### Company Flash Note

## Sasbadi Holdings Berhad

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#### Malaysia Equity Research

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## BUY RM1.67 KLCI: 1,797.20

Price Target: 12-Month RM 2.25 (Prev RM 2.25)

Shariah Compliant: No

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Forecasts and Valuation FY Aug (RM m)	2014F	2015F	2016F	2017F
Revenue	76	87	98	111
EBITDA	23	27	33	39
Pre-tax Profit	16	24	30	36
Net Profit	11	18	22	27
Net Pft (Pre Ex.)	15	18	22	27
EPS (sen)	9.1	13.9	17.3	21.0
EPS Pre Ex. (sen)	11.7	13.9	17.3	21.0
EPS Gth (%)	(10)	54	24	22
EPS Gth Pre Ex (%)	16	19	24	22
Diluted EPS (sen)	11.7	13.9	17.3	21.0
Net DPS (sen)	0.0	7.0	8.6	10.5
BV Per Share (sen)	73.0	80.0	88.6	99.1
PE (X)	18.2	11.8	9.5	7.9
PE Pre Ex. (X)	14.1	11.8	9.5	7.9
P/Cash Flow (X)	16.7	13.2	10.0	8.3
EV/EBITDA (X)	7.7	6.8	5.5	4.3
Net Div Yield (%)	0.0	4.2	5.2	6.4
P/Book Value (X)	2.3	2.1	1.9	1.7
Net Debt/Equity (X)	CASH	CASH	CASH	CASH
ROAE (%)	12.4	17.4	20.5	22.4

Source of all data: Company, AllianceDBS, Bloomberg Finance L.P

# Sweet deal to gain Indonesia exposure

- Signs LSA with Indonesian publisher, Erlangga
- Opportunity to penetrate a fast-growing market
- Earnings unchanged pending 4QFY14 results
- Reiterate high conviction BUY and RM2.25 TP

#### Signs exclusive agreement with PT Penerbit Erlangga.

Sasbadi has entered into a License and Services Agreement (LSA) with one of Indonesia's largest book publishers, PT Penerbit Erlangga. This would grant the publisher an exclusive and non-transferable license to use its interactive online learning system i-LEARN, and sell the latter's online learning materials under the platform in Indonesia. In return, Sasbadi will receive a one-off USD300k (c.RM1m) non-refundable license fee, as well as a semi-annual royalties fees based on net sales generated through the online platform in Indonesia.

**Our view.** This is a positive development as it would allow Sasbadi to diversify its market and get a piece of the fast-growing Indonesian education industry without additional business risks and costs. According to Euromonitor, Indonesia's book publishing industry expanded at 5-year CAGR of 6% over 2007-2012 to Rp6.6 trillion (RM1.7-1.8bn), driven by economic growth and rising awareness of education. This is 2.4x the size of Malaysia's book publishing market, and we foresee the growth potential to be much stronger in Indonesia premised on its large population (253m vs 28m in Malaysia).

**Earnings unchanged pending 4QFY14 results.** The RM1m one-off license fee would lift FY15F PAT by 6%; we will review our forecasts after the release of 4QFY14 results. Over the longer term, the recurring royalty fees from platform sales will grow earnings contribution from Indonesia

**Reiterate BUY, RM2.25 TP (DCF valuation).** At the current price, the stock is trading at undemanding valuation (11.8x/9.5x/7.9x of FY15-FY17 EPS). Yield is compelling at 4-6%, based on 50% payout assumption.



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#### Stock rating definitions

STRONG BUY > 20% total return over the next 3 months, with identifiable share price catalysts within this time frame

BUY > 15% total return over the next 12 months for small caps, >10% for large caps

HOLD -10% to +15% total return over the next 12 months for small caps, -10% to +10% for large caps

negative total return > -10% over the next 12 months FULLY VALUED

**SELL** negative total return of > -20% over the next 3 months, with identifiable catalysts within this time frame

#### **Commonly used abbreviations**

Adex = advertising expenditure

bn = billion BV = book value CF = cash flow

CAGR = compounded annual growth rate

Capex = capital expenditure CY = calendar year Div yld = dividend yield DCF = discounted cash flow DDM = dividend discount model DPS = dividend per share

EBIT = earnings before interest & tax

EBITDA = EBIT before depreciation and amortisation

EPS = earnings per share EV = enterprise value FCF = free cash flow FV = fair value FY = financial year m = million

M-o-m = month-on-monthNAV = net assets value NM = not meaningful NTA = net tangible assets

NR = not ratedp.a. = per annum PAT = profit after tax PBT = profit before tax P/B = price / book ratio P/E = price / earnings ratio PEG = P/E ratio to growth ratio q-o-q = quarter-on-quarter

RM = Ringgit

ROA = return on assets ROE = return on equity TP = target price

trn = trillion

WACC = weighted average cost of capital

y-o-y = year-on-year YTD = year-to-date

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