

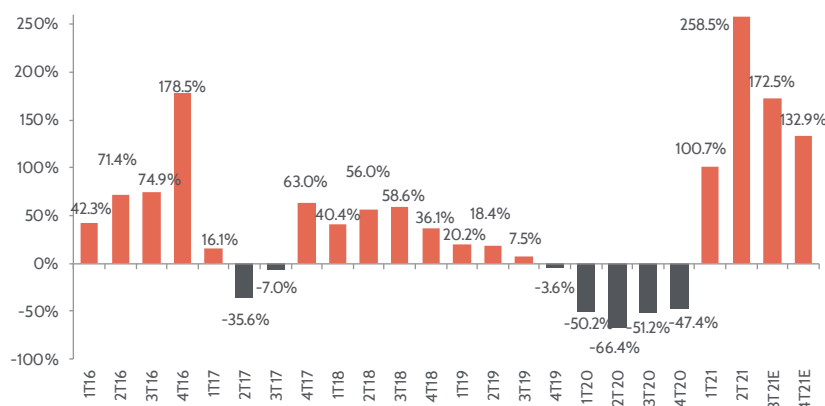
## Estimaciones trimestrales 3T21

### Una sólida recuperación anual impulsada por Ecopetrol y el sector bancario

Presentamos nuestras estimaciones para el 3T21, luego de publicar nuestras mas recientes actualizaciones con nuestro Andean Investor Guide ([ver reporte](#)). Esperamos una fuerte recuperación durante este trimestre en toda nuestra muestra del MSCI COLCAP (+98% a/a del índice + CLH) comparado con las cifras reportadas en el 3T20. Aunque deberíamos observar una leve desaceleración en comparación con el 2T21, destacamos que durante 2T20 enfrentamos la peor parte del ciclo cuando se aplicaron la mayor parte de las restricciones por la pandemia. Durante el 3T21, la mayoría de las empresas se verían beneficiadas por la total reapertura de la economía y una menor presión social luego de los disturbios durante el 2T21. Además, los precios del Brent aumentaron un +6.9% t/t, lo cual debería tener un impacto significativo en los resultados de Ecopetrol. Aunque Ecopetrol podría influir en nuestra muestra, también esperamos mejores cifras en otros sectores claves como cemento, los conglomerados y los bancos.

**Conclusión:** Con base en nuestros cálculos, esperamos que nuestra muestra local avance un 22.2% a/a en ingresos (+7.1% a/a sin Ecopetrol). En cuanto al EBITDA, la muestra local debería registrar un aumento del 46.1% a/a y 8.0% a/a sin Ecopetrol. Cabe señalar que las empresas cementeras deberían verse ligeramente afectadas por el aumento de los precios de la energía, mientras que el sector de servicios públicos se beneficiaría por expansiones del EBITDA en ISA y Celsia. Por último, prevemos un aumento del 147.8% a/a en utilidades de nuestra muestra (+93.0% a/a sin Ecopetrol). El aumento de los precios del petróleo en Ecopetrol, la fuerte recuperación de los bancos impulsada por la reducción del gasto de provisiones (considerando los ingresos extraordinarios procedentes de la desconsolidación de Porvenir en el Banco de Bogotá) y una base de comparación baja en general para toda nuestra muestra deberían explicar el sólido aumento en las utilidades netas en el 3T21.

#### Colombia – Crecimiento trimestral de utilidades corporativas (COP - % a/a)



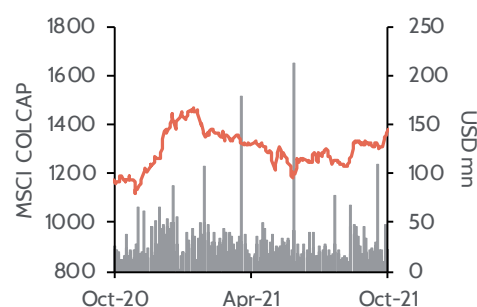
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#### COLCAP & Volumen Negociado USD MM (LTM)



| MSCI COLCAP | YTD   | LTM   | Oct-21 |
|-------------|-------|-------|--------|
| Performance | -1.7% | 20.1% | 3.77%  |

