

Company Note

Malaysia

ADD (no change)

Consensus ratings*: Buy 1	Hold 0 Sell 0
Current price:	RM0.79
Target price: 📃 🎽	RM1.19
Previous target:	RM1.19
Up/downside:	50.4%
CIMB / Consensus:	5.2%
Reuters:	AWCF.KL
Bloomberg:	AWCF MK
Market cap:	US\$49.35m
	RM204.6m
Average daily turnover:	US\$1.02m
	RM4.14m
Current shares o/s:	256.0m
Free float: *Source: Bloomberg	66.0%

Key changes in this note

No change



Absolute (%)	-4.3	-2.5	102.6
Relative (%)	-3	-3.8	105
Major shareholders			% held
Dato' Ahmad Kabeer			34.0

AWC Berhad

Environmentally sound

- AWC met 27 fund managers during our 2016 Public Sector Day.
- Management was bullish on STREAM's prospects in India and the Middle East, and Singapore's HDB market.
- Rainwater harvesting is a small but fast-growing business for AWC.
- The stock remains under-owned at an only 2% institutional shareholding.
- Maintain Add. AWC remains one of our top small-cap picks.

Public Sector Day 2016

AWC met with 27 fund managers during our 2016 Public Sector Day. The company was represented by Chief Financial Officer, Randy Chitty, and the Managing Director of the Facilities Division, Nik Adnan. There were no major surprises at the meetings, with the management introducing the three business divisions in the group – namely, Facilities, Environment (STREAM), and Engineering (Plumbing, Rainwater Harvesting).

New markets

Management was bullish on prospects in India, where AWC recently won a contract in the Delhi Mumbai Industrial Corridor. It also hopes that future SATS expansion around the world will see AWC winning more STREAM contracts for inflight catering facilities. STREAM's new patented technology will also introduce a new system that will create significant power savings. In Singapore, Terminal 5 (T5) could also be a potential contract in the long term; STREAM was installed in T3 and is being installed in T4.

Captive markets for STREAM

In Abu Dhabi's Al-Raha beach project, there is an estimated RM150m in new contracts to be won over the next 10 years. This is a captive market as new buildings in the area are required to install STREAM. In Singapore, all new HDB developments are required to install vacuum waste management systems. STREAM and Envac (its top competitor) together hold an 80% market share in Singapore. These potential contracts are not reflected in our forecasts.

Niche and non-competitive markets

AWC continues to be the dominant player for STREAM in Malaysia, with an over-90% market share. Since, 2011, six states (Perak, Selangor, Johor, Melaka, Kelantan and Perlis) have mandated rainwater harvesting in building plans for commercial and industrial buildings with roof area exceeding 100 sq.m. According to management, there are limited suppliers and distributors in this industry. In Malaysia, DDT provides a one-stop shop solution for rainwater harvesting that includes design, supply and installation.

AWC remains one of our top small-cap picks

AWC is still under-owned at only 2% institutional shareholding, according to management. The stock is trading at FY17F P/E of 9.7x (ex-cash P/E of 6.9x). Recent acquisition multiples of privately-held facilities management companies by its larger-cap peer UEM Edgenta were 10.1x and 13.2x (for KFM and UEMS, respectively). Our SOP-based target price for AWC values its business at only 11.2x CY17F EPS. We maintain our EPS forecasts, target price and Add rating.

Risks

Downside risks to our target price include the loss of key personnel (e.g. the founders of QDT and STREAM), and project execution/delay risks.

