

# Malaysia Results Review

20 May 2025

Agriculture | Plantation

# **Buy** (Maintained)

Target Price (Return): MYR1.55 (+31%)
Price (Market Cap): MYR1.18 (USD688m)
ESG score: 3.2 (out of 4)

# Avg Daily Turnover (MYR/USD)

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5.80m/1.32m

# Maintain BUY, new MYR1.55 TP from MYR1.65, 31% upside with c.5% FY25F yield. Johor Plantations Group's 1Q25 earnings are in line with our and Street estimates. We expect earnings to slightly weaken QoQ looking ahead, due to moderating ASPs – but this may be offset by improving productivity. JPG continues to trade at an attractive 11x FY25F P/E, which is at the mid-point of its peer range of 8-16x.

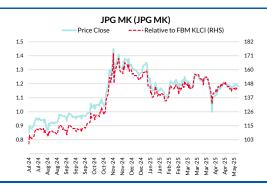
Johor Plantations Group (JPG MK)

1Q25 Results In Line; Stay BUY

- 1Q25 core earnings rose 53% YoY (-24% QoQ) to MYR70.5m, accounting for 25% of our and consensus full-year forecasts. The YoY growth was mainly driven by higher CPO ASPs (+22% YoY), offset by weaker FFB output in 1Q25 (-10% YoY). JPG declared a DPS of 1 sen in 1Q25, translating to a payout ratio of 33%.
- 1Q25 FFB output plunged by 25% QoQ (-10% YoY), mainly due to heavy rainfall in Johor affecting 2,798ha (5% of planted area). In 4M25, the situation marginally improved, with FFB output growth improving to -8% YoY, below our and management's guidance of +5% for FY25. Despite this, JPG is keeping its target for FY25, as it anticipates a larger pick-up from May, with peak output in 3Q25F. We remain conservative, and trim FFB growth to +3% from +5% for FY25F, and adjust our growth estimate to +4-5% for FY26-27 from +5-6%.
- CPO ASP was MYR4,969/tonne in 1Q25 (+3% QoQ, +22% YoY), ie a 5% premium over the Malaysian Palm Oil Board (MPOB) price, while its PK ASP climbed by 65% YoY to MYR3,989/tonne (7% premium over the MPOB price). As usual, JPG has not sold forward its output, but secured a premium over the MPOB price for 70% of output in 2025, ieMYR130-200/tonne. We keep our CPO ASP premium forecast of 3% for FY25-27, for now.
- CPO unit cost rose by 6% YoY to MYR 2,228/tonne in 1Q25 (vs our assumption of +3% YoY in FY25 and JPG's flattish unit cost assumption), due to the weaker output. JPG managed to only apply 11.2% of its fertiliser requirements in 1Q25, due to the heavy rainfall period. As such, it expects unit costs to rise in the coming quarters, on more aggresive manuring activities albeit offset by lower fertiliser prices (fertiliser tendered at prices that were 10% YoY for FY25). Bearing this in mind, we lift unit cost assumptions slightly for FY25–FY27.
- Overall, we trim FY25-27F earnings by 5% each after adjusting for slightly lower FFB growth assumptions and higher unit costs.
- Maintain BUY, with a lower MYR1.55 TP based on an unchanged 14x 2025F P/E with a 4% ESG premium built in to account for its ESG score of 3.2. JPG is trading at 11x FY25F P/E, which is at the mid-point of its peer range of 8-16x. Key risks include CPO price volatility and adverse weather conditions.

Share	Perfor	manc	e (%)	

	YTD	1m	3m	6m	12m
Absolute	(12.6)	0.9	(1.7)	(15.1)	0.0
Relative	(7.3)	(2.9)	(0.1)	(12.2)	0.0
52-wk Price I		0.84	-1.45		



Source: Bloomberg

Forecasts and Valuation	Dec-23	Dec-24	Dec-25F	Dec-26F	Dec-27F
Total turnover (MYRm)	1,253	1,525	1,660	1,674	1,765
Recurring net profit (MYRm)	167	252	267	249	245
Recurring net profit growth (%)	(67.3)	50.5	6.1	(6.7)	(1.8)
Recurring P/E (x)	17.62	11.71	11.04	11.83	12.05
P/B (x)	1.3	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9
P/CF (x)	7.60	5.97	9.26	5.54	6.90
Dividend Yield (%)	na	4.4	4.7	4.2	4.2
EV/EBITDA (x)	11.57	7.53	8.02	8.12	8.31
Return on average equity (%)	7.9	10.2	9.3	8.3	7.4
Net debt to equity (%)	66.3	37.2	41.5	36.5	34.5

Source: Company data, RHB

Overall ESG Score: 3.2 (out of 4)

E Score: 3.0 (GOOD) S Score: 3.7 (EXCELLENT) G Score: 3.0 (GOOD)

Please refer to the ESG analysis on the next page



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## **Emissions And ESG**

Trend analysis

The group does not disclose its GHG emissions.

