

Bursa Malaysia (BURSA MK)

1Q22: In-line

Valuations have run ahead; D/G to SELL

Bursa's 1Q22 results were in-line with 1Q net profit at 29%/27% of house/street's FY21E. We make no change to our earnings forecasts, expecting lower FY22 net profit by 34% YoY as equity ADV normalises towards prepandemic level. Our unchanged MYR6.38 TP is based on 22x PER (10Y mean). D/G to SELL; catalysts are lacking with growth, policy risks and politics impacting sentiment and trading activities. Bursa's current share price implies MYR2.8b equity ADV for 2022E vs. YTD's MYR2.6b.

Another quarter of normalisation

Bursa's 1Q22 net profit of MYR68m (+5% QoQ) represents another quarter of normalisation as equity ADV sustained at MYR2.68b (+1% QoQ) on 36% trading velocity (+1ppt QoQ). YoY, the 44% fall in net profit was mainly due to lower trading revenue from equity as ADV fell 48% on a 34-ppt fall in trading velocity. At derivative trading, 1Q total contracts rose 7% QoQ contributed by both FCPO (+6%) and FKLI (+15%). Trading revenue from equity/derivative made up 50%/15% of 1Q22 operating revenue.

No change to earnings forecasts

Apr 2022 MTD's equity ADV has been slower at MYR2.3b with foreign/DI/retail participation at 23%/49%/28%. Retail participation, which had contributed to high equity ADV during the pandemic, has eased to 27% in 2022 YTD, from a high of 44% in Aug 2020. We retain our MYR2.5b equity ADV forecast for 2022 on 32% trading velocity (pre-pandemic level) while for derivatives, we continue to forecast a 2% growth in contracts in 2022. Our 93% DPR assumption translates into 27sen DPS for FY22E (3.9% DY).

A more challenging environment ahead

Bursa anticipates a more challenging and competitive environment ahead, amid tightening liquidity and normalisation of trading volumes. Hence, it "expects to register a moderate performance" as compared to FY21. Nonetheless, it will strive to deliver the planned initiatives which include new product and service offerings, as well as the new voluntary carbon trading platform. Its balance sheet remains strong with a net cash balance of MYR415m (51sen/Bursa shr) as of end-1Q22.

EVE Des (MVD ::-)	EV204	EV244	EV22E	EV22E	EV2.4E
FYE Dec (MYR m)	FY20A	FY21A	FY22E	FY23E	FY24E
Revenue	799	768	635	695	729
EBITDA	529	501	358	408	432
Core net profit	378	355	235	280	294
Core EPS (sen)	46.7	43.9	29.0	34.6	36.4
Core EPS growth (%)	103.1	(6.0)	(33.9)	19.1	5.3
Net DPS (sen)	51.0	41.0	27.0	32.5	34.0
Core P/E (x)	17.8	14.9	23.9	20.1	19.1
P/BV (x)	7.5	6.5	7.0	6.6	6.5
Net dividend yield (%)	6.1	6.3	3.9	4.7	4.9
ROAE (%)	45.5	41.4	28.9	33.9	34.4
ROAA (%)	13.6	9.4	5.8	7.3	7.2
EV/EBITDA (x)	11.9	9.6	14.5	12.6	11.9
Net gearing (%) (incl perps)	net cash				
Consensus net profit	-	-	247	262	276
MKE vs. Consensus (%)	-	-	(5.1)	6.9	6.7

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SELL

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Share Price MYR 6.93
12m Price Target MYR 6.38 (-8%)
Previous Price Target MYR 6.38

Company Description

Bursa is an exchange holding company.

