

APAC Realty Limited

(SGX: CLN)

Strong new launch momentum to drive profit growth

- **Share price up by 73% year-to-date.** APAC Realty's share price has gone up by 73% year-to-date on robust new home sales and strong growth in earnings in 1H 2025. We expect earnings in 2H 2025 to remain robust supported by continued momentum in new launches.
- **New projects launch drove revenue growth.** Revenue grew by 28.8% year-on-year in 1H 2025 to S\$341.5 million, driven by strong sales of new projects in Singapore. Overall, New homes segment reported revenue of S\$131.2 million, increasing by 126.6% year-on-year. APAC Realty achieved a strong average take-up rate of 68% across 11 newly launched projects where it served as the marketing agency.
- **Improved profit margin.** Net profit increased by 202% to S\$11.1 million in 1H 2025, due to strong momentum in the new private residential launches. APAC Realty reported 1H2025 gross profit margin of 10.5%, compared with 9.2% in 1H2024. Higher proportion of new home sales which command higher profit margin drove a 130 basis points uplift in gross profit margin. APAC Realty reported positive net cash from operating activities of S\$15.6 million, reversing from negative net cash from operating activities of S\$0.3 million in 1H2024.
- **Healthy balance sheet.** APAC Realty reported cash balance of S\$47.6 million as at 30 June 2025, compared with total debt of S\$39.8 million. Thus, the company is in a net cash position of S\$7.8 million. Management maintains financial flexibility and a reasonable level of cash-on-hand.
- **Higher dividend per share (DPS).** APAC Realty recommended DPS of 2.70 cents in 1H 2025, an increase of 200% year-on-year. This translates to dividend payout ratio (DPR) of 78.1% of profit after tax and non-controlling interests but before Performance Share Plan of S\$1.16 million. This is consistent with APAC Realty's policy of maintaining dividend payout ratio in the 50% to 80% range.
- **Dominant market share in Singapore.** Based on the home sales transactions in Singapore, APAC Realty's market share dipped to 34.0% in 1H2025, compared with 39.9% in 2024. APAC Realty's agency force of 8,885 as of 7 August 2025, represents an increase of 2.7% year-to-date.
- **Outlook of Singapore property market.** In 1H 2025, the industry's transacted volume of new homes, excluding executive condominium, increased by 143% year-on-year to 4,587 units. Prices in Singapore home market remain strong. In 2Q 2025, private price and HDB price rose by 1.8% and 2.5% year-to-date, respectively. In 2H 2025, new units launched are estimated at around 5,500 units. Management expects pent-up demand for new private residential homes to support transacted volume in 2025 and 2026.
- **Maintain NEUTRAL.** Given the strong property sales momentum expected in 2H2025, we have revised our target price to S\$0.70. The target price is based on FY2026 PE ratio of 12x. At S\$0.70 target price, APAC Realty offers a FY25 dividend yield of 5% based on our forecast of FY25 dividend per share at 3.5 cents. Currently, APAC Realty is trading at FY2026 PE ratio of 11.4x, above the historical average of 10.0x.

Ticker	CLN
Rating	Neutral
Price Target*	S\$0.70 (from S\$0.46)
Price (14 Oct)	S\$0.675
Upside/Downside:	+3.7%
52-week range	S\$0.37 - 0.80
Market Cap	S\$302M

*Target price is for 12 months

Research Analyst

Gerald Wong, CFA
gerald@growbeansprout.com

1H25 revenue rose by 28.8% year-on-year

New projects launches drove revenue growth. Revenue grew by 28.8% year-on-year to S\$341.5 million, driven by strong sales of new projects in Singapore. Overall, New homes segment reported revenue of S\$131.2 million, increasing by 126.6% year-on-year. Revenue from Resale and rental segment was steady, at S\$206.7 million, higher by 1.5% year-on-year.

