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TechStore (TECHSTOR MK)

An Overlooked Infrastructure Technology Proxy

Fair Value (Return): Not Rated MYR0.32 (+78%)

Price: MYR0.32 (+78%)

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OSD21.4m

Avg Daily Turnover (MYR/USD)

O.52m/0.12m

- MYR0.32 FV based on 15x FY25F P/E. Techstore is riding the wave of Malaysia's digitalisation push, with deep roots in the rail and government technology (tech) space. From brownfield system upgrades to greenfield mega rail projects like the Penang light rail transit (LRT), it is plugged into the right markets at the right time. A record orderbook and a MYR772m tender pipeline underpin strong earnings visibility, while its 21.4% FY24-27F earnings CAGR and undemanding 8.5x FY26F P/E make it a compelling, overlooked proxy for transport and public-sector tech spending.
- Embedded in major rail project. TechStore has established itself as a key IT solutions partner in Malaysia's rail infrastructure, with over 60% of revenue since FY21 derived from public land transport projects. The group has delivered six out of seven key subsystems in the railway ecosystem including rolling stock and depot equipment, signalling, power, communication, automatic fare collection (AFC), and IT maintenance management systems for two out of three LRT lines and both mass rapid transit (MRT) lines in the Klang Valley. Its early involvement in the Johor–Singapore Rapid Transit System (RTS) Link in 2021 cements its reputation as a go-to tech integrator in a space with high barriers to entry and that is typically dominated by international players.
- Record orderbook, clear visibility. TechStore offers strong earnings visibility, backed by an orderbook of c.MYR109.1m as at 31 Mar equivalent to 1.75x of FY24 revenue with at least MYR57.4m expected to be recognised over 2Q25–4Q25. This is further supported by additional wins, including new maintenance contracts in April and a MYR15.9m job from the Ministry of Home Affairs in May. With proceeds from its IPO strengthening its balance sheet and workforce, TechStore is now better equipped to take on higher-value, technically complex projects.
- Robust tenders in rail and government technology (govtech). With a tenderbook of MYR772m as at 30 Apr, TechStore is actively bidding for transportation and government-related projects, including the Penang LRT and upcoming Johor developments. Malaysia's IT services market is projected to grow at a 5.6% CAGR to MYR28.8bn by 2028, according to data from Protege Associates, while the connected rail solutions market is set to expand at 8.5% annually to USD17.3bn by 2033, according to Verified Market Reports. This growth is underpinned by national efforts to digitalise public transport, including Prasarana's planned open payment system for the Klang Valley's rail and bus services.
- Valuation. We derive a FV of MYRO.32 after assigning 15x P/E to TechStore's FY26F earnings. This valuation is at the low end of the 15-20x range we typically ascribe to system integrators, in order to reflect its smaller market cap. Key downside risks: Failure to replenish its orderbook, delay in projects, slowdown in rail and public sectors.

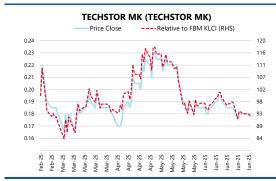
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Share Performance (%)

	YTD	1m	3m	6m	12m
Absolute	0.0	(2.7)	(2.7)	0.0	0.0
Relative	0.0	(4.9)	(4.5)	0.0	0.0
52-wk Price lov	v/high (N	1YR)		0.17	-0.23



Source: Bloomberg

Forecasts and Valuation	Dec-23	Dec-24	Dec-25F	Dec-26F	Dec-27F
Total turnover (MYRm)	62	62	85	100	120
Recurring net profit (MYRm)	8	7	9	11	13
Recurring net profit growth (%)	11.3	(9.5)	33.1	13.5	18.4
Recurring P/E (x)	11.66	12.88	9.67	8.52	7.19
P/B (x)	2.8	2.3	1.2	1.1	1.1
P/CF (x)	11.50	202.70	na	10.23	9.57
Dividend Yield (%)	na	na	na	na	na
EV/EBITDA (x)	6.87	9.36	8.34	6.67	5.27 N
Return on average equity (%)	27.0	17.7	15.4	13.4	14.85

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14.8 Small cap stocks are defined as companies with a market 3.5 capitalization of less than USD0.5bn.

