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CURRENT PRICE: \$5.10
RATING: BUY
PRICE TARGET: \$5.80
CURRENT YIELD: 9.4%

EPS Estimates

	DEC 15A	DEC 16E
1Q	\$0.30	\$0.17A
2Q	\$0.27	\$0.14A
3Q	\$0.12	\$0.14
4Q	\$0.06	\$0.08
	\$0.76	\$0.53

Trading Data

52-WEEK PRICE RANGE: \$6.12-\$4.52
 SHARES OUTSTANDING: 6.05(M)
 MARKET CAP: \$30.9(M)
 AVG. DAILY TRADING VOLUME: 9.1(K)
 S&P 500: 2,139

Valuation Data

BOOK VALUE: \$6.33
 PRICE TO BOOK: 0.81x
 DIVIDEND: \$0.48

Oxbridge Re Holdings Ltd. (NSDQ: OXBR)

Initiating Coverage

Highlights

- Offers growth opportunity in micro-cap niche company
- Operates in \$24 billion reinsurance sector
- Trading approximately 20% below book value/share
- Pays dividend yield of 9.4%
- Initiating coverage with a BUY rating & \$5.80/share price target

Investment Thesis

OXBR is a microcap stock offering aggressive/speculative investors above average appreciation potential based on its ability to grow revenues and profits in the future. The company's goal is to grow its revenue stream and carve out a niche in the \$24 billion global property/casualty reinsurance business. If successful, then OXBR could experience large growth in both its earnings and book value/share and potentially increase investor demand for this stock. OXBR currently trades approximately 20% below its book value/share and pays a high dividend yield of 9.4%.

Company Summary

Oxbridge Reinsurance Limited, writes fully collateralized reinsurance policies mainly for property and casualty insurance companies in the Gulf Coast region of the US. The majority of OXBR's business comes from reinsurance brokers who receive commissions based on gross premiums written. The company's two principal revenue sources are reinsurance premiums and income from its investment portfolio. OXBR is headquartered in the Cayman Islands and plans to expand business relationships with reinsurance brokers and insurance underwriters.

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BUSINESS DESCRIPTION

Oxbridge Re Holdings Limited (OXBR) was formed in 2013 and went public in 2014. The company provides reinsurance policies mainly to property/casualty insurers serving the US's Gulf Coast region. OXBR is a Cayman Islands exempted company and through its licensed reinsurance subsidiary, Oxbridge Reinsurance Limited, writes fully collateralized reinsurance policies mainly for property/casualty insurance companies in the Gulf Coast region of the US. The majority of OXBR's business comes from reinsurance brokers who receive commissions based on gross premiums written. The company's two principal revenue sources are reinsurance premiums and income from its investment portfolio. Plans are to expand business relationships with reinsurance brokers and insurance underwriters. OXBR does not pay US Federal Income taxes since it is headquartered in the Cayman Islands

BUSINESS OVERVIEW

OXBR's objective is to achieve long term growth in book value/share by writing business management believes will generate underwriting profits relative to the risk taken. The company's primary focus will be on underwriting profitability and secondarily, investment profits. Plans are to write primarily property, property catastrophe, and short-tail specialty and casualty reinsurance and will mainly be in the form of treaty reinsurance contracts. These contracts are written on an excess of loss basis, normally with a per-event cap and normally last 12 months. OXBR's currently provides coverage in the Gulf states with 73% of the policies in Florida and 5% combined in Texas and Louisiana, with 22% placed in global industry loss warranty contracts.

OXBR's plans to manage contract risk with contractual limits on exposure to potential claims. The operating goal is to specialize in underwriting medium frequency, high-severity risks. OXBR believes a profit can be derived from reinsurance contracts by analyzing the risk/reward of various contract opportunities

The two principal revenue sources for OXBR are from reinsurance premiums and income from its investment portfolio. Premiums recorded are net of charge in loss experience refund and contains changes in amounts due to cedent under reinsurance contracts. Investment income is comprised of interest income, dividends, and net realized/gains, or losses, on investment securities. This income will be derived from the company's capital held in both OXBR level and in trust accounts to collateralize reinsurance products.

OXBR takes on underwriting risk of close to fifty percent of its equity at any given time. The reinsurance policy contracts are backed by collateralized trust accounts. These trust accounts are collateralized by either cash or investments to the limit of its exposure in any given contract. OXBR's investment portfolio was valued at approximately \$48.9 million as of 6/30/16. The investment portfolio consists of \$6.1 million in fixed maturity investments (12.5%), \$7.6 million of equity securities (15.5%), \$4.7 million of cash/cash equivalents (9.6%), and \$30.6 million of restricted cash and cash equivalents (63.4%).



