Oil Services

Norway

Sevan Drilling

Key Data (2012E)	
Price (NOK)	3.78
Target price (NOK)	9.00
- changed from (NOK)	11.00
Recommendation	Buy
Risk	High
Reuters	SEVDR.OL
Bloomberg	SEVDR NO
Market cap (NOKm)	1,274
Market cap (USDm)	221
Market cap (EURm)	173
Net debt (USDm)	771
Net gearing	118%
Shares fully dil. (m)	337.0
Avg daily turnover (NOKm)	12.3

Share Price Performance (%)					
	-1M	-3M	-12M		
- SEVDR.OL	(23)	(44)	(10)		
 Relative Norway Relative sector 	(19) (16)	(42) (42)	(16) (21)		



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Working hard with the banks

Target price lowered to NOK 9

After securing a cash covenant waiver to the end of 2012, the company is discussing amendments to its covenants and amortisation schedules, and expects to reach agreement before the year-end. It is increasingly apparent that the strict loan requirements create a trap for the cash generated by Sevan Drilling that, unless significantly eased, could create liquidity strains. With no more drawdowns on Cosco's vendor credit facility likely, we think an equity issue would strengthen the balance sheet and provide more flexibility in the bank discussions. Applying a USD 100m equity injection to our valuation leads to an end-2013E NAV of NOK 9 per share, our new target, supported by an end-2013E DCF of NOK 12 per share.

Newbuild options postponed

Sevan Drilling continues to market newbuilds no.3 and no.4, with Petrobras as the most likely taker, in our view. However, with the Brazilian giant still reviewing its future rig portfolio strategy, we think contracts are more likely to be secured in 2013 than in 2012. Probably in light of this, the company has postponed the exercise date for its two newbuild options from December 2012 to March 2013 at no cost.

Q3 in line with estimates

The Q3 EBITDA of USD 23m was marginally short of our USD 25m estimate. We have adjusted our estimates for the Q3 results, Brazil working on a stand-by dayrate during the BOP repairs, a minor increase in SG&A costs, amortisation of financing fees and planned maintenance on Driller postponed from Q4 2012 until Q1 2013. We have raised our 2012 EBITDA estimate by 6% for 2012, but cut our EBITDA by 11% for 2013 and 5% for 2014.

Financials (USD)					
Year end: Dec	2010	2011	2012E	2013E	2014E
Revenues (m)	8	116	177	280	387
Operating profit (m)	(14)	8	10	60	120
Pre-tax profit (m)	(17)	(43)	(32)	1	26
EPS (reported)	(0.05)	(0.15)	(0.05)	0.00	0.07
EPS (adjusted)	(0.05)	(0.15)	(0.05)	0.00	0.07
DPS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Revenue growth (%)	n.m.	n.m.	52.3	58.7	38.3
Operating profit growth (%)	0.0	n.m.	30.4	508.0	99.9
EPS (adjusted) growth (%)	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.
Operating margin (%)	(180.8)	6.6	5.6	21.5	31.1
ROE (%)	183.9	(15.4)	(2.6)	0.1	3.4
ROCE (%)	150.8	1.0	0.7	3.6	6.0
PER (x)	0.0	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	9.8
Free cash flow yield (%)	n.a.	(150.0)	(42.2)	(163.0)	(189.3)
Dividend yield (%)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
P/BV (x)	0.00	0.43	0.34	0.34	0.33
EV/Sales (x)	0.00	8.28	5.62	4.80	4.54
EV/EBITDA (x)	0.0	29.4	19.0	11.4	9.2
EV/EBIT (x)	0.0	126.2	100.1	22.3	14.6
Operating cash flow/EV (%)	n.a.	(0.4)	3.5	5.3	3.8
EV/Capital employed (x)	0.00	0.63	0.66	0.74	0.81

Source for all data on this page: SEB Enskilda (estimates) and SIX/Thomson Reuters Datastream (prices)

Important. All disclosure information can be found on pages 9 - 11 of this document

Results Analysis 16 November 2012



Buy

Q3 results

Sevan Drilling's Q3 EBITDA of USD 23m was marginally short of our USD 25m estimate. The impact of currencies on the deferred tax asset turned the reported net profit into positive territory. Cash was USD 78m at end-Q3, some USD 20m below our estimate, and probably due to the advanced payment from Cosco related to project management taking place in October. BOP repairs on Brazil have been completed, now undergoing final testing.

