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Prodia Widyahusada (PRDA IJ)

Regaining Strength; Initiate Coverage With BUY

- Initiate coverage with BUY and IDR7,300 TP, 36% upside. We are positive on Prodia Widyahusada's prospects, based on the expansion initiatives for its offline and online platforms. PRDA's performance should accelerate in 2H23 on seasonal factors and the improved macroeconomic situation. We pencil in 15% revenue and 19% EBITDA CAGR for 2023-2025. The stock is trading at 9-10x 2023F EV/EBITDA – at a c.40% discount to domestic healthcare players and c.60% discount to regional peers.
- Beneficiary of increasing healthcare awareness a trend which began prior to the pandemic, and accelerated during the pandemic. Rising health awareness, coupled with growing purchasing power among the expanding middle-income demographic, should support demand for high-end health testing. PRDA has seen strong growth in esoteric testing especially genomic testing. The higher price point for such tests should help PRDA stay ahead of the competition and boost its profitability. This is further supported by its wide national footprint and comprehensive testing methods.
- Supportive regulatory environment. The Social Security Agency's (BPJS) stronger financial position bodes well for the industry, with the Government focusing more on the chronic disease management programme (*Prolanis*). PRDA sees higher contribution from BPJS patients, with more growth avenues and a positive impact on margins. It has also formed a partnership with IHH Healthcare (IHH MK, BUY, TP: MYR7.07). While the revenue portion from this partnership is still small, we like the strategy for PRDA to widen its foothold and ride the medical tourism recovery wave. Potential regulations that allow domestic laboratories (labs) to receive test samples from overseas would benefit PRDA, as it would boost its test volumes. Greater scale should help improve efficiency and strengthen its capabilities.
- Stronger prospects. PRDA remains optimistic of regaining its pre-pandemic market share (38-39%) in 2023 (2021: 37.9%), given the industry's consolidation on decreasing demand for COVID-19 testing. PRDA should remain competitive despite hospital players becoming more aggressive in their lab testing businesses by focusing on advanced testing. Despite strong interest from foreign companies looking to enter the clinical lab business in Indonesia, PRDA remains optimistic due to its strong foothold on walk-in consumers (usually less price sensitive).
- Digitalisation strategy. PRDA is integrating its services into a healthcare super-app 'U by Prodia', to be completed by the end of 2024. The digital strategy should help PRDA expand its presence and develop more revenue streams. We stay positive on its strategy to develop its data and analytics to enhance business value and operating efficiency, as well as to boost walk-in traffic and doctor referrals, which have better cash flows and margins.
- ESG framework update. As there is now greater focus on the E pillar due to critical climate change issues, we tweaked our ESG weightage. We now assign a 50% weightage to the E pillar, followed by 25% each to the S and G pillars. See our <u>2 May thematic research</u> for more details. We assign a 3.3 ESG score for PRDA, with a 6% ESG premium included in the TP.

Forecasts and Valuation	Dec-21	Dec-22	Dec-23F	Dec-24F	Dec-25F
Total turnover (IDRb)	2,652	2,182	2,377	2,675	3,123
Recurring net profit (IDRb)	598	345	303	366	450
Recurring net profit growth (%)	151.1	(42.2)	(12.3)	20.7	23.1
Recurring P/E (x)	8.43	14.59	16.63	13.78	11.19
P/B (x)	2.2	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.7
P/CF (x)	9.92	6.53	14.50	11.31	9.96
Dividend Yield (%)	na	na	na	na	na
EV/EBITDA (x)	5.43	9.18	9.27	7.83	6.53
Return on average equity (%)	30.0	16.1	13.8	15.6	17.5

Source: Company data, RHB

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Target Price (Return):	IDR7,300 (35.8%)
Price (Market Cap):	IDR5,375 (USD336m)
ESG score:	3.3 (out of 4)
Avg Daily Turnover (IDR/USD)	6,789m/0.46m

Analysts

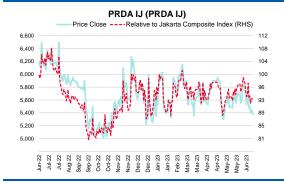
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Share Performance (%)

	YTD	1m	3m	6m	12m
Absolute	(4.0)	(3.2)	(8.1)	2.9	(11.9)
Relative	(0.9)	(2.5)	(6.3)	5.8	(6.2)
52-wk Price low/l	nigh (IDR)			5,000	- 6,500



Source: Bloomberg

Overall ESG Score: 3.3 (out of 4)

E: GOOD

PRDA has a management plan to minimise the detrimental impacts of its operations on the environment. It ensures that waste management is carried out in accordance to relevant regulations and standards to prevent environmental pollution. It also conducts campaigns on reducing the use of plastic and water.

S: GOOD

PRDA is committed to safeguarding the security, safety, and health of its customers and employees. It strives to improve its services through continued digital innovation and transformation, and via the establishment of the Prodia Education and Research Institute (PERI). The company has a strict policy of non-discrimination to ensure equal treatment among its employees.

G: EXCELLENT

The company prioritises good corporate governance practices across all levels, in line with applicable laws and regulations. PRDA has adopted business ethics principles and standards that require every employee to behave in an ethical manner. This code of conduct applies to all its personnel.

Note:

