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## **Automotive: Getting closer**

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## Editorial (1/2)

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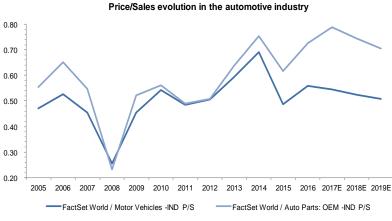
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#### Automotive: Getting closer

The car manufacturing industry has been on an uptrend over the past year (FactSet World Motor Vehicle Index rose 5.7% year-todate (YtD) and +13.1% year-on-year (YoY)). The sector is also reasonably valued compared to its ten-year average (barring FY08-FY09 crisis years) with 0.5x Price/Sales (P/S) and 1.2x Price/Book Value (P/BV) for FY17E (vs. 0.5x and 1.4x). However, the sector lags global suppliers' performance (FactSet World Auto Parts OEM Index is up 10.6% YTD and 15.9% YoY). This is not unusual as car manufacturers underperformed suppliers in seven of the past ten calendar years. While the underperformance has been widespread across regions, the divergence has been particularly noticeable in Europe (+6.3% vs. +19.0% YtD and +13.5% vs. +16.4% YoY). Suppliers have a ~45% valuation premium to auto manufacturers in FY17E, well above the ten-year average (~15%). This is justified in our view given a larger scope for margin expansion, earnings growth and increasing return on equity relative to car manufacturers.

Vehicles demand growth has been on a steady pace of recovery since the 2008–09 crisis. 2016 marked the seventh consecutive year of growth with new vehicle sales rising 4.7% globally to 93.6 mn, including 4.8% growth for passenger cars to 69.5 mn (source: International Organization of Motor Vehicle Manufacturers (OICA)). It brings the 2010–16 average annual growth rate to 5.3% (passenger cars +4.9%). Global vehicle demand for FY17 is expected to grow further, but at a slower pace (1 to 3%). Asian demand should be the main growth engine. Russian and Brazilian demand should not deteriorate further, while demand from developed markets is expected to stall (Europe +1%, North America and Japan +0%).



Source : SGPB, Facset



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## Editorial (2/2)

Motorisation rate is high in developed countries: around 670 vehicles per 1 000 inhabitants in North America (325 mn vehicles in use), 609 in Japan (77 mn) and 579 in Western Europe (303 mn) vs. 182 globally (1 282 mn), according to the OICA. Nonetheless, replacement demand in mature markets should be supportive: the average age of a vehicle is estimated around 11.6 years in the US, 10.7 in Europe and 8.2 in Japan (source: IHS Markit, an information and analytics company). Additionally, the stricter regulatory framework on greenhouse gas emissions and safety requirements could speed up replacement demand for vehicles with internal combustion engine by more efficient and environmental-friendly ones. Looking ahead, we also believe that the replacement cycle will be shortened thanks to the fast development of cars' technological content.

Overall, we see opportunities for car manufacturers and suppliers in particular. We anticipate car manufacturers to increase outsourcing to suppliers. This would not only be a source of higher revenues, but would also provide suppliers with greater pricing power. We believe suppliers have the potential for higher revenues and margins, despite expectations of a significant rise in research and development (R&D) spending in coming years. Car manufacturers should also benefit from solid volumes and a better mix. However we doubt that rising R&D costs (due to higher regulation) will be fully passed on to customer and we see therefore more limited margin potential.

At this stage it is not clear how the relationship between manufacturers and suppliers will evolve. However, we believe there will be a higher degree of collaboration in the years ahead. In our view exposure on both car manufacturers and suppliers will be beneficial. When looking at car manufacturer we privilege Renault (mass market, Europe centric with exposure to Asia, Russia and Latin America), Nissan (mass market, focus on North America and Japan, exposure to Asia) and Daimler (premium cars, exposure to trucks, global exposure). Meanwhile, suppliers such as Continental (automotive supplier and tyres, global exposure), Valeo (automotive supplier, global exposure) and Bridgestone (tyres, focus on North America and Japan) retain our preference. In our view, this stock selection should not only provide exposure to different market segments but also to both mature and emerging markets.

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## Focus: Basket of Stocks - Suppliers

#### Bridgestone (5108-JP) – BUY – Target Price: JPY 5 200.00

**Investment Case:** Bridgestone's multi-brand strategy and advanced technology should allow for superior margins and for growth at least in line with peers. It aims to become a truly global company via further investments and by improving the company culture, structure and governance. Management's 2017–21 mid-term Plan aims for (1) growth in excess of industry average, (2) 10% operating margin, (3) 6% ROA and (4) 12% ROE. The share price significantly outperformed its peers'. Still, valuation is only in line with peers.

**Main Risks:** Despite a small number of players dominating the market competition is high. The tyre industry is highly cyclical. Tyre makers have significantly expanded their margins in recent years on the back of higher car sales along with declining raw material prices. This situation may reverse. Bridgestone's valuation is above the 5-year historic median.

For a detailed analysis, please refer to the Bridgestone Equity Note, which can be found here.

#### Continental (CON-DE) – BUY – Target Price: EUR 215.00

**Investment Case:** Despite the recent weakness, we believe Automotive is well-placed to benefit from the long-term trends in the automotive sector. The Powertrain business' strategic review was not as comprehensive as hoped. However, the decision to keep the entire division in-house may be sensible in our view. Stringent safety and fuel-efficiency requirements should also benefit the high-margin and cash-generative Rubber division. The most important swing factors are the mining segment (currently subdued) and raw material price (headwind). Despite an underwhelming Powertrain review, 1Q17 added to confidence in Continental's underlying strength.

**Main Risks:** The automotive supplier market is highly cyclical. The tyre market is dominated by three large players and Continental is only a distant fourth. Competition is high. Margins in the tyre division could be peaking. The Automotive business is underperforming. R&D expenses may remain high for the foreseeable future.

For a detailed analysis, please refer to the Continental Equity Note, which can be found here.

#### Valeo (FR-FR) – BUY – Target Price: EUR 70.00

**Investment Case:** Valeo has set FY21 revenue target >EUR 27 bn (EUR 22.5 bn in FY19). The expected 10% FY16–21 annual growth implies >7 ppt outperformance vs. the expected global automotive production (2.3%). EBITDA and EBIT margin should reach 15% and 9% (8.5% in FY19) resp. The group is well-placed to benefit from the automotive industry's move towards lower emissions and ADAS development. We believe Valeo will reach its FY19 and FY21 targets thanks to sound order intake, continuous innovation, development in Asia and operating leverage.

