

# PetroVietnam General Services (PET)

## Dec 2022 AM: In a bind

On Dec 30, PetroVietnam General Services (PET) establish the analyst meeting regarding discussion on 2022 performance and 2023 outlook. Here are some noticeable updates.

### Sluggish sale in Nov 2022 on the yearly and monthly basis

- PET's Nov performance tumbled 27% yoy to VND1.5tn net revenue driven by the decline of distribution revenue by 31% yoy, due to the high base in 4Q21, the off-peak season in Nov 2022. PET's revenue in Nov 2022 decreased by 10% mom, attributed to the drop in laptop & IT devices sale by 45% mom, due to peak sales in Oct to avoid the impact of forex rising.
- GPM declined by 0.3%p yoy to 4.7% due to lower price than Nov 2021 and high input price with stronger USD. In the same pattern, PBT downed 83% yoy to VND9bn. PBT margin in Nov 2022 was 0.6%, sharply fell by 2%p yoy.
- In Nov 2022, PET's revenue included ICT distribution of VND1.3tn (86% of revenue, fell 30.8% yoy), catering services of VND80bn (5.3% of revenue, -2.4% yoy), leasing & real estate management of VND44bn (2.9% of revenue, +2.3% yoy) and others of VND89bn (5.9% of revenue, +30.9% yoy).
- Revenue of PET's distribution segment in Nov 2022 mostly came from cellphones distribution of VND839bn (65% of distribution revenue, +2.3% yoy), laptops of VND204bn (15.8%, -52.8% yoy), other IT products of VND152bn (11.8%, -65.1% yoy), and PP, LPG of VND95bn (7.4%, -46.6% yoy).

### Revenue inched by 2.3% yoy in 2022E

- Per PET, in 2022E, PET revenue inched by 2.3% yoy to VND18tn (fulfilling 90% of full-year guidance). In which, revenue from distribution was trimmed by 1.6% yoy to VND15.8tn, came with the mere change in catering services (+0.7% yoy to VND918bn) and RE leasing (-2.5% yoy to VND497bn).

	2017A	2018A	2019A	2020A	2021A
Sales (VND bn)	10,835	11,237	10,149	13,666	17,921
chg. (% YoY)	8.0	4.0	(10.0)	35.0	31.0
Operating profit (VND bn)	199	173	100	199	391
Net profit (VND bn)	144	130	127	140	311
EPS (VND)	1,441	1,254	1,356	1,526	2,852
chg. (% YoY)	(9.0)	(13.0)	8.0	13.0	87.0
EBITDA (VND bn)	328	287	202	299	445
PE (x)	28.7	33.0	30.5	27.1	14.5
EV/EBITDA (x)	13.9	15.5	21.2	15.0	10.8
PB (x)	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.1
ROE (%)	7.9	6.9	7.5	8.3	14.7
Dividend yield (%)	2.9	2.4	2.4	2.4	0.0

Note: Net profit, EPS and ROE are based on figures attributed to controlling interest

12M rating **Non-rated**

12M TP **N.A**

Up/Downside N.a

#### Stock Data

VNIndex (03 Jan, pt)	1,024
Stock price (03 Jan, VND)	19,200
Market cap (USD mn)	73
Shares outstanding (mn)	90
52-Week high/low (VND)	67,800/13,800
6M avg. daily turnover (USD mn)	1.09
Free float / Foreign ownership (%)	67.8/0
Major shareholders (%)	
Vietnam Oil and Gas Group	22.94
Phung Tuan Ha	4.88
Samarang Ucits - Samarang Asian Prosperity	4.37

#### Performance

	1M	6M	12M
Absolute (%)	(9.9)	(46.4)	(47.5)
Relative to VNIndex (%p)	(4.8)	(32.6)	(16.8)

#### Stock price trend



Source: Bloomberg

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- GP leaned by 2.2% yoy to VND939bn. GPM in 2022 remained stable at 5.3% on the yearly basis. PBT slumped by 35% yoy to VND270bn, attributed to the loss from securities investment and high interest expenses.

### **Tumbling demand and supply in 4Q22 and 2023F**

- Samsung is manufacturing at 65-70% of its designed capacity in Vietnam  
- MWG has postponed purchasing more merchandise from PET since Nov 2022, lasting until Feb 2023, per PET's expectation.

### **The plan for 2023F**

- PET is targeting the revenue of VND18tn (+0% yoy) and PBT of VND300 (+11% yoy) in 2023F. In which, revenue from distribution and RE leasing/management remain unchanged, catering services may grow up by the revenue of VND700bn thanks to expanding operation of drilling rigs in 2023.

- PET will prioritize improving PBT and keeping the stable cash flow for the core business operation.

- PET is issuing stock dividends at the rate of 10% and raising more cash from bank loans in 2023F, which may lead to higher interest expenses for PET in 2023F.

- PET expects the market dynamics from 2023F to be:

- Authorizing contracts with Apple
- Distribution of new home appliance brands
- New life cycles for ICT products bought during the COVID period
- The loosening Zero-COVID policy in China
- The market is to be stable from the end of 2Q23F.

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