Singapore Company Guide

Centurion Corporation

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HOLD (Downgrade from BUY)

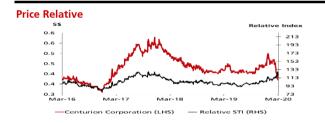
Last Traded Price (26 Mar 2020): \$\$0.385 (STI: 2,487.56) Price Target 12-mth: \$\$0.41 (6% upside) (Prev \$\$0.53)

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What's New

- COVID-19 drives FY20F/FY21F earnings cut by 16%/9%
- Recession and O&G turmoil may lead to dip in Singapore PBWA occupancies
- PBSA occupancies to decline on movement restrictions
- Cut to HOLD with TP of S\$0.41; Centurion offers resilient FY20F yield of 5.2% as global slowdown looms



Forecasts and Valuation				
FY Dec (S\$m)	2019A	2020F	2021F	2022F
Revenue	133	126	141	149
EBITDA	82.7	77.5	85.5	91.4
Pre-tax Profit	111	44.8	52.4	58.1
Net Profit	100.0	32.1	37.1	41.2
Net Pft (Pre Ex.)	39.7	32.1	37.1	41.2
Net Pft Gth (Pre-ex) (%)	14.3	(19.3)	15.7	10.9
EPS (S cts)	11.9	3.82	4.42	4.90
EPS Pre Ex. (S cts)	4.73	3.82	4.42	4.90
EPS Gth Pre Ex (%)	14	(19)	16	11
Diluted EPS (S cts)	4.57	3.82	4.42	4.90
Net DPS (S cts)	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
BV Per Share (S cts)	70.4	72.3	74.7	77.6
PE (X)	3.2	10.1	8.7	7.9
PE Pre Ex. (X)	8.1	10.1	8.7	7.9
P/Cash Flow (X)	4.6	9.6	7.6	7.0
EV/EBITDA (X)	12.4	13.5	12.1	11.0
Net Div Yield (%)	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2
P/Book Value (X)	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Net Debt/Equity (X)	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.9
ROAE (%)	18.2	5.4	6.0	6.4
Earnings Rev (%):		(16)	(9)	(1)
Consensus EPS (S cts):		4.70	5.00	5.10
Other Broker Recs:		B: 2	S: 0	H: 1

Source of all data on this page: Company, DBS Bank, Bloomberg Finance L.P

Rising pressures

27 Mar 2020

Downgrade to HOLD with revised TP of S\$0.41. Wide-ranging restrictions such as shutdowns and a closure of borders have been implemented in the UK and Australia. While occupancies for the current semester have been locked in, we see challenges for purpose-built student accommodation (PBSA) occupancies in the upcoming semester given the sizeable international student population. Domestic students who live near universities may also opt to stay at home. We have lowered average PBSA occupancies to c.78% for UK and c.70% for Australia. Similarly, the purpose-built workers accommodation (PBWA) segment faces a soft Singapore construction industry (which declined an estimated 4.3% y-o-y in 1Q20) and turmoil in the oil and gas (O&G) sector following a steep fall in oil prices. As a result, taking into account the segment's resilience where Singapore PBWA occupancies have never fallen below 84%, we believe FY20F PBWA occupancies could decline to c.90%. Overall, we forecast FY20F and FY21F earnings to decrease by 16% and 9% respectively.

Where we differ: We have factored in an impact on Centurion's PBSA occupancies based on movement restrictions for foreigners extending into 3Q20.

Potential catalysts: Asset divestments, asset acquisitions or greenfield developments, regulatory changes, significant improvement in COVID-19 situation.

Valuation:

Cut to HOLD with DCF-based TP of \$\$0.41. We lower TP to \$\$0.41 to reflect a higher WACC due to market volatility and a lower earnings forecast stemming from lower occupancies. At the current price, Centurion offers FY20F yield of c.5.2%.

Key Risks to Our View:

Unfavourable changes in the regulatory environment; foreign exchange volatility; sustained deterioration in economic outlook for Singapore and Malaysia affecting foreign worker demand; worsening of or extended COVID-19 outbreak.