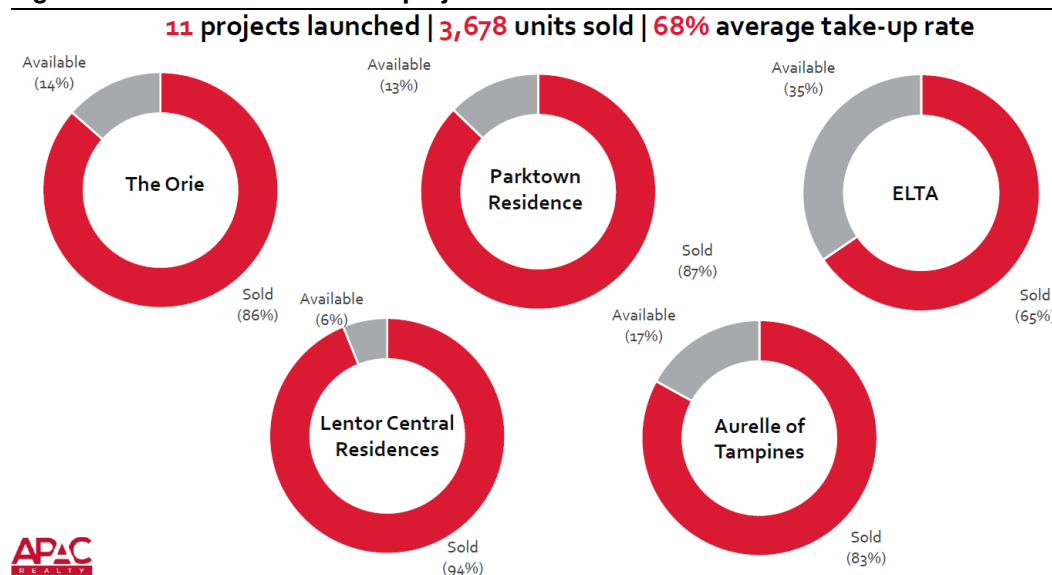
Figure 1: Revenue by segment

Revenue (S\$ million)	1H2025	1H2024	Change (%)
<u>Brokerage revenue</u>			
Resale and rental	206.7	203.6	1.5%
New homes	131.2	57.9	126.6%
	337.9	261.5	29.2%
Other revenue	3.6	3.7	-2.7%
Total revenue	341.5	265.2	28.8%

Source: APAC Realty

In 1H2025, ERA Singapore was appointed as the marketing agency across 11 new home projects with a total of 5,426 units. These included landmark projects like Arina East Residences, Aurea, Aurelle Of Tampines, Bagnall Haus, Bloomsbury Residences, ELTA, Lentor Central Residences, One Marina Gardens, Parktown Residence, The Orie and 21 Anderson. APAC Realty achieved a strong average take-up rate of 68% across 11 newly launched projects where it served as the marketing agency.

Figure 2: Performance of 1H2025 project launches



Source: APAC Realty

In the region, APAC Realty also recorded improvement in revenue from Vietnam and Indonesia. However, Vietnam and Indonesia contribute only a negligible share of revenue. More importantly, the gross profit from ERA Vietnam and ERA Indonesia has improved compared to 1H24. APAC Realty expects ERA Vietnam's contribution to improve gradually. ERA Indonesia, established in 2019, is poised to benefit from the next upcycle.

Figure 3: Revenue by geography

S\$' Million	1H2025					1H2024				
	SG	VN	Indo	Others ¹	Total	SG	VN	Indo	Others ¹	Total
Revenue	333.8	5.4	2.2	0.1	341.5	261.0	2.3	1.7	0.2	265.2
Gross Profit	33.5	1.1	1.2	- *	35.8	22.9	0.5	1.0	0.1	24.5
NPAT after NCI	11.5	(0.1)	- *	(0.1)	11.3	4.6	(0.3)	(0.1)	(0.1)	4.1

*Less than S\$100K

- Others include Malaysia and Thailand for 1H2025 and only Thailand for 1H2024
- ERA Vietnam and ERA Indonesia has managed to improve their results with increase in revenue for the period.

