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## Consumer Non-cyclical | Food & Beverage Products

## Nippon Indosari (ROTI IJ)

# Neutral (Maintained)

3Q19F: Better Sales, But Higher Costs

 Target Price (Return)
 IDR1,240 (-2%)

 Price:
 IDR1,270

 Market Cap:
 USD554.7m

 Avg Daily Turnover (IDR/USD)
 805.3m/0.06m

- NEUTRAL, DCF-based TP of IDR1,240, 2% downside with 0.5% yield. Our TP implies FY19F-20F P/Es of 32-29x. We expect sales to improve in 3Q19, driven by higher sales volume on the commencement of its new plants. Penetration into new markets like Eastern Indonesia should help Indosari further grow sales volume, albeit with higher opex. In August, it began raising sales prices, especially for sandwich products. Meanwhile, its Philippine business has recorded strong sales growth and may break even in 2021 at the earliest.
- Likely better sales in 3Q19. Nippon Indosari's sales growth was driven by higher volume, thanks to the commencement of new plants like its new Balikpapan facility, which is almost at full capacity. The Balikpapan plant serves East Kalimantan areas such as Balikpapan, Samarinda, and Tarakan. Indosari has also improved its market penetration in Eastern Indonesia, which should further boost sales and enable it to test the potential of new markets. However, this would also increase opex, such as transportation costs, as shipments are made by air. Promotional costs may also increase, as its advertising costs are

Indosari is building new plants in Banjarmasin and Pekanbaru. The Banjarmasin plant is to serve South Kalimantan and the surrounding areas. Meanwhile, the Pekanbaru plant is for the Riau, Jambi, and West Sumatra markets. The company's current total capacity utilisation rate is around 75%, and some factories — especially those outside Java — have reached 90%. As such, it needs to expand production capacity outside Java

likely higher now, as the company aims to reach customers across Indonesia.

- Started increasing ASP in August. Indosari started raising its sales price, especially for sandwich products, that month. ASP of sandwich products which account for around 30% of Indosari sales increased to IDR5,000 per unit (+11%, from IDR4,500 per unit). The company will also lift the ASP for its other bread products. Next year, it aims to hike up blended ASP by 5% YoY, while sales volume is projected to grow 15% YoY (slightly slower than FY19F's +20% YoY).
- Philippine operation: robust sales growth, but still booking losses. Indosari has recorded strong sales growth from its Philippine business, which began operating last year. However, it is likely to still book losses. The company indicated that its overseas operation may start to break even at the earliest in mid-2021. It is also incurring high marketing and promotional costs to build its Sari Roti brand in the Philippines. Currently, Indosari sells white bread and sandwich bread with chocolate and cheese flavours in the Philippines.

Forecasts and Valuation	Dec-17	Dec-18	Dec-19F	Dec-20F	Dec-21F
Total turnover (IDRbn)	2,491	2,767	3,223	3,561	3,918
Reported net profit (IDRbn)	146	173	242	261	283
Net profit growth (%)	(48)	18	40	8	8
EPS (IDR)	18	21	39	42	46
P/E (x)	71.9	60.9	32.5	30.1	27.8
P/B (x)	2.8	2.8	2.6	2.4	2.3
Dividend Yield (%)	0.9	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.8
Return on average equity (%)	5.3	6.1	7.9	8.0	8.2

Source: Company data, RHB

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## **Share Performance (%)**

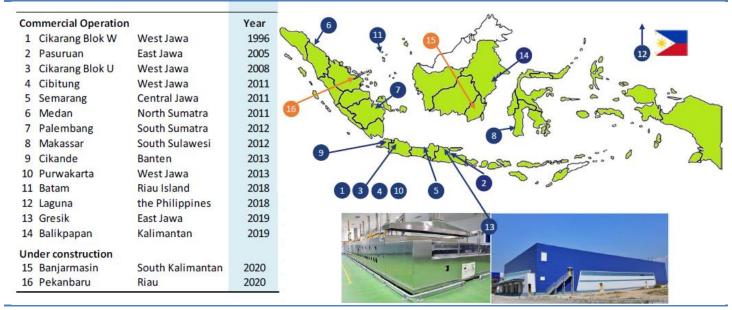
	YTD	1m	3m	6m	12m	
Absolute	5.8	(0.4)	0.0	(0.4)	25.1	
Relative	8.5	4.3	5.6	6.6	21.1	
52-wk Price low/high (IDR)				905 – 1,360		



Source: Bloomberg



Figure 1: Indosari's production capacity



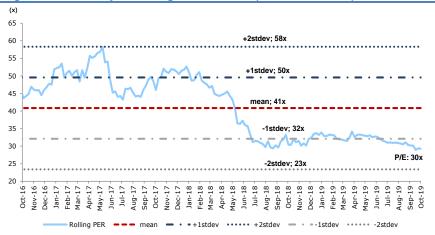
Source: Company data

Figure 2: Sari Roti bread and cake products



Source: Company data

Figure 3: ROTI's 3-year rolling forward P/Es (Street estimates)



Source: Bloomberg, RHB

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