

OVERWEIGHT

Target price VND 60,000

Current price VND 48,200

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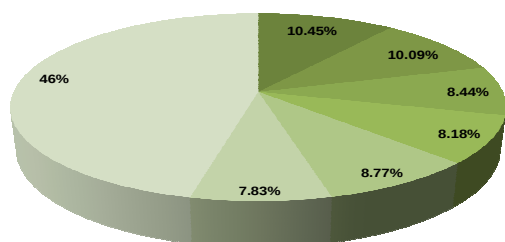
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Co. Profile

Ticker	KDC
Charter Capital (VND bil)	1,599
Outstanding shares (mil)	158.4
Market Capital (VND bil)	6,970
52W range (VND)	25,300 – 47,900
Ave. trading volume 3M	159.9
Beta	0.38
Foreign Ownership	49%
First listing date	12 December 2005

Major shareholders

PPK Limited Corporation	10.45%
Ezaki Glico	10.09%
Kinh Do Investment Co Ltd	8.44%
Tran Le Nguyen	8.18%
Dempsey Hill Asia Master Fund	8.77%
Kinh Do Binh Duong JSC	7.83%



Price movement

	3M	6M	12M
Absolute	-0.2	+0.7	+8.5
Percentage (%)	-0.4	+1.5	+22.1



Stable growth pace manifests its long-term investment value.

- Focus on core business helped KDC keep growth power in sales 1Q13:** Credited to the strong demand in Tet 2013 and the expansion of sales channel, in which the selling spots has increased from 150,000 to 161,000, KDC's revenue rose by 14% to VND 817 bil in 1Q2013. Gross Profit Margin (GPM) also saw an impressive enhancement from 34% to 38% through the price decline of raw white powder, a material which accounts for 65-70% of COGS. Besides, on the back of lower interest rate, the financial expense reduced sharply to VND 16 bil from VND 43 bil in 1Q12 and helped the bottom line soar 93x YoY to VND 34 bil. In 1Q13, the company has finished 16% of its planned revenue (VND 5,200 bil with 21% YoY growth) and 8% of EBT target (VND 600 bil with 22% YoY growth).
- Growth momentum of revenue and margins should be able to sustain in the next five years:** The selling season of moon festival has been unveiled in Vietnam and should be able to boost KDC's sales in 2H FY13e. In addition, contribution from newly-launched products is also a key driver for the company's performance. KinhDo noodles will soon be available in the market and KinhDo cooking oil presumably will be launched in the fourth quarter of this year. These new products, according to management speech, will help the company raised revenue to VND 6,000 bil this year. Except for strengthening its product series, KDC also focuses on expanding its sales network and has lifted its target of selling spot number to 200,000 or a 25% increase compared to current level. We believe these factors can propel KDC's earnings to the level of VND 450 bil or even better and help the company meet its FY13 revenue and EBT target. Top line, as a result, may enjoy an around 20% increase.
- Industry overview:** Revenue of the total confectionery market in FY2013 is forecasted to reach VND8.8 trillion, an 11.36% increase as compared to 2012. Many favorable conditions for running confectionery business are developing this year. Among which the cooling down inflation and declining interest rate could be the most important one. Confectionary is one of the few industries which will benefit from the inflation. Besides, the declining interest rate also helped confectionery industry relieve from the heavy interest burden and as a result enhance the GPM. Other advantages, such as increasing purchasing power, enormous young population, and the awareness of health, will bring incessant fuel to this industry's growth.
- Maintain Overweight rating:** We maintain our rating for KDC and lift our target price by 16% to VND 60,000 (from VND 51,800). It implies a 25% upside potential against current price. KDC is less affected by business cycles and therefore face a limit downside risk in current uncertain environment. We believe the earnings momentum to be positive in 2013 given new launched products and the sales network expansion. The upcoming 2H13 result, in our view, could be better than expected.