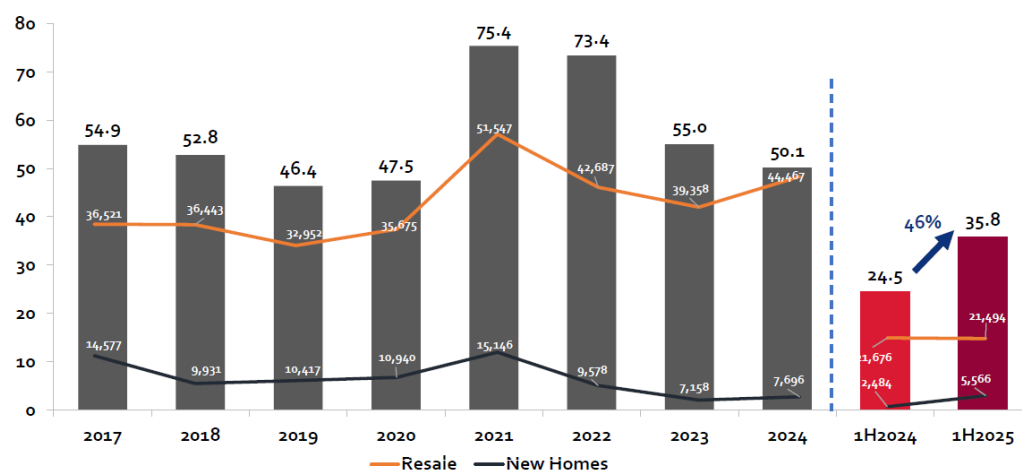
Source: APAC Realty

Healthy financial indicators in 1H25

Improved profit margin. APAC Realty reported 1H2025 gross profit margin of 10.5%, compared with 9.2% in 1H2024. Higher proportion of new home sales which command higher profit margin drove a 130 basis points uplift in gross profit margin.

Figure 4: Gross profit

(S\$'million)



Source: APAC Realty

Healthy balance sheet. APAC Realty reported cash balance of S\$47.6 million as at 30 June 2025, compared with total debt of S\$39.8 million. Thus, the company is in a net cash position of S\$7.8 million. Management maintains financial flexibility and a reasonable level of cash-on-hand.

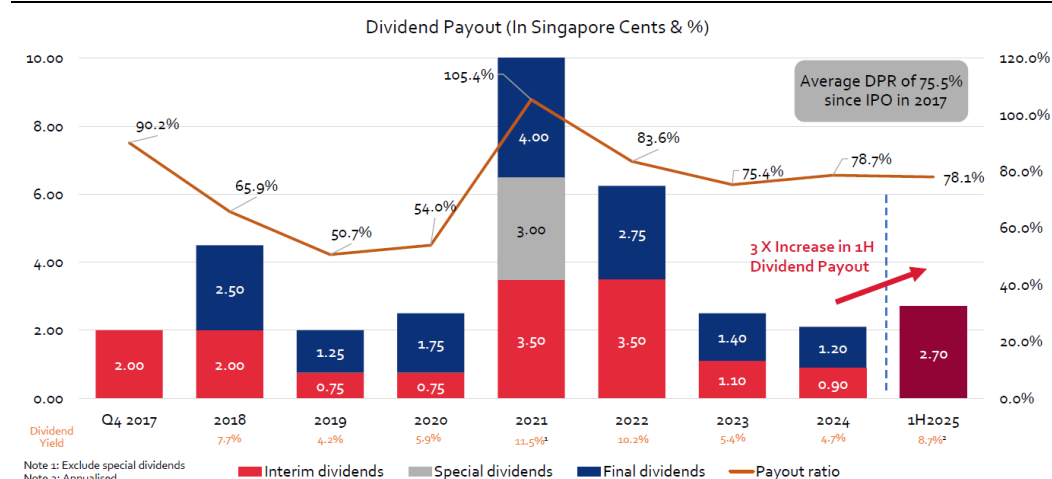
Operating cash flow turned positive. APAC Realty generated positive net cash from operating activities of S\$15.6 million, reversing from negative net cash from operating activities of S\$0.3 million in 1H2024.

