

Basic Materials

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Overview

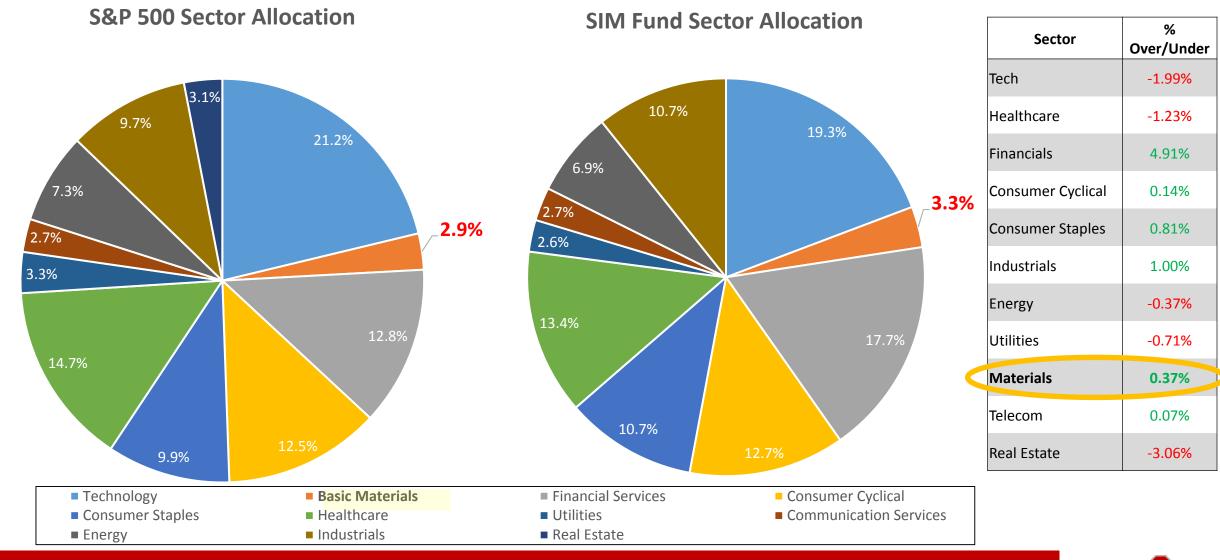
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S&P 500 vs SIM Fund Capital Allocations



OVERVIEW

AU'16 SIM - MATERIALS SECTOR

Recommendation

Company	Market Cap.	Current Price	Target Price	Upside	SIM Weight	Recommendation	Proposed Change SIM Weight	Final SIM Weight
AdvanSix	\$456.1M	\$20.18	\$20.00	-1%	0.02%	SELL	-0.02%	0.00%
Crown Holdings	\$7.5B	\$52.00	\$58.76	13%	1.15%	HOLD / SELL	-0.15%	1.00%
LyondellBassell Inc.	\$35.51B	\$89.14	\$95.00	7%	1.18%	HOLD / SELL	-0.18%	1.00%
Mosaic Company	\$10B	\$29.10	\$35.00	20%	0.92%	HOLD / BUY	0.08%	1.00%

	Proposed SIM	S&P 500
Current Sim Weight	Weight	Weight
3.27%	3.00%	2.90%

GOAL: To reduce our overall weighting in the Materials Sector while reallocating money to the positions with the largest upside

Key Sector Influences

Economic Growth/Stability

- Economic conditions largely determine demand
- Level of demand determines pricing of products and commodities

Commodity Prices

- COGS intensive businesses have major pressures on company margins from commodity prices
- Sector is mainly comprised of companies dealing directly with processing/extracting raw materials

Development Costs

Costs to acquire land, build factories, develop mines, and find new resources are high & uncertain

