

Nam Long Group (NLG)

BUY +26.5%

| Industry | Real Estate |
|-------------------|------------------|
| Report Date | October 29, 2024 |
| Current Price | VND39,100 |
| Target Price | VND48,700 |
| Last Target Price | e VND48,700 |
| Upside to TP | +24.6% |
| Dividend Yield | 1.9% |
| TSR | +26.5% |
| | |
| Market Cap | USD601.8mn |
| Foreign Room | USD8.5mn |
| 30D ADTV | USD2.8mn |
| State Ownership | 0.0% |
| Outstanding Sha | ares 384.8 mn |
| Fully Diluted O/S | 384.8 mn |
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| 4x |
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Company overview

NLG is a property developer with over 30 years of experience. After becoming a proven low-end housing developer, NLG has expanded into the mid-range and landed property segments across its land bank in HCMC, Long An, Dong Nai, and Hai Phong.

Share price performance



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| | 2023 | 2024F | 2025F | 2026F |
|--------------------------|--------|-------|-------|--------|
| Revenue (VND bn) | 3.181 | 5.112 | 7,106 | 6.256 |
| Revenue % YoY | -26.7% | 60.7% | 39.0% | -12.0% |
| | | | | |
| Property revenue * % YoY | 7,000 | 5,700 | 7,600 | 7,100 |
| NPAT-MI (VND bn) | 484 | 475 | 601 | 791 |
| NPAT-MI % YoY | -13.0% | -1.9% | 26.7% | 31.6% |
| EPS % YoY | -16.9% | -2.4% | 26.7% | 31.6% |
| Presales (VND bn) | 3,800 | 5,500 | 7,400 | 9,100 |
| GPM | 49.1% | 41.5% | 43.6% | 46.5% |
| OPM | 18.3% | 18.7% | 24.2% | 27.6% |
| NPM | 15.2% | 9.3% | 8.5% | 12.7% |
| ROE | 5.3% | 5.0% | 6.1% | 7.7% |
| Net D/E | 18.6% | 20.8% | 22.2% | 17.1% |
| P/E | 32.9x | 33.7x | 26.6x | 20.2x |
| P/B | 1.6x | 1.6x | 1.5x | 1.4x |

Note: (*) Total underlying property revenue includes the unconsolidated project Mizuki Park; data is rounded to the nearest hundred.

Mizuki Park, Southgate, Can Tho to drive 2025F presales

- We reiterate our BUY rating for NLG and maintain our target price (TP) of VND48,700/share as we roll forward our TP horizon to end-2025 from mid-2025, offset by rescheduling the projected presales launch of Akari City Phase 3 (P3) to 2026F from 2025F.
- We trim our respective 2024/25F NPAT-MI forecasts by 7%/3%, but increase our 2026F forecast by 4%. These changes reflect a lower 2024F handover projection for Southgate, higher 2025-26F projection for Can Tho, and increased SG&A expense forecast for 2024-26F.
- We expect a substantial contribution from Q4 2024F earnings to our 2024F NPAT-MI forecast of VND475bn (USD19mn; -2% YoY), mainly driven by the scheduled handovers of the Akari City P2 and Can Tho projects.
- We forecast 2025F NPAT-MI to increase 27% vs 2024F to VND601bn (USD24mn), fueled by higher YoY scheduled property handovers, with Akari City P2 and Southgate as the main contributors.
- We forecast Q4 2024F presales of ~VND2tn (USD79mn; accounting for 36% of our full-year forecast of VND5.5tn/USD220mn) with key contributions from the Can Tho and Southgate projects. We forecast NLG's presales to respectively increase by 45%/35%/23% YoY in 2024/25/26F, driven by next-phase launches of its five current projects. We maintain our presales forecasts for 2024F and 2026F but decrease our 2025F forecast by 5% due to rescheduling the presales launch of Akari City P3 to 2026F from 2025F.
- Downside risk: Slower-than-expected launches of new phases at key projects.

Next-phase launches at existing projects to drive Q4 2024-2026F presales: We expect market transactions to strengthen in Q4 2024 and 2025 (see details in our <u>Sector Flash</u>, dated October 25, 2024). We forecast NLG's aggregate 2024-26F presales at VND22.0tn/USD880mn (vs VND20.8tn/USD832mn in 2021-23), fueled by the launches of next phases at existing projects: Can Tho (land plot phase) in Q4 2024F, Mizuki Park P3 and Izumi City in 2025F, and Akari City P3 in 2026F, along with continued presales at the Southgate project.