**Main Risks:** Valeo is a growth stock and the company's valuation underlines high market expectations. Rising R&D costs (CO2 emission reduction and intuitive driving) and recent acquisitions could weigh on margin and EPS. Valeo's growth relies heavily on the Asian market. Valeo capitalises more R&D than peers which may lead to hefty write-downs.

For a detailed analysis, please refer to the Valeo Equity Note, which can be found here.

## Focus: Basket of Stocks - OEMs

#### Daimler (DAI-DE) – BUY – Target Price: EUR 73.00

**Investment Case:** Daimler reinvented itself, emphasising efficiency, rejuvenating and broadening its Mercedes-Benz model range. We expect the group to continue on this path. The group is stepping up R&D in CASE. It is also developing a new generation of internal combustion engines. Short term, the Truck division could remain depressed and management is expected to cut costs further. Longer term, several geographies could recover simultaneously. Model and earnings momentum is slowing with the market factoring in flat EPS in FY17–19E. We believe this is factored in by current valuation.

**Main Risks:** The auto industry is cyclical and highly competitive. The global truck market is highly cyclical with very limited visibility. There are no synergies between cars and trucks. Truck margins are likely to remain under pressure. Daimler is entering a period of slower growth. Higher costs will put additional pressure on profitability.

For a detailed analysis, please refer to the Daimler Equity Note, which can be found here.

#### Nissan Motor Company (7201-JP) – BUY – Target Price: JPY 1 200.00

**Investment Case:** The Renault-Nissan Alliance not only brings economies of scale but also significant synergies. This should greatly benefit NMC at a time of rising R&D costs. Management's comments that NMC has no intention for high incentives in the North American market were reassuring. With its SUV offer, NMC should benefit from the continued high demand for light trucks in North America. The group's new mid-term plan will be presented later this year. However headlines already revealed NMC's ambitious growth (driven by emerging markets) and profitability targets.

**Main Risks:** The automotive industry is highly cyclical and fiercely competitive. The North American market has peaked, incentives are increasing and used-car prices are declining. A slowdown in China may hurt profits and weigh on investor sentiment. The stake purchase in MMC may be risky. Forex may significantly impact NMC's competitiveness and profitability.

For a detailed analysis, please refer to the Nissan Equity Note, which can be found here.

#### Renault (RNO-FR) – BUY – Target Price: EUR 91.00

**Investment Case:** The Renault–Nissan Alliance brings significant synergies. However, a full merger is not on the cards yet and would not necessarily bring additional value. Partnerships with Daimler and Bolloré create not only economies of scale, but also accelerate growth and help fund R&D. Details of Renault's FY17–22 strategic plan will only be unveiled next October. The headline targets (FY22 group revenues of EUR 70 bn at constant currencies and 7% operating margin and a positive operational FCF every year in FY17–22) look realistic.

**Main Risks:** The automotive industry is highly cyclical and competitive. The value investors assign to the Renault Automotive activities varies over time, as does the applied discount. Renault's diesel models are under investigation in France. Although the group denies fraud, press reports on the subject could still cause share price volatility.

For a detailed analysis, please refer to the Renault Equity Note, which can be found here.

## Market Dashboard & Conviction-list Performance

#### Conviction Lists<sup>1</sup> & Benchmarks

**MSCI World AC** 

**Group Ranked Returns** 

| 06/26/2017                     | Inception Date |        | Weekly       | YTD          |
|--------------------------------|----------------|--------|--------------|--------------|
| Global CL                      | 09/14/2009     | 79.7%  | 0.2%         | 14.0%        |
| Developed Asia-Pacific CL      | 02/22/2016     | 11.3%  | 0.1%         | 5.1%         |
| European CL                    | 03/10/2010     | 49.2%  | -0.4%        | 12.3%        |
| USCL                           | 03/10/2010     | 69.2%  | 0.2%         | 18.2%        |
| Emerging CL                    | 02/22/2016     | 60.4%  | 1.9%         | 32.2%        |
| Dividend CL                    | 02/05/2015     | 10.2%  | -0.8%        | 7.8%         |
| MSCI AC World                  | 09/14/2009     | 64.7%  | -0.3%        | 10.9%        |
| MSCI Pacific Index             | 02/22/2016     | 23.3%  | -0.3%        | 10.1%        |
| MSCI Europe                    | 03/10/2010     | 46.5%  | -0.8%        | 7.2%         |
| SPX Index                      | 03/10/2010     | 112.9% | -0.6%        | 8.9%         |
| MSCI Emerging Markets          | 02/22/2016     | 36.0%  | 0.6%         | 18.2%        |
| MSCI World High Dividend Yield | 02/05/2015     | 14.9%  | -0.2%        | 10.4%        |
|                                |                |        | Sources: SGI | PB & FactSet |

52 Week Rolling 06/26/2017 Weekly YTD Low High **MSCI AC WORLD** -0.3% 10.9% 23.6% -0.4% Healthcare 2.0% 16.9% 21.0% -0.5% Info Technology 0.7% 22.5% 44.0% -1.4% Utilities -0.4% 11.9% 18.6% -0.8% Cons. Staples -0.5% 16.2% -2.0% 11.8% Cons. Discretionary -0.5% 12.0% 25.2% -2.1% Materials -0.5% 7.9% 27.8% -2.1% **Telecom Services** -0.9% 1.4% 9.7% -6.0% Industrials -1.0% 12.5% 27.3% -1.1% Financials -1.4% 7.0% 35.2% -1.5% Energy -2.2% -10.5% 3.4% -12.3% Sources: SGPB & FactSet

#### Global Style Counselling<sup>2</sup>

| 06/26/2017           | Maakhy | YTD   | 52 Week Rolling |       |  |
|----------------------|--------|-------|-----------------|-------|--|
| 00/20/2017           | Weekly | לוז   | Low             | High  |  |
| MSCI AC WORLD        | -0.3%  | 10.9% | 23.6%           | -0.4% |  |
| MSCI World Value     | -0.8%  | 5.6%  | 21.9%           | -0.8% |  |
| MSCI World Grow th   | -0.2%  | 14.8% | 23.4%           | -0.8% |  |
| MSCI World Small Cap | -0.1%  | 9.1%  | 25.8%           | -0.4% |  |
| MSCI World Large Cap | -0.3%  | 10.8% | 23.6%           | -0.4% |  |

Sources: SGPB & Fact Set

<sup>1</sup> Conviction lists' content is detailed on the following pages.

<sup>2</sup> Each style is defined according to MSCI standards, detailed in the glossary.

## Global Conviction List...

## List Definition

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#### U.S.

