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Johor Plantations Group (JPG MK)

Beli (Kekal)

Prestasi Tahunan Cemerlang Atasi Jangkaan; Kekal BELI

Harga Sasar (Pulangan): MYR1.65 (37.5%)
 Harga (Modal Pasaran): MYR1.20 (USD677j)
 Markah ESG : 3.2 (daripada 4)
 Pusing Ganti Harian Purata (MYR/USD) 7.16j/1.60j

- Saranan BELI dikekalkan dengan harga sasar (TP) baharu MYR1.65 daripada MYR1.55, harga saham berpotensi menaik 38%. Perolehan FY24 yang dicatatkan Johor Plantations Group mengatasi anggaran kami dan konsensus. Menuju ke hadapan, kami menjangkakan perolehan akan kekal kukuh disebabkan oleh harga jualan purata (ASP) lebih tinggi dan kos unit yang lebih terkawal. JPG masih diniagakan pada P/E FY25F 11x yang menarik, iaitu pada paras pertengahan julat pesaing antara 8-16x.
- Perolehan teras 4Q24 JPG melonjak naik 22% QoQ (+31% YoY), lalu untung teras FY24 mencapai MYR265.4j (+59% YoY). Angka ini melepasi ramalan kami dan konsensus dengan merangkumi 109% dan 107% daripada anggaran FY24. Punca utama penyimpangan positif ini ialah kos lebih rendah daripada jangkaan (-11% YoY berbanding jangkaan kami -8%). JPG mengumumkan dividen sesaham (DPS) 2.75 sen, yang membawa DPS FY24 kepada 5.25 sen (bermakna nisbah bayaran 51% dan kadar dividen bersih 4.4%).
- Keluaran tandan buah segar (FFB) 4Q24 susut 16% QoQ (-13% YoY), maka pertumbuhan FY24 mencecah 9.3% YoY. Perkara ini berada bawah ramalan pertumbuhan kami dan bayangan pihak pengurusan sebanyak 11-12% YoY, akibat masalah cuaca yang dialami pada 4Q24 (cahaya matahari tidak mencukupi). Keadaan ini berterusan pada Jan 2025 apabila keluaran FFB jatuh 6% YoY. Menurut pihak pengurusan, walaupun tahap pengeluaran meningkat pada bulan Februari (pertumbuhan positif MoM), keluaran 1Q25 tetap akan lebih rendah YoY. Kenaikan lebih tinggi dijangkakan mulai Mei. JPG memberi bayangan pertumbuhan keluaran FFB sekitar 5% untuk FY25. Oleh demikian itu, kami bertindak merendahkan anggaran pertumbuhan FFB kami kepada 5-6% daripada 7-8% untuk FY25-26F.
- JPG mencapai ASP minyak sawit mentah (CPO) bernilai MYR4,826/tan pada 4Q24 (+16% QoQ, +26% YoY), lantas membawa ASP FY24 kepada MYR4,331/tan (+3.6% lebih tinggi daripada harga Lembaga Minyak Sawit (MPOB)). Seperti biasa, JPG belum menjual keluarannya ke hadapan, tetapi ia berjaya menetapkan harga lebih tinggi berbanding harga MPOB untuk 60-70% keluarannya pada 2025, pada lingkungan antara MYR130-200/tan. Ramalan premium ASP CPO kami dikekalkan pada 3% bagi FY25-27.
- JPG merekodkan kos unit lebih mahal +19% QoQ kepada MYR2,253/tan pada 4Q24, lalu membawa kos FY24 kepada MYR2,085/tan (-11% YoY). Kumpulan ini telah menggunakan sepenuhnya keperluan baja untuk FY24 dan telah menender keperluan FY25 pada harga 5% lebih murah YoY. Sungguhpun begitu, pihak pengurusan menjangkakan kos buruh akan menaik sedikit disebabkan oleh kenaikan gaji minimum (impak berjumlah kira-kira MYR2j setahun) dan caruman KWSP 2% untuk pekerja asing (impak kira-kira MYR1.5j setahun). Kami rendahkan andaian kos unit CPO kerana kos baja semakin menurun sebanyak kira-kira 2% untuk FY25-26F.
- Secara keseluruhannya, kami menyemak naik perolehan sebanyak 5% dan 7% untuk FY25-26F selepas membuat penyesuaian susulan andaian pertumbuhan FFB dan kos unit lebih rendah. Perolehan FY27F diperkenalkan dengan harga CPO MPOB sebanyak MYR4,100/tan.
- Saranan BELI dikekalkan dengan TP MYR1.65 diperoleh berdasarkan P/E 2025F 14x, dan premium ESG 4% diambil kira kerana catatan markah ESG-nya sebanyak 3.2. JPG diniagakan pada P/E FY25F 11x yang mencecah paras pertengahan dalam julat 8-16x yang direkodkan syarikat pesaing. Risiko-risiko utama membabitkan ketidaktentuan harga CPO dan keadaan cuaca buruk.

