

(Maintain)		Buy				
Target Price (12M	, W)	32,000				
Share Price (05/07/	19, W)	23	3,200			
Expected Return			38%			
OP (19F, Wbn)			29			
Consensus OP (19P		29				
EPS Growth (19F, %		2.8				
Market EPS Growth		-18.2				
P/E (19F, x)			13.7			
Market P/E (19F, x)		12.2				
KOSDAQ			753.45			
Market Cap (Wbn)			319			
Shares Outstandin	g (mn)		14			
Free Float (%)			74.1			
Foreign Ownership	(%)		42.5			
Beta (12M)			0.46			
52-Week Low			19,650			
52-Week High			27,200			
(%)	1M	6M	12M			
Absolute	-11.1	-1.7	-14.7			
Relative	-11.3	-11.0	-3.1			



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i-SENS

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Slowing core business vs. continued business diversification

1Q19 review: OP beats consensus

For 1Q19, i-SENS announced revenue of W40.9bn (+6.9% YoY), in line with our projection. The core blood glucose monitoring system business saw limited growth, with revenue up just 2.4% YoY, affected by inventory adjustments by key customer Arkray. The point-of-care testing (POCT) business, however, grew robustly, with revenue up 37.8% YoY for gas analyzers and up 73.7% YoY for PT/INR monitoring systems.

Operating profit came in at W6.7bn (+17% YoY; OP margin of 16.3%), well above our expectation. The stronger-than-expected performance was driven by: 1) scale effects from top-line growth in the POCT business; and 2) a reversal in bad debt expenses (W0.3bn).

2019 to be marked by fundamental enhancements for portfolio expansion

1) Mega trend (rise of CGM): The self-glucose monitoring (SGM) market is slowing, due to falling reimbursement rates in the US (the world's largest market), while the continuous glucose monitoring (CGM) market is growing on the back of technological and regulatory developments. Considering the cost picture, we think it is unlikely that CGM will completely supplant SGM. Rather, the market is likely to become divided, with insulin-dependent patients turning to CGM and non-insulin-dependent patients to SGM.

i-SENS' CGM system will be based on the flash glucose monitoring (FGM) method used by Abbott and will likely be more price competitive than rival products. Commercialization is targeted for 1H20. CGM systems are one of the key items in the government's recently released medical device deregulation plan. The company is the only CGM developer in the domestic market.

- **2) In-vitro diagnostics portfolio expansion:** i-SENS has continued to reduce its revenue exposure to blood glucose monitoring (from 97.1% in 2010 to 90.1% in 2018) by diversifying its business portfolio. In 2019, we expect business diversification to continue, driven by the market expansion of US-based CoaguSense (fueled by the launch of its new PT2 meter) and the commercialization of immunoassay systems (for cardiovascular diseases).
- **3) Potential operation of China plant:** i-SENS is currently seeking manufacturing certification for its China plant for both local sales and exports. We expect the company to gain approval for local sales in 1H19.

Maintain Buy and TP of W32,000

We maintain our Buy call and target price of W32,000 on i-SENS. The stock is currently trading at a 12-month forward P/E of 12.8x, a discount to global peers (average of 16.3x).

In 2019, cost pressures could increase, due to the company's expansion of its in-house brand (i.e., meter distribution) and CGM development. From a share-price perspective, we believe positive events, such as the operation of the Chinese plant and commercialization of Korea's first CGM system, will be more important than earnings.

FY (Dec.)	12/16	12/17	12/18	12/19F	12/20F	12/21F
Revenue (Wbn)	132	157	173	191	214	239
OP (Wbn)	26	23	27	29	35	40
OP margin (%)	19.7	14.6	15.6	15.2	16.4	16.7
NP (Wbn)	18	16	23	23	28	32
EPS (W)	1,280	1,146	1,647	1,692	2,043	2,361
ROE (%)	12.5	10.1	13.2	12.1	13.0	13.3
P/E (x)	23.0	22.1	13.7	13.7	11.4	9.8
P/B (x)	2.7	2.1	1.7	1.6	1.4	1.2
Dividend yield (%)	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6

Note: All figures are based on consolidated K-IFRS; NP refers to net profit attributable to controlling interests Source: Company data, Mirae Asset Daewoo Research estimates