Alphabet Inc (GOOGL-US) Check Point Software Technologies Ltd (CHKP-US) Citigroup Inc (C-US) Facebook, Inc. Class A (FB-US) PepsiCo, Inc (PEP-US) Pfizer Inc. (PFE-US) Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc (TMO-US) Walt Disney Co (DIS-US)

**EUROPE** Actividades de Construccion y Servicios SA (ACS-ES) Anheuser-Busch Inbev (ABI-BE) **BNP Paribas SA** (BNP-FR) Bayer AG (BAYN-DE) Compagnie d'Entreprises CFE SA (CFEB-BE) Compagnie de Saint-Gobain SA (SGO-FR) CRH PIc (CRG-IE) Danone SA (BN-FR) Diageo plc (DGE-GB) Inditex SA (ITX-ES) ING Groep NV (INGA-NL) Novartis AG (NOVN-CH) Pernod Ricard SA (RI-FR) Royal Ahold Delhaize NV (AD-NL) Schneider Electric SE (SU-FR) WPP PIc (WPP-GB)

ASIA Alibaba Group Holding Ltd (BABA-US) Japan Airlines (9201-JP) Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group (8306-JP) Samsung Electronics Co Ltd (SMSN-GB)

## ...& Historical Performance

### **Global Conviction List**

| Code     | Company Name                               | Last Price | Perf.* | Target Price ** | Upside | Industry               | Entry Date |
|----------|--|------------|--------|-----------------|--------|------------------------|------------|
| ACS-ES   | Actividades de Construccion y Servicios SA | 35.89      | 32%    | 40.00           | 11%    | Industrials            | 11/21/2016 |
| BABA-US  | Alibaba Group Holding Ltd.                 | 142.73     | 47%    | 154.00          | 8%     | Information Technology | 01/19/2015 |
| GOOGL-US | S Alphabet Inc. Class A                    | 972.09     | 59%    | 1 048.00        | 8%     | Information Technology | 08/25/2015 |
| ABI-BE   | Anheuser-Busch InBev SA/NV                 | 102.05     | -6%    | 125.00          | 22%    | Consumer Staples       | 05/16/2017 |
| BAYN-DE  | Bayer AG                                   | 122.15     | 2%     | 119.00          | -3%    | Health Care            | 09/09/2015 |
| BNP-FR   | BNP Paribas SA Class A                     | 61.60      | 55%    | 73.00           | 19%    | Financials             | 04/04/2013 |
| CHKP-US  | Check Point Software Technologies Ltd.     | 112.57     | 46%    | 118.00          | 5%     | Information Technology | 02/11/2015 |
| CFEB-BE  | Compagnie d'Entreprises CFE SA             | 129.30     | -1%    | 151.00          | 17%    | Industrials            | 06/14/2017 |
| SGO-FR   | Compagnie de Saint-Gobain SA               | 48.07      | 20%    | 55.00           | 14%    | Materials              | 04/29/2015 |
| C-US     | Citigroup Inc                              | 63.78      | 25%    | 67.00           | 5%     | Financials             | 10/16/2013 |
| CRG-IE   | CRH Plc                                    | 32.18      | 0%     | 39.00           | 21%    | Materials              | 01/05/2017 |
| BN-FR    | Danone SA                                  | 69.44      | 15%    | 77.00           | 11%    | Consumer Staples       | 06/16/2016 |
| DGE-GB   | Diageo plc                                 | 23.24      | 9%     | 24.50           | 5%     | Consumer Staples       | 01/05/2017 |
| -B-US    | Facebook, Inc. Class A                     | 153.59     | 24%    | 166.50          | 8%     | Information Technology | 07/29/2016 |
| NGA-NL   | ING Groep NV                               | 15.00      | 38%    | 16.50           | 10%    | Financials             | 06/10/2014 |
| 9201-JP  | Japan Airlines Co., Ltd.                   | 3 446.00   | -17%   | 3 800.00        | 10%    | Industrials            | 09/11/2015 |
| 3306-JP  | Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group, Inc.       | 726.90     | 53%    | 800.00          | 10%    | Financials             | 01/10/2013 |
| NOVN-CH  | Novartis AG                                | 83.40      | 5%     | 94.00           | 13%    | Health Care            | 08/02/2016 |
| PEP-US   | PepsiCo, Inc.                              | 117.12     | 12%    | 125.00          | 7%     | Consumer Discretionary | 01/26/2017 |
| RI-FR    | Pernod Ricard SA                           | 123.15     | 20%    | 125.00          | 2%     | Consumer Staples       | 01/19/2015 |
| PFE-US   | Pfizer Inc.                                | 34.04      | -3%    | 42.00           | 23%    | Health Care            | 08/18/2016 |
| AD-NL    | Royal Ahold Delhaize N.V.                  | 17.08      | -14%   | 23.50           | 38%    | Consumer Staples       | 01/26/2017 |
| SMSN-GB  | Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd.              | 1 053.00   | 66%    | 1 130.00        | 7%     | Information Technology | 02/09/2015 |
| SU-FR    | Schneider Electric SE                      | 70.07      | 13%    | 77.00           | 10%    | Industrials            | 06/30/2015 |
| MO-US    | Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc.              | 173.23     | 38%    | 179.00          | 3%     | Health Care            | 02/11/2015 |
| DIS-US   | Walt Disney Company                        | 105.57     | 6%     | 125.00          | 18%    | Consumer Discretionary | 01/08/2016 |
| NPP-GB   | WPP Plc                                    | 16.54      | 132%   | 20.80           | 26%    | Consumer Discretionary | 07/27/2011 |

List Potential Upside: 25.4%

Sources: SGPB & FactSet

\* Price Return Since Inception

\*\* Target price is a 12-month forecast price defined by SGPB Equity Experts

## Weekly Comment

- The Global Conviction List gained 0.2% last week, outperforming the MSCI AC World Index, which fell 0.3%.
- The week's top gainers were Novartis and Ahold Delhaize as they rose 5.3% and 4.0% respectively, while the top losers were BNP Paribas and Diageo as they lost 2.3% and 2.1% respectively.
- The List offers an average upside of 25.4%, based on our Equity Experts' target prices.