Fuentes: Bloomberg, BVC, Credicorp Capital  
YTD al 26 de octubre, 2021

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| Company                          | Currency <sup>1</sup><br>(Million) | Revenues          |                   |               | EBITDA            |                   |               | Net Income        |                  |               | EBITDA Mg.   |              | Net Mg.      |               | Approx. Report Date |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------|-------------------|------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------------|
|                                  |                                    | 3Q21 E            | 3Q20              | % Chg.        | 3Q21 E            | 3Q20              | % Chg.        | 3Q21 E            | 3Q20             | % Chg.        | 3Q21 E       | 3Q20         | 3Q21 E       | 3Q20          |                     |
| <b>Banks<sup>2</sup></b>         | <b>COP mn</b>                      | <b>17,691,765</b> | <b>16,020,699</b> | <b>10.4%</b>  | <b>n.a.</b>       | <b>n.a.</b>       | <b>n.a.</b>   | <b>3,421,224</b>  | <b>1,545,221</b> | <b>121.4%</b> | <b>n.a.</b>  | <b>n.a.</b>  | <b>19.3%</b> | <b>9.6%</b>   |                     |
| Bancolombia                      | COP mn                             | 4,230,505         | 3,886,756         | 8.8%          | n.a.              | n.a.              | n.a.          | 655,428           | 279,639          | 134.4%        | n.a.         | n.a.         | 15.5%        | 7.2%          | November 2rd        |
| Davienvia                        | COP mn                             | 2,402,552         | 2,251,427         | 6.7%          | n.a.              | n.a.              | n.a.          | 409,569           | 44,167           | nm            | n.a.         | n.a.         | 17.0%        | 2.0%          | November 18th       |
| Grupo Aval                       | COP mn                             | 5,929,842         | 5,970,956         | -0.7%         | n.a.              | n.a.              | n.a.          | 767,525           | 690,865          | 11.1%         | n.a.         | n.a.         | 12.9%        | 11.6%         | November 17th       |
| Bogota                           | COP mn                             | 5,128,866         | 3,911,560         | 31.1%         | n.a.              | n.a.              | n.a.          | 1,588,702         | 530,549          | 199.4%        | n.a.         | n.a.         | 31.0%        | 13.6%         | November 22th       |
| <b>Cement &amp; Construction</b> | <b>COP mn</b>                      | <b>3,363,331</b>  | <b>3,143,824</b>  | <b>7.0%</b>   | <b>67Q,284</b>    | <b>676,128</b>    | <b>-0.9%</b>  | <b>14Q,045</b>    | <b>-352,299</b>  | <b>nm</b>     | <b>19.9%</b> | <b>21.5%</b> | <b>4.2%</b>  | <b>-11.2%</b> |                     |
| Cemargos                         | COP mn                             | 2,445,530         | 2,363,604         | 3.5%          | 475,943           | 486,963           | -2.3%         | 87,931            | 55,465           | 58.5%         | 19.5%        | 20.6%        | 3.6%         | 2.3%          | November 8th        |
| CLH                              | USD mn                             | 238.5             | 209.1             | 14.1%         | 50.5              | 50.7              | -0.4%         | 13.5              | -109.3           | nm            | 21.2%        | 24.2%        | 5.7%         | -52.3%        | October 28th        |
| <b>Conglomerates</b>             | <b>COP mn</b>                      | <b>10,704,142</b> | <b>10,843,643</b> | <b>-1.3%</b>  | <b>987,210</b>    | <b>860,484</b>    | <b>14.7%</b>  | <b>774,494</b>    | <b>550,957</b>   | <b>40.6%</b>  | <b>9.2%</b>  | <b>7.9%</b>  | <b>7.2%</b>  | <b>5.1%</b>   |                     |
| Corficol                         | COP mn                             | 647,451           | 878,635           | -26.3%        | n.a.              | n.a.              | n.a.          | 423,216           | 415,548          | 1.8%          | n.a.         | n.a.         | 65.4%        | 47.3%         | November 10th       |
| Grupo Argos                      | COP mn                             | 3,794,609         | 3,453,183         | 9.9%          | 987,210           | 860,484           | 14.7%         | 95,014            | 7,073            | nm            | 26.0%        | 24.9%        | 2.5%         | 0.2%          | November 10th       |
| Grupo Sura                       | COP mn                             | 6,262,081         | 6,511,825         | -3.8%         | n.a.              | n.a.              | n.a.          | 256,264           | 128,336          | 99.7%         | n.a.         | n.a.         | 4.1%         | 2.0%          | November 12th       |
| <b>Financials (non-banks)</b>    | <b>COP mn</b>                      | <b>50,485</b>     | <b>87,851</b>     | <b>-42.5%</b> | <b>16,462</b>     | <b>26,023</b>     | <b>-36.7%</b> | <b>9,614</b>      | <b>13,952</b>    | <b>-31.1%</b> | <b>32.6%</b> | <b>29.6%</b> | <b>19.0%</b> | <b>15.9%</b>  |                     |