At A Glance

Att At Glance	
Issued Capital (m shrs)	841
Mkt. Cap (S\$m/US\$m)	324 / 226
Major Shareholders (%)	
Centurion Properties Pte Ltd	50.6
Teo Peng Kwang	7.6
Free Float (%)	41.8
3m Avg. Daily Val (US\$m)	0.32
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GIC Industry: Real Estate / Real Estate Management & Development







WHAT'S NEW

Rising pressures

UK COVID-19 lockdown

- As a measure to deal with the COVID-19 outbreak, the UK has gone into lockdown and implemented restrictions on the movement of people
- Universities in the UK have been affected by these measures with many suspending face-to-face teaching and closing non-essential facilities
- UK university residences, which includes Centurion's PBSAs, shall remain open during the lockdown
- We expect these measures to have an impact on Centurion's occupancies for the next academic year (Sep 2020 – Jun 2021)
- For the current academic year (Sep 2019 Jun 2020), we believe most rentals have been paid for and so will remain financially occupied even if they may not be physically occupied
- Centurion's concerns are now more operational in nature while securing occupants for the next academic year could also be challenging
- As a result, we are pencilling in lower operating margins for FY20F driven by higher operating costs (from having to implement measures such as delivered catering) and lower occupancies in the second academic year

Tumbling oil prices

- Oil prices fell sharply as Saudi Arabia launched a price war and announced intentions to increase production
- As of end-FY19, Centurion's PBWA assets derived c.27% of revenue from providing accommodation to workers in the O&G industry
- An extended price war may soften demand for these workers, resulting in lower PBWA occupancies
- That said, Centurion's Singapore PBWA occupancies have historically been resilient, never dipping below 84%
- In light of this and the imminent recession, we are assuming slight declines in PBWA occupancies

Malaysia curfew

- As of 26 Mar 2020, Malaysia has also gone into lockdown and has extended the period until 14 April
- Currently, we do not see significant impact on Centurion's Malaysian PBWA occupancies as the lockdown is for a relatively short period as compared to the PBWA rental terms
- Singapore PBWAs could also see slight upside from Malaysians looking for a temporary residence after border restrictions came into effect between Malaysia and Singapore

Australian restrictions

- Australia has similarly implemented widespread restrictions, closing establishments such as cinemas and gyms
- Many universities including RMIT University and the University of South Australia (Centurion's PBSAs serve students from these universities) have also shifted classes online
- As the semester for these universities began in early March before the restrictions were announced, we think Centurion's Australian PBSAs are mostly substantially occupied
- The challenge will be in securing occupants for the next semester beginning in July
- We have assumed lower Australian PBSA occupancies for FY20F due to this challenge

We downgrade to HOLD with a revised TP of S\$0.41. Our DCF valuation was based on lowered FY20F average PBSA occupancies of c.78% for UK and c.70% for Australia. The relatively stronger PBSA performance in the UK reflects UK PBSA's higher domestic student base as compared to Australia. Singapore and Malaysia PBWA occupancies were also lowered due to the O&G turmoil and weak manufacturing sentiment. In addition, our WACC is raised to 5.9% from 5.6% to account for higher market volatility and risk premiums. Given the above, we further acknowledge that the situation remains fluid and a worsening or extended COVID-19 outbreak could impact Centurion.



CRITICAL DATA POINTS TO WATCH

Critical Factors

Asset acquisitions and greenfield developments

In Malaysia, Centurion is in talks to develop the 6,100-bed Westlite Juru. Additionally, we think construction of the 3,600 bed Westlite Tampoi II remains on track for completion by 2H20 given the short shutdown period in Malaysia (roughly four weeks). While Centurion still has an estimated c.S\$120m in debt headroom to deploy in investment opportunities for PBSA, PBWA and alternative accommodation assets, we think any new acquisition plans may be put on hold until the COVID-19 situation improves.

Singapore construction industry outlook

The Singapore construction industry plays a crucial role in Centurion's business, contributing an estimated 27.1% of FY19 revenue. Singapore's construction industry has been heavily affected by the virus outbreak, with the MTI estimating a 4.3% decline y-o-y for 1Q20, largely due to labour crunches and supply chain disruptions. With the arrival of a recession coupled with the O&G turmoil, PBWAs could see dampened demand. As a result, we are forecasting a decline in Singapore PBWA occupancies to c.90%.

Regulatory changes

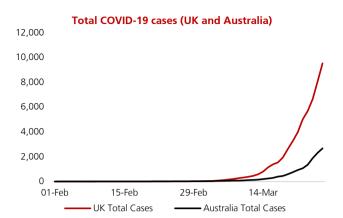
Following a surge in COVID-19 cases in the UK and Australia, both governments have implemented a wide range of movement restrictions that include a closure of borders to non-residents. This has impacted Centurion's PBSAs with demand expected to be weak if the situation does not improve. That said, an improvement could drive a lifting of regulations that may lead to a wave of students seeking residence in Centurion's PBSAs.

