

Company Report

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Gulf International Services (GISS)

| Recommendation | OUTPERFORM | Risk Rating | R-3 |
|----------------|------------|----------------------|---------|
| Share Price | QR30.70 | Current Target Price | QR39.00 |
| Implied Upside | 27.0% | Old Target Price | QR45.00 |

Revising TP; Potential Rig Deployments Could Drive Upside

We are lowering our estimates & price target for GISS to reflect 9M2016 results and model changes. 3Q2016 was below expectations with net income dropping to QR28mn. While details behind this decline were not provided, we assume weakness in particularly the drilling segment followed by the aviation segment, key drivers of this fall. We have adjusted our model to reflect 9M2016 results. For 2017-2018, we leave our revenue estimates unchanged but lower our EBITDA by an average of 3% and our net income by an average of 7% modeling higher costs. We note upside to our estimates is possible given idle assets (three offshore rigs/one accommodation jack-up) are listed as warm stacked (two under process recertification) and thus could be potentially deployed in the medium term. We maintain our Outperform rating and reduce our target price to QR39.

Highlights

- We project an increase in net income on a sequential basis after the dip seen in 3Q2016. There is virtually no clarity on segment performance as segment details were last disclosed in 1H2016. We do believe the worst is behind us in terms of the drilling segment and expect the insurance segment to show its usual fourth quarter uptick. For dividends, we hold GISS' 2016 DPS flat at QR1.00.
- Lowering estimates factoring in recent results and rig deployment schedule. For 2017-2018, we leave our revenue estimates unchanged but lower our EBITDA by an average of 3% and our net income by an average of 7% modeling higher costs.
- We could see 2017 earnings improve by around 10% if rig deployments pick up. In our model, we do not assume any contribution from four offshore rigs, Al Doha, Al Rayyan, Al Khor (went off contract end-2016) and Les-hat, and one barge Zikreet, in 2017. However, Al Doha and Les Hat are both listed as warm-stacked under process recertification, while Al Rayyan and Zikreet are classified as warm stacked. If all these five assets are deployed from 2Q2017 onward, we could see 2017 earnings pick up by 10% from our current estimate.

Catalysts

• Stock price improvement hinged on a resumption of confidence in company performance. GISS could also potentially gain 100%-offshore market share (2 rigs), allowing for redeployment of idling rigs. With drilling segment performance closely linked to oil prices, an expected recovery in crude could help the stock price this year.

Recommendation, Valuation and Risks

- Recommendation and valuation: We rate GISS an Outperform with a QR39 price target. GISS trades at 2017 & 2018 EV/EBITDA multiples of 8.9x and 7.3x, respectively. While our price target offers upside, the stock remains in a "show me" mode.
- Risks: Volatile oil prices remain a substantial risk to regional equity prices. Further
 decline in rig rates/rig utilizations could pressure the stock. GISS also faces
 concentration risk given its exposure to QP/affiliates.

Key Financial Data and Estimates

| 2015 | 2016e | 2017e | 2018e |
|------|-----------------------------------|---|--|
| 4.31 | 1.27 | 2.13 | 3.35 |
| 7.1 | 24.3 | 14.4 | 9.2 |
| 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.2 |
| 7.3 | 10.8 | 8.9 | 7.3 |
| 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.25 | 1.50 |
| 3.3% | 3.3% | 4.1% | 4.9% |
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Source: Company data, QNBFS estimates; Note: All data based on current number of shares

Key Data

| Bloomberg Ticker | GISS QD |
|-------------------------|--------------|
| ADR/GDR Ticker | N/A |
| Reuters Ticker | GISS.QA |
| ISIN | QA000A0Q6LH4 |
| Sector | Industrials |
| 52wk High/52wk Low (QR) | 44.50/27.40 |
| 3-m Avg. Volume (000) | 266.4 |
| Mkt. Cap. (\$ bn/QR bn) | 1.6/5.7 |
| FO Limit* (%) | 25.0 |
| Current FO* (%) | 7.0 |
| Shares Outstanding (mn) | 185.8 |
| 1-Year Total Return (%) | (26.2) |
| Fiscal Year End | December 31 |

Source: Bloomberg (as of January 29 21, 2016), *Qatar Exchange (as of January 26, 2016); Note: FO is foreign ownership

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Detailed Financial Statements

Income Statement

| In QR mn | FY2014* | FY2015 | FY2016e | FY2017e | FY2018e |
|------------------------------|---------|--------|---------|---------|---------|
| Revenue | 3,906 | 4,164 | 3,055 | 3,450 | 4,096 |
| COGS | 2,710 | 2,954 | 2,523 | 2,732 | 3,128 |
| Gross Profit | 1,196 | 1,210 | 533 | 718 | 968 |
| SG&A | 217 | 267 | 228 | 234 | 252 |
| Total Other Income | 89 | (84) | 29 | 29 | 30 |
| Net Finance Income (Expense) | (27) | (58) | (98) | (118) | (123) |
| One-Offs/Non-Recurring Items | 269 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Income from JVs | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Net Income | 1,410 | 801 | 235 | 395 | 623 |
| Net Income (Clean) | 1,140 | 801 | 235 | 395 | 623 |
| EBITDA | 1,818 | 1,380 | 932 | 1,122 | 1,368 |
| EBITDA (Clean) | 1,549 | 1,380 | 932 | 1,122 | 1,368 |
| DPS (QR) | 5.50 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.25 | 1.50 |

