

Malaysia Results Preview

17 June 2025

### Construction | Construction & Engineering

# Binastra Corporation (BNASTRA MK)

# **Buy** (Maintained)

### **Expecting a Good Start To FY26; Stay BUY**

Target Price (Return): MYR2.64 (47%) Price (Market Cap): MYR1.80 (USD463m) ESG score: 3.0 (out of 4) Avg Daily Turnover (MYR/USD) 1.19m/0.27m

• Stay BUY, new MYR2.64 TP (from MYR2.21), 47% upside, c.2% FY26F (Jan) yield. We expect Binastra's 1QFY26 core profit to come in at MYR20-35m, translating to between 11% and 93% YoY growth, backed by a steady progress of jobs secured in FY24 and FY25. We project a 3-year (FY25-28)

#### **Analyst**

earnings CAGR of 132% for BNASTRA, in line with its anticipated orderbook growth, backed by expansion of its key clients beyond the Klang Valley and its diversification into non-residential projects such as data centres (DCs).

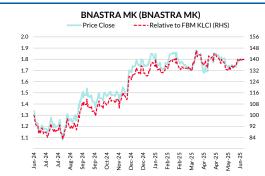
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• YTD FY26, BNASTRA has clinched MYR977m worth of new jobs vs our MYR4bn internal job replenishment target (FY25 job replenishment: MYR3.1bn). We expect the remaining c.MYR3bn that BNASTRA needs to hit its MYR4bn new job win target for FY26 to partly come from five mixed development projects awarded by three key clients - EXSIM Development (EXSIM), Maxim Global (MAXIM MK, NR), and Platinum Victory - with c.MYR4bn (we expect MYR1.5-2bn of this to be dished out this year) worth of construction jobs yet to be awarded, based on our estimates (Figure 1).

#### **Share Performance (%)**

	YTD	1m	3m	6m	12m
Absolute	2.9	2.9	5.3	3.4	34.3
Relative	10.4	6.2	4.8	8.8	39.7
52-wk Price lov	1.08	-1.88			

• EXSIM also awarded BNASTRA with a MYR458.5m job in April, for two blocks of serviced apartments it is developing at Jalan Kebun Teh, Johor Bahru. Based on our estimates, there could be another c.MYR500m worth of jobs on the remaining two plots of land at Jalan Kebun Teh. EXSIM has a few other land banks in Johor Baru near the New York Hotel and at Jalan Lumba Kuda, which could fetch a cumulative GDV of >MYR3bn or a potential construction value of >MYR1.5bn. MAXIM has acquired a 6.5 acre plot of land in Taman Pelangi for future development (Figure 7).



No changes to our earnings estimates, but we take the opportunity to roll forward our valuation base year to FY27 from FY26. We also ascribe a new target P/E of 17x (from 18x) to exercise prudence in light of the expanded sales and services tax, which could impact property launches for mixed-use development projects. Nonetheless, we remain upbeat on the Johor property theme as the majority of BNASTRA's clients have projects within a 5km range from the Bukit Chagar Rapid Transit System station. Hence, we arrived at our new MYR2.64 TP, derived by pegging FY27F EPS to a revised target P/E of 17x, and inclusive of a 0% ESG premium/discount.

Source: Bloomberg

- The stock is trading at 14.7x FY26F P/E a discount to when the Bursa Malaysia Construction Index was trading at c.16x during the CY17 construction upcycle. We think this is not justified, as BNASTRA's diversification beyond non-residential property projects, such as into DCs and sewage treatment plants, are progressing well.
- Downside risks: Failure to secure new contracts, higher-than-estimated cost of raw materials.