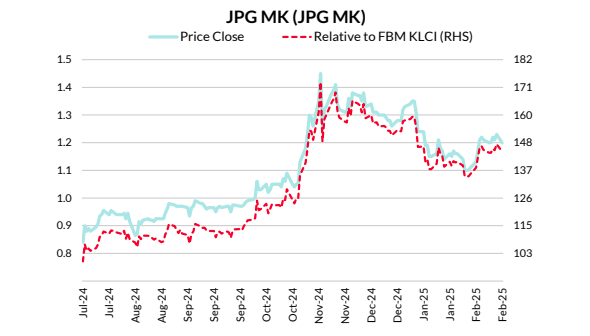
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Prestasi Saham (%)

	YTD	1b	3b	6b	12b
Mutlak	(11.1)	5.3	(9.8)	29.7	0.0
Relatif	(7.5)	4.3	(9.2)	32.2	0.0
Harga rendah/tinggi (MYR) 52 minggu				0.84	1.45



Sumber: Bloomberg

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Markah ESG Keseluruhan: 3.2 (daripada 4)

Markah E: 3.0 (BAIK)
 Markah S: 3.7 (CEMERLANG)
 Markah G: 3.0 (BAIK)

Sila rujuk analisis ESG pada halaman berikutnya

Forecasts and Valuation	Dec-23	Dec-24	Dec-25F	Dec-26F	Dec-27F
Total turnover (MYRm)	1,253	1,525	1,689	1,728	1,826
Recurring net profit (MYRm)	167	265	280	262	255
Recurring net profit growth (%)	(67.3)	58.5	5.7	(6.8)	(2.3)
Recurring P/E (x)	17.92	11.31	10.70	11.47	11.74
P/B (x)	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.9
P/CF (x)	7.73	6.07	9.05	5.49	6.84
Dividend Yield (%)	na	4.4	4.8	4.4	4.3
EV/EBITDA (x)	11.70	7.63	7.84	7.94	8.10
Return on average equity (%)	7.9	10.2	9.7	8.7	7.8
Net debt to equity (%)	66.3	37.2	41.2	36.0	33.8

Sumber: Data syarikat, RHB

Pelepasan Gas Rumah Hijau Dan ESG

Analisis trend	Emissions (tCO2e)	Dec-22	Dec-23	Dec-24	Dec-25
Johor Plantations Group tidak mendedahkan maklumat mengenai pelepasan GRH-nya.	Scope 1	-	-	-	-
	Scope 2	-	-	-	-
	Scope 3	-	-	-	-
	Total emissions	na	na	na	na

Sumber: Data syarikat, RHB

Perkembangan Terkini Mengenai ESG

Pensijilan kelestarian: Setakat akhir 2023, 100% kilang minyak dan ladang milik JPG's menerima pensijilan MSPO dan RSPO.

Kebolehejakan: JPG tidak mendedahkan kebolehejakan rantai bekalannya.

Pelibatan syarikat perladangan kecil: JPG tekad untuk membantu syarikat perladangan kecilnya untuk mendapatkan pensijilan daripada MSPO dan RSPO (sekarang, tiga daripada 29 syarikat peladang kecilnya sudah menerima pensijilan).