Net debt to equity (%)
Source: Company data, RHB



net cash

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Financial Exhibits

Asia Malaysia Equipment Techstore TECHSTOR MK Not Rated

Valuation basis

15x P/E on FY26F EPS

Key drivers

- i. Solid track record in most mega rail projects;
- ii. Earnings visibility from orders in hand;
- iii. High opportunities in rail and government technology tenders.

Key risks

- i. Single customer risk Setia Utama;
- ii. Failure to replenish orderbook;
- iii. Delay in projects;
- iv. Competition risk;
- v. Slowdown in rail and public sector tenders.

Company Profile

TechStore is a Malaysian IT company that sets up and maintains smart systems for public infrastructure like train stations, immigration centres, and government offices – covering areas like security cameras, passenger info screens, ticketing systems, and IT automation. It also provides long-term maintenance services to keep these systems running smoothly.

Financial summary (MYR)	Dec-23	Dec-24	Dec-25F	Dec-26F	Dec-27F
Recurring EPS	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.03
BVPS	0.07	0.08	0.14	0.17	0.17
Return on average equity (%)	27.0	17.7	15.4	13.4	14.8

Valuation metrics	Dec-23	Dec-24	Dec-25F	Dec-26F	Dec-27F
Recurring P/E (x)	11.66	12.88	9.67	8.52	7.19
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EV/EBIT (x)	7.17	9.98	9.04	7.32	5.76

Income statement (MYRm)	Dec-23	Dec-24	Dec-25F	Dec-26F	Dec-27F
Total turnover	62.2	62.3	85.0	100.0	120.0
Gross profit	15.1	14.0	20.9	25.0	30.0
EBITDA	11.7	12.2	13.2	15.3	17.6
Depreciation and amortisation	(0.5)	(0.8)	(1.0)	(1.4)	(1.5)
Operating profit	11.2	11.4	12.2	14.0	16.1
Net interest	(0.7)	(1.8)	0.0	(0.1)	0.3
Pre-tax profit	10.5	8.7	11.3	13.9	16.5
Taxation	(2.8)	(2.4)	(2.7)	(3.3)	(4.0)
Reported net profit	7.7	6.3	8.6	10.6	12.5
Recurring net profit	7.7	7.0	9.3	10.6	12.5

Cash flow (MYRm)	Dec-23	Dec-24	Dec-25F	Dec-26F	Dec-27F
Change in working capital	(0.9)	4.7	(24.9)	(3.2)	(4.3)
Cash flow from operations	7.8	0.4	(15.3)	8.8	9.4
Capex	(0.6)	(0.8)	(1.0)	(0.5)	(0.5)
Cash flow from investing activities	(1.4)	(2.6)	(1.0)	(0.5)	(0.5)
Cash flow from financing activities	4.0	(2.2)	18.4	(0.1)	0.3
Cash at beginning of period	4.2	13.6	9.3	11.4	19.6
Net change in cash	10.4	(4.3)	2.1	8.2	9.2
Ending balance cash	13.6	9.3	11.4	19.6	28.8

Balance sheet (MYRm)	Dec-23	Dec-24	Dec-25F	Dec-26F	Dec-27F
Total cash and equivalents	18.1	13.0	11.4	19.6	28.8
Tangible fixed assets	4.7	7.5	7.2	6.2	6.7
Total assets	64.1	109.4	135.1	152.3	158.7
Short-term debt	4.6	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8
Total long-term debt	4.0	28.0	23.0	23.0	23.0
Total liabilities	31.5	70.2	62.8	67.6	73.9
Total equity	32.6	39.2	72.3	84.8	84.8
Total liabilities & equity	64.1	109.4	135.1	152.3	158.7

Key metrics	Dec-23	Dec-24	Dec-25F	Dec-26F	Dec-27F
Revenue growth (%)	47.3	0.1	36.5	17.6	20.0
Recurrent EPS growth (%)	11.3	(9.5)	33.1	13.5	18.4
Gross margin (%)	24.2	22.5	24.6	25.0	25.0
Operating EBITDA margin (%)	18.8	19.5	15.6	15.3	14.7
Net profit margin (%)	12.4	10.2	10.1	10.6	10.4
Capex/sales (%)	1.0	1.3	1.2	0.5	0.4
Interest cover (x)	15.2	6.4	26.9	20.4	25.4