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Table 1. 1Q19 review

(Wbn, %, %p)

				1Q19P		Grov	vth
	1Q18	4Q18	Preliminary	Mirae Asset Daewoo	Consensus	YoY	QoQ
Revenue	38.3	48.2	40.9	41.8	41.3	6.9	-15.1
Operating profit	5.7	9.9	6.7	5.8	5.9	17.0	-32.4
OP margin (%)	14.9	20.5	16.3	13.9	14.4	1.4	-4.2
Pretax profit	4.3	9.4	6.3	5.9	5.8	46.3	-32.9
Net profit	3.2	8.4	5.2	4.7	4.4	61.6	-38.8

Notes: Based on consolidated K-IFRS; net profit is attributable to controlling interests

Source: Company data, Mirae Asset Daewoo Research estimates

Table 2. Earnings forecast revisions

(Wbn, W, %)

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	Previous		Revised		% ch	g.	Note			
	19F	20F	19F	20F	19F	20F	Note			
Revenue	193.8	216.5	190.8	214.3	-1.5	-1.0				
Operating profit	29.1	35.8	29.5	35.1	1.1	-1.9	Increased clinical trial costs related to POCT			
Pretax profit	29.0	35.8	28.9	35.1	-0.4	-2.0				
Net profit	23.2	28.6	23.2	28.1	0.1	-2.0				
EPS (W)	1,690	2,085	1,692	2,043	0.1	-2.0				

Notes: Based on consolidated K-IFRS; net profit is attributable to controlling interests

Source: Company data, Mirae Asset Daewoo Research estimates

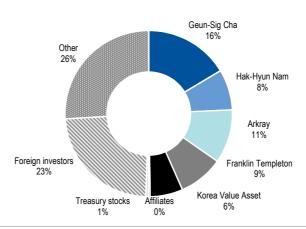
Table 3. Quarterly and annual earnings

(Wbn, %)

	1Q18	2Q18	3Q18	4Q18	1Q19P	2Q19F	3Q19F	4Q19F	2018P	2019F	2020F
Revenue	38.3	40.8	45.7	48.2	40.9	45.0	50.9	54.0	173.0	190.8	214.3
Glucose monitoring systems	34.9	36.6	41.0	42.9	35.7	40.2	45.7	48.0	155.5	169.6	191.7
POCT	1.5	2.0	2.2	2.7	2.1	2.4	2.6	3.1	8.3	10.1	11.6
PT/INR monitoring systems	1.8	2.1	2.4	2.5	3.1	2.4	2.5	2.8	8.8	10.7	10.6
Operating profit	5.7	4.5	7.4	9.9	6.7	6.8	7.7	8.2	27.4	29.5	35.1
Pretax profit	4.3	4.3	8.4	9.4	6.3	6.8	7.7	8.2	26.4	28.9	35.1
Net profit	3.2	4.3	6.7	8.4	5.2	5.4	6.1	6.6	22.6	23.2	28.1
OP margin (%)	14.9	10.9	16.2	20.5	16.3	15.2	15.2	15.3	15.8	15.4	16.4
Pretax margin (%)	11.2	10.4	18.5	19.5	15.4	15.0	15.1	15.2	15.3	15.1	16.4
Net margin (%)	8.1	10.4	14.2	17.8	12.8	12.0	12.0	12.1	13.1	12.2	13.1

Source: Mirae Asset Daewoo Research estimates

Figure 1. Ownership breakdown



Source: Mirae Asset Daewoo Research

Source: Bloomberg, Mirae Asset Daewoo Research

Figure 2. Institutional and foreign net buying vs. share price Figure 3. P/E band chart (W) 70,000 (Wbn) (W) 140 80,000 Stock price (R)
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Table 4. Global peer valuation: ROBO-index