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



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Financial Exhibits

Asia	Financial summary (IDR)	Dec-21	Dec-22	Dec-23F	Dec-24F	Dec-25F
Indonesia	Recurring EPS	637.80	368.38	323.24	389.99	480.24
Consumer Non-cyclical	BVPS	2,464.47	2,462.04	2,635.09	2,852.68	3,116.98
Prodia Widyahusada	Return on average equity (%)	30.0	16.1	13.8	15.6	17.5
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Buy	Valuation metrics	Dec-21	Dec-22	Dec-23F	Dec-24F	Dec-25F
	Recurring P/E (x)	8.43	14.59	16.63	13.78	11.19
Valuation basis	P/B (x)	2.2	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.7
10-year DCF	FCF Yield (%)	8.3	12.8	0.8	5.1	6.0
	EV/EBITDA (x)	5.43	9.18	9.27	7.83	6.53
Key drivers	EV/EBIT (x)	5.86	9.94	11.86	9.80	7.97
i. Increasing health awareness post COVID-19;						
ii. Higher revenue contribution from esoteric tests;	Income statement (IDRb)	Dec-21	Dec-22	Dec-23F	Dec-24F	Dec-25F
iii. Continued innovation (launch of new tests) and	Total turnover	2,652	2,182	2,377	2,675	3,123
nationwide expansion;	Gross profit	1,633	1,327	1,415	1,605	1,908
iv. Potential partnerships with global healthcare players;	EBITDA	817	473	488	575	691
v. Undemanding valuation.	Depreciation and amortisation	(60)	(36)	(107)	(115)	(125)
	Operating profit	757	437	381	460	566
Key risks	Pre-tax profit	789	470	413	506	616
i. Thin liquidity profile;	Taxation	(165)	(99)	(85)	(104)	(126)
ii. Intensifying competition;	Reported net profit	623	372	329	402	490
iii. Slower traffic recovery.	Recurring net profit	598	345	303	366	450
Description Description						
Company Profile	Cash flow (IDRb)	Dec-21	Dec-22	Dec-23F	Dec-24F	Dec-25F
Established in 1973, Prodia Widyahusada is a pioneer	Change in working capital	(143)	389	(96)	(88)	(136)
in the industry, and has emerged as among the leading clinical laboratories in Indonesia. The company has	Cash flow from operations	508	771	348	445	506
maintained its dominance with 37.9% market share for	Capex	(88)	(124)	(309)	(187)	(203)
independent clinical labs in 2021 - the largest among	Cash flow from investing activities	(137)	(308)	(364)	(242)	(281)
its peers. PRDA remains the top preference among	Dividends paid	(161)	(373)	(164)	(201)	(245)
consumers with its extensive range of clinical tests,	Cash flow from financing activities	(128)	(373)	(151)	(193)	(232)
which allow it to cater to a wide variety of customer types and needs.	Cash at beginning of period	365	608	698	531	541
types and needs.	Net change in cash	243	91	(167)	10	(7)
	Ending balance cash	608	698	531	541	534
	Balance sheet (IDRb)	Dec-21	Dec-22	Dec-23F	Dec-24F	Dec-25F
	Total cash and equivalents	608	698	531	541	534
	Tangible fixed assets	596	684	887	959	1,037
	Total assets	2,702	2,670	2,880	3,127	3,441
	Short-term debt	3	2	9	6	6
	Total long-term debt	2	0	0	0	0
	Total liabilities	392	358	407	450	516
	Total equity	2,310	2,311	2,474	2,678	2,926
	Total liabilities & equity	2,702	2,670	2,880	3,127	3,441
	Key metrics	Dec-21	Dec-22	Dec-23F	Dec-24F	Dec-25F
	Revenue growth (%)	41.6	(17.7)	9.0	12.5	16.8
	Recurrent EPS growth (%)	151.1	(42.2)	(12.3)	20.7	23.1
	Gross margin (%)	61.6	60.8	59.5	60.0	61.1
	Operating EBITDA margin (%)	30.8	21.7	20.5	21.5	22.1
		23.5	17.0	13.8	15.0	15.7
	Net profit margin (%)	23.5	17.0	13.8	15.0	15.7

Source: Company data, RHB

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13%

15%

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1.3%

Key Beneficiary Of Rising Health Awareness

We saw an increase in healthcare awareness even prior to the pandemic, with average monthly healthcare expenditure per capita growing at a 9-10% CAGR from 2016-2019. Expenditure on preventive treatment grew by a 23-24% CAGR during the same period, making up c.15% of the total average monthly healthcare expenditure per capita in 2019 (2016: 11%). We note that the increase was more prevalent during the pandemic, when there was a substantial increase in average monthly healthcare expenditure per capita. We believe the increasing health awareness trend will continue, and this should have a positive impact on demand for health testing - especially preventive tests. The average monthly healthcare expenditure per capita for medical check-ups rose by a 20-21% CAGR between 2016 and 2019.

Figure 1: Average monthly healthcare expenditure per capita

(IDR) 40.000 34.364 2016 75% 35,000 31,545 30.086 29,642 30,000 27,006 2017 72% 22,699 25,000 2018 75% 20.000 15,000 2019 73% 10,000 2020 72% 5.000 2021 64% 2018 2020 2021 2016 2017 2019 Curative Treament Preventive Treatment Medicine Purchase Curative Treament Preventive Treatment Medicine Purchase Source: Statistics Indonesia (BPS), RHB Source: BPS. RHB

We believe the trend has continued, especially in the mid- to high-income segment. This is reflected in the higher number of tests per visit recorded by PRDA, with its customers also seeking a wider range of tests, especially since the pandemic. We believe consumers also seeking more advanced types of tests, as PRDA is also seeing higher revenue per visit. We note that these two indicators have continue to show as increase, and are even higher than pre-pandemic levels (Figure 3 and 4).

We also note that esoteric tests - which are considered relatively more advanced than routine tests - recorded higher revenue and volume contribution in 1Q23 compared to 2019 and the previous years. Increasing contribution from esoteric tests is a positive sign, as its revenue per test is 5-6x higher than routine tests. This should also translate to higher margins moving forward. The company aims to introduce more new tests, with a target of launching a minimum of 10 new tests per year. PRDA has developed 57 new tests between 2019 and 2022, and launched four new tests in 1Q23. It aims to increase the revenue contribution from esoteric testing to >25% of the total, over the next few years (1Q23: c.22%). Its long-standing partnership with National University Hospital Singapore and Quest Diagnostic US should help PRDA fortify its capabilities to provide more comprehensive types of testing.

This should also bode well for genomic testing, which is a type of advanced esoteric test. Since its launch, genomic tests have seen strong growth. In 1Q23, the company saw genomic test revenue rise by 17% YoY. Genomic test revenue contribution expanded from 2.5% in 1Q22 to 3.2% in 1Q23. Looking ahead, PRDA aims to launch more genomic tests. This strategy should help PRDA secure its long-term growth by staying ahead of its competitors. We also think this initiative will bolster its profitability, given the higher price points, and should lead to higher margins. Strong health awareness, along with higher affordability in the expanding middle-income segment, should support demand for genomic tests, in our view.



