

## **Earnings Preview**

24 April 2013

## Hold (from Buy)

#### **CGR Scoring Rating**



Share price: Bt15.70

Target price: Bt14.30 (from 14.20)

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#### **Stock Information**

<u>Description:</u> The core business of the Company is the production and distribution of painted circuit boards (PCBs) manufactured from an epoxy glass copper lead laminate. The Company is now able to produce high quality and complex multilayer boards. The PCB is the foundation component of computers, automotive industry, telecommunication devices and most electronic equipment.

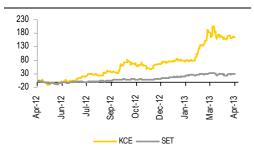
Ticker:	KCE
Shares Issued (mn):	474
Market Cap (Btmn):	7,457
Market Cap (US\$mn):	251.16
3-mth Avg. Daily Turnover (Btmn):	123.73
SET Index:	1,549.35
Free float (%):	60.30

Major Shareholders :	%
Aongkosit Family	32.64
HSBC (SINGAPORE) NOMINEES PTE	4.96
LTD	4.30

#### **Key Indicators**

ROE – annualised (%)	24.8
Net cash (Btmn):	-2,744
NTA/shr (Btmn):	8.2
Interest cover (x):	5.1

#### **Historical Chart**



Performance							
52-week High/L	.OW	Bt19.20/Bt5.05					
Absolute (%) Relative (%)	1-mth -3.1 -4.7	3-mth 49.5 38.4	6-mth 58.6 32.6	1-yrs 163.9 102.6	YTD 51.0 35.6		

## KCE Electronics PCL (KCE)

## Looks good, with little upside ... Hold

We expect the 1Q13 net profit at Bt233mn, up 10% QoQ and 30% YoY, driven mainly by a Bt120mn F/X gain with a 1Q13 norm profit at Bt113mn, up 8% QoQ and turnaround from a loss in 1Q12. The gross margin is expected to improve slightly after KCE Tech resumed standard output prior to the flood. However, as the share price has already broken our target by 10%, we have decided to downgrade our recommendation to Hold with a 12 month TP of Bt14.30.

F/X gain is key driver for 1Q13. We estimate 1Q13 revenue at Bt2.092bn (+55% YoY and +12% QoQ) after capacity at the KCE Tech plant returned to the pre-flood level (70% utilisation). With a flat scrap rate of 4.5%, the gross margin will improve to 21% from 19.0% in 1Q12 and 20.5% in 4Q12. We estimate KCE will be able to book a Bt120mn F/X gain on the stronger baht that reduced the dollar debt in terms of baht (90% of total debt). The SG&A/sales will likely be flat at 13%. With the absence of flood insurance payouts (to be booked again in 2Q-3Q13), the net profit is projected at Bt233mn, up 10% QoQ and 30% YoY. If excluding the F/X gain, the norm profit will be Bt113mn, up 8% QoQ and a turnaround from –Bt107mn loss in 1Q12.

Adjusted F/X assumption and GPM. We have maintained revenue in dollar terms at US\$254mn for 2013, however we have adjusted our exchange rate assumption from Bt30 to Bt29/USD and revenue in baht declines to Bt7.371bn from Bt7.752bn (-5%). However, with a continuous recovery in the gross margin since 4Q12 as the KCE Tech capacity returned and with better scrap rate control, the gross margin is expected to move above the 20% level and we have thus upgraded our GM assumption to 20.8% from 19.7%. As a result, our net profit forecast (excluding insurance gains) slightly increases to Bt611mn from our previous forecast of Bt604mn. For 2013, we have kept our flood insurance gains at Bt350mn.

**No more upside, downgrade to Hold.** As a result from the above adjustments and a dilution effect (we assume a dilution from the total new shares of 115mn from warrants exercised by 1/3 each year (2013-2015). Hence, the total shares increase from 475mn in 2012 to 511mn and 549mn shares over 2013-2014 for an implied norm EPS of Bt1.20 and Bt1.19, respectively. Based on a PER of 12x, our 12 month TP is Bt14.30 and now 10% over our market TP. We thus have downgraded KCE to Hold from Buy. We still have a positive view on the long term performance and estimate the 2013 DPS at Bt0.50 for a 3% yield.

#### KCE – Summary Earnings Table

2010	2011	2012	2013F	2014F
7,236	7,201	6,478	7,371	7,444
1,279	751	887	1,424	1,470
438	46	57	611	655
535	133	712	961	655
0.93	0.10	0.12	1.20	1.19
264.6	-89.6	0.0	979.7	7.3
0.45	0.20	0.55	0.48	0.48
16.0	160.1	121.2	12.1	13.2
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-	_	_		5.6
-	_			3.0
2.8	3.0	2.4	2.1	2.0
185.9	212.1	163.9	99.5	86.4
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6.1	1.4	6.9	9.1	6.3
-	-	712	777	817
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Source: Company reports and MBKET estimates.