| BVC                              | COP mn                             | 50,485            | 87,851            | -42.5%        | 16,462            | 26,023            | -36.7%        | 9,614             | 13,952           | -31.1%        | 32.6%        | 29.6%        | 19.0%        | 15.9%         | November 4th        |
| <b>Food &amp; Beverage</b>       | <b>COP mn</b>                      | <b>3,180,493</b>  | <b>2,853,488</b>  | <b>11.5%</b>  | <b>405,814</b>    | <b>370,531</b>    | <b>9.5%</b>   | <b>172,727</b>    | <b>140,694</b>   | <b>22.8%</b>  | <b>12.8%</b> | <b>13.0%</b> | <b>5.4%</b>  | <b>4.9%</b>   |                     |
| Nutresa                          | COP mn                             | 3,180,493         | 2,853,488         | 11.5%         | 405,814           | 370,531           | 9.5%          | 172,727           | 140,694          | 22.8%         | 12.8%        | 13.0%        | 5.4%         | 4.9%          | October 29th        |
| <b>Oil &amp; Gas</b>             | <b>COP mn</b>                      | <b>21,351,026</b> | <b>12,600,172</b> | <b>69.5%</b>  | <b>9,762,340</b>  | <b>5,410,398</b>  | <b>80.4%</b>  | <b>3,942,493</b>  | <b>864,737</b>   | <b>355.9%</b> | <b>45.7%</b> | <b>42.9%</b> | <b>18.5%</b> | <b>6.9%</b>   |                     |
| Canacol                          | USD mn                             | 84.4              | 74.3              | 13.6%         | 50.8              | 41.9              | 21.2%         | 13.7              | 2.6              | 424.3%        | 60.2%        | 56.4%        | 16.2%        | 3.5%          | November 4th        |
| Ecopetrol                        | COP mn                             | 21,026,269        | 12,323,000        | 70.6%         | 9,566,953         | 5,254,000         | 82.1%         | 3,889,860         | 855,000          | 355.0%        | 45.5%        | 42.6%        | 18.5%        | 6.9%          | November 4th        |
| <b>Utilities</b>                 | <b>COP mn</b>                      | <b>6,181,183</b>  | <b>5,511,302</b>  | <b>12.2%</b>  | <b>2,930,440</b>  | <b>2,679,891</b>  | <b>9.3%</b>   | <b>1,574,636</b>  | <b>1,233,355</b> | <b>27.7%</b>  | <b>47.4%</b> | <b>48.6%</b> | <b>25.5%</b> | <b>22.4%</b>  |                     |
| Celsia                           | COP mn                             | 923,310           | 819,008           | 12.7%         | 308,509           | 257,372           | 19.9%         | 61,728            | 55,672           | 10.9%         | 33.4%        | 31.4%        | 6.7%         | 6.8%          | November 4th        |
| ISA                              | COP mn                             | 2,511,758         | 2,390,666         | 5.1%          | 1,659,120         | 1,480,187         | 12.1%         | 475,248           | 483,767          | -1.8%         | 66.1%        | 61.9%        | 18.9%        | 20.2%         | November 3rd        |
| GEB <sup>3</sup>                 | COP mn                             | 1,313,403         | 1,267,626         | 3.6%          | 626,975           | 607,085           | 3.3%          | 614,092           | 478,973          | 28.2%         | 47.7%        | 47.9%        | 46.8%        | 37.8%         | November 19th       |
| Promigas                         | COP mn                             | 1,432,711         | 1,034,001         | 38.6%         | 335,835           | 335,247           | 0.2%          | 423,569           | 214,943          | 97.1%         | 23.4%        | 32.4%        | 29.6%        | 20.8%         | End of November     |
| <b>Mining</b>                    | <b>COP mn</b>                      | <b>461,366</b>    | <b>452,366</b>    | <b>2.0%</b>   | <b>154,859</b>    | <b>193,639</b>    | <b>-20.0%</b> | <b>95,527</b>     | <b>91,934</b>    | <b>3.9%</b>   | <b>33.6%</b> | <b>42.8%</b> | <b>20.7%</b> | <b>20.3%</b>  |                     |
| Mineros                          | COP mn                             | 461,366           | 452,366           | 2.0%          | 154,859           | 193,639           | -20.0%        | 95,527            | 91,934           | 3.9%          | 33.6%        | 42.8%        | 20.7%        | 20.3%         | November 9th        |
| <b>Total Sample</b>              | <b>COP mn</b>                      | <b>62,983,790</b> | <b>51,513,344</b> | <b>22.3%</b>  | <b>14,927,409</b> | <b>10,217,094</b> | <b>46.1%</b>  | <b>10,130,760</b> | <b>4,088,550</b> | <b>147.8%</b> | <b>23.7%</b> | <b>19.8%</b> | <b>16.1%</b> | <b>7.9%</b>   |                     |
| <b>Total Sample (ex Eco)</b>     | <b>COP mn</b>                      | <b>41,957,520</b> | <b>39,190,344</b> | <b>7.1%</b>   | <b>5,360,456</b>  | <b>4,963,094</b>  | <b>8.0%</b>   | <b>6,240,901</b>  | <b>3,233,550</b> | <b>93.0%</b>  | <b>12.8%</b> | <b>12.7%</b> | <b>14.9%</b> | <b>8.3%</b>   |                     |