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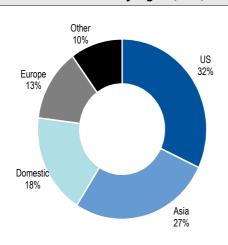
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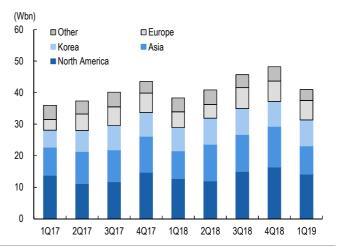
Campanias	Market	OP ı	margin (^c	%)		P/E (x)			P/S (x)		F	ROE (%)		EV/	EBITDA ((x)
Companies	сар	18	19F	20F	18	19F	20F	18	19F	20F	18	19F	20F	18	19F	20F
Roche	266,333	26.0	35.2	35.9	21.9	14.1	13.8	4.1	3.9	3.8	38.8	50.0	44.7	11.8	10.1	9.8
Abbott	162,905	11.9	22.4	23.3	41.6	24.6	21.9	4.5	4.4	4.1	8.4	18.0	18.5	22.3	18.7	16.5
i-SENS	319	15.8	15.2	16.3	14.1	14.5	12.0	1.8	1.7	1.5	13.2	11.5	12.4	9.1	9.0	7.8
Dexcom	12,995	-18.1	6.1	9.5				9.6	8.6	7.3	-23.8	8.7	12.0			
Sinocare	1,328	20.8	-	-	29.4	-	-	-	-	-	10.8	-	-	-	-	-
TaiDoc	490	19.0	23.1	26.1	16.1	12.9	13.8	3.1	2.6	2.5	24.3	22.4	23.9	10.9	10.9	9.2
Apex Biotechnology	118	9.0	13.2	-	17.6	12.9	-	1.6	1.3	-	10.7	-	-	7.9	-	-
Bionime	118	12.0	8.7	-	22.1	21.5	-	1.4	1.4	-	6.3	6.6	-	11.1	-	-
Tandem	4,570	-24.3	-11.9	-4.7	-	-	-	17.0	12.5	10.1				-	-	670.7
Insulet	7,100	4.9	5.4	10.0				10.0	8.9	7.5	7.2	8.8	19.6			
Medtronic	141,197	22.2	28.8	29.4	22.4	17.5	16.6	4.0	4.0	3.8	9.8	13.8	14.1	14.9	13.8	13.3
Average		9.0	14.6	18.3	23.2	16.8	15.6	5.7	4.9	5.1	10.6	17.5	20.7	12.6	12.5	121.2

Source: Bloomberg, Mirae Asset Daewoo Research

Figure 4. Revenue breakdown by region (2018)





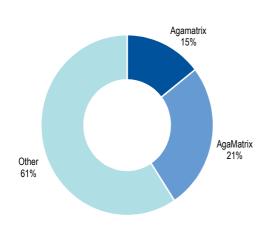


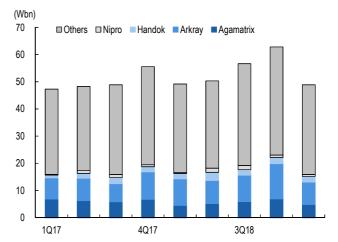
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Figure 6. Blood glucose monitoring system revenue breakdown by customer (2018)

Figure 7. Blood glucose monitoring system revenue trend by customer





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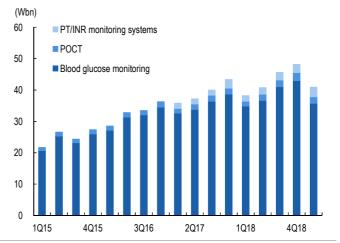
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Figure 8. Revenue breakdown by product category (2018)

PT/INR monitoring systems 5%

Blood glucose monitoring 90%

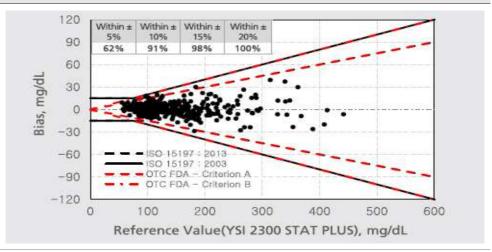
Figure 9. Revenue trend by product category



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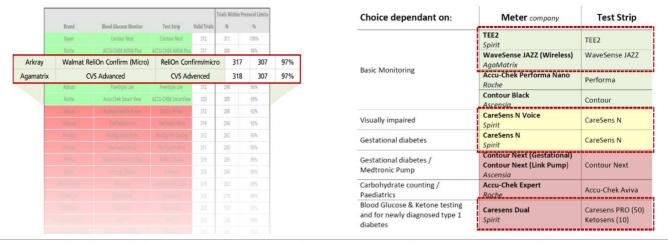
Figure 10. i-SENS' clinical trial results meet new standards of US FDA



