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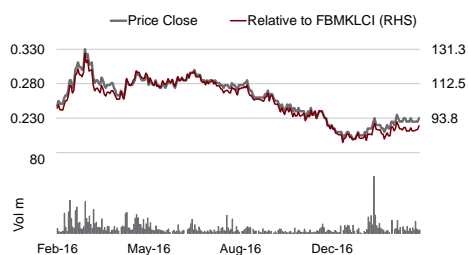
Consensus ratings*: Buy 1 Hold 0 Sell 0

Current price: RM0.23
 Target price:  RM0.37
 Previous target: RM0.45
 Up/downside: 60.9%
 CIMB / Consensus: -17.8%

Reuters: BIOA.KL
 Bloomberg: BIOA MK
 Market cap: US\$34.55m
 RM153.3m
 Average daily turnover: US\$0.29m
 RM1.30m
 Current shares o/s: 800.0m
 Free float: 57.3%
 *Source: Bloomberg

Key changes in this note

- FY17-18F EPS cut by 11-14%.



Source: Bloomberg

Price performance	1M	3M	12M
Absolute (%)	7	4.5	-8.4
Relative (%)	6.6	0.5	-10.2

Major shareholders	% held
William Hon	17.8
MTDC	16.1
Perbadanan Nasional (PNS)	10.3

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Bioalpha Holdings

4Q16: It can only get better

- At 89% of our full-year forecast, Bioalpha's FY16 net profit was below our expectations due to weak Indonesia sales and refurbishment costs for Constant.
- China's sales in 2016 surged an impressive 56% yoy to RM13m, closing in on Indonesia whose sales fell 6% yoy to RM13.5m.
- We expect the revenue growth in 2017 to come from new product launches.
- We cut our FY17-18F EPS to reflect the slower growth in sales in Indonesia.
- The stock remains an Add, TP at 20% discount to 2018 25x consumer target P/E.

FY16 net profit up 29.9% yoy

Bioalpha's FY16 revenue rose 60.6% yoy to RM47.7m mainly due to the consolidation of Constant Pharmacy and higher sales from China. FY16's net profit rose 29.9% yoy to RM8.8m. However, after adding back the RM2.4m in IPO expenses recognised in 2015, FY16 net profit would be down 5% yoy. The company did not declare a final DPS vs. our expectation of a 0.1sen DPS.

Pharmacy records small loss

In 2016, the company refurbished many of the Constant pharmacies. We estimate that the pharmacy business posted a loss of RM0.5m due to refurbishment costs incurred. However, these are one-off expenses.

Mixed export sales performance

A breakdown of the FY16 sales shows that China's sales growth was positive, while Indonesia's was disappointing. In 2016, China's sales grew 56% yoy to RM13m while sales from Indonesia fell 6% yoy to RM13.5m. With sales from China already close to the level attained by Indonesia, we expect China to be Bioalpha's largest export market in 2017. Ex-Constant, we estimate domestic sales growth was flat.

2017 may be a major turning point for the company

This year promises to be a busy year for Bioalpha. Over the next 18 months, Bioalpha is targeting to launch 27 new products in its three main markets of Indonesia, China and Malaysia. In 1H17, Bioalpha plans to launch 11 new products, followed by another five new products in 2H17.

Indonesia and China are exciting markets

The market to look out for in 2017 is Indonesia. With the new plant in Pekan, Riau starting commercial operational at end-3Q16, new product approvals in Indonesia should only take 3-6 months (vs. 2-3 years previously). We also expect China's sales growth to continue in 2017. The company's marketing efforts last year in Western China, home to a large percentage of the country's Muslim population, should start to pay off in sales from 2Q16 onwards.

Remains an Add

We cut our FY17-18F EPS to reflect slower sales from Indonesia and add new FY19F EPS. Our target price falls, based on an unchanged 20% discount to our 2018 consumer sector target P/E of 25x; the discount reflects its small market cap. The stock remains an Add as it is attractive at 2018 12.3x P/E. Re-rating catalysts for the stock are strong sales from China and Indonesia on the back of new product launches in 2017. Downside risk is continued weak domestic sales.