Production Costs

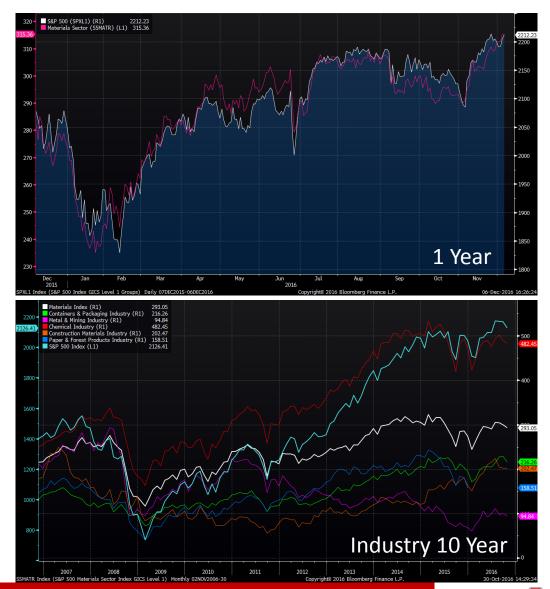
- COGS is heavily dependent on cost of commodities and labor
- Slim Margins in most cases

Regulations

• Government regulations can disturb the economic cycle and the ability to attain resources or labor

Historic Performance of Materials Sector Vs S&P 500 Index





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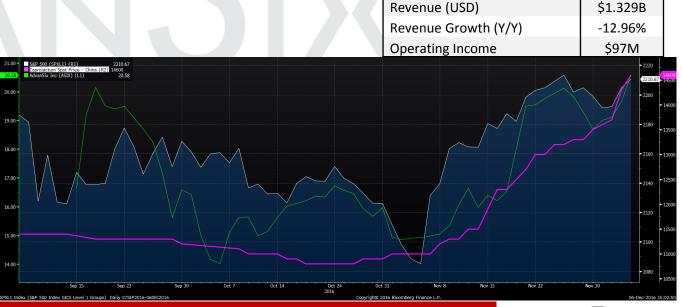
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At a Glance: AdvanSix Inc. (ASIX)

Current Shares	Current Position	Unrealized G/L	Current SIM Weight	Proposed SIM Weight
141	\$2247.47	\$84	0.02%	0%

- AdvanSix Inc is a integrated manufacturer of Nylon 6 & fertilizers
- Spin off of Honeywell Inc. in Sept. 2016 in an effort to trim their portfolio
- Ohio State-Teachers Retirement System: 3rd largest institutional investor with 0.14% of total outstanding shares
- Currently Trading near 52-Week high of \$20.50
- Business is driven by Production Volume & spread between the price of the product and underlying commodity (Caprolactum).
- Business is neither High-Growth or High-Margin



Recommendation

Ticker

Industry

Market Cap

Beta

Shares Outstanding

52Week Price Range

Price Target (USD)

Price (as of 12/5/16)

Potential Upside/Downside

Current SIM Holding Weight

Proposed SIM Holding Weight

Market Data (\$ in USD)

Financial Data (FY2015)

SELL

ASIX

Chemicals

\$XXX

\$20.18

XX%

N/A

XX%

\$618.5M

30.48M \$12 -

\$20.50 N/A

\$1.329B

Analysis: AdvanSix Inc. (ASIX)

Reasons to SELL:

- Market Cap under \$1 Billion
- Low trading volume: 10 day average only 338K shares
- ➤ Earnings growth down 19.4% while Rev growth only down 3.5%
- Increasing Short Float (MoM) 320K -> 424K
- Nylon resin prices track caprolactum cyclicality and have been in downturn until recently
- We already own LYB which is also a chemical companies that fits our portfolio
- Minimal Data Available: Min ratios available and spotty financial statements



Financial D	Financial Data								
Revenue 2015	\$1.329B								
Revenue Growth 3Yr	-12.96%								
Beta	N/A								
Gross Margin (%)	11.27%								
Operating Margin (%)	7.32%								
ROE	14.24%								
ROA	7.67%								
Price-to-Book	2.61								
Industry Avg. P/B	5.55								
Market Cap	\$618.5M								
Shares Outstanding	30.48M								
52Week Price Range	\$12-\$20.50								

Sources of Revenue: In 2015...

