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Quickstep Holdings Limited

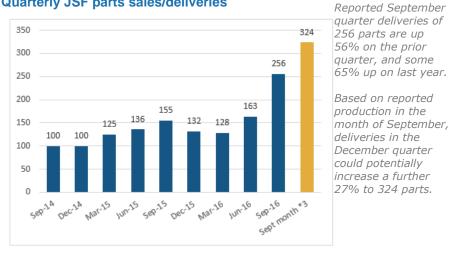
JSF parts production surprises on upside

QHL announced today (6 October 2016) that 256 F-35 JSF parts were delivered during the September guarter, with a record 108 parts manufactured in the September month. QHL also stated that capital projects for further JSF production expansion are expected to be complete in December 2016.

State One commentary

- 256 JSF parts sales in the September quarter represent a 56% increase on June quarter's sales of 163 parts (143 fuselage, 20 VTF). Production of 108 parts in Sept indicates potential sales of 324 JSF parts (i.e., 108 x 3) in the current Dec quarter. This represents a further 27% QoQ growth.
- Based on production YTD, we believe full year (FY17E) JSF parts sales could surprise on the upside relative to our forecast of 875 JSF parts (600 fuselage, 275 VTF).

Quarterly JSF parts sales/deliveries



Source: Company, compiled by State One Stockbroking

At current share price levels, we believe that QHL offers significant upside potential. Recommendation: BUY (Higher Risk).

Key Financials						
Year-end June	FY16A	FY17E	FY18E	FY19E	FY20E	
Aerospace (US\$m)	36	33	44	59	67	
Automotive (US\$m)	0	3	5	22	28	
Other (US\$m)	0	5	9	10	11	
Total sales (US\$m)	37	41	58	91	106	
AUD/USD exchange rate	0.73	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75	
Total revenue (A\$m)	50	54	77	121	141	
EBITDA (A\$m)	1.8	1.1	8.7	15.4	17.8	
EBITDA margin (%)	-0.1%	4%	2%	11%	13%	
Normalised NPAT (A\$m)	-6	-2	5	12	15	
EPS Reported (A\$c)	-1.1	-0.3	0.9	2.1	2.5	
EPS Normalised (A\$c)	-1.1	-0.3	0.9	2.1	2.5	
DPS (A\$c)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
PER (x)	-ve	-ve	11.0	4.8	4.0	
Net debt / (cash) (A\$m)	4	7	5	0	-9	
Capex (A\$m)	-4.5	-5.0	-4.0	-4.5	-5.0	
Source: Iress, Company Data, State One Stockbroking Est. Share price: \$ 0.100 Oct 06, 2016						

6 October 2016

Share price: A\$0.10 Target price: A\$0.18 Recommendation Buy

Risk Assessment Higher

Industrial

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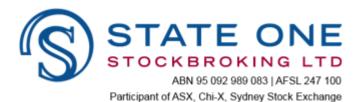
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Quickstep Holdings Limited	
ASX Code	QHL
52 week range	A\$0.10-A\$0.20
Market Cap (ASm)	56
Shares Outstanding (m)	562
Av Daily Turnover (shares)	601k
ASX All Ordinaries	5,470
FY17E BV per share (A\$c)	2.1
EPS FY17E (A\$c)	-0.3
Net Debt/(Cash) FY17E (A\$m)	7

Relative price performance



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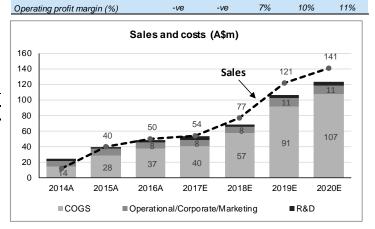