Strong backlog at Akari City P2 and Southgate to support Q4 2024F and 2025F earnings: NLG's end-Q3 2024 backlog was ~VND10.3tn (USD414mn, per NLG), led by Akari City P2 (~60%) and Southgate (~20%); we expect recognition to be split between Q4 2024F and 2025F for Akari City P2, and mainly in 2025F for Southgate. This backlog should contribute ~80% and ~77% to our underlying property revenue forecasts for Q4 2024F and 2025F, respectively.

We continue to expect positive progress in Izumi City: We expect streamlined legal processes for NLG's Izumi City (Bien Hoa city, Dong Nai province), with Government determination indicated to resolve legal issues for the area. NLG continues expecting Bien Hoa's 1/10,000 masterplan approval in Q4 2024 and the 1/500 project master plan in Q1 2025. We expect the next-phase launch of Izumi City in H2 2025F to contribute 19% to our 2025F presales forecast.



9M 2024 Recap: Lower YoY number of scheduled handovers and gross margin, partly offset by Paragon stake sales

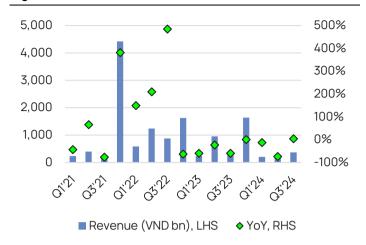
Figure 1: 9M 2024 results

| VND bn | 9M 2023 | 9M 2024 | YoY | 2024F Old | 9M as % of 2024F Old | Vietcap's comments on 9M 2024 results |
|------------------------------------|------------|------------|------|--------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Net revenue | 1,545 | 828 | -46% | 5,273 | 16% | |
| – Property sales | 1,359 | 678 | -50% | 5,179 | 13% | * 9M 2024 underlying property revenue (including revenue from the joint-venture Mizuki Park project) was VND1.5tn (USD59mn; -66% YoY), with Mizuki Park contributing 54%, Ehome Southgate 26%, and low-rise Southgate 11%. |
| - Others | 186 | 150 | -20% | 94 | 159% | ÿ |
| Gross profit | 870 | 343 | -61% | 2,241 | 15% | |
| Property sales | 790 | 319 | -60% | 2,227 | 14% | |
| - Others | 80 | 24 | -70% | 14 | 172% | |
| SG&A expenses | -626 | -492 | -21% | -1,156 | 43% | |
| EBIT | 244 | -149 | N.M. | 1,085 | N.M. | |
| Financial income | 118 | 297 | 151% | 338 | 88% | * NLG completed transferring a 25% stake in the Paragon project to a Japanese partner and recorded a pre-tax gain of VND231bn (USD9mn). |
| Financial expense | -217 | -178 | -18% | -288 | 62% | |
| Profit from associates | 205 | 84 | -59% | 99 | 85% | * Lower YoY scheduled handovers at Mizuki Park in 9M 2024 with 179 units (vs 9M 2023 of 890 units) and revenue of VND795bn (USD32mn; -73% YoY). |
| Other gain/loss | 7 | 38 | 409% | 0 | N.M. | |
| PBT | 358 | 92 | -74% | 1,233 | 7% | |
| Effective tax expenses | -39 | -37 | -5% | -227 | 16% | |
| NPAT | 319 | 55 | -83% | 1,006 | 5% | |
| Minority interest | -125 | -39 | -69% | -495 | 8% | |
| NPAT-MI | 194 | 15 | -92% | 512 | 3% | * We attribute the YoY decline in 9M 2024 NPAT-MI mainly to 1) lower YoY scheduled handovers at Southgate and Mizuki Park, and 2) lower YoY gross margin due to a higher proportion of handovers at Ehome Southgate, which were partly offset by 3) the Paragon stake sales recognition in Q2 2024. |
| Gross margin | 56.3% | 41.5% | | 42.5% | | |
| Property sales | 58.1% | 47.1% | | 43.0% | | |
| - Others | 42.9% | 16.2% | | 15.0% | | |
| SG&A as % of revenue | 40.5% | 59.5% | | 21.9% | | |
| EBIT margin | 15.8% | N.M. | | 20.6% | | |
| NPAT-MI margin | 12.5% | 1.9% | | 9.7% | | |

