



Strandline Resources Ltd (STA.ASX)

Hola! Another quality customer for Coburn

Event:

- **Offtake agreement for portion of Coburn zircon; Price target upgrade.**

Investment Highlights:

- **Binding offtake for premium zircon.** Strandline Resources Ltd (STA) yesterday announced it secured a binding offtake agreement for approximately 7ktpa of premium zircon from the Coburn project with Spanish company Chilches Materials SA, part of the Torrecid Group.
- **70% of premium zircon now under binding offtake.** The agreement means that ca. 24ktpa, or 70%, of Coburn's premium zircon production has been secured under binding agreements, with 50% going to Industrie Bitossi and now ca. 20% with Chilches. A synergetic effect of the Chilches agreement is that STA can potentially minimise vessel shipments as both customers are headquartered in Europe.
- **72% of forecast revenue now secured.** In terms of Coburn's overall revenue, the company estimates 72% now has been secured (previously 66%). This comprises 100% of the ilmenite, 100% of zircon concentrate (and HMC); and 70% of zircon premium. This leaves only the balance of zircon premium and rutile. The agreement's sale price references the prevailing US\$ denominated market price for premium ceramic grade zircon, similar to that negotiated with Bitossi.
- **Another quality customer.** Chilches, like Bitossi, is a global producer of high end ceramics, and we believe was attracted to the high grade/low impurity of Coburn's zircon. It is headquartered in Castellon, Spain, and has direct presence in over 25 countries and customers across the ceramics, glass, refractory, and casting industries. Chilches is part of the Torrecid group which was founded in 1963 and has customers in 130 countries.
- **Further offtake agreement likely.** STA is still engaging with potential customers for balance of premium zircon and rutile and we expect another offtake agreement likely to occur.
- **Commercial debt and FID still on track.** We believe STA is currently negotiating with banks, specialist funds, and other debt instrument providers to close the debt funding for Coburn, a precursor to determine its equity requirement for project development. We expect this to be completed prior to the October 2020 FID guided target.

Earnings and Valuation:

- **Valuation increases to \$0.42 from \$0.39.** Following continued strength in the share price, we assume a further less dilutive equity raising – but still at discount to current share price - which increases our valuation and EPS forecasts.

Recommendation:

- **We maintain our Buy and increase 12-month PT to \$0.42 from \$0.39, in-line with our risked NPV₁₀.**
- **Catalysts for the share price include:** 1) Remaining Coburn offtake agreements; 2) Commercial debt financing for Coburn; 3) Coburn FID; 4) Commencement of Coburn construction; 5) Start of production; and 6) Progress on Fungoni.

Disclosures

The analyst owns 156,000 STA shares.
 Foster Stockbroking and associated entities (excluding Cranport Pty Ltd) own 978,944 STA shares.
 Cranport Pty Ltd owns 7,973,013 STA shares.
 Refer details end of report.

Recommendation	Buy			
Previous	Buy			
Risk	High			
Price Target	\$ 0.42			
Previous	\$0.39			
Share price (A\$)	\$ 0.275			
ASX code	STA			
52 week low-high	\$0.067-\$0.29			
Valuation (A\$/share)	\$ 0.42			
Methodology	risked NPV			
Capital structure				
Shares on Issue (M)	427			
Market cap (A\$M)	117			
Net cash (debt) (A\$M)	7			
Performance rights (M)	19			
Options (M)	11			
Diluted EV (A\$M)	118			
Ave daily volume ('000)	308			
Earnings Y/e Jun A\$M	FY19a	FY20e	FY21e	FY22e
Sales	0	0	0	10
EBITDA adj	-8	-8	-9	-19
NPAT reported	-7	-7	-8	-34
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EPS adj. \$*	-0.03	-0.02	-0.01	-0.03
PE x	nm	nm	nm	nm
EV/EBITDA x	nm	nm	nm	nm

* Adj =underlying

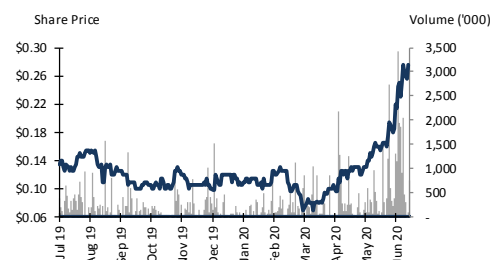
Substantial shareholders

Ndovu Capital VII BV & Tembo Capital Mining Fund IILP	37%
C&H International Investment Ltd	8%

Board

Didier Murcia	Non-Executive Chairman
Luke Graham	CEO and Managing Director
Peter Watson	Executive Director
John Hodder	Non-Executive Director
Tom Eadie	Non-Executive Director

Share price graph



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