# Kingsmen Creatives (KMEN SP) 

## Buy <br> Target Price: <br> SGD1.08 <br> Price: <br> SGD0.93

Consumer Non-cyclical - Commercial Services
Market Cap: USD143m

## Outlook Remains Bright




Source: Bloomberg
Avg Turnover (SGD/USD)
$0.16 \mathrm{~m} / 0.13 \mathrm{~m}$
Cons. Upside (\%) -6.5
Upside (\%) 16.3
52-wk Price low/high (SGD) 0.64-0.95
Free float (\%)

Shareholders (\%)
O-Vest Pte Ltd
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1Q13 dipped 9.3\% y-0-y to SGD42.6m as major biennial events (e.g. Singapore Airshow) take place in even years and K Men completed a number of projects in 1Q12. The regional MICE industry's healthy prospects and development of Asia's thematic \& scenic industry in Asia bode well for the company. Its strong balance sheet can support dividends but Management prefers to be prepared for opportunities.

- Maintain BUY; dividends still decent. 1Q is typically a slower quarter for Kingsmen ( K Men). Despite the lower revenue, the company still recorded a $7.3 \%$ y-o-y increase in PATMI to SGD2.2m for 1Q13. Its outlook remains positive, bolstered by healthy regional MICE prospects and continued growth of the thematic \& scenic industry in Asia. Even at the current share price, K Ken's dividend yield is a decent $4.3 \%$. the stock is currently trading at a $6.8 \times$ FY13 P/E (ex-cash) versus its peers' average $9.9 x$ ex-cash P/E. We raise our P/E multiple in view of the company's pipeline of potential orders and arrive at a TP of SGD1.08, based on $8 \times \mathrm{P} / \mathrm{E}$ (ex-cash).
- Strong project pipeline. K Men's order book totals SGD166m, of which SGD137m is expected to be fulfilled in FY13 (vs SGD167m a year ago). This total includes the contract from Disneyland Shanghai, which puts K Men a good position to pitch for other regional theme park projects. Management indicated that it is currently in final negotiations with several potential clients on a number of projects, and expects the company's order book to surge over the next few quarters. Margins are also likely to improve as the company sets its focus on improving efficiency and productivity.
- Balance sheet still in good shape. K Men is sitting on a net cash balance of SGD49.3m (or SGD0.26 per share), which we think will enable it to sustain its currently good dividend payout. Management intends to continue to return good value to the company's shareholders while at the same time growing its bottomline.

| Forecasts and Valuations | Dec-10 | Dec-11 | Dec-12 | Dec-13F | Dec-14F |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Total turnover (SGDm) | 234 | 261 | 290 | 313 | 334 |
| Reported net profit (SGDm) | 15.1 | 16.3 | 17.1 | 18.9 | 20.3 |
| Recurring net profit (SGDm) | 15.1 | 16.3 | 17.1 | 18.9 | 20.3 |
| Recurring net profit growth (\%) | 1.1 | 8.4 | 4.9 | 10.4 | 7.4 |
| Core EPS (SGD) | 0.08 | 0.09 | 0.09 | 0.10 | 0.11 |
| DPS (SGD) | 0.04 | 0.04 | 0.04 | 0.04 | 0.04 |
| Dividend Yield (\%) | 4.3 | 4.2 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 4.3 |
| Core P/E (x) | 12.0 | 10.9 | 10.4 | 9.4 | 8.8 |
| Return on average equity (\%) | 27.7 | 26.7 | 24.6 | 24.8 | 24.4 |
| P/B (x) | 3.17 | 2.76 | 2.41 | 2.27 | 2.02 |
| P/CF (x) | 10.2 | 8.7 | 6.4 | 9.7 | 9.6 |
| EV/EBITDA (x) | 7.26 | 7.09 | 5.85 | 5.40 | 4.91 |
| Net debt to equity (\%) | net cash | net cash | net cash | net cash | net cash |
| Our vs consensus EPS (\%) |  |  |  | 0.6 | $(3.8)$ |

