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Company Visit Note: Becamex IDC (BCM)

High occupancy for Becamex Investment & Industrial Development Corp (BCM: Upcom)

- Becamex IDC is one of Vietnam's largest industrial property developers in terms of land bank. The industrial land bank totals 15,000 hectares including the Vietnam Singapore Industrial Park (VSIP) – the 49%-owned project in cooperation with Singapore's Sembcorp Development – and are primarily located in the Binh Duong Province near Ho Chi Minh City
- BCM's industrial parks have not only seen rapid growth in FDI but also boast high occupancy rates, with its new newest projects – the Bau Bang and Bau Bang Expansion – seeing a strong rise in occupancy rates. Occupancy rates as at December 31, 2019 are:
 - Hiep Phuoc IP 1: 88%
 - Hiep Phuoc IP 2: 96%
 - Hiep Phuoc IP 3: 94%
 - Bau Bang IP: 94%
 - Bau Bang IP Expansion: 49%
- BCM also has a large residential project (Binh Duong New City) that began in April 2010 on 1,000 hectares of land and VND32,000 billion investments but has been plagued by low occupancy rates until stabilizing in 2019.

2020 parent earnings guidance at VND1,759 billion on revenue of VND6,000 billion

BCM expects to achieve parent earnings of VND1,759 billion (up 3% YoY) on revenue of VND6,000 billion. The sale of real estate properties – especially the Bang Bau Expansion, Thoi Hoa, and Cay Truong industrial parks – should represent the largest contribution to revenue in this guidance.

Rights issue & private placement in 2020 to reduce government stake to below 50%

— BCM plans to announce the expansion of charter capital to over VND20,000 billion at its 2019 Annual Shareholders' Meeting scheduled for April 24th. Specifically, management will propose a rights issues of 207 million shares (20% of outstanding) and private placement of 758 million shares (73% of outstanding) to a strategic partner at a price no lower than VND15,000 per share. As state owners will likely not participate in the rights issue, management expects the government stake to fall below 50%. Moreover, management expects to complete procedures to re-list on the Ho Chi Minh Stock Exchange in 2020.

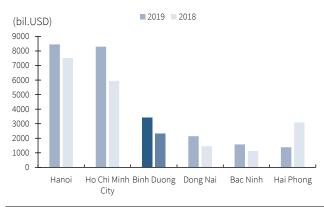
Most BCM's industrial parks are located in the Binh Duong Province and ranked third in FDI between 2018 and 2019

Fig 1. BCM - Industrial park locations



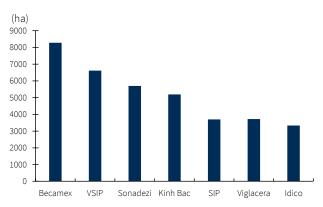
Source: Becamex, KB Securities Vietnam

Fig 2. Vietnam – Registered FDI rankings for cities and provinces, 2018–2019 (USDbn)



Source: Becamex, KB Securities Vietnam

Fig 3. Vietnam – Industrial park land bank by real estate company, 2019 (hectares)



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