Higher dividend per share (DPS)

APAC Realty recommended DPS of 2.70 cents in 1H 2025, an increase of 200% year-on-year. This translates to dividend payout ratio (DPR) of 78.1% of profit after tax and non-controlling interests but before Performance Share Plan of S\$1.16 million. This is consistent with APAC Realty's policy of maintaining dividend payout ratio in the 50% to 80% range.

Since IPO in 2017, APAC Realty remains committed to strong shareholder returns while preserving financial flexibility. Average DPR of 75.5% is close to the upper end of the target range.

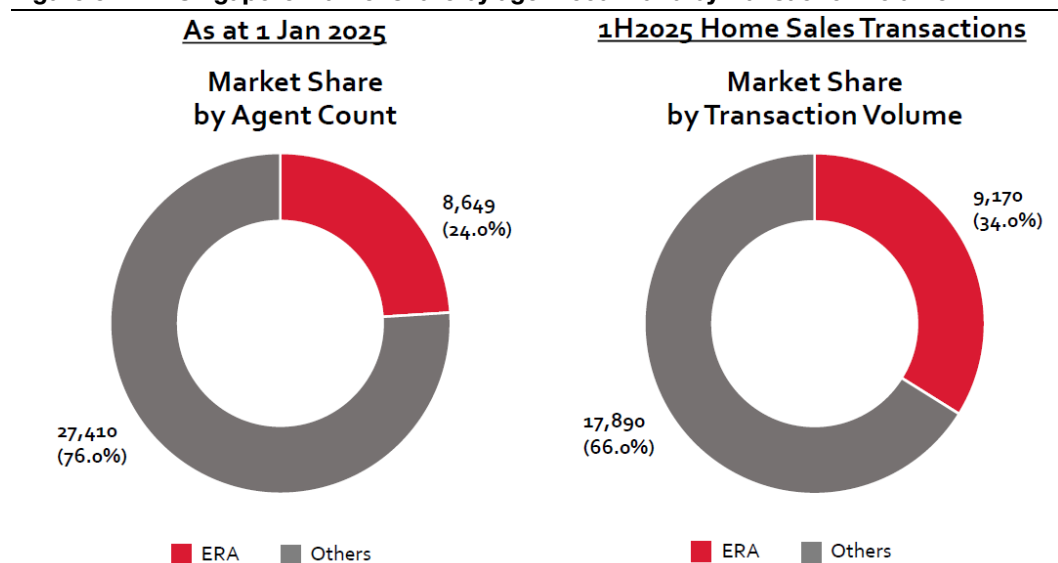
Figure 5: Dividend payout ratio



Source: APAC Realty

Second largest property agency in Singapore

As of 7 August 2025, APAC Realty's agency force rose by 2.7% year-to-date, to 8,885 versus PropNex's 13,618. We estimate that APAC and PropNex together account for 72% of Singapore's agency salesforce. In Singapore, we expect their market share to remain relatively stable with limited pricing undercutting. Based on the home sales transactions in Singapore, APAC Realty's market share dipped to 34.0% in 1H2025, compared with 39.9% in 2024.

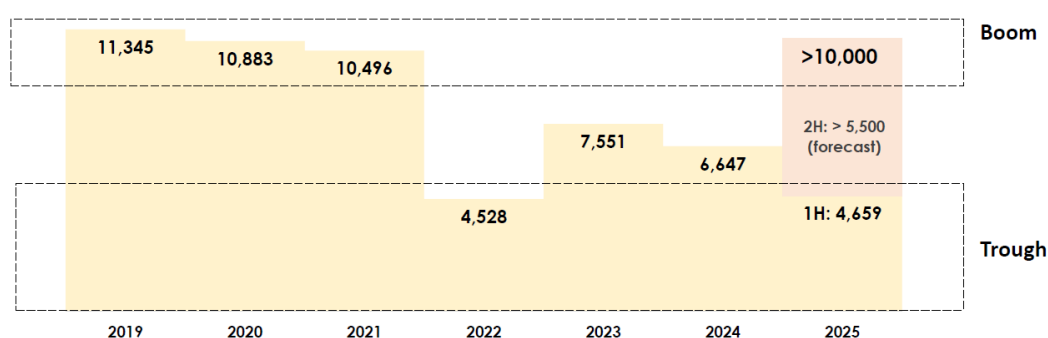
Figure 6: ERA Singapore market share by agent count and by transaction volume