Emissions (tCO2e)	Dec-22	Dec-23	Dec-24	Dec-25
Scope 1	-	-	-	-
Scope 2	-	-	-	-
Scope 3	-	-	-	-
Total emissions	na	na	na	na

Source: Company data, RHB

## **Latest ESG-Related Developments**

Sustainability certification: As of end-2023, 100% of its oil mills and estates are MSPO- and RSPO-certified.

Traceability: JPG does not disclose its supply chain traceability.

**Smallholder inclusion:** JPG is committed to helping its smallholder obtain certification from MSPO and RSPO (currently three out of 29 smallholders are certified)

### **ESG** Unbundled

Overall ESG Score: 3.2 (out of 4)

Last Updated: 12 August 2024

E Score: 3.0 (GOOD)

JPG has managed to reduce its GHG emissions intensity to 0.9/tonnes of CO2 in 2023 from 2020. The company is fully MSPO- and RSPO-certified for all its palm oil mills and estates. As at FY23, JPG is also targeting to help smallholders obtain SPO and RSPO certification to further bolster the production of sustainable oil palm products.

#### S Score: 3.7 (EXCELLENT)

JPG is dedicated to ensuring free, prior, and informed consent for all employees. Its fatality rate remained zero for the last four years, and it also has adopted a "zero recruitment cost" for foreign workers.

#### G Score: 3.0 (GOOD)

60% of JPG's board members are independent, and 30% of its directors are women, with full disclosure on remuneration including salaries and bonuses on a named basis. It has an in-house investor relations team and holds investor meetings regularly, embodying good transparency and disclosure practices.

# **ESG** Rating History



Source: RHB



## **Financial Exhibits**

Asia Malaysia Agriculture Johor Plantations Group JPG MK Buy

Valuation basis

Target P/E of 14x on Dec-2025F earnings

#### Key drivers

- i. CPO price increase;
- ii. Higher FFB production output.
- iii. Increased demand for sustainable palm oil..

#### Key risks

- i. CPO price volatility;
- ii. Weather risks;
- Negative effect of a change in the demand and supply dynamics of the global vegetable oil industry..

#### **Company Profile**

Johor Plantations Group is an upstream oil palm plantation company operating mainly in Johor, Malaysia, focusing on cultivation of oil palm and FFB production.

Financial summary (MYR)	Dec-23	Dec-24	Dec-25F	Dec-26F	Dec-27F
Recurring EPS	0.07	0.10	0.11	0.10	0.10
DPS	-	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.05
BVPS	0.90	1.13	1.18	1.23	1.28
Return on average equity (%)	7.9	10.2	9.3	8.3	7.4

Valuation metrics	Dec-23	Dec-24	Dec-25F	Dec-26F	Dec-27F
Recurring P/E (x)	17.62	11.71	11.04	11.83	12.05
P/B (x)	1.3	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9
FCF Yield (%)	7.4	11.8	0.6	9.6	6.7
Dividend Yield (%)	-	4.4	4.7	4.2	4.2
EV/EBITDA (x)	11.57	7.53	8.02	8.12	8.31
EV/EBIT (x)	16.15	9.72	10.25	10.67	11.17

Income statement (MYRm)	Dec-23	Dec-24	Dec-25F	Dec-26F	Dec-27F
Total turnover	1,253	1,525	1,660	1,674	1,765
Gross profit	363	553	531	491	486
EBITDA	383	532	521	502	487
Depreciation and amortisation	(109)	(120)	(113)	(120)	(125)
Operating profit	275	413	408	382	363
Net interest	(88)	(66)	(55)	(53)	(53)
Pre-tax profit	187	346	353	329	310
Taxation	(21)	(90)	(88)	(82)	(81)
Reported net profit	167	257	267	249	232
Recurring net profit	167	252	267	249	245

Cash flow (MYRm)	Dec-23	Dec-24	Dec-25F	Dec-26F	Dec-27F
Change in working capital	92	26	(115)	113	8
Cash flow from operations	388	494	318	532	428
Capex	(171)	(147)	(300)	(250)	(230)
Cash flow from investing activities	(168)	(283)	(291)	(243)	(226)
Dividends paid	0	(63)	(138)	(125)	(125)
Cash flow from financing activities	(104)	(15)	(252)	(255)	(252)
Cash at beginning of period	25	141	337	112	147
Net change in cash	115	196	(224)	35	(50)
Ending balance cash	141	337	112	147	97

