



## KGI High Dividend Watchlist

## KGI Singapore High Dividend Watchlist (Ex-REITs)

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- SPH now offers the second highest dividend yield in our Blue Chips category after its share price declined 8% on the back of disappointing 3Q FY2019 earnings. However, even with SPH's higher-than-average yield of 5.4%, we think there are better opportunities such as Venture Corp.
- We add Venture Corp to our Blue Chips category given its 4.8% FY2019F dividend yield and decent valuations.

**Tech-manufacturers.** Venture Corp looks attractive after its shares retreated 11% from a month ago. It offers a decent 4.8% FY2019F dividend yield and trades at a more palatable 12/11/10x FY2019/20/21 P/E, in addition to being backed by around S\$800mn in cash for potential earnings-accretive acquisitions. **KGI's favourites: Venture Corp**

**Financials.** We think that further share price upside for banks may be limited going forward given the twin headwinds of slowing economic growth and declining interest rates. As such, we would wait for a better entry opportunity in the coming months. Instead, SGX may offer a better alternative for now. Even with SGX's lower 3.9% div yield, the exchange would benefit from the strong growth of its derivatives business. We see SGX's derivatives business driven mainly by the increased volatility in financial markets and the higher weighting of China A-shares in the MSCI indices that are scheduled to be raised in three increments from May to November 2019. **KGI's favourites: SGX**

**Transport.** As much as we like ComfortDelGro's healthy cash flow business and aggressive use of its strong balance sheet to expand via acquisitions, we think that further share price upside is limited after the 30% YTD rally. Its P/E valuations are already 1 standard deviation above the 10-year mean while its dividend yield has compressed to 3.9%. Meanwhile, we need to highlight the downside risks to its earnings from AUD and GBP currency exposure, which together accounted for 27% of its FY2018 operating profits. We therefore think investors should look at rebalancing to other higher yielding companies.

**Telcos.** SingTel may continue to benefit from fund inflows from institutional investors seeking safety and yield in defensive names. SingTel topped the net buy list among institutional investors for the second straight month in June. We also like NetLink NBN Trust as it is perhaps the most defensive among the telco-related companies while still offering growth potential from StarHub's migration to fibre and participation in Singapore's Smart Nation initiatives.

**Industrials.** We like ST Engineering for its diverse business segments spanning defence, aerospace, marine and

Figure 1: KGI High Dividend Watchlist

KGI HIGH DIVIDEND WATCHLIST (EX - REITS)	Bloomberg Ticker	Price (Lcl curr)	Mkt Cap (\$m)	Dvd Yld (%) Forecast
<b>BLUE CHIPS</b>				
UOB	UOB SP	26.68	44,508	4.6
DBS	DBS SP	26.18	66,894	4.7
NetLink NBN Trust	NETLINK SP	0.89	3,468	5.7
SingTel	ST SP	3.54	57,805	5.1
Venture	VMS SP	15.04	4,336	4.8
ComfortDelGro	CD SP	2.80	6,064	3.9
SIA Engineering	SIE SP	2.81	3,148	4.1
SPH	SPH SP	2.28	3,643	5.4
ST Engineering	STE SP	4.29	13,388	3.6
SGX	SGX SP	8.01	8,569	3.9
Keppel Corp	KEP SP	6.65	12,084	3.6
SATS	SATS SP	5.39	6,027	3.6
OCBC	OCBC SP	11.52	49,737	4.0
<b>SMALL-MID CAPS</b>				
Fu Yu Corp	FUYU SP	0.22	166	8.2
Valuetronics	VALUE SP	0.71	306	6.2
Frencken	FRKN SP	0.64	269	4.1
Chip Eng Seng	CHIP SP	0.71	441	5.7
CSE Global	CSE SP	0.49	249	5.9
APAC Realty	APAC SP	0.56	197	6.5
Propnex	PROP SP	0.54	200	6.9
The Hour Glass	HG SP	0.83	582	3.6
China Aviation Oil	CAO SP	1.34	1,153	4.1
<b>SIMPLE AVERAGE</b>				<b>4.9</b>

Source: Bloomberg, KGI Research. Dividend forecast is based on consensus estimates for the companies' next financial year.

electronics. Its share price has continued to do well given the positive outlook and recovery of its marine business segment.

**Small-Mid caps.** There are attractive opportunities among small-mid caps but expect higher volatility in their share prices compared to blue-chips.

**Consumer discretionary.** We like The Hour Glass (HG) even though it currently only offers a 3.6% historical dividend yield. We think there is upside for its yield based on improving fundamentals and strong balance sheet. It recently reported its highest annual profit in more than 20 years, trades at an attractive 8x historical P/E and is backed by net cash that makes up 30% of its market cap.

**Tech-manufacturers.** Fu Yu and Valuetronics stand out with their 6-8% dividend yields, among the highest in our list. They are backed by solid balance sheets where net cash accounts for half of their current market capitalisation.

**Real Estate.** We continue to like the property-related service companies, APAC Realty and PropNex, for their attractive

dividend yields of 6.4-6.7%, in addition to undemanding valuations of 7-9x forward P/E. For PropNex, it is Singapore's largest real estate agency in terms of agents, while net cash made up 40% of its market cap.

**Oil & Gas.** CSE Global offers an attractive 5.9% dividend yield and is well diversified across its businesses in Singapore, Australia, and the US. China Aviation Oil (CAO) is a good opportunity to participate in the rapid growth of air travel in China and the region, being a key supplier of imported jet fuel in China. Its long-term story remains intact while offering a good combination of growth and 4.1% yield.

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