Source: Company data, RHB



Financial And Valuation Overview

Financial overview. TechStore posted a flattish topline in FY24, with revenue inching up by 0.12% YoY to MYR62.3m (FY2023: MYR62.2m). Despite the subdued headline growth, the group recorded a substantial uplift in maintenance and support services revenue, which surged by 212.5% YoY to MYR18.8m (from MYR6.0m). This was primarily driven by the Passenger Information System (PIS) deployment for a railway company, contributing MYR8.6m, alongside contributions from the Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) system (MYR4.1m) and other IT infrastructure maintenance works. On the other hand, the design and implementation segment remained anchored by recurring projects such as the LRT3 Automatic Fare Collection (AFC) project, Human Resources Management Information System (HRMIS) project, Platform Screen Door System (PSDS), Earthing and Lightning Protection System (ELPS), and the newly commenced Malaysia Agencies Fit-out Works at the Singapore Customs, Immigration and Quarantine (CIQ) centre. Despite the revenue growth, gross profit dropped 6.5% YoY to MYR14.1m due to a higher cost of sales particularly from equipment provisioning under the ET33 PIS project, which involved supply, installation, and commissioning of onboard systems. This margin erosion trickled down to earnings, with core PAT down by 9% YoY to MYR7m (FY2023: MYR7.7m). After adjusting for non-recurring IPO-related expenses of MYR0.9m, core PBT and PAT stood at MYR4.5m and MYR7.0m. Over FY21-24, TechStore delivered a revenue CAGR of 27.5% and core PAT CAGR of 1.2%, reflecting consistent topline expansion but moderated margins amid cost inflation and project-specific expenses.

TechStore reported softer 1Q25 results, with revenue of MYR14.0m, vs MYR23.5m in 4QFY24. This was primarily due to slower progress in design and implementation works for the LRT3 AFC and HRMIS projects. The quarter also reflected typical seasonality, as 1Q tends to be slower, given the nature of the business—customers usually allocate and utilise the bulk of their IT budgets towards the end of the year. Despite the topline decline, gross profit margin remained strong at 37.9%, while adjusted PAT margin improved to 14.0% (vs 12.8% in 4QFY24) after excluding listing-related expenses. Notably, the maintenance and support services segment made up 85.3% of total revenue (vs 30.2% in FY24) driven by some ongoing projects including SCADA systems, IoT modules, and surveillance infrastructure.

Earnings forecasts. We forecast a strong FY24–27 earnings CAGR of 21.4%, underpinned by its existing orderbook and a reasonable 20% win rate on its tenderbook. Earnings growth for FY25 is well supported by secured orders already expected to be recognised within the year, assuming no major project delays or margin compression. Seasonally, 2H tends to be stronger as clients typically utilise their budgets toward year-end. Our topline and bottomline assumptions factor in continued high tender activity, driven by rising demand for tech refresh projects in the public sector and greenfield rail developments. TechStore's solid track record with open payment systems across multiple rail projects also positions it favourably to secure a meaningful share of upcoming tenders. Any new contract wins will provide timely order replenishment for FY26 and beyond.

Valuation. TechStore is positioned as an IT system integrator within the ICT value chain, comparable to peers such as Cloudpoint Technology, Infoline Tech, and Infomina, for which we typically ascribe 15-20x P/Es. Given TechStore's smaller market cap, we apply the lower end of the range until the market valuation catches up. There is a high barrier of entry for system integrators involved in rail infrastructure projects as these are mission-critical and usually done by international players like Thales and Indra. In the rail infrastructure segment, TechStore primarily competes with Go Hub Capital, while in public sector ICT projects, it overlaps with players like Infomina — both presently do not have active research coverage. Despite its smaller market cap of under MYR100m, TechStore delivered MYR7m in FY24 profit with strong earnings visibility, compared to Go Hub's larger market cap of over MYR300m and lower FY24 earnings of <MYR6m. We view this valuation gap as unjustified and assign a 15x P/E on TechStore's FY26F earnings, arriving at a fair value of MYR0.32, in line with sector peers.