KCE - 1Q13 Earnings preview

(Btmn)	1Q13E	4Q12	QoQ	1Q12	YoY
Revenues	2,092	1,868	12.0%	1,345	55.5%
COGS	1,653	1,486	11.2%	1,089	51.8%
Gross profits	439	382	14.9%	256	71.5%
Gross margin (%)	21.00%	20.50%	_	19.00%	-
SG&A	-270	-237	13.9%	-324	-16.7%
Operating profit	169	145	16.6%	-68	n.m.
Operating margin (%)	8.09%	7.76%	-	-5.08%	-
EBITDA	440	352	25.0%	182	141.8%
EBITDA margin (%)	21.04%	18.86%	_	13.52%	_
Profit from associated	1	2	-50.0%	-3	-133.3%
Interest expenses	45	42	7.1%	40	12.5%
Normalised earnings	113	105	7.6%	-107	n.m.
Extra ordinary gains (losses)					
- Forex gains (losses)	120	59	103.4%	100	20.0%
- Insurance claims	=	49	n.m.	186	n.m.
Net profit	233	213	9.4%	179	30.2%
EPS (Bt) before extra item	0.46	0.22	109.1%	-0.23	n.m.
EPS (Bt)	0.46	0.46	0.0%	0.39	117.9%

Source: Company reports and MBKET estimates.

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INCOME STATEMENT (Btmn)					BALANCE SHEET (Btmn)				
FY December	2011	2012	2013F	2014F	FY December	2011	2012	2013F	2014F
Revenue	7,201	6,478	7,371	7,444	Fixed Assets	4,322	5,398	5,200	4,889
EBITDA	751	887	1,424	1,470	Other LT Assets	165	163	82	82
Depreciation & Amortisation	552	488	608	621	Cash / ST Investments	536	400	1,106	1,231
Operating Profit (EBIT)	199	396	884	917	Other Current Assets	4,336	4,295	4,182	4,138
Interest (Exp) / Inc	-153	-159	-175	-161	Total Assets	9,358	10,256	10,570	10,340
Associates	(0)	3	(68)	(68)					
One-offs	87	497	350	0	ST Debt	5,422	5,771	5,502	5,308
Pre-Tax Profit	132	736	991	688	Other Current Liabilities	2	13	289	292
Tax	-2	-20	-19	-21	LT Debt	1,364	1,327	844	375
Minority Interest	3	-4	-11	-12	Other LT Liabilities	62	67	66	64
Net Profit	133	712	961	655	Minority Interest	-12	13	0	0
Recurring Net Profit	46	57	611	655	Shareholders' Equity	2,520	3,064	3,870	4,302
					Total Liabilities-Capital	9,358	10,256	10,570	10,340
Revenue Growth %	-1.9	-8.2	12.1	1.0					
EBITDA Growth (%)	-41.3	18.1	60.6	3.2	Share Capital (mn)	472	473	511	549
EBIT Growth (%)	-70.9	101.0	104.5	4.1	Gross Debt / (Cash)	5,319	5,042	3,850	3,718
Net Profit Growth (%)	-75.2	436.6	34.9	-31.8	Net Debt / (Cash)	4,784	4,642	2,744	2,487
Recurring Net Profit Growth (%)	-89.6	23.7	979.7	7.3	Working Capital	-552	-1,089	-502	-231
Tax Rate %	5.1	8.3	3.0	3.0	BVPS	5.31	6.51	7.57	7.83
CASH FLOW (Btmn)					RATES & RATIOS				
FY December	2011	2012	2013F	2014F	FY December	2011	2012	2013F	2014F
Profit before taxation	45	240	641	688	Gross margin %	17.3	19.2	20.8	21.4
Depreciation	552	488	608	621	EBITDA Margin %	10.4	13.7	19.3	19.7
Net interest receipts / (payments)	-153	-159	-175	-161	Op. Profit Margin %	1.3	2.6	8.1	8.5
Working capital change	933	-685	-817	59	Net Profit Margin %	1.8	11.0	13.0	8.8
Cash tax paid	-2	-20	-19	-21	ROE %	5.3	23.1	24.8	15.2
Others (inc. exceptional items)	-723	1,788	1,686	140	ROA %	1.4	6.9	9.1	6.3
Cash flow from operations	651	1,651	1,924	1,326	Net Margin Ex. El %	0.6	0.9	8.3	8.8
Capex	-294	-986	-410	-310	Dividend Cover (x)	1.4	2.7	3.9	2.5
Disposals / (purchases)	0	1	2	3	Interest Cover (x)	1.3	2.5	5.1	5.7
Others	0	-166	80	0	Asset Turnover (x)	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7
Cash flow from investing	-294	-1,151	-328	-307	Asset / Debt (x)	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.7
Debt raised / (repaid)	243	212	-659	-678	Debtors Turn (days)	80.6	124.8	125.9	121.7
Equity raised / (repaid)	-22	109	38	38	Creditors Turn (days)	74.3	88.3	73.0	73.0
Dividends (paid)	-185	-142	-268	-252	Inventory Turn (days)	54.7	69.9	81.1	81.1
Interest payments	-153	-159	-175	-161	Net Gearing %	211.1	164.6	99.5	86.4
· · ·		-654	175	161	Debt / EBITDA (x)	9.1	8.1	4.7	4.1
Others	153	-054	110						
Others  Cash flow from financing	153 <b>35</b>	-63 <b>4</b>	-888	-891	Debt / Market Cap (x)	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.7

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 Capex = Capital Expenditure
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BAY	DRT	KTB	PTTGC	scc	TKT	50-59	A	Pass
BBL	EASTW	LPN	QH	SE-ED	TIMB	Lower than 50	No logo given	N/A
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