November 23, 2026

Maybank Securities

Blue Marq Group (DXG VN)

Topping out

BUY

Share Price	VND 10,950
12m Price Target	VND 13,200 (+21%)
Previous Price Target	*VND 17,200*

Real Estate

Vietnam

Maintain BUY; TP cut 23% to VND13,200

We maintain BUY with a lower RNAV-based TP of VND13,200, implying 21% upside. The TP cut reflects higher net debt, rather than changes to The Privé: we now deduct end-FY27F net debt of VND3.2t, vs net cash previously. The Privé remains on track: the phase 1 topping-out ceremony took place on 7 Nov 2026, 1,348 units have been sold and the group holds VND9.1t in buyer advances.

3Q26: brokerage drove an 84% fall in profit

3Q26 NPATMI fell 84% YoY to VND15.2b on net revenue of VND683b (-36% YoY). Brokerage accounted for 78% of the decline in gross profit, as the 59%-owned brokerage arm DXS posted its second quarterly loss. Interest income of VND59.1b exceeded group PBT. 9M26 NPATMI of VND106.2b represents 68% of our revised FY26F forecast.

Outlook: subdued FY26; Privé handovers from 2H27

We cut FY26-27F NPATMI forecasts by 14% and 9%, respectively, and raise FY28F by 4%, reflecting a 23% reduction in brokerage forecasts and higher interest expense, partly offset by interest income. Our FY26 forecast implies 4Q26 NPATMI of c.VND49b. Management expects initial handovers at The Privé in 3Q-4Q27, underpinning our FY27 NPATMI forecast of VND1,715b. Ngoc Khanh, with sales expected to begin in 3Q27, and Opal City are excluded from our forecasts.

Valuation: priced below The Privé alone

At VND10,950, DXG's market capitalisation of VND13.9t represents 96% of our valuation of The Privé alone. The stock trades at 0.97x trailing P/B, vs its 5-year average of 1.34x, and 8.1x FY27F P/E. Potential catalysts include sales of towers 9-11 and the phase 3 launch in 1H27, the start of Park View, the Ngoc Khanh launch in 3Q27, initial handovers at The Privé and a brokerage recovery.

Company Description

DXG is the leading property brokerage in Vietnam. The company has expanded into development projects and is mostly focused on high mid-end segments.

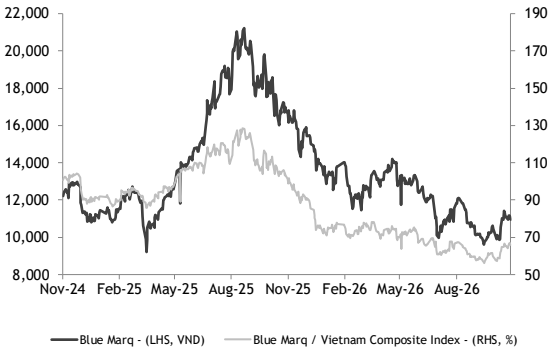
Statistics

52w high/low (VND)	16,798/9,610
3m avg turnover (USDm)	4.6
Free float (%)	30.2
Issued shares (m)	1,270
Market capitalisation	VND13.9T
	USD539M

Major shareholders:

Mr. Luong Tri Thin	17.0%
Dragon Capital - group's funds	10.4%
NAV Investment Coropration	4.6%

Price Performance



	-1M	-3M	-12M
Absolute (%)	7	1	(35)
Relative to index (%)	7	4	(37)

Source: FactSet

FYE Dec (VND b)	FY24A	FY25A	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
Revenue	4,733	4,192	3,706	7,207	12,611
EBITDA	1,178	973	613	2,643	5,760
Core net profit	253	231	155	1,715	4,190
Core EPS (VND)	350	207	139	1,539	3,761
Core EPS growth (%)	24.4	(40.7)	(32.7)	1,003.8	144.3
Net DPS (VND)	14	89	0	0	0
Core P/E (x)	32.1	72.4	78.5	7.1	2.9
P/BV (x)	0.8	1.2	0.8	0.8	0.6
Net dividend yield (%)	0.1	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
ROAE (%)	2.5	1.9	1.1	11.3	23.0
ROAA (%)	0.9	0.7	0.4	3.7	7.8
EV/EBITDA (x)	15.3	25.0	31.9	8.4	3.6
Net gearing (%) (incl perps)	34.4	4.7	2.7	14.1	4.9
Consensus net profit	-	-	219	1,858	3,745
MIBG vs. Consensus (%)	-	-	(29.1)	(7.7)	11.9

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1. 3Q26 and 9M26: brokerage, not property, drove the fall

3Q26 was a weak quarter for the group. Net revenue fell 36% YoY to VND683b and NPATMI fell 84% YoY to VND15.2b. 9M26 revenue still grew 4% YoY to VND2,823b, but 9M26 NPATMI fell by 52% to VND106.2b. In our view it was a brokerage problem rather than a property problem.

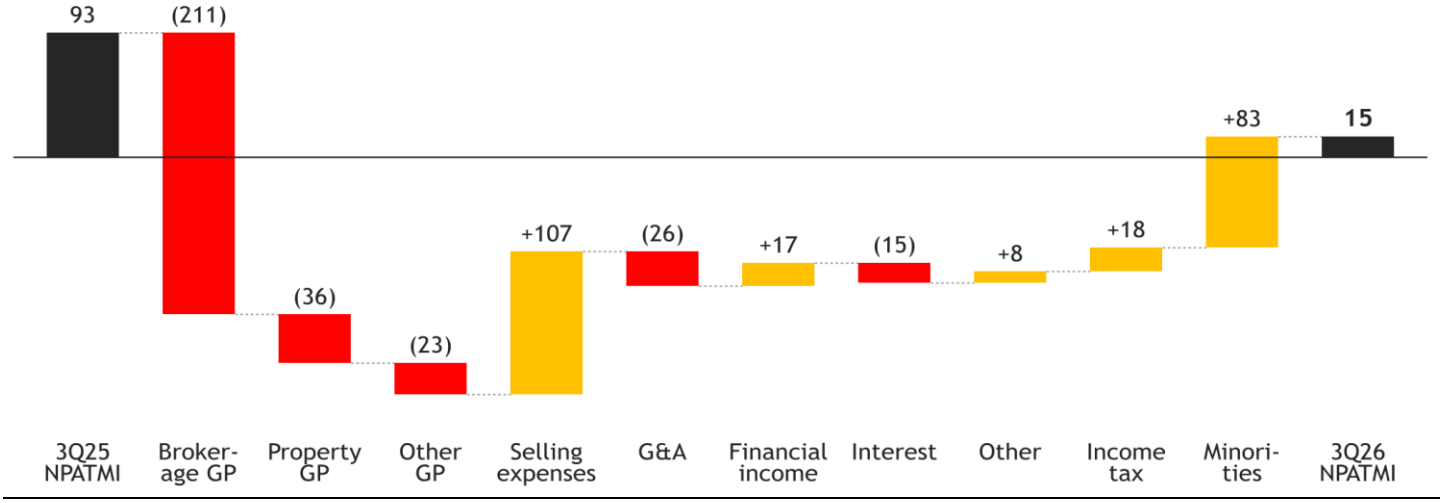
Fig 1: 3Q26 and 9M26 results - 9M26 NPATMI is 68% of our revised FY26 forecast (VND b)

VNDb	3Q26	3Q25	YoY	9M26	9M25	YoY	9M % of FY26F	FY26F
Net revenue	683	1,068	-36%	2,823	2,727	+4%	76%	3,706
Brokerage	410	616	-33%	1,273	1,367	-7%	81%	1,567
Property sales	156	339	-54%	1,191	1,106	+8%	78%	1,524
Management, construction, other	116	113	+2%	358	254	+41%		
Gross profit	329	599	-45%	1,325	1,576	-16%	82%	1,612
Gross margin	48.1%	56.0%		47.0%	57.8%			43.5%
of which brokerage	183	394	-53%	777	880	-12%		
of which property sales	132	168	-21%	600	651	-8%		
Selling expenses	(137)	(244)	-44%	(578)	(540)	+7%		
G&A expenses	(148)	(122)	+21%	(416)	(286)	+45%		
Financial income	59.1	41.6	+42%	180	91	+99%	70%	259
Interest expense	(74.7)	(59.7)	+25%	(206)	(230)	-11%	65%	(316)
PBT	17.4	196	-91%	315	619	-49%	97%	324
Income tax	(14.2)	(32.2)	-56%	(63)	(108)	-42%		
Minority interests	(12.0)	70.8	nm	146	288	-49%	141%	104
NPATMI	15.2	92.8	-84%	106	223	-52%	68%	155

Source: DXG, Maybank IBG Research

The fall came from the brokerage. Brokerage revenue dropped 33% YoY to VND410b while its cost of sales remained broadly unchanged (VND227b), so the brokerage gross margin fell to 45% from 64%. This alone reduced gross profit by VND211b, accounting for 78% of the total fall. DXS points to high interest rates and cautious buyers; in our view this reflects slower primary sales across the market.

