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Industrials Roundup for September 2020

Industrials, Poland

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Industrials (neutral)

- . The 2020 second-quarter reporting season in the industrial sector has been full of positive surprises despite extremely challenging business conditions. In our coverage universe, 69% of companies registered earnings declines relative to Q2 2019, but at the same time the same proportion exceeded our expectations - the highest percentage since Q2 2018. Cognor, Famur, Forte, Grupa Kety, Stalprodukt, and TIM were the top winners of the earnings season.
- Near-term catalysts for Industrials include an improving momentum in factory activity in Germany, where the PMI new orders subindex for September jumped to 64.8. In addition, August data released by Statistics Poland also point to a recovery in Polish factory orders.
- Some companies (including Boryszew, Cognor, Famur) are expected to again recognize coronavirus-related state aid in Q3 2020.
- We have lined up the following top picks for October:
 - Amica (AMC), expected to see increasing sales and profits, combined with significant deleveraging, in Q3, resulting in better valuation ratios;
 - Astarta (AST) benefits from an expected undersupply of sugar in Ukraine, coupled with rising prices of grains.
 - Cognor (COG) is set to reverse negative earnings trends in Q3, with potential to resume dividend payments in 2021.
 - Famur (FMF) is an undervalued play with an increasing cash hoard.
 - Kernel (KER) benefits from thick sunflower crushing margins not seen since 2015, alongside rising prices of grains.
 - Stalprodukt (STP) is a grossly undervalued firm with a strong balance sheet which benefits from rising prices of zinc and transformer sheets.
 - **TIM** offers high dividend yields over 6% while consistently growing sales and profits.
- We would avoid Alumetal (AML), which manages to stay afloat largely with state aid as low demand from the auto industry indicates weak sales going forward.
- We downgrade Forte (FTE) to neutral to reflect a 50% surge in share price since our last call and slightly worsened Ifo sentiment in the German furniture industry.
- After better-than-expected 2020 second-quarter results, we opt to raise our FY2020 forecasts for Alumetal (EBITDA +3%; net profit +14%), Amica (EBITDA +5%), Apator (EBITDA +6%), Mangata (EBITDA +15%) and Pozbud (EBITDA +66%).
- **TOP PICKS:**
 - OVERWEIGHT: AMC, AST, COG, FMF, KER, STP, TIM; UNDERWEIGHT: AML

Chemicals (neutral)

- Neither Ciech nor Grupa Azoty improved on the year-ago results in Q2 2020.
- Going forward, Ciech is eyeing a long U-shaped recovery in the soda division, where prices of 2021 deliveries might have to be reduced.
- Grupa Azoty might have to hike sales prices to reflect increasing costs of natural gas.
- Overall sentiment to the chemical sector is clouded by uncertainty as to the size of free carbon allocations after 2020. Further, Grupa Azoty will lose state support as an energy-incentive producer from 2021. With all that said, we see the **negative catalysts** as priced in at the current share price levels, and so we upgrade our chemical universe from underweight to neutral.

1M* & YTD Performance

Industrials	1M	YTD
Vistal	+34.0%	+53.7%
Tarczyński	+15.2%	-0.6%
Forte	+12.3%	+6.2%
Libet	+12.0%	+318%
Astarta	+7.5%	+8.1%
Elemental	+6.0%	+17.2%
Seco/Warwick	+3.7%	-14.0%
Pozbud	+3.1%	+1.2%
Selena FM	+3.0%	-11.0%
Dębica	+2.7%	+0.7%
Kernel	+2.4%	-11.3%
TOYA	+2.4%	+48.8%
Global Cos.	-9.7%	+424%
Zamet	-10.7%	-5.2%
Amica	-10.7%	+1.9%
Lentex	-11.2%	+28.5%
Relpol	-11.3%	+0.4%
Plastbox	-11.4%	-22.3%
Oponeo	-12.1%	+42.4%
Ursus	-12.3%	+3.8%
Stalprodukt	-13.2%	+5.6%
Otmuchów	-14.4%	-2.3%
PKP Cargo	-14.4%	-44.9%
Primetech	-20.4%	-5.7%
Chemicals	1M	YTD
Mercator	+39.5%	+46.8x
Police	-1.7%	+13.3%
Krakchemia	-6.0%	+27.0%
ZA Puławy	-7.1%	-5.7%
Ciech	-8.9%	-29.5%
Azoty	-9.0%	-18.5%
Polwax	-10.8%	-9.8%
PCC Rokita	-12.5%	-3.1%
WIGCHEM	-8.5%	-19.6%
WIG	-5.8%	-14.4%
*Aug. 27 - Sep. 29	9	





