

FAR LTD (FAR)

Go Far-Lap Go!

After completing several significant commercial transactions in 2013, FAR is now less than two months away from spudding the first of two wells, to be drilled back to back, offshore Senegal. It should be remembered that FAR is free-carried (not spending their own money) through both exploration wells. Despite several disappointing exploration well results in recent months offshore Africa investors should not forget the significant potential upside for FAR's share price should either well off-shore Senegal be successful. We maintain our Speculative Buy recommendation on the stock.

Two bites at the cherry, a large cherry

The beauty of the FAR drill program in 1Q 2014 is that investors get exposure to two wells, drilled back to back. The precise timing on the spud date will depend on Cairn Plc's (Cairn) drilling program offshore Morocco. Cairn is currently drilling their second well in country before moving the semi-submersible Cajun Express to operate the first of the two FAR wells (deeper water fan play). Combined, these two wells will be targeting over 1.5 barrels of prospective resource (best estimate) with up to 3.5 billion barrels of follow up in a success case.

West African exploration, more than just Morocco

Quite rightly investors are excited about the potential for a discovery offshore Morocco this year given the high level of exploration activity. Much of the excitement has been driven by discoveries made on the conjugate margin in Nova Scotia (23 fields). Making the same argument for Senegal is not as simple because of the long term moratorium on drilling offshore the east coast of the US. We would simply emphasise that a lack of success in Morocco does not necessary sterilise the prospectivity of Senegal and that FAR's positive view on the geology has received confirmation from both Cairn and ConocoPhillips.

L6 Farm-out....another potential catalyst

In spite of the hit to sentiment caused by last year's terrorist attack in Kenya we believe there is a high likelihood that FAR will complete a farm out of the L6 block. Any success at the Sunbird prospect, currently being drilled by BG Group (BG) and PCL on Block L10A, will have direct positive implications for the prospectivity of L6 and L9. Several targets similar (carbonate reef structures) to the one being tested by the Sunbird well, exist along the Kenyan coast including within L6 and L9.

Valuation

Our valuation methodology is based on risked value of resource potential using notional in ground valuation ranging from US\$5 - US\$15/bbl and conservative estimates for probability of success. This methodology results in a risked Net Asset Value of 40cps. Our 12 month target price for the stock remains 10c / share. A detailed breakdown of our assumptions can be found on page 4. We forecast FAR had cash of A\$24m at the end of CY13. In 1Q14 we expect FAR will pay away US\$11m associated with entry into L9 and receive US\$5.5m from Cairn as part of the Senegal farm-in.

Speculative Buy

	14 Jan 2014
hare Price:	\$0.040
2mth Price Target:	\$0.100

Brief Business Description:

Diversified explorer with assets in Kenva. Senegal, AGC Profond, Guinea Bissau and Western Australia.

Hartleys Brief Investment Conclusion

Far is an Africa focussed explorer with key assets in Kenya and Senegal. The Company is seeking farmout partners for its Kenyan acreage and will be carried through two wells in Senegal in 2014.

Chairman & MD:

Nichols Limb, Chairman Catherine Norman, MD Ben Clube, Executive Director

Substantial Shareholders:

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Issued Capital:	2,500m
- fully diluted	2,632m
Market Cap:	\$98.7m
- fully diluted	\$104.0m
Debt (Sep '13):	\$0.0m
Cash (Sep '13):	\$25.7m
Valuation Summary	

	Value	risked u	nrisked
Asset	\$m	cps	cps
Senegal	486.0	21.1	234.3
L6	229.0	10.0	588.0
L9	150.0	6.5	65.3
Guinea Bissau	63.0	2.7	12.3
Net Cash*	30.0	0.01	0.00
O/heads	-3.5	-0.00	-0.00
Option Adj			
Total	955	40	900

Includes cash received from Senegal farmout

Source: Hartlevs Research



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Hartlevs has provided corporate advice within the past 12 months and continues to provide corporate advice to FAR Limited ("FAR"), for which it has earned and continues to earn fees. Hartleys has a beneficial interest in 5,474,477 FAR shares

SUMMARY MODEL

FAR Limited	Share Price
FAR	\$0.040

Key Market Information **Share Price** \$0.040 Market Capitalisation \$104m Cash (at previous quarter end) \$25.7m Issued Capital 2499.8m ITM options 0.0m Options 132.0m Issued Capital (fully diluted ITM options) 2561.8m Issued Capital (fully diluted all options) 2631.8m \$78.2m Valuation \$0.40 12Mth Price Target \$0.10

Projects	Interest	Location	Commodity
L6	60%	Kenya	Oil/Gas
L9	30%	Kenya	Oil/Gas
Senegal	15%	Senegal	Oil
Guinea Bissau	15%	Guinea Bissau	Oil/Gas
AGC	10%	Joint area between Senegal & Guniea Bissau	Oil/Gas

Resources	Oil Eq	Net to FAR		
Best est., unrisked	mmbbl			
Senegal	3,585	538		
Guinea-Bissau	314	47		
Kenya L6	3,754	2,252		