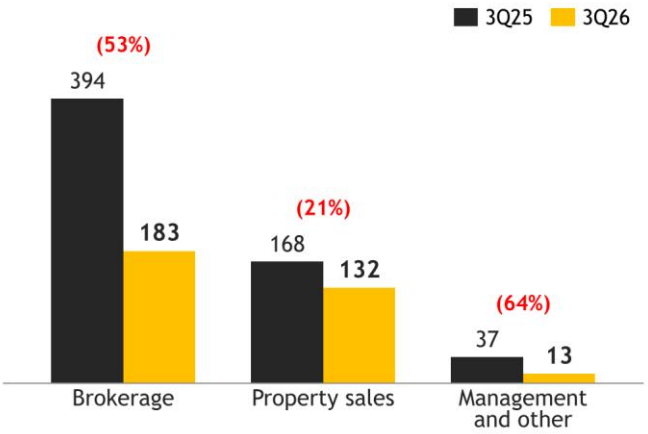
Fig 2: 3Q26 NPATMI bridge - brokerage accounted for most of the fall (VND b)



Source: DXG, Maybank IBG Research

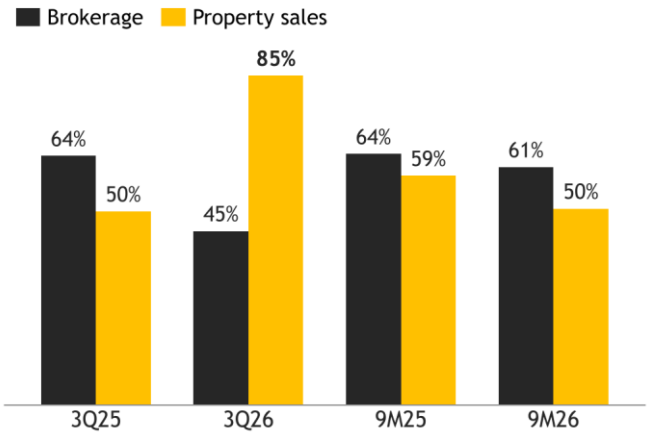
Property held up better than the revenue line suggests. Revenue from apartments and land plots more than halved to VND156b, but property gross profit fell only 21% to VND132b, implying an 84.5% margin. The 9M26 property margin was 50.4% and the financial statements do not explain the 3Q spike, so we would not extrapolate it.

Fig 3: Gross profit by stream (VND b.)



Source: DXG, Maybank IBG Research

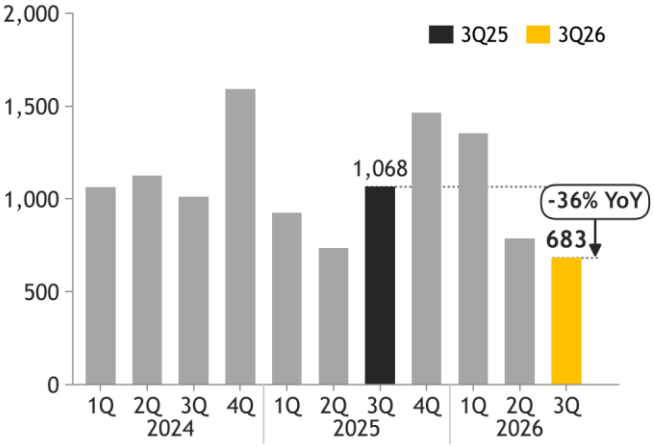
Fig 4: Gross margin: brokerage vs property



Source: DXG, Maybank IBG Research

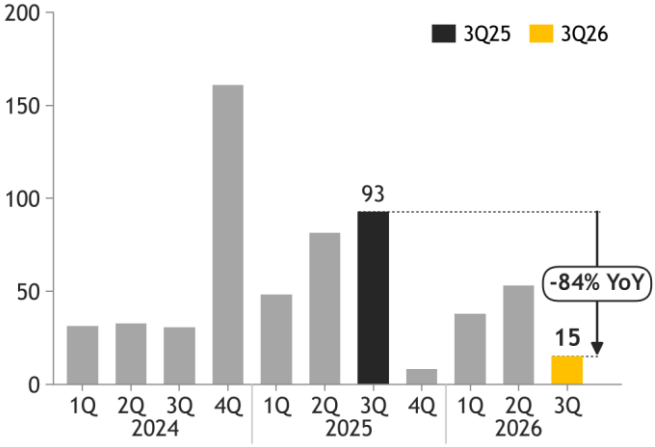
Costs moved in opposite directions. Selling expenses fell 44% YoY to VND137b as brokerage commissions, advertising and staffing costs were cut, while G&A rose 21% to VND148b on outsourced services and provisions. Below the line, interest income of VND59.1b, mostly on loans to third parties, exceeded group PBT of VND17.4b. The effective tax rate was 82%, as DXS booked tax on a pre-tax loss, and minorities recorded a VND12.0b loss, so NPATMI ended above net profit.

Fig 5: Net revenue by quarter (VND b.)



Source: DXG, Maybank IBG Research

Fig 6: NPATMI by quarter (VND b.)



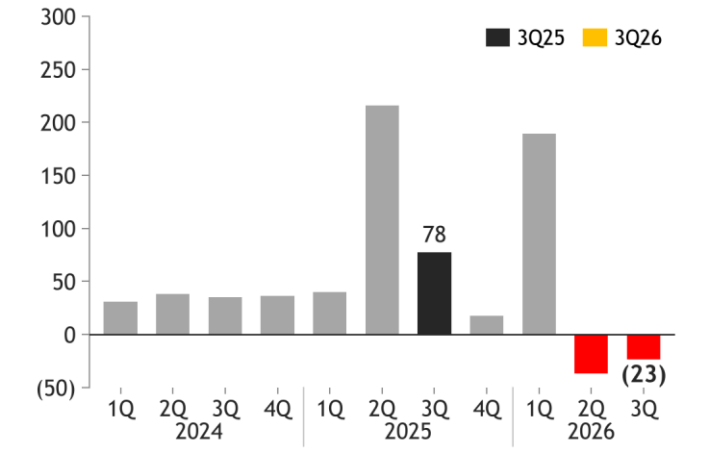
Source: DXG, Maybank IBG Research

Most of these factors lead back to one subsidiary: the listed brokerage arm, DXS.

2. DXS: brokerage arm a drag, not a threat

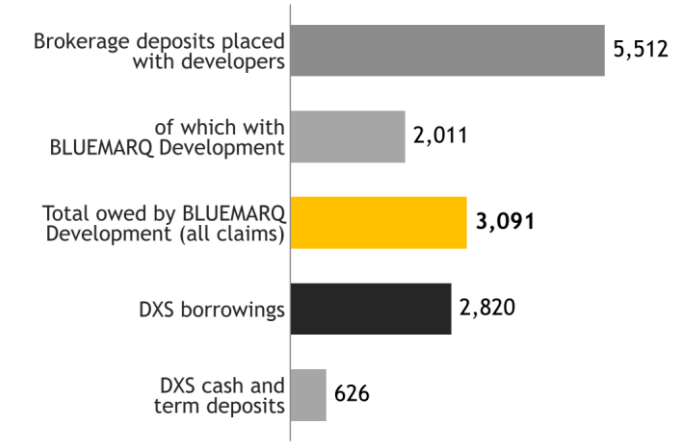
DXS, 59% owned by DXG, booked a 3Q26 NPATMI loss of VND23.2b, its second consecutive loss after 2Q26, against a VND77.6b profit in 3Q25. Brokerage revenue fell 31% but brokerage cost of sales fell only 4%, so its brokerage margin dropped to 42.0% from 57.9%. DXS has cut staff to 3,089 from 3,908 at end-2025, and in our view margins will recover only once volumes come back.

Fig 7: DXS: NPATMI by quarter (VND b.)



Source: DXS, Maybank IBG Research

Fig 8: DXS: deposits and debt (VND b.)



Source: DXS, Maybank IBG Research

For DXG, DXS matters in four ways. First, about 59% of its profit or loss is attributable to DXG: c.VND13.7b of loss in 3Q26 by our estimate. Second, DXS increasingly works for the group: fees from DXG's development arm, BLUEMARQ Development, reached VND188.3b in 9M26 (12.6% of DXS brokerage revenue), and these are eliminated from DXG's consolidated accounts. Third, BLUEMARQ Development owes DXS VND3.1t in deposits, refunds and receivables; in our view DXS's bank debt therefore partly funds the group's own projects. Fourth, DXS carries VND2.8t of borrowings, 51% of the group total.

