

# **Company Update**

**25 December 2013** 

# TRADING BUY (from buy)

# **CGR Scoring Rating**



Share price:

THB23.60

Target price: THB26.30 (unchanged)

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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.

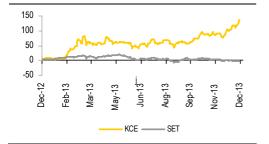
Ticker:	KCE
Shares Issued (m):	480
Market Cap (THB m)	11,327
Market Cap (US\$ m)	346.19
3-mth Avg Daily Turnover (THB m)	69.48
SET INDEX	1,327.13
Free float (%)	55.57

Major Shareholders :	%
Aongkosit Family	32.77
HSBC (SINGAPORE) NOMINEES PTE LTD	6.60

# **Key Indicators**

ROE – annualised (%)	32.1
Net cash (THB m):	-4,186
NTA/shr (THB):	8.5
Interest cover (x):	6.1

# **Historical Chart**



# Performance

52-week High/L	THB 24.10/THB 9.95				
	1-mth	3-mth	6-mth	1-yrs	YTD
Absolute (%)	33.3	49.4	57.3	129.1	126.9
Relative (%)	35.9	59.6	68.9	137.5	138.0

# K.C.E. electronics (KCE)

# Fundametal not changed, but limited upside

Although 4Q13-2014 earnings tend to reach a new high again with earnings upgrade opportunity when the new plant starts contributing revenue in 4Q14, there are high risks in the next 12 months when compare with the upside gain, we thus recommend investors a Trading Buy recommendation on KCE with a TP of Bt26.30 (PER 13x).

**4Q13-1Q14 earnings to remain solid:** We estimate KCE 4Q13 norm profit at Bt248mn, dropping 18% QoQ from a seasonal impact but growing 136%. Although 1Q14 earnings are expected to grow both QoQ and YoY due to the low 1Q13 base and the greater customers' orders after the Jingle bell season. Earnings are expected to continuously grow and reach a new high in 3Q14 when the new plant is complete (starting contributing revenue in 4Q14). Earnings will reach a new high further in 2015. Yet, these things absorbed into market price.

**Earnings upgrade not coming soon:** We project 2014 norm profit at Bt1.072bn, growing 12%, excluding revenue from new plant. Despite an earnings upgrade possibility, it is too early for that as any risk can arise in the next 12 months; exchange rate, world economy, and volatile auto market, which will affect customers' orders. We have thus maintained our earnings projection unchanged.

Price already reflecting 2014 growth...Trading Buy: Although we maintain our positive view on KCE fundamentals in the medium-long term, we view that a surge in share price should much reflect the positive growth prospect. Now, there is only 11% upside. Risks in the next 12 months are not worth to take. We thus downgrade our recommendation from Buy to Trading Buy at a TP of Bt26.30. Note that our recommendation can be upgraded to Buy again when upside increases to above 20%.

## **KCE – Summary Earnings Table**

FYE: Dec 31 (Btmn)	2011	2012	2013F	2014F	2015F
Revenue	7,201	6,478	9,399	9,952	10,262
EBITDA	751	887	1,827	1,992	2,273
Recurring Net Profit	46	57	956	1,072	1,143
Net profit	133	712	1,306	1,072	1,143
EPS (Bt)	0.28	1.54	2.63	2.02	1.98
EPS growth (%)	-75.3	449.0	70.5	-23.3	-1.8
DPS (Bt)	0.20	0.55	0.77	0.81	0.79
PER	243.7	192.6	12.3	11.7	11.9
EV/EBITDA (x)	16.5	15.2	6.8	6.4	5.2
Div Yield (%)	0.8	2.3	3.3	3.4	3.4
P/BV(x)	4.4	3.6	2.9	2.6	2.5
Net Gearing (%)	212.1	179.7	122.9	107.2	94.6
ROE (%)	5.3	23.1	32.1	22.6	20.9
ROA (%)	2.1	3.9	9.7	10.0	10.4
Cons. Net Profit (THB m)	-	-	1,190	1,091	1,234

Source: Company reports and MBKET.