Perincian Penilaian ESG

Markah ESG Keseluruhan: 3.2 (daripada 4)

Terakhir dikemas kini: Ogos 2024

Markah E: 3.0 (BAIK)

JPG telah mengurangkan keamatan pelepasan gas rumah hijau (GRH) kepada 0.9/tan CO2 pada 2023, daripada paras pada 2020. Kesemua kilang minyak sawitnya menerima pensijilan penuh MSPO dan RSPO. Setakat FY23, JPG juga menyasar untuk membantu syarikat perladangan kecil untuk mendapatkan pensijilan MSPO dan RSPO bagi mengukuhkan lagi pengeluaran barangan minyak sawit lestari.

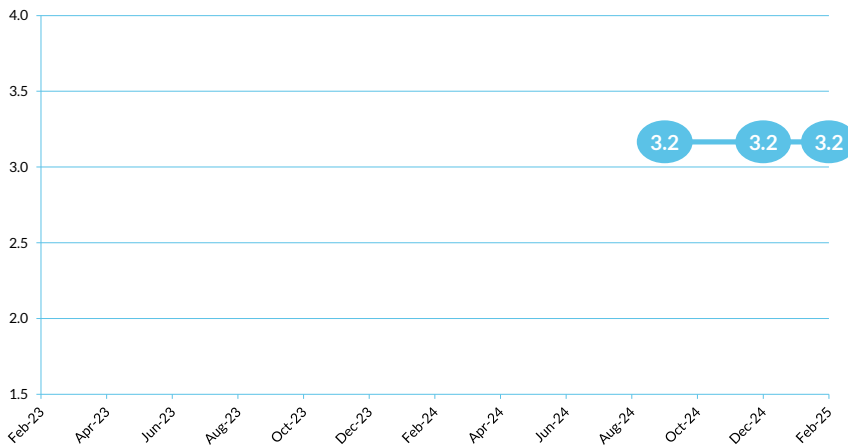
Markah S: 3.7 (CEMERLANG)

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Markah G: 3.0 (BAIK)

60% daripada ahli lembaga pengarah JPG adalah bebas dan 30% daripadanya ialah wanita. Pendedahan penuh mengenai imbuhan pengarah, termasuk gaji dan bonus juga diberi secara bernama. JPG mempunyai sebuah pasukan perhubungan pelabur dalaman dan sering mengadakan mesyuarat dengan pelabur, lalu menunjukkan amalan ketelusan dan pendedahan yang bagus.