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Financial Summary	Jun-15A	Jun-16A	Jun-17F	Jun-18F	Jun-19F
Revenue (RMm)	128.0	249.3	278.2	294.8	305.8
Operating EBITDA (RMm)	14.15	31.90	37.09	41.20	43.75
Net Profit (RMm)	8.03	17.30	20.84	23.35	24.27
Core EPS (RM)	0.036	0.072	0.081	0.091	0.095
Core EPS Growth	15%	102%	13%	12%	4%
FD Core P/E (x)	22.18	10.99	9.71	8.66	8.33
DPS (RM)	-	0.025	0.035	0.040	0.045
Dividend Yield	0.00%	3.16%	4.43%	5.06%	5.70%
EV/EBITDA (x)	10.75	5.38	4.86	4.16	3.67
P/FCFE (x)	11.19	27.53	8.84	7.85	6.94
Net Gearing	(43.9%)	(32.0%)	(34.6%)	(39.4%)	(44.4%)
P/BV (x)	1.94	1.70	1.54	1.40	1.28
ROE	9.4%	16.4%	16.7%	17.0%	16.1%
CIMB/consensus EPS (x)			1.00	1.00	

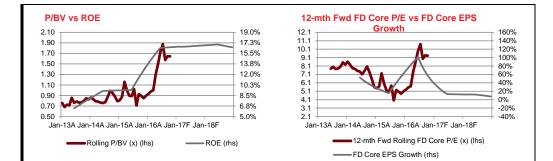
SOURCE: COMPANY DATA, CIMB FORECASTS



Figure 1: SOP-based target price	
Share capital (m)	256
CY17 EPS (sen)	8.6
Target P/E	11.2
Value of business (RM/share)	0.96
FY17F net cash per share	0.23
Target price	1.19
	SOURCES: CIMB, COMPANY REPORTS



BY THE NUMBERS



Profit & Loss

(RMm)	Jun-15A	Jun-16A	Jun-17F	Jun-18F	Jun-19F
Total Net Revenues	128.0	249.3	278.2	294.8	305.8
Gross Profit	40.9	79.1	78.8	87.2	94.5
Operating EBITDA	14.1	31.9	37.1	41.2	43.8
Depreciation And Amortisation	(1.5)	(1.8)	(1.7)	(1.8)	(1.9)
Operating EBIT	12.7	30.1	35.4	39.4	41.9
Financial Income/(Expense)	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5
Pretax Income/(Loss) from Assoc.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Non-Operating Income/(Expense)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Profit Before Tax (pre-El)	12.8	30.4	35.8	39.9	42.4
Exceptional Items					
Pre-tax Profit	12.8	30.4	35.8	39.9	42.4
Taxation	(1.1)	(6.5)	(8.2)	(9.2)	(10.0)
Exceptional Income - post-tax					
Profit After Tax	11.7	23.9	27.6	30.8	32.4
Minority Interests	(3.6)	(6.6)	(6.7)	(7.4)	(8.1)
Preferred Dividends					
FX Gain/(Loss) - post tax					
Other Adjustments - post-tax					
Net Profit	8.0	17.3	20.8	23.4	24.3
Recurring Net Profit	8.0	17.3	20.8	23.4	24.3
Fully Diluted Recurring Net Profit	8.0	17.3	20.8	23.4	24.3

Cash Flow

(RMm)	Jun-15A	Jun-16A	Jun-17F	Jun-18F	Jun-19F
EBITDA	14.15	31.90	37.09	41.20	43.75
Cash Flow from Invt. & Assoc.					
Change In Working Capital	5.83	-13.79	20.53	-4.75	-3.13
(Incr)/Decr in Total Provisions					
Other Non-Cash (Income)/Expense					
Other Operating Cashflow	-2.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Net Interest (Paid)/Received	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tax Paid	-2.59	-6.50	-8.23	-9.19	-9.98
Cashflow From Operations	14.99	11.61	49.39	27.26	30.64
Capex	-1.46	-3.50	-26.50	-1.50	-1.50
Disposals Of FAs/subsidiaries					
Acq. Of Subsidiaries/investments					
Other Investing Cashflow	3.24	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cash Flow From Investing	1.78	-3.50	-26.50	-1.50	-1.50
Debt Raised/(repaid)	-0.86	-1.20	0.00	0.00	0.00
Proceeds From Issue Of Shares					
Shares Repurchased	0.00				
Dividends Paid	-7.35	-7.40	-8.96	-10.24	-11.52
Preferred Dividends					
Other Financing Cashflow	0.00	0.15	0.45	0.60	0.60
Cash Flow From Financing	-8.21	-8.45	-8.51	-9.64	-10.92
Total Cash Generated	8.57	-0.34	14.38	16.12	18.22
Free Cashflow To Equity	15.92	6.91	22.89	25.76	29.14
Free Cashflow To Firm	16.77	8.11	22.89	25.76	29.14