Source: NLG's financial statements, Vietcap forecast

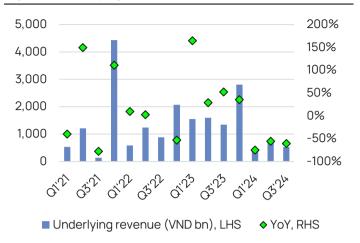


Figure 2: Revenue



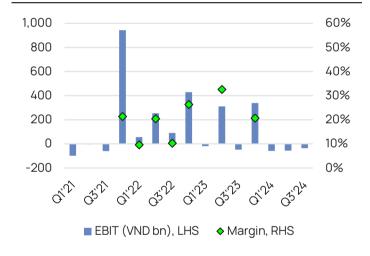
Source: NLG, Vietcap

Figure 3: Underlying revenue*



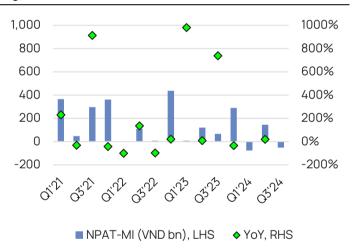
Source: NLG, Vietcap. Note: Underlying revenue includes recognized revenue (consolidated) and revenue from JV projects (unconsolidated).

Figure 4: EBIT



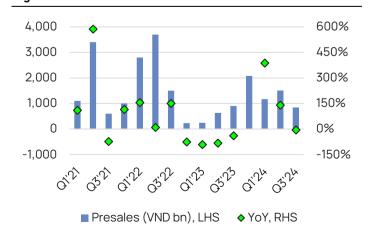
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Figure 5: NPAT-MI



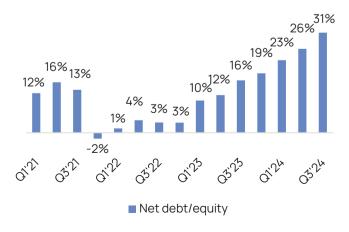
Source: NLG, Vietcap

Figure 6: Presales



Source: NLG, Vietcap

Figure 7: Net debt/equity



Source: NLG, Vietcap



2024 Outlook: Handovers at Akari City P2 and Can Tho to drive Q4 earnings

Figure 8: 2024 forecast

| VND bn | 2023 | 2024F Old | 2024F Revised | 2024F Revised | Vietcap's assumptions/forecasts for 2024F |
|------------------------------------|-------|--------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| | | Olu | Nevisea | vs 2023 | |
| Net revenue | 3,181 | 5,273 | 5,112 | 61% | |
| - Property sales | 2,905 | 5,179 | 4,939 | 71% | * We forecast 2024F total underlying property revenue (including the unconsolidated project Mizuki Park) of VND5.7tn (USD228mn; -19% YoY), mainly driven by the start of handovers for the Akari City P2 and Can Tho projects in Q4 2024F which contribute a total of 71%, and the scheduled handovers of Mizuki Park, Southgate, and Izumi City throughout the year. * We slightly revise down our 2024F total underlying |
| | | | | | property revenue forecast by 3% due to a lower handover projection for Southgate. |
| - Others | 276 | 94 | 174 | -41% | |
| Gross profit | 1,562 | 2,241 | 2,124 | 36% | |
| Property sales | 1,544 | 2,227 | 2,098 | 36% | |
| – Others | 18 | 14 | 26 | 16% | |
| SG&A expenses | -980 | -1,156 | -1,169 | 19% | |
| EBIT | 582 | 1,085 | 955 | 64% | |
| Financial income | 246 | 338 | 322 | 35% | * Includes the Paragon stake sales recognition in Q2 2024 with a pre-tax gain of VND231bn (USD9mn). |
| Financial expense | -305 | -288 | -266 | -10% | |
| Profit from associates | 418 | 99 | 99 | -76% | * Mainly from the scheduled handovers at the Mizuki Park project. |
| Other gain/(loss) | 27 | 0 | 30 | 13% | * In accordance with 9M 2024 results. |
| NPAT | 800 | 1,006 | 931 | 16% | |
| MI | -317 | -495 | -457 | 44% | |
| NPAT-MI | 484 | 512 | 475 | -2% | * We expect a substantial contribution from Q4 2024F earnings to our full-year NPAT-MI forecast, mainly driven by the scheduled handovers of the Akari City P2 and Can Tho projects. * We forecast a slight YoY decline in our 2024F NPAT-MI forecast due to the lower YoY property handovers, partly offset by the Paragon stake sales recognized in Q2 2024. |
| Gross margin | 49.1% | 42.5% | 41.5% | | |
| Property sales | 53.1% | 43.0% | 42.5% | | |
| - Others | 6.5% | 15.0% | 15.0% | | |
| SG&A as % of revenue | 30.8% | 21.9% | 22.9% | | |
| EBIT margin | 18.3% | 20.6% | 18.7% | | |
| NPAT-MI margin | 15.2% | 9.7% | 9.3% | | |