Fig 9: DXS in numbers - and what each number means for DXG (VND b)

Item	DXS	What it means for DXG
Ownership (voting rights)	59%	DXS profit and losses flow into DXG with a 41% minority share
3Q26 NPATMI vs 3Q25	(23.2) vs 77.6	c.(13.7) attributable to DXG (our estimate)
9M26 NPATMI vs 9M25	129.3 vs 333.8	c.76 attributable, vs DXG 9M26 NPATMI 106.2
Brokerage margin 3Q26 vs 3Q25	42.0% vs 57.9%	Revenue -31% YoY, brokerage cost of sales -4%
Fees from BLUEMARQ Development, 9M26	188	12.6% of DXS brokerage revenue; eliminated in DXG's accounts
Owed by BLUEMARQ Development	3,091	Brokerage deposit 2,011 + refund of collections 852 + receivables 229
DXS borrowings	2,820	51% of DXG group borrowings
Value in our RNAV	1,708	7% of gross RNAV (0.5x book, 59%)

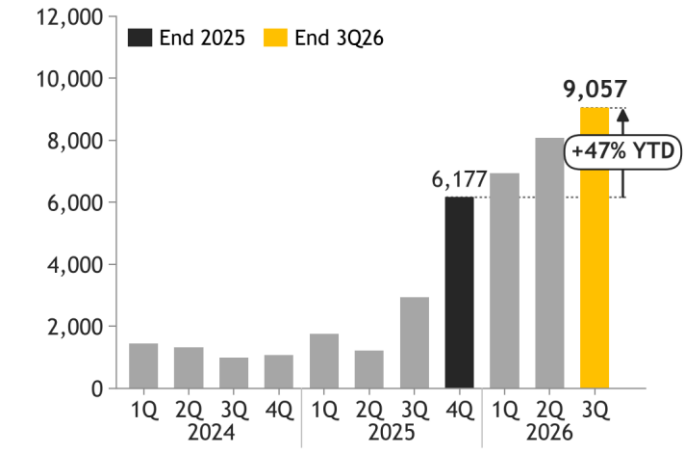
Source: DXS, DXG, Maybank IBG Research

We cut our brokerage revenue forecasts by 23% for FY26-28F. DXS accounts for just 7% of our gross RNAV, so the value case does not rest on a brokerage recovery, although its debt and its claims on the group matter for the balance sheet. The key value driver is The Privé.

3. Privé: pre-paid, topping out, keys from 2H27

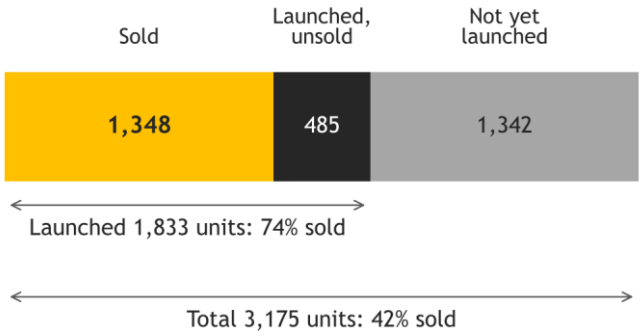
The most important number in the 3Q26 financial statements is on the balance sheet. Group customer advances, almost all from individuals buying apartments, rose to VND9.1t, up 47% YTD and 12% QoQ; in our view most relate to The Privé. This is cash collected on sales not yet recognised as revenue.

Fig 10: Customer advances by quarter (VND b.)



Source: DXG, Maybank IBG Research

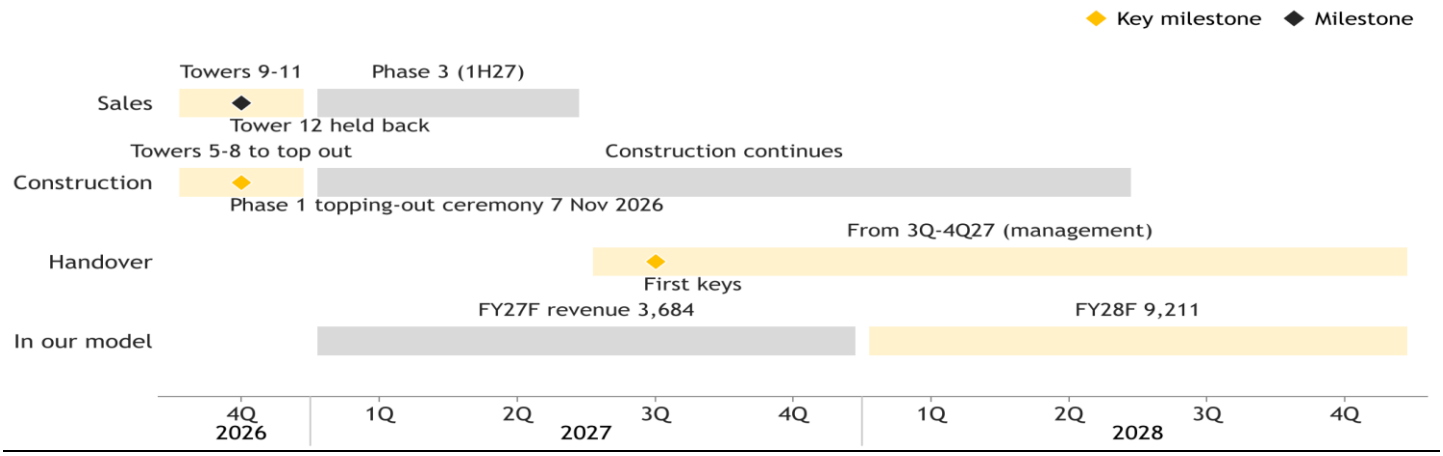
Fig 11: The Privé: units sold and launched



Source: DXG, Maybank IBG Research

Sales continue. According to management, more than 1,348 units have been sold, c.42% of the 3,175 units and 74% of the 1,833 launched so far. Towers 9-11 are now on sale, management is considering holding back tower 12 until conditions improve, and phase 3 (towers 1-4) is due to launch in 1H27. On construction, BLUEMARQ Development held the phase 1 topping-out ceremony on 7 Nov 2026; management expects towers 5-7 to top out by end-2026 and tower 8 in November.

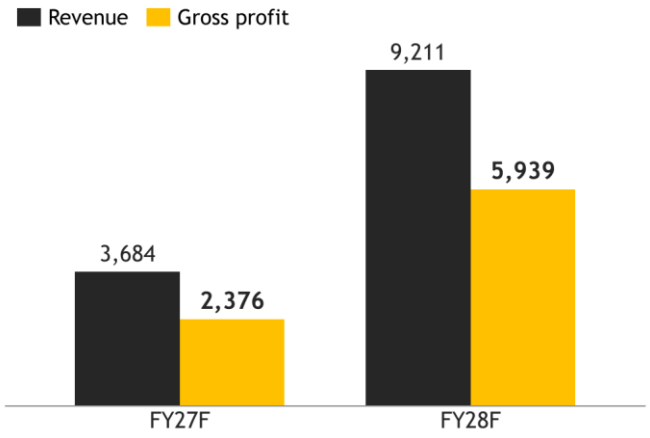
Fig 12: The Privé timeline - from topping out to first keys in 2H27



Source: DXG, Maybank IBG Research

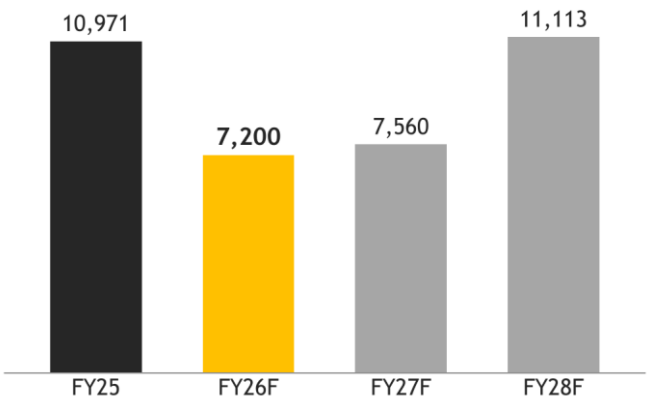
Handovers are expected to begin in 3Q-4Q27. Management guides for more than VND3t of revenue and c.VND1t of NPAT per tower. In our model, The Privé generates presales of VND7.2t in FY26F, VND7.6t in FY27F and VND11.1t in FY28F, and revenue of VND3.7t in FY27F and VND9.2t in FY28F, with gross profit of VND2.4t and VND5.9t. Group customer advances of VND9.1t equal c.70% of the VND12.9t of Privé revenue we expect in FY27-28F.

Fig 13: The Privé revenue and GP in our model (VND b.)



Source: DXG, Maybank IBG Research

Fig 14: The Privé pre-sales by year (VND b.)



Source: DXG, Maybank IBG Research

One cost is deferred. Group prepaid brokerage commissions rose 40% YTD to VND2.0t; in our view they are recognised as selling expenses at handover, so they will reduce the margin of The Privé once it starts to contribute. With The Privé covered, the question is what follows it.

4. Next wave: Ngoc Khanh, Park View, Opal City

Management outlined 3 projects to follow The Privé. Ngoc Khanh is a c.1 ha site on National Road 13 in Binh Duong with 917 units. Its investment approval, 1/500 plan, design and building permit are in place and ground has been broken. The land-use fee is still to be set, and a bank is arranging the funding to pay it. Management plans to finish the basement in 2Q27 and start sales in 3Q27, and prioritises rapid sales and handovers over holding out for a high price. The price is not yet announced; nearby projects point to c.VND50-70m per m2.