- By Segment: Resin & Chemical Business made up 100% of Revenue
- By Geography:
 - United States: 73%
 - Latin America & Canada: 13%
 - Asia: 12%
 - Emerging Markets: 2%



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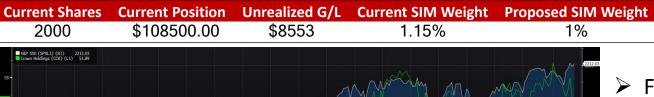
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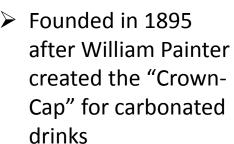
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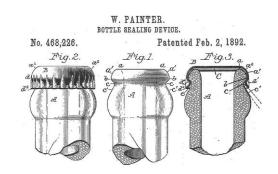
At a Glance: Crown Holdings Inc.





- Crown Holdings is a manufacturer of metal food & beverage packaging
- Largest food-can producer globally
- > 3rd Largest beverage-can producer globally
- Large International presence with 77% of revenues coming from outside the US







Brand-Building Packaging™

Recommendation	SELL
Ticker	ССК
Industry	Containers & Packaging
Price Target (USD)	\$58.76
Price (as of 12/5/16)	\$52.00
Potential Upside/Downside	13.0%
Dividend Yield	N/A
Total Projected Return	13.0%
Market Data (\$	in USD)
Market Cap	\$7.5B
Shares Outstanding	139.68M
52Week Price Range Beta	\$43.30 - \$57.49 1
Financial Data (FY2015)
Revenue (USD)	\$8.76B
Revenue Growth (Y/Y)	-3.74%
Operating Income	\$771M

Financial Analysis: Crown Holdings Inc.



Brand-Building Packaging™

Sources of Revenue: In 2015...

Sustainable Advantages:

- Century Old Company with established dominance in industry
- ➤ Largest Producer of Food Cans Globally
- 3rd Largest Producer of Beverage Cans Globally

Value Drivers:

- > Expanding Emerging Markets
 - Asia Pacific, Middle East, & North Africa: Avg. Growth 6%
 - Driven by increasing working women & dual income families
- Craft beer sales growth
 - Continues to offset declining soft drink sales in mature markets

Risks:

- Foreign Currency Exposure: 77% of revenues come from outside USA
 - In 2015, Crown lost \$900M from negative FX rates
 - 37% of Revenues came from emerging markets

By Segment:

Food Containers: 57%

Beverage Containers: 28%

Other (aerosol & specialty): 15%

> By Geography:

Americas: 39.3%

Europe: 46.7%

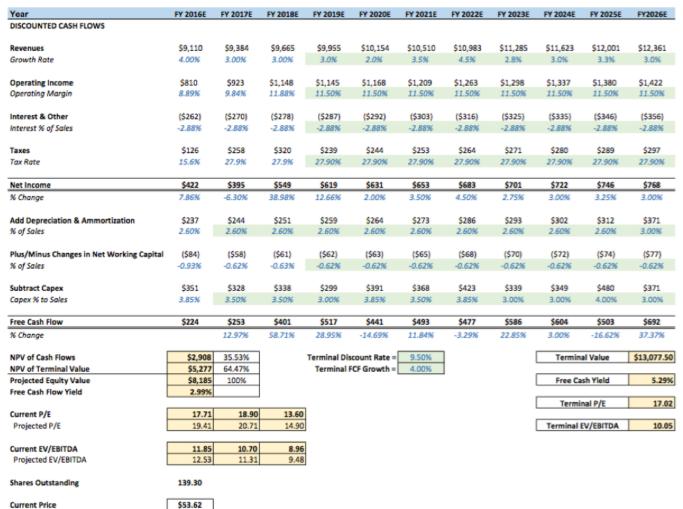
Asia Pacific: 13.9%

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Implied Equity Value/ Share

Upside/(Downside) to DCF

Valuation: Crown Holdings Inc.





