

Goldplat

BEE transaction highlights value

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Year end	Revenue (£m)	PBT* (£m)	EPS* (p)	DPS (p)	P/E (x)	Yield (%)
06/11	19.6	3.0	1.56	0.0	6.4	N/A
06/12	26.2	5.2	1.70	0.6	5.9	6.0
06/13e	28.6	4.8	1.93	0.0	5.2	N/A
06/14e	30.8	5.6	2.45	0.0	4.1	N/A

Note: *PBT and EPS are normalised, excluding intangible amortisation and exceptional items.

Goldplat has announced that its South African gold recovery subsidiary, Goldplat Recovery (Pty) Limited (GPL), has signed a binding Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) with its Black Economic Empowerment (BEE) partner, Amabubesi. This will increase Amabubesi's interest in GPL from 15% to 26%, as required by the South African BEE legislation, well in advance of the May 2014 deadline.

The terms of the MoA will see Amabubesi acquire a final 11% interest in GPL for a total consideration of ZAR29.5m (£2.1m), with a 10% upfront cash payment on completion. The remaining 90% will be vendor financed by GPL, with Amabubesi repaying the loan using its pro-rata dividends.

This transaction values Goldplat's residual 74% interest in GPL at £14.2m, or 8.4p per share. We estimate the NPV₁₀ value of the loan repayments, based on Amabubesi's 26% share of GPL's forecast net profits at £1.6m, which, in addition to the £0.2m upfront cash payment, represents 1.1p per share. The £16.0m implied value of the residual interest plus consideration represents 95% of Goldplat's current market cap. Based on a 74% interest, we forecast that GPL will contribute 40% of Goldplat's FY14 attributable profit.

Price 10.0p
Market cap £17m

Net cash (£m) as at 31 December 2012	1.95
Shares in issue	168.4m
Free float	58%
Code	GDP
Primary exchange	AIM
Other exchanges	N/A

Share price performance



Business description

Goldplat is using its position as a small profitable gold producer from its gold recovery operations in Ghana and South Africa to become a mid-tier producer by acquiring conventional mining assets in Kenya, Ghana and Burkina Faso.

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