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BLACKSTONE RESOURCES

Batteries-Battery Sys / Switzerland

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Banking on big-bang battery technology initiatives

Pros

- Blackstone Resources is investing heavily in next-gen (i.e. solid-state) battery technology and 3D-printed mass production, thereby moving up the (battery) metal value chain
- Ownership of key materials (like manganese, cobalt, lithium and nickel) is a good start to battery initiatives at the R&D stage

Cons

- Battery materials and manufacturing are challenging ventures facing a host of technological and financial hurdles
- Blackstone Resources is not cash generative and faces high execution risks across its businesses. The funding bet is on German R&D subsidies

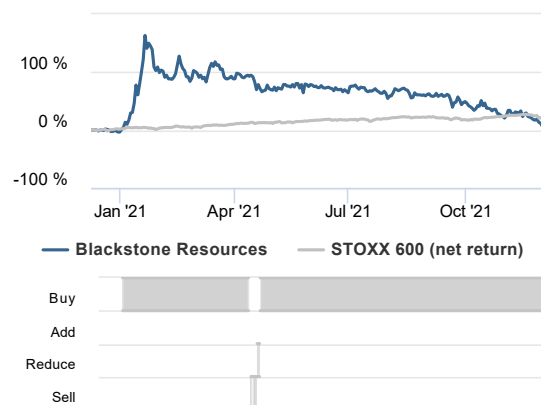
Key Figures	12/19A	12/20A	12/21E	12/22E	12/23E
Adjusted P/E (x)	12.8	3.60	-14.0	-7.71	5.84
Dividend yield (%)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
EV/EBITDA(R) (x)	-83.4	-38.9	-20.0	ns	2.78
Adjusted EPS (CHF)	0.13	0.42	-0.19	-0.35	0.46
Growth in EPS (%)	n/a	225	n/a	n/a	n/a
Dividend (CHF)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sales (CHFM)	0.00	0.01	1.59	80.5	329
EBITDA/R margin (%)	ns	ns	ns	2.74	21.3
Attributable net profit (CHFM)	5.31	17.7	-8.10	-14.7	19.5
ROE (after tax) (%)	26.7	55.5	-13.9	-15.4	15.1
Gearing (%)	123	53.9	21.5	22.2	21.8

Buy

Upside : 339%

Price (CHF)	2.66
Target Price (CHF)	11.7
Momentum	— —
Market Cap (CHFM)	114
Enterprise Value (CHFM)	176
High/Low (12M)	CHF 2.16/5.90
BBG : BLS SW	RIC : BLS.S
Credit Risk & outlook	DDD ↗
Fundamental Strength	0 /10
Sustainability score	4.2 /10

Price relative to index & historical opinion



Performances (%)	1m	3m	12m
Absolute	-6.34%	-25.3%	23.1%

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