Source: NLG's financial statements, Vietcap forecast



2025 Outlook: Increase in scheduled handovers at Southgate to fuel growth

Figure 9: 2025 forecast

| VND bn | 2023 | 2024F Revised | 2025F | 2025F vs | Vietcap's assumptions/forecasts for 2025F |
|------------------------------------|-------|------------------|--------|-------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| | | | | 2024F | |
| Net revenue | 3,181 | 5,112 | 7,106 | 39% | |
| Property sales | 2,905 | 4,939 | 7,034 | 42% | * We forecast 2025F total underlying property revenue of VND7.6tn (USD304mn; +33% YoY), ~77% of which will stem from NLG's end-Q3 2024 unbilled backlog (~VND10.3tn/USD412mn). |
| | | | | | * Key deliveries in 2025F include Akari City P2 (contributing 39%), Southgate (33%), Can Tho (15%), and Mizuki Park and Izumi City for the remaining amount. |
| | | | | | * YoY growth will mainly be driven by an increase in scheduled handovers for the Southgate project. |
| - Others | 276 | 174 | 72 | -59% | * Mainly from the construction services for Mizuki Park. |
| Gross profit | 1,562 | 2,124 | 3,096 | 46% | |
| Property sales | 1,544 | 2,098 | 3,085 | 47% | |
| – Others | 18 | 26 | 11 | -59% | |
| SG&A expenses | -980 | -1,169 | -1,373 | 18% | |
| EBIT | 582 | 955 | 1,722 | 80% | |
| Financial income | 246 | 322 | 120 | -63% | |
| Financial expense | -305 | -266 | -272 | 2% | |
| Profit from associates | 418 | 99 | 79 | -20% | |
| Other gain/(loss) | 27 | 30 | 0 | N.M. | |
| NPAT | 800 | 931 | 1,335 | 43% | |
| MI | -317 | -457 | -734 | 61% | |
| NPAT-MI | 484 | 475 | 601 | 27% | * We forecast 2025F earnings to be driven by property handovers, with the projected completion of handovers of Akari City P2 and higher YoY handovers at the Southgate project. |
| Gross margin | 49.1% | 41.5% | 43.6% | | |
| Property sales | 53.1% | 42.5% | 43.9% | | |
| - Others | 6.5% | 15.0% | 15.0% | | |
| SG&A as % of revenue | 30.8% | 22.9% | 19.3% | | |
| EBIT margin | 18.3% | 18.7% | 24.2% | | |
| NPAT-MI margin | 15.2% | 9.3% | 8.5% | | |

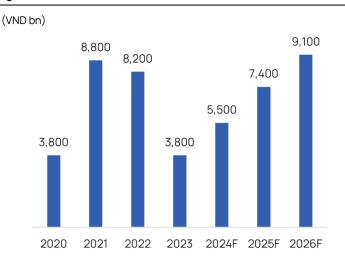
 $Source: NLG \\ \hbox{'s financial statements, Vietcap forecast} \\$



Figure 10: Presales forecasts for NLG

Figure 11: Underlying revenue and NPAT-MI forecasts for NLG

(VND bn)



| | | 7,000 | | 7,600 | 7,100 |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 5,600 | | | 5,700 | | |
| | 4,500 | | | | |
| 2,600 | | | | | |
| 835 1,071 | 556 | 484 | 475 | 601 | 791 |
| 2020 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024F | 2025F | 2026F |

■ Revenue* ■ NPAT-MI

| Key projects (% of Presales forecasts) | 2024F | 2025F | 2026F |
|-------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Southgate | 38% | 28% | 17% |
| Mizuki Park | 13% | 28% | 22% |
| Akari City | 25% | 0% | 22% |
| Can Tho | 24% | 25% | 13% |
| Izumi City | 0% | 19% | 26% |

Key projects 2024F 2025F 2026F (% of Revenue* forecasts) 12% 33% 34% Southgate Mizuki Park 13% 8% 15% 0% Akari City 52% 39% 19% 15% 18% Can Tho Izumi City 3% 5% 33%

Source: Vietcap forecasts

Source: Vietcap forecasts. Note: (*) Total underlying property revenue includes the unconsolidated project, Mizuki Park.

