

(from OUTPERFORM) NEUTRAL Rating Price (11 Aug 16, TL) 62.45

(from 85.40) 66.90 Target price (TL) Market Cap (TL m) Enterprise value (TL m)

*Stock ratings are relative to the coverage universe in each analyst's or each team's respective sector. 1Target price is for 12 months.

Share price performance

Jan - 15

Jul-15

TUPRS.IS - BIST 100 ID X The price relative chart measures performance again BIST 100 IDX which closed at 79033.6 on 11/08/16 On 11/08/16 the spot exchange rate was TL3.29/Eu

1M

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Jan - 16

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Eu.9/US\$1 Performance

Absolute (%)

Relative (%)

Research Analysts

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Tupras (TUPRS.IS)

DOWNGRADE RATING

15,638.7 2Q16 culprits in place; downgrade to Neutral

- TP revised to TRY66.90 (from TRY85.40); rating downgraded to Neutral from Outperform: 2Q16 earnings came in 27% below consensus (26% below us), which -we believe- had already taken into account weak international benchmark margins during the quarter. As we passed half of the high season with no clear sign of recovery in the benchmark product spreads, we reduce our 2016E EBITDA and earnings forecasts by 33%38% and downgrade our rating to Neutral from Outperform.
- Defensive business; however the upside to stock price capped with negative industry margins. Within Turkish equities context, Tupras is a highly defensive business with full capacity utilisation, US\$-based revenues and regular dividends. However, we see benchmark refining margins in the Med region and the following dividend outlook as key drivers of the stock. With more cautious near term outlook for the former, we reduce our DPS forecast by c.26% given the prevailing weakness in regional product spreads QTD (Figure 1 -Figure 2).
- FY16 refining margin guidance revised lower to US\$4.5-5.0/bbl from US\$5.5-6.0/bbl (by around 17%). 1H stands at c.US\$4/bbl including US\$+0.4/bbl inventory gain, on our numbers, which requires a pick-up in 2H to meet the reduced range guidance.
- We see 22% downside risk to consensus 2016E EBITDA and as a high pay-out company, we believe investors are closely monitoring the earnings curve. With 1H16 EBITDA at 30% of current FY16 consensus (and earnings at only 20%); we believe street will use 2Q miss as an opportunity to adjust their forecasts further down (Figure 6).
- Catalysts: 3Q16 results in early November.
- Valuation: Tupras shares trade at 11.4x our revised 2016E P/E versus global peer average at 13x. We forecast 12M-forward DPS yield of 7.7%, broadly in-line with street's expectation from Tupras in the past two years.

	Financial and valuation metrics				
	Year	12/14A	12/15A	12/16E	12/17E
	Revenue (TL m)	39,723	36,893	32,407	43,428
	EBITDAX (TL m)	789.1	3784.0	2679.5	3452.1
	Adjusted net income (TL m)	182.0	1769.3	1371.7	2094.6
who	CS EPS (adj.) (TL)	0.73	7.07	5.48	8.36
	Prev. EPS (TL)	-	-	8.99	8.52
I-16	ROIC avg (%)	49.7	30.0	11.0	13.4
	P/E (adj.) (x)	85.9	8.8	11.4	7.5
	P/E rel. (%)	-	76.8	113.2	85.9
nst the	EV/EBITDÁX (x)	24.8	6.0	9.0	7.0
	Dividend (12/16E, TL)	3.61	Net debt/equity (1	2/16E,%)	101.8
1	Dividend yield (12/16É,%)	5.8	Net debt (12/16È,	TL m)	8,442.9
	BV/share (12/16E, TL)	32.8	IC (12/16È, TL m)		16,739.1
12M	Free float (%)	49.0	EV/IC (12/16E, (x)		1.4
-15.5	Source: Company data Thomson Reuters, Credi	t Suissa astimata	s		

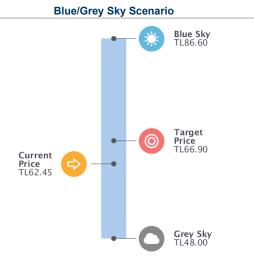
Source: Company data, Thomson Reuters, Credit Suisse estimates -18.0