Source: Bloomberg, mBank

WIG-Chemicals vs. MSCI Index





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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 hearing loans – cash and ca

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EBITDA margin – EBITDA/Sales

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Rating	neutral	neutral	neutral	neutral	neutral
Rating date	2020-06-29	2020-05-21	2020-04-01	2019-12-05	2019-10-30
Target price (PLN)	-	-	-	-	-
Price on rating day	38.50	36.50	39.00	43.20	41.00

Alumetal

Rating	underweigh	ıt underweigh	it neutral	neutral	neutral	neutral	neutral	neutral	neutral
Rating date	2020-09-30	2020-07-30	2020-06-29	2020-05-21	2020-04-01	2020-02-27	2020-01-30	2019-12-05	2019-10-07
Target price (PLN)	-	-	-	-	-	=	=	-	-
Price on rating day	35.90	38.00	40.10	37.00	34.60	43.50	42.80	39.30	35.40

Amica

Rating	overweight	overweight	neutral	neutral	neutral	neutral
Rating date	2020-09-30	2020-07-30	2020-06-29	2020-04-01	2019-12-05	2019-09-20
Target price (PLN)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Price on rating day	136.60	145.00	120.00	84.30	133.20	118.00

Apatoi

Rating	neutral	neutral	neutral	neutral	neutral	neutral	underweigl	nt neutral
Rating date	2020-09-30	2020-06-29	2020-04-01	2020-03-04	2020-01-30	2019-12-05	2019-10-18	2019-09-20
Target price (PLN)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Price on rating day	20.60	20.80	16.20	20.00	20.70	21.10	22.00	22.60

Astarta

Rating	overweight	overweight	overweight	overweight	overweight	overweight
Rating date	2020-05-11	2020-04-01	2020-01-30	2019-12-05	2019-10-30	2019-09-05
Target price (PLN)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Price on rating day	11.75	11.50	15.90	15.90	16.85	23.00

Boryszew

Rating	neutral	underweight	underweight	underweigh	t neutral	neutral	underweight
Rating date	2020-09-09	2020-06-08	2020-04-01	2020-01-30	2019-12-05	2019-10-30	2019-09-20
Target price (PLN)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Price on rating day	3.39	3.59	3.74	4.54	4.09	4.29	4.54

Ciech

Rating	hold	hold	buy	buy	buy	buy
Rating date	2020-07-02	2020-05-29	2020-04-14	2020-02-13	2019-12-05	2019-09-05
Target price (PLN)	34.09	38.94	45.14	47.46	44.41	42.03
Price on rating day	32.30	39.25	31.80	39.40	36.40	34.00

Cognor

Rating	buy	buy	hold	hold	hold	hold	accumulate
Rating date	2020-09-25	2020-08-04	2020-04-22	2019-12-06	2019-12-05	2019-11-04	2019-09-05
Target price (PLN)	2.03	1.98	0.94	1.25	1.25	1.55	2.00
Price on rating day	1.10	0.93	0.95	1.20	1.17	1.52	1.65

Ergis

Rating	suspended	neutral
Rating date	2019-12-05	2019-10-30
Target price (PLN)	-	-
Price on rating day	3.84	3.20

Famur

Rating	buy	hold	buy	buy
Rating date	2020-08-04	2020-04-30	2020-03-04	2019-12-05
Target price (PLN)	2.86	2.20	4.58	5.18
Price on rating day	1.70	2.08	2.73	2.98

