

Duratec Ltd BUY

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Guidance issued at AGM

EVENT

At its recent AGM, DUR provided a trading update, issued maiden FY24 guidance, and announced leadership transition with the retirement of the Managing Director, Mr Phil Harcourt.

FY24 guidance implies continued growth: Management issues maiden FY24 guidance for revenue \$570-610m (MAe: \$555m) and EBITDA \$45-52m (MAe: \$45m). Implied FY24e revenue growth 16-24% YoY and 16-34% YoY EBITDA growth. Guidance midpoint of \$590m revenue and \$48.5m EBITDA implies 8.2% EBITDA margin (+10bps vs MAe).

Tenders and pipeline grow strongly: Tenders of \$1.02b (+21% on prior \$845m at Jul'23 end) and pipeline \$3.28b (+37% on prior \$2.4b at Jul'23 end) have grown signflicantly since the last update at the FY23 result. Even though the updated order book totalled \$411m (-10% on prior \$458m), we are encouraged by historical tender win rates and enlarged tender book, while noting precise order book replenishment is a function of timing.

Leadership transition: Phil Harcourt, who co-founded the business in 2010 with Chris Oates and Deane Diprose, announced his retirement as Managing Director; he will remain involved in the business as a NED. Chris Oates has been appointed as Managing Director effective 1 December 2023.

IMPACT

We adjust our FY24 EPS estimates +9% to 10.5cps to reflect maiden FY24 guidance. FY25-26e EPS estimates are unchanged at 11.6cps and 12.4cps.

INVESTMENT VIEW

We retain our Buy rating with an increased \$1.62 TP (prior \$1.50). Maiden FY24 guidance and positive outlook commentary are encouraging updates for the business. We maintain our view that the operating environment will continue to support the stock, with expanding asset base, sunk capex, and ageing infrastructure driving growth in demand for asset maintenance. Key catalysts include: 1) ongoing contract wins especially in specialist Defence asset maintenance work; 2) continued growth in MSA and recurring revenue work; 3) execution on rapidly growing Energy segment, supported by WPF. DUR trades at 11.3 FY25e P/E with 31% FY24-26e EPS CAGR and 8.1% FY24 FCF yield.

COMPANY UPDATE

Ticker	DUR
Stock Price	\$1.32
Target Price	\$1.62
Forecast Capital Return	23.2%
Forecast Dividend Yield	4.0%
Estimated Total Return - 12Mth	27.2%

COMPANY MARKET DATA

Market Cap	\$326.1m
Free Float (%)	25.6%
Enterprise Value	\$277.0m
Shares on issue	248.0m
52-wk Range	\$0.50 - \$1.48

ESTIMATE CHANGES 2023a 2024e 2025e 2026e

NPAT - new	19.8	25.8	28.9	30.9
NPAT - old	19.8	23.7	28.8	30.9
% Change	0.0%	8.6%	0.1%	(0.1)%
EPS (Dil.) (¢) - new	7.8	10.5	11.6	12.4
EPS (Dil.) (¢) - old	7.8	9.6	11.6	12.5
% Change	0.0%	8.7%	0.1%	(0.1)%
DPS (¢) - new	4.0	5.2	5.8	5.8
DPS (¢) - old	4.0	4.8	5.8	5.8
% Change	0.0%	8.3%	0.0%	0.0%

All figures are in AUD unless otherwise specified.

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Y/E JUN 30	2023a	2024e	2025e	2026e
EBITDA	38.1	48.1	52.8	56.0
EV/EBITDA	7.3x	5.8x	5.2x	4.9x
NPAT	19.8	25.8	28.9	30.9
EPS (Diluted) (¢)	7.8	10.5	11.6	12.4
P/E	16.9x	12.6x	11.3x	10.6x
EPS growth	169.5%	34.3%	11.1%	6.9%
DPS (¢)	4.0	5.2	5.8	5.8
Yield	3.0%	4.0%	4.4%	4.4%
DPS growth	100.0%	30.4%	11.6%	0.0%
Dividend payout ratio (%)	51.3%	49.8%	50.0%	46.8%