Figure 12: NLG's quarterly presales results

| (VND bn) | Q1 2022 | Q2 2022 | Q3 2022 | Q4 2022 | Q1 2023 | Q2 2023 | Q3 2023 | Q4 2023 | Q1 2024 | Q2 2024 | Q3 2024 | 9M 2024 |
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Akari City | 1,420 | 560 | 860 | 150 | 80 | 300 | 680 | 840 | 540 | 570 | 510 | 1,620 |
| Southgate | 480 | 1,090 | 650 | 80 | 70 | 130 | 120 | 1,010 | 280 | 670 | 160 | 1,110 |
| Mizuki Park | 760 | 2,050 | - | - | 90 | 200 | 100 | 150 | 250 | 220 | 50 | 520 |
| Can Tho | 120 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 80 | 100 | 50 | 130 | 280 |
| Izumi City | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total | 2,780 | 3,700 | 1,510 | 230 | 240 | 630 | 900 | 2,080 | 1,170 | 1,510 | 850 | 3,530 |

Source: NLG, Vietcap compilation (Presales rounded to nearest ten)



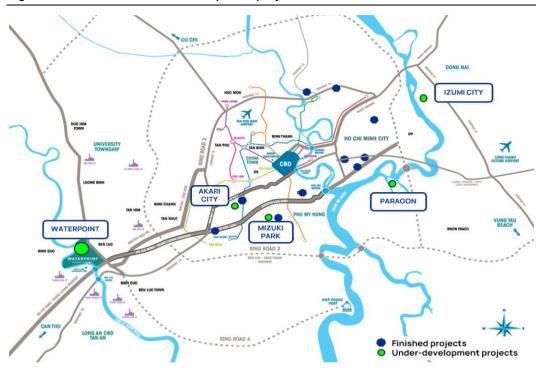


Figure 13: Locations of NLG's development projects

Source: Vietcap compilation

Figure 14: Construction and handover pipeline of NLG's major projects

| | | | | | | | Currer | nt legal sta | tus | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|--------------|----------------|------------------------------------------------|
| Project | Total units (% presales) * | Launch Time | Pre-sales period ** | Handover period ** | Invest- ment approval | 1/500 MP^ | Land alloca- tion | LURF^ | Revised MP^ | Construc- tion permit |
| | P1: 1,500 condos (100%) | Q4 2017 | 2017-2018 | 2019-2020 | | | C | ompleted | | |
| Mizuki Park (26 ha; HCMC) | P2&3: 2,800 condos (~45%) and 63 low- rise (~40%) | Q2 2021 | 2021-2027F | 2022-2029F | Done | Done | Done | Done | | Seeking for next phases CC5 and LK 11 |
| | P1: 1,900 condos Q2 2019-2021 2021-2023 | | | | | | C | ompleted | | |
| Akari City (8 ha; HCMC) | P2: 1,700 condos (~100%) | 2022 | 2022-2024F | 2024-2025F | Done | Done | Done | Done | | Done |
| | P3: 1,500 condos | | 2026-2028F | 2028-2029F | Done | Done | Done | Done | | Not yet |
| Southgate (165 ha; Long An) | Low-rise: 2,250 (~70%) Ehome: 1,360 (~80%) Condo: 6,590 (0%) | Q4 2019 | 2019-2030F | 2020-2032F | Done | Done | Done | Done | | Done |
| Waterpoint P2 (190 ha; Long An) | Low-rise: 860 (0%) Condo: 14,210 (0%) | | | | Done | Done | Done | Done | Not yet | Not yet |
| Paragon (45 ha; Dong Nai) | Low-rise: 520 (0%) | | 2027-2033F | 2028-2034F | Done | Done | Done | Done | Not yet | Not yet |
| VSIP Hai Phong (21 ha) | Low-rise: 740 (0%) Ehome: 3,050 (0%) | | 2028-2032F | 2029-2033F | Done | Done | Done | Done | Not yet | Not yet |
| Izumi City (170 ha; Dong Nai) | Low-rise 2,700 (~10%) Condo: 3,700 (0%) | 2021 | 2021-2036F | 2023-2038F | Done | Done | Done | Done | Not yet | Obtained for phase 1A1 |
| Can Tho (43 ha) | Low-rise/Landplot: 880 (0%) EhomeS: 1,590 (~25%) | 2023 | 2023-2027F | 2024-2028F | Done | Done | Done | Done | | Done |

Source: NLG, Vietcap forecast. Note: (*) Total units of the project, numbers rounded to nearest ten; % presales as of end-Q3 2024; (**) Vietcap projections; (^) MP stands for master plan and LURF stands for land use rights fee.