Fig 15: Project pipeline - The Privé first, then 3 Binh Duong and HCMC launches from 3Q27

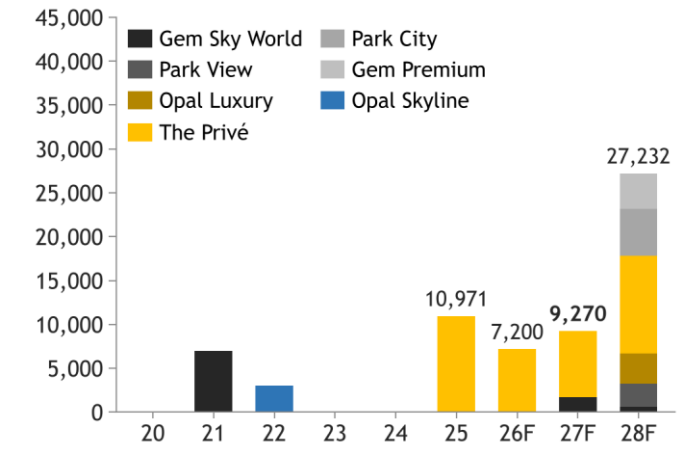
Project	Size	Status (Nov 2026)	Timing (management)	In our forecasts
The Privé (HCMC)	4.3 ha (our model); 3,175 units	1,348 sold (74% of 1,833 launched); phase 1 topping-out ceremony 7 Nov; towers 9-11 on sale; phase 3 (towers 1-4) in 1H27	Handovers from 3Q-4Q27	Yes (RNAV + earnings)
Ngoc Khanh (Binh Duong)	c.1 ha; 917 units	Investment approval, 1/500, design and building permit done; ground broken; land-use fee pending, bank arranging the funding	Sales from 3Q27	No
Park View (Binh Duong)	c.5 ha; >3,147 units	Investment approval, 1/500 and land-price decision done; land-use fee pending; bank financing committed	Start by end-2026; construction from 2027	Yes (RNAV at 50% discount; presales from FY28F)
Opal City, formerly Gem City (HCMC)	6.7 ha; 1,738 units	Approved under Resolution 171; FAR increase from 8.4 to 12.8 proposed	Start and launch in 2028	No
Gem Sky World (Dong Nai)	92 ha (our model)	Remaining units; relaunch assumed in FY27F	Ongoing	Yes

Source: DXG, Maybank IBG Research

Park View, c.5 ha on Bui Huu Nghia street in Binh Duong with more than 3,147 units, has its investment approval, 1/500 plan and land-price decision, and a bank has committed to provide funding. Management plans to start construction by end-2026 and build from 2027, and expects the site to benefit from the widening of National Road 13 and the Ben Thanh - Suoi Tien metro line.

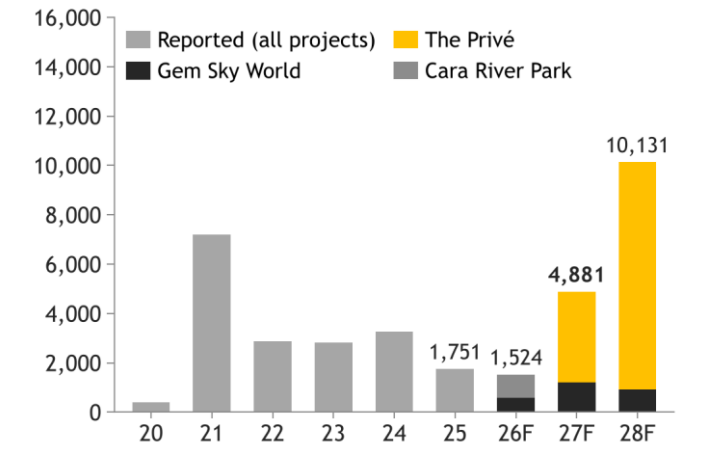
Opal City, formerly Gem City, is a 6.7 ha site in HCMC, c.5km from The Privé, with 1,738 units. It was cleared under Resolution 171, and DXG has asked to raise the land-use ratio from 8.4 to 12.8. Construction and sales are planned from 2028, with pricing comparable to The Privé. Opal City is a different project from Opal Luxury in Binh Duong, which we include in our RNAV.

Fig 16: Pre-sales by project, FY20-28F (VNDb



Source: DXG, Maybank IBG Research

Fig 17: Property revenue, FY20-28F (VND b.)



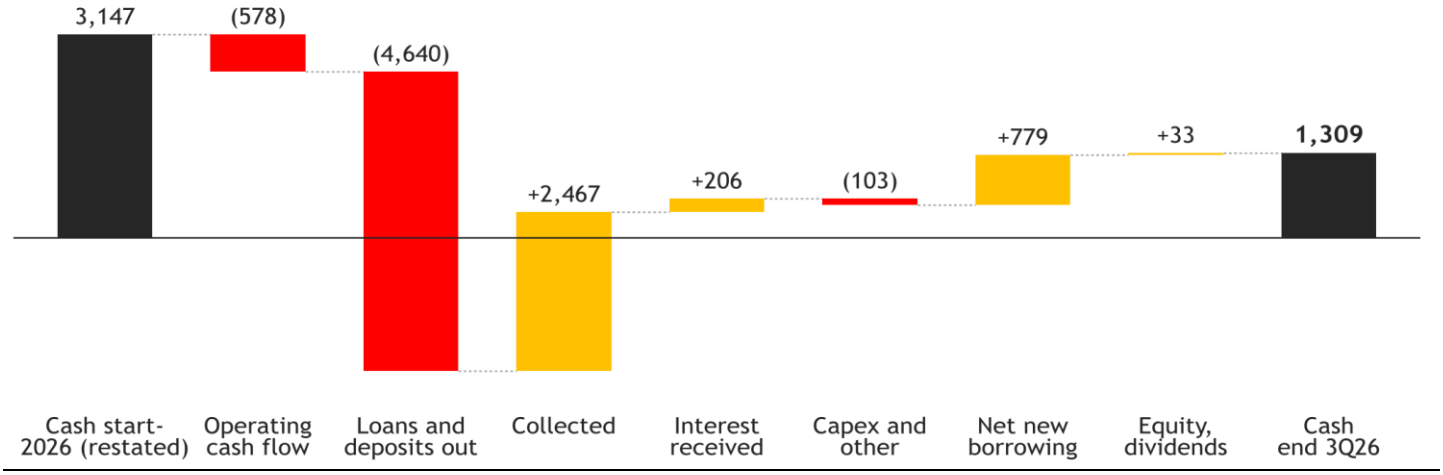
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In our forecasts, Park View is valued at VND1,479b before our 50% discount (c.VND740b after; previously VND828b before the discount) and contributes presales from FY28F. Ngoc Khanh and Opal City are not in our forecasts or RNAV. We will add them once more information is available, in particular the projects' legal names, so that we can track their approval status. All 3 require funding for land payments and construction before sales begin, which brings us to the balance sheet.

5. Balance sheet: where the cash went

Cash fell to VND1.3t at end-3Q26 from VND3.4t at end-2025 (VND3.1t as restated in the cash flow statement). Operating cash flow was VND578b negative in 9M26, as receivables absorbed VND1.6t and inventory VND0.7t. The larger use was investing: DXG lent out or placed VND4.6t and collected VND2.5t, a net outflow of VND2.2t, part-funded by VND779b of net new borrowing.

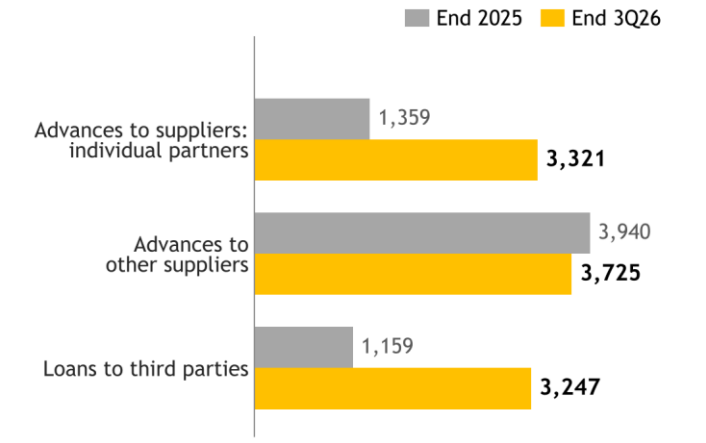
Fig 18: 9M26 cash flow – lending and receivables absorbed cash (VND b)



Source: DXG, Maybank IBG Research

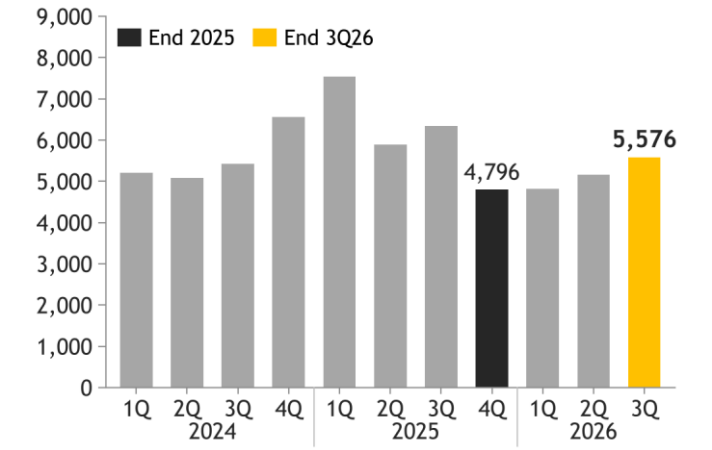
Money placed with third parties continues to grow. Loans to third parties rose to VND3.2t from VND1.2t at end-2025, equal to 58% of group borrowings, and include VND984b to one individual. Advances to suppliers rose to VND7.0t from VND5.3t, of which VND3.3t was advanced to individual partners (end-2025: VND1.4t). The financial statements do not say what these advances are for; in our view they likely relate to land assembly for new projects. The loans earn interest, but counterparties and collateral are not disclosed, and we see their recovery as a condition for a re-rating.