1. 1. USD a COP a 3,847.78 (3T21) & 3,731.95 (3T20); promedio de la tasa de cambio del periodo.

2. Los ingresos de los bancos consideran la utilidad operacional.

3. EBITDA ajustado por las compañías controladoras.

## Bancos

Es posible que en el 3T21 se siga produciendo un impulso en los ingresos del sector bancario.

**Esperamos que continúe el impulso en los ingresos del sector bancario en el 3T21.** En términos anuales, prevemos una fuerte recuperación de las utilidades netas explicada por la reducción en el gasto de provisiones. En este sentido, destacamos que el costo de riesgo en el 3T20 para los principales bancos fue de 3.5%, comparado con nuestra estimación para el 3T21 de 2.3%. La recuperación general del costo de riesgo para los bancos se debe a: i) mejores condiciones económicas en medio de la aceleración del proceso de vacunación y la reapertura de la economía; ii) un comportamiento de pago positivo por parte de los clientes reflejado en la mejora de los indicadores de calidad de cartera; y iii) un leve efecto proveniente de los disturbios sociales en el 3T21. Finalmente, reiteramos que recientemente actualizamos nuestra cobertura de todos los bancos de la Región Andina ([ver reporte](#)) incluyendo nuestras nuevas recomendaciones y los precios objetivos para 2022.

Las cifras preliminares del regulador local, a jul-21, también apoyan la visión positiva ya que las utilidades netas en el sector (al ajustar los COP 1,300 mil MM provenientes de la desconsolidación de Porvenir del Banco de Bogotá) ascendieron a ~COP 1,018 mil MM, frente a COP 465.8 mil MM en jul-20. Esto último se debió principalmente a la cifra más baja reportada de provisiones desde el inicio de la pandemia ([ver reporte](#)).

A pesar de la evolución anual positiva, los resultados deberían estar lejos de los reportados en el 2T21.

Davivienda tendrá una fuerte recuperación y es posible que sigamos viendo un ROAE más elevado.

Esperamos otro trimestre resiliente para Grupo Aval, y prevemos el ROAE más alto entre sus pares en Colombia.

Banco de Bogotá debería beneficiarse de la próxima desconsolidación de Porvenir; por lo tanto, prevemos un aumento en la utilidad neta.