Financial Statements

Quickstep Holdings Limited

Year ending June Profit & Loss Statement (A\$m) FY16A FY18E FY17E FY19E FY20E Sales 50.1 54.1 76.8 121.5 140.8 COGS (37.3) (40.3) (57.2) (91.1)(107.0) Operational/Marketing/Corporate (7.6) (7.7) (7.9) (11.0) (11.0) R&D (3.5)(5.0)(3.0)(4.0)(5.0)Total cash costs (48.3) (53.0) (68.1) (106.1) (123.0) EBITDA 1.8 17.8 1.1 8.7 15.4 Depreciation & Amortisation (2.4) (2.8) (3.0) (3.0)(3.0) (0.6) 12.4 **Operating profit** (1.7) 5.7 14.8 NOI (Grants/Other) (5.0) 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 FBIT (5.6) (1.7)5.7 12.4 14.8 Interest income 1.0 0.2 0.1 0.1 0.1 Interest expense (1.2)(0.5)(0.4)(0.3)(0.2)Tax expense 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 Reported NPAT (5.8) (2.0)5.3 12.1 14.7 Exceptional items 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 Underlying NPAT (5.8) (2.0) 5.3 12.1 14.7 EPS Reported (A\$c) (1.1)(0.3)09 21 2.5 EPS Normalised (A\$c) (1.1)(0.3) 0.9 2.1 2.5 Dividend payout (%) na na 0% 0% 0% DPS (A\$c) 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 Dil Av no. of shares (m) 521 587 587 587 587 587 587 587 587 Dil YE no. of shares (m) 587 Cash Flow Statement (A\$m) FY16A FY17E FY18E FY19E FY20E EBITDA 1.8 1.1 8.7 15.4 17.8 Investment in working capital (3.4)3.2 (2.6)(5.6)(3.8)Tax expense 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 **Operating Cash Flow** (1.6) 4.3 6.1 9.8 14.0 Capex (4.5) (5.0) (4.0) (4.5) (5.0) Other investments 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 Investing Cash Flow (4.5) (5.0) (4.0) (4.5) (5.0) Net interest received / (paid) (0.2) (0.4) (0.4) (0.3) (0.1) Debt increase / (repayment) (3.8) (1.25) (1.5) (3.5) (3.5) Dividends declared 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 21.3 0.0 0.0 0.0 Equity raised / (repaid) 17.2 (3.8) (3.6) **Financing Cash Flow** (1.6) (1.9) Non-operating & Other (4.7)0.0 0.0 (1.6)0.0 Inc/(Dec) in Cash 6.4 (3.9) 0.3 1.5 5.4 Balance Sheet (A\$m) FY16A FY17E FY18E FY19E FY20E Cash & Deposits 76 37 40 55 10.9 Receivables 5.3 6.0 8.4 14.6 16.9 Inventories 11.9 7.6 10.7 14.6 18.3 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 Other Current Assets 1.4 PPE and Exploration & Development 13.1 15.3 16.3 178 19.8 Deferred tax asset 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 Other Non Current Assets 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 **Total Assets** 39.2 33.6 40.5 53.5 66.9 Payables and other current Liabilities 11.3 10.5 13.6 18.0 20.2 2.2 2.2 2.2 2.2 Short Term Debt 2.2 Long Term Debt 9.8 8.5 7.0 3.5 0.0

Performance drivers	FY16A	FY17E	FY18E	FY19E	FY20E
Revenue composition (%)					
Aerospace	99%	82%	76%	65%	63%
Automotive	1%	7%	9%	24%	27%
Engineering/Other	0%	11%	16%	11%	10%
Revenue composition (A\$m)					
Aerospace	49.7	44.6	58.2	78.9	89.0
Automotive	0.4	3.6	6.5	29.6	37.7
Engineering/Other	0.0	6.0	12.0	13.0	14.0
Total	50.1	54.1	76.8	121.5	140.8
YoY revenue growth	nm	8%	42%	58%	16%
COGS as % revenue	74%	75%	75%	75%	76%
Operations/Other costs as % revenue	15%	14%	10%	9%	8%
R&D as % revenue	7%	9%	4%	3%	4%
Total cash costs as % revenue	96%	98%	89%	87%	87%
EBITDA margin (%)	4%	2%	11%	13%	13%



Leverage	FY16A	FY17E	FY18E	FY19E	FY20E
Net Debt/Equity	31%	57%	30%	1%	cash
Net Debt/Total Assets	11%	21%	13%	0%	cash
Net interest Cover (x)	na	na	15.3	48.7	224.3

Valuation Ratios (x)	FY16A	FY17E	FY18E	FY19E	FY20E
Normalised PER	-ve	-ve	10.9	4.8	4.0
Price/OP Cash Flow	-35.6	13.5	9.5	5.9	4.2
EV (A\$m)	59	62	60	55	46
EV/EBITDA	33	57	7	4	3
ROE (%)	na	-ve	30%	41%	33%

Weighted Target Price*

Valuation method	Target	Weighting	Share price (A\$)		Capital
valuation method	value (A\$)	(%)	Target	Current	gain (%)
NPV	0.25	35%	0.18	0.10	86%
EPS/PER	0.15	65%	0.16	0.10	00 %
EPS/PER TP based on two-vear EPS of A\$12c (rounded) and a PE of 12x					

EPS/PER TP based on two- year EPS of A\$1.2c (rounded) and a PE of 12

Company Overview:

Quickstep (QHL) - listed on the ASX in 2005 - is the largest independent aerospace-grade advanced composite manufacterer in Australia. QHL has made significant progress with its out-of-autoclave technology (Qure), tendered for and finalised contracts with tier-one US military clients, completed F35-JSF and C-130J production readiness tests and tollgate trials, ramped up JSF and C-130J production at its Bankstow n production facilities, and positioned the group to tender for low cost/high speed manufacturing of automobile body parts through patented in-house Qure and RST technology. In February 2016, QHL announced a contract to supply carbon fibre air ducts for the Ford Australian production of the Falcon XR6 Sprint.

Source: Company, IRESS, State One Stockbroking forecasts

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Date

Aug-16

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(8.7)

Other Non Current Liabilities

Total Liabilities

Total Equity

Net Debt (Cash)

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Major Shareholders

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