Initiation report

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Sector: Fertilizer HSX: DDV

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- DDV is currently implementing a MAP fertilizer production project with a designed capacity of 60,000 tons per year, which is considered a key growth driver for the company's long-term development.
- We recommend OVERWEIGHT on DDV shares, based on the positive outlook for the fertilizer sector in 2025 and the significant potential of Vietnam's leading DAP producer.
- DDV's business results in 1H25 showed a clear improvement, driven by stable demand, higher selling prices, and favorable input material costs. We believe this positive trend is likely to continue through the end of 2025.

27/08/2025 RECOMMENDATION **OVERWEIGHT** Fair price 35,500 Current price 31,400 Upside potential 13.1% STOCK INFORMATION Outstanding shares (mil) 146.1 Free float (mil) 36% Market cap. (billion VND) 4,515 3m avg. volume (shares) 2,427,466 Highest price 52W (VND) 31,500 Lowest price 52W (VND) 14,000 **OWNERSHIP STRUCTURE**

KEY RATIOS

Group

Others

Vietnam National Chemical

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STOCK PERFORMANCE



COMPANY PROFILE

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Financial highlights

6M25 net revenue surged 60.2% YoY to VND2,756bn, the increase was mainly due to the rise in sales volume (+12.2% YoY) and the average selling price (+19.5% YoY).

Moreover, this period recorded a significant increase in revenue from the sale of Ammonia (+2.1x YoY).

PBT rose significantly thanks to effective operating management.

Investment thesis

Rising domestic and export fertilizer demand

We project DDV's DAP sales volume to increase by 11% YoY in 2025, in line with domestic DAP demand growth of 12% YoY. Accordingly, DDV's DAP revenue is forecast to grow 32.0% YoY to VND4,336bn in 2025, before declining 12.6% YoY in 2026 as demand eases and selling prices normalize.

Margin expansion from higher selling prices and lower production costs

We expect DDV's DAP gross margin to improve significantly by 6.5% pts in 2025, supported by (1) a recovery in selling prices and (2) optimized production costs. By end-June 2025, the Dinh Vu DAP plant will be fully depreciated, which we estimate will reduce depreciation expenses by VND50bn compared to 2024. In addition, once the company fully offsets input VAT on raw materials, production costs are expected to decrease by around 6%.

Expansion into chemical trading

DDV is expanding into the chemical business through ammonia (NH₃) import and distribution, with revenue expected to rise ninefold YoY to about VND 505 billion in 2025, supported by strong domestic demand.

MAP project as a new growth driver

DDV is currently developing a Monoammonium Phosphate (MAP) fertilizer plant with a designed capacity of 60,000 tons per year. As of the end of Q1/2025, the company is in the process of tendering to select an EPC contractor. The plant is expected to be completed and operational in Q3/2026 after a 15-month construction period.