

Warsaw, March 25, 2020

### Konrad Księżopolski, Head of Research, Haitong Bank

Haitong Bank in a report from March 24 (08:00) keeps Cyfrowy Polsat BUY (FV PLN 27.4), Play Communications BUY (FV PLN 34.0) and lifts Orange Polska to NEUTRAL from Sell (FV PLN 5.8).

### **Valuation Methodology**

## Cyfrowy Polsat

We value Cyfrowy Polsat using a DCF and peer multiples. Using a DCF we arrive at PLN 28.1/sh while our peer valuation yields PLN 26.7/sh. Our final fair value is PLN 27.4/sh, implying 15% potential upside.

#### Play Communications

We value Play using a DCF, DDM and peer multiples. Using a DCF, we derive a fair value of PLN 33.4; using DDM we arrive at PLN 34 and peers of PLN 34.4. Applying an equal weighting to each valuation method we obtain a fair value of PLN 34, implying 24% upside potential to the current share price.

#### Orange Polska

We value Orange Polska using a DCF and peer multiples where DCF and peers have a 50% weight each. As Orange Polska does not pay dividends, we stopped valuing the stock using the DDM method. Using a DCF, we derive a fair value of PLN 6.4 and using peers of PLN 5.3. Our fair value is PLN 5.8, implying 1% downside potential to the current share price.

#### **Risks to Fair Value**

#### Cyfrowy Polsat

- 1. Weaker than expected delivery on capex and EBITDA synergies on Netia acquisition.
- 2. Weaker than expected monetization of UEFA TV content especially given stopped matches on the back of the Coronavirus outbreak.
- 3. Weaker than expected performance of SmartDOM offer.
- 4. Price pressure on LTE offers.
- 5. ARPU and margin dilution from bundling offer.
- 6. Weaker than expected performance of the TV ad market, especially giving the slowing economy on the back of the Coronavirus outbreak.
- 7. Erosion of Polsat TV audience share.

#### Play Communications

- 1. Play stops its focus on the ARPU approach and returns to a more aggressive commercial stance in order to regain SIM card leadership.
- 2. Play SIM card base starts eroding.
- 3. Higher than expected price paid for the 3.4-3.8GHZ and 800MHz spectrum.
- 4. Play cuts the dividend outlook on the back of expensive spectrum and 5G rollout capex.
- 5. Higher than expected maintenance capex.

#### Orange Polska

## Downside risks

- 1. Weak net adds in FTTx segment as a result of increased competition.
- 2. Price pressure on the mobile broadband offer.
- 3. Price pressure in the B2B market.
- 4. Competitive offer from CableTV and CPS/NET putting pressure on OPL's client base in dense areas.
- 5. ARPU erosion in the mobile voice segment.
- 6. Acceleration of net adds erosion in fixed-voice and fixed-data.



## Upside risks

- 1. Faster than expected mobile and Fiber net adds.
- 2. Faster than expected ARPU increase.
- 3. Bigger than expected cost optimization initiatives.
- 4. OPL selling more than expected real estate and network towers.

# **IMPORTANT DISCLOSURES**

Please find updated IMPORTANT DISCLOSURES at: <a href="http://www.haitongib.com/en/what-we-do/research">http://www.haitongib.com/en/what-we-do/research</a>