## **Dividend Conviction List**

## List Definition

- The List comprises Societe Generale Private Banking Equity Experts' convictions with exclusive buy rating and an attractive dividend yield.
- The selection aims at generating dividend income.
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| 06/26/2017   |                                   |                 |            |         |                 |        |                        |            |
|--------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|------------|---------|-----------------|--------|------------------------|------------|
| FactSet Code | Company Name                      | Dividend Yield* | Last Price | Perf.** | Target Price*** | Upside | Industry               | Entry Date |
| ADEN-CH      | Adecco Group AG                   | 3.6%            | 73.85      | -4%     | 86.00           | 16%    | Industrials            | 05/16/2017 |
| CS-FR        | AXA SA                            | 5.2%            | 23.99      | 24%     | 26.50           | 10%    | Financials             | 02/05/2015 |
| BATS-GB      | British American Tobacco p.l.c.   | 3.5%            | 54.77      | 17%     | 54.00           | -1%    | Consumer Staples       | 01/10/2017 |
| CO-FR        | Casino, Guichard-Perrachon SA     | 6.0%            | 52.55      | 5%      | 60.00           | 14%    | Consumer Staples       | 04/19/2017 |
| CVX-US       | Chevron Corporation               | 4.2%            | 104.14     | 4%      | 122.00          | 17%    | Energy                 | 06/23/2015 |
| KO-US        | Coca-Cola Company                 | 3.4%            | 45.43      | 9%      | 46.00           | 1%     | Consumer Staples       | 02/05/2015 |
| ENEL-IT      | Enel SpA                          | 4.9%            | 4.95       | 25%     | 5.50            | 11%    | Utilities              | 08/25/2015 |
| ENGI-FR      | ENGIE SA                          | 5.0%            | 13.99      | -27%    | 15.50           | 11%    | Utilities              | 02/05/2015 |
| GSK-GB       | GlaxoSmithKline plc               | 4.7%            | 17.11      | 14%     | 18.60           | 9%     | Health Care            | 02/05/2015 |
| INGA-NL      | ING Groep NV                      | 4.8%            | 15.00      | 14%     | 16.50           | 10%    | Financials             | 10/06/2015 |
| LLOY-GB      | Lloyds Banking Group              | 6.2%            | 0.67       | -9%     | 0.74            | 11%    | Financials             | 11/26/2015 |
| RDSA-NL      | Royal Dutch Shell Plc             | 7.2%            | 23.52      | -15%    | 29.00           | 23%    | Energy                 | 05/19/2015 |
| SU-FR        | Schneider Electric SE             | 3.2%            | 70.07      | 13%     | 77.00           | 10%    | Industrials            | 06/30/2015 |
| TUI1-DE      | TUI AG                            | 5.3%            | 13.04      | -2%     | 16.50           | 27%    | Consumer Discretionary | 02/16/2017 |
| VIE-FR       | Veolia Environnement SA           | 4.4%            | 19.36      | 17%     | 22.00           | 14%    | Utilities              | 02/05/2015 |
| DG-FR        | VINCI SA                          | 3.0%            | 79.51      | 60%     | 85.00           | 7%     | Industrials            | 02/05/2015 |
|              | List Performance Since Inception: | 10.2%           |            |         |                 |        |                        |            |

List Potential Upside:

Sources: SGPB & FactSet

\* Estimated annual dividend yield for the next 12 months (average of the estimates given by the contributors to the FactSet consensus)

\*\* Price Return Since Inception

\*\*\* Target price is a 12-month forecast price defined by SGPB Equity Experts

| Dividend Yield      | %    |
|---------------------|------|
| FTSE 100            | 4.2% |
| Bovespa Index       | 3.7% |
| Euro Stoxx50        | 3.5% |
| Straits Times Index | 3.5% |
| SM                  | 3.4% |
| S&P 500             | 2.1% |
| Nikkei 225          | 1.9% |

Sources: SGPB & FactSet

Estimated annual dividend yield for the next 12 months (average of the estimates given by the contributors to the FactSet consensus)

13.0%

## **Emerging Markets Overview**

#### **Conviction List**

| 06/26/2017 |          |                            |            |         |                  |
|------------|----------|----------------------------|------------|---------|------------------|
| Code       | ADR/GDR* | Company Name               | Last Price | Perf.** | Target Price *** |
| BABA-US    | BABA-US  | Alibaba Group Holding Ltd. | 142.73     | 107%    | 154.00           |

BBL.R-TH Bangkok Bank Public Company 181.50 15% 201.00 SMSN-GB SMSN-GB Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd. 1 053.00 118% 1 130.00 List Performance Since Inception: 60.4% List Upside: 13.6%

Sources: SGPB & FactSet

**Entry Date** 

02/22/2016

02/22/2016

02/22/2016

\* When available, ADR/GDR most liquid. \*\* Price Return since Inception \*\*\* Target price is a 12-month forecast price defined by SGPB Equity Experts

Information Technology

Information Technology

Industry

Financials

Upside

8%

11%

7%

Market Performances

| 06/26/2017     | EM Index                 | Weekly  | YTD            |
|----------------|--------------------------|---------|----------------|
| MXEF Index     | MSCI Emerging (USD)      | 0.6%    | 18.2%          |
| MSEUEMEA Index | MSI EMEA (USD)           | 0.0%    | 4.0%           |
| MXLA index     | MSCI LATAM (USD)         | -0.4%   | 8.1%           |
| MXMS Index     | MSCI Emerging Asia (USD) | 0.9%    | 23.4%          |
| MXRU Index     | MSCI Russia              | -1.5%   | -16.6%         |
| MXBR Index     | MSCI Brazil              | -0.5%   | 0.6%           |
| MXIN INDEX     | MSCI India               | -1.0%   | 14.2%          |
|                |                          | Sources | SGPR & FactSet |

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#### **Convictions Highlights**

The EM Conviction List advanced 1.9% last week, outperforming the MSCI EM Index, which rose 0.6%. Samsung Electronics was the best performer as it climbed 2.4%.



#### Macroeconomic Views

#### Argentina: 1Q17 GDP finally recovers

According to the National Statistics and Census Institute, Argentina's GDP increased 0.3% YoY in 1Q17 after contracting for three consecutive quarters. This compares to analysts' expectations of 0.1% growth for 1Q17. The nation's GDP had contracted 2.1% YoY in 4Q16.

#### Poland: May producer prices fall more than expected

Poland's PPI in May fell 0.5% MoM, more than expectations of a 0.2% fall. This was driven by a 2.2% MoM decline in mining & quarrying prices, followed by manufacturing that showed a 0.5% fall. On the other hand, electricity, gas and construction costs increased marginally by 0.1% each.