Source: APAC Realty

Outlook of Singapore property market

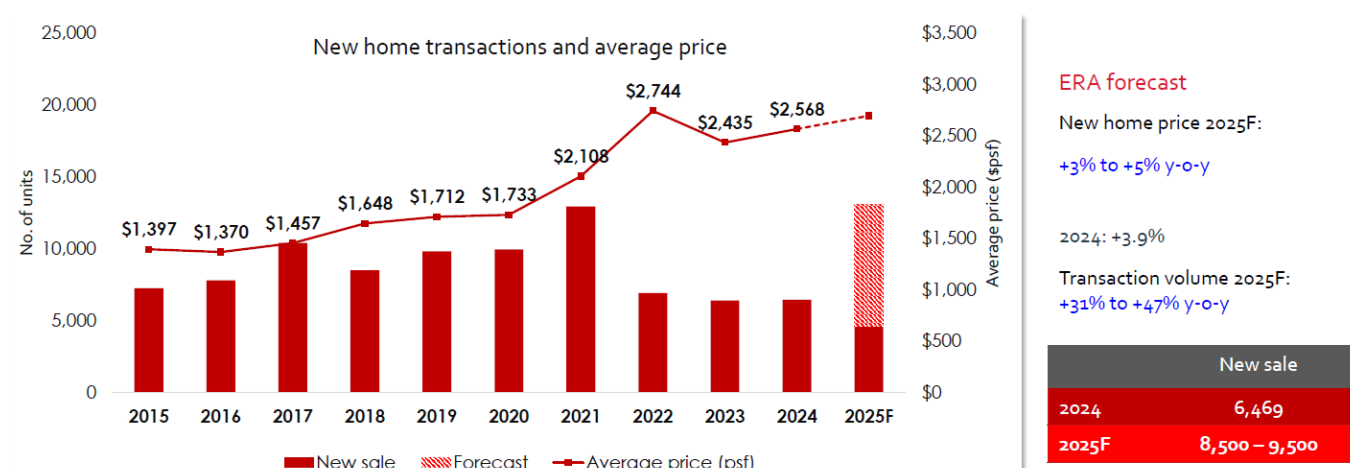
In 1H 2025, the industry's transacted volume of new homes, excluding executive condominium, increased by 143% year-on-year to 4,587 units. Prices in Singapore home market remain strong. In 2Q 2025, private price and HDB price rose by 1.8% and 2.5% year-to-date, respectively.

In 2H 2025, there is a strong project pipeline with around 5,500 new units to be launched. This brings total new home units launched to >10,000, the first time since 2021. Management expects pent-up demand for new private residential homes to support transacted volume in 2025 and 2026. To meet demand, the government is likely to maintain a high level of private housing supply through Government Land Sales (GLS).

Figure 7: Singapore new launches, in units

- Source: URA, ERA Research and Market Intelligence, Unit launched and sold exclude Ecs, units launched from 2H 2025 are estimates

Source: APAC Realty

Figure 8: 2025 new home sales projected price increase estimate at 3% to 5% year-on-year

Source: URA, ERA Research and Market Intelligence

Source: APAC Realty

Key risks

Key risks. Real estate is a cyclical industry, and APAC Realty has significant exposure to Singapore's property market, which contributes 94% of its gross profit. Furthermore, Singapore's property market is subjected to frequent government's intervention. Since 2013, the Singapore government has implemented a series of property cooling measures to curb excessive market speculation. For instance, announced on 3 July 2025, the recent extension in the Seller Stamp Duty Holding period to 4 years will help reduce speculative activity. However, APAC Realty expects limited market impact as most market participants are genuine owner-occupiers or long-term investors.