Financial Summary	Dec-15A	Dec-16A	Dec-17F	Dec-18F	Dec-19F
Revenue (RMm)	29.7	47.7	65.3	88.6	102.5
Operating EBITDA (RMm)	10.30	13.80	19.50	23.40	27.50
Net Profit (RMm)	6.80	8.30	13.88	17.50	21.60
Core EPS (RM)	0.007	0.009	0.015	0.019	0.023
Core EPS Growth	7.9%	22.1%	67.2%	26.1%	23.4%
FD Core P/E (x)	31.58	25.88	15.47	12.27	9.94
DPS (RM)	0.003	-	-	-	-
Dividend Yield	1.30%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
EV/EBITDA (x)	19.24	14.49	10.34	8.80	7.33
P/FCFE (x)	NA	NA	45.15	56.20	16.72
Net Gearing	(20.9%)	(15.2%)	(12.2%)	(7.2%)	(9.5%)
P/BV (x)	2.74	2.31	2.10	1.87	1.65
ROE	10.3%	9.7%	14.2%	16.1%	17.7%
% Change In Core EPS Estimates			(14.2%)		
CIMB/consensus EPS (x)			0.87	0.89	

SOURCE: COMPANY DATA, CIMB FORECASTS

4Q16: It can only get better

Figure 1: Results Comparison

FYE Dec (RM m)	4QFY16	4QFY15	yoy % chg	qoq % chg	4QFY16 cum	4QFY15 cum	yoy % chg	Prev. FY16F	Comments
Revenue	16.8	9.7	72.7	38.7	47.7	29.7	60.6	45.7	Above, consolidate revenue from Constant pharmacy Group
Operating costs	(13.7)	(6.9)	(64.1)	42.9	(41.2)	(21.0)	95.7	(30.9)	
EBITDA	3.0	2.8	8.6	22.0	6.6	8.7	(24.4)	14.8	Below, high refurbishment and A&P for pharmacy division
EBITDA margin (%)	18.0	28.6	(37.1)	(12.0)	13.8	29.2	(52.9)	32.4	
Depn & amort.	(2.3)	(1.2)	89.6	78.6	(6.2)	(4.7)	30.6	(4.3)	
EBIT	0.7	1.5	(55.8)	(41.3)	0.4	4.0	(90.2)	10.5	
Interest expense	(0.0)	(0.0)	3.8	(32.5)	(0.2)	(0.3)	(45.1)	-	In line, RM2.3m net cash
Interest & invt inc	3.3	2.7	20.3	106.4	7.9	3.6	115.2	0.5	
Pretax profit	3.9	4.3	(7.3)	45.1	8.1	7.3	10.6	11.0	Below, Indonesia sales was down in 2016
Tax	0.4	(0.4)	183.2	822.0	0.2	(0.8)	122.9	(1.1)	
Tax rate (%)	-9.2%	10.2%	(189.7)	(597.7)	-2.4%	11.6%	(120.7)	-	
Minority interests	0.2	0.0	1,630.8	97.4	0.6	0.3	66.3	-	
Net profit	4.5	3.8	18.2	62.8	8.8	6.8	29.9	9.9	Below, hit by refurbishment costs for pharmacies
EPS (sen)	0.6	0.5	18.2	4.8	1.1	0.8	29.9	1.2	

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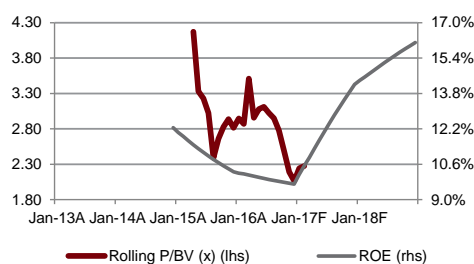
Figure 2: Bioalpha's revenue breakdown (RMm)

Country	2015	2016	% chg
Malaysia (pharmacy)	0.5	15.4	>100%
Malaysia	5.8	5.8	0.0%
China	8.3	13	56.6%
Indonesia	14.4	13.5	-6.3%
Total	28.5	32.3	13.3%

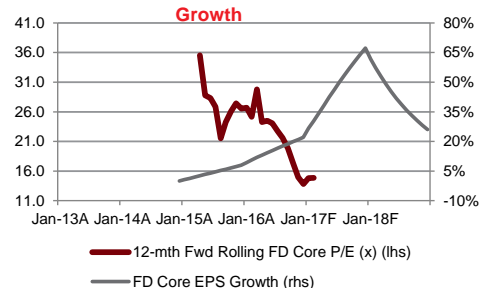
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P/BV vs ROE