Source: FactSet

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### Developed Asia-Pacific<sup>1</sup>

| Code    | Company Name                      | Last Price | Perf.* | Target Price ** | Upside | Industry         | Entry Date          |
|---------|-----------------------------------|------------|--------|-----------------|--------|------------------|---------------------|
| 1299-HK | AIA Group Limited                 | 58.00      | 46%    | 60.00           | 3%     | Financials       | 02/22/2016          |
| 4503-JP | Astellas Pharma Inc.              | 1 401.50   | -11%   | 1 730.00        | 23%    | Health Care      | 02/22/2016          |
| 9201-JP | Japan Airlines Co., Ltd.          | 3 446.00   | -18%   | 3 800.00        | 10%    | Industrials      | 02/22/2016          |
| 8306-JP | Mitsubishi UFJ Financial          | 726.90     | 52%    | 800.00          | 10%    | Financials       | 02/22/2016          |
| 8801-JP | Mitsui Fudosan Co., Ltd.          | 2 631.00   | -1%    | 2 910.00        | 11%    | Financials       | 02/22/2016          |
| 039-SG  | Oversea-Chinese Banking Col       | 10.66      | 34%    | 12.10           | 14%    | Financials       | 02/22/2016          |
| 3382-JP | Seven & I Holdings Co., Ltd.      | 4 723.00   | 2%     | 5 500.00        | 16%    | Consumer Staples | 04/11/2017          |
|         | List Performance Since Inception: | 11.3%      |        |                 |        |                  |                     |
|         | List Potential Upside:            | 13.6%      |        |                 |        | Sour             | ces: SGPB & FactSei |

\* Price Return Since Inception

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<sup>1</sup> Includes Australia, Hong Kong, Japan, New Zealand, Singapore

### Europe

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|----------|--|------------|--------|-----------------|--------|------------------------|------------|
| Code     | Company Name                               | Last Price | Perf.* | Target Price ** | Upside | Industry               | Entry Date |
| ACS-ES   | Actividades de Construccion y Servicios SA | 35.89      | 32%    | 40.00           | 11%    | Industrials            | 11/21/2016 |
| ADEN-CH  | Adecco Group AG                            | 73.85      | 10%    | 86.00           | 16%    | Industrials            | 12/17/2015 |
| ABI-BE   | Anheuser-Busch InBev SA/NV                 | 102.05     | -6%    | 125.00          | 22%    | Consumer Staples       | 05/16/2017 |
| ATO-FR   | Atos SE                                    | 128.00     | 49%    | 135.00          | 5%     | Information Technology | 07/27/2016 |
| BAYN-DE  | Bayer AG                                   | 122.15     | 2%     | 119.00          | -3%    | Health Care            | 09/09/2015 |
| BNP-FR   | BNP Paribas SA Class A                     | 61.60      | 55%    | 73.00           | 19%    | Financials             | 04/04/2013 |
| CA-FR    | Carrefour SA                               | 22.22      | 2%     | 26.50           | 19%    | Consumer Staples       | 08/03/2016 |
| CO-FR    | Casino, Guichard-Perrachon SA              | 52.55      | 5%     | 60.00           | 14%    | Consumer Staples       | 04/19/2017 |
| CFEB-BE  | Compagnie d'Entreprises CFE SA             | 129.30     | -1%    | 151.00          | 17%    | Industrials            | 06/14/2017 |
| SGO-FR   | Compagnie de Saint-Gobain SA               | 48.07      | 20%    | 55.00           | 14%    | Materials              | 04/29/2015 |
| CRG-IE   | CRH Plc                                    | 32.18      | 0%     | 39.00           | 21%    | Materials              | 01/05/2017 |
| BN-FR    | Danone SA                                  | 69.44      | 15%    | 77.00           | 11%    | Consumer Staples       | 06/16/2016 |
| DGE-GB   | Diageo plc                                 | 23.24      | 9%     | 24.50           | 5%     | Consumer Staples       | 01/05/2017 |
| ENG-ES   | Enagas SA                                  | 26.50      | 3%     | 31.00           | 17%    | Utilities              | 01/08/2016 |
| ENEL-IT  | Enel SpA                                   | 4.95       | 25%    | 5.50            | 11%    | Utilities              | 08/25/2015 |
| FME-DE   | Fresenius Medical Care AG & Co. KGaA       | 87.37      | 12%    | 90.00           | 3%     | Health Care            | 01/08/2016 |
| ITX-ES   | Industria de Diseno Textil, S.A.           | 34.94      | 15%    | 40.00           | 14%    | Consumer Discretionary | 03/08/2017 |
| INGA-NL  | ING Groep NV                               | 15.00      | 38%    | 16.50           | 10%    | Financials             | 06/10/2014 |
| NN-NL    | NN Group N.V.                              | 30.52      | -5%    | 38.00           | 25%    | Financials             | 05/22/2017 |
| NOVN-CH  | Novartis AG                                | 83.40      | 5%     | 94.00           | 13%    | Health Care            | 08/02/2016 |
| RI-FR    | Pernod Ricard SA                           | 123.15     | 20%    | 125.00          | 2%     | Consumer Staples       | 01/19/2015 |
| PUB-FR   | Publicis Groupe SA                         | 67.65      | 12%    | 77.00           | 14%    | Consumer Discretionary | 12/01/2015 |
| AD-NL    | Royal Ahold Delhaize N.V.                  | 17.08      | -14%   | 23.50           | 38%    | Consumer Staples       | 01/26/2017 |
| DSM-NL   | Royal DSM NV                               | 66.06      | 11%    | 76.00           | 15%    | Materials              | 08/04/2016 |
| SU-FR    | Schneider Electric SE                      | 70.07      | 13%    | 77.00           | 10%    | Industrials            | 06/30/2015 |
| SOLB-BE  | Solvay SA                                  | 120.70     | 30%    | 123.00          | 2%     | Materials              | 05/08/2016 |
| SEV-FR   | Suez Environnement SA                      | 16.87      | 32%    | 18.00           | 7%     | Utilities              | 11/16/2016 |
| /IE-FR   | Veolia Environnement SA                    | 19.36      | 8%     | 22.00           | 14%    | Utilities              | 04/08/2015 |
| NDI-DE   | Wirecard AG                                | 58.70      | 52%    | 65.00           | 11%    | Information Technology | 05/08/2015 |
| WIZZ-GB  | Wizz Air Holdings Plc                      | 23.35      | 31%    | 21.50           | -8%    | Industrials            | 11/06/2015 |
| WPP-GB   | WPP Plc                                    | 16.54      | 132%   | 20.80           | 26%    | Consumer Discretionary | 07/27/2011 |
|          | List Performance Since Inception:          | 49.2%      |        |                 |        |                        |            |

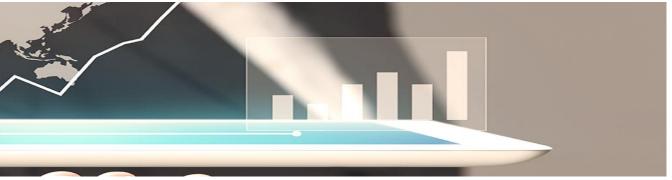
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t Upside: 18.9%