Forte

Rating	neutral	overweight	overweight	neutral	underweigh	t underweigh	t underweigh	t neutral	neutral
Rating date	2020-09-30	2020-08-28	2020-06-29	2020-05-21	2020-04-01	2020-03-20	2020-01-30	2019-12-05	2019-09-20
Target price (PLN)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Price on rating day	32.40	28.85	20.25	17.60	11.20	11.80	32.30	28.15	23.25

Grupa Azoty

Rating	hold	hold	hold	buv	buv	buv	hold	hold	hold	hold
Rating date	2020-09-02	2020-07-02	2020-04-17	2020-03-04	2020-02-06	2020-02-05	2019-12-05	2019-11-06	2019-10-07	2019-09-05
Target price (PLN)		29.90	28.42	30.55	30.31	30.31	32.75	37.12	34.09	39.77
Price on rating day		30 45	28 00	22 24	27 50	26.10	30.00	36 58	31 18	39 98

Kernel

Rat	ing	buy	hold	hold	hold	reduce
Rati	ng date	2020-09-23	2020-06-03	2020-02-05	2019-12-05	2019-10-07
Targ	et price (PLN)	56.35	44.58	47.25	41.60	40.76
Price	e on rating day	39.90	43.80	47.20	41.20	42.90

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Grupa Kęty

Rating	hold							
Rating date	2020-09-02	2020-06-25	2020-04-07	2020-03-04	2019-12-05	2019-11-06	2019-10-07	2019-09-05
Target price (PLN)	465.74	453.70	335.96	360.29	335.44	333.45	298.64	327.11
Price on rating day	482.50	432.00	339.00	381.00	338.50	313.50	283.00	310.00

Kruszwica

Rating	neutral	overweight	overweight	overweight	overweight	overweight	overweight
Rating date	2020-06-29	2020-05-21	2020-05-13	2020-01-30	2019-12-05	2019-10-07	2019-09-20
Target price (PLN)	-	-	-	-	=	-	-
Price on rating day	60 40	59.00	54.80	52 20	45.80	44 40	43.00

Mangata

Rating	neutral	neutral	neutral	neutral	neutral
Rating date	2020-09-30	2020-06-29	2020-04-01	2019-12-05	2019-09-20
Target price (PLN)	-	-	-	-	-
Price on rating day	47.00	50.50	50.00	72.00	66.00

PKP Cargo

Rating	hold	reduce	hold	hold	reduce	reduce	reduce
Rating date	2020-09-02	2020-07-02	2020-05-05	2020-02-26	2020-02-05	2019-12-05	2019-11-26
Target price (PLN)	12.80	12.37	12.37	13.89	16.40	18.13	20.44
Price on rating day	12.38	14.04	11.46	13.66	17.50	20.00	22.40

Pozbud

Rating	neutral	neutral	neutral	neutral	neutral
Rating date	2020-09-30	2020-06-29	2020-04-01	2019-12-05	2019-09-05
Target price (PLN)	-	-	-	-	-
Price on rating day	1.65	1.70	0.81	1.80	2.14

Stalprodukt

Rating	buy
Rating date	2020-08-07
Target price (PLN)	336.15
Price on rating day	186 00

Stelmet

Rating	suspended	buy	accumulate	hold	hold	hold
Rating date	2020-07-02	2020-04-01	2020-02-05	2019-12-05	2019-10-07	2019-09-05
Target price (PLN)	-	9.04	8.92	8.78	8.10	6.50
Price on rating day	8 55	6.75	7.85	8 20	7 90	6.70

Tarczyński

Rating	suspended	neutral	neutral	
Rating date	2019-12-05	2019-10-07	2019-09-20	
Target price (PLN)	-	-	-	
Price on rating day	15.60	16.30	15.90	

TIM

Rating	overweight	overweight	overweight
Rating date	2020-06-29	2020-04-01	2019-12-05
Target price (PLN)	-	-	-
Price on rating day	10.90	9.20	10.90

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