12-mth Fwd FD Core P/E vs FD Core EPS Growth



Profit & Loss

(RMm)	Dec-15A	Dec-16A	Dec-17F	Dec-18F	Dec-19F
Total Net Revenues	29.70	47.70	65.31	88.59	102.50
Gross Profit	16.34	27.67	39.18	54.93	63.55
Operating EBITDA	10.30	13.80	19.50	23.40	27.50
Depreciation And Amortisation	(3.80)	(6.20)	(4.80)	(5.00)	(5.00)
Operating EBIT	6.50	7.60	14.70	18.40	22.50
Financial Income/(Expense)	0.80	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50
Pretax Income/(Loss) from Assoc.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Non-Operating Income/(Expense)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Profit Before Tax (pre-EI)	7.30	8.10	15.20	18.90	23.00
Exceptional Items					
Pre-tax Profit	7.30	8.10	15.20	18.90	23.00
Taxation	(0.80)	0.20	(1.32)	(1.40)	(1.40)
Exceptional Income - post-tax	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Profit After Tax	6.50	8.30	13.88	17.50	21.60
Minority Interests	0.30				
Preferred Dividends					
FX Gain/(Loss) - post tax					
Other Adjustments - post-tax					
Net Profit	6.80	8.30	13.88	17.50	21.60
Recurring Net Profit	6.80	8.30	13.88	17.50	21.60
Fully Diluted Recurring Net Profit	6.80	8.30	13.88	17.50	21.60

Cash Flow

(RMm)	Dec-15A	Dec-16A	Dec-17F	Dec-18F	Dec-19F
EBITDA	10.30	13.80	19.50	23.40	27.50
Cash Flow from Inv. & Assoc.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Change In Working Capital	(0.47)	(9.30)	(6.42)	(11.18)	(6.26)
(Incr)/Decr in Total Provisions	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other Non-Cash (Income)/Expense	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other Operating Cashflow	(2.00)	(1.00)	(1.00)	(1.00)	(1.00)
Net Interest (Paid)/Received	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tax Paid	(0.80)	0.20	(1.32)	(1.40)	(1.40)
Cashflow From Operations	7.04	3.70	10.76	9.82	18.84
Capex	(9.50)	(5.00)	(5.00)	(5.00)	(5.00)
Disposals Of FAs/subsidiaries	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Acq. Of Subsidiaries/investments	(1.00)	(1.00)	(1.00)	(1.00)	(1.00)
Other Investing Cashflow	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cash Flow From Investing	(10.50)	(6.00)	(6.00)	(6.00)	(6.00)
Debt Raised/(repaid)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Proceeds From Issue Of Shares	17.80	5.80	0.00	0.00	0.00
Shares Repurchased	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Dividends Paid	(2.04)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Preferred Dividends	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other Financing Cashflow	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cash Flow From Financing	15.76	5.80	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Cash Generated	12.30	3.50	4.76	3.82	12.84
Free Cashflow To Equity	(3.47)	(2.30)	4.76	3.82	12.84
Free Cashflow To Firm	(3.47)	(2.30)	4.76	3.82	12.84

SOURCE: CIMB RESEARCH, COMPANY DATA

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Balance Sheet

(RMm)	Dec-15A	Dec-16A	Dec-17F	Dec-18F	Dec-19F
Total Cash And Equivalents	21.10	18.90	22.20	15.10	19.90
Total Debtors	14.85	23.85	32.65	44.30	51.25
Inventories	3.60	4.80	3.30	4.00	4.00
Total Other Current Assets	7.40	7.40	7.40	7.40	11.50
Total Current Assets	46.95	54.95	65.55	70.80	86.65
Fixed Assets	30.00	28.80	29.00	29.00	29.00
Total Investments	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Intangible Assets	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Other Non-Current Assets	15.20	20.10	24.50	28.70	28.70
Total Non-current Assets	45.20	48.90	53.50	57.70	57.70
Short-term Debt	1.00	1.00	4.90	1.00	1.00
Current Portion of Long-Term Debt	1.49	2.39	3.27	4.43	5.13
Total Creditors	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other Current Liabilities	6.10	6.10	6.10	6.10	6.10
Total Current Liabilities	8.59	9.49	14.27	11.53	12.23
Total Long-term Debt	2.30	1.50	1.60	1.50	1.50
Hybrid Debt - Debt Component	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Other Non-Current Liabilities	3.20	1.00	1.40	1.50	1.50
Total Non-current Liabilities	5.50	2.50	3.00	3.00	3.00
Total Provisions	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Liabilities	14.09	11.99	17.27	14.53	15.23
Shareholders' Equity	78.30	92.80	102.52	114.77	129.89
Minority Interests	(0.30)	(0.80)	(0.80)	(0.80)	(0.80)
Total Equity	78.00	92.00	101.72	113.97	129.09