Sources: SGPB & FactSet

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## **United States**

| Code     | Company Name                         | Last Price | Perf.* | Target Price ** | Upside | Industry               | Entry Date |
|----------|--------------------------------------|------------|--------|-----------------|--------|------------------------|------------|
| ABT-US   | Abbott Laboratories                  | 48.91      | 12%    | 51.40           | 5%     | Health Care            | 04/24/2017 |
| GOOGL-US | Alphabet Inc. Class A                | 972.09     | 59%    | 1,048.00        | 8%     | Information Technology | 08/25/2015 |
| AVGO-US  | Broadcom Limited                     | 242.75     | 56%    | 290.00          | 19%    | Information Technology | 06/20/2016 |
| CHKP-US  | Check Point Software Technologies    | 112.57     | 46%    | 118.00          | 5%     | Information Technology | 02/11/2015 |
| C-US     | Citigroup Inc                        | 63.78      | 25%    | 67.00           | 5%     | Financials             | 10/16/2013 |
| FB-US    | Facebook, Inc. Class A               | 153.59     | 24%    | 166.50          | 8%     | Information Technology | 07/29/2016 |
| MAR-US   | Marriott International, Inc. Class A | 103.93     | 1%     | 122.00          | 17%    | Consumer Discretionary | 05/10/2017 |
| MRK-US   | Merck & Co., Inc.                    | 65.92      | 4%     | 73.00           | 11%    | Health Care            | 08/22/2016 |
| PEP-US   | PepsiCo, Inc.                        | 117.12     | 12%    | 125.00          | 7%     | Consumer Discretionary | 01/26/2017 |
| PFE-US   | Pfizer Inc.                          | 34.04      | -3%    | 42.00           | 23%    | Health Care            | 08/18/2016 |
| TMO-US   | Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc.        | 173.23     | 38%    | 179.00          | 3%     | Health Care            | 02/11/2015 |
| DIS-US   | Walt Disney Company                  | 105.57     | 6%     | 125.00          | 18%    | Consumer Discretionary | 01/08/2016 |
| ZTS-US   | Zoetis Inc                           | 62.72      | 25%    | 58.00           | -8%    | Health Care            | 10/17/2016 |

List Upside: 15.9%

Sources: SGPB & FactSet \* Price Return Since Inception

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## **Convictions By Sectors**

| Consumer Discretionary | Name   Inditex SA   Marriott International, Inc. Class A   PepsiCo, Inc.   Publicis Groupe   TUI AG   Walt Disney Co   WPP PLC   Anheuser-Busch InBev SA/NV   Carrefour SA   Coca-Cola   Danone SA   |
|------------------------|--|
| Consumer Staples       | Diageo plc<br>Pernod Ricard SA<br>Royal Ahold Delhaize N.V.<br>Seven & I Holdings Co., Ltd.  |
| Energy                 | Chevron Corp<br>Royal Dutch Shell Pic  |
| Financials             | AIA Group Ltd<br>AXA SA<br>Bangkok Bank PCL<br>BNP Paribas SA<br>Citigroup Inc<br>ING Groep NV<br>Lloyds Banking Group Plc<br>Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group Inc<br>Mitsui Fudosan Co Ltd<br>NN Group N.V.<br>Oversea-Chinese Banking Corp Ltd |
| Healthcare             | Abbott Laboratories<br>Astellas Pharma Inc.<br>Bayer AG<br>Fresenius Medical Care & Co KGaA<br>GlaxoSmithKline Plc<br>Merck & Co., Inc.<br>Novartis AG<br>Pfizer Inc.<br>Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc<br>Zoetis Inc                            |
| Industrials            | Actividades de Construccion y Servicios SA<br>Adecco SA<br>Compagnie d'Entreprises CFE SA<br>Japan Airlines Co Ltd<br>Schneider Electric SE<br>Vinci SA<br>Wizz Air Holdings Plc   |
| Information Technology | Alibaba Group Holding Ltd<br>Alphabet Inc<br>Atos SE<br>Broadcom Ltd<br>Check Point Softw are Technologies Ltd<br>Facebook, Inc. Class A<br>Samsung Electronics Co Ltd<br>Wirecard AG  |
| Materials              | Compagnie de Saint-Gobain SA<br>CRH Plc<br>Royal DSM NV<br>Solvay SA   |
| Utilities              | Enagas SA<br>Enel SpA<br>Engie SA<br>Suez Environnement SA<br>Veolia Environnement SA  |

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## **Rating System**

#### **Investment Rating Definitions:**

| Buy                    | Stock that is expected to outperform its MSCI sector index over a 12-month investment horizon.  |
|------------------------|---|
| Neutral                | Stock that is expected to perform in line with its MSCI sector index over a 12-month investment horizon.  |
| Sell                   | Stock that is expected to underperform its MSCI sector index over a 12-month investment horizon.  |
| Restricted             | Covered stock that is not rated or assigned a target price as the Societe Generale group has a capital market transaction with that company.  |
| Product Risk<br>Rating | The product category of single equity, stock, share is rated at '4'.<br>In order to draw the attention of potential investors to the risk linked to each investment solution,<br>Societe Generale Private Banking has ranked each product according to its own specific risk scale<br>from the lowest risk (class 0) to the highest risk (class 4). The risk classification is a Societe<br>Generale Private Banking internal risk indicator. These internal indicators are based on the Value at<br>Risk 95% 1 year (VaR). The VaR corresponds to the maximum amount that the portfolio being<br>considered could lose in normal market conditions over a given period with a given probability (past<br>performances and simulations of performance shall not be considered as a reliable indicator of<br>future performance). If the VaR 95% 1 year is y%, this means that there is a 95% probability that<br>the portfolio will not lose more than y% of its value in one year. |

| Risk Levels      | Losses  |
|------------------|---|
| 0 - Lowest Risk  | There is a 95% probability that the product will not depreciate in value in one year.                   |
| 1 - Low Risk     | There is a 95% probability that the product will not lose more than 5% of its value in one year.        |
| 2 - Medium Risk  | There is a 95% probability that the product will not lose more than 15% of its value in one year.       |
| 3 - High Risk    | There is a 95% probability that the product will not lose more than 30% of its value in one year.       |
| 4 - Highest Risk | There is a minimum of 5% probability that the product will lose more than 30% of its value in one year. |