During FY15 OXBR generated \$14.8 million of reinsurance premiums. Management's target is to put as collateral on reinsurance contracts up to approximately 50% of shareholders equity, which was \$38.3 million as of 6/30/16. The company may need to raise capital (stocks, debt, etc.) in the future to collateralize additional reinsurance contracts.

OXBR's expenses come from three sources: losses and loss adjustments expenses, acquisition costs, and general corporate administrative costs.

Loss and loss adjustment expenses result from the amount/type of reinsurance contracts written by OXBR. These expenses come from claims reported by ceding insurers and may include an actuarial analysis of the estimated losses, including losses incurred during the period and changes in estimates from prior periods.

Acquisition costs are mainly brokerage fees, ceding commissions, premium taxes and other direct expenses related to the company's underwriting of reinsurance contracts. Deferred acquisition costs are amortized over the related contract period.

General and administrative expenses come from salaries, benefits and related costs to OXBR's employees. Additionally, costs associated with professional fees, rent, and other operating expenses are included in this category. The company currently has two employees: Jay Madhu (President/Chief Executive Officer) and Wrendon Timothy (Chief Financial Officer/Corporate Secretary).

OXBR's insiders, and related family members, own approximately 48.8% of OXBR's shares through common stocks and warrants, when converted to common stock.



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Recent Earnings

OXBR reported 2Q16 diluted earnings per share of \$0.14/share vs. \$0.27/share during 2Q15. The decrease was due to underwriting losses of \$2.22 million from hail storm damage claims in Florida. This expense more than offset a gain in revenues rising to \$3.05 million from \$2.07 million, when comparing the two quarters. As a result net income declined to \$872,000 from \$1.66 million.

Total revenues rose to \$3.53 million from \$2.07 million. This occurred as net premiums nearly doubled to \$3.35 million from \$1.67 million, net investment income rose to \$108,000 from \$96,000, while net realized investment gains decreased to \$77,000 from \$333,000.

Total expenses rose to \$2.66 million from \$408,000 was due to the underwriting loss of \$2.22 million and an increase of general/administrative expense rising to \$377,000 from \$321,000. Partially offsetting these increases were policy acquisition costs/underwriting expenses declining to \$68,000 from \$87,000.

The \$2.22 million loss and lost adjustment expense charge caused an increase in OXBR's loss ratio (66.2% vs. 0%) as well as the combined ratio (79.5% vs. 24.9%). The acquisition cost ratio decreased to 2.0%, from 5.3%, due to lower average acquisition costs on reinsurance contracts in addition to higher net premiums resulting from the positive change in loss experience refund payable component. The expense ratio decreased to 13.3%, from 24.9% because of higher net premiums earned by OXBR due to the recognition of loss experience refund reserves during 2Q16.

During June 2016 OXBR announced a \$2 million share repurchase program. As of 6/30/16 the company had purchased 11,500 shares of its common stock.

Our Thoughts

We are initiating coverage of OXBR with a BUY rating and recommend this stock for aggressive and speculative investors seeking above average appreciation potential in a microcap "niche" stock. Being a micro-cap niche equity, and relatively unknown amongst Wall Street investors, OXBR could be labeled a "show-me" stock. Management needs to "show" it can grow revenues and profits as it attempts to increase market share in the \$24 billion/year reinsurance sector. If successful, OXBR could see a concurrent increase in earnings and book value/share, and potentially be rewarded with greater investor demand for its stock.

Given the relatively low daily trading volume in OXBR's stock, increased investor demand for this equity could push the shares significantly higher over a relatively short period. While awaiting this potential positive scenario, shareholders will be rewarded with a current dividend yield of 9.4%. Our price target is \$5.80/share, equating to 0.9x OXBR's book value per share of \$6.33/share.



Risks

There are no guarantees OXBR will be able to grow future earnings. Declining reinsurance premiums, investment portfolio losses, large policy payouts, and rising operating costs could negatively affect the company's profits. Economic slowdowns, insurance industry downturns, new products from competitors, lack of capital markets access, or changing industry trends/technology, are risks for OXBR's ability to sell its products and generate profits. Negative equity markets, rising interest rates, terrorist attacks, and failure to comply with the Sarbanes Oxley Act could cause a decline in OXBR's share price. The company presently has only 2 employees. The loss of either, or both, could negatively impact the company's ability to operate. Threatening weather (hurricanes, rain/flooding, wind storms) heading towards areas insured by OXBR could negatively impact its stock and profitability. The company's limited capital structure may require a future capital raise which could dilute existing shareholders equity stake. Given the relatively small amount of daily trading activity in OXBR's stock, any increase in daily trading volume could significantly accelerate the volatility of its share price movements. Additionally, selling by OXBR's insiders (owning 48.8% of outstanding shares) could put downward pressure on OXBR's share price.

