News update

Intouch Holdings Pcl (INTUCH TB) - BUY

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Change of major shareholder

- GULF is now the biggest shareholder at 42.25% stakes in INTUCH
- Singtel becomes the second largest at 21.0%
- We yet expect any changes to INTUCH's business in near-term
- Most earnings contribution continues to be from ADVANC
- GULF Energy Development Pcl (GULF, HOLD, Bt35.25) announced to SET yesterday the result of its tender offer on INTUCH. GULF got a total of 747.8m INTUCH's share (23.32% of INTUCH's total shares) tendered by the sellers over the 25-days period of the tender offer.
- GULF thus now becomes the largest shareholder for INTUCH, holding a total of 1,354.8m shares or 42.25% stakes. The second largest shareholder is Singtel Global Investment Pte. Ltd. At 21.0% stakes (673.3m shares) as it did not sell any of its holding shares to the tender offer.
- Both GULF and INTUCH have yet declared any synergies between the two companies. Note that GULF's statement at the time it announced the tender offer was that it would like to invest in INTUCH since it sees INTUCH as a strong company with stable cashflow generations and has strong growth potential as the world is transitioning from traditional to digital infrastructure.
- We thus do not expect any significant changes to INTUCH in near-term and still expect its major associate, Advanced Info Service Pcl (ADVANC, BUY, Bt175.5) to be the key contributor to the company's profits.
- According to the rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) of Thailand, GULF can immediately buy more INTUCH's shares in the market but at the price not exceeding the tender price (Bt65.0/share).
- However, it cannot buy more than 7.75% of INTUCH's shares since it will trigger a 50%-holding threshold that would force GULF to do the tender offer, in which it could not do within another one-year period.

Key Valuations

Y/E Dec (Bt m)	2020A	2021F	2022F	2023F
Revenue	3,668	3,360	3,094	2,939
Net profit	11,048	10,430	11,687	13,155
Norm net profit	10,641	10,430	11,687	13,155
Norm EPS (Bt)	3.3	3.3	3.6	4.1
Norm EPS gr (%)	(17.4)	(2.0)	12.1	12.6
Norm PE (x)	19.0	19.4	17.3	15.4
EV/EBITDA (x)	183.0	179.7	191.0	178.3
P/BV (x)	5.3	5.0	4.7	4.3
Div. yield (%)	4.0	4.1	4.6	5.2
ROE (%)	29.3	26.6	27.9	29.3
Net D/E (%)	(14.0)	(16.3)	(13.2)	(10.0)

Source: Thanachart estimates

Stock Data

Closing price (Bt)	63.00
Target price (Bt)	66.00
Market cap (US\$ m)	6,075.7
Avg daily turnover (US\$ m)	23.0
12M H/L price (Bt)	65.50/49.50

Price Performance



Source: Bloomberg

Ex 1: Results Of The Tender Offer By GULF For INTUCH's Shares

	No. of shares (m)	% of total INTUCH's shares
GULF's holding in INTUCH before the tender offer	606.88	18.93
Number of shares tendered	747.87	23.32
GULF's holding in INTUCH after the tender offer	1354.75	42.25

Source: SET

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