

Keppel Corporation ----- **Maintain NEUTRAL**

3Q15 mixed as O&M weakness offset by Property strength

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- Keppel reported 9M15 net profit of S\$1.12 bn, representing 77% of consensus FY15 forecast. O&M net profit declined to S\$166 mn in 3Q15 from S\$173 mn, as revenue fell to S\$1.41 bn in 3Q15 from S\$1.58 bn in 2Q15 with pushback in rig deliveries. O&M operating margin remained unchanged QoQ at 12.3% in 3Q15.
- Following the sale of a 51% stake in Keppel Merlimau Cogen, Infrastructure net profit fell to S\$34 mn in 3Q15 from S\$38 mn in 3Q14 despite a S\$24 mn pre-tax gain on writeback of impairment relating to Senoko WTE plant.
- Property PATMI increased to S\$144 mn in 3Q15 from S\$117 mn in 2Q15, driven by increased profit recognition in China. With a relaxation of cooling measures, Keppel Land sales in China increased to about 1,070 units in 3Q15 from 860 units in 2Q15.
- Net gearing increased to 0.52x in 3Q15 from 0.42x in 2Q15, driven by working capital outflow in the O&M division. We lower our target price to S\$8.20, based on SOTP valuing the O&M business at 9x 2016E P/E, and reduce our 2015-17E EPS by 1-5%. Maintain NEUTRAL.

O&M margin remains stable at 12.3% in 3Q15

Keppel reported 3Q15 net profit of S\$363 mn, representing 25% of consensus FY15 net profit expectations. O&M revenue declined from \$1.58 bn in 2Q15 to S\$1.41 bn in 3Q15, while margin remained steady at 12.3% in 3Q15. The lower revenue was due to reduced workload, due to a slowdown in the construction of Sete Brasil semisubs, as well as a pushback in the delivery of jackups. Keppel will be delivering six jackups in 4Q15 for Grupo R, Falcon Energy, Energy Arabian Drilling Co and Perforadora Central. There is a deferment in the delivery of three jackups by about three months to early 2016, including two for Grupo R and one for Parden Holdings. With restructuring of Sete Brasil ongoing, management expects at least a 10-month delay in delivery of semisubs. Progress of Keppel's first FLNG conversion is on track, and Golar has initiated talks with Keppel for the fourth conversion for delivery in early 2019. To be prepared for a prolonged downturn, Keppel is reducing overheads and has reduced direct and subcontract labour by 12% and 19%, respectively.

Bbg/RIC	KEP SP / KPLM.SI	Price (22 Oct 15, S\$)	7.29		
Rating (prev. rating)	N (N)	TP (prev. TP S\$)	8.20 (9.10)		
Shares outstanding (mn)	1,817.91	Est. pot. % chg. to TP	12		
Daily trad vol - 6m avg (mn)	5.4	52-wk range (S\$)	9.70 - 6.49		
Daily trad val - 6m avg (US\$ mn)	29.7	Mkt cap (S\$/US\$ mn)	13,252.6/ 9,517.1		
Free float (%)	79.0	Performance	1M	3M	12M
Major shareholders	Temasek Holdings	Absolute (%)	4.6	(10.2)	(24.8)
		Relative (%)	(1.3)	(0.8)	(19.7)
Year	12/13A	12/14A	12/15E	12/16E	12/17E
EBITDA (S\$ mn)	2,016	2,639	1,659	1,606	1,745
Net profit (S\$ mn)	1,412	1,885	1,394	1,368	1,480
EPS (CS adj. S\$)	0.78	1.04	0.77	0.75	0.82
Core EPS (S\$)	0.78	1.04	0.77	0.75	0.82
- Change from prev. EPS (%)	n.a.	n.a.	(1.1)	(3.1)	(5.2)
- Consensus EPS (S\$)	n.a.	n.a.	0.85	0.82	0.77
EPS growth (%)	(26.7)	32.8	(26.0)	(1.9)	8.2
P/E (x)	9.3	7.0	9.5	9.7	8.9
Core P/E (x)	9.3	7.0	9.5	9.7	8.9
Dividend yield (%)	6.8	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6
EV/EBITDA (x)	7.1	5.7	11.2	11.4	10.6
P/B (x)	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2
ROE (%)	14.9	18.8	13.3	12.7	13.4
Net debt(cash)/equity (%)	8.0	11.7	47.7	45.6	46.8