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Price (11 Aug 2016): TL62.45; Rating: (from OUTPERFORM) NEUTRAL; Target Price: (from TL85.40) TL66.90; Analyst: Onur Muminoalu

Income statement (TL m)	12/14A	12/15A	12/16E	12/17E
Revenue	39,723	36,893	32,407	43,428
EBITDA	789	3,784	2,680	3,452
Depr. & amort. EBIT	(258) 531	(486) 3,298	(543) 2,137	(565) 2,887
Net interest exp.	(157)	(349)	(335)	(309)
Associates	(106)	(191)	(170)	(78)
PBT	268	2,758	1,632	2,500
Income taxes	1,286	339	(292)	(524)
Profit after tax	1,554	3,096	1,340	1,976
Minorities	-	-	-	-
Preferred dividends	-	-	-	-
Associates & other	(1,372)	(1,327)	32	119
Net profit Other NPAT adjustments	182 1,277	1,769 781	1,372 21	2,095 0
Reported net income	1,459	2,550	1,392	2,095
Cash flow (TL m)	12/14A	12/15A	12/16E	12/17E
EBIT	531	3,298	2,137	2,887
Net interest	(157)	(349)	(335)	(309)
Cash taxes paid	· -	· -	-	-
Change in working capital	1,603	(3,851)	(1,032)	(626)
Other cash and non-cash items	455	1,027	76	166
Cash flow from operations	2,433	125	845	2,118
CAPEX	(2,258)	(961)	(775)	(796)
Free cashflow to the firm	281	(177)	498	1,899
Acquisitions Divestments	0	- 3	- 1	- 1
Other investment/(outflows)	70	70	42	0
Cash flow from investments	(2,187)	(889)	(732)	(796)
Net share issue/(repurchase)	(_,,	(000)	(. •_)	(,
Dividends paid	(396)	(6)	(1,628)	(905)
Issuance (retirement) of debt	422	37	1,891	200
Cashflow from financing	(124)	(249)	94	(705)
Changes in net cash/debt	(998)	(3,035)	(1,551)	127
Net debt at start	2,859	3,857	6,892	8,443
Change in net debt	998	3,035	1,551	(127)
Net debt at end	3,857	6,892	8,443	8,316
Balance sheet (TL m)	12/14A	12/15A	12/16E	12/17E
Assets	6 004	0 C7E	0.574	40.047
Total current assets Total assets	6,991 21,933	8,675 25,470	9,574	12,247 29,474
Liabilities	21,955	23,470	26,570	23,474
Total current liabilities	8,561	8,828	8,903	10,109
Total liabilities	15,720	17,102	18,274	19,970
Total equity and liabilities	21,933	25,470	26,570	29,474
Per share	12/14A	12/15A	12/16E	12/17E
No. of shares (wtd avg.) (mn)	250	250	250	250
CS EPS (adj.) (TL)	0.73	7.07	5.48	8.36
Prev. EPS (TL)	-	-	8.99	8.52
Dividend (TL)	0.02	6.50	3.61	5.44
Free cash flow per share (TL)	1.12	(0.71)	1.99	7.58
Valuation	12/14A	12/15A	12/16E	12/17E
EV/Sales (x)	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.6
EV/EBITDA (x) EV/EBIT (x)	24.8 36.8	6.0 6.9	9.0 11.3	7.0 8.3
Dividend yield (%)	0.04	10.41	5.79	8.71
P/E (x)	85.9	8.8	11.4	7.5
ROE analysis (%)	12/14A	12/15A	12/16E	12/17E
ROE (%)	3.2	24.5	16.6	23.8
ROIC (avg.) (%)	49.7	30.0	11.0	13.4
Credit ratios	12/14A	12/15A	12/16E	12/17E
Net debt/equity (%)	62.1	82.4	101.8	87.5
Dividend payout ratio (%)	3.3	92.0	66.0	65.0

Company Background Tupras is Turkey's sole oil refiner operating through four refineries in Izmit, Izmir, Kirikkale and Batman. It has a high refining complexity multiple of 9.5 (NC) as of YE2015. Tupras also owns 40% stake in Turkish petroleum distributor, Opet



5))0 Our Blue Sky Scenario (TL)

Avg net ref mgn US\$5.2/bbl in 2016E/2018E (vs US\$4/bbl in 2013/2015A) with a capacity utilisation rate of 102% (2013/2015A:86%).

