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# Cosan Day - Execute, Deliver, Repeat

Today's Cosan Investor Day event featured the participation of management from Raízen, Rumo, Compass, Moove and Cosan Investimentos. Below are the highlights of the presentations by Cosan Holding, Compass, Moove and Cosan Investimentos. For Rumo and Raízen, see our Agribusiness team's note here.

Cosan's top management reinforced that the current business portfolio is well adjusted to take advantage of promising sectors in Brazil and that the group will focus on the execution of the current growth plans, prioritizing rentability and flexibility in capital allocation decisions.

We share management's view that the assets have been mispriced and that the outstanding track record in execution and deliveries across all businesses should allow for a correction of the stock price going forward. We reiterate our **outperform** recommendation on the stock.

- Cosan believes that its current business portfolio is well-sized for the group to position itself
  in irreplicable assets in segments where Brazil has clear competitive advantages,
  capitalizing on the tailwinds from the energy transition.
- Compass Following the creation of Commit and the construction of the regasification terminal (TRSP), the investment cycle is complete and the focus is now fully on the continued expansion of Comgás, the replication of Comgás's business model in Commit's distribution companies, and the development of the Marketing & Services segment with the development of a diversified supply portfolio of imported liquified natural gas (LNG), domestic production, biomethane and small-scale LNG for potential B2B clients.
- Moove After consolidating its regional position in South America and following the successful incorporation of Petrochoice, the priority is to replicate the successful management system to grow in other geographies, with a focus on the U.S. and Europe.
- Raízen The focus is on completing the E2G plants and recovering results in the Brazilian Mobility operation. See our Agribusiness team's note here.
- Rumo The main priority is to increase capacity to meet growing demand and complete
  works up to Lucas do Rio Verde on time and on budget. See our Agribusiness team's note
  here.
- Cosan Investimentos The portfolio of around BRL 21 billion is currently focused on mining opportunities, with the acquisition of a stake in Vale and São Luis Port; and in lands, with prospects in new crops, irrigation and leverage in partnerships.
- Holding The holding is working with the companies to support the best capital allocation decisions, focusing on execution and attracting and developing high-performance teams.
   Management also indicated a potential divestment of assets that have already reached maturity and in which they are not the best operators. Lastly, management believes that all the companies in the portfolio are currently mispriced (particularly the holding) and indicated that it will prioritize Cosan's share buybacks over new investments at this time.

Ticker (local) CSAN3
Fair Value (YE23) BRL 23.0

#### **Stock Data**

Current price	BRL	17.65
Upside (YE23)	%	30.3
52 Week high/low	BRL	20.81/13.45
Shares outstanding	th	1,866,632
Market capitalization	BRL m	32,946
3-mth avg daily vol.	BRL m	136
Performance (%)	1m	12m
Absolute	-10.7	-4.2
Vs. Ibovespa	-7.8	-8.7

# Company x Ibovespa



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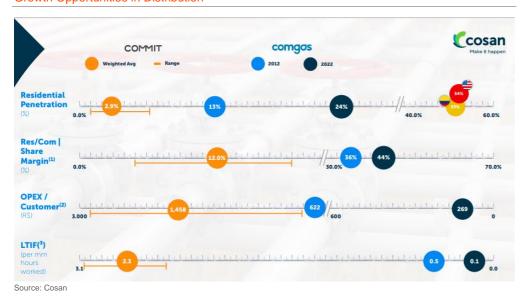
# **Compass**

An increasingly liquid market for LNG worldwide. The global natural gas market underwent important changes after the onset of the Russia-Ukraine conflict last year, which led to an increase in infrastructure for liquefaction in the Middle East and the U.S., and for regasification in Europe. This has made LNG increasingly liquid, closer to becoming a global commodity.

LNG and biomethane are likely to offer energy security and flexibility in a deficit market. The company expects demand in the Brazilian market to continue to grow as a result of the expansion of the distribution pipeline networks, the ongoing opening of the free market, opportunities for biomethane and B2B LNG as decarbonization avenues, and an eventual return in demand from the dispatch of thermoelectric plants. On the supply side, Petrobras remains very relevant for the market, but any significant increase in supply from the pre-salt production is highly dependent on the implementation of flow and processing infrastructure that is complex and costly (as evidenced by the delays in the Route 3 project). Moreover, the company believes that volumes from Bolivia will continue to decline, leading to a persistent deficit in the country's natural gas balance in the short to medium term. In this context, there are opportunities in biomethane and LNG to grow and balance the supply-and-demand equation, offering energy safety and flexibility.

Distribution: great opportunities to be captured from the replication of Comgás's successful model in Commit companies. Compass's distribution vertical aims to continue the expansion strategy for Comgás and replicate its successful business model in Commit's distribution companies, where there is currently room to improve performance and catch up with Comgás's efficiency levels. In this vertical, the company will also focus on the conclusion of the divestments in the Northeast distributors (expected by year-end), in accordance with Commit's deal conditions, and a potential participation in eventual privatizations.

# **Growth Opportunities in Distribution**



Marketing & Services: optimizing long and short opportunities in natural gas, LNG and biomethane markets. The business is focused on originating natural gas from various sources – domestic production, imports from Bolivia, LNG and biomethane (initially through the JV with Orizon) – and marketing it to final clients connected to the pipeline network (on-grid) and offgrid B2B clients (small-scale LNG), maximizing long and short opportunities and benefiting from the flexibility provided by the terminal. On the TRSP, the FSRU is expected to arrive at the terminal this month and start operations by late 2023. The company has stated that the rampup strategy at the terminal will prioritize returns over volume maximization. Note that the contract with Total was signed before the war, so its price is below current domestic prices, which could make Compass competitive in terms of pricing.



#### Moove

Across geographies, fully focused on lubricants through organic and inorganic growth. The company aims to replicate its successful Brazilian model in the U.S. following the Petrochoice acquisition. Given the valuable assets in North America and the established relationship with stakeholders, management expects organic growth to be leveraged by the use of the Moove Performance System, through a continuous improvement mindset. In Europe, the company is ready to take further steps to increase volumes in the region and is constantly evaluating inorganic growth opportunities.

## **Cosan Investimentos**

A diversified portfolio, with key opportunities in mining and lands. The Cosan Investimentos vertical has a current portfolio around BRL 21 billion, encompassing Vale, land, São Luís Port and Fifth Wall. Vale is the largest investment, at BRL 17.4 billion, and the company continues to express optimism regarding the fundamentals and investment milestones, which are according to plan. Management believes the actual value of the land portfolio is higher than the fair value estimated by the third-party valuation, comparing the specifics of each land plot with nearby properties. In this segment, management sees opportunities in new crops, irrigation and leverage in partnerships, while the carbon market may be an investment opportunity in the future. São Luís Port, a greenfield project announced in 2021, has evolved significantly since then, with the end of more than 260 land cases and the three remaining cases expected to be resolved soon. Next year, the company will determine whether or not to advance to the port construction phase.

#### **Holding**

The holding continues to support the best capital allocation decisions for the group's companies, focusing on execution and attracting and developing high-performance teams. Management believes that all the companies in the portfolio are currently mispriced (particularly the holding) and indicated that it will prioritize Cosan's share buybacks over new investments at this time. The company, which is already capitalized for the next debt payment tranche related to Vale (October 2024), noted that, although leverage capacity is currently fully used, Vale's structure provides flexibility because it can be easily adapted. Management also indicated the potential divestment of assets that have already reached maturity and in which they are not the best operators.



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