Actual Q2/12	Enskilda Q2/12E	Diff. (%)
58	64	(10)
(35)	(39)	(11)
23	25	(7)
(13)	(13)	3
11	13	(17)
(16)	(13)	22
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We have adjusted our estimates for the Q3 results, Brazil working on a stand-by dayrate of USD 320,000/day during the BOP repairs, a minor increase in SG&A costs, amortisation of financing fees and planned maintenance on Driller postponed from Q4 2012 until Q1 2013.

Earnings estimate revisions			
	2012E	2013E	2014E
Revenue (New)	176	280	387
Revenue (Old)	177	291	393
Change (%)	(0)	(4)	(2)
EBITDA (New)	52	118	190
EBITDA (Old)	49	132	200
Change (%)	6	(11)	(5)
EBIT (New)	10	60	120
EBIT (Old)	7	75	131
Change (%)	41	(20)	(8)
EPS (New) EPS (Old) Change (%) Source: SEB Enskilda	(0.05) (0.06) (15)	0.00 0.06 (96)	0.07 0.11 (39)

Interim financial statement												
(USDm)	Q1/11	Q2/11E	Q3/11E	Q4/11	Q1/12	Q2/12	Q3/12	Q4/12E	2011E	2012E	2013E	2014E
Revenues	34	33	37	38	31	27	58	61	142	177	280	387
Operating expenses	(20)	(19)	(23)	(32)	(28)	(22)	(35)	(40)	(93)	(124)	(162)	(197)
EBITDA	14	15	13	7	3	5	23	21	49	52	118	190
Depreciation	(9)	(9)	(9)	(6)	(7)	(7)	(13)	(14)	(34)	(42)	(58)	(70)
EBIT	ົ5	5	4	1	(5)	(2)	10	7	15	10	60	120
Net finance	(24)	(8)	(14)	(8)	(4)	(8)	(16)	(14)	(54)	(42)	(59)	(94)
Pre-tax profit	(19)	(2)	(11)	(7)	(9)	(11)	(5)	(8)	(39)	(32)	1	27
Tax	3	(4)	(1)	(1)	5	2	7	1	(3)	15	(0)	(4)
Net profit	(16)	(6)	(12)	(9)	(3)	(9)	2	(7)	(42)	(17)	1	23
Shares outstanding	337	337	337	337	337	337	337	337	337	337	337	337
EPS	(0.05)	(0.02)	(0.03)	(0.03)	(0.01)	(0.03)	0.01	(0.02)	(0.13)	(0.05)	0.00	0.07
Source: SEB Enskilda										· · ·		

Valuation impact of USD 100m equity issue

It is becoming increasingly apparent that the strict loan requirements create a trap for the cash generated by Sevan Drilling that, unless significantly eased, will create liquidity strains. With more drawdowns on Cosco's vendor credit facility unlikely, we think an equity issue would strengthen the balance sheet and provide more flexibility in discussions with banks. A USD 100m equity issue at NOK 3.50 per share would imply 164m new shares, taking the total share count to 501m shares.

(UCD)	00/40	02/42	04/425	04/425	00/405	02/425	04/425	04/445	00/445	02/445	04/445
(USDm)	Q2/12	Q3/12	Q4/12E	Q1/13E	Q2/13E	Q3/13E	Q4/13E	Q1/14E	Q2/14E	Q3/14E	Q4/14E
Operational CF	5	7	29	18	22	23	15	21	14	2	36
CAPEX	(22)	30	(8)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(424)	(4)	(471)	(5)	(5)
Free cash flow	(17)	36	21	15	19	20	(408)	17	(457)	(3)	31
Net change in debt	(17)	(14)	(14)	(38)	(29)	(29)	421	(30)	420	(31)	(31)
Equity	Ó	0	Ó	100	Ó	Ó	0	Ó	0	Ó	Ó
Net change in cash	(33)	22	7	78	(10)	(9)	13	(13)	(37)	(33)	0
Cash	56	78	85	163	153	145	158	145	108	75	75
Restricted cash	26	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55
Free cash	30	23	30	108	98	90	103	90	53	20	20

While secondhand values for UDW assets are approaching previous peak levels, there is still uncertainty over the secondhand value of Sevan's cylindrical units. From a cashflow perspective, a newbuild capex of USD 526m with 30-year linear depreciation, annual maintenance capex of USD 5m and SPS capex of USD 25m, indicates a rig value of USD 585m.

