# **IR Preparation for Roadshows**

What fund managers expect from listed companies

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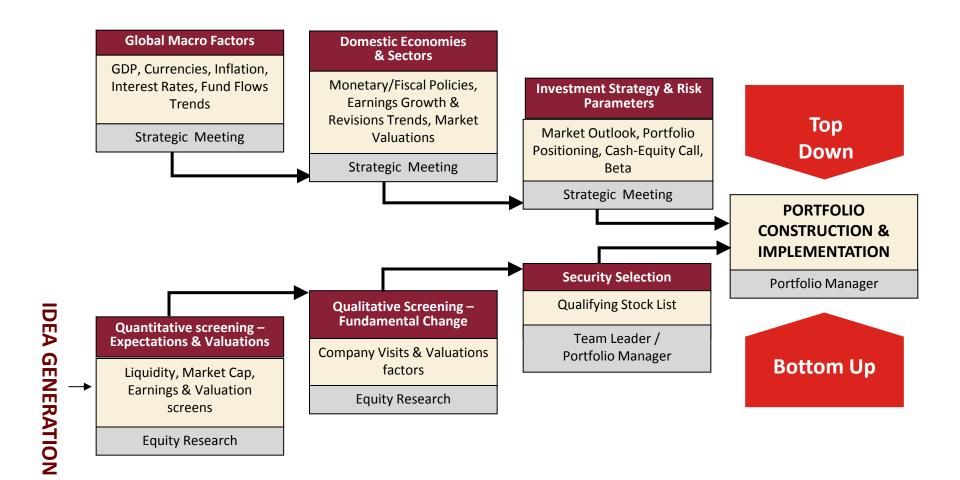
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# **Investment Methodology**

### **Bottom Up Security Selection with Top-Down Macro Overlay**



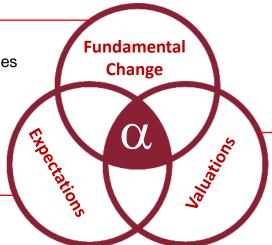
# **Investment Methodology – Bottom Up**

### **Stock Selection Framework**

- > We believe **three key attributes** distinguish superior stocks
  - Sustainable Fundamental Change
  - Rising Investor Expectations
  - Attractive Valuations

### **EARNINGS TRENDS**

- Operating Performance
- Industry Trends
- Competitive Position
- Event Opportunities



### ATTRACTIVE VALUATIONS

- Multiple Expansion
- Relative Valuations
- Discounted Cash Flows

### SURPRISE POTENTIAL

- Estimate Revisions
- Consensus Call Upgrade
- Price, Volume Trends

# **Our Competitive Advantage**

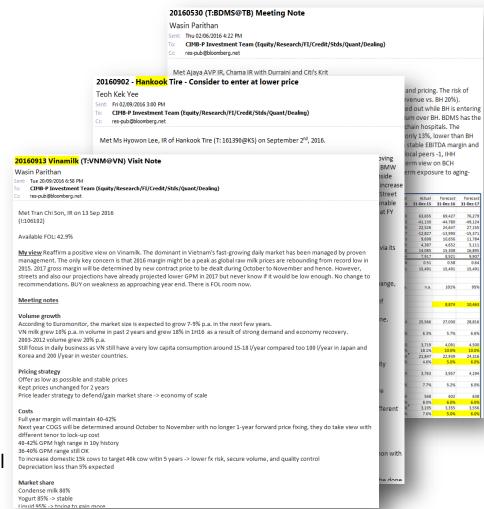
# Investment Style: High Alpha; Benchmark Agnostic with Absolute Return Focus

### Thorough Analysis

- Early identification of any fundamental change
- Emphasis on Primary Research through company visits and interaction with management
- Conduct regular follow-up calls with the company's management

### Local Knowledge

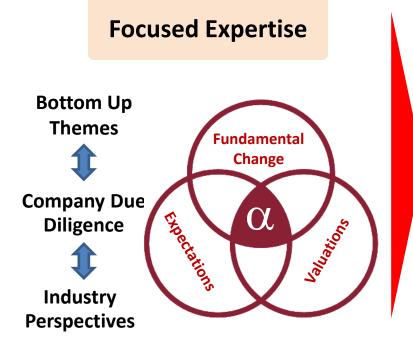
- On-the-ground presence and proximity to the Asian markets
- Integrated Investment Team
  - Close interaction between team members
  - Investment Strategy meeting convenes monthly to provide a combined view for all major asset classes





# **Investment Methodology – Bottom Up**

**Throughout Communication** 



### Communication

Communicate through local & regional office via email and Bloomberg terminal across all regional offices

- IRH Internal Research Homepage
  - Share visit notes and researches
- TMSG Trade Ideas
  - Systematic way to keep trade ideas
  - Input by all analysts and fund managers
  - Performance measurement







# **Investment Methodology – Bottom Up**

# **Buy-Sell Discipline**

### Buy decisions are based on:

- Improving and sustaining fundamental change
- Attractive valuations and potential multiple re-ratings
- Increasing investors' expectations

### Sell decisions are based on:

- Deteriorating company fundamentals
- Expensive valuations /potential multiple de-ratings
- Potential earnings growth below our expectation

# Asia Pacific ex-Japan Equities Research Coverage

India



CIOs: Patrick Chang (MY), Chris Leow (SG), Win Phromphaet (Thai)



#### Malaysia:

Patrick Chang/Doreen Choo (Country Strategist)
Chow Quee lee (Head of Equities-Research) + Malaysia team
(Research)



#### Singapore:

Jeffrey Chong (Country Strategist, Research) Shawn Ho (Research)



#### Thailand:

Wipada Jirapanich (Country Strategist, Research)
Wipada + Thailand team (Research)



### **Indonesia:**

Ignatius Philip / Richard Tanim (Research)



#### **Philippines:**

Liew Shan Khiun (Country Strategist, Research)

**CLMV\*** – Wasin Parithan + Thailand team **LATAM** – Serene Chng + Teoh Kek Yee



Australia

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Serene Chng (Country Strategist, Research)
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### China:

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#### Taiwan:

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#### India:

James Gan (Country Strategist, Research) Dennis Lee YW (Research)

### Regional Integrated Team

\* Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar, Vietnam

# What fund managers want from IR

# Completed, updated and timely information with accessible contact

- Updated IR web pages with essential documents e.g. annual report, financial statement and company presentation
- Insightful quarterly MD&A or presentation
- Full disclosure of the acquisition/disposition of assets or transaction with related parties
- Regular meeting
  - Quarterly the best practice
  - Yearly acceptable
- (Occasionally) management access
- IR contact e-mail, phone call, webinar

# What question that fund managers often ask in a meeting with IR Here are examples of frequently asked questions

- Basic topics
  - Revenue breakdown
  - Cost structure
  - Growth drivers
  - CAPEX plan and funding
  - Industry landscape
  - Competitors
  - Suppliers/clients
  - Risks
  - Management and shareholder
  - Capital structure
  - Expansion plan

- Some open-ended questions
  - What makes the company outstanding from peers?
  - Who are competitors and how are they different?
  - What do you think about this competitor?
  - How do you see the future of the company?
  - What worries you most running the company?
  - Why do you enter into that market/business?
  - How do you incentivize your employees?
  - What if.....?



Q & A