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### AMMB (AMM MK, BUY, TP: MYR4.80)

An Opportunity Well Grasped; Stay BUY

Results Review

Keep BUY, new MYR4.80 TP from MYR4.70, 11% upside, c.5% FY25F (Mar) yield. AMMB's core 9MFY24 results met expectations. As expected, the bank utilised its MYR538m tax credit in a kitchen-sinking exercise, chiefly to further solidify asset quality. We reiterate our rating on the stock, premised also on growth and dividend upside, as well as its attractive valuation.

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Margin Undermined By New Products' Ramp Up

Results Review

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(27 Feb 2024)

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**Delay In Subsidy Receipts** 

**Results Review** 

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Spike In 4Q23 Earnings

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Today's Report: FGV Holdings: Spike In 4Q23 Earnings (27 Feb 2024)

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Earnings Weakness In The Price

Results Review

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ELK-Desa Resources: 3QFY24: A Decent

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FY23 Missed Expectations

**Results Review** 

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Top BUYs				
	TP (MYR)	Upside (%)	Shariah	Catalysts
AMMB (AMM MK)	4.80	11.4	N	<ul> <li>Focus on manufacturing sector and public infrastructure projects to drive loans growth, with provisions expected to be strengthened using one-off tax credit in 3QFY24 (Mar)</li> <li>Near-completion of capital rebuild exercises to enable greater dividend payout from current 35-40% range</li> <li>Attractive valuation of 0.7x P/BV (sub-historical and peer mean) against 9% ROE</li> </ul>
Axiata (AXIATA MK)	3.40	24.1	Υ	<ul> <li>Key big cap stock laggard with valuation at -1.5SD from historical EV/EBITDA mean</li> <li>Value unlocking from asset monetisation and balance sheet de-leveraging</li> <li>Earnings tailwinds from frontier markets' economic recovery and peaking US interest rates</li> </ul>
CIMB (CIMB MK)	6.88	7.0	N	<ul> <li>Continued ROE recovery, with FY23F earnings target at 10-11% (FY22: 10.2%)</li> <li>Asset quality issues mostly addressed, credit cost stabilising at 45-55bps (FY22: 51bps)</li> <li>Loan portfolio reshaping and cost take-outs bearing fruit</li> </ul>
CTOS Digital (CTOS MK)	1.93	30.4	Y	<ul> <li>Unique leading position and growth proposition (3-year CAGR of 34%) in secular digitalisation trends such as e-KYC and credit rating-related solutions</li> <li>Synergy from new acquisitions to accelerate growth avenue via its various digital solutions, analytical insights, and exposure to fintech firms on the back of the growing digital economy</li> </ul>
Dayang Enterprise (DEHB MK)	2.47	21.9	Y	<ul> <li>We like DEHB as a direct beneficiary of higher maintenance, construction and modification (MCM) and hook-up commissioning (HUC) activities guidance from Petronas with additional earnings boost from its recent 3-year Asset Integrity Findings or AIF contract win.</li> <li>Its marine segment is also likely to benefit from stronger daily charter rates and better vessel utilisation.</li> <li>Further contract flows are expected from the new tender for Petronas' 5-year HUC and MCM contracts.</li> </ul>
Gamuda (GAM MK)	6.46	27.2	Y	<ul> <li>Commendable earnings visibility backed by a c.MYR27bn outstanding orderbook spread across Malaysia, Taiwan, Singapore, and Australia</li> <li>Job prospects appear bright with the group being pre-qualified for infrastructure projects in Australia easily worth &gt;MYR10bn in total</li> <li>A front runner to be involved in the Bayan Lepas Light Rail Transit project (estimated cost: MYR10bn) via subsidiary SRS Consortium</li> </ul>
IOI Properties (IOIPG MK)	2.50	7.8	Y	<ul> <li>The property investment division is expected to grow strongly with the recent opening of IOI City Mall Phase 2 and upcoming completion of IOI Central Boulevard office in Singapore</li> <li>Projects in Xiamen will likely benefit from China's reopening</li> <li>Long-term plan to REIT the property assets will be a significant value-unlocking exercise, which should benefit shareholders</li> </ul>
Kerjaya Prospek (KPG MK)	1.93	17.4	Y	<ul> <li>Steady job replenishment trends with YTD new job wins already reaching MYR1bn vs target of MYR1.3bn for FY23</li> <li>Job replenishment prospects backed by ongoing developments such as the Seri Tanjung Pinang Phase 2 in Penang and Bukit Bintang City Centre</li> <li>A major catalyst includes securing industrial building jobs via its Samsung C&amp;T collaboration</li> </ul>
KKB Engineering (KKB MK)	2.02	11.6	Y	<ul> <li>Poised to benefit from Sarawak-centric development projects by virtue of Sarawak Economic Development Corp's 10.7% stake in the group</li> <li>A front-runner for fabrication jobs for hydrogen and methanol production projects</li> <li>Robust capex spending could see more wellhead platform fabrication jobs for the group</li> </ul>
Malaysia Airports (MAHB MK)	8.66	2.6	N	<ul> <li>Clear beneficiary from recovery in tourism and aviation industry – passenger traffic is recovering with encouraging momentum</li> <li>Incoming operating agreement with the Government to support airports development and services uplift with the establishment of the Airport Development Fund</li> <li>Additional boost from China's travellers from 2H23 onwards</li> </ul>
Samaiden Group (SAMAIDEN MK)	1.55	15.0	N	<ul> <li>Beneficiary of Malaysia's transition towards renewable energy (RE), being a diversified player in the space – solar, bioenergy and hydro</li> <li>Recurring income from its expanding RE assets with a current gross capacity of c.51.5MW</li> <li>Potential venture into the Cambodian bioenergy market from its MoU with Mong Sotheary Trading, Management Venture Asia (Cambodia), and Panna Energy</li> </ul>
UEM Sunrise (UEMS MK)	1.60	50.9	Y	<ul> <li>Johor could see a major railway infrastructure boom, especially if the Government proceeds with the Light Rail Transit and Kuala Lumpur-Singapore High Speed Rail projects</li> <li>Given the emphasis on the smooth movement of people and cargo by the Malaysia and Singapore Governments, we believe areas closer to the borders could be included in the Johor-Singapore Special Economic Zone</li> <li>UEMS remains the best proxy for Johor's multi-year growth story, as 92% of its landbank is located in Iskandar Malaysia. It also has 2,334 acres of land at Gerbang Nusajaya near the Tuas Link.</li> </ul>
Yinson (YNS MK)	3.06	23.4	N	<ul> <li>We continue to like this counter for its exponential growth trajectory (3-year CAGR of 41%) backed by maiden contributions from three upcoming vessels</li> <li>Monetisation of a partial stake of these projects are on the cards once they start contributing stable cash flows</li> <li>Global FPSO demand remains robust and Yinson is comfortable of securing another project once either of the projects reach their tail-end conversion stages.</li> </ul>







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