Source: Company data, Mirae Asset Daewoo Research

Figure 11. Two out of six products certified by DTS were i-SENS products

Figure 12. i-SENS' products recommended by UK NHS

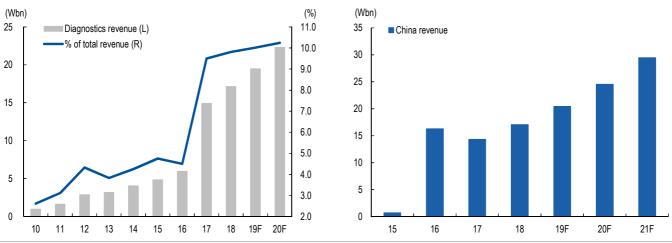


Source: Company data, Diabetes Technology Society, Mirae Asset Daewoo Research

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Figure 13. POCT revenue trend and outlook

Figure 14. Chinese subsidiary's revenue

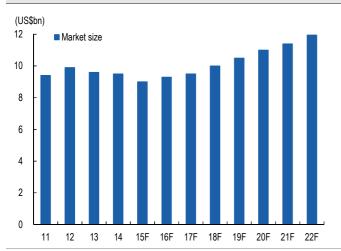


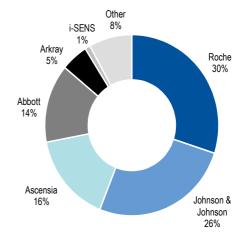
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Figure 15. Size of global blood glucose monitor market







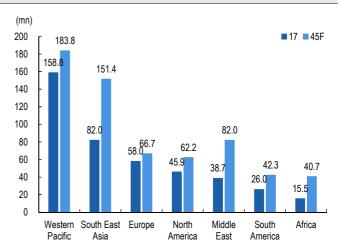
Source: Global data, Meddevicetracker, Mirae Asset Daewoo Research

Source: KHIDI, Mirae Asset Daewoo Research

Figure 17. Diabetes-related spending by region

(US\$) ■ Diabetes related expenditure per capita 9,000 8,396 8,000 7,000 6,000 5,000 4,000 3,132 2.894 3,000 1.728 2,000 1,282 1,122 1,000 444 404 0 South Western Africa South North Europe World Middle America East Pacific East Asia

Figure 18. Number of diabetic patients by region



Source: IDF, Mirae Asset Daewoo Research

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Figure 19. % of undiagnosed diabetics by region

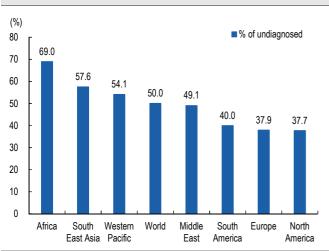
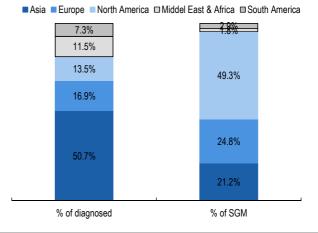


Figure 20. Global diagnosed diabetes case breakdown vs. blood glucose monitor market breakdown

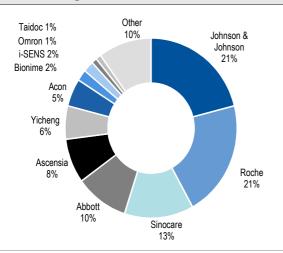


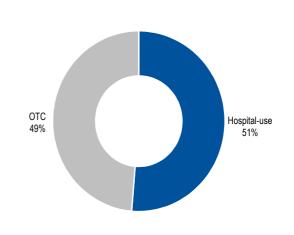
Source: IDF, Mirae Asset Daewoo Research

Source: KHIDI, industry data, IDF, Mirae Asset Daewoo Research

Figure 21. Blood glucose monitor M/S breakdown for China

Figure 22. Chinese test strip market breakdown





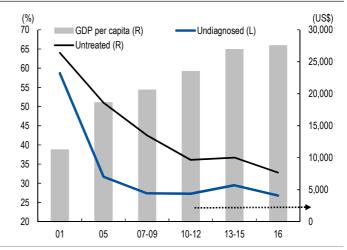
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Figure 23. Diabetes-related spending is correlated with a country's economic level