Fig 19: Advances and loans (VND b.)



Source: DXG, Maybank IBG Research

Fig 20: Borrowings by quarter (VND b.)

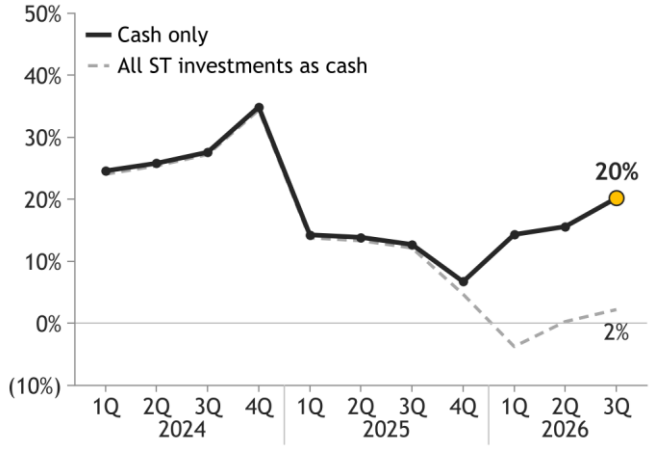


Source: DXG, Maybank IBG Research

Group borrowings rose 16% YTD to VND5.6t, including a new four-year VND500b bond issued on 9 Sep 2026. VPBank accounts for about half. Total borrowing cost in 9M26 was VND408b, 50% of it capitalised into projects, or c.10.5% a year on average debt. Short-term debt of VND2.1t is 1.1x cash and term deposits, so DXG will remain reliant on rollovers until The Privé hands over.

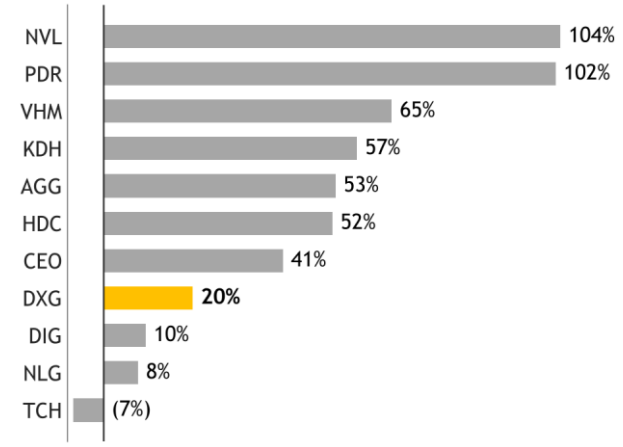
Leverage is still moderate. On borrowings less cash and term deposits, net debt rose to VND3.8t, 18% of equity, from 5% at end-2025; counting all short-term investments (including the loans) as cash, it is 2%. On borrowings less cash only, DXG's 20% net gearing compares with a peer median of 52%, which leaves room to fund the next projects.

Fig 21: Net debt/equity by quarter



Source: DXG, Maybank IBG Research

Fig 22: Net debt/equity vs peers, end 3Q26



Source: FiinPro, Maybank IBG Research

6. Forecasts: less brokerage, more debt, The Privé unchanged

We update our forecasts using our new model. Our main changes:

- Brokerage revenue 23% lower in FY26-28F: FY26F VND1.6t (85% of FY25), then +8% a year (9M26: VND1.3t).
- Debt assumed at c.VND5.8t at end-FY26F and VND5.9t at end-FY27F (was VND1.7t and VND1.6t), with 25% of interest capitalised in FY26-27F (was 15%): expensed interest VND316b / VND373b.
- Financial income of VND259b in FY26F (was VND72b), in line with the interest DXG now earns on its loans and deposits (9M26: VND180b).

Property forecasts remain unchanged: presales VND7.2t in FY26F, all The Privé; Privé revenue VND3.7t in FY27F and VND9.2t in FY28F.

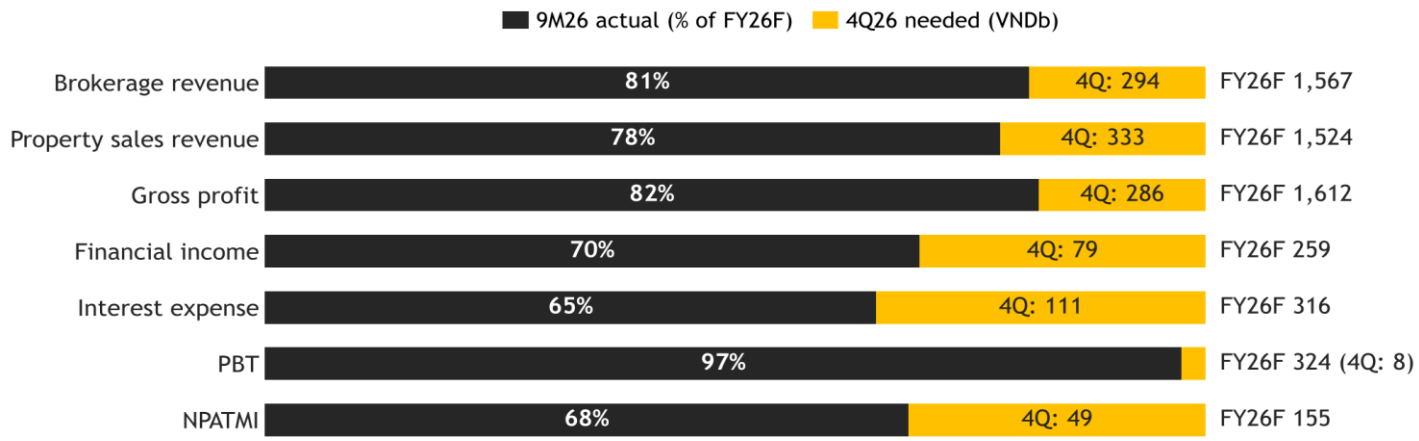
Fig 23: Forecast revisions - NPATMI -14% / -9% / +4% on lower brokerage and more debt (VND b)

VNDb	FY26F new	Old	Chg	FY27F new	Old	Chg	FY28F new	Old	Chg
Net revenue	3,706	4,167	-11%	7,207	7,705	-6%	12,611	13,149	-4%
Brokerage revenue	1,567	2,028	-23%	1,692	2,190	-23%	1,828	2,365	-23%
Property sales revenue	1,524	1,524	0%	4,881	4,881	0%	10,131	10,131	0%
Gross profit	1,612	1,897	-15%	3,936	4,245	-7%	7,498	7,832	-4%
Financial income	259	72	+260%	231	61	+278%	172	81	+113%
Interest expense	316	214	+48%	373	117	+219%	365	602	-39%
PBT	324	375	-14%	2,299	2,545	-10%	5,425	5,269	+3%
Minority interests	104	120	-14%	125	144	-14%	150	173	-14%
NPATMI	155	180	-14%	1,715	1,892	-9%	4,190	4,042	+4%
Year-end borrowings	5,750	1,662	+246%	5,937	1,569	+278%	4,169	16,131	-74%
EPS (VND)	122	142	-14%	1,351	1,490	-9%	3,300	3,183	+4%

Source: DXG, Maybank IBG Research

FY26F: NPATMI of VND155b (-33% YoY). After VND106.2b in 9M26, DXG needs c.VND49b in 4Q26, versus VND8.3b in 4Q25. 9M26 PBT is already 97% of our full-year forecast, so 4Q26 needs only c.VND8b of PBT. The VND49b of NPATMI therefore depends on a c.VND43b minority loss, which is the main risk to FY26F.

Fig 24: 9M26 as % of our new FY26E - what 4Q26 has to deliver (VNDb)

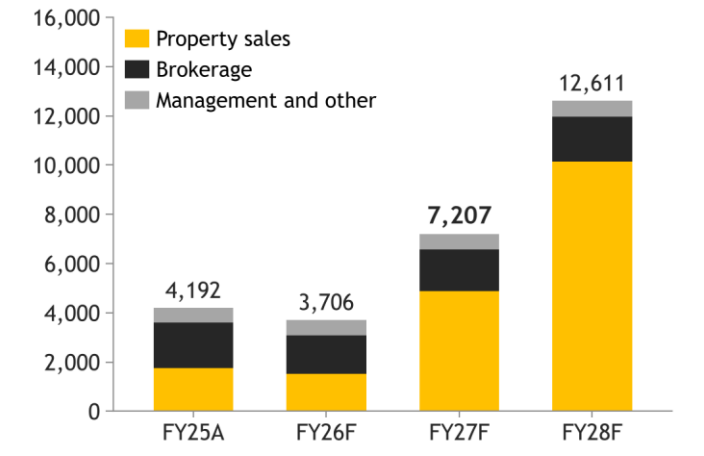


Source: DXG, Maybank IBG Research

FY27F: NPATMI rises to VND1,715b as The Privé begins handovers and revenue reaches VND7.2t. Higher interest costs and lower brokerage revenue take 9% off our previous forecast, and handover timing is the main risk. FY28F: NPATMI of VND4,190b on revenue of VND12.6t, with The Privé contributing fully; it is slightly above our previous forecast as we now assume less debt by then.