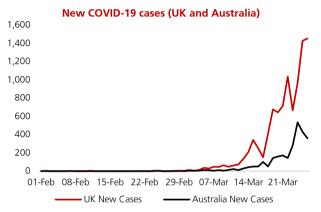
Occupancy and portfolio rental rates

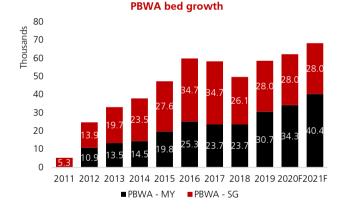
The COVID-19 outbreak has disrupted universities in Australia and the UK with most shifting to virtual classrooms. We forecast average occupancies for PBSAs in Australia and the UK to decline to c.70% and c.78% respectively for FY20F to account for the expected weak demand for the next semester. Our assumption is premised on movement restrictions for foreigners remaining in place until 3Q20.

COVID-19 cases

The interlinkages between PBSA occupancies, regulatory changes and the number of COVID-19 cases in Australia, UK and other key markets makes the number of COVID-19 cases a critical factor. A successful "flattening of the curve" could signal a potential relaxation of restrictions. Conversely, an explosion in cases could lead to even stricter regulations.



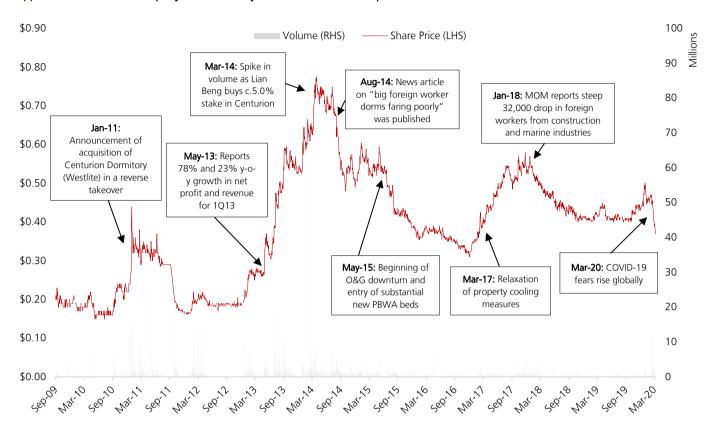




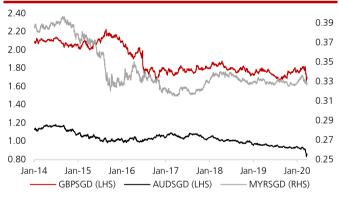




Appendix 1: A look at Company's listed history – what drives its share price?







Source: Bloomberg Finance L.P., DBS Bank



Balance Sheet:

Net debt/equity was at 1.17x as at end-FY19 with \$\$575.9m (78% of borrowings) of liabilities being secured over bank deposits and investment properties. Debt repayments for FY20 and FY21 looks to be manageable with c.S\$56m and c.S\$90m due respectively representing c.8% and c.12% of total borrowings. Additionally, Centurion's business is a highly cash flow generative business with net cash from operations amounting to S\$70.2m in FY19.

Share Price Drivers:

Bed growth. The acquisition of Archer House added 177 beds to the PBSA portfolio. More beds are in the pipeline with Westlite Tampoi II being constructed and Westlite Juru under negotiations.

New regulations. Amid the COVID-19 outbreak, regulations relating to universities have affected demand for PBSAs. An improvement in the COVID-19 situation resulting in a lifting of these would likely drive a recovery in share price.

Key Risks:

COVID-19. In a turn of events, Europe has seen a spike in new COVID-19 cases that has caused the implementation of lockdowns. UK and Australian Universities have been affected with most shifting to online modes of teaching. Demand for Centurion's PBSAs for the next semester is expected to slow until the situation improves.

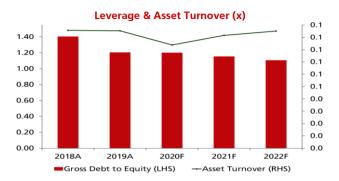
Oversupply of PBWA or PBSA beds. New PBWA or PBSA beds could result in excessive bed supply that may pressure Centurion's asset occupancies and rental rates. This was evident in 2015 when occupancies and bed rentals declined 3.9ppts and 6.7% y-o-y respectively.