Our Grey Sky Scenario (TL)

48.00 Avg net ref mgn US\$3.6/bbl in 2016E/2018E (vs US\$4/bbl in 2013/2015A) with a capacity utilisation rate of 99% (2013/2015A:86%)



The price relative chart measures performance against the BIST 100 IDX which closed at 79033.6 on 11/08/16

On 11/08/16 the spot exchange rate was TL3.29/Eu 1.- Eu.9/US\$1

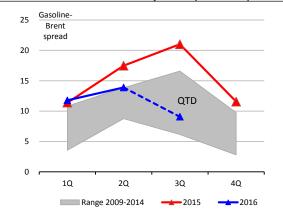
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Key charts





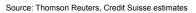
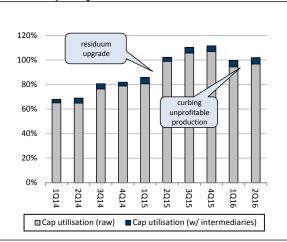


Figure 3: Capacity utilisation



Source: Company data

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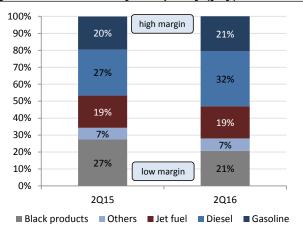
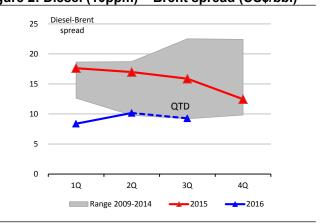
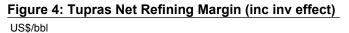


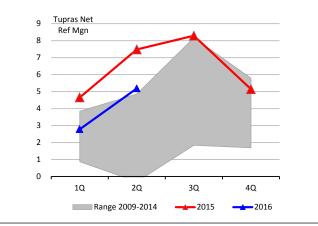
Figure 5: 2Q: Product yield quality (yoy)

Source: Company data



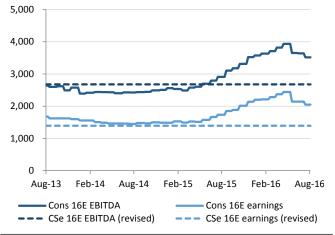
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Figure 2: Diesel (10ppm) – Brent spread (US\$/bbl)



2Q results and management call

Figure 7: TUPRS: Summary 2Q financials

in TRY millions, unless otherwise stated

								Act/	Act/
TRYm	2Q15	3Q15	4Q15	1Q16	2Q16	CSe	Cons	CSe	Cons
US\$TRY	2.66	2.85	2.91	2.94	2.90	2.90			
Sales (m tons)	7.3	7.9	7.9	6.9	7.7	7.7		0%	
Cap utilisation (raw)	99%	106%	107%	94%	97%	101%			
Cap utilisation (w/ intermediaries)	102%	110%	112%	100%	102%	103%			
Net refining margin (US\$/bbl) *	7.5	8.3	5.2	2.8	5.2	3.8		36%	
w/o inventory eff	7.0	9.1	5.9	3.0	4.3	2.8		54%	
Inv gain (inc end-products) (US\$m)	67	(103)	(59)	(23)	86	104		-17%	
Revenues	10,601	10,446	8,899	6,191	8,453	8,503	8,346	-1%	1%
Gross profit	1,154	1,219	1,303	491	725	824			
EBIT	963	988	1,021	264	497	611			
EBITDA	1,075	1,119	1,189	398	633	745	735	-15%	-14%
Net FX gain (loss)	(181)	(680)	207	22	(47)	(42)			
Derivative gain (loss)	20	220	(164)	(81)	(16)	0			
Net interest inc (exp)	(96)	(54)	(40)	(36)	(82)	(55)			
Inc share in associates	32	32	29	15	54	40			
Other items	(29)	(7)	(6)	(88)	(8)	(8)			
Minorities	(3)	(0)	(7)	(4)	(4)	(3)			
РВТ	706	498	1,040	92	394	543		-27%	n/a
Tax	4	252	(225)	(13)	(64)	(94)			
Reported net income	710	750	815	79	331	449	453	-26%	-27%
CS adj net income	565	398	832	73	315	434	n/a	-27%	n/a
	(100)	(247)	(226)	(222)	(454)	(100)			
Capex	(190)	(217)	(236)	(222)	(151)	(196)			
Net financial debt	6,923	8,362	6,892	6,397	6,918	8,762			
of which RUP related	4,908	5,858	5,379	5,242	4,957	4,937			