Figure 2: Breakdown of average monthly healthcare expenditure per capita 11% 14%



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0.8%

3.1%

17.3% 10.2%

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Non-Lab

3.2%

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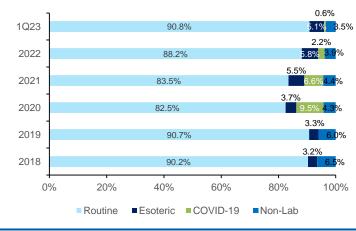
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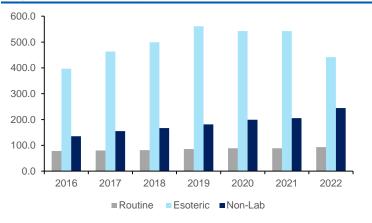
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We think PRDA will remain a major beneficiary of rising health awareness post-COVID-19, given its comprehensive test offerings (>3,000 types of tests) and unrivalled network (285 outlets nationwide in 1Q23). Its expansion plans remain intact, with the company aiming to open new outlets every year. This should help PRDA to remain ahead of its competitors and strengthen its footprint. We believe the impact of its expansion strategy will be more prevalent outside of Java, given the lack of competitors with similar scale and capabilities in these areas. Note that areas outside Java saw strong growth, especially Kalimantan. PRDA should become a top preference for consumers, given its undisputable quality. The company is the first and only clinical independent lab with a College of American

1Q23

2022

2021

2020

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Source: Company

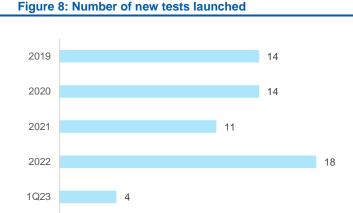


Figure 6: Portion of test volumes by types of tests

70.3%

67.9%

72.5%

90.2%

■Esoteric ■COVID-19

40%

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54.8%

20%

Routine



Pathologists (CAP) accreditation in Indonesia since 2012 - a testament to its solid service quality.

We estimate that PRDA will open one clinical lab, 10 Point of Care (POC) outlets, one specialty clinic, and one hospital lab in 2023 – bringing the number of outlets to 289 by the year-end. Our assumptions are largely in line with the company's guidance, except for POCs – PRDA aims to open 20 new outlets in 2023. It also plans to upgrade its existing clinical labs to provide a wider range of tests and services to fuel future growth and revenue. So far, PRDA has upgraded 70-80 outlets and plans to do the same for 10-15 more outlets.

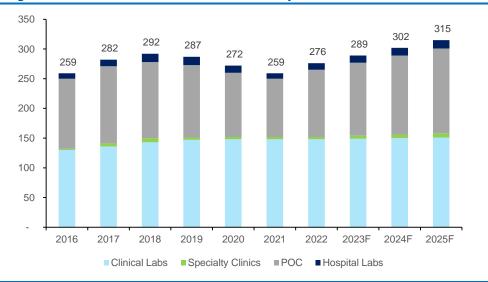


Figure 9: The number of PRDA's outlets over the years



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A More Supportive Regulatory Environment

Government spending continues to play an integral role in the healthcare industry. In 2023, the Government plans to spend IDR170trn on healthcare. Although the amount is 20% lower YoY, it is still higher than the regular healthcare budget for 2022, and prior to the pandemic (in 2019). Given the decreasing number of COVID-19 cases, the Ministry of Health has focused its budget allocation on improving the quality of healthcare services (47.8% or c.IDR85.5trn of the total healthcare budget).

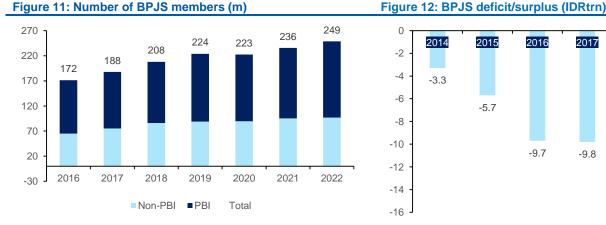
Figure 10: The Government's healthcare budget (IDRtrn) 350 110.0% 312 300 80.0% 50.0% 250 212 188 200 172 20.0% 170 82 -10.0% 150 52 114 109 100 -40.0% 170 130 120 124 114 109 50 -70.0% 0 -100.0% 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 Reguler Covid-19 Total y-y growth (RHS)

Although the healthcare budget has decreased by about 20.2% YoY in 2023, it is still higher than 2022's regular healthcare budget and the healthcare allocation prior to the pandemic (in 2019).

Source: Ministry of Finance, RHB

The next catalyst for PRDA may come from the improvements in the BPJS scheme. Universal Health Coverage or UHC was launched in 2014 with the intention of gradually providing healthcare security for the entire population. As of Dec 2022, 91-92% of the population has already been enlisted in this programme, which has been delegated to BPJS Kesehatan (Healthcare BPJS), which is tasked with managing the cross-subsidy mechanism between the state budget allocation of subsidies - which provides health insurance subsidies for the poor and near-poor in a non-contributory health programme (PBI) – and contributors of monthly payments, or the non-PBI group.

As the PBI group makes up the majority of the members (60-61% of total members in Dec 2022), there was a widening deficit arising from a claims ratio mismatch (the ratio of claims expenses to subscription revenue. After six consecutive years of a deficit, BPJS began booking a surplus in 2020, and this continued in 2021. We think this is partly attributed to the lower BPJS patient traffic during the pandemic, as well as an increase in premiums charged to members since 2020.



2017

-9.8

2018

-9.1

2019

Source: BPJS Health, Databoks, RHB



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Figure 13: Reforms to premiums in 2020 to alleviate the BPJS deficit

(IDR/month)	2016-2019	1Q20	2Q20	3Q20-4Q20	2021 onwards
Subsidised (PBI)	23,000	42,000	42,000	42,000	42,000
Voluntary members					
Class I	80,000	160,000	80,000	150,000	150,000
Class II	51,000	110,000	51,000	100,000	100,000
Class III	25,500	42,000	25,000	42,000	42,000
Paid by member	25,500	42,000	25,000	25,500	35,000
Paid by the Government (subsidy)				16,500	7,000
Format worker (PPU)					
Premium % Income	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%
Ceiling Income	8,000,000	12,000,000	12,000,000	12,000,000	12,000,000

Source: BPJS Kesehatan, Company data, RHB

The Government will implement a standardised 2-class service system at healthcare facilities this year (from a 3-class system currently) to ensure the continuity of the programme. Adjustments of premiums and hospital reimbursement tariffs have been implemented. We believe the reforms on premiums and merger of classes will help address the BPJS deficit. The Government believes that Healthcare BPJS may be able to book a surplus until 2024. Therefore, the Government is placing more focus on its chronic disease management programme, which should translate to wider and improved services for patients under BPJS.