Value per Sevan rig							
Newbuild capex	526	Rate (\$k/d)	500	500	500	500	500
Depreciation (%)	18	Utilisation	90	95	95	95	95
BV after 5Y	438	Opex (\$k/d)	200	200	200	200	200
Discount rate	10%	EBITDÁ (\$m)	91	100	100	100	100
		Capex (\$m)	5	5	5	5	30
NPV	585	FCF (\$m)	86	95	95	95	70
Source: SEB Enskilda							

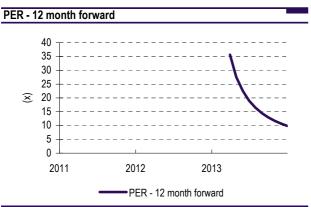
Applying secondhand values of USD 585m per rig, we derive an end-2013 NAV of NOK 9.7 per share. If all rigs were valued at newbuild capex of USD 526m, this would imply an end-2013E NAV of NOK 7.0 per share.

NAV		
(USDm)	End-2012E	End-2013E
Sevan Driller	585	585
Sevan Brasil	585	585
Sevan #3	585	585
Sevan #4	585	585
Gross asset value	2,340	2,340
NIBD	771	1,025
Remaining capex	888	467
NAV	681	848
No of shares (m)	501	501
NAV per share USD	1.4	1.7
USD/NOK	5.75	5.75
NAV per share NOK	7.8	9.7

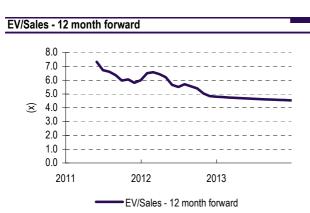
DCF summary (WACC 10%)		
(USDm)	End-2012E	End-2013E
NPV forecast period	1,369	1,333
NPV terminal value	1,421	1,563
Sum	2,790	2,896
SG&A, other	-287	-286
NPV capex forecast period	-845	-498
EV	1,658	2,112
NIBD	771	1,025
DCF value of equity	887	1,087
Outstanding shares (m)	501	501
DCF per share (USD)	1.8	2.2
USD / NOK	5.75	5.75
DCF per share (NOK)	10.2	12.5
Source: SEB Enskilda		

With new equity, we would derive an end-2012 implied value per rig of around USD 500m. Our secondhand value estimate of USD 585m implies some NOK 8 per share.

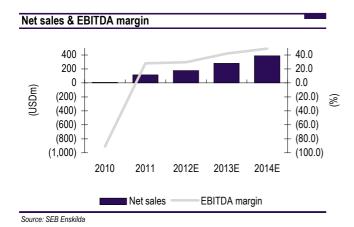
Implied value per rig				
	Q3/12	End-2012E	End-2013E	End-2014E
USD/NOK	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75
Share price (NOK)	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8
No of shares (m)	337	501	501	501
Мсар	222	329	329	329
NIBD	793	771	1,025	1,436
EV	1,015	1,100	1,354	1,765
Remaining capex	888	888	467	0
Fully invested EV	1,903	1,988	1,821	1,765
No of rigs	4	4	4	4
EV/rig	476	497	455	441

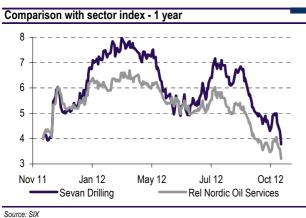




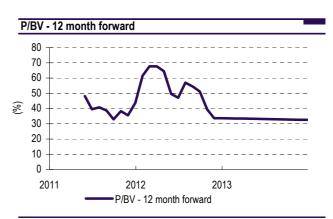


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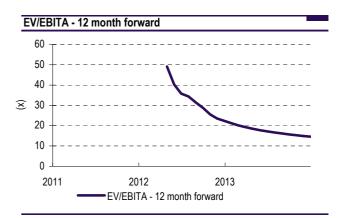