P&L	FY2013F	FY2014F	FY2015F
Net Revenue	na	na	na
Total Costs	na	na	na
EBITDA	na	na	na
Deprec/Amort	na	na	na
EBIT	na	na	na
Net Interest	na	na	na
Pre-Tax Profit	na	na	na
Tax Expense	na	na	na
NPAT	loss	loss	loss
Abnormal Items	na	na	na
Reported Profit	loss	loss	loss

Jan-14 SPECULATIVE BUY

Directors	Company Details
Nicholas Limb	Chairman
Catherine Norman	Managing Director
Charles Cavness	Non-Exec Director
Albert Brindal	Non-Exec Director
Ben Clube	Executive Director

Substantial Shareholders m shs %

No substantial shareholders

Investment Summary

Far has a number of catalysts due in the next six months, including the farmout of interests in its Kenyan blocks and two free carried well in Senegal which will spud in 2014.

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1Q 14	Drilling in Senegal - "Fan" prospect	Senegal
2Q 14	Drilling in Senegal - "L" prospect	Kenya
1Q 14	Farm-down of L6	Kenya
1H 14	Farm-down of L9	Kenya

Quartlery cash movement							
	FY	12		FY13			
A\$ m	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3		
Cash Start	33.5	24.5	17.4	14.8	18.6		
Operating	-0.2	-0.3	-0.5	-0.5	-1.2		
Investog	-8.8	-1.4	-2.0	-1.2	8.7		
Financing	0.0	-5.5	0.0	5.4	0.0		
Cash End	24.5	17.4	14.8	18.6	25.7		

Comments

The key event for FAR in the near term if the commencement of a significant drill program offshore Senegal. This will include two wells being drilled back to back to test a gross, unrisked prospective resource of approximately 1.5 bn bbls.

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Sources: IRESS, Company Information, Hartleys Research

The Senegal drill program

FAR and its JV partners (Cairn and ConocoPhillips) will begin a two well program offshore Senegal in early 2014. The two wells will be drilled back to back with the first well expected to spud in late February. It should be noted that an existing oil discovery exists on FAR's acreage and DHI's have been recorded from the 3D seismic. Figure 1 details the location of the two prospects and a cross section of the targets.

The first well will test the deeper water "Fan" prospect. The well will be drilled in approximately 1600m of water to a target depth of 5800m. FAR estimate this prospect to have an un-risked prospective resource of 900m bbl (best estimate, 100% basis). The second well is expected to spud in early May 2014. The "L" prospect will be drilled in 1000m of water to a target depth of 4500m. FAR estimate this prospect to have an un-risked prospective resource of 550m bbl (best estimate, 100% basis).

It is worth considering Senegal within Cairns broader exploration strategy. Senegal is part of a broader Atlantic Margin exploration strategy that extends from Greenland in the north to Senegal in the south. Cairn believes that many of the features established around the carbonate shelf in Morocco are also present in Senegal. Cairn's targeting strategy in Senegal will focus in the carbonate shelf in the vicinity of a known petroleum system but within deeper stratigrophies that have not been tested before.

Furthermore Cairn management point out that whilst the market has focused on Morocco because it has a well defined (Scotia Shelf) conjugate margin whereas Senegal is less well defined because of the drilling moratorium down much of the East Coast of the US. Finally we note that within Cairn's inventory of drillable / commercial prospects only Greenland rates ahead of Senegal in terms of net risked commercial prospective resource.

Shelf edge
Fan Prospect
1,000m WD
3800m TD
38 mmbbls

612 mmbbls
430 mmbbls
430 mmbbls
430 mmbbls

West/Offshore

L Prospect
1,000m WD
4500m TD
450

Fig. 1: Senegal - Prospects and petroleum system

Source: Company Presentation

VALUATION METHODOLOGY AND PRICE TARGET

Our valuation methodology is based on risked value of resource potential using notional in ground valuation (US\$10/bbl) and conservative estimates for probability of success. This methodology results in Net Asset Value of 40cps.

The difficulties in deriving a short term (12 month) price target are well documented. Our price target considers prospects ready to drill (Senegal) and can also include a qualitative discount to our valuation based on market cap, liquidity and takeover premium. In FAR's case, this results in a price target of 10 cps.

RISKS

The key risks for FAR (like <u>most oil & gas exploration companies</u>) is making an economic discovery and obtaining the funding for ongoing exploration. Other risks include delays, key person risk, country/sovereign risk, weather, JV partner obligations, cost inflation. Investing in explorers is very risky given the exploration value of the company in essence assumes that the market will recognise a portion of potential value before the results of an exploration program are known, conscious that the ultimate chance of success is low (typically 1%-20%) and that failure is much more likely, in most cases. Other risks are earnings disappointments given the industry is volatile and earnings can disappoint due to cost overruns, project delays, cost inflation, environmental regulations, resource estimate errors and management performance and contract negotiation skills. High financial leverage (if it exists at that time) would add to the problem.

