PowerCell AB Quarterly Review 24 August 2018

Delivering on order expectations

PowerCell reported Q2 results in line with our expectations and they were a continuation of Q1, in our view, with a solid increase in marketing activities, requests and orders. After the report, we reiterate our Buy rating and target price of SEK 60.

Q2 in line with expectations; high level of marketing activities

As we had expected, the Q2 report was a continuation of the Q1 development with a high level of marketing activities, an increasing number of requests and strong sales growth (more than double the sales of Q2 2017). After the Q2 report, we slightly raise our cost estimates for SG&A and R&D as well as assign lower gross margins to Q3 and Q4 and push back some of the Wuhan Tiger Fuel Cell Vehicle Co. Ltd. sales. In recent months, the company has taken several new orders of S2 and S3 stacks, including, for example, from global Tier 1 automotive suppliers and a suborder from Wuhan Tiger Fuel Cell Vehicle Co. Ltd., to be delivered in Q3 2018.

Structural trends and potential triggers provide upside

We expect the company's superior-performance fuel cell technology to benefit from structural trends within mainly transportation and energy storage, and PowerCell is now entering into a commercialisation phase with, for example, the order from Wuhan Tiger, the AutoStack Industrie project (with partners such as VW, BMW, Daimler and Ford) and with it being the primary fuel stack supplier to Nikola Motor Company, which could create substantial upside. Post-Q2, we reiterate our Buy rating and target price of SEK 60.

SEKm	2016	2017	2018e	2019e	2020e
Revenues	12	37	72	323	439
EBITDA	(60)	(60)	(63)	19	67
EBIT adj	(66)	(67)	(70)	9	56
EBIT margin adj	-	-	-	2.7%	12.8%
EPS	(1.63)	(1.29)	(1.36)	0.16	1.08
EPS adj	(1.63)	(1.29)	(1.36)	0.16	1.08
DPS	-	-	-	-	-
EV/EBITDA	-	-	-	-	26.6
EV/EBIT adj	-	-	-	-	31.9
P/E adj	-	-	-	-	32.6
P/B	34.35	10.40	15.45	14.41	10.00
ROE (%)	-	-	-	6.9	36.1
Div yield (%)	-	-	-	-	-
Net debt	(21)	(178)	(80)	(22)	(42)



Target price (SEK)	60
Share price (SEK)	35

Forecast changes

%	2018e	2019e	2020e
Revenues	(5)	1	-
EBITDA	(11)	4	(7)
EBIT adj	(11)	13	(8)
EPS reported	(11)	13	(8)
EPS adj	(11)	13	(8)
Source: Pareto			

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Performance



Source: Factset

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Disclosed orders taken in 2018 (from press releases)

Date of order	Customer	New/repeat	Delivery date	Value, SEKm	Type of stack
09 Jan 2018	"An established and innovative vehicle company", "passenger cars powered by fuel cells"	New?	Unknown	1.0	S2 (20 kW)
30 Jan 2018	"Wuhan Qingyang Energy Research Institute"	New?	Q1'18-Q2'18	6.5	S2 (35 kW)
11 Apr 2018	"International Tier 1 supplier"	New?	Start May 2018	6.9	S3
17 Apr 2018	"Chinese customer", commercial vehicles	Repeat	Q2'18	2.3	S2
01 Jun 2018	"Global automotive OEM"	New?	Start Q2'18	3.0	S3/MS-100
28 Jun 2018	"Wuhan Tiger to take delivery of an additional 16 PowerCell S2 fuel cell stacks"	Repeat	Q3	8.2	S2
16 Jul 2018	"International Tier 1 supplier" (same customer as 11 April 2018)	Repeat	Q3'18, Q4'18	10.0	S3
Total				37.9	
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S2 stack				18.0	
S3 stack				19.9	

Source: Pareto, company data

Key figures, yearly (SEKm)