Penarafan ESG



Sumber: RHB

Jadual Kewangan

Asia	Financial summary (MYR)	Dec-23	Dec-24	Dec-25F	Dec-26F	Dec-27F
Malaysia	Recurring EPS	0.07	0.11	0.11	0.10	0.10
Pertanian	DPS	-	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.05
Johor Plantations Group	BVPS	0.90	1.13	1.18	1.23	1.28
JPG MK	Return on average equity (%)	7.9	10.2	9.7	8.7	7.8
Beli						
	Valuation metrics	Dec-23	Dec-24	Dec-25F	Dec-26F	Dec-27F
Asas penilaian	Recurring P/E (x)	17.92	11.31	10.70	11.47	11.74
P/E sasaran 14x pada perolehan Dis 2025F	P/B (x)	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.9
	FCF Yield (%)	7.2	11.6	1.0	9.9	7.0
	Dividend Yield (%)	-	4.4	4.8	4.4	4.3
Faktor pemacu utama	EV/EBITDA (x)	11.70	7.63	7.84	7.94	8.10
i. Kenaikan harga CPO;	EV/EBIT (x)	16.33	9.84	9.93	10.34	10.77
ii. Hasil pengeluaran FFB lebih tinggi;						
iii. Permintaan lebih tinggi untuk minyak sawit lestari.						
	Income statement (MYRm)	Dec-23	Dec-24	Dec-25F	Dec-26F	Dec-27F
Risiko utama	Total turnover	1,253	1,525	1,689	1,728	1,826
i. Pergerakan tidak menentu harga CPO;	Gross profit	363	553	542	510	507
ii. Risiko cuaca;	EBITDA	383	532	539	518	504
iii. Kesan negatif akibat perubahan dinamik permintaan dan bekalan dalam industri minyak sayuran dunia	Depreciation and amortisation	(109)	(120)	(113)	(120)	(125)
	Operating profit	275	413	425	398	379
	Net interest	(88)	(66)	(55)	(53)	(53)
	Pre-tax profit	187	346	370	345	326
	Taxation	(21)	(90)	(92)	(86)	(84)
	Reported net profit	167	257	280	262	245
	Recurring net profit	167	265	280	262	255
Profil Syarikat						
Johor Plantations Group ialah sebuah syarikat perladangan minyak sawit huluan yang beroperasi khususnya di Johor, Malaysia. Tumpuan utamanya adalah pada penanaman minyak sawit, dan juga mengeluarkan tandan buah segar (FFB).						
	Cash flow (MYRm)	Dec-23	Dec-24	Dec-25F	Dec-26F	Dec-27F
	Change in working capital	92	26	(115)	115	8
	Cash flow from operations	388	494	331	546	439
	Capex	(171)	(147)	(300)	(250)	(230)
	Cash flow from investing activities	(168)	(283)	(291)	(243)	(226)
	Dividends paid	0	(63)	(145)	(133)	(130)
	Cash flow from financing activities	(104)	(15)	(260)	(262)	(257)
	Cash at beginning of period	25	141	337	118	159
	Net change in cash	115	196	(219)	41	(44)
	Ending balance cash	141	337	118	159	115
	Balance sheet (MYRm)	Dec-23	Dec-24	Dec-25F	Dec-26F	Dec-27F
	Total cash and equivalents	141	337	118	159	115
	Tangible fixed assets	2,540	2,655	2,858	3,004	3,125
	Total assets	4,582	4,960	4,862	5,104	5,172
	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	2,019	1,964
	Total equity	2,244	2,826	2,959	3,085	3,208
	Total liabilities & equity	4,582	4,960	4,862	5,104	5,172
	Key metrics	Dec-23	Dec-24	Dec-25F	Dec-26F	Dec-27F
	Revenue growth (%)	(28.4)	21.7	10.8	2.3	5.6
	Recurrent EPS growth (%)	(67.3)	58.5	5.7	(6.8)	(2.3)
	Gross margin (%)	29.0	36.2	32.1	29.5	27.8
	Operating EBITDA margin (%)	30.6	34.9	31.9	30.0	27.6
	Net profit margin (%)	13.3	16.9	16.6	15.1	13.4
	Dividend payout ratio (%)	0.0	51.0	51.7	50.7	53.1
	Capex/sales (%)	13.6	9.6	17.8	14.5	12.6
	Interest cover (x)	3.03	5.64	6.59	6.63	6.64