Figure 9: Revised seller stamp duty

**Announced 3rd July 2025,
 Seller Stamp Duty (SSD)
 Holding Period
 Increased to 4 Years**

Holding Period	Rates from 14 Jan 2011 to 10 Mar 2017	Rates from 11 March 2017 to 3 July 2025	Rates on and after 4 July 2025
Up to 1 year	16%	12%	16%
More than 1 year but up to 2 years	12%	8%	12%
More than 2 years but up to 3 years	8%	4%	8%
More than 3 years but up to 4 years	4%	0%	4%
More than 4 years	0%	0%	0%

Source: APAC Realty

Valuation

Maintain Neutral

Given the strong property sales momentum expected in 2H2025, we have revised our target price to S\$0.70. The target price is based on FY2026 PE ratio of 12x. At S\$0.70 target price, APAC Realty offers a FY25 dividend yield of 5% based on our forecast of FY25 dividend per share at 3.5 cents. Currently, APAC Realty is trading at FY2026 PE ratio of 11.4x, above the historical average of 10.0x.

Financial summary

Y/E Dec (\$'000)	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25E	FY26E	Y/E Dec (\$'000)	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25E	FY26E
Income Statement						Cash Flow					
Revenue	705,005	557,252	561,016	670,575	713,365	Operating Cash Flow					
Cost of sales	631,625	502,231	510,887	(603,518)	(642,028)	Pretax profit	32,881	13,563	8,824	26,422	29,074
Gross profit	73,380	55,021	50,129	67,058	71,336	Adjustments	11,500	8,646	11,072	5,895	5,895
Administration	22,305	25,523	23,037	25,137	26,394	Working capital changes	(1,374)	3,625	(6,452)	(1,208)	(12)
Other operating expenses	14,195	13,865	14,109	11,894	12,264	Others	(7,915)	(8,531)	(4,286)	(6,953)	(7,510)
EBIT	36,880	15,633	12,983	30,026	32,678	Cash flow from operations	35,092	17,303	9,158	26,658	28,487
Other income/expenses	(3,135)	56	(2,329)	(2,200)	(2,200)	Investing Cash Flow					
Share of results of associates & JV	118	0	111	0	0	CAPEX	(8,778)	(5,529)	(1,592)	(1,500)	(1,500)
Net finance expenses	982	2,126	1,941	1,405	1,405	Others	571	0	(37)	0	0
Profit before tax	32,881	13,563	8,824	26,422	29,074	Cash flow from investments	(8,207)	(5,529)	(1,629)	(1,500)	(1,500)
Tax	(6,447)	(2,962)	(2,306)	(5,549)	(6,105)	Financing Cash Flow					
Minority interests	(122)	(1,174)	(694)	(2,222)	(2,446)	Dividends paid	(26,640)	(13,675)	(8,206)	(14,009)	(12,572)
Profit attributable to owners	26,556	11,775	7,212	23,096	25,414	Repayment of borrowings	(2,900)	(2,691)	(3,093)	0	0
Balance Sheet						Others	(1,736)	(630)	(332)	(2,217)	(525)
Assets						Cash flow from financing	(31,276)	(16,996)	(11,631)	(16,226)	(13,097)
PPE	73,858	72,472	70,364	69,057	67,750	Net change in cash	(4,391)	(5,222)	(4,102)	8,932	13,890
Others	106,898	112,479	111,542	109,466	108,033	Beginning cash	53,665	49,274	44,052	39,950	48,882
Total non-current assets	180,756	184,951	181,906	178,523	175,783	Ending cash	49,274	44,052	39,950	48,882	62,773
Cash & cash equivalents	49,274	44,052	39,950	48,882	62,773	Per share data (\$\$ cents)					
Trade & other receivables	153,374	102,061	92,246	110,260	117,296	Book value per unit	37.6	37.2	35.7	38.2	41.2
Unbilled receivables	2,093	8,388	7,561	9,038	9,614	Distribution per unit	5.2	2.1	1.8	3.5	3.8
Others	2,903	3,218	1,811	1,811	1,811	Earnings per unit	6.2	2.8	1.6	5.4	5.9
Total current assets	207,644	157,719	141,568	169,991	191,494	Valuation					
Total assets	388,400	342,670	323,474	348,514	367,277	P/E (x)	6.7	15.2	25.8	7.8	7.1
Liabilities						P/B (x)	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.0
ST borrowings	45,917	3,093	3,093	3,093	3,093	EV/EBITDA (x)	4.2	8.8	10.6	5.0	4.3
Trade & other payables	169,114	129,646	114,641	135,427	144,069	Dividend yield (%)	12.4	5.0	4.17	8.3	8.9
Others	8,294	5,624	4,771	4,706	4,706	Ratios					
Total current liabilities	223,325	138,363	122,505	143,226	151,868	ROE (%)	16.6	7.4	4.6	14.0	14.3
LT borrowings	0	40,133	37,039	37,039	37,039	ROA (%)	6.8	3.4	2.2	6.6	6.9
Others	223,325	98,230	85,466	106,187	114,829	Net Gearing (x)	-	0.02	-	0.01	0.00
Total non-current liabilities	4,705	45,526	43,069	43,030	42,755	Margins (%)					
Total liabilities	228,030	183,889	165,574	186,256	194,623	EBIT margin	5.2	2.8	2.3	4.5	4.6
EQUITY						Net margin	3.8	2.1	1.3	3.4	3.6
Share Capital	98,946	98,946	101,275	101,275	101,275	Share Price	0.420	0.420	0.420	0.420	0.420
Retained Earnings	61,582	59,682	58,688	67,775	80,617	No of shares ('000)	426,238	426,238	442,394	431,037	431,037
Others	(316)	(243)	(1,915)	(4,421)	(4,421)	Market cap ('000)	179,020	179,020	185,806	181,036	181,036
Total Owner's Equity	160,212	158,385	158,048	164,629	177,471	Enterprise Value ('000)	175,663	178,194	185,988	172,285	158,395
Minority interests	158	396	(148)	(2,370)	(4,816)	EBITDA	41,801	20,282	17,473	34,516	37,168
Total Equity	160,370	158,781	157,900	162,258	172,655						
Total Liabilities and Equity	388,400	342,670	323,474	348,514	367,277						

