

# Vinh Hoan Corp (VHC)

# Improvement compared to last month

## Export to key markets keep sliding yoy

- Vinh Hoan delivered a preliminary VND954bn revenue, decreasing 36.7% yoy since most product sales declined compared to a high base in May 2022. Most revenue's segments reduced strongly yoy. Especially, the pangasius export shrunk by 42.9% yoy as we estimated the average selling price (ASP) and volume export normalize compared to high base yoy.
- Collagen and gelatin products revenue growth rate slowed down (-5.8% yoy). Meanwhile, pangasius-related products and rice-related products were flatted yoy and +5.7% yoy, respectively.
- The company's revenue was mainly hit by the decrease in export revenue to key markets including US (-54.1% yoy), EU (-26.8% yoy), China (-30.1% yoy) due to the weaker demand yoy and high inventory of pangasius products in these markets.

## Lower 5M23 sales compared to 2022 high base

- On a monthly basis, VHC's total revenue inched 9.8% mom in May, contributed by 14% mom increase of pangasius export. Export to US and EU market was improved by +21.1% mom and +2.9% mom. Meanwhile, export to China maintained to drop 15.5% mom.
- 5M23 preliminary revenue posted VND4,070bn (-36.3% yoy) backed by high base in 5M22. Of which, the pangasius export decreased by 44.5% yoy as we estimated the ASP drop significantly 19% yoy, while the pangasius volume export decreased in key markets including US, EU, and China in 5M23 due to the weaker demand and high stockpile.
- Overall, 5M23 revenue fulfills 34% of our estimates. We maintain a HOLD rating.

|                                      | 2019A                  | 2020A                 | 2021A   | 2022F    | 2023F    |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|---------|----------|----------|
| Sales (VND bn)                       | 7,867.1                | 7,037.2               | 9,054.2 | 14,253.0 | 12,125.5 |
| chg. (% YoY)                         | (15.1)                 | (10.5)                | 28.7    | 57.4     | (14.9)   |
| Operating profit (VND bn)            | 1,132.5                | 682.7                 | 1,196.2 | 2,791.0  | 2,084.7  |
| Net profit (VND bn)                  | 1,177.8                | 722.4                 | 1,130.0 | 2,467.9  | 1,834.1  |
| EPS (VND)                            | 6,154.8                | 3,970.6               | 6,161.9 | 13,441.7 | 9,942.6  |
| chg. (% YoY)                         | (61.5)                 | (35.5)                | 55.2    | 118.1    | (25.7)   |
| EBITDA (VND bn)                      | 1,297.7                | 883.2                 | 1,481.6 | 3,143.1  | 2,487.8  |
| PE (x)                               | 11.7                   | 18.1                  | 11.7    | 5.4      | 7.2      |
| EV/EBITDA (x)                        | 9.2                    | 13.5                  | 8.0     | 3.8      | 4.8      |
| PB (x)                               | 2.7                    | 2.5                   | 2.3     | 1.7      | 1.4      |
| ROE (%)                              | 24.2                   | 14.0                  | 19.4    | 31.2     | 19.6     |
| Dividend yield (%)                   | 0.0                    | 2.0                   | 2.0     | 2.0      | 2.0      |
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12M rating HOLD

#### Stock Data

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| VNIndex                            | N/A  |
| Stock price                        | N/A  |
| Market cap (USD mn)                | N/A  |
| Shares outstanding (mn)            | N/A  |
| 52-Week high/low (VND)             | N/A  |
| 6M avg. daily turnover (USD mn)    | N/A  |
| Free float / Foreign ownership (%) | N/A  |
| Major shareholders (%)             | N/A  |
| Truong Thi Le Khanh                | 43.2 |
| Mitsubishi Corp                    | 6.5  |
| Dragon Capital                     | 6.9  |
|                                    |      |

#### Performance

|                          | 1M  | 6M   | 12M |
|--------------------------|-----|------|-----|
| Absolute (%)             | N/A | N/A) | N/A |
| Relative to VNIndex (%p) | N/A | N/A) | N/A |

#### Stock price trend



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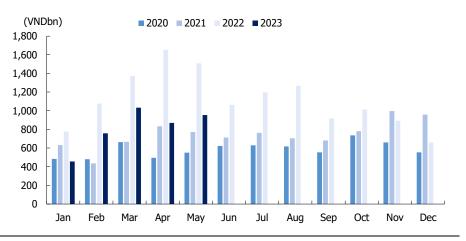
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|               | Monthly |        |         | Accumulated |       |       |         |                               |
|---------------|---------|--------|---------|-------------|-------|-------|---------|-------------------------------|
|               | May-22  | May-23 | YoY (%) | MoM (%)     | 5M22  | 5M23  | YoY (%) | % of our<br>2023F<br>estimate |
| Total sales   | 1,508   | 954    | (36.7)  | 9.8         | 6,385 | 4,070 | (36.3)  | 34                            |
| By product    |         |        |         |             |       |       |         |                               |
| Pangasius     | 1036    | 592    | (42.9)  | 14.1        | 4,347 | 2,411 | (44.5)  |                               |
| By-product    | 255     | 143    | (43.9)  | (5.3)       | 897   | 647   | (27.9)  |                               |
| Wellness      | 13      | 16     | 23.1    | (5.9)       | 50    | 58    | 16.0    |                               |
| Value added   | 28      | 21     | (25.0)  | 16.7        | 162   | 105   | (35.2)  |                               |
| Miscellaneous | 16      | 7      | (56.3)  | (36.4)      | 71    | 50    | (29.6)  |                               |
| Rice products | 69      | 65     | (5.8)   | 18.2        | 351   | 298   | (15.1)  |                               |
| Shrimp chip   | 91      | 109    | 19.8    | 12.4        | 529   | 505   | (4.5)   |                               |
| By location   |         |        |         |             |       |       |         |                               |
| U.S           | 812     | 373    | (54.1)  | 21.1        | 3,405 | 1,388 | (59.2)  |                               |
| Europe        | 194     | 142    | (26.8)  | 2.9         | 735   | 785   | 6.8     |                               |
| China         | 133     | 93     | (30.1)  | (15.5)      | 528   | 429   | (18.8)  |                               |
| Vietnam       | 256     | 224    | (12.5)  | 10.3        | 1,199 | 985   | (17.8)  |                               |
| ROW (incl HK) | 113     | 122    | 8.0     | 10.9        | 518   | 483   | (6.8)   |                               |

 Table 1. VHC revenue overview in 5M23

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