Dividends and balance sheets. We do not expect any dividend payments in the short term as the group channels its resources for performance bonds in tendering for large-scale projects. TechStore does have a healthy balance sheet, with its gearing ratio reduced from 0.96x in FYE24 to 0.57x as at 1Q25.



Figure 1: Revenue trend

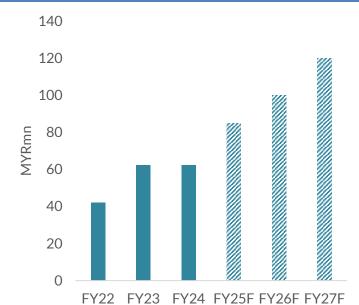
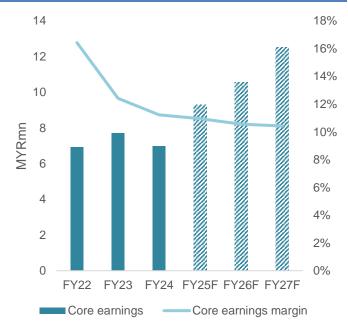


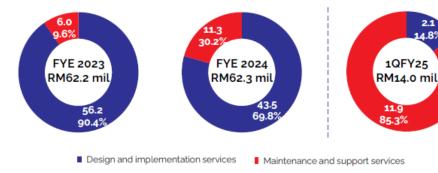
Figure 2: After-tax profit trend



Source: Company data, RHB

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Figure 3: Segmental revenue breakdown



Source: Company data

Figure 4: Unbilled orderbook as at 31 Mar 2025





Unbilled order book as at 31 March 2025:

RM109.1 million

Expected	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029
	(RM mil)				
recognition	57.4	31.3	9.9	9.0	1.5



Figure 5: Operating matrix (vs peers)

Company	Revenue 3-year CAGR	Net Profit 3-year CAGR	Gross Profit Margin	EBITDA Margin	Net Profit Margin	Net Gearing (Latest)	Trailing P/E (x)	Current market cap (MYRm)
TechStore	28.4%	0.92%	22.5%	19.5%	11.2%	Net Cash	12	90
Local peers (taken from prosp	ectus)							
Censof Holdings	5.0%	-43.6%	35.8%	11.8%	2.8%	Net Cash	36.2	104.9
NexG	13.0%	19.8%	59.1%	45.3%	30.9%	Net Cash	9.3	1074.1
Go Hub Capital	24.7%	32.6%	56.4%	31.0%	14.2%	Net Cash	62.5	350.0
Heitech Padu	7.7%	na	na	7.3%	2.0%	101.2	34.7	232.7
Infomina	28.9%	58.6%	28.6%	19.6%	14.7%	Net Cash	13.6	447.9
Iris Corp	51.5%	na	30.6%	19.8%	10.7%	Net Cash	8.9	212.1
Mesiniaga	-0.1%	-27.0%	na	-3.5%	-1.9%	Net Cash	Na	86.4
Microlink Solutions	10.9%	-19.1%	11.2%	-2.3%	-9.5%	16.1	Na	160.9
Pestec International	-10.7%	-253.9%	na	-20.2%	-35.6%	212.3	Na	369.7
Willowglen MSC	15.2%	-219.0%	23.3%	2.2%	-9.1%	Net Cash	Na	126.0
Infoline Tec Group	75.2%	70.2%	46.7%	26.9%	17.2%	Net Cash	11.7	203.4
Cloudpoint Technology			26.0%	19.3%	14.1%	Net Cash	19.2	393.4
Mkt. Cap Weighted Avg.	14.4%	-45.2%	42.5%	21.4%	10.9%		20.4	523.5
Simple Avg.	17.3%	-71.5%	35.3%	13.1%	4.2%		24.5	313.5

Source: Bloomberg, RHB

Figure 6: Ongoing projects

Proven expertise paves the way for securing larger projects **TECHSTORE**



LRT₃

 LRT3 Electronic Access Control Project



 LRT3 Automatic Fare Collection Project



 LRT3 Automatic Fare Collection Project (Variation Order No. 1)