Source: Company data, OSK-DMG Estimates

## 1Q13 Results Summary

Figure 1: Quarterly results


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## Financial Exhibits

| Profit \& Loss (SGDm) | Dec-10 | Dec-11 | Dec-12 | Dec-13F | Dec-14F |
| :--- | :---: | ---: | :---: | ---: | ---: |
| Total turnover | 234 | 261 | 290 | 313 | 334 |
| Cost of sales | $(170)$ | $(194)$ | $(218)$ | $(235)$ | $(250)$ |
| Gross profit | $\mathbf{6 4}$ | $\mathbf{6 7}$ | $\mathbf{7 3}$ | $\mathbf{7 8}$ | $\mathbf{8 3}$ |
| Gen \& admin expenses | $(2)$ | $(2)$ | $(2)$ | $(1)$ | $(1)$ |
| Selling expenses | $(35)$ | $(38)$ | $(41)$ | $(44)$ | $(47)$ |
| Other operating costs | $(12)$ | $(12)$ | $(14)$ | $(15)$ | $(16)$ |
| Operating profit | $\mathbf{1 5}$ | $\mathbf{1 5}$ | $\mathbf{1 6}$ | $\mathbf{1 8}$ | $\mathbf{1 9}$ |
| Operating EBITDA | 19 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| Depreciation of fixed assets | $(4)$ | $(3)$ | $(4)$ | $(3)$ | $(3)$ |
| Amortisation of intangible assets | $(0)$ | $(0)$ | $(0)$ | $(0)$ | $(0)$ |
| Operating EBIT | $\mathbf{1 5}$ | $\mathbf{1 5}$ | $\mathbf{1 6}$ | $\mathbf{1 8}$ | $\mathbf{1 9}$ |
| Other recurring income | 4 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 7 |
| Interest income | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Interest expense | $(0)$ | $(0)$ | $(0)$ | $(0)$ | $(0)$ |
| Pre-tax profit | $\mathbf{2 0}$ | $\mathbf{2 0}$ | $\mathbf{2 2}$ | $\mathbf{2 4}$ | $\mathbf{2 6}$ |
| Taxation | $(4)$ | $(3)$ | $(4)$ | $(5)$ | $(5)$ |
| Minority interests | $(1)$ | $(0)$ | $(1)$ | $(1)$ | $(1)$ |
| Profit after tax \& minorities | $\mathbf{1 5}$ | $\mathbf{1 6}$ | $\mathbf{1 7}$ | $\mathbf{1 9}$ | $\mathbf{2 0}$ |
| Reported net profit | $\mathbf{1 5}$ | $\mathbf{1 6}$ | $\mathbf{1 7}$ | $\mathbf{1 9}$ | $\mathbf{2 0}$ |
| Recurring net profit | $\mathbf{1 5}$ | $\mathbf{1 6}$ | $\mathbf{1 7}$ | $\mathbf{1 9}$ | $\mathbf{2 0}$ |

Source: Company data, OSK-DMG Estimates

| Cash flow (SGDm) | Dec-10 | Dec-11 | Dec-12 | Dec-13F | Dec-14F |
| :--- | :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Operating profit | $\mathbf{1 5}$ | $\mathbf{1 5}$ | $\mathbf{1 6}$ | $\mathbf{1 8}$ | $\mathbf{1 9}$ |
| Depreciation \& amortisation | $\mathbf{4}$ | $\mathbf{4}$ | $\mathbf{4}$ | $\mathbf{3}$ | $\mathbf{3}$ |
| Change in working capital | $\mathbf{( 3 )}$ | $\mathbf{( 1 )}$ | $\mathbf{6}$ | $\mathbf{( 0 )}$ | $\mathbf{( 4 )}$ |
| Other operating cash flow | 5 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 5 |
| Operating cash flow | $\mathbf{2 1}$ | $\mathbf{2 3}$ | $\mathbf{3 2}$ | $\mathbf{2 6}$ | $\mathbf{2 3}$ |
| Interest received | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Interest paid | $(0)$ | $(0)$ | $(0)$ | $(0)$ | $(0)$ |
| Tax paid | $(3)$ | $(3)$ | $(4)$ | $(7)$ | $(5)$ |
| Cash flow from operations | $\mathbf{1 8}$ | $\mathbf{2 0}$ | $\mathbf{2 8}$ | $\mathbf{1 8}$ | $\mathbf{1 8}$ |
| Capex | $(6)$ | $(3)$ | $(2)$ | $(3)$ | $(3)$ |
| Other new investments | $(4)$ | - | - | - | - |
| Other investing cash flow | 1 | 0 | 0 | - | - |
| Cash flow from investing activities | $\mathbf{( 9 )}$ | $\mathbf{( 2 )}$ | $\mathbf{( 2 )}$ | $\mathbf{( 3 )}$ | $\mathbf{( 3 )}$ |
| Dividends paid | $(7)$ | $(8)$ | $(8)$ | $(8)$ | $(8)$ |
| Proceeds from issue of shares | 0 | - | - | - | - |
| Increase in debt | 8 | $(0)$ | $(1)$ | $(0)$ | $(0)$ |
| Other financing cash flow | $(0)$ | $(0)$ | $(0)$ | - | - |
| Cash flow from financing activities | $\mathbf{2}$ | $\mathbf{( 8 )}$ | $\mathbf{( 9 )}$ | $\mathbf{( 8 )}$ | $\mathbf{( 8 )}$ |
| Cash at beginning of period | 23 | 30 | 33 | 53 | 56 |
| Total cash generated | $\mathbf{1 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 8}$ | $\mathbf{7}$ | $\mathbf{8}$ |
| Forex effects | $(1)$ | 1 | - | - | - |
| Implied cash at end of period | $\mathbf{3 2}$ | $\mathbf{4 0}$ | $\mathbf{5 1}$ | $\mathbf{6 1}$ | $\mathbf{6 3}$ |
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Source: Company data, OSK-DMG Estimates

