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#### Company Report: Vietnam Joint Stock Commercial Bank for Industry and Trade (CTG)

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## Analyst Meeting Updates- Prudent assessment

### **BUSINESS UPDATES**

**Q1/2022 preliminary results:** Total assets +6%, Credit +7% (per 10% credit room 2022 allowed by SBV), deposits +5%. PBT + 10%-15% yoy.

**2022 target:** Retail banking: individual and SME segments are key focuses of growth. Intact NIM at around the 3%, equivalent to 2021. CASA is expected to rise to 25%-26% by the end of 2022 or 2023.

Banca revenue is expected to triple in 2021 to VND1,000-1,200 billion and grow by 30%-40% in the following years.

Provision expenses expected to be 12,000-15,000 billion. Loan loss coverage ratio is up, over 180% and NPL ratio is controlled below 1.8%.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

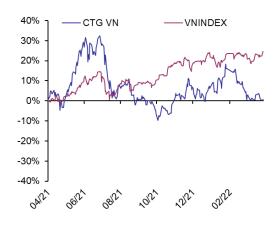
CTG is setting out a cautious business plan after a tumultuous year. In spite of pressure on bad debts, there are still bright spots in CTG's business: retail focus will enhance CASA, by that NIM improves while insurance activities will have a breakthrough from this year, along with plans for collecting trade guarantee fees or divestment of subsidiaries, it will be a catalyst for the bank's non-interest income growth.

We expect CTG to achieve a credit growth rate of 15% in 2022, with profit growth of 50% thanks to a sharp reduction in provision expenses.

We maintain the previous recommended price with CTG at the target price of **38,400VND/share**, investment term of 6-18 months.

Recommendation:	<b>Buy</b> (Maintained)
6-18m TP:	VND38,400
Current price :	VND33,100

#### Price performance



Price cha	nge	1 M	3 M	1Y
Abs. %		-0.8	-2.5	6.6
Relative index	to VN	0.4	-1.3	35.0
Avg (VND)	price	32,355	33,971	34,045

Source: Bloomberg, Guotai Junan (VN)

	TOI	Net Profit	EPS	EPS	BPS	DPS	Yield	NIM	CIR	ROE
12/31	(VND b)	(VND b)	(VND)	(△%)	(VND)	(VND)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
2020A	45,317	13,757	3,678	79.94	17.65	500.00	5.00	2.93	-35.49	16.83
2021A	53,149	14,219	2,932	-20.27	19.34	500.00	5.00	3.09	-32.32	15.74
2022F	63,065	21,818	4,514	53.93	23.36	500.00	5.00	3.09	-36.00	20.99
2023F	76,458	26,418	5,471	21.20	28.33	500.00	5.00	3.25	-36.00	21.02
2024F	90,689	36,755	7,622	39.32	35.45	500.00	5.00	3.38	-36.00	23.74
Shares in issue (m) 4,805.75		Majoi	shareholder	· (%)		SBV	64.46%			
Market cap	o (VND b)			158,830.06	Free f	loat (%)				35.5%
3- month a	verage vol. (	('000)		10,131.53	LDR (	[%]				81.9
52w high/	low (VND)		42,5	535 / 28,700	CAR (	[%]				8.5
Sources: the Co	ompany, Guotai j	Junan (VN).								

#### **COMPANY RATING DEFINITION**

Benchmark: VN -	– Index. Time Horizon: 6 to 18 months				
Rating	Definition				
Buy	Relative Performance is greater than 15%				
Duy	Or the Fundamental outlook of the company or sector is favorable				
Accumulate	Relative Performance is 5% to 15%				
Accumulate	Or the Fundamental outlook of the company or sector is favorable				
Neutral	Relative Performance is -5% to 5%				
Or the Fundamental outlook of the company or sector is neutral					
Deduce	Relative Performance is -15% to -5%				
Reduce	Or the Fundamental outlook of the company or sector is unfavorable				
Call	Relative Performance is lower than - 15%				
Sell	Or the Fundamental outlook of the company or sector is unfavorable				
SECTOR RATING DEFINITION					
Benchmark: VN -	- Index Time Horizon: 6 to 18 months				
Rating	Definition				
Outro orform	Relative Performance is greater than 5%				
Outperform	Or the Fundamental outlook of the sector is favorable				
Nantaal	Relative Performance is -5% to 5%				
Neutral	Or the Fundamental outlook of the sector is neutral				
Undownowform	Relative Performance is lower than -5%				
Underperform	OrThe Fundamental outlook of the sector is unfavorable				

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