RTS link between Singapore and Malaysia

 Fit out works for Malaysian Agencies at Woodlands North Custom, Immigration and Quarantine (CIQ)



 RTS Enterprise Resource Planning Project





Malaysian government agencies

 Human Resource Management Information System



RM18.5 mil



- Contract value



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Figure 7: Utilisation of IPO proceeds as at 31 Mar 2025

Purpose	Proposed Utilisation		Actual Utilisation	Balance to be Utilised
Utilisation of proceeds as at 31 March 2025	RM million	%	RM million	RM million
Working Capital	11.5	45.9	-	11.5
Repayment of bank borrowings	5.0	20.0	0.6	4.4
Recruitment of business development personnel	2.7	10.9	-	2.7
Capital expenditure	2.3	9.2	-	2.3
Estimated listing expenses	3.5	14.0	3.5	-
Total	25.0	100	4.1	20.9

Source: Company data

Company Overview

Techstore provides enterprise IT services, namely IT security and automation solutions to support its customers' operations. The group's track record since the commencement of business in 2011 has spanned several industries, and its solutions have been used in operations of various kinds eg factories, theme parks, government buildings, and more recently, public infrastructure. By integrating several key operational functions from command and control or C&C, surveillance, security, access, and communication, the group's solutions optimise the operations of customers eg by improving security, increasing efficiency, and empowering employees to better deliver necessary actions in a timely manner, thereby increasing value to their businesses. Its solutions allow the transformation and/or migration of customers' existing analogue systems to digital, without the overhaul of its existing systems.

Its solutions require communication with customers to provide them with design, development, customisation, implementation, testing and integration of the solutions to meet application needs. It also provides its customers with maintenance and support services for the IT solutions that it delivers.

The group's revenue stream can be segregated into two segments:

- i. Design and implementation services (70% of FY24 revenue): The design and implementation segment focuses on delivering comprehensive enterprise IT security and automation solutions on a turnkey basis. It offers end-to-end services encompassing the design, development, customisation, installation, configuration, integration, implementation, testing, commissioning, and enhancement of IT systems tailored to client-specific requirements. Leveraging deep domain expertise, TechStore provides a broad suite of solutions including integrated command and control systems (ICCS), extra low-voltage (ELV) systems, physical security integrated management (PSIM), business video intelligence (BVI), electronic payment and operating systems (EPOS), integrated facility management (IFM), automatic fare collection (AFC), and electronic access control (EAC).
- ii. Maintenance and support services (30% of FY24 revenue). The maintenance and support services segment provides ongoing technical assistance for IT hardware, software, and infrastructure, offered on a preventive, comprehensive, or reactive basis. Typically initiated during the defects liability period (DLP) following the implementation of new systems, this segment ensures continued functionality and reliability of deployed solutions. The DLP, which ranges 12-36 months, includes back-to-back warranties on all procured hardware and software used in client projects. Upon the expiry of the DLP, clients may opt for extended support through renewable annual service-level agreements or system maintenance agreements, tailored to customer needs. These agreements provide structured service scopes, fixed fees, and progressive software upgrades via a subscription model. Beyond routine maintenance, it also undertakes the sourcing and procurement of hardware and software—either to replace faulty components or to enhance existing systems.



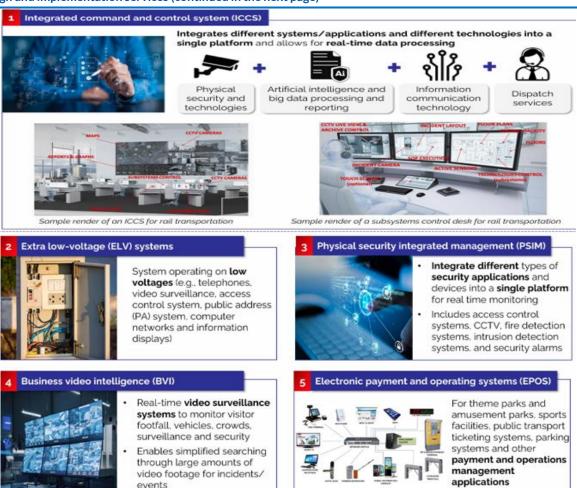
TechStore maintains relationships with a network of international and local suppliers, and has been appointed as a distributor and reseller for established overseas brands such as GINA and Hikvision, ensuring access to high-quality, brand-certified technology components.