Brand-Building Packaging™

Year	Last reported year	1 yr forward estimate	2 yr forward estimate	3 yr forward estimate
Revenue	\$8.76B	\$8.45B	\$8.67B	\$8.87B
% growth from prior year	-4%	-4%	3%	2%
Shares Outstanding	139.68M			
Earnings Per Share	\$2.82	\$3.77	\$4.09	\$4.61
% growth from prior year	1%	34%	9%	13%

		Sensitivity	y Analysis		
	7.5%	8.5%	9.5%	10.5%	11.5%
1%	\$60.77	\$51.63	\$44.68	\$39.23	\$34.84
2%	\$68.02	\$56.52	\$48.12	\$41.73	\$36.71
3%	\$78.48	\$63.18	\$52.62	\$44.90	\$39.02
4%	\$94.92	\$72.81	\$58.76	\$49.05	\$41.94
5%	\$124.52	\$87.94	\$67.62	\$54.70	\$45.77
5%	\$124.52	\$87.94	\$67.62	\$54.70	\$45.77
7%	\$538.85	\$178.70	\$106.62	\$75.70	\$58.51

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10%

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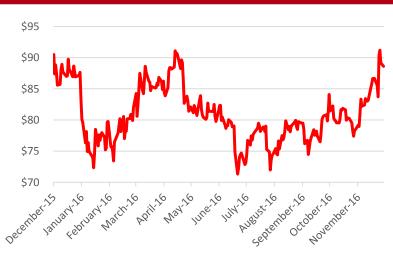
Company Overview

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Company Description

- LyondellBasell Industries was incorporated in 2009 after a merger
- The company is headquartered in the Netherlands, but has operations in 17 countries, including the United States
- · LYB is the world's third largest chemical manufacturer
- The #1 producer of propylene oxide
- 13,000 employees

One Year Stock Chart



Financial Information

Market Cap: \$35 billion

Beta: 1.13
P/E: 9.78
ROE: 58%

Dividend Yield: 3.8%Operating Margin: 18%

Key Competitors

- Dow Chemical a larger, international competitor on every front
- PPG Industries global supplier of coatings and specialty materials
- Sherwin Williams manufacturer and distributor of paints and coatings
- Eastman Chemical smaller, mostly domestic competitor



Investment Drivers

lyondellbasell

History of Shareholder Friendly Actions

- Management announced a new round of shareholder friendly policies in May
- · This includes:
 - Pledge to buyback 10% of outstanding stock in next 18 months
 - · Pledge to increase dividend by 9%
- This is a common occurrence as LYB has a long history of returning value to shareholders

Safe Exposure to Oil

- LYB is extremely unique in that one of its segments is Refining
- The company owns a refinery in Houston that refines high-sulfur crude oil into gasoline, jet fuel, aromatics, and more
- With uncertainty surrounding oil prices, refining provides a safer way to gain exposure to oil
- This has been one of the company's most profitable segments

Capital Expenditures

- The company has invested heavily in capital expenditures over the past few years without harming their bottom line
- They have an intense focus on expanding capacity in North America, where they have a smaller presence
- The majority of LYB's revenues are generated internationally

Strong metrics compared to industry

- Leads peers in a variety of metrics, including:
 - Price / Earnings
 - Return on Equity
 - Dividend Yield
 - **EPS Growth**