Statistics

52w high/low (MYR)	8.52/6.16
3m avg turnover (USDm)	1.5
Free float (%)	70.5
Issued shares (m)	809
Market capitalisation	MYR5.6B
	LICD4 3B

Major shareholders:

Capital Market Development Fund	18.6%
Kumpulan Wang Persaraan	11.0%
Employees Provident Fund	9.2%

Price Performance



	-1M	-3M	-12M
Absolute (%)	(0)	13	(18)
Relative to index (%)	0	7	(18)

-Bursa Malaysia / Kuala Lumpur Composite Index - (RHS, %)

Source: FactSet

<u>Abbreviation</u>

ADV = Average daily value (for equity trading) CIR = Cost-to-income ratio

DI = Domestic institutions

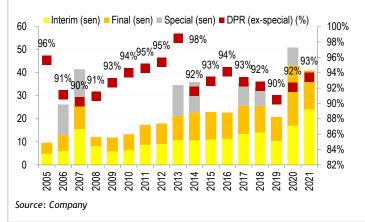


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Value Proposition

- One of the largest bourse in ASEAN with 949 PLCs end-2021;
 also the world's largest palm oil futures trading hub.
- Sustained equity ADV of MYR2.0b-MYR2.1b over 2013-16, MYR2.5b-MYR2.6b in 2017-18, MYR2.15b in 2019. ADV doubled to MYR4.3b in 2020 but down to MYR3.7b in 2021.
- Strong derivative volume CAGR of 18% over 2010-15. Growth was flattish in 2016-19. 2020 saw growth resuming, by 35% YoY, but was flattish again in 2021 (+1% YoY).
- Active capital management with >90% DPR (for normal dividends) since listing in 2005.
- Paid several special dividends since listing on 18 Mar 2005 from FY06, FY07, FY13, FY14, FY17, FY18, FY20 profits.

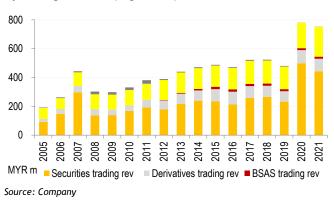
Dividend history



Financial Metrics

- The revenue mix shifted in FY20, with 64%/12%/2% of operating revenue from equity/derivative/BSAS trades, and 23% from non-trading revenue (FY19: 49%/15%/3%/33%). Revenue mix was 58%/12%/28/28% in FY21.
- Active cost management with stable 44-46% CIR in FY14-18, 49% in FY19. FY20 CIR was low at 37% due to the high denominator (FY20 operating revenue: +62% YoY). CIR was 38% in FY21.
- Highly cash generative MYR415m cash balance (51sen/ Bursa shr; no debt) and MYR60m investment securities (7sen/Bursa shr) end-Mar 2022.

Operating revenue (segmental)



Price Drivers



Source: Company, Maybank IBG Research

- 1. Special DPS of 15sen (before adjusting for a subsequent 1-for-2 bonus issue) announced on 26 Jul 2017.
- 2. 1-for-2 bonus issue announced on 27 Nov 2017.
- 3. Special DPS of 8sen announced on 30 Jul 2018.
- 4. Bursa was added into the Securities Commission's Shariah compliant stock list effective 31 May 2019.
- 5. Start of M'sia's Movement Control Order on 18 Mar 2020.
- Equity trades surged above MYR4b in ADV from mid-May 2020 on high retail participation and trading activities on the glove stocks.
- 7. Budget 2022 on 29 Oct 2021 announced higher stamp duty on contract notes and abolished stamp duty limit.

Swing Factors

Upside

- Higher-than-expected equity trading activities.
- Increased volatility in palm oil prices and FBM KLCI further driving derivative market activities.

Downside

- Drying up of liquidity leading to much smaller equity ADV
- Risk-off mode by retail investors, whom have been driving equity volume from mid-May 2020.
- Derivative market activities falling short.
- Further retracement of foreign funds market foreign shareholding was 20.3% end-Mar 2022.

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Risk Rating & Score ¹	13.1 (Low)
Score Momentum ²	-0.4
Last Updated	3 Jul 2021
Controversy Score ³ (Updated: 03 Dec 2011)	0 - No reported incidents

Business Model & Industry Issues

- As an exchange operator and regulator, Bursa encourages sustainable development by promoting responsible growth while facilitating fund raising, value and wealth creation. Its globally benchmarked FTSE4Good Bursa Malaysia Index was introduced in 2014, and listing criterias have been amended requiring PLCs to report on their sustainability practices.
- As a PLC, Bursa's sustainability and ESG efforts are guided by global best practices. Its Governance Model for Regulation & Conflicts Management is similar to that of the NYSE, HKEX and ASX. Bursa's new Sustainability Roadmap 2021-23 focuses on strengthening its core, driving growth, protecting the environment, empowering its workforce, advancing the communities.
- In our view, Bursa's ESG risks (as a PLC) are low; this is positive for its valuation over the longer term as more investors include ESG considerations in their investment decisions.