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Table 1 - Estimate changes

							Esti	Estimate changes	
\$m unless indicated otherwise	FY23a	1H24e	2H24e	FY24e	FY25e	FY26e	FY24e	FY25e	FY26e
Key earnings									
Sales revenue	492.0	284.5	303.7	588.2	607.8	634.7	+6%	+0%	-0%
EBITDA	38.1	22.8	25.3	48.1	52.8	56.0	+8%	+0%	-0%
EBITDA margin	7.7%	8.0%	8.3%	8.2%	8.7%	8.8%	+13 bps	+0 bps	-0 bps
D&A	(9.6)	(5.1)	(5.5)	(10.6)	(10.9)	(11.4)	+6%	+0%	-0%
EBIT	28.5	17.7	19.9	37.5	41.9	44.6	+8%	+0%	-0%
EBIT margin	5.8%	6.2%	6.5%	6.4%	6.9%	7.0%	+13 bps	+0 bps	-0 bps
Net interest	(0.2)	(0.3)	(0.4)	(0.7)	(0.7)	(0.5)	-3%	-6%	-4%
РВТ	28.3	17.3	19.5	36.8	41.2	44.1	+9%	+0%	-0%
Tax rate	30%	30%	30%	30%	30%	30%	-	+0 bps	-0 bps
Normalised tax expense	(8.5)	(5.2)	(5.8)	(11.0)	(12.4)	(13.2)	+9%	+0%	-0%
Underlying NPAT	19.8	12.1	13.6	25.8	28.9	30.9	+9%	+0%	-0%
Underlying NPAT (%)	4.0%	4.3%	4.5%	4.4%	4.7%	4.9%	+10 bps	+1 bps	-0 bps
EPS - underlying, basic (\$)	0.082	0.049	0.055	0.105	0.116	0.124	+9%	+0%	-0%
EPS - underlying, diluted (\$)	0.078	0.049	0.055	0.105	0.116	0.124	+9%	+0%	-0%
DPS (\$)	0.040	0.025	0.027	0.052	0.058	0.058	+9%	+0%	+0%



