

Sector: Textiles | RETAIL RESEARCH (Link)

| Recommendations | BUY | Everpia Joint Stock Company (HSX: EVE) GROWTH FROM A LOW BACKGROUND | | | | |
|-----------------------|--------|---|------------|-------------------------------|-------|--|
| Current price: | 16,500 | Date of writing of the report: | 27/04/2022 | SHAREHOLDER STRUCTURE | | |
| Previous target price | - | Outstanding shares (Million) | 38,047,973 | Lee Jae Eun | 16.6% | |
| New target price: | 19,000 | Capitalization (Billion VND) | 637 | AFC Vietnam Fund | 10.1% | |
| Dividend yield | - | Average liquidity of 10 sessions: | 784,800 | NH Investment & Securities | 7.7% | |
| <u>Upside</u> | 16% | Foreign ownership | 68.9% | Korea Investment & Securities | 6.8% | |

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Target price (short-term investor): VND Cut-loss price: VND

EVE and VN- Index price comparison table



P/E comparison table of EVE and VN-Index



VALUATION

BSC recommends BUYING for EVE shares with a target price of VND19,000, (+16% compared to the April 27, 2022 price) for 2022 based on FCFE and PE methods at a ratio of 60%/40%.

BUSINESS PLAN

EVE sets its 2022 business plan of 1 trillion revenues (+15.6% YoY) and 70 billion after-tax profits (+17% YoY) respectively.

FORECAST BUSINESS RESULTS

BSC forecasts 2022 results for EVE of 1.092 billion revenue (+26% YoY) and 81 billion after-tax profit (+36% YoY) respectively. EPS fw in 2022 reached VND 2,150 per share, equivalent to P/E fw of 7.6.

BUSINESS UPDATE

- Revenue and profit after tax in the Q1/2022 recovered with revenue reaching 193 billion (+3% YoY) and profit after tax reaching 14.7 billion (compared to the same period of 4.5 billion). Bedding business go sideways while padding are recovering strongly (+21% YoY) when export orders return.
- Revenue structure according to products Q1.2022: Bedding reached 126 billion (+0% YoY), Padding reached 48 billion (+21% YoY) and Cleaner reached 18 billion (-21% YoY), Other reached 18 billion (-6% YoY).
- Gross margin increased from 33.1% to 35.9% as the gross margin of Bedding from 32% to 36%.

| | 2021 | 2022 | Peer | VN-Index |
|---------|------|------|------|----------|
| PE (x) | 11.3 | 7.2 | 10.8 | 14.7 |
| PB (x) | 0.7 | 0.5 | 2.0 | 1.9 |
| PS (x) | 0.7 | 0.6 | 8.0 | 1.5 |
| ROE (%) | 6% | 7% | 17% | 13% |
| ROA (%) | 4% | 4% | 5% | 2% |

| | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022F |
|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Net revenue | 1,004 | 855 | 865 | 1,092 |
| Gross profit | 344 | 263 | 295 | 384 |
| Profit after tax | 72 | 42 | 60 | 81 |
| EPS | 1,889 | 1,105 | 1,570 | 2,150 |
| EPS Growth | -6% | -42% | 42% | 36% |

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BUSINESS OVERVIEW

Established in 1993, Everpia Joint Stock Company was formerly a branch of Viko Moolsan Co., Ltd., specializing in manufacturing and trading of padding product. After many years of operation and development, the Company is currently doing business in the following main lines industries: Bedding; Padding and Cleaner.