En cuanto a los principales bancos, esperamos que **Bancolombia (COMPRAR P.O.: COP 38,900)** reporte una utilidad neta de COP 655.4 mil MM comparado con COP 279.6 mil MM del 3T20. Esta mejora anual se debe a un aumento del 8.8% a/a de los ingresos operacionales y una disminución de 31.4% a/a en el gasto de provisiones. De hecho, esperamos un costo de riesgo de 2.3% en relación con 3.4% de hace un año. A pesar del desempeño anual positivo, los resultados deberían estar lejos de los COP 1,157 mil MM reportados en el 2T21, pues no consideramos que el costo del riesgo reportado en el último trimestre de 1.2% sea sostenible en los siguientes trimestres. En cualquier caso, estimamos un ROAE trimestral de 8.9% frente al 4.1% del 3T20. En la próxima conferencia telefónica esperamos obtener más detalles sobre el comportamiento de pago de los clientes en Panamá tras la expiración de la ley de moratoria en sep-21.

Esperamos que **Davivienda (COMPRAR; P.O.: COP 40,000)** alcance una utilidad neta de COP 409.5 mil MM comparado con la débil cifra de COP 44.1 mil MM reportada hace un año. La notable mejora anual estará sustentada por el descenso del 35.0% a/a en el gasto de provisiones. Recordemos que hace un año el banco reportó un costo del riesgo superior al 4.0%, el cual fue la cifra más alta entre los pares locales en el 3T20. Para este trimestre, estimamos un costo de riesgo de 2.7%, el cual está en línea con las cifras reportadas antes de la pandemia. Por lo tanto, estimamos un ROAE trimestral de 12.1%, frente al 1.4% de hace un año. Durante la próxima conferencia telefónica esperamos saber más sobre la estrategia de Davivienda para lograr un mayor ritmo de crecimiento de la cartera, especialmente en el segmento de consumo.

En cuanto a **Grupo Aval (COMPRAR; P.O.: COP 1,370)**, anticipamos otro trimestre resiliente. En nuestro modelo de valoración estimamos una utilidad neta de COP 767.5 mil MM, que equivale a un crecimiento de 11.1% a/a. Este rendimiento se explica por la disminución del gasto de provisiones de un 29.5% a/a. Por otro lado, esperamos que los ingresos operacionales en términos anuales continúen estables; un aumento de 4.8% a/a en el ingreso neto de interés y un incremento de 8.4% a/a en las comisiones netas se compensarían por una disminución de 17.5% a/a en los otros ingresos operacionales (principalmente asociados a trading). Sin embargo, esperamos que Grupo Aval alcance un ROAE trimestral de 14.3%, lo que debería continuar siendo la cifra más alta entre los principales competidores del mercado local. **En la próxima conferencia telefónica será fundamental conocer más detalles sobre la escisión de BAC y las emisiones de capital de Grupo Aval y Bogotá. Creemos que el mercado pondrá especial atención a esta conferencia dada la incertidumbre que existe en torno a los múltiples acontecimientos que involucran al grupo.**

Por último, esperamos que **Banco de Bogotá (COMPRAR; P.O.: COP 92,000)** se vea beneficiado por los COP 1.3 BB procedentes de la desconsolidación de Porvenir. En ese sentido, estimamos una utilidad neta de COP 1,588 mil MM, frente a COP 530.5 mil MM de hace un año. Más allá de este hecho puntual, el banco también se debería beneficiar por el menor gasto de provisiones, en vista de que esperamos una caída de 33.9% a/a en las provisiones y un costo de riesgo trimestral de 2.2%, frente al 3.4% del 3T20. En la próxima conferencia telefónica esperamos obtener más detalles sobre la operación de BAC en Centroamérica, así como la posición de capital de Bogotá tras la escisión y los posibles usos de los recursos procedentes de la emisión de capital.