Material E issues

- In 2019, Bursa (the PLC) set up a Climate Action Task Force to coordinate efforts to improve its environmental performance and reporting, towards the adoption of the Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures (TCFD)

 Recommendations.
- In 2019 too, Bursa (the exchange) became a member of the Joint Committee on Climate Change (JC3), co-chaired by the Securities Commission and Bank Negara; Bursa also chairs a sub-committee on Governance and Disclosure.
- Bursa has reduced its electricity consumption (in MWh) by 11% from 2017 to 2020; its energy intensity (in MWh/m2) has reduced by a higher 14.8%. Its Scope 2 GHG emissions (from grid power consumption) was also down by 11%.
- Bursa's waste management approach includes responsible disposal of e-waste via a licensed operator and recycling.
 In 2020, it sent 7,170kg of paper and 2,522kg of fabric-based items for recycling.

Material S issues

- Bursa's staff force is diverse in gender and ethnicity. The male-to-female split was 51%-49% end-2020, with female representation at the managerial level at 53%, while the gender pay ratio was 1-to-1. 58% of Bursa's staff was of Malay ethnicity, 30% Chinese, 10% Indian.
- Bursa had invested MYR1.37m and 20,610 training hours in its employees in 2020, or an average of 32.1 hours for its male, and 35.2 hours for its female employees. GO1, an elearning platform for employees, was launched in 2018.
- Yayasan Bursa Malaysia (YBM) undertakes Bursa's flagship community investment programmes. Since its inception in 1998, YBM has raised >MYR11.5m to support programmes for children, women, persons with disabilities and *orang* asli. In 2020, Bursa pledged 1% of its profit after tax to corporate social responsibility activities via YBM.
- Bursa's COVID-19 community response in 2020 focused on communities which were disproportionately affected, with MYR737,000 donated/pledged. It also donated medical equipment to 11 hospitals handling COVID-19 cases.

Key G metrics and issues

- Bursa's Board comprises 10 Directors (as of 12 Jan 2022) 9 Independent Non-Executive Directors (INED) + 1
 Executive Director (also the CEO).
- Sec 10(1)(a) of the Capital Markets and Services Act 2007 provides that 1/3 of Bursa's Board (including the Chairman) shall be Public Interest Directors (PID), appointed by the Minister of Finance in consultation with the Securities Commission. 4 of Bursa's INED (as of 12 Jan 2022) are PIDs, including the Chairman.
- There are 3 women on its Board (30% representation).
- Bursa has an established Governance Model (reviewed in 2020) where specific powers of its Board are delegated to Board Committees and the CEO. There are 9 Board Committees (revised) effective Jan 2021: (i) 3 Governance Committees (Audit, Risk Management, Nomination & Remuneration); (ii) 2 Development Committees (Technology & Cybersecurity, Market & Development); (iii) 4 Regulatory Committees (Regulatory & Conflicts, Appeals, Market Participants, Listing). Also, there are two consultative panels for securities market and derivatives market.
- Bursa has a Whistleblower Policy and Procedures (WPP) for employees and external parties to report on any breaches or suspected breaches of law and regulation, and business principles. In 2019, the Anti-Fraud, Bribery and Corruption Policy replaced a pre-existed Corporate Fraud Policy for more structured, systematic and consistent monitoring. In 2020, an Organisational Anti-Corruption Plan was developed under the oversight of a new Integrity & Governance Unit.
- Bursa provides detailed disclosure on renumeration of directors and key management. In FY20, remuneration to Directors and top 5 senior management made up 1.1% and 1.4% respectively of Bursa's pretax profit.
- Bursa has been audited by Ernst & Young, at least since 2004 (Bursa was listed on 18 Mar 2005).
- Transactions with related parties (including with government-linked and other entities by virtue of substantial shareholding in Bursa) have been on terms and conditions not materially different from those transactions with unrelated parties.