Valuation / Financial Analysis



Name (BI Peers)	Mkt Cap (USD)	P/E	P/B	P/S	P/EBITDA	ROE	Dvd 12M Yld	EPS - 1 Yr Gr:Y
Average	26 . 01B	17.09	5.28	1.9 3	8.66	33.46%	2.02%	8.22%
LYONDELLBASELL INDU-C	35 . 79B	9.96	5.91	1.32	6.28	56 . 45%	3.79%	20.98%
DOW CHEMICAL CO/THE	62 . 51B	15.7 3	2.50	1.33	6.09	17 . 73%	3 . 30%	10.68%
ECOLAB INC	34 . 05B	26.84	4.96	2.59	11.95	19.00%	1.20%	4.76%
PRAXAIR INC	34 . 02B	21.82	6.4 8	3 . 25	9.89	33.00%	2.52%	-7 . 94%
PPG INDUSTRIES INC	25 . 42B	15.99	5 . 05	1.69	9 . 52	31.93%	1.62%	21.13%
SHERWIN-WILLIAMS CO/T	24 . 74B	21.47	15.4 8	2.09	12.17	90.89%	1.26%	28.12%
COVESTRO AG	13 . 57B		3 . 54			19.89%	1.12%	
CELANESE CORP-SERIES A	11.56B	17 . 02	4.26	2.18	9.94	25 . 40%	1.71%	-0.81%
EASTMAN CHEMICAL CO	11.13B	11.21	2.50	1.24	5 . 37	24.24%	2.42%	5.96%
WESTLAKE CHEMICAL CORP	7 . 33B	13.75	2.12	1.70	6.69	16.06%	1.31%	-8.90%



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Mosaic

Company Description

- The Mosaic Company is a producer and marketer of concentrated phosphate and potash crop nutrients
- The company mines and collects resources, as well as selling branded agricultural products
- Mosaic's segments include:
 - Phosphates
 - Potash
 - International Distribution

Potash Segment

- In 2015, this segment generated 28% of net sales and 47% of its gross profits
- This makes it equally as important as the phosphates segment
- Mosaic is a leader in the potash industry with annual capacity of 10.5 million tons of product per year, which accounts for approximately 12% of world annual capacity and 41% of North American annual capacity
- The company owns and operates mines, as well as related refineries

Phosphates Segment

- With annual capacity greater than the next two largest producers combined, Mosaic is the world's largest producers of finished phosphate products
- The company owns and operates mines as well as processing plants, demonstrating its vertical integration
- Between its active and planned mines, Mosaic can operate for 33 years before all its reserves are exhausted.
- In 2015, the Phosphate segment was responsible for \$4.62B in sales (48%) and \$614mm in earnings (48%).

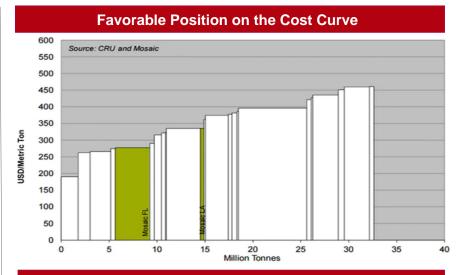
International Distribution Segment

- The International Distribution segment provides Mosaic with access to markets outside of North America
- The South America and Asia-Pacific regions make up the international markets under this segment, with each region having different fertilizer requirements based on soil composition and weather
- The International Distribution segment purchases fertilizers from its own segments as well as third parties, then blends these fertilizers, offering a tailored solution to customers in their respective regions
- In 2015, this segment generated 28% of net sales and 8% of gross profits.



Investment Drivers







- A firm's position on the cost curve is paramount in the fertilizer industry
- This depicts how Mosaic rests on the lower end of the global cost curve
 - In 2015, Mosaic's production cost per ton was \$275
 - However, their average selling price per ton was \$443
- This is a result of vertical integration and is an illustration of the company's superior operational efficiencies

Favorable Leverage Position in Capital Intensive Industry



Commentary

- The Total Debt to Total Asset ratio is a measure for assessing leverage
- In 2015, the company's leverage ratio was 22.2%, higher than its ten-year median of 15.5%, but still significantly lower than all of its competitors. PotashCorp, Agrium, and Israel Chemicals have total debt-to-total asset ratios of 24.2%, 32.7%, and 38.3%
- Net Debt to EBITDA is a way of determining a company's ability to repay debt
- In 2015, Mosaic's ratio stood at 1.9x. This is once again favorable against peers as PotashCorp, Agrium, and Israel Chemicals have a net debt-to-EBITDA ratio of 1.63x, 2.5x, and 2.3x