Table: EVE's Field of activity

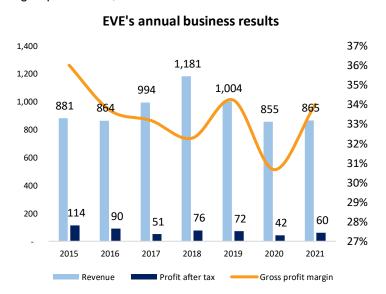
| Field | Product | Gross Margin 2021 |
|------------------|---|-------------------------|
| Bedding business | Provides products blanket covers, pillowcases, bed sheets, duvet (Everon, Everon Lite, K – bedding), PE mattress, spring mattress (Everon, King Koil) | 33.9% |
| Padding business | Provide Quilting and Padding (Dexfil, Everfil) | 40.9% |
| Cleaner business | Provide cleaner made of microfiber | 20.7% |
| Curtain business | Provide blinds/ curtain and other decorations (Everon curtain) | 19.4% |

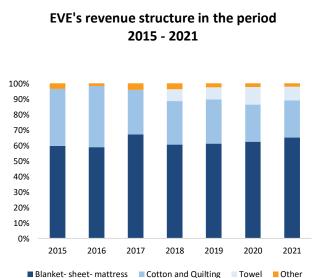
Table: EVE's Factory List

| Factory | ry Address Power | | |
|-------------|-------------------|--|--|
| NM Hanoi | Gia Lam District, | Capacity of Padding, Quilting: 15 million yards/year | |
| | Hanoi | | |
| Hung Yen NM | Van Lam District | Capacity of Linen - insert - mattresses: 3 million products/year | |
| Dong Nai NM | Bien Hoa District | Capacity of Padding: 10 million yards/year | |
| | | Capacity of Linen – insert - mattresses: 1 million products/year | |
| | | Capacity of Cleaner: 15 million products/year | |

Source: EVE

Although EVE has a long-standing Everon bedding brand, in recent years EVE's operations have been sideways due to changing user brands as well as an increasingly competitive mattress market. In 2020, Bedding business accounted for the main proportion with 62% of revenue, followed by Padding business accounting for 24% of revenue. The rest are new product groups: cleaner, curtains and household items from fabrics.



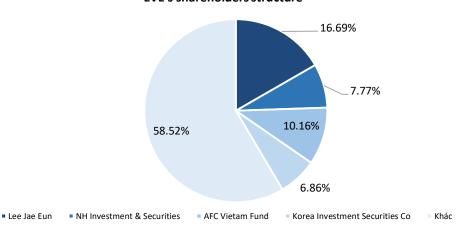


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SHAREHOLDER STRUCTURE





Source: Fiinpro

BSC said that EVE's shareholder structure is quite concentrated, the major shareholders at EVE are mainly the board of directors (Koreans) and Korean financial institutions (NH Invesment & Securities and Korea Invesment & Securities). In addition, recent times showed the structural move of shareholder funds:

- + AFC Vietnam Fund increases ownership: buys 66,000 shares equivalent to 0.17% of shares
- + Korea Investment & Securities reduces ownership: sells 262,700 shares, or 0.69% of shares
- + NH Investment & Securities reduces ownership: sells 416,200 shares, equivalent to 1.09% of shares

UPDATE BUSINESS RESULTS FOR Q1/2022

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|------------------------|----------|-------|------------|-----------|---|
| Billion VND | Q1. 21 | Q2.22 | % YoY | 2022 Plan | Comment |
| Net revenue | 187 | 193 | 3% | 1,000 | Revenue and profit after tax in the first |
| Gross profit | 62 | 69 | 11% | | quarter of 2022 recovered with revenue reaching 193 billion (+3% YoY) and profit |
| Gross profit margin | 33.1% | 35.7% | | | after tax reaching 14.7 billion (compared to |
| Selling expenses | (42) | (38) | -9% | | the same period of 4.5 billion). Bedding business go sideways while padding are |
| Management costs | (21) | (18) | -14% | | recovering strongly (+21% YoY) when export |
| SG&A/ DTT | 33.6% | 29.0% | | | orders return. |
| EBIT | 15 | 27 | 80% | | |
| Financial revenue | 9 | 9 | 0% | | Revenue structure according to products |
| Financial expenses | (1) | (4) | 300% | | Q1.2022: Bedding reached 126 billion (+0% YoY), Padding reached 48 billion (+21% YoY) |
| Profit before tax | 6 | 18 | 200% | | and Cleaner reached 18 billion (-21% YoY), |
| Profit after tax | 4 | 14 | 250% | 70 | Other reached 18 billion (-6% YoY). |
| NPAT | 4 | 14 | 250% | | |
| NPAT of parent company | 4.9% | 6.9% | | | Gross margin increased from 33.1% to 35.9% as the gross margin of Bedding business from 32% to 36%. |
| EPS | 120 | 359 | 199% | | |