Disclosure Appendix

Analyst Certification and Disclosures

The analyst(s) named in this report certifies that (i) all views expressed in this report accurately reflect the personal views of the analyst(s) with regard to any and all of the subject securities and companies mentioned in this report and (ii) no part of the compensation of the analyst(s) was, is, or will be, directly or indirectly, related to the specific views expressed by that analyst herein. The analyst(s) named in this report (or their associates) does not have a financial interest in the corporation(s) mentioned in this report.

An associate is defined as (i) the spouse, or any minor child (natural or adopted) or minor step-child, of the analyst; (ii) the trustee of a trust of which the analyst, his spouse, minor child (natural or adopted) or minor step-child, is a beneficiary or discretionary object; or (iii) another person accustomed or obliged to act in accordance with the directions or instructions of the analyst.

Company Disclosure

Global Wealth Technology Pte Ltd ("Beansprout") does not have any financial interest in the corporation(s) mentioned in this report.

Disclaimer

This report is provided by Beansprout for the use of intended recipients only and may not be reproduced, in whole or in part, or delivered or transmitted to any other person without our prior written consent. By accepting this report, the recipient agrees to be bound by the terms and limitations set out herein.

You acknowledge that this document is provided for general information purposes only. Nothing in this document shall be construed as a recommendation to purchase, sell, or hold any security or other investment, or to pursue any investment style or strategy. Nothing in this document shall be construed as advice that purports to be tailored to your needs or the needs of any person or company receiving the advice. The information in this document is intended for general circulation only and does not constitute investment advice. Nothing in this document is published with regard to the specific investment objectives, financial situation and particular needs of any person who may receive the information.

Nothing in this document shall be construed as, or form part of, any offer for sale or subscription of or solicitation or invitation of any offer to buy or subscribe for any securities. The data and information made available in this document are of a general nature and do not purport, and shall not in any way be deemed, to constitute an offer or provision of any professional or expert advice, including without limitation any financial, investment, legal, accounting or tax advice, and shall not be relied upon by you in that regard. You should at all times consult a qualified expert or professional adviser to obtain advice and independent verification of the information and data contained herein before acting on it. Any financial or investment information in this document are intended to be for your general information only. You should not rely upon such information in making any particular investment or other decision which should only be made after consulting with a fully qualified financial adviser. Such information do not nor are they intended to constitute any form of financial or investment advice, opinion or recommendation about any investment product, or any inducement or invitation relating to any of the products listed or referred to. Any arrangement made between you and a third party named on or linked to from these pages is at your sole risk and responsibility.