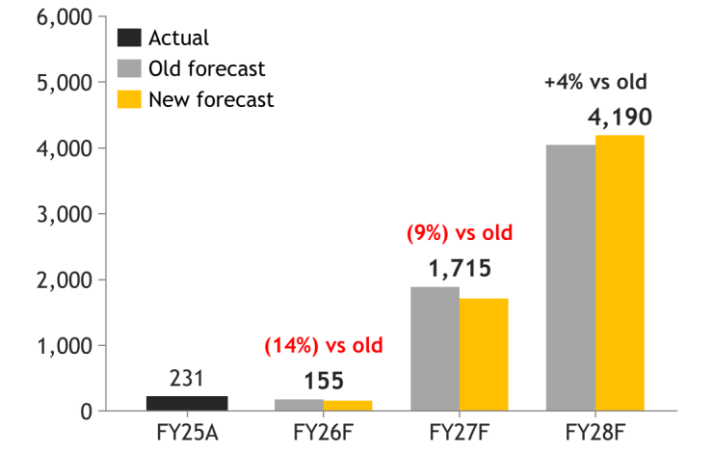
Two model points matter for the balance sheet. Our FY26E year-end cash of VND4.8t (end-3Q26: VND1.3t) does not include the loans to third parties, and we assume an 8% average rate with 25% of interest capitalised in FY26F, against an all-in cost of c.10.5% in 9M26 with 50% capitalised. This is why we value DXG on end-FY27F net debt and show the end-3Q26 alternative below.

Fig 25: Revenue by stream (VND b.)



Source: DXG, Maybank IBG Research

Fig 26: NPATMI: new vs old forecasts (VND b.)



Source: DXG, Maybank IBG Research

7. Valuation: BUY, TP VND13,200

We cut our RNAV-based TP by 23% to VND13,200, 21% above the current price, and maintain BUY. Our method:

- RNAV for each project (discounted cash flows), with a 50% discount on Opal Luxury, Park View, Park City and Gem Premium to reflect limited disclosure on progress and legal status.
- DXS at 0.5x book value, 59% attributable.
- Cash and borrowings at end-FY27F in our model (net debt VND3.2t). Previously, we used end-FY26F net cash and deducted VND1t of contingent liabilities.

On the end-3Q26 balance sheet (borrowings less cash and term deposits), the same project values give c.VND12,800 per share.

Fig 27: RNAV - TP of VND13,200; The Privé is 63% of gross RNAV (VND b)

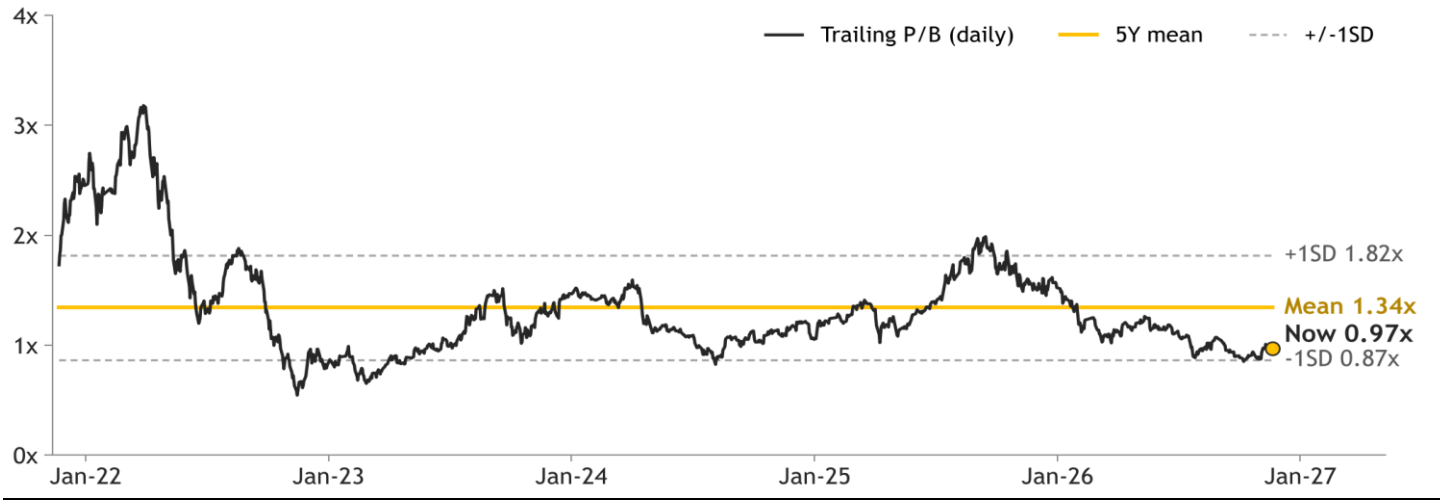
VNDb	Method	Value (100%)	DXG stake	DXG value	Previous	VND/share
Gem Sky World	RNAV	841	100%	841	810	662
The Privé	RNAV	14,527	100%	14,527	14,991	11,440
Opal Luxury	RNAV	601	100%	601	533	474
Park View	RNAV	1,479	100%	1,479	828	1,165
Park City	RNAV	2,099	100%	2,099	2,135	1,653
Gem Premium	RNAV	1,627	100%	1,627	1,538	1,281
DXS	P/B	2,896	59%	1,708	1,708	1,345
Cara River Park	RNAV	209	34%	71	71	56
Gross RNAV				22,953	22,612	18,076
Less: 50% discount (Opal Luxury, Park View, Park City, Gem Premium)				(2,903)	(2,516)	(2,286)
Add: cash and ST investments (FY27F; was FY26F)				2,695	4,426	2,122
Less: borrowings (FY27F; was FY26F + VND1t contingent)				(5,937)	(2,662)	(4,675)
Net asset value				16,808	21,860	13,236
Target price (VND, rounded)				**13,200**	**17,200**	

Source: DXG, Maybank IBG Research

The cut reflects the balance sheet. Our previous valuation deducted end-FY26F debt of only VND1.7t, well below the VND5.6t at end-3Q26, plus VND1t of contingent liabilities; we now use end-FY27F cash and debt. Project values are almost unchanged: The Privé is 3% lower at VND14.5t and Park View rises to VND1,479b, so gross RNAV is up 1.5%. Moving from net cash to net debt reduces per-share value by about VND3,900.

DXG trades at 0.97x trailing P/B, below its 5-year average of 1.34x; P/B has been lower on only 18% of trading days in that period. Trailing P/E is not meaningful at 120x, but on our forecasts DXG trades at 8.1x FY27F P/E. Against peers, its P/B is slightly above the median of 0.89x, with less leverage than most.

Fig 28: Trailing P/B, 5 years - 0.97x vs a mean of 1.34x



Source: FiinPro, Maybank IBG Research

Fig 29: Peers - DXG trading at 0.97x P/B with lower leverage than most

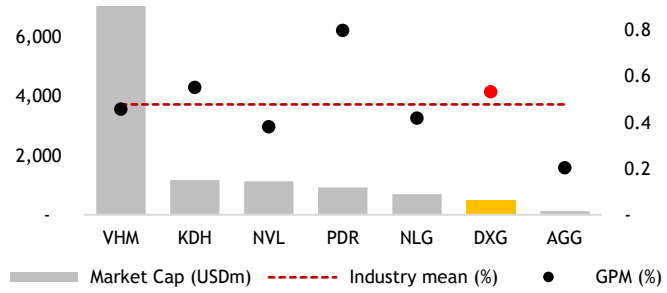
Ticker	Mkt cap (VNDt)	P/E TTM (x)	P/B TTM (x)	ND/E, cash only	ND/E, all ST inv. as cash
DXG	13.9	nm	0.97	20%	2%
VHM	496.2	5.0	1.73	65%	60%
KDH	19.2	11.2	1.01	57%	56%
NLG	11.3	22.6	0.89	8%	(7%)
PDR	11.1	20.6	0.88	102%	95%
NVL	32.0	4.0	0.55	104%	73%
DIG	8.4	12.9	0.83	10%	(40%)
HDC	3.0	15.3	0.99	52%	51%
TCH	13.9	17.5	1.15	(7%)	(21%)
CEO	6.9	37.0	1.08	41%	34%
AGG	1.6	3.2	0.41	53%	(15%)
Median (ex VHM, DXG)		**15.3**	**0.89**	**52%**	**34%**

Source: DXG, Maybank IBG Research

Value Proposition

- Initially a real estate broker, DXG has become the leading provider of professional real estate brokerage services in Vietnam through its subsidiary, DXS. Leveraging its strength in brokerage, DXG transitioned into a mid to high-end developer in HCM, gaining recognition through successful projects, like Sunview 1-2, Sunview Town, Lux City, and Lux Garden.
- DXG's performance likely bottomed out amid the credit crunch in Vietnam's real estate market in 2022-23, in our view, and it is entering an expansion phase.
- We anticipate DXG to undergo a strong resurgence in the next three years, propelled by its solid project pipeline and market recovery.