BUSINESS OUTLOOK FOR 2022

BSC said that in 2022, EVE's business outlook is positive thanks to the following factors (i) Benefiting from the economic recovery after Covid: export orders and orders from hotels (ii) Expectations of restructuring Bedding business after a long period of competition

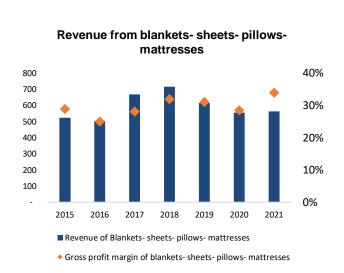
(i) Benefit from the economic recovery after the Covid epidemic: export orders and hotel orders return

After two years of being affected by the epidemic, BSC expects export orders to return (including Padding products and Bedding product). In addition, BSC expects the company to benefit from the increased demand for Padding products along with some orders switching to EVE due to the lack of personnel from rival factories due to Covid.

Not only that, after two years of being affected by Covid, the tourism industry in Vietnam is gradually recovering with both domestic and international visitors. Consumers' willingness to increase spending on tourism is expected to boost hotels' spending on items, including bedding product. Revenue for Bedding orders with B2B customers usually accounts for 9% - 11% of total revenue.

(ii) Expectations from buffer segment restructuring after a long period of competition

Although Evepia has a long-standing mattress brand, in recent times, the Everon brand is witnessing a decline as (i) the market is increasingly competitive (ii) brand recognition (especially with younger customers) declines.





Source: EVE

Therefore, in the coming time, Everpia will conduct market research to identify, locate and develop a plan to redevelop the Everon brand, with a focus on millennial customers.

In addition, the company in parallel conducts an upgrade (Digital Transformation) of the dealer system:

Currently, Everpia has about 427 distribution stores nationwide and the company continues to consider the dealer channel as the main distribution channel.

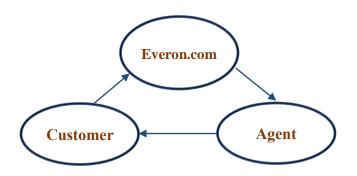
In order to meet the trend of online shopping and multi-channel sales, Everpia will design, manage and operate the company's website and promote marketing and advertising activities to attract customers to shop on the company's website. The orders will be pushed back to the nearest dealer executed by the customer.

Dealers will be installed point-of-sale software, inventory update software and business activities of each agent.

BSC expects that with the strategy of restructuring the brand identity along with the demand for mattresses recovering from the epidemic as well as the unaffected sales as in 2021, buffer consumption in 2022 gradually recovered to pre-epidemic levels.

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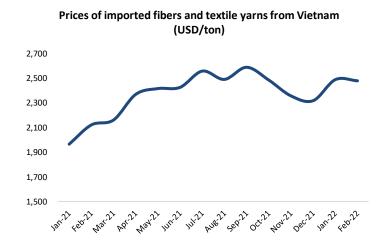


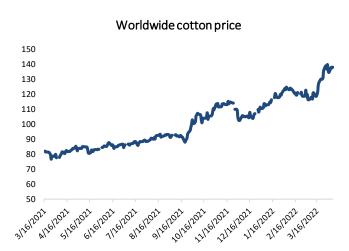
RISKS

BSC said that the high price of anchor input materials in 2022 will affect eve's costs due to the company importing fibers, fabrics (from Korea, China) to produce blankets- sheets- pillows and padding.

+ The average price of fibers and textile fibers imported into Vietnam in the first 2 months of 2022 is 2,483 USD/ton, up 22% YoY and up 7% YTD

The average world cotton price in the first 3 months of 2022 was \$ 1.3/lb, up 56% YoY and 8% YTD.