Duratec Ltd (DUR) Market Cap: \$326.1m Stock Price: \$1.32 Target Price: \$1.62 Buy Y/E JUN 30 VALUATION SUMMARY PROFIT & LOSS (\$) 2022A 2023A 2024E 2025E 2026E 492.0 588.2 607.8 634.7 Market Cap \$326.1m Revenue 310.0 Growth 31.5% 58.7% 19.6% 3.3% 4.4% Shares on issue 248.0m **EBITDA** 56.0 Stock Price \$1.32 17.8 38.1 48.1 52.8 **Target Price** \$1.62 Growth 11.6% 114.5% 26.3% 9.8% 6.0% Dep'n & Amort. (6.8)(8.8)(10.6)(10.9)(11.4)Estimated Total Return - 12 Mth 27.2% 28.5 37.5 12 Mth Fwd Dividend Yield 4.0% **EBIT** 11.0 41.9 44.6 159.7% 31.5% 11.6% Growth 2.8% 6.5% **PERFORMANCE RATIOS** 2022A 2023A 2024E 2025E 2026E Net interest Expense (0.5)(0.7)(0.2)(0.7)(0.7)ROA 5.9% 11.3% 11.2% 11.3% 11.3% Interest Expense (0.8)(1.0)(1.7)(1.8)(1.8)ROE 25.3% 51.5% 49.1% 43.7% 37.8% **Profit Before Tax** 10.3 28.3 36.8 41.2 44.1 ROIC (106.8)% (279.3)% 4,427.3% 505.4% 293.4% (3.1)(8.5)(11.0)(12.4)(13.2)ROCE 0.3% 0.5% 0.5% 0.4% 0.4% (30.0)% (30.0)%(30.0)% (30.0)% (30.0)%Tax Rate (%) Net Debt (Cash) (\$m) (43.5)(47.9)(55.9)(64.7)(77.1)Minorities / Abnormal items 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 Net Debt/EBITDA (x) (2.4)x(1.3)x(1.2)x(1.2)x(1.4)xNPAT (Underlying) 7.2 19.8 25.8 28.9 30.9 ND/(ND + Equity) (%) 347.7% 2,659.1% 1,871.8)% (750.9)% (608.6)% Growth 1.5% 175.1% 29.9% 12.0% 6.9% Interest Cover (x) 15.9x 131.5x 51.4x 63.1x 86.0x One-Off Items 0.6 0.1 0.0 0.0 0.0 Working Capital (39.4)(51.9)(58.7)(61.6)(66.5)NPAT (Reported) 7.9 19.9 25.8 28.9 30.9 (10.5)% (10.0)% (10.1)% (10.5)% Working Capital/Sales (%) (12.7)%EPS Underlying (Diluted) (¢) 2.9 7.8 10.5 11.6 12.4 (6.3)% 169.5% 34.3% 11.1% 6.9% Growth **VALUATION RATIOS** 2022A 2023A 2024E 2025E 2026E EPS Underlying (Diluted) (¢) 2.9 7.8 10.5 11.6 12.4 **BALANCE SHEET (\$)** 2022A 2023A 2024E 2025E 2026E Growth (6.3)% 169.5% 34.3% 11.1% 6.9% 99.9 Cash 58.3 66.2 78.7 87.5 12.6x 11.3x P/E (x) 45.4x 16.9x 10.6x 0.4 Inventory 0.3 0.3 0.4 0.4 Small industrials (ex Fin's) 0.0x 21.2x 18.8x 17.2x 0.0xCurrent Receivable 30.0 598 72 1 67 4 68 6 Premium / (Discount) 40.8% 39.9% 38.6% PPE 21.3 28.7 40 3 48 8 57.8 EV/EBITDA (x) 15.6x 7.3x 5.8x 5.2x 4.9x Intangibles 0.0 10.3 10.3 10.3 10.3 Small industrials (ex Fin's) 0.0x0.0x 11.3x 10.4x 9.4x Other 27.7 47 1 47 1 47 1 47 1 Premium / (Discount) 49% 50% 47% Total Assets 137.6 212.4 248.9 261.4 284.0 DPS (¢) 2.0 4.0 5.2 5.8 5.8 **Current Payables** 97 9 103 5 39.4 82 1 996 Growth 33.3% 100.0% 30.4% 11.6% 0.0% ST Debt 0.0 0.0 5.1 68 0.0 Yield 1.5% 3.0% 4.0% 4.4% 4.4% 97 11.5 228 22.8 22.8 LT Debt Dividend Payout Ratio (%) 69.1% 51.3% 49.8% 50.0% 46.8% **Provisions** 76 11 8 139 13 7 143 Franking (%) 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% Other 53.6 53.7 53.7 44 9 54 2 NTA 31.0 31.4 44.2 58.6 75.0 **Total Liabilities** 106.7 166.4 189.9 188.1 194.3 NTA/Share (\$) 0.12 0.12 0.18 0.24 0.30 89.8 **Net Assets** 31.0 46.1 58.9 73 4 27.1 29.1 29.1 29.1 29.1 Equity & Reserves **CASH FLOW METRICS** 2023A 2024E 2025E 2022A 2026E **Retained Profits** 3.8 17.0 29.8 44 2 60.7 FCF/Share (\$) 0.08 0.08 0.11 0.09 0.11 31.0 46.1 Shareholders' Equity 58 9 73.3 89 8 Price/FCPS (x) 17.4x 16.2x 12.3x 14.1x 12.2x Minorities 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 Gross Cash Conversion (%) 159.6% 108.6% 115.2% 05.3% 108.9% Total Equity 31.0 46.1 58.9 73.3 89.8 Capex/Sales (%) 2.4% 2.6% 2.6% 2.8% 2.8% Capex/Depreciation (x) 1.4x 1.4x 1.6x 1.6x 1.1x CASHFLOW (\$) 2022A 2023A 2024E 2025E 2026E **EBITDA** 17.8 38.1 48.1 52.8 56.0 **MARGINS** 2022A 2023A 2024E 2025E 2026E Net Interest (0.5)(0.0)(0.7)(0.7)(0.5)**EBITDA** 5.7% 7.7% 8.2% 8.7% 8.8% (1.3)(6.5)(13.2)(11.0)(12.4)Tax **EBIT** 6.4% 3.5% 5.8% 6.9% 7.0% △ in Working Capital 1.7 16.5 7.3 2.8 5.0 **NPAT** 4.0% 4.4% 4.7% 4.9% 2.3% 0.0 89 (13.2)0.0 0.0 **VALUATION METHODOLOGY Operating Cash Flow** 26.5 34.8 43.7 42.6 47.2 WACC 10 69% Growth 146.8% 31.4% 25.3% (2.4)%10.9% Sum-of-the-Parts Valuation/Share \$1 48 Capex (7.4)(13.0)(15.0)(17.0)(18.0)Average Valuation/Share \$1 48 Acquisitions 0.0 0.0 (10.0)0.0 0.0 **Target Price** \$1.62 Divestments 8.0 0.4 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 Other 1.5 0.4 0.0 0.0 (18.0)**Investing Cash Flow** (15.0)(17.0) (5.1)(22.2) **Equity Raised** 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 Dividends Paid (4.5)(5.5)(13.4)(14.4)(14.4)**Net Borrowings** 0.1 8.0 (2.7)(2.4)(2.4)0.0 Other 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 **Financing Cash Flow** (4.4)(4.7)(16.9)(16.1)(16.8)FX / Non Cash items 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 Change in Cash 17.0 7.9 12.5 12.4 8.8 Free Cash Flow 18.1 19.8 26.2 23.2 26.8



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