<u>*Rating & Score*</u> - derived by Sustainalytics and assesses the company's exposure to unmanaged ESG risks. Scores range between 0 - 50 in order of increasing severity with low/high scores & ratings representing negligible/significant risk to the company's enterprise value, respectively, from ESG-driven financial impacts. <u>*Score** Momentum**</u> - indicates changes to the company's score since the last update - a <u>negative*</u> integer indicates a company's improving risk score; a <u>positive*</u> integer indicates a deterioration. <u>**** Controversy Score**</u> - reported periodically by Sustainalytics in the event of material ESG-related incident(s), with the impact severity scores of these events ranging from Category 0-5 (0 - no reports; 1 - negligible risks; ...; 5 - poses serious risks & indicative of potential structural deficiencies at the company).



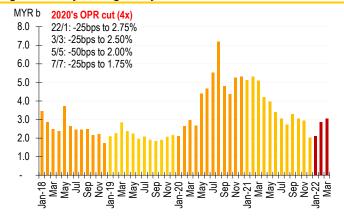
Fig 1: Results summary

FY Dec (MYR m) Operating revenue	1Q22		Quarterly			Cı	umulative		Comments
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Operating revenue		1Q21	% YoY	4Q21	% QoQ	3M22	3M21	% YoY	
, -	161.0	228.0	(29.4)	161.6	(0.3)	161.0	228.0	(29.4)	Lower YoY largely due to lower trading revenue from equity (see segmental below for details).
Other income	4.3	4.3	(0.3)	3.6	18.8	4.3	4.3	(0.3)	, , ,
Total revenue	165.3	232.3	(28.8)	165.2	0.1	165.3	232.3	(28.8)	
Operating expenses	(66.2)	(64.2)	3.1	(69.3)	(4.5)	(66.2)	(64.2)	3.1	Higher business development expenses in 1Q22.
EBITDA	99.1	168.1	(41.0)	95.9	3.4	99.1	168.1	(41.0)	
Depreciation	(6.4)	(5.2)	23.0	(6.1)	4.3	(6.4)	(5.2)	23.0	
EBIT	92.8	162.9	(43.1)	89.8	3.3	92.8	162.9	(43.1)	
Interest expense	(0.1)	(0.1)	-	(0.1)	-	(0.1)	(0.1)	- 	
Pre-tax profit	92.6	162.8	(43.1)	89.6	3.3	92.6	162.8	(43.1)	
Tax	(24.7)	(41.4)	(40.4)	(24.7)	(0.1)	(24.7)	(41.4)	(40.4)	
Minorities	-	-	NM (44.0)	- (F.0	NM	-	424.4	NM	
Net profit	68.0	121.4	(44.0)	65.0	4.6	68.0	121.4	(44.0)	
Core net profit	68.0	121.4	(44.0)	65.0	4.6	68.0	121.4	(44.0)	
EPS (sen)	8.4	15.0	(44.0)	8.0	5.0	8.4	15.0	(44.0)	
DPS (sen) - net	-	-	NM	17.0	NM	-	-	NM	
	1Q22	1Q21	+/- ppt	4Q21	+/- ppt	3M22	3M21	+/-ppt	
Cost-to-income (%)	44.0	29.9	14.0	45.7	(1.8)	44.0	29.9	14.0	Higher YoY due to the denominator.
EBITDA margin (%)	60.0	72.4	(12.4)	58.0	1.9	60.0	72.4	(12.4)	
EBIT margin (%)	56.1	70.1	(14.0)	54.4	1.8	56.1	70.1	(14.0)	
Tax rate (%)	26.6	25.4	1.2	27.5	(0.9)	26.6	25.4	1.2	
Segmental (MYR m)	1Q22	1Q21	% YoY	4Q21	% QoQ	3M22	3M21	% YoY	
Trading revenue fr equity	80.4	150.9	(46.7)	83.0	(3.1)	80.4	150.9	(46.7)	
- Equity clearing fees	64.6	127.5	(49.3)	67.1	(3.7)	64.6	127.5	(49.3)	ADV fell 48% YoY (flattish QoQ) with trading velocity down 34ppts YoY (+1ppt QoQ) to 36% - see details below.
Trading revenue fr derivative	23.3	22.6	3.4	21.5	8.5	23.3	22.6	3.4	Higher mainly due to higher collateral management fee earned.
BSAS trading revenue	3.8	3.4	12.2	3.9	(1.4)	3.8	3.4	12.2	
Non-trading revenue	53.5	51.2	4.5	53.2	0.4	53.5	51.2	4.5	
- Listing & issuer services	16.9	15.8	7.2	18.5	(8.6)	16.9	15.8	7.2	Higher YoY mainly due to the 50% rebate on annual listing fee in 2021 to aid targeted listed issuers.
- Depository services	14.4	15.5	(7.3)	13.9	3.2	14.4	15.5	(7.3)	Lower YoY on lower record of depositors fees and additional issue fees earned.
- Market data	14.8	14.1	4.8	14.5	1.7	14.8	14.1	4.8	
 Member services & connectivity 	5.9	5.8	2.4	6.3	(6.9)	5.9	5.8	2.4	
 Conference fees, exhibition inc 	1.5	0.1	NM	-	NM	1.5	0.1	NM	Resumption of the physical POC 2022 held in Mar 2022.
Total operating revenue	161.0	228.0	(29.4)	161.6	(0.3)	161.0	228.0	(29.4)	
Equity market									
Trading velocity (%)	36.0	70.0	(34.0)	35.0	1.0	36.0	70.0	(34.0)	
Ave daily trading value	2.68	5.17	(48.2)	2.66	0.8	2.68	5.17	(48.2)	See Fig. 4 & 5.
(MYR b)	445 -			 -	.a =		242		
Total trade value (MYR b)	163.3	310.2	(47.4)	167.8	(2.7)	163.3	310.2	(47.4)	
Effective clearing fee (bps)	2.57	2.69	(0.12)	2.66	(0.09)	2.57	2.69	(0.12)	
Derivative market									
	77,513	80,338	(3.5)	70,389	10.1	77,513	80,338	(3.5)	
Total contracts (m)	4.73	4.82	(1.9)	4.43	6.6	4.73	4.82		See Fig. 12 & 13.
- FCPO contracts (m)	4.02	4.03	(0.3)	3.80	5.8	4.02	4.03		See Fig. 13.
- FKLI contracts (m)	0.69	0.77	(9.9)	0.60	14.6	0.69	0.77	(9.9)	See Fig. 13.

