

# **Electro Optic Systems Holdings Limited Industrials**

#### **BUY**

#### EOS A\$5.55 TARGET PRICE A\$6.64

Electro Optic Systems Holdings Ltd is an Australian technology company. It develops and produces electro-optic technologies for the aerospace market. The group's reportable segments are Communication, Defence and Space. It generates maximum revenue from the Defence segment. The Defence segment develops, manufactures and markets advanced fire control, surveillance, and weapon systems to approved military customers.

**Company Data** 

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|---|----------------|
| Number of shares  | 149.4M         |
| Market Capitalisation                                       | \$829.3M       |
| Free float (%)  | 73.2           |
| 12-month high/low   | \$10.53/\$2.98 |
| Average Daily Turnover (\$m)                                | 22.6674        |
| % S&P/ASX200  | 0.05%          |
| DDM Ranking   | 32             |
| % All Ordinaries  | NA             |
| GICS Industry Group Source: FactSet, Barclay Pearce Capital | Capital Goods  |

#### Earnings Summary (AUD)

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|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Year end June           | 2020A | 2021F | 2022F | 2023F |
| Revenue (\$M)           | 166.0 | 232.9 | 343.7 | 503.6 |
| EBITDA (\$M)            | 26.0  | 30.8  | 51.3  | 89.5  |
| Reported NPAT (\$M)     | 18.1  | 14.6  | 30.2  | 57.2  |
| Adjusted NPAT (\$M)     | 21.0  | 21.1  | 31.7  | 58.7  |
| Adjusted EPS (¢ - FD)   | 19.5  | 15.4  | 21.3  | 39.5  |
| Adjusted EPS growth (%) | N/A   | -21.1 | 38.5  | 85.4  |
| Adjusted P/E (x)        | 28.5  | 36.1  | 26.0  | 14.0  |
| Dividend (¢/sh)         | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   |
| Gross yield (%)         | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   |
| Net yield (%)           | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   |
| ROIC (%)                | 12.1  | 8.8   | 14.3  | 20.1  |
|                         |       |       |       |       |

Source: Barclay Pearce Capital

Barclay Pearce Capital contributes all company estimates to Thomson

Reuters, FactSet and Capital IQ.

## \$12.00 \$10.00 \$8.00 \$6.00 \$4.00 \$2.00 \$0.00 12/19 3/20 6/20 9/20 Source: FactSet, Barclay Pearce Capital

### **Updated FY21 Outlook**

On 30 September 2020 Electro Optic Systems (OES) announced their updated FY21 outlook following the completion of Commonwealth Government Contract negotiations:

- Valued at over \$94M, contract finalisation will boost jobs and create opportunities for small businesses;
- Authorises the flow of \$28.5M of cash flow to EOS in Q4 of 2020 that will assist in securing the EOS Australia supply chain consisting of 146 SMEs and over 1100 employees;
- The rest of the funds are expected to be received in FY2021; and
- 251 RWS systems will be integrated on to Bushmaster and Hawkei protected mobility vehicles.

On 31 August 2020, Electro Optic Systems (OES) released their results presentation with the following highlights:

- FY2020 Guidance EBIT of \$20-\$30M and an underlying EBIT Margin of 10%;
- Backlog reflects committed contracts that are not yet fulfilled of up to \$570;
- Largely consists of large defence products underpinned by a number of key contracts and is also expected to grow strongly as EM solutions sells into NATO Allies and NA;
- Risked Pipeline (Un-Risked Pipeline) of \$3.1bn (\$12.9bn); and
- Risk Weighted pipeline due for award in next 36 months.

### **Earnings changes**

The market is currently expecting only 35% revenue growth in FY2020 and 48% in FY2021.

Today's announcement from EOS suggests that these may be too low. Based on the recent guidance and order backlog and pipeline given in August we now anticipate earnings revisions of the order of +4%.

We are initiating research coverage on EOS with a 12-month price target of \$6.64 and with a BUY recommendation. The price target is underpinned by our DDM valuation.

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