PRDA has benefitted from this situation by working with primary healthcare facilities (such as Puskesmas) and hospitals to serve BPJS patients' needs for more testing, especially under the *Prolanis* programme. The portion of revenue from BPJS patients doubled from 4.4% in 1Q22 to 8.4% in 1Q23, and is expected to reach 8-10% this year on the back of a more favourable government programme (allowing more tests to be included under the BPJS scheme and more frequent testing). For example, BPJS currently allows the test for diabetes to be done twice a year. PRDA expects the Government to lift this to four times a year. BPJS provides margins that are lower than walk-in customers but higher than corporate clients. PRDA is able to negotiate with its suppliers, given its higher volume of orders, and the absence of maintenance and overtime costs. PRDA notes that the higher contribution from BPJS patients may be due to the soft purchasing power situation (leading to middle-income patients opting for the BPJS scheme instead of paying out of their own pockets).

PRDA has also formed a partnership with IHH Healthcare (IHH MK, BUY, TP: MYR7.07). While the revenue portion from this partnership is still small, we like this strategy as it allows the company to expand its foothold and ride the medical tourism recovery wave. PRDA noted that enquiries for this service are mainly from consumers seeking medical check-ups and IVF treatments in Malaysia. Potential regulations that allow domestic labs to receive test samples from overseas would also benefit PRDA. The company said the Ministry of Health already allows domestic clinical labs to receive samples from overseas, but the ministry is still in talks with the tax/excise bureau on the matter. If PRDA is able to receive samples from overseas, it would help increase its test volumes. Greater scale should also boost its efficiency and fortify its capabilities.



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Envisioning a Stronger Future

We note that test volumes and visit numbers have declined on a YoY basis - this remains our main concern. However, we believe this was mainly due to a high base during the pandemic. Although PRDA's 1Q23 revenue, its number of visits, and test volumes dropped 7%, 18%, and 2% YoY, we note that topline was c.30% higher than 1Q19's numbers - this also applied to the number of visits and test volumes, which were each 5% and 21% higher than the comparative numbers in 1Q19. While we think PRDA's performance will be impacted in 2Q23 - due to seasonal factors and a larger number of public holidays during this period - its performance should accelerate after this period, especially in the last quarter of this year.

The company guided that corporate client and external referral numbers have picked up strongly despite traffic from walk-in consumers remaining slow. We think the reason for this was a spending reallocation to other sectors aside from healthcare, coupled with purchasing power pressures from the current hyperinflationary situation. However, we are of the view that margins may be only slightly impacted, as higher volumes should help prop up profitability. Also, the last quarter of any given year is historically the time when PRDA's corporate clients undertake expansions - hence, we believe 4Q margins will be the company's highest every year.





- We believe revenue will accelerate during 2H23, with 4Q23 becoming the strongest quarter for 2023
- Similar patterns have been observed in terms of the number of visits and test volumes during any given year

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Source: Company data, RHB

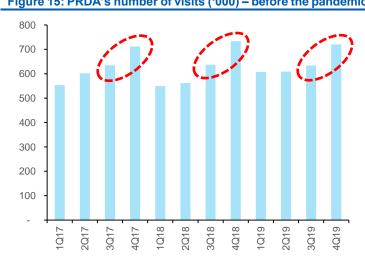


Figure 15: PRDA's number of visits ('000) – before the pandemic Figure 16: PRDA's test volumes ('000) – before the pandemic

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Source: Company data, RHB

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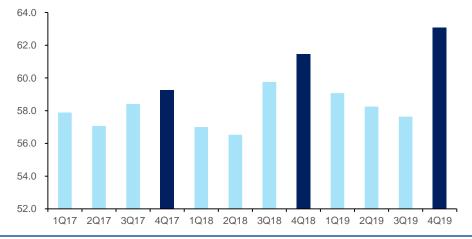


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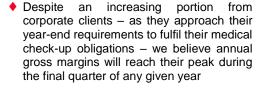
Figure 17: PRDA's quarterly gross margins (percentage) before the pandemic



Source: Company data, RHB

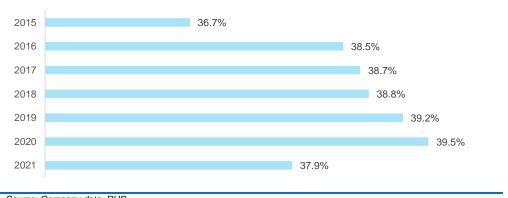
We think a potential post-COVID-19 consolidation of the clinical labs market will benefit PRDA, given that the strong growth of the independent clinical labs industry in 2021 was primarily due to pandemic testing. We are of the view that this market segment will see a dip going forward. According to data and analysis by PRDA itself and IQVIA Institute, the 2021 independent clinical lab market posted a 48.2% YoY growth to IDR7.3trn – mostly driven by COVID-19 testing, which accounted for more than 50% of all tests. The numbers also indicate that pandemic testing in 2022 is expected to decline by around 25-35%.

While we note that PRDA's market share fell to 37.9% in 2021 vs 39.5% in 2020, we believe its wider footprint – along with an increasing number of test offerings (especially on the esoteric types) – should help the company to regain its dominant foothold. Management guided that PRDA is targeting for an eventual return to its pre-pandemic market share of c.38-39% from this year onwards.



 Higher volumes translate into greater economies of scale, which help to offset the impact of lower price points for corporate clients

Figure 18: PRDA's market share



Source: Company data, RHB

On the competition front, there are market concerns over aggressive initiatives by the hospital players to build their own testing lab businesses. Despite this, we are of the view that PRDA should be able to remain competitive by focusing more on advanced testing offerings, which should allow it to stand out. The move by the hospital operators should also pose a minimal issue, given that the company operates its labs in only 11 hospitals. In fact, in terms of Social Insurance Administration Organisation or BPJS patients, referrals from hospitals only accounted for c.1% of PRDA's revenue in 1Q23.

Additionally, despite strong interest from foreign companies looking to venture into Indonesia's clinical labs market, PRDA remains optimistic on its prospects. The company believes most of these foreign players will focus on business-to-business or B2B clients (corporate clients) who are price-sensitive. PRDA thinks it will be challenging for such operators to secure walk-in customers, which are its key consumer base.