Source: TCHQ, Bloomberg

FORECAST AND VALUATION

Forecast of business results in 2022: BSC forecasts that EVE's 2022 net revenue and profit after tax will reach VND 1,092 billion (+26% YoY) and VND 82 billion (+37% YoY) based on the following assumptions:

+ Revenue structure in 2022 by product:

| | 2 | 021 | 20 | 22F |
|---------|--------------------------|--|--------------------------|--|
| | Revenue (billion VND) | Quantity (thousands of products) | Revenue (billion VND) | Quantity (thousands of products) |
| Bedding | 561 | 1,598 | 683 | 1,886 |
| Padding | 209 | 12,319 | 313 | 14,783 |
| Cleaner | 76 | 4,870 | 96 | 5,601 |



EVE's Business Results Forecast Table

| Unit: billion VND | 2020 | 2021 | 2022F | 2023F |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Net Revenue | 855 | 866 | 1,092 | 1,235 |
| Cost of goods sold | (593) | (570) | (708) | (791) |
| Gross profit | 262 | 295 | 383 | 443 |
| Gross profit margin | 30.7% | 34.1% | 35.1% | 35.9% |
| Selling expenses | (140) | (150) | (188) | (212) |
| Selling Cost Margin | 19.4% | 17.4% | 17.2% | 17.2% |
| Management cost of DN | (94) | (85) | (109) | (123) |
| Marginal Management Cost of Enterprises | 11.0% | 9.8% | 10.0% | 10.0% |
| Profit before tax | 54 | 74 | 102 | 123 |
| Profit after tax | 42 | 59 | 81 | 99 |
| EPS | 1,105 | 1,570 | 2,150 | 2,600 |

Source: BSC Research

PE method: BSC uses a target P/E for EVE of 9.0x, 16% discount from the average PE of the Textile industry.



Price comparison table of some textile and garment enterprises on the stock exchange



| Stock | Market capitalization (trillion VND) | P/B | P/E |
|--------|--------------------------------------|-----|------|
| VGT | 9.55 | 1.3 | 12.1 |
| TCM | 4.99 | 2.8 | 38.1 |
| MSH | 4.55 | 3.2 | 10.2 |
| STK | 3.85 | 2.8 | 13.5 |
| TNG | 2.92 | 2.0 | 10.8 |
| PPH | 2.37 | 1.3 | 6.7 |
| VGG | 1.98 | 1.1 | 35.5 |
| HTG | 1.30 | 2.2 | 6.9 |
| EVE | 0.63 | 0.6 | 10.6 |
| Median | | 2.0 | 10.8 |

| | 2021 | 2022F* | 2023F* |
|--------------|-------|--------|--------|
| EPS | 1,570 | 2,150 | 2,600 |
| P/E | | 9 | 9 |
| Target price | | 19,350 | 23,400 |

Discounted Cash Flow Method:

| Average cost of capital | | | | |
|-------------------------|------|--|--|--|
| Rf | 6.5% | | | |
| Beta | 0.6 | | | |
| Ke | 12% | | | |
| Kd | 10% | | | |
| E/A | 50% | | | |
| Tax | 20% | | | |
| WACC | 12% | | | |
| g | 1% | | | |



| | 2022F | 2023F | Terminal |
|------------------------------|------------|-------|----------|
| The company's free cash flow | 12 | -32 | 589 |
| Present value | 456 | | |
| Total enterprise value | 882 | | |
| In debt | 167 | | |
| Equity | 715 | | |
| Number of shares | 38,047,973 | | |
| Value per share (VND) | 18,800 | | |

| | Price | Proportion | Average price |
|------|--------|---------------|---------------|
| FCFF | 18,800 | 60% | 11,300 |
| P/E | 19,350 | 40% | 7,700 |
| | | Target price | 19,000 |
| | | Current price | 16,400 |
| | | Upside | 16% |

We recommend **BUY** for EVE stock with a target price of VND 19,000, (+16% compared to April 27, 2022) for 2022 based on two methods FCFE and PE with a weighting of 60%/40 %.



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