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Quarterly Earnings Forecasts: Q4 2013

Equity Market

Financial Sector

The Polish bank sector is expected to post average net profit at 16% q/q and 13% y/y in Q4 2013, thanks mainly to improving total income (+3% q/q). At the same time, relative to Q3, loan-loss reserves will show average expansion of 5%, and operating expenses will increase 9%, due partly to higher mandatory contributions to the Bank Guarantee Fund. In many cases, the quarterly results will be affected by one-time events such as a restructuring reserve at Bank Handlowy and extra grains from divestment at PKO BP. The Q4 earnings of the insurer PZU were subject to seasonal fluctuations, and the Czech Komercni Banka is set to post a decline in the quarterly bottom line.

Gas & Oil

Polish refiners had a weak fourth quarter due to persistently low margins combined with losses on inventory valuations. Despite asset write-offs, the gas giant PGNiG will report strong quarterly figures achieved on sales of gas volumes moved forward from the previous quarter.

Power Utilities

The fourth quarter in the power industry marked a continuation of the trends observed in the preceding quarters of 2013. Of all the utilities covered, we expect the best Q4 showing from Enea. Note that the expected results of some companies may be affected by one-time provisions for delayed free carbon allowances.

Media, IT

We expect solid Q4 results from the TV broadcaster Cyfrowy Polsat and the cinema operator Cinema City. TVN's profits will be negatively affected by higher costs of original programming. The newspaper publisher Agora is set to report an over-20% y/y drop in adjusted EBITDA. The IT software company Asseco Poland will report core net profit deterioration of an estimated 7%.

Resources

KGHM had a successful fourth quarter expected to yield a net profit ahead of the Company's guidance. As for coal producers, JSW ended 2013 with a net profit hovering around zero, and it is poised to incur huge losses in H1 2014. The Q4 earnings of LW Bogdanka will be shaped by a 20% increase in coal output achieved despite geological obstacles, combined with steady sales prices.

Industrials

The Q4 results of Polish manufacturers were supported by a pickup in new orders and favorable EUR/PLN exchange rates, with the growth in some cases underpinned by a low year-ago base. We expect to see year-on-year profit expansion at 33 out of the 45 companies tracked by us, marking improvement of ratios of 24 out of 45 in Q3, 20 out of 44 in Q2, and 14 out of 44 in Q1.

Construction

Construction companies had a good fourth quarter, and they are set for continuing growth in the year ahead. Budimex is expected to post a record profit thanks to a subsidiary divestment.

Real-Estate Developers

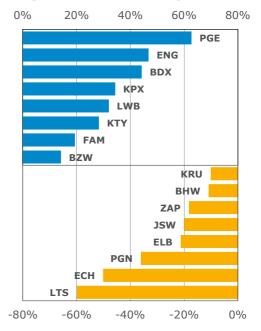
GTC may book large losses on further value adjustments to its portfolio of investment properties. Revaluation losses will not affect the Q4 earnings of other commercial developers. Residential developers are expected to report fairly good fourth-quarter results on sales of high-margin homes.

Other

Despite over 30% year-on-year revenue growth, Work Service is expected to report falling profits in Q4.

WIG	52,139
Average 2013E P/E	15.5
Average 2014E P/E	15.2
ADTV (3M)	PLN 872m

EPS growth for selected companies*



*calculated for: Q1'13-Q4'13 / Q4'12-Q3'13

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EV - net debt + market value

EBIT - Earnings Before Interest and Taxes

EBITDA - EBIT + Depreciation and Amortisation

P/CE - price to earnings with amortisation

MC/S - market capitalisation to sales EBIT/EV - operating profit to economic value

P/E - (Price/Earnings) - price divided by annual net profit per share

ROE - (Return on Equity) - annual net profit divided by average equity

P/BV - (Price/Book Value) - price divided by book value per share

Net debt - credits + debt papers + interest bearing loans - cash and cash equivalents

EBITDA margin - EBITDA/Sales

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