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Digitalisation Strategy To Fortify Its Distinctive Leadership

PRDA aims to place a greater focus on strengthening its digital platform to sustain business growth, as the company is aware that digital transformation is inevitable and has even accelerated thanks to the pandemic. We too are of the view that the country's healthtech industry is still at its early stages, with the growth potential still intact. We believe Indonesia's huge population and complex geography pose logistical challenges in the quest to provide consistent healthcare services nationwide. Hence, healthtech represents an efficient tool – one of many – to deal with such conundrums, making them critical drivers for the growth of telehealth. This assumption is backed by Statista's estimates – it forecasts that Indonesia's digital healthcare market will grow c.62-63% pa between 2023 and 2025.

With digitalisation, residents of rural and remote areas will be able to receive online diagnoses and access digital resources that can rapidly address their healthcare needs – saving on travel costs and the need to forego paid work, something many travelling from remote areas must endure in order to seek medical assistance. Additionally, as the country's affluent and middle class numbers swell, we believe there will be increasing demand for access to better healthcare. Arguably, digital technologies can fill in the gaps and further help Indonesia overcome the issues highlighted above – at least, we believe this to be so.

To tap into this segment, PRDA has launched mobile apps for end-customers, home care services, and doctor partners. It also collaborated with other telehealth app providers, eg Halodoc, Alodokter, Grab Health, Traveloka, and Tiket.com – mainly to broaden access channels for its customers and generate more traffic volumes, especially from the tech-savvy millennial segment of the population. PRDA targets its digital division's revenue to grow by c.20% YoY pa (1Q23: +36% YoY) with contributions to total revenue of more than 25% (1Q23: 26-28%).

The company recently improved its mobile apps for business-to-consumer (B2C) customers to replace older apps launched in 2017 – this includes providing home care services, which was introduced to allow PRDA to get closer to its consumer base. It also has a Prodia Mobile for Doctor app, which assists doctors in creating testing referrals to all Prodia Referral Lab Services – this app also provides live chats and can manage a patient's online health reports. We believe this might help PRDA improve its services across all consumer segments.

The company is of the view that the results so far have been fruitful. It also sees minimal overlap between the home services and digital platforms – together these two platforms made up 26-28% of 1Q23 revenue. We have seen topline and visits on its digital platforms growing by around 30-35% YoY in 1Q23. Of the visits to the digital channel, c.24% consisted of new customers. Concurrently, revenues per visit came in c.18% higher vs regular customers.

More importantly, PRDA sees strong traction from the tech-savvy younger generation. All in, we remain positive on this strategy, which should also help develop data and analytics to enhance business value and operating efficiencies.

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Figure 19: Prodia Mobile apps provide online registrations/bookings, online payments, online results, chats with doctors,

Source: Company data

and home services bookings

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Figure 20: The Prodia Mobile for Doctor app assists doctors to create testing referrals to all of PRDA's lab services, provides live chats with patients, and manages a patient's online health report



Source: Company data

Figure 21: Strong traction for home services



Source: Company data

PRDA aims to integrate all services offered into a healthcare super-app called U by Prodia, which is expected to be fully operational by end 2024. The company will migrate its B2C mobile apps into this super-app in 2023 and followed by doctors' referrals next year. This platform will not only integrate all its previous individual apps, but also provide more services. Currently, U by Prodia has health scores, lab tests, home services, and limited health shop products (others can only be purchased over the counter). PRDA may add other features such as health consultations, vaccinations, personalised health programmes, and lifestyle challenges to the app as well.

We believe the company will be able to thrive against the other healthtech players, given its strong offline presence and captive consumer base. Apps developed by PRDA should do better than those developed by aggregators, as the company better understands consumers' pain points and can provide seamless end-to-end services. These apps can help the company understand more about customer behaviour and help bring in higher traffic for direct treatments, ie when treatment can only be provided in person at clinical lab facilities.

From several news reports, we gather that online pharmacy start-up PharmEasy has acquired a majority stake in diagnostics chain Thyrocare Technologies (Thyrocare) as it looks to diversify and bolster its testing business. This was when PharmEasy parent API Holdings signed a definitive agreement to acquire a 66.1% stake in Thyrocare – the first acquisition of a listed company by an Indian unicorn. Despite India having more flexible



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clinical lab regulations – eg clinical lab testing companies in India can build many points of care or POCs without having to be attached to any healthcare facilities – we believe the integration of online and offline businesses are still key critical points to succeeding in this business.

We believe the advent of this digital strategy provides PRDA with the chance to expand its presence and open more channels for additional revenue streams ahead. A greater rollout of these digital initiatives support the strategy to solidify toeholds outside Java while boosting traffic, in our view, while improving efficiency levels – which may broaden the company's reach over the long run. We remain positive on the strategy to help develop data and analytics to enhance business value and operating efficiencies. Additionally, we are of the view that the launch of such apps will help boost walk-in traffic and doctor referrals, which have better cash flows and margin profiles.

Figure 22: U by Prodia app 50 New Apps Launching – U by Prodia 8 Prodia C п, Q9 BYOM >41,000 Managed by PT Prodia Digital Indonesia, U by Prodia is a comprehensive digital Google play health service to provide one-stop digital health solution for its customer App Store 19 Your Personal Health & Wellness Companion 1 Get personalized recommendations based on your health condition and medical history 2 Assess your risk of developing certain chronic diseases in less than 5 minutes B Discover and book various personalized lab test based on daily habits at your fingertips 4 Purchase a wide range of health products for your medical needs, delivered to your footstep Prioritized feature launched in February 2023 More to add in the future.... Health Consultation • Chat Consultation (GP, nutritionist) • Video Consultation (GP, Specialist, nutritionist) • Recommendation basis Health Score • Health score – Disease Risk • Health score-Lifestyle Home Service Personalized Health Program Booki Booking and Payment Reschedule Food program
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Source: Company data





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Financial Outlook

We expect PRDA to book around 9% revenue growth in 2023, in line with management's guidance. Revenue still declined by around 6-7% YoY in 1Q23, but we believe this was affected by seasonality, a high base from the COVID-19 Omicron variant's impact in 1Q22, the fasting period in March, and increased promotional campaigns in Mar 2022 (which boosted revenue at the time). Topline contributions from COVID-19 testing was at 0.8% in 1Q23 (1Q22: 6.8%). Meanwhile, volume contributions from such tests stood at 0.6% in 1Q23 vs 1Q22's 4.9%.