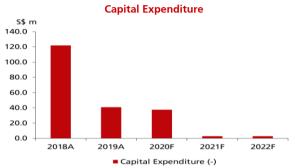
Environment, Social, Governance:

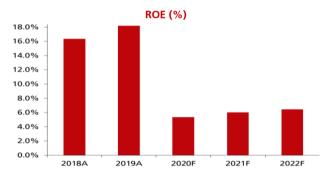
From 2017 to 2018, Centurion's greenhouse gas intensity and water intensity increased by 1.9% and 5.6% respectively. That said, electricity intensity improved by a significant 13.1% to 542 kWh/person. For 2019, Centurion has doubled down on its sustainability efforts, having constructed a 170 kWp solar power system on top of ASPRI-Westlite Papan. The system is expected to generate 220,000 kWh annually and reduce greenhouse emissions by 92 tons per year.

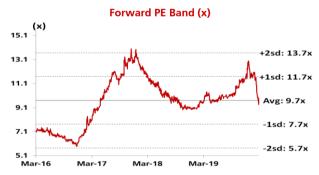
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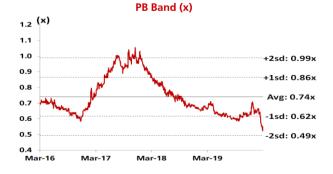
Centurion Corporation Limited (Centurion) owns, develops and manages worker accommodation assets in Singapore and Malaysia, and student accommodation assets in Singapore, Australia, South Korea, the UK and the US.















Income Statement (S\$m)

FY Dec	2018A	2019A	2020F	2021F	2022F
Revenue	120	133	126、	141	149
Cost of Goods Sold	(33.7)	(36.4)	(35.2)	(38.4)	(40.8)
Gross Profit	86.3	96.9	90.5	102	109
Other Opng (Exp)/Inc	(20.9)	(24.2)	(22.7)	(26.8)	(27.3)
Operating Profit	65.4	72.7	67.9	75.5	81.3
Other Non Opg (Exp)/Inc	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Associates & JV Inc	10.6	6.85	6.28	6.70	6,93
Net Interest (Exp)/Inc	(23.9)	(28.8)	(29.4)	(29.9)	(30.7)
Exceptional Gain/(Loss)	44.6	60.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
Pre-tax Profit	96.6	111	44.8	52.4	58.1
Tax	(12.4)	(7.2)	(9.0)	(10.5)	(11.6)
Minority Interest	(4.8)	(3.8)	(3.7)	(4.8)	(5.3)
Preference Dividend	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Net Profit	79.3	100.0	32.1	37.1	41.2
Net Profit before Except.	34.8	39.7	32.1	37.1	41.2
EBITDA	79.0	82.7	77.5	85.5	91.4
Growth					
Revenue Gth (%)	(12.4)	11.1	(5.7)	12.0	6.1
EBITDA Gth (%)	(9.7)	4.6	(6.2)	10.3	6.9
Opg Profit Gth (%)	(3.2)	11.2	(6.6)	11.3	7.6
Net Profit Gth (Pre-ex) (%)	(20.1)	14.3	(19.3)	15.7	10.9
Margins & Ratio					
Gross Margins (%)	71.9	72.7	72.0	72.7	72.7
Opg Profit Margin (%)	54.5	54.5	54.0	53.6	54.4
Net Profit Margin (%)	66.1	75.0	25.5	26.4	27.6
ROAE (%)	16.4	18.2	5.4	6.0	6.4
ROA (%)	6.3	7.1	2.1	2.4	2.6
ROCE (%)	4.7	5.0	3.8	4.1	4.3
Div Payout Ratio (%)	21.2	16.8	52.4	45.3	40.8
Net Interest Cover (x)	2.7	2.5	2.3	2.5	2.7

Lower FY20F revenue driven by a decline in PBSA occupancies as a result of COVID-19