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FY December	2012	2013F	2014F	2015F
Revenue	6,478	9,399	9,952	10,262
EBITDA	658	1,733	1,893	2,170
Depreciation & Amortisation	488	651	707	936
Operating Profit (EBIT)	399	1,176	1,285	1,337
Interest (Exp)/Inc	159	-193	-183	-161
Associates	(3)	-	-	-
One-offs	656	350	0	0
Pre-Tax Profit	240	983	1,102	1,176
Tax	20	-10	-11	-12
Minority Interest	4	-17	-19	-21
Net Profit	712	1,306	1,072	1,143
Recurring Net Profit	57	956	1,072	1,143
Revenue Growth %	-10.0	45.1	5.9	3.1
EBITDA Growth (%)	2.1	163.3	9.2	14.6
EBIT Growth (%)	101.0	194.8	9.3	4.0
Net Profit Growth (%)	436.6	83.3	-17.9	6.7
Recurring Net Profit Growth (%)	23.7	1,589.5	12.1	6.7
Tax Rate %	8.3	1.0	1.0	1.0

# BALANCE SHEET (THBmn)

2012	2013F	2014F	2015F
5,398	5,937	6,325	5,984
163	83	84	84
400	808	916	2,326
4,295	5,332	5,531	4,434
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10,256	12,160	12,857	12,828
462	496	531	577
5,531	4,994	5,082	5,180
5,131	4,186	4,166	2,854
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CASH FLOW (THBmn)

FY December	2012	2013F	2014F	2015F
Profit before taxation	240	983	1,102	1,176
Depreciation	488	651	707	936
Net interest receipts/(payments)	-159	-193	-183	-161
Working capital change	-685	-1,561	-89	817
Cash tax paid	-20	-10	-11	-12
Others (incl'd exceptional items)	1,788	1,636	144	130
Cash flow from operations	1,651	1,506	1,670	2,887
Capex	-986	-1,190	-1,095	-595
Disposal/(purchase)	0	0	0	1
Others	-166	79	0	0
Cash flow from investing	-1,152	-1,111	-1,095	-594
Debt raised/(repaid)	212	253	-112	-492
Equity raised/(repaid)	109	24	35	47
Dividends (paid)	-142	-265	-389	-438
Interest payments	-159	-193	-183	-161
Others	-654	193	183	162
Cash flow from financing	-634	12	-466	-882
Change in cash	-135	407	109	1,411

**RATES & RATIOS** 

FY December	2012	2013F	2014F	2015F
Gross margin %	19.2	25.0	25.3	25.4
EBITDA Margin %	10.2	18.4	19.0	21.1
Op. Profit Margin %	2.6	11.5	11.9	12.0
Net Profit Margin %	11.0	13.9	10.8	11.1
ROE %	23.1	32.1	22.6	20.9
ROA %	3.9	9.7	10.0	10.4
Net Margin Ex. El %	0.9	10.2	10.8	11.1
Dividend Cover (x)	2.8	3.4	2.5	2.5
Interest Cover (x)	-2.5	6.1	7.0	8.3
Asset Turnover (x)	0.6	0.8	0.8	8.0
Asset/Debt (x)	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.7
Debtors Turn (days)	124.8	125.9	121.7	91.3
Creditors Turn (days)	88.3	73.0	73.0	60.8
Inventory Turn (days)	69.9	81.1	81.1	66.4
Net Gearing %	180.5	122.9	107.2	94.7
Debt/ EBITDA (x)	10.9	4.7	4.3	3.4
Debt/ Market Cap (x)	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.5

Source: Company reports and MBKET

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Capex = Capital Expenditure FYE = Financial Year End QoQ = Quarter-On-Quarter

CY = Calendar Year MoM = Month-On-Month ROA = Return On Asset

DCF = Discounted Cashflow NAV = Net Asset Value ROE = Return On Equity

DPS = Dividend Per Share NTA = Net Tangible Asset ROSE = Return On Shareh

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ROSF = Return On Shareholders' Funds

EBIT = Earnings Before Interest And Tax

P = Price

WACC = Weighted Average Cost Of Capital

EBITDA = EBIT, Depreciation And Amortisation

P.A. = Per Annum

YoY = Year-On-Year

EPS = Earnings Per Share

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ADVANC	CIMBT	ICC	PG	S&J	SPALI	Score Range	Number of Logo	Description
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9AFS	CPN	IML	PRANDA	SAT	SSSC	70-79	$\triangle \triangle \triangle$	Good
BANPU	CSL	KBANK	PS	SC	SVI	60-69	<b>A A</b>	Satisfactory
BAY	DRT	KKP	PSL	SCB	SYMC	50-59	Δ	Pas:
9BL	DTAC	KTB	PTT	scc	TCAP	Lower than 50	No logo given	N/A
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AHC	BLA	FE	KGI	MFEC	PPM	SNP	TK	UAC
AJT	BMCL	FORTH	KKC	MODERN	PPP	SPCG	TLUXE	UMI
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ASIA	CNT	GUNKUL	LIVE	000	SAMCO	TASCO	TRT	VNT
ASK	CPALL	HMPRO	LOXLEY	OFM	sccc	TCP	TRU	YUASA
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