Patient traffic from walk-in customers and doctor referrals have been low, whilst patient traffic from external referrals and corporate clients have started to see a pick-up. PRDA believes soft purchasing power, start of *Lebaran* in March, and post-pandemic reallocation of spending to other sectors outside of healthcare were the main reasons for the drop in walk-in customer numbers. However, we do expect revenue contributions to accelerate in 2H23, given the promotional campaigns PRDA conducted in May, for which management expects topline for that month to jump 30% YoY. So far, the results of this campaign are within expectations. Note: Historical data also show that 54-55% of revenue contributions come from 2H in any given year.

We expect PRDA to book a revenue CAGR of c.14-15% between 2023 and 2025. Revenue growth ought to be stronger in the next few years, in our view, given improving purchasing power, growing contributions from esoteric testing, and increasing traffic from walk-in patients. We think such patient and doctor referral traffic will improve onwards post the integration of existing individual apps into U by Prodia. We forecast revenue growth to be mainly driven by volume in 2023, given that PRDA has only raised ASPs for esoteric testing by 5% and did 1-2% ASP adjustments for routine testing this year. Though operational indicators such as number of visits, test volumes, and revenue per visit only grew by less than 10% YoY in 2023, so far, they have grown by 15-20% when compared to 2019's numbers.

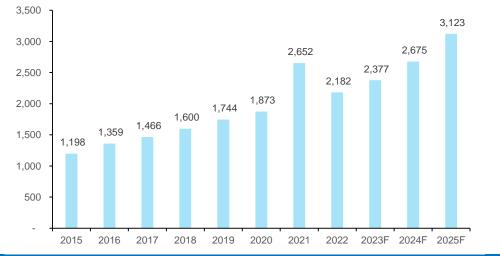


Figure 23: PRDA's revenue (IDRbn)

Source: Company data, RHB



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Figure 24: Number of visits ('000)

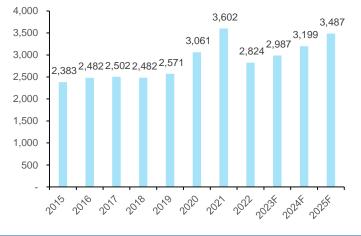
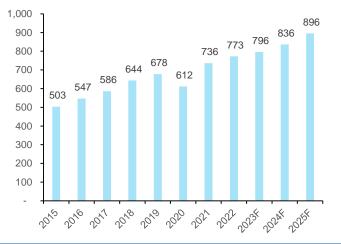
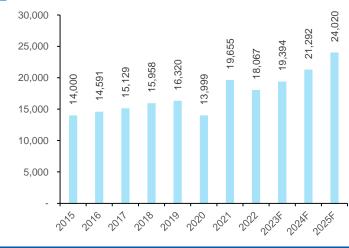


Figure 25: Revenue per visit (IDR'000)



Source: Company data, RHB

Figure 26: Test volumes ('000)



Source: Company data, RHB





On the margins side, we expect a slight pinch. We expect 2023 margins to remain at c.59-60% vs PRDA's guidance of more than 60%, as pick-up in visits are more driven by corporate and external referrals, which are more price-sensitive. We believe our estimates for this financial year are more conservative than the company's guidance. Expanding contributions from BPJS patients, which have lower margins than walk-ins, might also add some pressure to its margin in our view.

However, we think margins might improve from 2024 onwards given expected stronger traffic from walk-ins and doctor referrals as well as higher contribution from esoteric testing as the population's purchasing power improves. Also, we believe the continuous development of U by Prodia, which might have better features going forward, should boost traffic from walk-ins and doctor referrals as well as enhancing efficiencies. We expect margins to continue climbing in 2025 post the full development of the U by Prodia super-app along with stronger purchasing power post the 2024 elections.

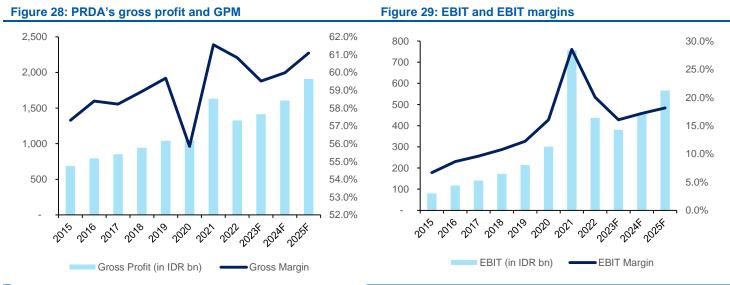


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Source: Company, RHB

We believe PRDA will record a healthy balance sheet profile ahead, and continue to be in a net cash position. Note that the company distributed 60% of 2022's net income as dividends. However, we expect PRDA to distribute c.50% of its income as dividends in 2024, as it has a substantial capex of IDR400-450bn for 2023 (vs IDR100-200bn in the last five years), of which 40-45% will be for digital development. We do not expect another major capex cycle in the near future, although this would not be a problem for the company, given its strong cash position. PRDA had c.IDR800bn of net cash in 1Q23.



Source: Company, RHB

Valuation

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We initiate coverage with BUY and TP of IDR7,300, 36% upside. Our TP is based on a 10year DCF with 16.9% WACC and 3% terminal growth. The company is trading at an attractive 9-10x 2023F EV/EBITDA, which is still at c.40% discount to the average domestic healthcare players and c.60% discount to regional peers. PRDA is currently trading at around its 5-year mean EV/EBITDA band. Key risks: Thin liquidity, intensifying competition, and slower traffic recovery.

We think PRDA's performance recovery will be limited in 2023, with softer earnings than its peers. We believe the challenging economic outlook, and the partial development of its U by Prodia health app pose challenges – especially in 1H23, due to seasonal factors. We expect the company to book a stronger recovery pace in 2024, and outperform other Indonesian healthcare and clinical lab players. Improvements in purchasing power, a greater nationwide foothold, stronger traction from esoteric testing, and the full integration to the U by Prodia app should help boost traffic from walk-in and doctor referral customers.