*Lower EBITDA vs our estimate despite higher net refining margin per barrel was partly due to FX-accounting involved in theoretical calculation of the latter by company management, Source: Company data, Credit Suisse estimates, ResearchTurkey consensus

The tone of the management call was broadly neutral to us. The key message was management's expectation of slightly better margins in 2H16, which has not realised as of mid-August.

- 2Q EBITDA was 15% below our estimate, 14% below consensus, which already took into account the weak benchmark margins of the quarter, in our view. A higher interest expense and derivatives losses led to bigger miss at the bottom-line.
- Management confirmed our view that there is no major recovery in the benchmark margins QTD.
- FY16 net refining margin guidance revised c.17% lower to a range of US\$4.5-5.0/bbl, which assumes a partial recovery after 1H:US\$4.0/bbl. All the remaining FY projections were unchanged, including 100% capacity utilisation.
- The capacity utilisation rate slightly moderated to 100% in 1H16 following a very high 111% in 2H15. The cut was due to lower the refining margin outlook discouraging incremental production for black product exports.
- Net debt was higher qoq (TRY6.9bn vs TRY6.4bn in 1Q), however it was resilient compared to our TRY8.8bn forecast given TRY1.6bn dividend outflow within the quarter and higher turnover qoq (i.e. higher working capital requirement). We estimate Tupras used c.TRY506m factoring for its payables in 2Q16.
- The current temporary shutdown in one of the hydrocracker units is in-line with the production plan and will have no material impact on year-end financials.
- The reason why Tupras left the projection for its Med benchmark margins unchanged but lowered its own outlook was primarily related to the discrepancy between the product yields (Tupras has more weight in diesel than the benchmark but less in black products which are doing relatively better QTD).

- "Discounts from sales" went up from TRY31m in 2Q15 to TRY122m in 2Q16 as a means of marketing activity (volume discounts as alternative marketing expense).
- No major investment in the horizon. Capex guidance maintained as US\$270m for 2016E (and US\$250m p.a. in the medium term).

Forecast revisions and valuation

Figure 8: TUPRS: Our forecast revisions

in TRY millions, unless otherwise stated

		new	new	old	old	chg	chg	
	2015	2016E	2017E	2016E	2017E	2016E	2017E	
Net refining margin (US\$/bbl)	6.5	4.5	4.8	5.9	5.1	-25%	-6%	1H16:US\$4/bbl, incl +0.4 inventory eff
Sales (mn tons)	28,739	29,652	29,988	29,838	30,183	-1%	-1%	full utilisation guidance intact
Revenues	36,893	32,407	43,428	30,976	47,327	5%	-8%	higher 16E est for higher oil price
Gross profit	4,175	3,136	3,960	4,271	4,249	-27%	-7%	
Opex	(877)	(999)	(1,072)	(983)	(1,057)	2%	1%	
EBIT	3,298	2,137	2,887	3,288	3,192	-35%	-10%	
EBITDA	3,784	2,680	3,452	3,976	3,913	-33%	-12%	lower est with weaker net ref margin
Net FX gain (loss)	(1,115)	(131)	(170)	(174)	(225)			
Derivatives	255	(97)	0	0	0			
Net interest inc (exp)	(230)	(216)	(164)	(317)	(317)		si	gnificant cash payout in Apr'16, not helpful
Inc sh in assoc	70	139	146	70	74			improving profit cont. from retail arm
Net other items	(53)	(131)	(63)	(39)	(41)			16E includes TRY(83)m idle portion exp
Minorities	(14)	(17)	(18)	(15)	(16)			
РВТ	2,212	1,685	2,618	2,813	2,667	-40%	-2%	
tax	339	(292)	(524)	(563)	(533)	-48%	-2%	less cont. from tax credits post-15
Reported net income	2,550	1,392	2,095	2,251	2,134	-38%	-2%	
CS-adj net income	1,769	1,372	2,095	2,251	2,134	-39%	-2%	
		CSe	CSe	cons	cons	C	Se / Cons	
Consensus		2016E	2017E	2016E	2017E	2016E	2017E	
Revenue		32,407	43,428	33,914	41,516	-4%	5%	
EBITDA		2,680	3,452	3,354	3,568	-20%	-3%	
Reported net income		1,392	2,095	2,008	2,170	-31%	-3%	

