Singapore

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mm2 Asia (MM2 SP): BUY

Mkt. Cap: US\$463m | 3m Avg. Daily Val: US\$2.1m

Last Traded Price (21 Jul 2017): \$\$0.555 **Price Target 12-mth:** \$\$0.75 (35% upside)



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Approval for completion of Golden Village cinema acquisition not obtained

- mm2 and the seller are currently in discussions on their available options
- mm2 has no funding issues for the proposed acquisition of the Golden Village (GV) cinema chain
- Maintain BUY call and TP of S\$0.75, which include the GV acquisition for now

Forecasts and Valuation				
FY Mar (S\$m)	2016A	2017A	2018F	2019F
Revenue	38.3	95.4	183	248
EBITDA	19.4	41.4	61.1	76.7
Pre-tax Profit	9.99	25.9	41.3	58.8
Net Profit	8.18	18.8	29.3	43.0
Net Pft (Pre Ex.)	8.18	18.8	29.3	43.0
Net Pft Gth (Pre-ex) (%)	59.4	130.1	55.9	46.7
EPS (S cts)	0.90	1.80	2.52	3.70
EPS Pre Ex. (S cts)	0.90	1.80	2.52	3.70
EPS Gth Pre Ex (%)	46	98	41	47
Diluted EPS (S cts)	0.90	1.80	2.52	3.70
Net DPS (S cts)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
BV Per Share (S cts)	4.00	8.25	15.5	19.3
PE (X)	61.3	30.9	22.0	15.0
PE Pre Ex. (X)	61.3	30.9	22.0	15.0
P/Cash Flow (X)	nm	95.0	15.6	13.5
EV/EBITDA (X)	25.9	13.9	12.6	9.7
Net Div Yield (%)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
P/Book Value (X)	13.9	6.7	3.6	2.9
Net Debt/Equity (X)	CASH	CASH	0.6	0.3
ROAE (%)	29.5	30.7	22.0	21.3

Source of all data on this page: Company, DBS Bank, Bloomberg Finance L.P.

What's New

mm2 has not obtained the approval to acquire a 50-per-cent share of the Golden Village (GV) cinema business in Singapore from the owner – as required under the agreement entered on 13 June 2017 – by the scheduled completion date of 21 July 2017.

mm2 and the seller, Village Cinemas Australia, are currently in discussions on their available options.

Comment

As far as mm2 is concerned, there is no funding issues as the group has already secured the funding needs for the proposed S\$184.3m acquisition via equity and debt financing. To date, mm2 has already raised S\$65m via placement of new shares and another S\$93.04m from convertible debt, with the balance S\$26m from bank borrowings. The issues seem to stem from the seller as Village Cinemas Australia is owned by Village Roadshow, which is listed on the Australian Securities Exchange. The other 50% stake in GV is owned by Orange Sky Golden Harvest, listed on Hong Kong Stock Exchange.

Assuming the GV acquisition is completely called off, based on our previous earnings forecasts – before the proposed GV acquisition – and using an enlarged share capital to account for the recent share placement, we are still expecting EPS growth of 7% for FY Mar18F and another 24% for FY Mar19F.



Earnings forecast, with and without GV and based on enlarged share capital

FY Mar	FY 17	FY 18F	FY 18F
Without GV			
Net Earnings	18.8	22.4	27.8
EPS	1.80	1.93	2.39
EPS Growth (%)	98	7	24
P/E (x) @ S\$0.52	29.0	27.0	21.8
With GV			
Net Earnings	18.8	29.3	43
EPS	1.80	2.52	3.70
EPS Growth (%)	98	41	47
P/E (x) @ S\$0.52	29.0	20.6	14.1

Source: DBS Bank

Based on current price of S\$0.52, mm2 is trading at PE of 27.0x and 21.8x for FY Mar18 and FY Mar19 respectively, without the incorporation of GV, which is not excessive compared to peers of 37.6x and 25.2x, based on current year and next year's earnings.

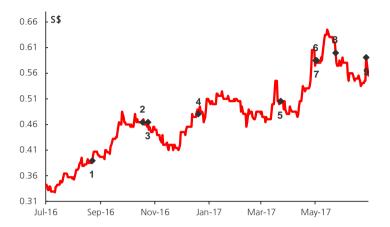
We maintain our BUY call and TP of S\$0.75, which includes the GV acquisition for now, pending further development on the GV acquisition.