Figure 30: DCF valuation

IDRbn	2023F	2024F	2025F	2026F	2027F	2028F	2029F	2030F	2031F	2032F	2033F
EBIT	381	460	566	699	854	1,046	1,246	1,485	1,773	1,990	2,204
EBIT (1-t)	303	366	450	556	679	832	990	1,180	1,410	1,582	1,753
Depreciation & Amortisation	107	115	125	135	146	157	170	183	197	211	226
Change in working capital	(17)	(24)	(36)	(43)	(44)	(49)	(56)	(62)	(70)	(64)	(64)
Capex	(309)	(187)	(203)	(219)	(223)	(241)	(265)	(283)	(294)	(302)	(324)
Net free cash flow to firm Terminal value	84	270	336	429	558	699	839	1,018	1,242	1,427	1,591
PV	84	231	246	269	299	320	329	342	357	350	11,337 3,175
Total discounted firm value Less: net debt Less: minority interest	6,002 (465)										
Equity value	6,467										
Number of shares (bn)	0.9										
Equity value per share (IDR)	6,898										
ESG Premium (Discount)	6%										
Target Price	7,311										
Assumptions											
Risk free rate	7%										
Beta	1.0										
Equity market premium	6%										
WACC	16.9%										
Terminal growth	3%										

Source: Company data, RHB

Figure 31: Indonesia healthcare companies' valuations

	Price	Target	Market cap	P/E	(x)		PS th (%)	EV/E	BITDA		TDA th (%)	P/B	V (x)		iv d (%)	ROA	E (%)	Rec
	(IDR)	(IDR)	(IDRbn)	FY23F	FY24F	FY23F	FY24F	FY23F	FY24F	FY23F	FY24F	FY23F	FY24F	FY23F	FY24F	FY23F	FY24F	
KLBF	2,050	2,100	96,094	25.0	22.4	13.6%	11.9%	17.1	15.1	13.8%	12.8%	4.3	3.9	2.0%	2.2%	17.6%	18.2%	Neutral
MIKA	2,650	3,200	37,753	30.9	26.3	21.2%	17.3%	21.0	18.0	18.0%	16.0%	5.4	4.8	1.1%	1.4%	18.6%	19.3%	Buy
HEAL	1,350	1,630	20,206	40.4	23.4	67.5%	72.8%	15.6	10.6	32.7%	46.6%	4.7	4.0	0.3%	0.6%	13.0%	18.6%	Buy
SILO	1,890	1,600	24,582	26.0	22.2	36.1%	17.1%	9.0	8.0	24.3%	11.3%	3.2	2.9	0.6%	1.2%	12.9%	13.6%	Neutral
Simple average				30.6	23.6	34.6%	29.8%	15.7	12.9	22.2%	21.7%	4.4	3.9	1.0%	1.3%	15.5%	17.4%	
Weighted average				28.1	23.3	24.4%	20.6%	16.7	14.2	18.3%	17.1%	4.4	4.0	1.4%	1.7%	16.6%	17.8%	

Source: Bloomberg, Company data, RHB



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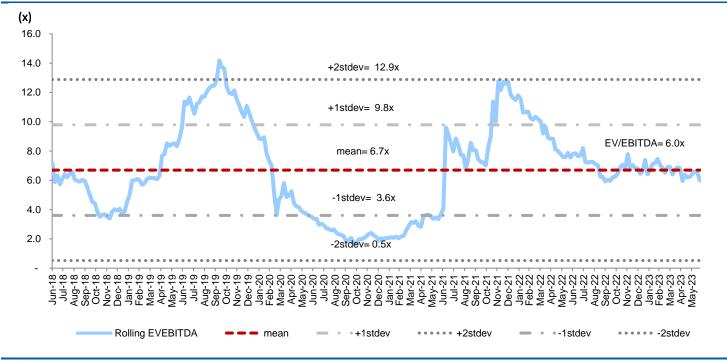
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Figure 32: Regional clinical lab comparison

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Company	Price	Target	Market	P/E	(x)		PS th (%)	EV/EI	BITDA		TDA th (%)	P/B	V (x)	D yield	iv 1 (%)	ROE	E (%)	Rec
Company	(INR)	Price	cap (USDm)	FY23/ 24F	FY24/ 25F	FY23/ 24F	FY24/ 25F	FY23/ 24F	FY24/ 25F	FY23/ 24F	FY24/ 25F	FY23/ 24F	FY24/ 25F	FY23/ 24F	FY24/ 25F	FY23/ 24F	FY24/ 25F	
Dr Lal Pathlabs	2,110	NR	2,146	54.0	44.7	33.6%	20.8%	31.3	27.4	12.1%	14.1%	9.6	8.4	0.6%	0.7%	18.2%	19.3%	Not Rated
Metropolis Healthcare	1,386	NR	866	43.3	33.6	12.4%	29.0%	23.8	20.9	7.9%	13.8%	6.8	6.0	0.7%	0.8%	15.6%	17.5%	Not Rated
Thyrocare Technologi es	492	NR	317	28.3	21.3	39.9%	32.4%	15.2	12.0	31.5%	25.9%	5.3	5.3	2.8%	4.1%	19.2%	25.6%	Not Rated
Simple average				41.8	33.2	28.6%	27.4%	23.4	20.1	17.2%	17.9%	7.2	6.6	1.4%	1.9%	17.7%	20.8%	
Weighted average				48.8	39.6	28.7%	24.0%	27.8	24.3	12.9%	15.1%	8.4	7.5	0.8%	1.1%	17.6%	19.4%	

Source: Bloomberg, Company data, RHB

Figure 33: PRDA's EV/EBITDA band



Source: Bloomberg, Company data, RHB

Figure 34: RHB vs consensus estimates

		RHB			Street		RH	B/Street (%)	
Income statement (IDRbn)	2023F	2024F	2025F	2023F	2024F	2025F	2023F	2024F	2025F
Net revenue	2,377	2,675	3,123	2,357	2,553	2,748	100.8	104.8	113.7
Gross profit	1,415	1,605	1,908	1,374	1,529	1,646	102.9	104.9	115.9
EBITDA	488	575	691	607	687	758	80.3	83.7	91.2
EBIT	381	460	566	463	530	588	82.4	86.8	96.3
Pre-tax profit	413	506	616	493	566	628	83.7	89.3	98.1
NPAT	329	402	490	394	461	512	83.4	87.2	95.7

Source: Bloomberg, Company data, RHB

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Company Profile

Established in 1973, PRDA is a pioneer for clinical labs in Indonesia, emerging as one of the leaders in the industry. The company has maintained its formidable dominance by securing 37.9% market share for independent clinical labs in 2021 – the largest among its peers. PRDA also remains the top preference among consumers by providing an extensive range of clinical tests – allowing it to cater to a wide variety of customer types and needs.