Source: Company data, Credit Suisse estimates

We use an equally weighted combination of local currency denominated DCF model and a target dividend yield approach to arrive at our base case price target. In our DCF model, we use our Turkish Lira WACC at 14.3% and assume 0.25% real local currency terminal growth rate. In our target dividend yield approach, we assume 7% target dividend yield for the average of 2016E and 2017E. We assume Tupras' refining margins will track European margins, in particular Credit Suisse estimated NWE Indicator margins, adjusted for differences stemming for local prices, changing product slate (after RUP) and crude oil differentials.

In our DCF, we use a regular 20% tax-rate and account for our estimate of present value of investment tax allowances separately.

Figure 9: TUPRS: Valuation summary

in TRY/share, unless otherwise stated

Valuation summary	Wgt	Value
DCF	50%	69.10
Target dividend yield	50%	64.70
Target yield 16E/17E		7.0%
2016E/17E DPS		4.53
TARGET PRICE		66.90
Current sh price		62.45
Potential upside		7%

Source: Thomson Reuters, Credit Suisse estimates

Figure 10: TUPRS: DCF summary

in TRY millions, unless otherwise stated

	2015	2016E	2017E	2018E	2019E	2020E	2021E	2022E	2023E	2024E	Term
EBITDA	3,784	2,680	3,452	3,339	3,479	3,710	3,938	4,219	4,521	4,846	
EBIT	3,298	2,137	2,887	2,748	2,860	3,061	3,257	3,504	3,771	4,058	
Adjusted taxes on EBIT	(660)	(427)	(577)	(550)	(572)	(612)	(651)	(701)	(754)	(812)	
NOPAT	2,638	1,710	2,310	2,199	2,288	2,449	2,606	2,804	3,017	3,246	
Depreciation	486	543	565	591	619	649	681	715	750	788	
Capex and investments	(959)	(774)	(796)	(861)	(922)	(977)	(1,036)	(1,098)	(1,164)	(1,234)	
Change in working capital	(3,851)	(1,032)	(626)	(407)	(182)	(301)	(229)	(250)	(268)	(286)	
Free cashflow	(1,685)	446	1,453	1,522	1,803	1,820	2,021	2,169	2,335	2,514	33,314
Discounted cashflow		147	1,299	1,191	1,235	1,090	1,060	995	937	883	11,700
Terminal growth (real TRY)	0.25%										
Terminal growth - nominal	6.3%										
WACC (TRY)	14.3%										
PV	20,537										
Net debt (adj for divs)	6,918										
Minorities	72										
PV of cash tax benefits (CSe)	596										
Shares in JVs	789										
Implied market cap	14,932										
Number of shares (m)	250.4										
Implied equity value (TRY/share)	59.63										
12M Target (TRY/share)	69.10										

Source: Company data, Credit Suisse estimates



Companies Mentioned (Price as of 11-Aug-2016)

Tupras (TUPRS.IS, TL62.45, NEUTRAL, TP TL66.9)

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3-Year Price and Rating History for Tupras (TUPRS.IS)

TUPRS.IS	Closing Price	Target Price				
Date	(TL)	(TL)	Rating			
08-Nov-13	43.00	53.20	0			
15-Apr-14	46.60	55.60				
12-Nov-14	49.85	59.00				
16-Apr-15	62.20	74.50				
10-Aug-15	72.25	81.70				
15-Feb-16	72.05	85.40				
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