FY Dec	4Q2018	1Q2019	2Q2019	3Q2019	4Q2019
Revenue	31.3	31.3	32.9	33.1	36.0
Cost of Goods Sold	(8.4)	(8.9)	(8.3)	(9.9)	(9.3)
Gross Profit	22.9	22.3	24.7	23.2	26.7
Other Oper. (Exp)/Inc	(5.8)	(5.4)	(5.7)	(5.2)	(7.9)
Operating Profit	17.1	17.0	19.0	18.0	18.8
Other Non Opg (Exp)/Inc	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Associates & JV Inc	1.64	1.48	1.43	1.30	(3.4)
Net Interest (Exp)/Inc	(6.6)	(7.4)	(7.1)	(7.2)	(7.1)
Exceptional Gain/(Loss)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Pre-tax Profit	12.1	11.0	13.3	12.1	8.29
Tax	(6.6)	(1.9)	(1.9)	(1.9)	(1.5)
Minority Interest	(0.9)	(1.2)	(1.3)	(1.3)	0.0
Net Profit	4.56	7.88	10.2	8.82	6.79
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EBITDA	18.7	18.4	20.4	19.3	15.4
Growth					
Revenue Gth (%)	10.8	(0.1)	5.2	0.7	8.7
EBITDA Gth (%)	15.8	(1.5)	10.6	(5.3)	(20.4)
Opg Profit Gth (%)	17.0	(0.7)	11.8	(5.1)	4.3
Net Profit Gth (Pre-ex) (%) Margins	(37.7)	72.8	29.4	(13.4)	(23.0)
Gross Margins (%)	73.2	71.4	74.9	70.1	74.2
Opg Profit Margins (%)	54.6	54.2	57.6	54.3	52.1
Net Profit Margins (%)	14.6	25.2	31.0	26.6	18.9
Balance Sheet (S\$m)					
FY Dec	2018A	2019A	2020F	2021F	2022F
Net Fixed Assets	1,105	1,286	1,327	1,334	1,341
Invts in Associates & JVs	121	114	115	116	117
Other LT Assets	0.98	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15
Cash & ST Invts	72.2	57.8	59.1	82.9	110
Inventory	0.09	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.05
Debtors	12.0	8.06	7.60	8.51	9.03
Other Current Assets	9.71	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.2
Total Assets	1,322	1,479	1,522	1,555	1,591
ST Debt	43.0	55.8	60.0	60.0	60.0
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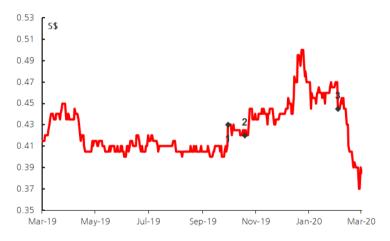


Cash Flow Statement (S\$m)

FY Dec	2018A	2019A	2020F	2021F	2022F
D. T. D. C.	47.0	40.5	44.0	F2.4	FO 1
Pre-Tax Profit	47.8	49.5	44.8	52.4	58.1
Dep. & Amort.	3.09	3.11	3.37	3.26	3.19
Tax Paid	(9.9)	(7.0)	(7.1)	(9.0)	(10.5)
Assoc. & JV Inc/(loss)	(10.6)	(6.8)	(6.3)	(6.7)	(6.9)
Chg in Wkg.Cap.	(0.1)	1.93	(0.9)	2.69	2.09
Other Operating CF	27.1	29.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
Net Operating CF	57.5	70.2	33.9	42.7	46.0
Capital Exp.(net)	(122)	(40.8)	(37.5)	(3.0)	(3.0)
Other Invts.(net)	2.00	0.50	0.0	0.0	0.0
Invts in Assoc. & JV	(6.3)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Div from Assoc & JV	5.25	7.82	5.13	5.48	5.70
Other Investing CF	3.76	(1.3)	0.0	0.0	0.0
Net Investing CF	(117)	(33.8)	(32.4)	2.48	2.70
Div Paid	(21.0)	(16.8)	(16.8)	(16.8)	(16.8)
Chg in Gross Debt	97.9	(2.8)	21.0	0.0	0.0
Capital Issues	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Financing CF	(28.5)	(32.4)	(4.3)	(4.5)	(4.7)
Net Financing CF	48.4	(52.0)	(0.2)	(21.3)	(21.5)
Currency Adjustments	(0.5)	0.58	0.0	0.0	0.0
Chg in Cash	(11.8)	(15.0)	1.34	23.8	27.2
Opg CFPS (S cts)	6.85	8.12	4.13	4.75	5.22
Free CFPS (S cts)	(7.7)	3.50	(0.4)	4.72	5.11

Source: Company, DBS Bank

Target Price & Ratings History



S.No.	Report	Price	Target Price	Rating
1:	25 Oct 19	0.43	0.52	BUY
2:	13 Nov 19	0.42	0.52	BUY
3:	28 Feb 20	0.45	0.53	BUY

Note: Share price and Target price are adjusted for corporate actions.

Source: DBS Bank

Analyst: Singapore Research Team

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BUY (>15% total return over the next 12 months for small caps, >10% for large caps)

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SELL (negative total return of > -20% over the next 3 months, with identifiable share price catalysts within this time frame)

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