SEKm	2015	2016	2017	2018E	2019E	2020E	2021E
Sales, SEKm	5.1	12.2	36.7	72.2	322.9	438.8	1,678.7
Cost of goods sold	-5.0	-9.3	-25.7	-52.7	-224.8	-285.5	-1,005.4
Gross profit	0.1	2.9	11.0	19.5	98.2	153.3	673.3
SG&A	-0.8	-6.3	-19.5	-31.7	-34.3	-41.1	-47.3
R&D	-73.1	-72.1	-67.9	-69.9	-67.1	-62.4	-59.3
Other operating income	9.0	9.5	9.9	13.5	13.5	8.0	8.0
Other operating costs	0.0	-0.2	-0.3	-1.7	-1.7	-1.7	-1.7
EBIT	-64.8	-66.1	-66.7	-70.3	8.6	56.1	573.0
Net financials	-0.4	0.4	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1
Pre-tax profit	-65.2	-65.7	-66.7	-70.4	8.5	56.0	572.9
Тах	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-14.1
Net profit	-65.2	-65.7	-66.7	-70.4	8.5	56.0	558.8
EPS	-1.8	-1.6	-1.3	-1.4	0.2	1.1	10.8
Sales growth	228.6 %	138.9 %	201.5 %	96.5 %	347.4 %	35.9 %	282.6%
Gross margin	2.8 %	24.0 %	30.0 %	27.0 %	30.4 %	34.9 %	40.1 %
EBIT margin	na	na	na	na	2.7 %	12.8%	34.1%
Actual tax rate	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.5 %

Source: Pareto, company data

Key figures, quarterly (SEKm)

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SEKm	Q1'17	Q2'17	Q3'17	Q4'17	Q1'18	Q2'18	Q3'18E	Q4'18E
Sales, SEKm	3.9	6.0	10.9	15.9	7.8	13.5	21.7	28.9
Cost of goods sold	-2.5	-3.6	-7.5	-12.0	-6.1	-10.1	-15.8	-21.1
Gross profit	1.4	2.4	3.4	3.8	1.7	3.5	5.8	7.8
SG&A	-3.2	-3.7	-4.1	-8.4	-6.5	-8.6	-8.3	-8.3
R&D	-16.5	-19.4	-14.2	-17.8	-16.6	-18.1	-17.6	-17.6
Other operating income	2.4	2.9	2.3	2.4	2.8	4.6	3.0	3.0
Other operating costs	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.2	-0.7	-0.4	-0.4
EBIT	-15.9	-18.0	-12.7	-20.1	-18.8	-19.3	-17.4	-15.5
Net financials	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1	-0.2	0.0	0.0
Pre-tax profit	-15.9	-18.0	-12.7	-20.1	-19.0	-19.4	-17.4	-15.5
Тах	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Net profit	-15.9	-18.0	-12.7	-20.1	-19.0	-19.4	-17.4	-15.5
EPS	-0.4	-0.4	-0.2	-0.4	-0.4	-0.4	-0.3	-0.3
Sales growth	78.1 %	149.6 %	260.2 %	249.9 %	98.3 %	125.3 %	98.1%	81.9 %
Gross margin	36.0 %	39.8 %	30.9 %	24.2 %	21.9 %	25.6%	27.0 %	27.0 %
EBIT margin	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Actual tax rate	0.0%	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %

Source: Pareto, company data

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2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018e	2019e	2020e
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-	-	41	61	218	130	72	92
-	-	76	96	274	217	287	346
-	-	11	37	189	118	127	183
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NHST Media Group AS	21,475	1.85 %	SpareBank 1Østfold Akersi	1,129,560	9.12 %
Pareto Bank ASA	10,081,382	17.20%	Sparebanken Møre	311,739	3.15 %
Selvaag Bolig ASA	2,147,852	2.29%	Sparebanken Sør	460,889	2.94 %
SpareBank 1BV	1,555,368	2.47%	Sparebanken Vest	4,416,079	7.48%

