

Company Updates

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Ikhmas Jaya Group Berhad

BUY

Secures piling and substructure work worth RM38m

Maintained

Share Price	RM0.57
Target Price	RM0.76

Company Description

Ikhmas Jaya Group Berhad specializes in engineering and construction services. The Company designs, engineers and constructs piling and foundation, bridges and buildings.

Stock Data

Bursa / Bloomberg code	5268 / IJGB MK
Board / Sector	Main / Ind-Prod
Syariah Compliant status	Yes
Issued shares (m)	520
Par Value (RM)	0.25
Market cap. (RM'm)	299.00
52-week price Range	RM0.57-0.82
Beta (against KLCI)	N.A
3-m Average Daily Volume	0.42m
3-m Average Daily Value	RM0.26m

Share Performance

	1m	3m	12m
Absolute (%)	-0.9	0.9	-16.7
Relative (%-pts)	-2.2	-12.7	-15.7

Major Shareholders

	%
IJ Holdings	65.0
Lembaga Tabung Haji	5.51
AIA Bhd	3.48
Aminvestment Services Bhd	1.15
Norges Bank	0.80

Historical Chart



Source: Bloomberg

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What's new

- The Group has announced that it bagged a construction and completion of piling and substructure work from Symphony Crescent Sdn Bhd worth RM37.74m for a SOHO located at Bandar Sunway, Mukim Damansara, Selangor.

Comment

- We understand that the duration of the mentioned contract takes 15.5 months which is expected to commence on 3rd January 2017 and to be completed by 16 April 2018. Therefore, earnings will account beyond 1QFY17.
- The current outstanding orderbook stands at RM616m after taking into account this newly clinched contract.** The outstanding orderbook provides an earnings visibility of 1.96x FY15 earnings assuming a net profit margin of 8%.

Earnings Outlook/ Revision

- We retain our earnings forecast for FY16 and FY17** as this contract win falls within our target order book of RM400m for FY17.

Valuation/Recommendation

- Maintain BUY with an unchanged target price of RM0.76. We derived our valuation by pegging at 13x FY2017F PE.** The target PE assigned is at the range of upcycle PE for small-and-mid cap contractors amid current booming infrastructure works.
- Despite the recent earnings cut, we still maintain our positive view on the Group as bored pilling and fundamental works still remain vibrant.** We believe the Group will resume its growth trajectory in FY17 given more construction works in the pipeline, especially under government's initiative such as ETP, TOD (Transit-Oriented Development) and the Corridor and City Transformation Programmes that would render job opportunities to Ikhmas Jaya.

Figure 1: Financial Summary

Financial Year	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016F	2017F
Items	RM'M	RM'M	RM'M	RM'M	RM'M	RM'M	RM'M
Revenue	145.4	202.87	205.34	293.51	268.66	252.96	391.65
Gross Profit	27.35	37.63	53.58	57.9	67.34	56.06	89.30
Other income	1.49	1.46	0.22	0.26	0.38	1.00	1.00
Administration expenses	-6.86	-7.07	-6.62	-8.98	-10.81	-10.12	-16.45
Other operating expenses	-5.88	-8.04	-7.87	-7.15	-8.42	-9.00	-10.00
EBITDA	16.1	23.98	39.31	42.03	48.49	37.94	63.85
Operating Profit	12.45	19.26	32.03	33.43	37.57	23.94	48.85
Finance income	0.08	0.33	0.53	0.69	0.91	0.90	1.20
Finance Costs	-1.25	-2.26	-3.54	-5.28	-5.71	-6.60	-8.70
PBT	11.45	17.34	29.03	28.84	32.77	18.24	41.35
Taxes	-3.07	-3.85	-7.57	-7.43	-8.46	-4.74	-10.75
Profit for the year	8.38	13.49	21.46	21.41	24.30	13.50	30.60
Net Income(to shareholders)	8.38	13.34	21.44	21.55	25.16	13.51	30.59
EPS	0.016	0.026	0.041	0.041	0.048	0.026	0.059
Growth							
Revenue Growth	-	39.5%	1.2%	42.9%	-8.5%	-5.8%	54.8%
EBITDA Growth	-	48.9%	63.9%	6.9%	15.4%	-21.8%	68.3%
Operating Profit Growth	-	54.7%	66.3%	4.4%	12.4%	-36.3%	104.0%
PBT Growth	-	51.4%	67.4%	-0.7%	13.6%	-44.3%	126.6%
Net Profit Growth	-	59.2%	60.7%	0.5%	16.7%	-46.3%	126.4%
Margin							
Gross Margin	18.8%	18.5%	26.1%	19.7%	25.1%	22.2%	22.8%
EBITDA Margin	11.1%	11.8%	19.1%	14.3%	18.1%	15.0%	16.3%
Operating Margin	8.6%	9.5%	15.6%	11.4%	14.0%	9.5%	12.5%
Pretax Margin	7.9%	8.5%	14.1%	9.8%	12.2%	7.2%	10.6%
PAT Margin	5.8%	6.6%	10.5%	7.3%	9.0%	5.3%	7.8%
Net Margin (to shareholders)	5.8%	6.6%	10.4%	7.3%	9.4%	5.3%	7.8%

Source: Company, JF Apex

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*capital gain + dividend yield

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