## Financial Exhibits

| Balance Sheet (SGDm) | Dec-10 | Dec-11 | Dec-12 | Dec-13F | Dec-14F |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total cash and equivalents | 30 | 33 | 53 | 56 | 62 |
| Inventories | 14 | 11 | 18 | 16 | 17 |
| Accounts receivable | 70 | 88 | 74 | 83 | 93 |
| Other current assets | 7 | 8 | 12 | 11 | 12 |
| Total current assets | 120 | 141 | 156 | 166 | 183 |
| Total investments | 8 | 8 | 9 | 9 | 9 |
| Tangible fixed assets | 12 | 11 | 9 | 9 | 9 |
| Intangible assets | 6 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 4 |
| Total other assets | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total non-current assets | 25 | 25 | 23 | 23 | 22 |
| Total assets | 146 | 166 | 180 | 188 | 206 |
| Short-term debt | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 |
| Accounts payable | 38 | 41 | 45 | 49 | 54 |
| Other current liabilities | 42 | 51 | 53 | 53 | 57 |
| Total current liabilities | 83 | 95 | 101 | 105 | 113 |
| Total long-term debt | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Other liabilities | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total non-current liabilities | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Total liabilities | 86 | 98 | 103 | 107 | 115 |
| Share capital | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 |
| Retained earnings reserve | 35 | 43 | 52 | 56 | 66 |
| Other reserves | (2) | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) |
| Shareholders' equity | 57 | 65 | 74 | 78 | 88 |
| Minority interests | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Other equity | - | (0) | 0 | (0) | - |
| Total equity | 59 | 68 | 77 | 82 | 91 |
| Total liabilities \& equity | 146 | 166 | 180 | 188 | 206 |

Source: Company data, OSK-DMG Estimates

| Key Ratios (SGD) | Dec-10 | Dec-11 | Dec-12 | Dec-13F | Dec-14F |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Revenue growth (\%) | $(3.5)$ | 11.7 | 11.2 | 7.9 | 6.6 |
| Operating profit growth (\%) | 1.0 | 0.6 | 5.0 | 9.5 | 7.3 |
| Net profit growth (\%) | 1.1 | 8.4 | 4.9 | 10.4 | 7.4 |
| EPS growth (\%) | 1.1 | 9.8 | 4.9 | 10.4 | 7.4 |
| Bv per share growth (\%) | 10.0 | 14.7 | 14.7 | 6.0 | 12.3 |
| Operating margin (\%) | 6.5 | 5.9 | 5.5 | 5.6 | 5.7 |
| Net profit margin (\%) | 6.4 | 6.3 | 5.9 | 6.0 | 6.1 |
| Return on average assets (\%) | 10.6 | 10.5 | 9.9 | 10.3 | 10.3 |
| Return on average equity (\%) | 27.7 | 26.7 | 24.6 | 24.8 | 24.4 |
| Net debt to equity (\%) | $(41.4)$ | $(41.2)$ | $(62.9)$ | $(63.4)$ | $(63.1)$ |
| DPS | 0.04 | 0.04 | 0.04 | 0.04 | 0.04 |
| Recurrent cash flow per share | 0.09 | 0.11 | 0.15 | 0.10 | 0.10 |

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## SWOT Analysis

| - Strong capabilities in interior fit-out of retail outlets, in- | - Economic <br> building exhibitions and museum interiors, as well as <br> slowdown may |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| lematic scenic construction. | lead to <br> companies <br> postponing their <br> plans for theme <br> parks, interior <br> refurbishment or <br> setting up of <br> new retail |
| outlets |  |



## Company Profile

Kingsmen, a regional communications design and production group, builds displays for exhibitions and provides interior fit-out services. Its interiors division's clients are high-end brands such as Tiffany, Dior, Swarovski Guess, Abercrombie \& Fitch, Gucci, Robinsons and BMW. Its exhibitions \& museum division is involved in thematic and scenic construction (theme parks). Among Kingsmen's projects are construction of some attractions at Universal Studios Singapore and extension works at Hong Kong Disneyland.

## Recommendation Chart

-Price Close


Source: OSK-DMG Estimates, Bloomberg

| Date | Recommendation | Target Price | Price |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | :--- |
| $2013-03-05$ | Buy | 0.93 | 0.81 |
| $2013-03-01$ | Buy | 0.93 | 0.80 |
| $2013-03-01$ | Buy | 0.93 | 0.80 |
| $2013-01-18$ | Buy | 0.83 | 0.73 |
| $2012-11-06$ | Buy | 0.83 | 0.77 |
| $2012-08-14$ | Buy | 0.83 | 0.73 |
| $2012-05-14$ | Buy | 0.76 | 0.65 |
| $2012-03-05$ | Buy | 0.76 | 0.62 |
| $2011-11-10$ | Buy | 0.76 | 0.58 |
| $2011-10-14$ | Buy | 0.76 | 0.57 |

Source : OSK-DMG Estimates, Bloomberg

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