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## Calculation Methodology

| Performance<br>Calculation | At the time of inception of the conviction list, all members are based at 100. Each stock is<br>equally weighted, so that every member has the same probability to add value to the list.<br>The selection is made using a bottom-up approach and may not be read as a portfolio<br>construction.<br>Performance of Conviction Lists and the members is calculated every week based on           |
|----------------------------|--|
|                            | Monday's closing price or last trading day in case of a holiday. Rebased level for<br>Conviction List members is obtained by applying the change in the share price (current<br>price/last week price) to the previous rebased level. Rebased level for the Conviction Lists<br>is obtained by averaging the rebased levels for all the conviction list members.                                 |
| Conviction List<br>Change  | Performance is also calculated as mentioned above at the time of any change in Conviction<br>Lists such as inclusion of a new member or removal of an existing member. For inclusion<br>or removal of a member, closing price on the day prior to the announcement is used. In<br>addition, all members are equally weighted again by applying the last rebased level of the<br>Conviction List. |
| Performance                | Weekly: % change in the current rebased level over previous week's rebased level.  |
|                            | YTD: % change in the current rebased level over the rebased level at the beginning of the year.  |
| Measurement                | Since inception: % change in the current rebased level over the base value (100).  |
|                            | Since inclusion (Conviction List Members): % change in the current rebased level over the rebased level at the time of inclusion.  |
| Potential Upside           | Of Members: is obtained by ascertaining the % difference between the current price and target price.   |
| Calculation                | Of Conviction Lists: is obtained by rebasing the upside potential of members and then averaging these rebased upside potential levels.   |
| Corporate                  | Dividend payment : the performance methodology does not take into account the impact of dividend payment. Therefore, the lists' performance is purely based on price return calculation.   |
| Actions                    | Stock Split : to adjust the effect a stock split, we adjust the target price by the same ratio as that of the stock split.   |
|                            | Performance of Conviction Lists is compared with the following relative benchmarks to  |
|                            | ascertain the outperformance/underperformance  |
|                            | Global CL (Conviction List) : MSCI AC World  |
| Ronchmarking               | Developed Asia-Pacific CL : MSCI AC Asia Pacific   |
| Benchmarking               | European CL : MSCI Europe  |
|                            | US CL : S&P 500  |
|                            | Emerging CL : MSCI Emerging Markets  |
|                            | Dividend CL : MSCI World High Dividend Yield   |

## Glossary (1/2)

#### Societe Generale Private Banking Investment Universe

Societe Generale Private Banking defines and maintains an investment universe, aiming at ensuring the liquidity and the meaningful coverage of companies subject to potential investments. This investment universe complies with rules defined as follows:

- Issuers are constituents of MSCI indices: The constituents of the indices retained cover developed and emerging countries with increased precision (average market capitalisation) for Germany, Belgium, France, the UK and Switzerland.
- Market Capitalisation: To avoid the inclusion of securities whose market capitalisation could be too low in light of the potential investments by clients and/or managers, only securities whose market capitalisation is greater than €500 mn have been chosen.
- Liquidity: To ensure minimum liquidity for investments, only securities with a six-month average daily trading volume greater than EUR 300,000 are selected.
- Reliable Financial Information: Only securities tracked by at least three sell side financial analysts are included in the universe.
- Social and Environmental Responsibility Policy of SG Group: Societe Generale has defined a framework for Social and Environmental Responsibility. This framework sets out restrictions on listed securities identified by SG Group and deleted from the universe.

#### Societe Generale Private Banking Recommended Universe

The Recommended Universe is made of companies from the Investment Universe as defined by Societe Generale Private Banking guidelines. Members are chosen by Equity Solutions. There are no lower nor upper limits on the number of stocks in the Recommended Universe. There is no specific constraint in term of geographical or industry representation. A company from the recommended universe can be subject to a rating change, as decided by the Equity Solutions expert covering the company. When a stock is downgraded to a Sell rating, it is still followed for at least 3-month, after which Equity Solutions issues a coverage termination alert.

#### **Financial Terms and Acronyms**

**ADR (American Depositary Receipt)**: is a negotiable certificate issued by a US bank representing a specified number of shares in a foreign stock that is traded on a US exchange. ADRs are denominated in US dollars, with the underlying security held by a US financial institution overseas.

**BACKLOG**: often refers to a company's sales orders waiting to be fulfilled. Even if it provides the revenue visibility, the companies usually try to avoid to have an extensive backlog because that creates the risk of unmet demand and thus can have negative impact on future earnings

**BENCHMARK**: is, generally, a broad market, market-segment stock or bond index that is used as a reference to evaluate the performance of a security, mutual fund or investment manager.

**BV (Book Value)**: is the total value of net assets of a company. It consists of the firm's fixed assets plus its current assets, minus short-term liabilities, long-term creditors and any provisions.

**BV/S (Book Value Per Share)**: is the total value of the net assets of a company divided by the total number of outstanding shares.

**C/I (Cost Income Ratio)**: is used for valuing banks. It shows a company's costs in relation to its income. Formula: (Operating Costs/Operating Income)\*100.

CAGR (Compound Annual Growth Rate): is a term used for the geometric progression ratio that provides a constant rate of return over a specific time period.

**CAPEX (Capital Expenditure)**: is the fund used by the company to acquire or upgrade the physical assets such as property, industrial buildings or equipment. The most capital intensive industries include oil, telecom and utilities.

**CAR (Capital Adequacy Ratio)**: is a measure of a bank's capital. It is expressed as a percentage of a bank's risk-weighted credit exposures. Formula: (Tier One Capital + Tier Two Capital)/Risk Weighted Assets.

**CET I (Common Equity Tier I Ratio)** : is a measure of the bank's common equity capital as a percentage of risk-weighted assets. It is generally compared to a defined benchmark stipulated by the regulatory authority to determine whether a bank is sufficiently capitalised.

**DIVIDEND YIELD**: Dividend per share or DPS (total dividend paid out divided by the total number of shares) expressed as a percentage of current stock price.

**EBIT (Earnings Before Interest and Taxes)**: profit before taking into account interest payments and income taxes. Also referred to as operating income, it is calculated as a company's gross income minus all its operating expenses.

#### Financial Terms and Acronyms (contd.)

**EBIT Margin**: Ratio that expresses EBIT as a percentage of total sales (EBIT/Sales\*100); also referred to as operating margin.

**EBITDA (Earnings Before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation and Amortisation)**: profit before taking into account interest payments, income taxes and non-cash operating expenses (depreciation and amortisation). It is calculated as a company's gross income minus its cash operating expenses only.

**EM (Emerging Market)** is a country that has some characteristics of a developed market, but does not meet standards to be a developed market. This includes countries that may become developed markets in the future or were in the past.

EPS (Earnings Per Share): is the division of total net profit by the number of shares.

**EV (Enterprise Value)** is a measure of a company's value, often used as an alternative to straightforward market capitalisation. It is calculated as (market cap + debt + minority interest + preferred shares) - total cash - cash equivalents.