### Estimaciones del gasto de provisiones para los bancos locales bajo cobertura

| COP (mn)       | Banco de Bogotá |          | Bancolombia |            | Davivienda |          | Grupo Aval |            |
|----------------|-----------------|----------|-------------|------------|------------|----------|------------|------------|
|                | 3Q20            | 3Q21E    | 3Q20        | 3Q21E      | 3Q20       | 3Q21E    | 3Q20       | 3Q21E      |
| Provision      | -1,229,125      | -811,860 | -1,683,408  | -1,155,235 | -1,151,830 | -748,441 | -1,538,660 | -1,085,188 |
| Expenses       |                 |          |             |            |            |          |            |            |
| Cost of credit | -3.4%           | -2.2%    | -3.4%       | -2.3%      | -4.2%      | -2.7%    | -3.0%      | -2.0%      |

## Servicios públicos e hidrocarburos

Esperamos que los resultados de Ecopetrol vuelvan a ser el motor principal del sector y del mercado colombiano en general para el 3T21. La clave está en el aumento continuo de los precios del Brent en un balance O/D relativamente ajustado gracias al crecimiento de la demanda y a un esquema de producción moderado por parte de la OPEP+; además, últimamente hemos visto un cierto efecto de sustitución del gas hacia los derivados del petróleo debido a los elevados precios del gas en Europa/Asia. Durante el 3T21, el Brent subió un +68% a/a, lo que impulsó el aumento de los márgenes en el segmento de *upstream* de Ecopetrol, a pesar de la recuperación un tanto lenta de la producción de crudo en Colombia. En Servicios Públicos, observamos un escenario globalmente plano en los resultados operacionales. En general, esto se debe principalmente a la elevada base de comparación y el impacto del fin del acuerdo de gas "Take or Pay" de Ballena-Barranca en la contribución de TGI a los resultados de GEB.

Ecopetrol volverá a liderar el crecimiento de utilidades del sector dado el incremento en precios de petróleo.

Comenzando con **Ecopetrol (MANTENER; P.O.: COP 2,900/USD 16.6)**, deberíamos ver un trimestre muy fuerte. A pesar de algunas dificultades operacionales por las restricciones de movilidad, causadas por la situación de orden público y el aumento de casos de COVID-19 en meses anteriores, este trimestre estuvo marcado por el aumento constante de los precios del Brent (USD 73.2; +6.9% t/t). A pesar de que los volúmenes de *upstream* en el 3T21 podrían haber quedado por debajo del objetivo global declarado por la compañía para 2021 (690 - 700 Mbpced), creemos que el aumento del Brent habrá impulsado un incremento significativo del EBITDA trimestral a COP 9.6 bn (excluyendo cualquier contribución de ISA), lo que supone un aumento relevante del 82% a/a teniendo en cuenta una baja base de comparación de 3T20. Como consecuencia del resultado operacional mencionado, estimamos que la utilidad neta alcanzará COP 3.9 bn (sin ISA) vs. COP 855 mil mn en 3T20. Estamos a la espera de más detalles sobre la consolidación de ISA, y reconocemos que esto debería contribuir aún más a los resultados de Ecopetrol tanto en este trimestre como hacia adelante.

Canacol debería reportar mayores volúmenes y un crecimiento del EBITDA relativamente sobresaliente en términos anuales.

Para **Canacol (COMPRAR; P.O.: COP 13,600/CAD 4.9)** esperamos ventas contractuales de gas natural de 192 MMscfpd, lo que representa una destacada mejora comparada con el 3T20 (163 MMscfpd, + 18% a/a) de acuerdo con la guía proporcionada por la compañía. De este modo, los ingresos totales alcanzarían USD 84 MM (+14% a/a). Teniendo en cuenta las actividades de perforación que la compañía realizó durante el trimestre en Aguas Vivas y San Marcos 1, esta exploración ha dado resultados positivos sobre descubrimientos relevantes de gas comercial. De esta manera, no esperamos mayores gastos asociados a la exploración, y como resultado de eso, estimamos un EBITDA para 3T21 de USD 51 MM (+ 21% a/a).

Preveamos mayores ingresos por los resultados de Emgesa y Codensa, que pueden tener un efecto positivo en los resultados del GEB en el 3T21.

En el sector de servicios públicos, esperamos que **ISA (MANTENER; P.O.: COP 26,500)** registre en el 3T21 una recuperación del EBITDA de +12% a/a hasta COP 1.66 bn que se explica en gran medida por: i) la finalización de la construcción del proyecto Interconexión Noroccidental en Colombia a partir de jun-21; y ii) la consolidación de la empresa de transmisión brasileña PBTE a partir de mar-21, compensando una reducción de los ingresos en Chile por la terminación del contrato de concesión del Maule a finales del 1T21.