Note 1: ORD/ADR=2.00. Note 2: Keppel Corporation Ltd is a Singapore-based investment holding and management company. The principal activities of the Company along with its subsidiaries consist of offshore oil-rig construction, shipbuilding and ship repair and conversion.

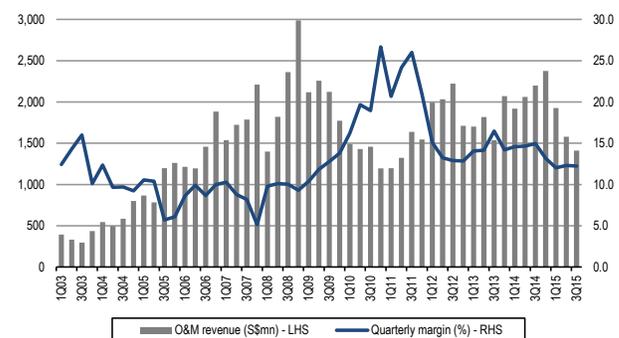
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Figure 1: 3Q15 results summary

(\$\$ mn)	Reported results			Change (%)		Actual vs est.		
	3Q14A	2Q15A	3Q15A	QoQ	YoY	9M15	2015E	%FY
Revenue	3,185	2,563	2,440	(5)	(23)	7,817	11,043	70.8
Op. profit	565	414	370	(11)	(34)	1,183	1,425	83.0
Net profit ex-EI	414	397	363	(9)	(12)	1,120	1,409	79.5
- Offshore & Marine	252	173	166	(4)	(34)	542	768	70.5
- Property	92	117	144	24	57	333	388	85.7
- Infrastructure	38	103	34	(67)	(11)	160	173	92.4
- Investments/other	33	4	19	346	(41)	86	80	106.9
O&M op margin (%)	15.0	12.3	12.3			12.2	12.1	

Source: Company data, Credit Suisse estimates.

Figure 2: O&M reported operating margin remained at 12.3% in 3Q15



Source: Company data, Credit Suisse estimates.

Lower Infrastructure profit following sale of KMC

Infrastructure 3Q15 net profit of S\$34 mn was below 3Q14 net profit of S\$38 mn despite a S\$24 mn pre-tax gain on writeback of impairment relating to Senoko WTE plant following a reduction in stake in Keppel Infrastructure Trust. Excluding the gain, 3Q15 PBT of S\$19 mn would be below 2Q 15 underlying PBT of S\$30 mn and 3Q14 PBT of S\$54 mn, following sale of a 51% stake in Keppel Merlimau Cogen. Keppel expects the Doha North project to achieve significant completion in 2015, in line with the previous guidance.

Strong property sales in China and Vietnam

Property PATMI increased to S\$144 mn in 3Q15 from S\$117 mn in 2Q15, due to increased profit contribution from China. Keppel Land sold about 1,330 units in 3Q15, an increase from 1,080 units in 2Q15. China sales remained strong with about 1,070 units in 3Q15, an increase from 860 units in 2Q15, driven mainly by a relaxation of property measures. Vietnam sales were also strong with 150 units sold in 3Q15, exceeding total of 134 units in 9M14. Management was positive on the outlook on residential sales in China, driven by lower interest rates and pent-up demand. Singapore residential sales remained weak at 55 units in 3Q15, vs 70 units in 2Q15.