Peer comparison

		Price last	Mkt Cap (\$m)	Quo	ted		C	Gross	
Company	BB Code	(\$)	local curr		curr PE (x)	PE FY1	PE FY2 N	largin (%)	P/BV (x)
Movie makers									
mm2 Asia	MM2 SP Equity	0.52	604.7	SGD	29.0	31.6	23.7	47.5	6.3
VILLAGE ROADSHOW	VRL AU Equity	4.00	648.1	AUD	51.1	26.9	18.4	88.1	1.5
SPACKMAN ENTERTA	SEG SP Equity	0.13	60.7	SGD	10.6	9.5	9.5	(26.4)	1.7
WORKPOINT ENTERT	WORK TB Equity	63.00	26,511.8	THB	76.6	40.1	29.4	43.2	8.2
RS PCL	RS TB Equity	14.40	13,920.0	THB	-	59.5	35.3	25.4	12.7
ALI PICTURES	1060 HK Equity	1.30	32,552.6	HKD	-	-	-	20.6	1.7
LESHI INTERNET-A	300104 CH Equity	30.68	61,198.0	CNY	105.0	60.2	41.2	16.4	4.5
ZHEJIANG HUACE-A	300133 CH Equity	9.98	17,466.3	CNY	34.8	26.6	21.6	25.0	2.7
BEIJING ENLIGH-A	300251 CH Equity	8.21	24,114.3	CNY	34.0	29.3	23.4	49.3	3.4
HUAYI BROTHERS-A	300027 CH Equity	8.42	23,472.3	CNY	49.4	28.1	23.2	50.9	2.6
ZHEJIANG TALEN-A	300426 CH Equity	23.36	9,360.0	CNY	52.4	24.4	19.4	41.7	9.0
ORANGE SKY GOLDE	1132 HK Equity	0.91	2,497.5	HKD	-	-	-	59.5	1.6
HMV DIGITAL CHIN	8078 HK Equity	0.28	3,773.2	HKD	-	-	-	(2.9)	-
PEGASUS ENT	1326 HK Equity	0.20	526.9	HKD	-	-	-	41.9	-
NEO TELEMEDIA LT	8167 HK Equity	0.28	2,668.1	HKD	13.9	-	-	8.9	1.8
CJ E&M CORP	130960 KS Equity	71,300.00	2,753,851.5	KRW	33.0	17.3	17.0	22.7	1.7
DMG ENTERTAINM-A	002143 CH Equity	24.9	27,576.2	CNY	37.0	-	-	41.2	11.6
MGM HOLDINGS -A	MGMB US Equity	95.8	4,574.0	USD	-	-	-	39.1	2.9
CHINA FILM CO -A	600977 CH Equity	18.1	33,792.7	CNY	30.7	27.4	22.9	19.5	3.5
OMNIJOI MEDIA -A	300528 CH Equity	15.8	5,924.5	CNY	44.4	37.6	29.8	41.4	3.2
SILKROAD VISIO-A	300556 CH Equity	31.4	3,478.5	CNY	97.8	85.8	62.6	42.3	8.4
H&R CENTURY UN-A	000892 CH Equity	9.4	9,201.6	CNY	17.5	25.6	20.0	61.6	3.4
EROS INTERNATION	EROS US Equity	11.8	715.8	USD	178.8	88.7	20.2	37.0	0.9
DHX MEDIA LTD	DHX/B CN Equity	6.0	797.8	CAD	50.6	22.6	16.5	52.6	2.3
PRIME FOCUS LTD	PRIF IN Equity	113.3	33,863.0	INR	26.6	30.6	18.2	-	6.1
Average (without mm2)					52.5	37.6	25.2	34.7	4.3

Source: DBS Bank, Bloomberg Finance L.P.

Target Price & Ratings History



S.No.	Date of Report	Closing Price	12-mth Target Price	Rating
1:	13 Sep 16	0.39	0.47	BUY
2:	09 Nov 16	0.47	0.56	BUY
3:	15 Nov 16	0.47	0.56	BUY
4:	11 Jan 17	0.48	0.56	BUY
5:	13 Apr 17	0.51	0.63	BUY
6:	23 May 17	0.59	0.70	BUY
7:	24 May 17	0.59	0.70	BUY
8:	14 Jun 17	0.60	0.70	BUY
9:	19 Jul 17	0.59	0.75	BUY

Note: Share price and Target price are adjusted for corporate actions.

Source: DBS Bank Analyst: Lee Keng LING

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Share price appreciation + dividends

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