Fig. 2: Asset detail and valuation

Block	WI		Gross Acreage (so km)		Partners	Play type	Gross Recoverable mmboe		NPV per boe (US\$)	Net Value Potential (US\$m)	POS	Risked Net Value Potential (US\$m)	Risked \$Ac/ps	Unrisked \$Ac / ps
Senegal	15.0%	16.7%		Lufti	Cairn (40%) / Conoco Phillips (35%	Buried Hill	203.0				5%			
	15.0%	16.7%		Sabar	Cairn (40%) / Conoco Phillips (35%	Buried Hill	304.0		10		5%			
	15.0%	16.7%		Laamb-Ji	Cairn (40%) / Conoco Phillips (35%	Buried Hill	136.0		10		5%			
	15.0%	16.7%		Ramatou	Cairn (40%) / Conoco Phillips (35%	Buried Hill	58.0		10		5%			
	15.0%	16.7%		Lupalupa	Cairn (40%) / Conoco Phillips (35%	Albian Shelf edge	154.0		10		25%			
	15.0%	16.7%		Boabab	Cairn (40%) / Conoco Phillips (35%	Aptian	491.0		10		5%			
	15.0%	16.7%		Alhamdulillah North	Cairn (40%) / Conoco Phillips (35%	Salt anticline	252.0		10		5%			
	15.0%	16.7%		South Canyon	Cairn (40%) / Conoco Phillips (35%	Slope Fans	439.0		10		10%			
	15.0%	16.7%		Central Canyon	Cairn (40%) / Conoco Phillips (35%	Slope Fans	612.0		10		10%			
	15.0%	16.7%		North Canyon	Cairn (40%) / Conoco Phillips (35%	Slope Fans	304.0		10 10		25% 5%			
	15.0%	16.7%		Beer	Cairn (40%) / Conoco Phillips (35%	Early Fans	632.0	94.8	10	948	5%	47	2.08	3 41.52
Sub total			7,49	0	.	•	3,585.0	537.8		5,378		485	21.	2 235.5
Guinea Bissau	15.0%	21.4%		Sinapa West	Svenska (55%) / Petroquin (30%)		47.6	3 7.1	6	43	35%	15	0.66	1.88
Juniou 2100uu	15.0%	21.4%		North Sola	Svenska (55%) / Petroguin (30%)		24.7		6		20%			
	15.0%	21.4%		Arinca	Svenska (55%) / Petroquin (30%)		45.0		é		20%			
	15.0%	21.4%		Anchova	Svenska (55%) / Petroguin (30%)		60.3		6		20%			
	15.0%	21.4%		Sabayon	Svenska (55%) / Petroquin (30%)		8.0		6	7	20%	1	0.06	
	15.0%	21.4%		Bica	Svenska (55%) / Petroquin (30%)		50.5		é	45	20%			
	15.0%	21.4%		Bicuda	Svenska (55%) / Petroguin (30%)		78.0		6		20%	14	0.61	
Sub total			5,83	2			314.1	1 47.1		283		63	3 2.	8 12.4
Kenya				3D seismic prospect	rs.									
L6	60.0%	60.0%		Kifaru	Pancontinental (40%)	Miocene reef	178.0	106.8	6	641	10%	64	2.81	28.06
	60.0%	60.0%		Kirafu West	Pancontinental (40%)	Miocene reef	130.0	78.0	6	468	10%	47	2.05	20.50
	60.0%	60.0%		Tembo	Pancontinental (40%)	Eocene clastics	327.0	196.2	6	1,177	10%	118		
				2D seismic prospect	:s									
	60.0%	60.0%		13 prospects	Pancontinental (40%)	Eocene clastics	1,743.0	1,045.8	ϵ	6,275	0%	·) -	274.80
	60.0%	60.0%		6 prospects	Pancontinental (40%)	Late cretaceous clastics	126.0	75.6	ϵ	454	0%	·) -	19.87
	60.0%	60.0%		11 prospects	Pancontinental (40%)	Miocene reefs	1,249.0	749.4	6	4,496	0%	C	-	196.92
Sub total			3,13	4			3,753.0	2,251.8	3	13,511		229	10.	0 591.7
L9	30.0%	30.0%			Ophir (60%) / Vanoil (10%)		500.0) 150.0	10	1,500	10%	150) 6.57	7 65.69
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Sub total			37,350.	0			8,152.1	1		20,671		926.7	40.	6 905.3

Source: FAR Ltd, Hartleys

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Hartleys Recommendation Categories

buy Share price appreciation anticipated.	Buy	Share price appreciation anticipated.
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Accumulate Share price appreciation anticipated but the risk/reward is not as attractive as a "Buy". Alternatively, for the share

price to rise it may be contingent on the outcome of an uncertain or distant event. Analyst will often indicate a

price level at which it may become a "Buy". Neutral Take no action. Upside & downside risk/reward is evenly

It is anticipated to be unlikely that there will be gains over Reduce / Take profits the investment time horizon but there is a possibility of

> some price weakness over that period. Significant price depreciation anticipated.

Sell No Rating No recommendation.

Speculative

Share price could be volatile. While it is anticipated that, on a risk/reward basis, an investment is attractive, there

is at least one identifiable risk that has a meaningful possibility of occurring, which, if it did occur, could lead to significant share price reduction. Consequently, the

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