Sumber: Data syarikat, RHB

Rajah 1: Rumusan keputusan

FYE Dec (MYRm)	4Q23	3Q24	4Q24	QoQ (%)	YoY (%)	FY23	FY24	YoY (%)	Comments
Revenue	392.3	404.1	464.9	15.0	18.5	1253.4	1524.9	21.7	Thanks to higher FFB production (+9% YoY) and higher CPO ASP (+8.6% YoY)
COGS	(265.8)	(234.8)	(294.9)	(25.6)	(10.9)	(890.4)	(972.1)	(9.2)	
Gross profit	126.4	169.4	170.1	0.4	34.5	363.1	552.8	52.3	
EBITDA	123.7	172.1	141.9	(17.6)	14.7	383.5	532.3	38.8	
EBITDA margin (%)	31.5	42.6	30.5			30.6	34.9		
Depr & amortisation	28.9	34.8	26.7	(23.2)	(7.4)	108.7	119.6	10.0	
EBIT	94.8	137.3	115.1	(16.1)	21.4	274.7	412.7	50.2	
EBIT margin (%)	24.2	34.0	24.8			21.9	27.1		
Interest expense	(25.1)	(26.1)	(13.7)	47.7	45.5	(90.6)	(73.2)	19.2	
EI/Others	(8.0)	1.0	(12.2)	>100	(51.9)	(5.8)	(8.0)	(38.7)	
Pretax profit	70.7	113.2	104.3	(7.9)	47.4	186.9	346.2	85.2	
Pretax margin (%)	18.0	28.0	22.4			14.9	22.7		
Tax	(8.8)	(36.8)	(24.4)	33.7	(177.2)	(21.2)	(90.2)	(325.4)	
ETR (%)	12.4	32.5	23.4			11.3	26.0		
Reported profit	63.0	77.1	80.5	4.4	27.8	167.3	257.3	53.8	
Net Margin (%)	16.1	19.1	17.3			13.3	16.9		
Core profit	71.0	76.1	92.7	21.9	30.6	167.4	265.4	58.5	Above ours and Streets estimates, at 109% and 107%
EPS (sen)	3.79	2.44	3.93	61.1	3.7	5.8	9.0	55.8	
Net DPS (sen)	5.3	1.3	1.3	0.0	(76.2)	5.3	2.5	(52.4)	
Operational Stats									
FFB production	325,604	333,856	281,940	-16%	-13%	1,034,152	1,130,252	9.3	Lower than our projection of +11% YoY
CPO production	84,954	83,430	77,889	-7%	-8%	270,900	298,163	10.1	
PK production	22,817	21,780	20,053	-8%	-12%	72,383	76,988	6.4	
CPO price, MYR/tonne	3,843	4,157	4,826	16%	26%	3,989	4,331	8.6	
PK price, MYR/tonne	2,217	2,843	3,543	25%	60%	2,223	2,875	29.3	

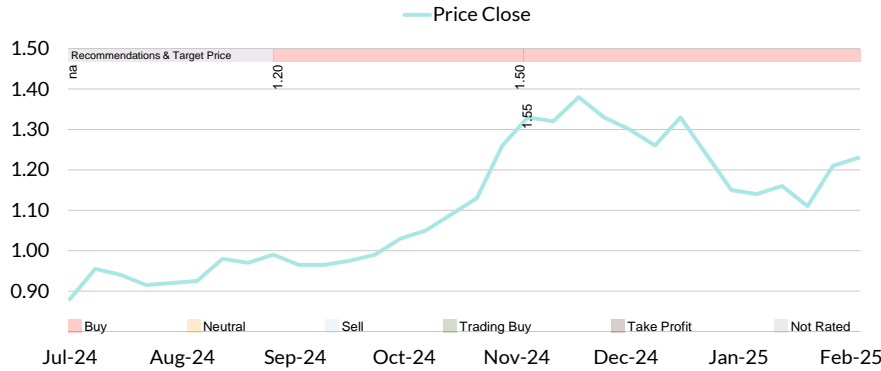
Sumber: Data syarikat, RHB

Rajah 2: Andaian utama untuk JPG

	FY22	FY23	FY24F	FY25F	FY26F	FY27F
Nucleus FFB production (tonnes)	1,111,496	1,034,153	1,130,253	1,186,891	1,259,294	1,327,150
% change	7.4%	-7.0%	9.3%	5.0%	6.1%	5.4%
CPO price assumptions (MYR/tonne)	5,177	3,989	4,182	4,300	4,100	4,100
% change	17.1%	-22.9%	4.8%	2.8%	-4.7%	0.0%
PK price assumptions (MYR/tonne)	3,218	2,223	2,646	2,800	2,600	2,600
% change	11.5%	-30.9%	19.0%	5.8%	-7.1%	0.0%

Sumber: Data syarikat, RHB

Carta Saranan



Date	Recommendation	Target Price	Price
2024-11-14	Buy	1.55	1.32
2024-11-11	Buy	1.50	1.35
2024-09-06	Buy	1.20	0.99

Sumber: RHB, Bloomberg

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