Source: Company data, QNBFS estimates; Note: EPS based on current number of shares, *GDI results consolidated from May 1, 2014

Balance Sheet

| In QR mn | FY2014* | FY2015 | FY2016e | FY2017e | FY2018e |
|--|---------|--------|---------|---------|---------|
| Current Assets | | | | | |
| Cash & Cash Equivalents | 1,087 | 961 | 1,582 | 2,227 | 3,020 |
| Investments Held for Trading | 218 | 206 | 211 | 211 | 211 |
| Insurance Contract Receivables & A/R | 946 | 1,170 | 972 | 1,074 | 1,232 |
| Due From Related Parties | 634 | 598 | 436 | 436 | 436 |
| Inventories | 203 | 222 | 221 | 240 | 274 |
| Total Current Assets | 3,089 | 3,158 | 3,422 | 4,187 | 5,173 |
| Non-Current Assets | | | | | |
| Available for Sale Investments | 300 | 314 | 329 | 329 | 329 |
| Held to Maturity Investments | 85 | 86 | 86 | 86 | 86 |
| Investment in Joint Ventures | - | - | - | - | - |
| Investment Properties | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| Goodwill & Intangibles | 313 | 307 | 305 | 304 | 304 |
| Property, Plant & Equipment | 7,037 | 7,364 | 7,583 | 7,354 | 7,185 |
| Non-Current Assets | 7,738 | 8,071 | 8,302 | 8,072 | 7,903 |
| Total Assets | 10,826 | 11,229 | 11,724 | 12,259 | 13,076 |
| Current Liabilities | | | | | |
| Short-Term Debt | 909 | 1,467 | 798 | 798 | 798 |
| Insurance Payables & Accounts Payable | 1,719 | 2,050 | 1,817 | 1,929 | 2,104 |
| Due to Related Parties | 11 | 20 | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| Current Liabilities | 2,638 | 3,536 | 2,622 | 2,734 | 2,909 |
| Non-Current Liabilities | | | | | |
| Employees End of Service Benefits | 64 | 75 | 69 | 69 | 69 |
| Long-Term Debt | 3,946 | 3,690 | 5,057 | 5,271 | 5,523 |
| Non-Current Liabilities | 4,010 | 3,765 | 5,126 | 5,341 | 5,592 |
| Total Liabilities | 6,649 | 7,301 | 7,748 | 8,075 | 8,501 |
| Shareholders' Equity | | | | | |
| Total Shareholders' Equity | 4,178 | 3,928 | 3,976 | 4,185 | 4,576 |
| Liabilities & Shareholders' Equity | 10,826 | 11,229 | 11,724 | 12,259 | 13,076 |

Source: Company data, QNBFS estimates

Relative Valuation

| | | Div. | EV/EBI | TDA |
|---------------------------------|--------|-------|---------|---------|
| Company | Ticker | Yield | FY2016e | FY2017e |
| Tidewater Inc | TDW | 10.2% | 18.7x | 86.8x |
| Bourbon Corp | GBB | 8.7% | 10.7x | 9.4x |
| SEACOR Holdings Inc | CKH | NA | 19.0x | 12.2x |
| Gulfmark Offshore Inc | GLF | NA | nmf | nmf |
| Farstad Shipping ASA | FAR | NA | 15.8x | 25.0x |
| Solstad Offshore ASA | SOFF | NA | 10.3x | 11.1x |
| Gulf Marine Services PLC | GMS | 2.4% | 8.7x | 10.9x |
| Renaissance Services SAOG | RNSS | NA | 7.2x | 6.8x |
| Average | | NA. | 12.9x | 23.2x |
| Median | | NA | 10.7x | 11.1x |
| Gulf International Services QSC | GISS | 3.3% | 8.9x | 7.3x |

Note: Where coverage is not available, estimates are based on Bloomberg consensus, if available

Mean/Median calculated if more than 3 observations are present

NA: Not Applicable

nmf: Not Meaningful (typically refers to negative or exceedingly large values)

Source: Bloomberg, QNBFS Research

Recommendations

Based on the range for the upside / downside offered by the 12month target price of a stock versus the current market price

| ACCUMULATE Between +10% to +20 | |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| | % |
| MARKET PERFORM Between -10% to +109 | % |
| REDUCE Between -10% to -20% | 6 |
| UNDERPERFORM Lower than -20% | |

Risk Ratings

Reflecting historic and expected price volatility versus the local market average and qualitative risk analysis of fundamentals

| R-1 | Significantly lower than average |
|-----|-----------------------------------|
| R-2 | Lower than average |
| R-3 | Medium / In-line with the average |
| R-4 | Above average |
| R-5 | Significantly above average |

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