EV/EBITDA: compares the total value of the company to its EBITDA.

EV/SALES: compares the total value of the company to its sales.

FCF (Free Cash Flow): represents the difference between operating cash flow and capital expenditures and shows the company's ability to generate shareholder's value after laying out the money required to maintain or expand its asset base. Without enough cash, it would be difficult for a company to develop new products, make acquisitions, pay dividends and reduce debt.

FFO (Funds from Operations): measures a REIT's operating performance. It is net income plus gains (minus losses) from property sale and purchase. Non-cash expenses like depreciation and amortisation are added back because value of real estate tends to rise over time rather than depreciating like other fixed assets and investments. FFO per share is often used in place of earnings per share when analysing REITs.

FY1 (Fiscal Year One): refers to the current fiscal year.

FY2 (Fiscal Year Two): refers to the next fiscal year.

FY16E: Fiscal year 2016 estimation, FY17E: Fiscal year 2017 estimation

**GDP (Gross Domestic Product):** is the monetary value of all the finished goods and services produced within a country's borders in a specific time period.

**GDR (Global Depositary Receipt)**: is very similar to an ADR. It is a bank certificate issued in more than one country for shares in a foreign company. The shares are held by a foreign branch of an international bank. The shares trade as domestic shares, but are offered for sale globally through the various bank branches.

**GOODWILL**: is an intangible asset that arises as a result of the acquisition of one company by another company for a premium value and can have as origin the value of a company's brand name, solid customer base, good customer relations, good employee relations and any patents or proprietary technology.

**GROSS INCOME**: gross profit calculated as a company's total sales minus its cost of goods sold (COGS) that corresponds to labour and production costs.

GROSS MARGIN: expresses gross income as a percentage of total sales (Gross Income/Sales\*100).

**IPO (Initial Public Offering)**: is the first sale of stock by a private company to the public to expand its growth or, sometimes, repay its debt.

LIKE FOR LIKE (LFL) GROWTH: is a measure of growth in sales, adjusted for new or divested businesses. This is a widely used indicator of retailers' performance. This adjustment is important in businesses that show a significant change through expansion, disposals or closures.

LTV (Loan-To-Value Ratio): is a financial term used to express the ratio of a loan to the value of an asset purchased. The term is commonly used by financial institutions and real estate companies to represent the ratio of the loan as a percentage of the total appraised value of real property.

NAV (Net Asset Value): is similar to book value and is also called per investment unit. NAV is the marked-to-market value of the company's property investments less liabilities.

ND (Net Debt): is calculated as a company's total debt minus cash and other similar liquid assets.

**NET MARGIN**: is a financial ratio which measures the profitability of the net income of a company. Formula: Net Profit/Sales.

NI (Net Income or Bottom Line): represents a company's total earnings (or profit) which is calculated by adjusting revenues for the costs, depreciation, interest, taxes and other expenses.

**OPERATING MARGIN:** See definition of EBIT Margin.

## Glossary (2/2)

**ORGANIC GROWTH:** is the growth rate that a company can achieve by increasing its output and enhancing sales, excluding any profits or growth from takeovers or M&A activities.

**P/E or PER (Price Earnings Ratio):** reflects the trading price of a share in relation to the expected earnings. Formula: Share Price/Earnings Per Share.

**P/TBVS (Price To Tangible Book Value):** expresses the share price with regard to the accounting value of the company. Formula: Share Price/Tangible Book Value Per Share.

**PAYOUT RATIO:** is the proportion of earnings paid out as dividends to shareholders and typically expressed as a percentage. A lower payout ratio is generally preferable to a higher payout ratio. A ratio greater than 100% indicates the company is paying out more in dividends than it makes in net income.

**PMI (Purchasing Managers Index):** is an indicator of the economic health of the manufacturing sector. The PMI is based on five major indicators: new orders, inventory levels, production, supplier deliveries and the employment environment

**PROFIT WARNING:** is the announcement made by the company before its earnings release indicating the investors that its earnings would not meet the analysts' expectations.

**RWA (Risk Weighted Assets):** is a measure of the bank's assets, weighted according to their risk. It involves the risk weighting of both on and off-balance-sheet exposures. It is generally used to calculate risk-based capital ratio which is the ratio of a bank's capital to its risk weighted assets.

REVENUE GROWTH: Illustrates the growth of sales over a given period.

ROA (Return on assets): a financial ratio that is calculated as net income divided by total assets and shows how profitable a company is relative to its total assets

**ROC (Return on invested capital):** a profitability ratio which is calculated as net income minus dividends divided by total invested capital.

**ROE (Return On Equity):** The amount of net income returned as a percentage of shareholders' equity. Return on equity measures a corporation's profitability by disclosing how much profit a company generates with the money shareholders have invested.

SHARE BUYBACK (Share Repurchase): A program by which a company buys back its own shares from the marketplace, reducing the number of outstanding shares. It usually indicates that the company's shares are undervalued and pushes the share prices up. SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY: is the amount of the funds contributed by the owners (the stockholders) plus the retained earnings (or losses).

**STOCK SPLIT:** is a corporate action in which the company divides its existing shares into multiple shares to make shares seem more affordable for small investors without changing the underlying value of the company.

TBV (Tangible Book Value): is the book value excluding intangible assets.

**TBV/S (Tangible Book Value Per Share):** allows to estimate the accounting value of a company by measuring its stockholders' equity per share. Formula: Re-valued Net Assets/Total Shares of Company.

WACC (Weighted Average Cost of Capital): also referred to as the firm's cost of capital, it is the rate that a company is expected to pay on an average to all its security holders to finance its assets.

**WORKING CAPITAL:** is the difference between a company's current assets and current liabilities and shows whether the company has sufficient short-term assets to cover its short-term debts.

#### Indices

**MSCI AC WORLD:** is a free float-adjusted market capitalisation weighted index that is designed to measure the equity market performance of developed markets. The MSCI World Index consists of the following 23 developed market country indexes: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the UK, and the US (as of 2 June 2014).

**MSCI AC ASIA PACIFIC:** is a free float-adjusted market capitalisation weighted index that is designed to measure the equity market performance of the developed and emerging markets in the Pacific region. The MSCI AC Pacific Free Index consists of the following 12 developed and emerging market countries: Australia, China, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, New Zealand, the Philippines, Singapore, Taiwan, and Thailand (as of 2 June 2014).

**MSCI EUROPE:** is a free float-adjusted market capitalisation weighted index that is designed to measure the equity market performance of the developed markets in Europe. The MSCI Europe Index consists of the following 15 developed market country indexes: Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, the Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, and the UK (as of 2 June 2014).

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