Balance sheet (MYRm)	Dec-23	Dec-24	Dec-25F	Dec-26F	Dec-27F
Total cash and equivalents	141	337	112	147	97
Tangible fixed assets	2,540	2,655	2,858	3,005	3,126
Total assets	4,582	4,960	4,856	5,088	5,150
Short-term debt	213	56	56	56	56
Total long-term debt	1,414	1,332	1,282	1,212	1,142
Total liabilities	2,339	2,133	1,903	2,014	1,958
Total equity	2,244	2,826	2,953	3,075	3,192
Total liabilities & equity	4,582	4,960	4,856	5,088	5,150

Key metrics	Dec-23	Dec-24	Dec-25F	Dec-26F	Dec-27F
Revenue growth (%)	(28.4)	21.7	8.9	0.8	5.4
Recurrent EPS growth (%)	(67.3)	50.5	6.1	(6.7)	(1.8)
Gross margin (%)	29.0	36.2	32.0	29.3	27.6
Operating EBITDA margin (%)	30.6	34.9	31.4	30.0	27.6
Net profit margin (%)	13.3	16.9	16.1	14.9	13.1
Dividend payout ratio (%)	0.0	51.0	51.4	50.1	54.0
Capex/sales (%)	13.6	9.6	18.1	14.9	13.0
Interest cover (x)	3.03	5.64	6.32	6.36	6.36

Source: Company data, RHB



Figure 1: Results review

FYE Dec (MYRm)	1Q25	4Q24	1Q25	QoQ (%)	YoY (%)	Comments
Revenue	294.9	464.9	340.4	(26.8)	15.4	Thanks to higher CPO ASPs (+22% YoY), but offset
COGS	(196.7)	(294.9)	(213.9)	27.5	(8.7)	by lower CPO sales volume (-11% YoY)
Gross profit	98.2	170.1	126.6	(25.6)	28.8	
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EBITDA	105.3	141.9	134.4	(5.3)	27.6	
EBITDA margin (%)	35.7	30.5	39.5			
Depr & amortisation	28.4	26.7	27.6	3.3	(2.9)	
EBIT	76.9	115.1	106.8	(7.3)	38.9	
EBIT margin (%)	26.1	24.8	31.4			
Interest expense	(14.4)	(13.7)	(13.2)	3.6	8.2	
EI/Others	3.9	(12.2)	5.4	144.3	39.8	
Pretax profit	63.0	104.3	98.4	(5.7)	56.0	
Pretax margin (%)	21.4	22.4	28.9			
Tax	(13.5)	(24.4)	(23.1)	5.4	(70.8)	
ETR (%)	21.4	23.4	23.5			
Reported profit	50.0	80.5	75.9	<i>(5.</i> 7)	52.0	
Net Margin (%)	16.9	17.3	22.3	(5.7)	32.0	
Core profit	46.1	92.7	70.5	(24.0)	53.0	At 25% of ours and Street FY25 estimates
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EPS (sen)	2.45	3.56	3.04	-14.6%	24.1%	
Net DPS (sen)	0.0	2.8	1.0	-63.6%	n.m	
Operational Stats					•	
FFB production	235,410	281,940	210,709	-25%	-10%	Lower than our projection of +5% YoY
CPO production	62,048	77,889	58,995	-24%	-5%	
PK production	16,032	20,053	15,457	-23%	-4%	
CPO price, MYR/tonne	4,065	4,826	4,969	3%	22%	
PK price, MYR/tonne	2,360	3,543	3,898	10%	65%	

Source: Company data, RHB

Figure 2: Key assumptions for JPG

	FY22	FY23	FY24F	FY25F	FY26F	FY27F
Nucleus FFB production (tonnes)	1,111,496	1,034,153	1,130,253	1,166,689	1,219,317	1,282,415
% change	7.4%	-7.0%	9.3%	3.2%	4.5%	5.2%
CPO price assumptions (MYR/tonne)	5,177	3,989	4,331	4,429	4,223	4,223
% change	17.1%	-22.9%	8.6%	2.3%	-4.7%	0.0%
PK price assumptions (MYR/tonne)	3,218	2,223	2,875	2,926	2,717	2,717
% change	11.5%	-30.9%	29.3%	1.8%	-7.1%	0.0%

Source: Company data, RHB

Target Price

1.65

1.55

1.50

1.20

Price

1.16

1.32

1.35

0.99

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# **Recommendation Chart**



2024-09-06 Buy Source: RHB, Bloomberg

Buy

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Recommendation

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Date

2025-02-18

2024-11-14

2024-11-11

Source: RHB, Bloomberg

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