Figure 15: Development phases of key projects

SOUTHGATE

165 ha; Long An Province

NLG joint venture with Japanese partners (50% - 50% ownership)

~2,300 low-rise units, 1,400 Ehome condos & 6,600 condos (link to updated progress)

Phase 1 (~2,300 low-rise and 1,400 Ehome condo units)

- Sales launched in Q4 2019.
- Delivery* from 2020 to 2027F.

Phase 2 (~6,600 condos)

- We forecast sales from 2027 2030F.
- Delivery* from 2029F.





Phases 1 & 2 of Ehome Southgate completed construction; Phase 3 started construction in October 2023.



IZUMI CITY

170 ha; Dong Nai Province

NLG joint venture with Japanese partners (65% - 35% ownership)

~2,700 low-rise units & ~3,700 condos

Phase 1 (~2,700 villa/townhouse units)

- First official launch of ~300 units was in November 2021.
- We forecast sales of Phase 1 in 2021 2031F.

Phase 2 (~3,700 condos)

- We forecast sales from 2032F.
- Delivery* from 2034F.





As of Q3 2024, NLG handed over 181 units at Izumi City Phase 1 (accounting for 66% of presold units).





MIZUKI PARK

26.4 ha: Binh Chanh District, HCMC

NLG joint venture with Japanese partners (50% - 50% ownership)

~4,100 condo units (three phases)

(link to updated progress)

Phase 1 (~1,500 units)

- Sales launched in 2017.
- Presold units: 100%.
- Delivery completed in H1 2020.

Phase 2 (~1,400 units)

- Sales launched in April 2021.
- Delivery* from 2022 to 2025F.

Phase 3 (~1,200 units)

- Sales launch* in 2025F.
- Delivery* in 2026-2029F.

MIZUKI PARK



CC5 & LK11 are expected to launch in 2025F*



AKARI CITY

8.8 ha: Binh Tan District, HCMC

NLG joint venture with Japanese partners (50% - 50% ownership)

~5,100 high-rise units (three phases)

(link to updated progress)

Phase 1 (6 blocks with ~1,800 units)

- Sales launched in Q2 2019; 100% take-up rate.
- Delivery started in Q4 2021.
- Property is being handed over; delivery in 2021-2023.

Phase 2 (4 blocks with ~1,700 units)

- First sales launched in March 2022.
- Delivery* in Q4 2024-2025F.

Phase 3 (4 blocks with ~1,500 units)

- Sales launch* in 2026F.
- Delivery* in 2028-2029F.



Phase 1 completed construction with move-in rate of over 90%.



Phase 2 started handover in October 2024.





Valuation

We continue to use the RNAV valuation method to derive a one-year target price of **VND48,700/share**. We believe the RNAV valuation method is best suited to evaluate NLG's long-term growth potential. We value all identified land banks for projects that are under construction and under development mainly via the DCF method, discounting estimated FCF to end-2024.

Our target price is unchanged vs our last Update Report as we reschedule the projected presales launch of Akari City P3 to 2026F from 2025F, which is offset by a rolling forward our target price horizon to end-2025 from mid-2025.

Figure 16: Valuation summary

| Project | Valuation | Project NPV | Effective | Effective NPV |
|------------------------------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|---------------|
| | approach | (VND bn) | ownership | (VND bn) |
| Mizuki Park | DCF | 2,727 | 50% | 1,364 |
| Akari City | DCF | 2,076 | 50% | 1,038 |
| Paragon | DCF | 3,148 | 50% | 1,574 |
| Southgate (Waterpoint first phase) | DCF | 4,790 | 50% | 2,395 |
| Waterpoint second phase | P/B | 4,257 | 100% | 4,257 |
| Izumi City | DCF | 10,723 | 65% | 6,970 |
| Can Tho | DCF | 2,175 | 100% | 2,175 |
| VSIP Hai Phong | DCF | 1,424 | 100% | 1,424 |
| Others | P/B | 511 | 100% | 511 |
| | | | | |
| Total project NAV | | 31,831 | | 21,707 |
| (+) Cash and ST investment | | | | 3,524 |
| (-) Total debt | | | | -6,496 |
| Net asset value | | | | 18,735 |
| Outstanding shares (million) | | | | 385 |
| Target price (VND/share) | | | | 48,700 |
| Current price (VND/share) | | | | 39,100 |
| Upside | | | | +24.6% |
| Dividend Yield | | | | 1.9% |
| Projected total shareholder return | (TSR) | | | +26.5% |
| 2024F P/E @ Target price | | | | 42.0x |
| 2024F P/B @ Target price | | | | 1.9x |
| 2025F P/E @ Target price | | | | 33.1x |
| 2025F P/B @ Target price | | | | 1.9x |