SOURCE: CIMB RESEARCH, COMPANY DATA



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Balance Sheet					
(RMm)	Jun-15A	Jun-16A	Jun-17F	Jun-18F	Jun-19F
Total Cash And Equivalents	53.6	48.2	58.6	74.6	93.8
Total Debtors	59.5	120.6	91.5	96.9	100.5
Inventories	17.5	18.1	38.1	40.4	41.9
Total Other Current Assets	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6
Total Current Assets	133.1	189.4	190.7	214.5	238.8
Fixed Assets	8.2	10.0	38.7	38.4	38.0
Total Investments	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8
Intangible Assets	5.9	28.1	28.1	28.1	28.1
Total Other Non-Current Assets	3.0	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
Total Non-current Assets	19.9	42.5	71.2	70.9	70.5
Short-term Debt	1.8	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Current Portion of Long-Term Debt					
Total Creditors	30.4	78.3	89.7	92.7	94.7
Other Current Liabilities	0.6	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
Total Current Liabilities	32.8	80.3	91.7	94.8	96.7
Total Long-term Debt	0.3	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
Hybrid Debt - Debt Component					
Total Other Non-Current Liabilities	2.5	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7
Total Non-current Liabilities	2.8	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4
Total Provisions	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Total Liabilities	36.0	83.9	95.3	98.3	100.3
Shareholders' Equity	91.6	119.1	131.0	144.1	157.8
Minority Interests	25.4	28.9	35.6	43.0	51.2
Total Equity	117.0	148.0	166.6	187.1	209.0

Key Ratios

	Jun-15A	Jun-16A	Jun-17F	Jun-18F	Jun-19F
Revenue Growth	7.1%	94.7%	11.6%	6.0%	3.7%
Operating EBITDA Growth	(5%)	126%	16%	11%	6%
Operating EBITDA Margin	11.0%	12.8%	13.3%	14.0%	14.3%
Net Cash Per Share (RM)	0.23	0.18	0.23	0.29	0.36
BVPS (RM)	0.41	0.47	0.51	0.56	0.62
Gross Interest Cover	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Effective Tax Rate	8.7%	21.4%	23.0%	23.0%	23.5%
Net Dividend Payout Ratio	NA	26.9%	30.8%	31.5%	33.6%
Accounts Receivables Days	190.3	132.2	139.1	116.6	117.8
Inventory Days	60.56	38.31	51.44	68.99	71.06
Accounts Payables Days	89.65	64.11	81.64	91.07	93.79
ROIC (%)	18.9%	45.9%	35.1%	36.2%	36.9%
ROCE (%)	11.1%	22.6%	22.6%	22.5%	21.3%
Return On Average Assets	8.4%	15.6%	14.3%	14.4%	14.1%

	Jun-15A	Jun-16A	Jun-17F	Jun-18F	Jun-19F
ASP (% chg, main prod./serv.)	0.0%	6.5%	13.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Unit sales grth (%, main prod./serv.)	7.1%	52.1%	19.1%	7.0%	7.0%
Util. rate (%, main prod./serv.)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
ASP (% chg, 2ndary prod./serv.)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Unit sales grth (%,2ndary prod/serv)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Util. rate (%, 2ndary prod/serv)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Unit raw mat ASP (%chg,main)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Unit raw mat ASP (%chg,2ndary)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

SOURCE: CIMB RESEARCH, COMPANY DATA



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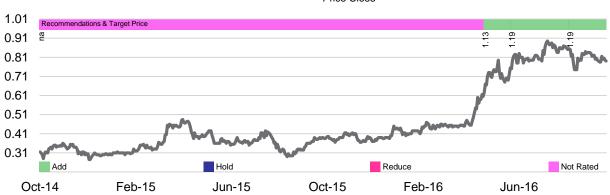
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