You acknowledge that Beansprout is under no obligation to exercise editorial control over, and to review, edit or amend any data, information, materials or contents of any content in this document. You agree that all statements, offers, information, opinions, materials, content in this document should be used, accepted and relied upon only with care and discretion and at your own risk, and Beansprout shall not be responsible for any loss, damage or liability incurred by you arising from such use or reliance.

This document (including all information and materials contained in this document) is provided “as is”. Although the material in this document is based upon information that Beansprout considers reliable and endeavours to keep current, Beansprout does not assure that this material is accurate, current or complete and is not providing any warranties or representations regarding the material contained in this document. All opinions contained herein constitute the views of the analyst(s) named in this report, they are subject to change without notice and are not intended to provide the sole basis of any evaluation of the subject securities and companies mentioned in this report. Any reference to past performance should not be taken as an indication of future performance. To the fullest extent permissible pursuant to applicable law, Beansprout disclaims all warranties and/or representations of any kind with regard to this document, including but not limited to any implied warranties of merchantability, non-infringement of third-party rights, or fitness for a particular purpose.

Beansprout does not warrant, either expressly or impliedly, the accuracy or completeness of the information, text, graphics, links or other items contained in this document. Neither Beansprout nor any of its affiliates, directors, employees or other representatives will be liable for any damages, losses or liabilities of any kind arising out of or in connection with the use of this document. To the best of Beansprout’s knowledge, this document does not contain and is not based on any non-public, material information. The information in this document is not intended for distribution to, or use by, any person or entity in any jurisdiction where such distribution or use would be contrary to law or regulation, or which would subject Beansprout to any registration requirement within such jurisdiction or country. Beansprout is not licensed or regulated by any authority in any jurisdiction or country to provide the information in this document.

As a condition of your use of this document, you agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless Beansprout and its affiliates, and their respective officers, directors, employees, members, managing members, managers, agents, representatives, successors and assigns from and against any and all actions, causes of action, claims, charges, cost, demands, expenses and damages (including attorneys’ fees and expenses), losses and liabilities or other expenses of any kind that arise directly or indirectly out of or from, arising out of or in connection with violation of these terms, use of this document, violation of the rights of any third party, acts, omissions or negligence of third parties, their directors, employees or agents. To the extent permitted by law, Beansprout shall not be liable to you, any other person, or organization, for any direct, indirect, special, punitive, exemplary, incidental or consequential damages, whether in contract, tort (including negligence), or otherwise, arising in any way from, or in connection with, the use of this document and/or its content. This includes, without limitation, liability for any act or omission in reliance on the information in this document. Beansprout expressly disclaims and excludes all warranties, conditions, representations and terms not expressly set out in this User Agreement, whether express, implied or statutory, with regard to this document and its content, including any implied warranties or representations about the accuracy or completeness of this document and the content, suitability and general availability, or whether it is free from error.

If these terms or any part of them is understood to be illegal, invalid or otherwise unenforceable under the laws of any state or country in which these terms are intended to be effective, then to the extent that they are illegal, invalid or unenforceable, they shall in that state or country be treated as severed and deleted from these terms and the remaining terms shall survive and remain fully intact and in effect and will continue to be binding and enforceable in that state or country.

These terms, as well as any claims arising from or related thereto, are governed by the laws of Singapore without reference to the principles of conflicts of laws thereof. You agree to submit to the personal and exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of Singapore with respect to all disputes arising out of or related to this Agreement. Beansprout and you each hereby irrevocably consent to the jurisdiction of such courts, and each Party hereby waives any claim or defence that such forum is not convenient or proper.

© 2025 Global Wealth Technology Pte Ltd