(US\$) (US\$) 12,000 70,000 Spending per diabetic (L) GDP per capita (R) 60,000 10,000 50,000 8,000 40,000 6,000 30,000 4,000 20,000 2,000 10,000 0 Korea Mexico Russia

Figure 24. Proportions of undiagnosed and untreated diabetics in Korea have fallen



Source: IDF, IMF, Mirae Asset Daewoo Research

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Figure 25. Reasons for resistance to blood glucose monitoring(N=932)

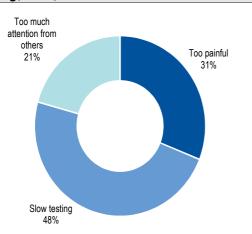
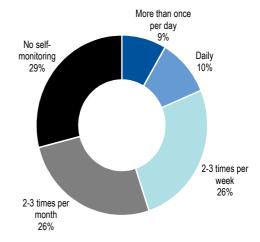


Figure 26. Results of Ascensia's 2015 survey of Korean diabetics

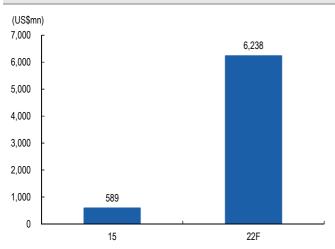


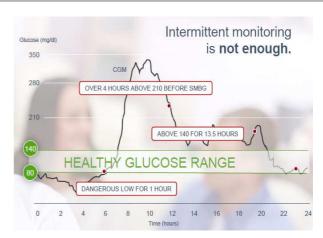
Source: FDA, Dexcom, Mirae Asset Daewoo Research

Note: Ascensia surveyed 107 diabetics living in the Seoul capital area in January 2015 Source: Mirae Asset Daewoo Research

Figure 27. CGM market outlook

Figure 28. CGM offers continuous monitoring of glucose levels



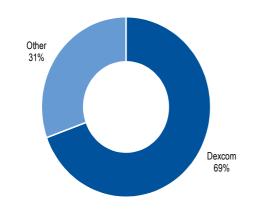


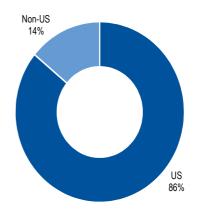
Source: Allied Market Research, Mirae Asset Daewoo Research

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Figure 29. CGM market share

Figure 30. Dexcom's revenue by region





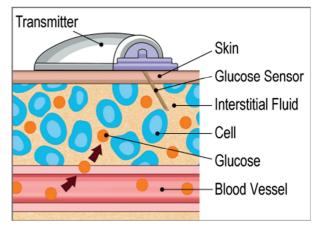
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Figure 31. Application of transmitter and sensor

Figure 32. Glucose levels monitored via interstitial fluid





Source: Dexcom, Mirae Asset Daewoo Research

Source: Medtronic, Mirae Asset Daewoo Research

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Comprehensive Income Statement (Summarized)

Revenue 173 191 214 233 Cost of Sales 95 104 118 133 Gross Profit 78 87 96 108 SG&A Expenses 50 57 61 66 Operating Profit (Adj) 27 29 35 44 Non-Operating Profit -1 0 0 0 Net Financial Income -1 0 0 0 Net Gain from Inv in Associates -2 0 0 0 Pretax Profit 26 29 35 44 Income Tax 4 6 7 8
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EBITDA 35 36 41 45
FCF (Free Cash Flow) 11 23 27 36
EBITDA Margin (%) 20.2 18.8 19.2 18.8
Operating Profit Margin (%) 15.6 15.2 16.4 16.3
Net Profit Margin (%) 13.3 12.0 13.1 13.4

Statement of Financial Condition (Summarized)