(bil VND)	2Q12	3Q12	4Q12	1Q13	2013 Co's plan	2013 PHS's forecast
Net Revenue	4,246,886	4,285,797	707,093	806,904	5,200	5,389
% gross margin	39%	43%	34%	38%		
% OP margin	9%	13%	1%	6%		
EBT	349,181	489,928	11,135	48,355	600	612
EAT	273,553	353,945	360	33,672		
% growth YoY	-48%	29%	-94%	9253%		
% growth QoQ			-99%	-33%		
EPS (TTM)	2,289	2,213	2,373	2,829		
BVPS	31,917	25,076	33,413	27,515		
P/E	21.0	21.7	20.3	17.0		
P/B	1.5	1.9	1.4	1.7		

Source: KDC, PHS

Company description

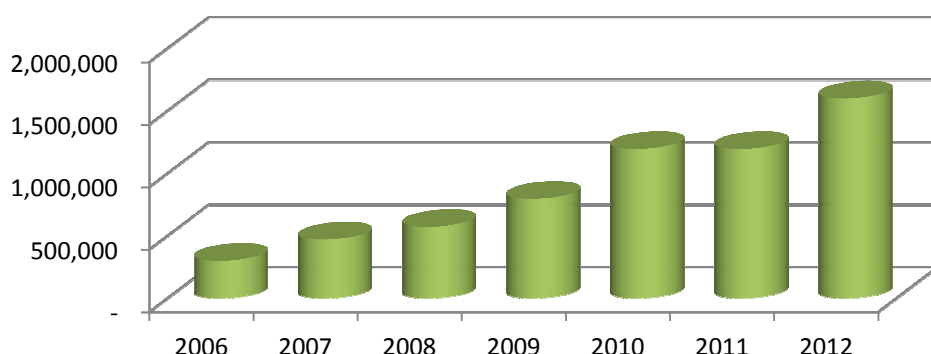
Kinh Do was established in 1993 and has gone through 20 years of formation and development. Up to now, KDC has become a system of corporations in the field of foodstuff including: cake, candy, beverage, ice-cream, and products from milk. Products under the Company trademark are selling in all provinces through a diversified distribution system nationwide including 524 distributors, 31 Kinh Do Bakery shops and 200,000 retail outlets. With M&A strategy, Kinh Do group will quickly enlarge the foodstuff division to become a leading foodstuff group in Vietnam as well as to become one of the leading foodstuff group in the Southeast-Asian region.



Company history

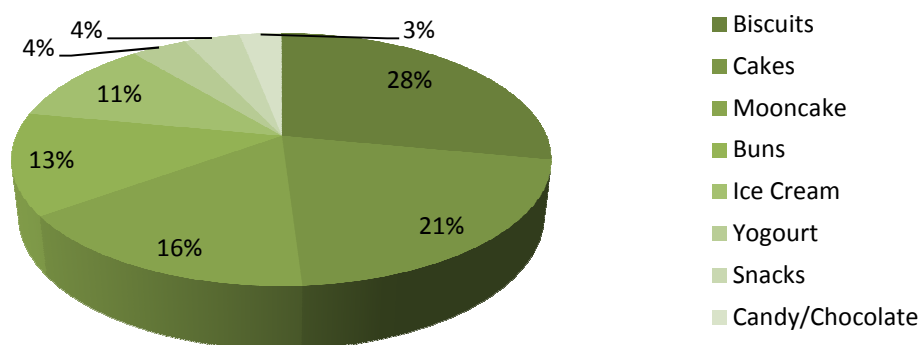
- Established in 1993, starting with the success of Snack products.
- From 1st October 2002, its name changed from Kinh Do Food Processing and Construction Limited Company to Kinh Do Corporation.
- In July 2003, Kinh Do officially acquired Wall's Vietnam Ice-Cream company from Unilever and changed the trademark into KIDO's Ice-cream.
- December 2004, North Kinh Do Corporation was first issued shares to the public (stock code: NKD).
- December 2005, Kinh Do was first issued shares to the public (stock code: KDC).
- December 2007, Kinh Do acquired Vinabico, and directly run this company in order to renovate products to fulfill the various demand of customers.
- In 2010, KDC, NKD, KIDO merged to form the Kinh Do Group.
- In 2011, business alliance with Ezaki Glico Co. Ltd. (Japanese confectionary company).

