Group's 10-year strategy.

Ambitious plans for 2021. DXG plans to launch five projects in 2H21: Opal Skyline (c. 1,630 units), Opal Central Park (8,500 units), Opal Skyview (c. 170 units), Lux Star (c. 840 units), and Gem Riverside (c. 3,181 units).

Update on DXS's IPO. We expect the total capital raised to reach VND 2.3 trillion (c. USD 1bn) with current shareholder selling 35 million shares and an additional 35 million shares as new equity. Some 20% of the company will be sold during the IPO. Baoviet and Dragon are among the core investors. The closing date for registering to buy shares is today (April 19). DXS is expected to be listed on the HOSE on May 23 or 24.

Our view:

A successful IPO of DXS should reduce DXG's cashflow pressure and support its ambitious 2021 business plan. In addition, restarting the Gem Riverside project could be another catalyst for DXG's share price. The project was launched on 1Q18 at an average selling price of VND 30mn/sqm. However, it has been in limbo since 2Q18 due to administrative difficulties, and we reckon the current ASP is over VND 55mn/sqm.

Some observers have voiced concerns about potential conflicts of interest between DXG's shareholders and those of its subsidiaries in which DXG's ownership rate is relatively low. DXG's effective ownership in DXS's subsidiaries is only around 55% (i.e., it owns 85% of pre-IPO DXS, which owns an average of 65% of its various subsidiaries). This effective ownership will decline as a result of the IPO. However, these companies will benefit from sales and consulting fees in DXG's projects.

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