Forecasts and Valuation	Jan-24	Jan-25	Jan-26F	Jan-27F	Jan-28F
Total turnover (MYRm)	425	947	1,610	2,027	2,686
Recurring net profit (MYRm)	41	90	134	169	205
Recurring net profit growth (%)	146.8	121.4	48.3	26.4	21.2
Recurring P/E (x)	48.05	21.71	14.65	11.61	9.58
P/B (x)	23.5	6.9	5.2	4.0	3.1
P/CF (x)	148.84	1,109.96	17.50	15.00	11.09
Dividend Yield (%)	na	1.7	2.0	2.6	3.1
EV/EBITDA (x)	34.06	14.11	9.97	7.74	5.83
Return on average equity (%)	64.9	49.4	40.7	38.9	36.2
Net debt to equity (%)	net cash				

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

Please refer to the ESG analysis on the next page

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





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### **Emissions And ESG**

Trend analysis

Jan-23	Jan-24	Jan-25	Jan-26
-	-	-	na
-	-	na	na
-	-	-	na
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	-		na 

Source: Company data, RHB

# **Latest ESG-Related Developments**

BNASTRA has developed a 4-tiered structure comprising the board, the sustainability committee (SC), sustainability coordinator, and sustainability working group (SWG).

The direct oversight provided by the board allows for the monitoring of the group's sustainability strategy and its progress as well as potential risks and opportunities.

The SC is chaired by Independent Non-Executive Director and the SC chairperson reports the progress on our sustainability initiatives to the Board half yearly and is supported by the Sustainability Coordinator and SWG from various departments to drive the group's sustainability initiatives.

### **ESG Unbundled**

Overall ESG Score: 3.0 (out of 4)

Last Updated: 9 February 2025

#### E Score: 3.0 (GOOD)

BNASTRA utilises aluminium formwork system and prioritises recycling of valuable building materials which reduces material wastage. The group also collaborates with developers and consultants to evaluate potential impacts on biodiversity and ecosystems.

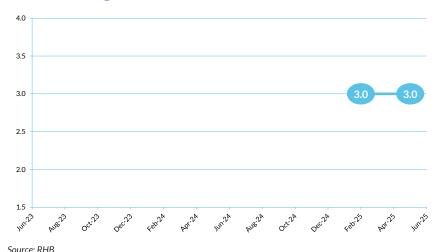
#### S Score: 3.0 (GOOD)

BNASTRA ensures that all employees work in an environment that prioritises safety, fair treatment, and equal opportunities. Regular engagement sessions with employees are conducted to gather feedback and foster a supportive workplace culture.

#### G Score: 3.0 (GOOD)

BNASTRA conducts annual anti-corruption training, achieving a 49% completion rate in 2024. The target is 100% completion in the coming years. Zero corruption incidents were recorded as of 31 Jan 2024. Binastra has also set up a dedicated whistleblowing channel in accordance with the Whistleblowing Policy.

# **ESG** Rating History





### **Financial Exhibits**

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Valuation basis

FY27F P/E of 17x

#### Key drivers

i. Orderbook expansion from its key clients.

#### Key risks

- i. Sluggish job replenishment;
- ii. Higher-than-estimated cost of raw materials.

#### **Company Profile**

BNASTRA is an investment holding company with its wholly owned subsidiary, Binastra Builders S/B which assumes a role as a general contractor holding a G7 license under the Construction Industry Development Board, involved mainly in high-rise property buildings.

Financial summary (MYR)	Jan-24	Jan-25	Jan-26F	Jan-27F	Jan-28F
Recurring EPS	0.04	0.08	0.12	0.16	0.19
DPS	-	0.03	0.04	0.05	0.06
BVPS	0.08	0.26	0.34	0.45	0.58
Return on average equity (%)	64.9	49.4	40.7	38.9	36.2
Valuation metrics	Jan-24	Jan-25	Jan-26F	Jan-27F	Jan-28F
Recurring P/E (x)	48.05	21.71	14.65	11.61	9.58
P/B (x)	23.5	6.9	5.2	4.0	3.1
FCF Yield (%)	0.2	(2.3)	4.7	5.7	8.0
Dividend Yield (%)	-	1.7	2.0	2.6	3.1
EV/EBITDA (x)	34.06	14.11	9.97	7.74	5.83
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Income statement (MYRm)	Jan-24	Jan-25	Jan-26F	Jan-27F	Jan-28F
Total turnover	425	947	1,610	2,027	2,686
Gross profit	61	134	214	263	349
EBITDA	57	134	189	238	288
Depreciation and amortisation	(2)	(9)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Operating profit	55	125	184	233	282
Net interest	(0)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Pre-tax profit	55	124	183	232	281
Taxation	(14)	(34)	(50)	(63)	(76)
Reported net profit	41	90	134	169	205
Recurring net profit	41	90	134	169	205
Cash flow (MYRm)	Jan-24	Jan-25	Jan-26F	Jan-27F	Jan-28F
Change in working capital	(31.1)	(106.8)	(27.3)	(44.9)	(36.2)
Cash flow from operations	13.2	1.8	112.1	130.9	177.1
Capex	(10.1)	(46.0)	(20.0)	(20.0)	(20.0)
Cash flow from investing activities	(24.5)	(61.0)	(20.0)	(20.0)	(20.0)
Dividends paid	0.0	0.0	(40.2)	(50.8)	(61.5)
Cash flow from financing activities	21.3	104.7	(76.2)	(62.2)	12.2
Cash at beginning of period	16.4	40.7	97.0	112.4	161.2
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Source: Company data, RHB