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(Wbn)	12/18	12/19F	12/20F	12/21F
Current Assets	111	141	176	216
Cash and Cash Equivalents	27	48	72	99
AR & Other Receivables	49	55	62	69
Inventories	31	34	38	43
Other Current Assets	4	4	4	5
Non-Current Assets	141	136	131	126
Investments in Associates	1	1	1	2
Property, Plant and Equipment	102	96	91	87
Intangible Assets	20	20	19	19
Total Assets	252	277	307	342
Current Liabilities	28	31	34	38
AP & Other Payables	18	20	22	25
Short-Term Financial Liabilities	4	4	4	4
Other Current Liabilities	6	7	8	9
Non-Current Liabilities	41	41	42	43
Long-Term Financial Liabilities	34	34	34	34
Other Non-Current Liabilities	7	7	8	9
Total Liabilities	69	72	76	81
Controlling Interests	181	203	229	259
Capital Stock	7	7	7	7
Capital Surplus	46	46	46	46
Retained Earnings	133	154	180	211
Non-Controlling Interests	2	2	2	2
Stockholders' Equity	183	205	231	261

Cash Flows (Summarized)

(Wbn)	12/18	12/19F	12/20F	12/21F
Cash Flows from Op Activities	20	23	27	30
Net Profit	22	23	28	32
Non-Cash Income and Expense	13	12	12	13
Depreciation	6	6	5	5
Amortization	1	1	0	0
Others	6	5	7	8
Chg in Working Capital	-18	-6	-7	-8
Chg in AR & Other Receivables	-13	-6	-6	-7
Chg in Inventories	-2	-4	-4	-4
Chg in AP & Other Payables	1	1	1	1
Income Tax Paid	-3	-6	-7	-8
Cash Flows from Inv Activities	-13	0	0	0
Chg in PP&E	-9	0	0	0
Chg in Intangible Assets	-2	0	0	0
Chg in Financial Assets	1	0	0	0
Others	-3	0	0	0
Cash Flows from Fin Activities	-8	-2	-2	-2
Chg in Financial Liabilities	-4	0	0	0
Chg in Equity	0	0	0	0
Dividends Paid	-1	-2	-2	-2
Others	-3	0	0	0
Increase (Decrease) in Cash	0	21	24	27
Beginning Balance	27	27	48	72
Ending Balance	27	48	72	99

Source: Company data, Mirae Asset Daewoo Research estimates

Forecasts/Valuations (Summarized)

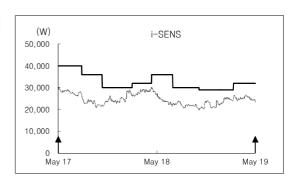
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P/E (x)	13.7	13.7	11.4	9.8
P/CF(x)	8.6	9.0	7.9	7.1
P/B (x)	1.7	1.6	1.4	1.2
EV/EBITDA (x)	9.2	8.7	7.1	5.7
EPS (W)	1,647	1,692	2,043	2,361
CFPS (W)	2,611	2,567	2,952	3,285
BPS (W)	13,389	14,933	16,827	19,040
DPS (W)	150	150	150	150
Payout ratio (%)	9.1	8.7	7.3	6.3
Dividend Yield (%)	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6
Revenue Growth (%)	10.2	10.4	12.0	11.7
EBITDA Growth (%)	16.7	2.9	13.9	9.8
Operating Profit Growth (%)	17.4	7.4	20.7	14.3
EPS Growth (%)	43.7	2.7	20.7	15.6
Accounts Receivable Turnover (x)	4.0	3.7	3.7	3.7
Inventory Turnover (x)	5.8	5.9	5.9	5.9
Accounts Payable Turnover (x)	13.8	14.6	14.8	14.8
ROA (%)	9.2	8.8	9.6	10.0
ROE (%)	13.2	12.1	13.0	13.3
ROIC (%)	13.0	12.7	14.9	16.8
Liability to Equity Ratio (%)	37.5	35.4	33.1	30.9
Current Ratio (%)	392.6	454.3	515.2	571.4
Net Debt to Equity Ratio (%)	5.7	-5.0	-15.0	-23.6
Interest Coverage Ratio (x)	21.2	35.0	41.7	47.7

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Company (Code)	Date	Rating	Target Price
i-SENS (099190)	02/15/2019	Buy	32,000
	10/11/2018	Buy	29,000
	07/05/2018	Buy	30,000
	04/18/2018	Buy	36,000
	02/05/2018	Buy	32,000
	10/17/2017	Buy	30,000
	08/02/2017	Buy	36,000
	04/11/2017	Buy	40,000



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