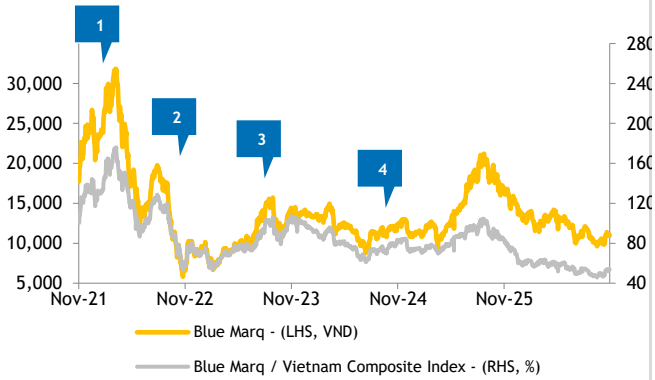
DXG - high GPM (%)



Source: Company

Price Drivers

Historical share price trend



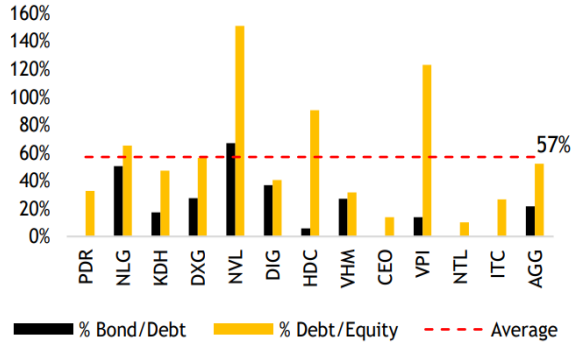
Source: Company, Maybank IBG Research

1. Covid-19 provoked an easing of monetary policy and outperformance of stocks with high landbank value.
2. Tightening cycle and bond crisis in Vietnam led to liquidity crunch of developers with high leverage.
3. Authorities announced support policies for the real estate market.
4. Digesting news related to new regulations in the real estate market, namely land law, housing law, and real estate business law.

Financial Metrics

- Achieved an impressive 25% sales CAGR over FY14-24, driven by (i) capture of market share in brokerage segment, in line with the real estate market's performance and (ii) growth from handing over projects in HCM and its satellite areas.
- The industry navigated the trough of the cycle amid a credit crunch in FY22-23. DXG successfully deleveraged its balance sheet and emerged as a turnaround player in the industry.
- This substantial growth has been driven by (i) DXG's consistent and well-executed projects, benefiting from low land acquisition costs and a strategic focus on high-end high-rise properties and townships, and (ii) the high-margin contribution of the brokerage segment.
- We expect the launches of The Privé, GSW and its Binh Duong projects to generate robust cash flow for DXG

Vietnam's real estate developer debt ratios



Source: Finpro, Company

Swing Factors

Upside

- Vietnam's real estate industry is showing signs of recovery as the market faces a shortage of new supply while demand remains strong, particularly in the condominium segment.
- Government support aimed at facilitating project approvals, which will aid in the approval process for DXG's projects in HCMC and Binh Duong Province.

Downside

- Slowdown of pre-sales at The Privé.
- Real estate market crisis with recovery slower than expected.
- Delay in approval of construction license for pipeline projects

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Risk Rating & Score[1]	na
Score Momentum[2]	na
Last Updated	na
Controversy Score[3]	na

Business Model & Industry Issues

- DXG places a strong emphasis on creating employment opportunities and fostering a positive, healthy work environment conducive to progressive growth. Due to challenges in the real estate market during 2022-2023, DXG was compelled to downsize its workforce, primarily real estate brokers, to ensure the continuity of its business operation. However, DXG remains committed to maintaining the salaries and basic benefits of employees who continue to work with the company. Moreover, DXG is inclined to rehire former brokers once the real estate market recovers.
- As a prominent medium-sized developer in Vietnam, DXG upholds environmental and social guidelines for property development while emphasizing integrity and professionalism as core corporate values.
- Recognizing the labour-intensive nature of the industry, DXG adheres to high standards in occupational safety and workers' welfare.

Material E issues

- DXG upholds stringent environmental standards for its suppliers, streamlining the construction value chain through standardized selection processes.
- Environmental stewardship is central to DXG's ethos, evident in its robust construction practices. These include noise reduction, wastewater treatment, and energy conservation efforts. To minimize disruptions, DXG restricts night-time construction in densely populated areas.
- Architects at DXG prioritize sustainability from the project's inception, emphasizing energy-efficient designs that promote natural airflow for ventilation. DXG collaborates with partners to design green real estate projects meeting international standards, incorporating green spaces to enhance biodiversity and aesthetics.

Material S issues

- Regular inspections and weekly meetings with contractors to ensure compliance with labour safety regulations, environmental hygiene standards, and fire prevention and control measures. These measures were implemented in accordance with the approved comprehensive labour safety plan to minimize risks during construction.
- Employee-focused initiatives include regular training, emphasizing health and safety, fostering solidarity, and addressing welfare concerns to promote a standardized working environment and corporate culture.
- Community involvement encompasses sponsoring housing construction, providing gifts to those in need. Continuing to contribute to scholarship funds and provide scholarships for children orphaned, those who are academically excellent but economically disadvantaged, and children in vulnerable situations in various foster homes.

Key G metrics and issues

- DXG's business operations are overseen by the board of directors (BOD), which are assisted by an independent audit committee.
- BOD structure is in line with the international corporate governance standards of the OECD. Its structure is balanced and diversified in terms of experience, age, gender.
- EY Vietnam has been the auditor for the group for the past 5 years.
- The BOD has 6 members, with 1 independent member. The BOD elects the chairperson. 5 BOD members are male and 1 female.
- We have not identified any controversial activities in terms of corporate governance of the company or corporate governance issues involving any members of the board/senior management team.
  Related-party transactions, which are periodically disclosed in financial statements, are mainly consolidation of the land bank from special-purpose vehicles into the company, at a similar price to the acquisition price. This is not unusual for developers in Vietnam and we have not identified any issues that may affect shareholders.

[1]***Risk Rating & Score*** - derived by Sustainalytics and assesses the company's exposure to unmanaged ESG risks. Scores range between 0 - 50 in order of increasing severity with low/high scores & ratings representing negligible/significant risk to the company's enterprise value, respectively, from ESG-driven financial impacts. [2]***Score Momentum*** - indicates changes to the company's score since the last update – a **negative** integer indicates a company's improving risk score; a **positive** integer indicates a deterioration. [3]***Controversy Score*** - reported periodically by Sustainalytics in the event of material ESG-related incident(s), with the impact severity scores of these events ranging from Category 0-5 (0 - no reports; 1 - negligible risks; ...; 5 - poses serious risks & indicative of potential structural deficiencies at the company).

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	Quantitative Parameters (Score: 27)				
	Particulars	**Unit**	**2023**	**2024**	**NLG VN**
E	Scope 1 GHG emissions	m tCO2e	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Scope 2 GHG emissions	m tCO2e	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Total	m tCO2e	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Scope 3 GHG emissions	m tCO2e	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Total	m tCO2e	N/A	N/A	N/A
	GHG intensity (Scope 1 and 2)	tCO2e/t	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Scope 1 emission intensity	tCO2e/MWh	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Green material used in construction	%	N/A	N/A	5%
	Water recycled as % of usage	%	N/A	N/A	0
	% of recycled material used	%	N/A	N/A	0%
S	% of women in workforce	%	37%	37%	39%
	% of women in management roles	%	0%	0%	33%
	Total employee training attendance	Attendances	N/A	N/A	14,448
G	Board salary as % of reported net profit	%	3.6%	2.4%	0.1%
	Independent director tenure <10 years	%	33%	33%	50%
	Women directors on board % 0% 0% 0% 33%	%	0%	0%	33%
	Distribution to shareholders	%	100%	100%	100%

Qualitative Parameters (Score: 33)

a) Is there an ESG policy in place and is there a standalone ESG committee or is it part of the risk committee?

The company has started to recognise various policies covering different aspects of ESG but it has no fixed KPIs yet.

b) Is the senior management salary linked to fulfilling ESG targets?

No

c) Does the company follow the task force of climate related disclosures framework for ESG reporting?

No

d) Does the company have a mechanism to capture Scope 3 emissions - which parameters are captured?

No

e) What are the 2-3 key carbon mitigation/water/waste management strategies adopted by the company?

The company is using more environmentally friendly materials, and focusing on providing more green space in its developments.

g) Does carbon offset form part of the net zero/carbon neutrality target of the company?