I - MATERIALS SECTOR - MOS: THE MOSAIC COMPANY

Valuation / Financial Analysis

Analyst: Matthew Stewart Date: 11/15/16

Terminal Discount Rate = 11.0% Terminal FCF Growth =

Year Revenue % Growth Operating Income Operating Margin Interest Interest % of Sales Taxes Tax Rate Net Income	2016E 7,561 642 8.5% (97) -1.3% 82 17.5%	7,863 4.0% 711 9.0% (96) -1.2% 94 17.5%	8,414 7.0% 823 9.8% (95) -1.1%	7,825 -7.0% 1,017 13.0% (39) -0.5%	7,747 -1.0% 1,007 13.0% (39) -0.5%	8,057 4.0% 1,047 13.0% (40)	8,782 9.0% 1,142 13.0% (44)	1,233 13.0%	1,319	1,385
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Tax Rate Net Income	17.5%		114		-0.07	-0.5%	-0.5%	-0.5%	-0.5%	-0.5%
Net Income		17.5%		147	145	151	165	178	190	200
	385		17.5%	15.0%	15.0%	15.0%	15.0%	15.0%	15.0%	15.0%
		443	536	831	823	856	933	1,008	1,078	1,132
% Growth		15.0%	21.0%	55.0%	-1.0%	4.0%	9.0%	8.0%	7.0%	5.0%
Add D&A	643	688	757	782	775	806	878	948	1,015	1,066
% of Sales	8.5%	8.8%	9.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%
Plus/(minus) Changes WC	281	(97)	(149)	(117)	(116)	(121)	(132)	(142)	(152)	(160)
% of Sales	3.7%	-1.2%	-1.8%	-1.5%	-1.5%	-1.5%	-1.5%	-1.5%	-1.5%	-1.5%
Subtract Cap Ex	907	1,000	929	782	775	806	878	948	1,015	1,066
Capex % of Sales	12.0%	12.7%	11.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%
Free Cash Flow	402	34	215	714	707	735	801	865	926	972
% Growth		-91.5%	530.2%	232.1%	-1.0%	4.0%	9.0%	8.0%	7.0%	5.0%
NPV of Cash Flows	3,256	25%								
NPV of terminal growth	9,759	75%						Termin	nal Value	14,446
Projected Equity Value	13,015	100%								
Free Cash Flow Yield	3.99%							Free Ca	sh Yield	6.73%
Current P/E	26.17	22.77	18.81					Terr	ninal P/E	13
Projected P/E	33.77	29.37	24.27							
Current EV/EBITDA	9.86	9.06	8.02				Te	erminal E\	//EBITDA	6.95
Projected EV/EBITDA	12.14	11.15	9.87							
Shares Outstanding	360									
Current Price	\$ 28.00									
Implied Equity Value/share	\$ 36.12									



Commentary

• The DCF presents nearly a 30% upside

Terminal Discount Rate: 11%

Terminal Growth Rate: 4%

Varied Revenue Growth due to high cyclicality

Implied Share	Price	Terminal Growth Rate								
Sensitivity		3.0%		3.5%		4.0%		4.5%		5.0%
	9.0%	\$ 44.48	\$	46.01	\$	47.93	\$	50.36	\$	53.50
	10.0%	\$ 39.05	\$	39.97	\$	41.11	\$	42.52	\$	44.30
Discount Rate	11.0%	\$ 34.89	\$	35.44	\$	36.12	\$	36.98	\$	38.03
	12.0%	\$ 31.58	\$	31.89	\$	32.30	\$	32.81	\$	33.45
	13.0%	\$ 28.87	\$	29.03	\$	29.26	\$	29.55	\$	29.93

2016-2018 EPS and Revenue Estimates

	EF	PS	Revenue (B)			
	SIM Analyst	Consensus	SIM Analyst	Consensus		
2016E	\$1.07	\$1.08	\$7,561	\$7,110		
2017E	\$1.23	\$1.14	\$7,863	\$7,390		
2018E	\$1.49	\$1.61	\$8,414	\$7,760		



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