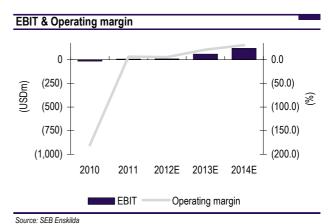




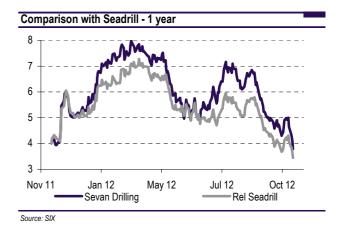
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Profit & loss statement					
(USDm)	2010	2011	2012E	2013E	2014E
Net Sales	8	116	177	280	387
Other revenues	0	0	0	0 280	0 387
Total revenues	8	116	177	200	307
Total expenses	(15)	(83)	(124)	(162)	(197)
Profit before depreciation	(7)	33	52	118	190
Depreciation - Fixed assets	(7)	(25)	(42)	(58)	(70)
Depreciation - Other assets	0	0	(42) 0	0	Ó
Amortisation - Goodwill	0	0	0	0	0
Amortisation - Other intangibles Operating profit	0 (14)	0 8	0 10	0 60	0 120
operating profit	(14)	U	10	00	120
Net interest expenses	(2)	(48)	(34)	(49)	(84)
Foreign exchange items	(2) (1)	(40)	(9)	(10)	(10)
Other financial items	Ó	Û	0	Ó	Ú Ú
Value changes - Fixed assets	0	0	0	0	0
Value changes – Financial assets	0 0	0	0 0	0 0	0
Value changes - Other assets Reported pre-tax profit	(17)	(43)	(32)	1	0 26
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Minority interests Total taxes	0 (1)	0 (7)	0 15	0 (0)	0
Reported profit after tax	(18)	(50)	(17)	(0)	(4) 22
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Discontinued operations Extraordinary items	0	0	0	0	0
Net Profit	(18)	(50)	(17)	ľ	22
Adjustments:					
Discontinued operations	0	0	0	0	0
Interest on convertible debt	0	0	0	0	0
Minority interests (IFRS)	0	0	0	0	0 0
Value changes Goodwill/intangibles amortisations	0 0	0	0	0	0
Restructuring charges	ŏ	ŏ	ŏ	ŏ	ŏ
Other adjustments	0	0	0	0	0
Tax effect of adjustments	0	0	0	0	0
Adjusted profit after tax	(18)	(50)	(17)	1	22
Margins, tax & returns					
Operating margin	n.m.	6.6	5.6	21.5	31.1
Pre-tax margin Tax rate	n.m. (5.8)	(37.2) (16.2)	(18.4) 47.4	0.3 10.0	6.8 15.0
ROE	183.9	(15.4)	(2.6)	0.1	3.4
ROCE	150.8	` 1.Ó	0.7	3.6	6.0
Growth rates y-o-y (%)					
Total revenues	n.a.	1,385.9	52.3	58.7	38.3
Operating profit Pre-tax profit	n.m.	n.m. n.m.	30.4 n.m.	508.0 n.m.	99.9 2,942.4
EPS (adjusted)	n.m. 0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2,942.4 2,773.4
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Cash flow					
Cash flow (USDm)	2010	2011	2012E	2013E	2014E
Net profit			(17)	20136	2014E 22
Non-cash adjustments	(18) 7	(50) 92	10	62	74
Cash flow before work cap	(11)	42	(7)	62	96
Ch. in working capital / Other	219	(46)	42	9	(30)
Operating cash flow	208	(4)	35	71	66
Capital expenditures	(1,172)	(427)	(128)	(431)	(485)
Asset disposals	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0
L/T financial investments					
Acquisitions / adjustments	()	0	(5)	()	0
Acquisitions / adjustments Free cash flow	0 (964)	0 (430)	(5) (98)	0 (360)	0 (418)

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Net loan proceeds Dividend paid Share issue Other Net change in cash

Adjustments C/flow bef chng in work cap Adjustments Int on conv debt net of tax Cash earnings

Per share information Cash earnings Operating cash flow Free cash flow

Investment cover Capex/sales (%) Capex/depreciation (%)