Yes

Target (Score: 0)		
Particulars	**Target**	**Achieved**
Using green materials in construction	100%	5%
Net-zero carbon emissions by 2050	Net 0	N/A

Impact

NA

Overall Score: 26

As per our ESG matrix, Dat Xanh Group (DXGVN) has an overall score of 26.

ESG score	Weights	Scores	Final Score
Quantitative	50%	27	13.5
Qualitative	25%	50	12.5
Target	25%	0	0
Total			**26**

Based on our ESG assessment, DXG has not disclosed sufficient information to measure its environmental impact. Nonetheless, the company has already implemented established practices. While DXG is in the process of developing medium to long-term targets, it requires substantial improvement in tracking and enhancing its quantitative "E" metrics. With an overall ESG score of 26, DXG's ESG rating is below average, primarily due to its nascent awareness of ESG issues. (Average ESG rating = 50).

FYE 31 Dec	FY24A	FY25A	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
Key Metrics					
P/E (reported) (x)	34.6	72.0	78.5	7.1	2.9
Core P/E (x)	32.1	72.4	78.5	7.1	2.9
P/BV (x)	0.8	1.2	0.8	0.8	0.6
P/NTA (x)	7.4	14.7	10.7	10.6	10.4
Net dividend yield (%)	0.1	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
FCF yield (%)	nm	7.7	7.5	nm	19.7
EV/EBITDA (x)	15.3	25.0	31.9	8.4	3.6
EV/EBIT (x)	14.6	23.4	30.5	8.4	3.6
INCOME STATEMENT (VND b)					
Revenue	4,733.2	4,191.9	3,706.4	7,206.9	12,610.9
EBITDA	1,177.9	972.9	612.8	2,643.1	5,760.2
Depreciation	58.3	67.0	27.2	27.8	29.0
Amortisation	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
EBIT	1,236.2	1,040.0	640.1	2,670.9	5,789.2
Net interest income /(exp)	(470.1)	(315.4)	(316.4)	(372.5)	(365.1)
Associates & JV	(38.4)	(0.2)	0.0	1.0	1.0
Exceptionals	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other pretax income	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Pretax profit	727.7	724.4	323.7	2,299.4	5,425.1
Income tax	(273.5)	(129.6)	(64.7)	(459.9)	(1,085.0)
Minorities	(201.7)	(363.9)	(103.6)	(124.5)	(149.6)
Discontinued operations	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Reported net profit	252.6	230.9	155.4	1,715.0	4,190.5
Core net profit	252.6	230.9	155.4	1,715.0	4,190.5
BALANCE SHEET (VND b)					
Cash & Short Term Investments	1,326.9	3,813.7	5,182.7	2,695.1	2,828.2
Accounts receivable	11,005.7	14,169.0	13,624.3	14,822.9	13,811.7
Inventory	13,440.2	15,657.6	20,179.8	28,710.8	38,111.6
Property, Plant & Equip (net)	1,097.1	1,139.0	1,145.4	1,147.3	1,176.1
Intangible assets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Investment in Associates & JVs	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other assets	2,267.0	3,235.4	2,163.6	2,163.6	2,163.6
Total assets	**29,136.9**	**38,014.6**	**42,295.8**	**49,539.7**	**58,091.2**
ST interest bearing debt	3,159.4	2,145.0	2,750.2	2,983.1	2,109.2
Accounts payable	625.7	823.6	823.6	1,061.5	1,510.2
LT interest bearing debt	3,396.4	2,650.7	3,000.0	2,953.7	2,060.3
Other liabilities	6,752.0	11,513.0	14,581.0	19,560.0	25,090.0
Total Liabilities	**13,933.8**	**17,132.1**	**21,154.4**	**26,558.7**	**30,770.1**
Shareholders Equity	10,463.7	14,229.2	14,384.6	16,099.6	20,290.0
Minority Interest	4,739.3	6,653.3	6,756.9	6,881.4	7,031.0
Total shareholder equity	**15,203.1**	**20,882.5**	**21,141.5**	**22,981.0**	**27,321.1**
Total liabilities and equity	**29,136.9**	**38,014.6**	**42,295.8**	**49,539.7**	**58,091.2**
CASH FLOW (VND b)					
Pretax profit	727.7	724.4	323.7	2,299.4	5,425.1
Depreciation & amortisation	(58.3)	(67.0)	(27.2)	(27.8)	(29.0)
Adj net interest (income)/exp	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Change in working capital	(1,704.4)	1,037.6	779.8	(3,887.9)	(1,854.4)
Cash taxes paid	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other operating cash flow	(403.4)	(439.2)	(209.7)	(611.7)	(1,170.5)
Cash flow from operations	(1,321.8)	1,389.9	921.0	(2,172.3)	2,429.2
Capex	(62.5)	(106.1)	(6.4)	(1.9)	(28.8)
Free cash flow	(1,384.2)	1,283.7	914.6	(2,174.2)	2,400.4
Dividends paid	(10.4)	(99.6)	0.0	0.0	0.0
Equity raised / (purchased)	1,225.9	3,677.9	0.0	0.0	0.0
Change in Debt	1,260.2	(1,763.8)	954.4	186.6	(1,767.3)
Other invest/financing cash flow	(118.5)	(956.3)	(500.0)	(500.0)	(500.0)
Effect of exch rate changes	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Net cash flow	973.0	2,142.0	1,369.0	(2,487.6)	133.1

FYE 31 Dec	FY24A	FY25A	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
Key Ratios					
Growth ratios (%)					
Revenue growth	27.1	(11.4)	(11.6)	94.4	75.0
EBITDA growth	9.4	(17.4)	(37.0)	331.3	117.9
EBIT growth	6.7	(15.9)	(38.5)	317.3	116.7
Pretax growth	60.6	(0.5)	(55.3)	610.4	135.9
Reported net profit growth	46.9	(8.6)	(32.7)	1,003.8	144.3
Core net profit growth	46.9	(8.6)	(32.7)	1,003.8	144.3
Profitability ratios (%)					
EBITDA margin	24.9	23.2	16.5	36.7	45.7
EBIT margin	26.1	24.8	17.3	37.1	45.9
Pretax profit margin	15.4	17.3	8.7	31.9	43.0
Payout ratio	4.1	43.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
DuPont analysis					
Net profit margin (%)	5.3	5.5	4.2	23.8	33.2
Revenue/Assets (x)	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
Assets/Equity (x)	2.8	2.7	2.9	3.1	2.9
ROAE (%)	2.5	1.9	1.1	11.3	23.0
ROAA (%)	0.9	0.7	0.4	3.7	7.8
Leverage & Expense Analysis					
Asset/Liability (x)	2.1	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.9
Net gearing (%) (incl perps)	34.4	4.7	2.7	14.1	4.9
Net gearing (%) (excl. perps)	34.4	4.7	2.7	14.1	4.9
Net interest cover (x)	2.6	3.3	2.0	7.2	15.9
Debt/EBITDA (x)	5.6	4.9	9.4	2.2	0.7
Capex/revenue (%)	1.3	2.5	0.2	0.0	0.2
Net debt/ (net cash)	5,228.8	982.1	567.5	3,241.7	1,341.3

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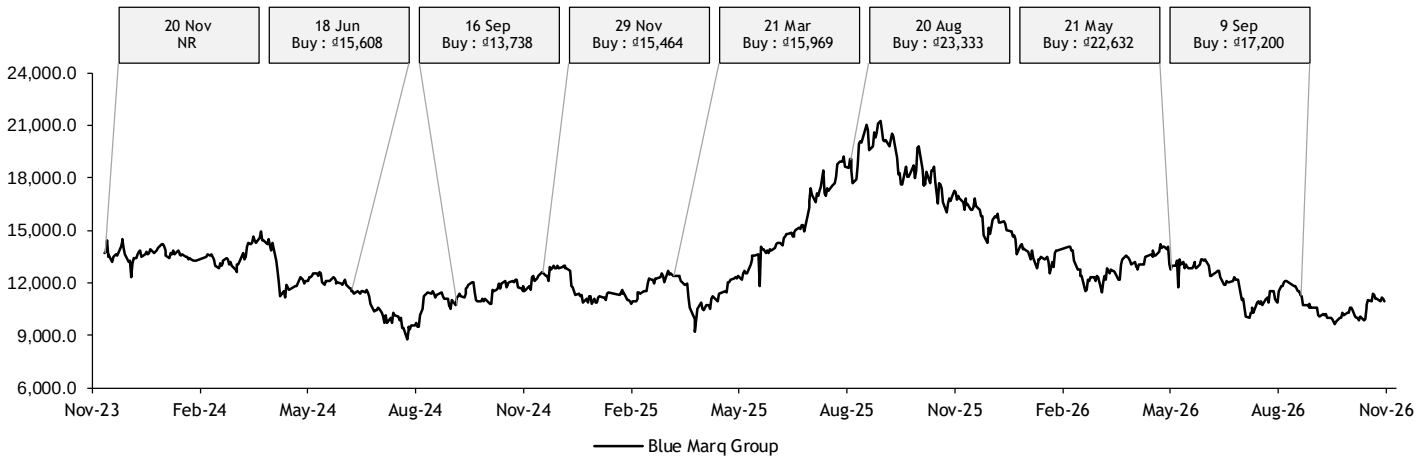
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