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# Digiworld Corporation (DGW)

# Record 4Q results on mobile phones

# Record 4Q earnings up 67% YoY on strong mobile phone sales

— Surging mobile phone sales drove 4Q earnings to a record VND85 billion or up 67% YoY. Quarterly sales reached the highest on record to VND4,017 billion (up 61% YoY) on the 68% YoY jump in mobile phone sales to VND2,228 billion. Mobile phone sales continue to benefit from the growing market share of *Xiaomi* phones as well as the launch of Apple's new iPhone 12 series. Sales for laptops and tablets were also up strong by 66% YoY to VND1,199 billion due to a larger mix of Apple and *Huawei* products. Weaker areas included DGW's office equipment segment, which saw 36% YoY sales growth to VND509 billion amid the bounce back in post pandemic demand and more diversified IoT products. Sales of consumer goods also recovered slowly to VND81 billion but did manage to post positive 11% YoY growth after 2Q's and 3Q's minus 6% growth with more FMCG contracts signed during the quarter. Year-to-date earnings reached VND253 billion or up 59% YoY and equivalent to 125% of the company's full-year earnings target and 106% of 2020 earnings consensus. Sales reached VND12,535 billion or up 48% YoY and 123% of its full-year sales target and 103% of 2020 sales consensus.

## Positive 2021E prospects

— MWG's Board of Directors will submit a 2021E business plan for approval at the next general shareholders' meeting that includes an annual revenue target of VND15,200 billion or 49% YoY increase and earnings goal of VND300 billion or 49% YoY growth. By category, DGW targets 59% YoY growth for laptops and tablets, 55% YoY growth for mobile phones supported by the growing market share of *Xiaomi* and Apple products. For office equipment, DGW aims to reach VND2,200 billion or up 29% YoY thanks to IoT products from *Xiaomi*, Apple and *Huawei* as well as the market's bounce back for demand. DGW expects flat consumer sales in 2021E at VND500 billion. In terms of new product lines, DGW will start distributing osteoarthritis medicines from an Italian company in 2021E.

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Buy:	Hold:	Sell:
+15% or more	+15% to -15%	-15% or more

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Outperform the market	Perform in line with the market	Underperform the market

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