Dividend payout ratio (%)

Capex/sales (%)

Interest cover (x)

Figure 1: Details of BNASTRA's five mixed development projects

Client	Project	Estimated GDV (MYRbn)	Estimated total construction value (assume 50% of GDV) (MYRbn)	Value of construction jobs awarded so far (MYRbn)	Potential value of construction jobs left to be awarded (MYRbn)
EXSIM	Central Park Damansara	9.0	4.5	2.0	2.5
EXSIM	Bukit Jalil	1.6	0.8	0.4*	0.4
EXSIM	KL Wellness City	2.2	1.1	0.5	0.6
Platinum Victory	SASaR	2.0	1.0	0.9	0.1
Maxim	The Atas @ Taman Desa	1.1	0.6	0.3	0.4
	Total	15.9	8.0	4.0	4.0

Note: \*Excludes DC jobs Source: Company data, RHB

Figure 2: Central Park Damansara

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Figure 3: KL Wellness City (future developments on plot 2 and 7)



Source: Company

Source: Company

Figure 4: The Atas @ Taman Desa (two blocks for future development)



Figure 5: EXSIM's Bukit Jalil mixed development (future development on Parcel 1)



Source: Company

Source: Company

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Figure 6: SASaR mixed development (SA2, SA3 and Medan Selera for future development)



Source: Company

Figure 7: EXSIM's and Maxim's upcoming projects in Johor have potential GDV of >MYR5bn



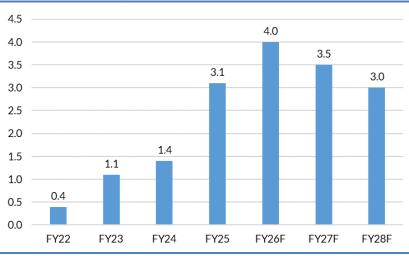
Source: EXSIM, Maxim Global, Company, Google Maps

Figure 8: YTD new job wins for BNASTRA

Client	Project	Job value (MYRm)	Commencement	Targeted Completion
MYT DC3	Data centre in Cyberjaya	250.4	Feb 2025	Completed in sections between Jun 2025 and Dec 2025
Exsim Kebun Teh	1 block of 43-storey serviced apartment (848 units)	243.6	Apr 2025	Sep 2028
Exsim Kebun Teh	1 block of 41- storey serviced apartment (735 units)	214.9	To be confirmed	41 months from date of commencement
CPI Land	Tuan Heritag3	268.0	15 Aug 2025	28 months from date of commencement
·	Total	976.9		

Source: Company

Figure 9: BNASTRA's annual job replenishment trend (MYRbn)



Source: Company, RHB

## **Recommendation Chart**



Jun-20 Dec-20 Jun-21 Dec-21 Jun-22 Dec-22 Jun-23 Dec-23 Jun-24 Dec-24

Source: RHB, Bloomberg

Date	Recommendation	Target Price	Price
2025-06-11	Buy	2.21	1.79
2025-04-25	Buy	2.21	1.85
2025-04-16	Buy	2.21	1.80
2025-04-08	Buy	2.21	1.70
2025-03-25	Buy	2.21	1.88
2025-03-23	Buy	2.21	1.75
2025-02-16	Buy	2.21	1.85

Source: RHB, Bloomberg



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