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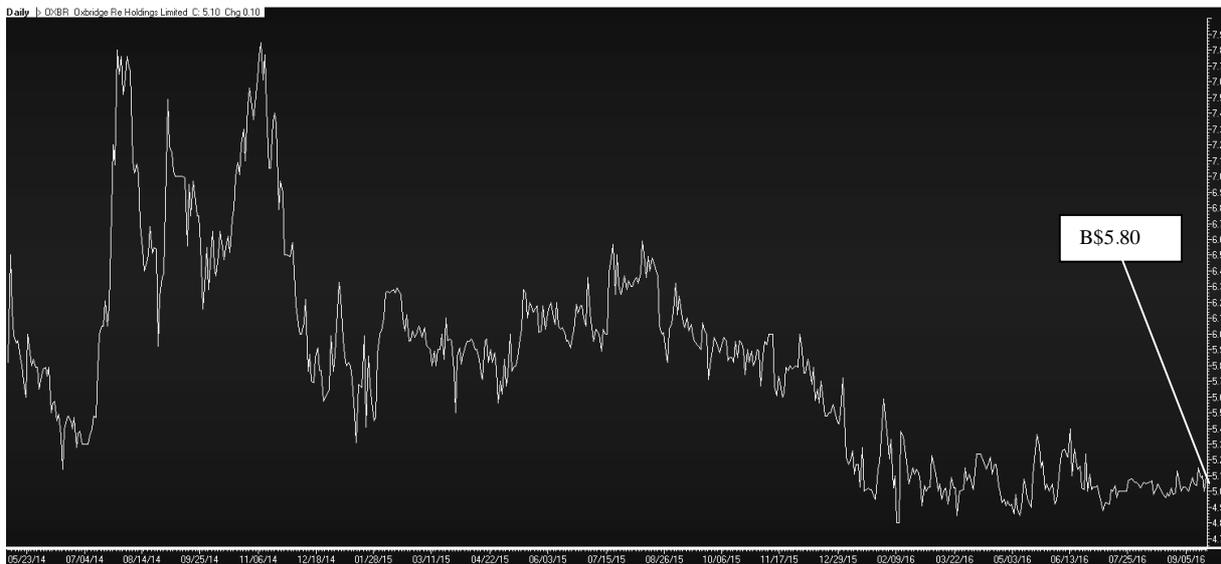
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(all figures in thousands of US Dollars, except per share and share amount(s))

	1Q15	2Q15	3Q15	4Q15	2015	1Q16	2Q16	3Q16e	4Q16e	2016e
REVENUE										
Assumed Premiums	\$600	\$14,288	\$0	\$0	\$14,888	\$503	\$14,562	\$0	\$0	\$15,065
Change in loss experience refund payable	-2,052	-2,065	-2,089	-2,090	-8,294	-2,088	-288	-2,045	-2,071	-6,492
Change in unearned premiums reserve	2,999	-10,587	3,881	3,881	173	2,966	-10,927	3,381	3,389	-1,191
Net premiums earned	1,547	1,636	1,792	1,791	6,767	1,381	3,347	1,336	1,318	7,382
Net realized investment gains/losses	644	333	-303	-998	-325	56	72	63	67	258
Net Investment Income	76	96	90	75	337	94	108	102	97	401
Other-then-temporary impairment			-399		-399					
Total Revenue	2,267	2,065	1,180	868	6,380	1,531	3,532	1,501	1,482	8,046
EXPENSES										
Policy acquisition costs/underwriting expenses	87	87	85	85	344	61	68	82	88	299
General & administrative expense	350	321	353	411	1,435	364	377	388	428	1,557
Losses & loss adjustment expense						63	2,215	221	423	2,922
Total Expense	437	408	438	496	1,779	488	2,660	691	993	4,832
Net Income	1,830	1,657	742	372	4,601	1,043	872	810	489	3,214
Diluted EPS	\$0.30	\$0.27	\$0.12	\$0.06	\$0.76	\$0.17	\$0.14	\$0.14	\$0.08	\$0.53
Shares outstanding	6,060	6,060	6,060	6,060	6,060	6,060	6,048	6,048	6,048	6,048
Dividends/share	\$0.12	\$0.12	\$0.12	\$0.12	\$0.48	\$0.12	\$0.12	\$0.12	\$0.12	\$0.12



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9/19/16 Initiate with BUY rating & \$5.80 price target

Ratings-

BUY: B

HOLD: H

SELL: S

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Our price target is \$5.80/share, equating to 0.9x OXBR's book value of \$6.33/share

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