Mayinglong Pharmaceutical Group Co Ltd. (600993.SS, Rmb21.27)
Mitsui O.S.K. Lines Ltd (9104.T, ¥327)
Nari Technology (600406.SS, Rmb16.26, NEUTRAL, TP Rmb16.0)
Neptune Orient Lines (NEPS.SI, S\$1.02)
Nippon Yusen Kabushiki Kaisha (9101.T, ¥325)
Orient Overseas International (0316.HK, HK\$39.4)
Pacific Basin Shipping Ltd (2343.HK, HK\$2.26)
Peak Sport Products Co.Ltd. (1968.HK, HK\$2.2)
Pernod-Ricard (PERP.PA, €103.65)
Perusahaan Gas Negara (PGAS.JK, Rp2,925, OUTPERFORM, TP Rp3,500)
Ping An Bank (000001.SZ, Rmb11.22, OUTPERFORM, TP Rmb13.5)
PT Alam Sutera Tbk (ASRI.JK, Rp381)
PT Bank Danamon Indonesia Tbk (BDMN.JK, Rp3,090)
PT Bank Rakyat Indonesia (Persero) Tbk (BBRI.JK, Rp10,700, NEUTRAL, TP Rp10,600)
PT Ciputra Development TBK (CTRA.JK, Rp1,105)
PT Garuda Indonesia Tbk (GIAA.JK, Rp318)
PT PP (Persero) (PTPP.JK, Rp3,755)
PT Summarecon Agung Tbk (SMRA.JK, Rp1,510, OUTPERFORM[V], TP Rp1,960)
PTT Exploration & Production (PTTEP.BK, Bt72.75, NEUTRAL, TP Bt80.0)
Public Bank (PUBM.KL, RM18.64, UNDERPERFORM, TP RM16.5)
Raffles Medical Group (RAFG.SI, S\$4.35)
Roche (ROG.VX, SFr253.3)
Sa Sa International Holding (0178.HK, HK\$2.92, UNDERPERFORM, TP HK\$1.8)
Salim Ivomas Pratama (SIMP.JK, Rp469)
Sampoerna Agro Tbk (SGRO.JK, Rp1,050)
Samsung Engineering Co Ltd (028050.KS, W25,900, NOT RATED[V])
Samsung Fire & Marine (000810.KS, W321,000)
Samsung SDI (006400.KS, W114,000)
Sands China (1928.HK, HK\$27.95, OUTPERFORM[V], TP HK\$39.5)
SAP (SAPG.F, €67.448)
Schneider Electric (SCHN.PA, €50.98)
Sembcorp Marine Ltd. (SCMN.SI, S\$2.54, NEUTRAL, TP S\$2.4)
Shanxi Xinghuacun Fen Wine Factory Co., Ltd (600809.SS, Rmb16.62)
Singapore Airlines (SIAL.SI, S\$11.0)
SK Hynix Inc. (000660.KS, W31,950, OUTPERFORM, TP W49,000)
Sodexo (EXHO.PA, €76.63)
SOHU.COM INC. (SOHU.OQ, \$45.0)
Sonova Holding (SOON.VX, SFr131.3)
Suntec REIT (SUNT.SI, S\$1.72, UNDERPERFORM, TP S\$1.54)
Tata Motors Ltd. (TAMO.BO, Rs381.2)
Thai Airways International (THAI.BK, Bt10.5)
Tiger Airways (TAHL.SI, S\$0.305)
Tuopai Shede (600702.SS, Rmb14.48)
UBM plc (UBM.L, 505.5p)
Vedanta Limited (VDAN.BO, Rs105.05)
Wan Hai Lines (2615.TW, NT\$22.25)
Westports Holdings Berhad (WPHB.KL, RM4.29, UNDERPERFORM, TP RM4.0)
Wijaya Karya (WIKA.JK, Rp3,045)
WPP (WPP.L, 1435.0p)
Wuliangye Yibin Co., Ltd (000858.SZ, Rmb25.73)
Xtep (1368.HK, HK\$3.95)
Yanzhou Coal Mining Company Limited (1171.HK, HK\$3.99)
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