Figure 35: Company's milestones

	Description
1973	Founded in Solo, Central Java
1975	Established in Jakarta and Bandung
1990	Partnerships with National University Hospital Singapore and Specialty Lab
1999	Became the first clinical lab in Indonesia to receive international certification (ISO 9002)
	 Established professional management team Scholarships given to employees for Masters and PhD programmes in biomedical sciences
2001-2005	Received Badan Nasional Sertifikasi Profesi (BNSP) certification for lab technologist competency
	• Establishment of Prodia National Referral Lab, the first Indonesian lab clinic to receive SNI ISO 15189 international accreditation
2008-2010	 First Top Brand award Received service excellence award
2011	• Established Prodia ChildLab
	Became the first lab in Indonesia to receive NGSP certification for HbA1c diagnostic services
2012	Became the first and only lab in Indonesia to received accreditation from the College of American Pathologists
	 Received SMK3 accreditation and OHSAS 2015, along with the "Diagnostic Services Company of the Year 2015" award from Frost & Sullivan
2016	Opened Graha Prodia in Surabaya – the first green building used for labs in Indonesia
2018	Launched Next Generation Lab & Prodia Genomics Lab – research lab, evaluation lab, molecular diagnostic lab, mass spectrometry & separation science lab, anatomical pathology lab
	 Applied lab automation technology Implemented lab automation system for autoimmune diseases
2019	Launched DIArisk, Nutrigenomic, VASCULArisk, TENSrisk, and IMMUNErisk
	The first private lab in Indonesia to use fully automated Coba 6800 for RT-PCR Covid-19 testing
	 Launched Imunohistochemical testing for lymphoma cancer Launched wellness genomics, bone, muscle & joint genomics, and skin and hair genomics
2020	Performed more than 1m COVID-19 tests (PCR and antibody testing)
	Launched teleconsultation services
	Launched quantitative antibody testing Launched New Prodia Mobile version 3
2021	Launched New Frould Mobile Version 3 Launched neurogenomics, eyegenomics, and CardioPGx testing.
2022	 Launched Prodia for doctors' application. Launched home service ordering via Prodia Mobile application.
2022	Signed MoU with IHH Healthcare Malaysia to support medical tourism



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Figure 36: PRDA's board of commissioners

Name	Position	Description
Andi Wijaya	Commissioner	Andi Wijaya is one of the company's founders, and served as the managing director since it was established in 1988 until 2003. He currently serves as the prime commissioner for PRDA and its affiliated companies – Prodia Diacro Laboratories (CRO), Prodia Pohii International (POHII), Prodia StemCell Indonesia (PROSTEM), Prodia Diagnostic Line (PROLINE), and Innovasi Diagnostika (INNODIA). He is also an active lecturer and scientific researcher.
Gunawan Prawiro Soeharto	Commissioner	Gunawan Prawiro Soeharto is one of the company's founders. He began his career as a secretary of the Pharmacy Faculty of Atmajaya University, Solo (1967-1974) before joining PRDA in 2003 as the marketing director. He currently serves as the commissioner for PRDA and its affiliated companies – Prodia CRO, POHII, PROLINE, PROSTEM, and INNODIA.
Endang Wahjuningtyas Hoyaranda	Commissioner	Endang Wahjuningtyas Hoyaranda began her career as a lecturer in the Department of Pharmacy, Faculty of Mathematics and Science, Bandung Institute of Technology, before joining PRDA as the research and development manager in 1990. She was the company's operational director from 2003-2009. Endang currently serves as the commissioner for PRDA and its affiliated companies – Prodia CRO, POHII, PROLINE, PROSTEM, and INNODIA.
Keri Lestari Dandan	Independent Commissioner	Keri Lestari Dandan held the position of chair of the COVID-19 Task Force of the Indonesian Pharmacists Association, deputy chair for specialist pharmacists, advanced practice of the Central Board of the Indonesian Pharmacists Association, a member of the Board of Trustees of the Mobile West Java, and expert group member in the pharmaceutical education section of the Federation of Asian Pharmaceutical Association.
Joseph Fellipus Peter Luhukay	Independent Commissioner	Joseph Fellipus Peter Luhukay is an expert in finance and management. He serves as a director and audit committee member at Applied UV in the United States and also as a partner at Arghajata Consulting. Currently, he remains active in providing consultation services – both personally and through consulting institutions in Indonesia.



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Figure 37: PRDA's Board of Directors

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Name	Position	Description	
Dewi Muliaty	President Director	Dewi Muliaty began her career with the company in 1988 – as the quality control lab's assistant technical manager until 1990 and then technical manager until 1994. She had also served as the research and development manager (1994-2003) and development director (2003-2009).	
Liana Kuswandi	Finance Director	Liana Kuswandi started off in Tarumanagara University as an accounting applications assistant lecturer (1995-96) and academic advisor of accounting students and lecturers (1997-2003). She had also served as an accounting lecturer in Pelita Harapan University (2001-2006) and then head of Accounting Programme (2003- 2005).	
Indriyanti Rafi Sukmawati	Business & Marketing Director	Indriyanti Rafi Sukmawati started in the company in 1996 as the marketing division's assistant manager until 2001, and then its manager until 2008. She had also served as the head of PRN Lab (2008-2014).	
Andri Hidayat	Digital Service Transformation & IT Director	Andri Hidayat joined PRDA in 1997 as the assistant manager for Technical Quality Assurance Division. From 2002-2005, he was the manager of the division. He then served as the head of area for Prodia (Aceh and North Sumatra) until 2014. During the period, he had also temporarily taken up the post of IT project monitoring officer (2012-2013).	
Ida Zuraida	Human Capital & General Affairs Director	In April 2010, Ida Zuraida started her career at Prodia as human capital organisation development manager and served as assistant vice president of human capital division from Aug 2018 to 2021. She received several awards, including first rank for the Future HR Leader Award (2010), leading the company's human resource team to earn the second best rank in the Best People Development Company category of the HR Excellence Award 2015, as well as winning the AA (Excellence) HR Transformation category at Prodia, and the HR Excellence Award 2020 from SWA Magazine.	



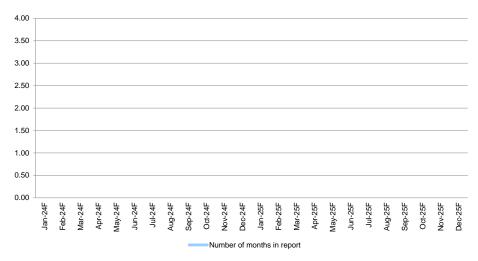
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Recommendation Chart



Date	Recommendation	Target Price	Price
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