Source: Vietcap

Figure 17: Vietcap assumptions for WACC

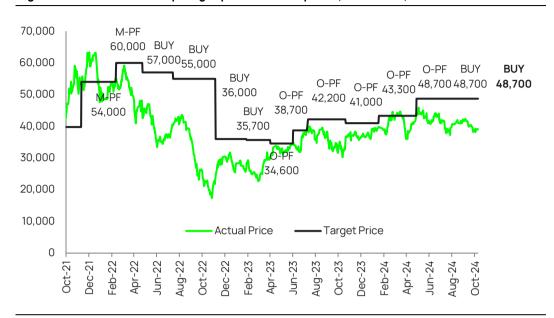
| Cost of Capital | Previous | Current |
|-------------------------|----------|---------|
| Beta | 1.2 | 1.2 |
| Market Risk Premium % | 8.0% | 8.0% |
| Risk Free Rate % | 6.0% | 6.0% |
| Cost of Equity % | 15.6% | 15.6% |
| Cost of Debt % | 11.0% | 11.0% |
| Corporate Tax Rate % | 20.0% | 20.0% |
| Debt-to-capital ratio % | 30.0% | 30.0% |
| WACC % | 13.6% | 13.6% |

Source: Vietcap



Recommendation History

Figure 18: Historical Vietcap target price vs share price (VND/share)



Source: Company date, Vietcap. Note: Historical target prices adjusted for changes in shares outstanding.



Financial Statements

| P&L (VND bn) | 2023 | 2024F | 2025F | 2026F |
|-------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Revenue | 3,181 | 5,112 | 7,106 | 6,256 |
| COGS | -1,619 | -2,989 | -4,010 | -3,344 |
| Gross Profit | 1,562 | 2,124 | 3,096 | 2,912 |
| Sales & Marketing exp. | -418 | -567 | -832 | -698 |
| General & Admin exp. | -562 | -602 | -542 | -488 |
| Operating Profit | 582 | 955 | 1,722 | 1,726 |
| Financial Income | 238 | 322 | 120 | 120 |
| Financial Expenses | -296 | -266 | -272 | -282 |
| - o/w Interest Expense | -278 | -266 | -272 | -282 |
| Associates | 418 | 99 | 79 | 138 |
| Net Other Income/(Loss) | 27 | 30 | 0 | 0 |
| Profit Before Tax | 968 | 1,139 | 1,649 | 1,702 |
| Income Tax | -168 | -208 | -314 | -313 |
| NPAT Before MI | 800 | 931 | 1,335 | 1,389 |
| Minority Interest | -317 | -457 | -734 | -598 |
| NPAT Less MI, Reported | 484 | 475 | 601 | 791 |
| NPAT Less MI, Adjusted | 484 | 475 | 601 | 791 |
| EBITDA | 599 | 983 | 1,754 | 1,765 |
| EPS Reported, VND | 1,187 | 1,160 | 1,469 | 1,933 |
| DPS Reported, VND | 500 | 750 | 750 | 750 |
| DPS/EPS (%) | 42% | 65% | 51% | 39% |
| | | | | |
| | | | | |

| RATIOS | 2023 | 2024F | 2025F | 2026F |
|---------------------------|--------|-------|-------|--------|
| Growth YoY | | | | |
| Revenue | -26.7% | 60.7% | 39.0% | -12.0% |
| Op. Profit (EBIT) | -29.9% | 64.2% | 80.3% | 0.3% |
| PBT | -9.5% | 17.7% | 44.8% | 3.2% |
| Reported EPS | -16.9% | -2.4% | 26.7% | 31.6% |
| Profitability | | | | |
| Gross Profit Margin | 49.1% | 41.5% | 43.6% | 46.5% |
| Op. Profit, (EBIT) Margin | 18.3% | 18.7% | 24.2% | 27.6% |
| EBITDA Margin | 18.8% | 19.2% | 24.7% | 28.2% |
| NPAT-MI Margin | 15.2% | 9.3% | 8.5% | 12.7% |
| ROE | 5.3% | 5.0% | 6.1% | 7.7% |
| ROA | 2.9% | 3.2% | 4.5% | 4.6% |
| Efficiency | | | | |
| Days Inventory On Hand | 3,627 | 2,213 | 1,617 | 1,785 |
| Days Accts, Receivable | 413 | 231 | 223 | 384 |
| Days Accts, Payable | 243 | 122 | 77 | 98 |
| Cash Conversion Days | 3,797 | 2,323 | 1,763 | 2,071 |
| Liquidity | | | | |
| Current Ratio | 2.6x | 2.7x | 3.0x | 3.0x |
| Quick Ratio | 0.8x | 0.8x | 1.1x | 1.3x |
| Cash Ratio | 0.4x | 0.4x | 0.3x | 0.4x |
| Debt / Assets % | 21.3% | 22.1% | 21.7% | 20.1% |
| Debt / Capital % | 31.1% | 31.3% | 29.6% | 27.5% |
| Net Debt / Equity | 18.6% | 20.8% | 22.2% | 17.1% |
| Interest Coverage | 2.1x | 3.6x | 6.3x | 6.1x |

