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## Featured Stock: (WIG)

 $\label{eq:wigton Windfarm Limited (WIG),} We will be used to book - $2.25 times; \\ P/E - 14.19 times$ 

This week's stock pick is Wigton Windfarm Limited (WIG), which is the largest wind energy facility in the English-speaking Caribbean. Located in Rose Hill, Manchester, the wind farm currently comprises three plants, the 20.7 MW Wigton I, which began operating in 2004 and Wigton II, an 18 MW extension facility that was commissioned in 2010 and Wigton III, a 24 MW facility commissioned in 2016.

Wigton Windfarm Limited (WIG) reported sales of \$750.89 million (2019: \$832.82 million) for the three months ended June 30, 2020. Cost of Sales for the three months ended June 2020 amounted to \$207.69 million, resulting in a gross profit declining to \$543.20 million at the end of the first quarter. Other Income for the period increased by 1% to total \$68.78 million. General expenses was \$92.19 million for the period under review. Consequently, operating profit declined 17% to closed at \$519.79 million (2019: \$629.54 million) while finance cost amounted to \$124.11 million resulting in a profit before tax of \$395.68 million (2019: \$482.11 million). WIG after incurring tax charges of \$94.96 million, the company booked net profit of \$300.71 million (2019: \$366.40 million).

Additionally, WIG (as at Friday September 18, 2020) was trading at 2.25 times its book value with a P/E of 14.19 times.

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