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Company	Analyst holdings*	Total holdings	Company	A nalyst holdings*	Total holdings	Company	A nalyst holdings*	Total holdings
AF Gruppen	0	1,683	Frontline	0	29,414	Petroleum Geo-Services	0	67,234
Aker	0	521	Gjensidige Forsikring	0	8,691	Prosafe	0	5,984
AkerBP	0	825	Golden Ocean Group	0	4,824	Protector Forsikring	0	14,085
Aker Solutions	0	2,085	Helgeland Sparebank	0	1,700	REC Silicon	0	161,192
AKVA Group	0	1,500	Höegh LNG	0	12,418	SalMar	0	130
American Shipping Compar	0	3,105	Høland og Setskog Spareba	0	972	Sandnes Sparebank	0	18,032
Archer	0	73,520	Ice Group AS	0	55,500	Scatec Solar	0	37,800
Arcus	0	1,673	Jæren Sparebank	0	500	Selvaag Bolig	0	10,300
Atea	0	450	Komplett Bank	0	97,100	SpareBank 1BV	0	10,000
Austevoll Seafood	0	5,780	Kongsberg Gruppen	0	3,700	SpareBank 1Nord-Norge	0	30,000
A vance Gas	0	32,701	Lerøy Seafood	0	43,572	SpareBank 1SM N	0	16,590
Axactor	0	21,686	Marine Harvest	0	1,805	SpareBank 1SR-Bank	0	38,666
B 2Ho Iding	0	7,200	Monobank	0	1,355,000	SpareBank 1Østlandet	0	2,891
Bonheur	0	44,509	NEXT Biometrics	0	1,686	Sparebanken Møre	0	6,550
BWLPG	0	4,392	Nordic Semiconductor	0	4,000	Sparebanken Sør	0	43,580
DNB	0	34,910	Norsk Hydro	0	111,852	Sparebanken Øst	0	3,000
DNO	0	18,983	Norwegian Air Shuttle	0	3,779	Storebrand	0	4,838
DOF	0	138,498	Norwegian Property	0	162,000	Subsea 7	0	7,052
Entra	0	14,362	Ocean Yield	0	31,842	Telenor	0	2,272
Equinor	0	9,298	Odfjell Drilling	0	8,731	TGS-NOPEC	0	2,000
Europris	0	9,360	Orkla	0	23,526	XXL	0	7,220
Faroe Petroleum	9,600	9,600	Panoro Energy	0	18,020	Yara International	0	18,689
FlexLNG	0	10,000	Pareto Bank	0	959,509	Zenterio	0	78,865

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Appendix B

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Atlantic Sapphire AS	Hospitality Invest AS	Pioneer Public Properties Finland Oy
Avida Holding AB	Hunter Group	Point Resources AS
BankersPetroleumItd	Ice Group	Quant AB
ВКК	Idavang A/S	Questerre Energy Corporation
BorealisFinance	Instabank	Rødovre Port Holding A/S
Borr Drilling Limited	Komplett Bank	Sakthi Global Auto Holdings
Brado AB	McDermott International	Sand Hill Petroleum
Brødboksen	MMA Offshore	SAS
Camanchaca	Monobank ASA	Scatec Solar
DNOASA	NemaskaLithium	ScorpioTankers
DOFASA	Northern Drilling	Shamaran
Echo Energy	Norwegian Air Shuttle	Siccar Point Energy
Eco Atlantic Oil and Gas	Ocean Yield	SLBidco
Eidesvik Offshore	Odfjell Drilling	SpareBank1Buskerud-Vestfold
Eland Oil & Gas	OkeaAS	Sparebanken 1Østlandet
Embarcadero Maritime II LLC	Ovako AB	SparebankenVest
FaroePetroleum	Pandion Energy	Vieo B.V.
Filo Mining Corp	ParetoBank	ZwipeAS
Fortum		

This overview is updated monthly (this overview is for the period 31.07.2017 – 31.07.2018).

Appendix C

Disclosure requirements pursuant to the Norwegian Securities Trading ST Regulation § 3-11(4)

% distribution

69 %

Distribution of recommendations Recommendation Buy

Saj	00 /0
Hold	26 %
Sell	4 %

Distribution of recommendations (transactions*)

Recommendation	% distribution
Buy	91%
Hold	9 %
Sell	0 %

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