| B/S (VND bn) | 2023 | 2024F | 2025F | 2026F |
|---------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Cash & Equivalents | 2,540 | 2,473 | 1,981 | 2,351 |
| STInvestment | 1,050 | 1,050 | 1,050 | 1,050 |
| Accounts Receivable | 3,637 | 2,840 | 5,858 | 7,321 |
| Inventories | 17,353 | 18,891 | 16,648 | 16,052 |
| Other Current assets | 733 | 806 | 806 | 806 |
| Total Current Assets | 25,313 | 26,061 | 26,344 | 27,580 |
| Fixed Assets, Gross | 284 | 321 | 374 | 429 |
| - Depreciation | -144 | -172 | -204 | -243 |
| Fixed Assets, Net | 141 | 149 | 170 | 187 |
| LT investments | 2,220 | 2,220 | 2,220 | 2,220 |
| LT assets, other | 938 | 938 | 938 | 938 |
| Total LT Assets | 3,298 | 3,307 | 3,327 | 3,344 |
| Total Assets | 28,611 | 29,368 | 29,671 | 30,924 |
| | | | | |
| Accounts Payable | 1,175 | 819 | 879 | 916 |
| ST Debt | 2,402 | 2,402 | 2,402 | 2,402 |
| Other ST Liabilities | 6,309 | 6,294 | 5,554 | 5,887 |
| Total Current Liabilities | 9,886 | 9,515 | 8,835 | 9,205 |
| LT Debt | 3,705 | 4,094 | 4,031 | 3,814 |
| Other LT liabilities | 1,487 | 1,487 | 1,487 | 1,487 |
| Total Liabilities | 15,078 | 15,096 | 14,353 | 14,505 |
| Preferred Equity | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Paid in capital | 3,848 | 3,848 | 3.848 | 3,848 |
| Share premium | 2,643 | 2,643 | 2,643 | 2,643 |
| Retained earnings | 2,879 | 3,162 | 3,475 | 3,977 |
| Other equity | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 |
| Minority interest | 4,150 | 4,606 | 5.340 | 5.938 |
| Total equity | 13,533 | 14,272 | 15,318 | 16,419 |
| Liabilities & equity | 28,611 | 29,368 | 29,671 | 30,924 |
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| Y/E shares out, mn | 385 | 385 | 385 | 385 |

| CASH FLOW (VND bn) | 2023 | 2024F | 2025F | 2026F |
|---------------------------|--------|--------|--------|-------|
| Beginning Cash Balance | 3,773 | 2,540 | 2,473 | 1,981 |
| Net Income | 484 | 475 | 601 | 791 |
| Dep, & Amortization | 49 | 28 | 32 | 38 |
| ∆ in Working Capital | -1,853 | -1,112 | -1,455 | -497 |
| Other Adjustments | -1,023 | 383 | 734 | 598 |
| Cash from Operations | -2,343 | -226 | -88 | 931 |
| | | | | |
| Capital Expenditures, Net | -23 | -37 | -53 | -55 |
| Investments, Net | 428 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cash from Investments | 405 | -37 | -53 | -55 |
| | | | | |
| Dividends Paid | -187 | -192 | -289 | -289 |
| Δ in Share Capital | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| ∆in ST Debt | 598 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Δ in LT Debt | 330 | 389 | -63 | -217 |
| Other financing C/F | -36 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cash from Financing | 705 | 197 | -351 | -506 |
| | | | | |
| Net Change in Cash | -1,233 | -67 | -492 | 369 |
| Ending Cash Balance | 2,540 | 2,473 | 1,981 | 2,351 |

Source: NLG, Vietcap forecast



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