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Balance sheet					
(USDm) Cash and liquid assets Debtors Inventories Other Current assets	2010 2 3 0 1 7	2011 189 22 0 14 224	2012E 84 57 0 0 141	2013E 50 68 0 0 118	2014E (40) 113 0 0 73
Interest bearing fixed assets Other financial assets Capitalized development cost Goodwill Other intangibles Fixed tangible assets Other fixed assets Fixed assets	0 0 0 327 38 365	0 0 0 1,319 56 1,375	0 0 0 1,442 56 1,498	0 0 0 1,815 52 1,867	0 0 0 2,230 48 2,278
Total assets	372	1,600	1,639	1,985	2,351
Creditors Other trade financing S/T interest bearing debt Other Current liabilities	224 0 0 0 224	40 0 77 0 117	103 0 118 0 221	123 0 118 0 241	138 0 118 0 256
L/T interest bearing debt Other long-term liabilities Convertible debt Pension provisions Other provisions Deferred tax Long term liabilities	1 167 0 0 0 0 168	784 26 0 0 0 8 11	731 26 0 6 (0) 0 763	1,057 26 0 6 0 1,089	1,385 26 0 (0) 0 1,417
Minority interests	0	0	0	0	0
Shareholders' equity	(20)	672	655	656	678
Total liabilities and equity	372	1,600	1,639	1,986	2,351
Net debt (m) Working capital (m) Capital employed (m) Net debt/equity (%) Equity/total assets (%) Interest cover	(1) (219) (19) 3 (5) (7.1)	673 (4) 1,533 100 42 0.2	771 (46) 1,510 118 40 0.3	1,125 (55) 1,830 171 33 1.2	1,536 (25) 2,175 226 29 1.4

Valuation					
(USD)	2010	2011	2012E	2013E	2014E
No of shares, fully dil. (y/e)	337.0	337.0	337.0	337.0	337.0
No of shares, fully dil. avg.	337.0	337.0	337.0	337.0	337.0
Share price, y/e Share price, high Share price, low Share price, avg	0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0	5.1 7.8 3.2 4.7	3.8 8.0 3.8 6.2	3.8	3.8
EPS (reported)	(0.05)	(0.15)	(0.05)	0.00	0.07
EPS (adjusted)	(0.05)	(0.15)	(0.05)	0.00	0.07
Cash earnings/share	(0.03)	0.12	(0.02)	0.19	0.28
Dividend/share	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Enterprise value/share	0.0	2.8	2.9	4.0	5.2
Book value/share	(0.1)	2.0	1.9	1.9	2.0
Adjusted equity/share	(0.1)	2.0	1.9	1.9	2.0
PER (adjusted)	0.0	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	9.8
CEM	0.0	6.8	(32.0)	3.5	2.3
Dividend yield	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
EV/EBITDA	0.0	29.4	19.0	11.4	9.2
EV/EBIT	0.0	126.2	100.1	22.3	14.6
EV/Sales (x)	0.00	8.28	5.62	4.80	4.54
Price/Book value	0.00	0.43	0.34	0.34	0.33
Price/adjusted equity	0.00	0.43	0.34	0.34	0.33
Free cash flow/Market cap (%)	n.a.	(150.0)	(42.2)	(163.0)	(189.3)

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Target prices and risks

Target price definition and associated risks

Our target price is the analyst's assessment of what total return an investor should expect over the coming six to 12 months. The target is based on fundamental equity research and other factors at the analyst's discretion.

Our current target price of NOK 9 was set today (16 Nov 2012). The main risk to our target price on Sevan Drilling is as follows. The main risks include significant idle time for uncontracted rigs; delays and capex overruns on newbuilds under construction; unexpected downtime for rigs in operation; more extensive and costly maintenance of rigs and escalating cost inflation. The company needs to secure its remaining funding to finance construction and delivery of its two newbuilds and is therefore dependent on a functioning capital market. With only two rigs in operation the operational risk is higher in the event of downtime.

Risk levels

The risk level is the analyst's view of the uncertainty in the earnings forecasts based on an assessment of the company's business model, operating risk as well as financial risk. We use two risk levels with the following explanations:

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		as per 30 Sep 2012 (%)	Distribution as per 30 Sep 2012 (%)
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