Key Ratios

	Dec-15A	Dec-16A	Dec-17F	Dec-18F	Dec-19F
Revenue Growth	9.6%	60.6%	36.9%	35.7%	15.7%
Operating EBITDA Growth	90.7%	34.0%	41.3%	20.0%	17.5%
Operating EBITDA Margin	34.7%	28.9%	29.9%	26.4%	26.8%
Net Cash Per Share (RM)	0.017	0.015	0.013	0.009	0.013
BVPS (RM)	0.08	0.10	0.11	0.12	0.14
Gross Interest Cover	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Effective Tax Rate	11.0%	0.0%	8.7%	7.4%	6.1%
Net Dividend Payout Ratio	30.0%	NA	NA	NA	NA
Accounts Receivables Days	169.9	148.5	157.9	158.5	170.1
Inventory Days	105.1	76.7	56.6	39.6	37.5
Accounts Payables Days	-	-	-	-	-
ROIC (%)	12.8%	11.7%	18.6%	20.3%	21.0%
ROCE (%)	10.4%	9.0%	14.6%	16.3%	17.9%
Return On Average Assets	7.2%	8.0%	12.0%	13.7%	15.5%

Key Drivers

	Dec-15A	Dec-16A	Dec-17F	Dec-18F	Dec-19F
ASP (% chg, main prod./serv.)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Unit sales grth (% , main prod./serv.)	10.0%	40.0%	23.0%	18.0%	18.0%
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.)	0.0%	875.0%	54.0%	25.0%	25.0%
Util. rate (% , 2ndary prod./serv.)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Outlets #/POS (main prod./serv.)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Outlets #/POS (2ndary prod./serv.)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
A&P As % Of Sales	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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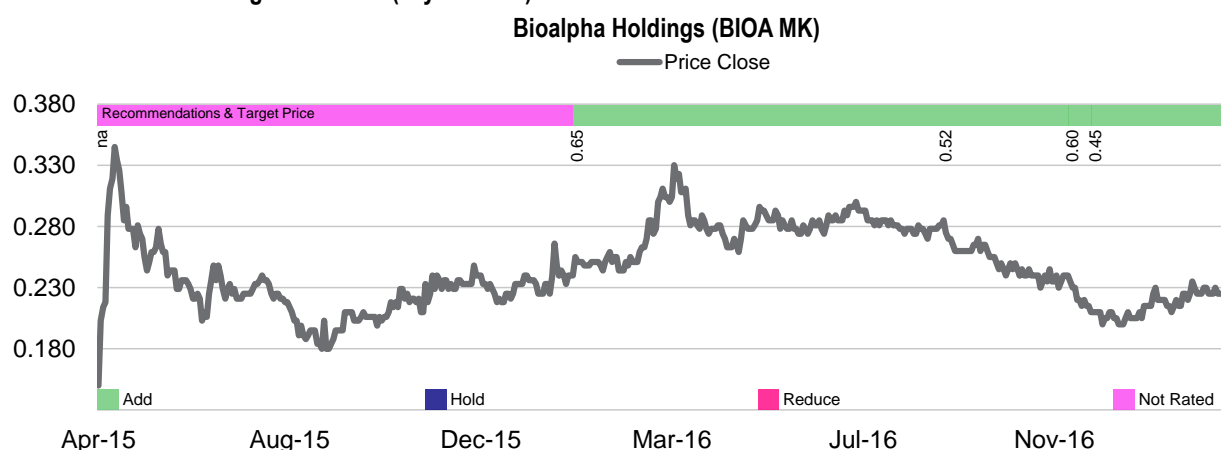
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