Capital increase process (VND'mil)



Source: KDC

Revenue structure (2011)



Source: KDC

Financial ratio (bil VND)

Income statement	2009	2010	2011	2012	Financial ratios	2010	2011	2012
Net sales	1,529	1,934	4,247	4,294	Growth rate			
Cost of goods sold	1,024	1,248	2,574	2,414	Revenue growth rate	26%	120%	1%
Gross profit	505	685	1,673	1,880	Gross profit growth rate	36%	144%	12%
Operating profit	314	653	345	528	EAT growth rate	16%	-52%	43%
Profit before tax	572	674	349	515	Total asset growth rate	19%	15%	-4%
Profit after tax	500	579	279	398	Equity growth rate	56%	1%	7%
Balance sheet	2009	2010	2011	2012	Profitability ratios			
Total assets	4,248	5,040	5,809	5,566	Gross profit margin	35%	39%	44%
Current assets	2,510	2,330	2,559	2,336	EBT margin	35%	8%	12%
Cash & equivalent	985	672	967	674	Net profit margin	27%	6%	9%
Short-term investment	518	162	374	257	ROA	11%	5%	7%
Receivables	825	1,018	725	945	ROE	17%	7%	10%
Inventories	162	434	398	435	DuPont Analysis			
Other short-term assets	20	43	94	26	Net profit margin(1)	27%	6%	9%
Long-term assets	1,738	2,710	3,251	3,230	Asset turnover (2)	0.4	0.8	0.8
Tangible fixed assets	472	774	830	869	Equity multiplier (3)	1.5	1.4	1.4
Intangible fixed assets	99	120	455	420	ROE = (1)x(2)x(3)	17%	7%	10%
Long-term investment	995	1,638	1,649	1,600	Management ratios			
Resources	4,248	5,040	5,809	5,566	Receivable outstanding days	174	75	71
Liabilities	1,767	1,156	1,917	1,476	Inventory outstanding days	87	59	63
Short-term account payables	1,225	624	858	891	Payable outstanding days	381	179	213
Short-term loans	407	381	883	472	Asset turnover	0.4	0.8	0.8
Long-term loans	119	94	114	57	Long-term asset turnover	0.9	1.4	1.3
Equities	2,480	3,884	3,893	4,090	Fix asset turnover	2.6	3.9	3.3
Chartered capital	795	1,195	1,195	1,599	Liquidity ratios			
Capital surplus	1,396	1,951	1,951	2,190	Current ratio	2.3	1.5	1.7
Treasury shares	(137)	(137)	(154)	(648)	Quick ratio	1.9	1.2	1.4
Retained profit	291	661	757	859	Cash ratio	0.8	0.8	0.7
Cash flow	2009	2010	2011	2012	Capital Structure			
Net operating cash flow	914	(821)	933	239	Total debt/Total Equity	31%	50%	36%
Net investing cash flow	(36)	778	(1,005)	101	Total debt/Total Asset	23%	33%	27%
Net financing cash flow	(97)	(271)	366	(634)	Total asset/Total Equity	130%	149%	136%
Net cash flows	781	(313)	294	(294)	Index per share			
Cash at the beginning	207	985	672	967	PE	9.2	21.0	21.7
Cash at the end	988	672	967	674	PBV	1.5	1.5	1.9
					PS	3.0	1.4	1.48
					EPS	6,091	2,606	3,148
					Cash earning/share	6,356	9,290	4,634
					Book value	35,188	36,481	27,863

Source: KDC and PHS

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