En cuanto a **GEB (MANTENER; P.O.: COP 3,000)** anticipamos que el EBITDA consolidado del 3T21 alcanzará COP 627 mil mn (+3% a/a) explicado principalmente por el efecto de la finalización del contrato de compraventa de Ballena-Barranca en TGI, compensado por Cálidda donde los volúmenes de venta deberían seguir mostrando una tendencia positiva. También preveamos mayores ingresos en vista de los buenos resultados en distribución de energía (Codensa) y generación de energía (Emgesa), especialmente por el aumento de la demanda de energía, lo que debería ayudar a impulsar la subida de la utilidad neta hasta COP 614 mil mn (+28% a/a).

Por último, en **Celsia (MANTENER; P.O.: COP 4,900)** vemos también un trimestre relativamente aceptable gracias al buen desempeño en Centroamérica y en la distribución en Colombia. Pronosticamos un EBITDA de COP 309 mil mn (+20% a/a). En el negocio de generación, pensamos que la fuerte capacidad de generación hidroeléctrica en Colombia probablemente se vio compensada por la reducción de los márgenes de las ventas a precios más bajos en el mercado spot. No obstante, esto debería ser compensado en gran medida por un sólido rendimiento en el negocio de generación en Centroamérica y nuevamente por un mayor rendimiento en la distribución. Por último, esperamos una utilidad neta de COP 62 mil mn (+11% a/a) derivado del mencionado resultado operacional.

## Conglomerados

Los resultados del segmento de conglomerados serán entre neutros y positivos, con aumentos significativos en las utilidades para el Grupo Sura y el Grupo Argos.

Esperamos resultados entre neutros y positivos en el sector. Las participaciones relacionadas con la infraestructura deberían tener un trimestre positivo debido a una menor base de comparación. **Corficolombiana (MANTENER; P.O.: COP 34,000)** debería reportar un aumento del 1.8% a/a en la utilidad neta, en vista de que la ejecución de los proyectos 4G se ha desacelerado en las etapas más avanzadas, sin embargo, **Promigas (MANTENER; P.O.: COP 8,300)** refleja mayores ingresos por concesiones y utilidades en Perú. En el lado positivo, **Grupo Argos (MANTENER; P.O.: COP 13,400)** debería registrar un aumento del 9.9% a/a en los ingresos, principalmente relacionado con la recuperación de los aeropuertos y un incremento de +100% en las utilidades, también apoyado por un mayor método de participación de Bancolombia en Grupo Sura.

También en el lado positivo vemos un aumento del 99.1% a/a en las utilidades para **Grupo Sura (SUPONDERAR; P.O.: COP 22,300)**, explicado principalmente por los aumentos de +100% a/a en las utilidades de Suramericana y Bancolombia. Sin embargo, resaltamos que seguimos teniendo una postura cautelosa hacia el nombre, explicada por el índice de siniestralidad que está cerca de los niveles históricos máximos y los ruidos regulatorios para los sistemas de pensiones en Chile y Perú.

## Consumo/alimentos

**En Nutresa (MANTENER; P.O.: COP 26,000)** el aumento de los precios de las materias primas (aproximadamente un 45% a/a considerando la canasta de materias primas de la compañía) y el incremento de los costos de logística y distribución derivado de la difícil situación mundial del sector marítimo continuarán afectando los márgenes. Sin embargo, estos últimos se verán compensados parcialmente por el mayor dinamismo de la demanda, una composición de ventas más favorable y una recuperación de los gastos de venta. Esperamos que el margen bruto se reduzca aproximadamente 80pb (vs. la contracción de 117pb en el 2T21). Además, prevemos un EBIT plano. Mirando la línea de ingresos, esperamos que los ingresos aumenten alrededor de un 12% a/a, impulsados por la fuerte recuperación del segmento de alimentos al consumidor, que podría registrar un crecimiento en las ventas de dos dígitos, debido a las menores restricciones de movilidad en Colombia. Además, el segmento de cárnicos, el de helados y “otros”, que incluyen Novaventa, La Recetta, Atlantic Foods y el nuevo negocio Belina, también deberían registrar un sólido crecimiento de dos dígitos en las ventas. Como aspecto negativo, TMLUC será el único negocio con caída en las ventas, dada la elevada base de comparación. En definitiva, consideramos que este será un trimestre de recuperación en términos de ingresos, mientras que los márgenes seguirán viéndose presionados.