Figure 8: Key shareholders

Key Shareholders	Direct	%
Tan Hock Lim	295m	59.0%
Mohd Fadzil bin Mohd Daud	55m	10.9%

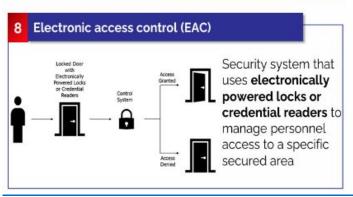
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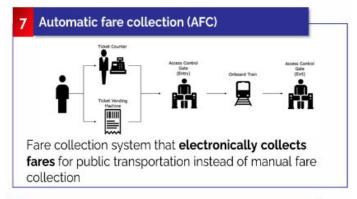
Figure 9: Design and implementation services (continued in the next page)



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Figure 10: Completed projects

Proven IT expertise in the transportation sector









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LRT Kelana Jaya line

- ✓ Large screen projector system
- Operation control centre upgrade

LRT Ampang line

- ✓ Control centre room upgrade
- ✓ Infotainment system upgrade

MRT Kajang line

- √ Telecommunications system
- On-board network video recorder solution for trains
- √ Video management system upgrade

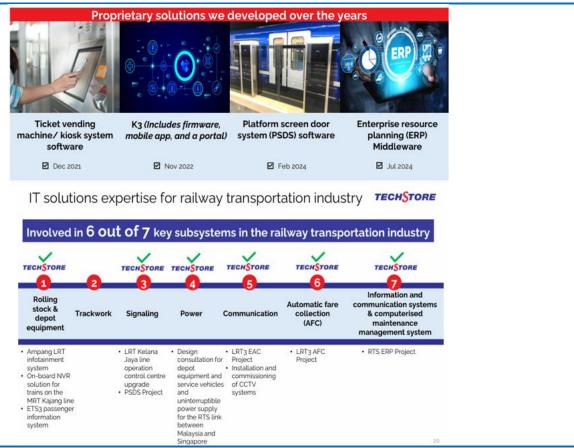
RTS link between Singapore and Malaysia

 Design consultation for depot equipment and service vehicles and uninterruptible power supply

No	Project*	Location	Contract amount (RM mil)	Contract period	Commencement date
1	Large screen projector system for LRT Kelana Jaya line extension	Selangor	2.3	13 months	Aug 2012
2	Integrated security management system for Prime Minister's residence	Federal Territory of Putrajaya	2.1	4 months	Jun 2013
3	Telecommunications system for MRT Kajang line	Selangor	17.0	51 months	Jul 2013
4	LRT Kelana Jaya line operation control centre upgrading works	Selangor	5.2	8 months	Mar 2015
5	Network video recorder for MRT Kajang line trains	Selangor	3.6	7 months	Mar 2015
6	LRT Ampang line extension control centre room (CCR) upgrade	Selangor	1.8	11 months	Mar 2015
7	Bus integrated system for bus line	Penang	18.0	15 months	Apr 2016
8	CCTV system for buses	Selangor	4.5	12 months	Dec 2017
9	LRT Ampang line infotainment system upgrade	Selangor	3.9	8 months	Aug 2019
10	Design consultation for depot equipment and service vehicles and uninterruptible power supply for the RTS link between Singapore and Malaysia	Selangor	2.2	24 months	Jun 2021
11	Engineering, procurement, construction and commissioning (EPCC) for development of a solar photovoltaic plant	Kedah	3.8	9 months	Mar 2023
12	Video management system upgrade for MRT Kajang line	Selangor and Kuala Lumpur	5.0	9 months	Aug 2023
13	ETS3 passenger information system (PIS) Project	Peninsular Malaysia	8.5	6 months	Dec 2023
*List of projects above RM1.5 million in contract value					



Figure 11: Techstore's proprietary solutions and its expertise for the railway transportation industry



Source: Company data

Key Risks

- i. Single customer risk Setia Utama;
- ii. Failure to replenish orderbook;
- iii. Delay in projects;
- iv. Competition risk;
- v. Slowdown in rail and public sector tenders.

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