Vemos un trimestre de recuperación para Nutresa, en términos de ingresos, aunque los mayores precios de las materias primas seguirán presionando los márgenes.

## Cemento y Construcción

**En el sector del cemento, esperamos resultados neutros, con un EBITDA plano, pero con un aumento significativo de las utilidades netas.** Esperamos un ligero descenso a/a EBITDA, principalmente por un 3T20 muy positivo debido a la recuperación de la demanda del cemento pero mayores precios de la energía. En el caso de **Cemargos (COMPRAR; P.O.: COP 7,600)**, la compañía debería reportar una disminución de 2.3% a/a en el EBITDA del trimestre afectado por: i) un efecto base por la venta de activos de concreto en EE.UU.; ii) un cese en las operaciones de Martinsburg que provocó en la empresa la necesidad de importar cemento; y iii) el aumento en los precios del gas, que representa en EE.UU. aproximadamente el 30% de la energía consumida. Por otro lado, la utilidad neta debería registrar un crecimiento de 58.5% a/a, principalmente explicado por los menores gastos financieros derivados del proceso de desapalancamiento de la empresa. Además, estaremos atentos a las noticias sobre los cambios operacionales en Colombia para aumentar las exportaciones en EE.UU., mientras que destacamos que nuestra visión positiva tiene en cuenta la caída de 2.3% a/a en el EBITDA. En una nota similar, **CLH (SUBPONDERAR; P.O.: COP 4,000)** también debería publicar resultados planos en términos de EBITDA, aunque con una fuerte recuperación a/a en su utilidad neta, relacionada con un hecho puntual en el 3T20 para la compañía, asociado a los deterioros de sus activos en Panamá y Costa Rica.

El sector de cemento y construcción deberá reportar resultados de neutrales a positivos.

## Minería

Esperamos un trimestre sólido para Mineros, aunque deberá enfrentarse a una base elevada de comparación.

Esperamos una disminución en los resultados de **Mineros (COMPRAR; P.O.: COP 4,650)** puesto que la compañía enfrenta una alta base de comparación luego de un 2020 excepcional. Para este trimestre, el precio obtenido del oro no será un catalizador para los resultados, dado que los precios cayeron aproximadamente un 6% a/a. Sin embargo, el favorable cambio de tasas compensará parcialmente esta caída. Las operaciones mineras podrían mejorar con respecto al trimestre anterior, ya que la empresa ha completado el descapote del pozo a cielo abierto en Argentina, que permitirá aumentar la producción, mientras que las operaciones colombianas y nicaragüenses no deberían presentar ninguna sorpresa importante. En general, esperamos un crecimiento de la producción consolidada de ~4% a/a. Destacamos que los ingresos consolidados deberían mejorar un ~2% a/a frente al aumento del 28% a/a en el 3T20.

En cuanto al margen EBITDA, estimamos un descenso de 20% a/a, situándose en COP 154.8 mil MM, debido principalmente al aumento de ~4% a/a en el costo de efectivo por onza, que se explica por la fuerte presión de los costos en Argentina y el aumento de los gastos administrativos (~14% a/a). Sin embargo, en términos trimestrales, se espera un comportamiento plano en el margen EBITDA. Por último, los menores gastos financieros deberían permitir un crecimiento de ~3% en la utilidad neta.

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En cuanto a **BVC (MANTENER; P.O.: 11,300)** esperamos descensos anuales en el ingreso, EBITDA y la utilidad neta dada la elevada base de comparación. Recordemos que BVC anunció la desinversión de Sophos en el 4T20. De hecho, esperamos una utilidad neta de COP 9,614 MM, equivalente a una disminución de 31.1% a/a. En el lado positivo, deberíamos observar una expansión en el margen EBITDA de 33.5% (considerando los ingresos de actividades ordinarias), comparado con el 30.0% de hace un año.

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