Sources: Company, Maybank IBG Research

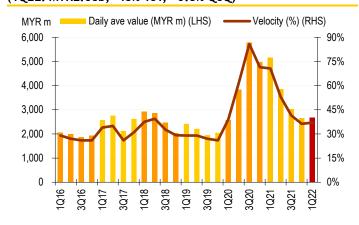
Equity trades at Bursa

Fig 2: Monthly average daily value



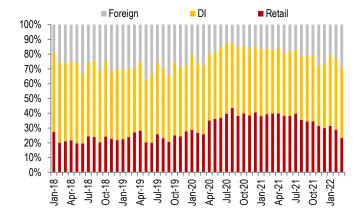
Source: Company, Maybank IBG Research

Fig 4: Quarterly average daily value (1Q22: MYR2.68b, -48% YoY, +0.8% QoQ)



Source: Company, Maybank IBG Research

Fig 6: Monthly trade participation (1Q22: Retail 27.2%, Domestic Insti 47.8%, Foreign 25.1%)



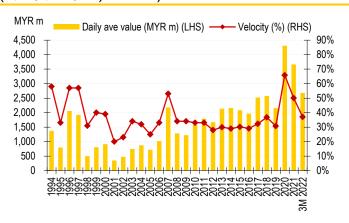
Source: Company, Maybank IBG Research

Fig 3: Monthly average daily value

(MYR b)	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Jan	3.46	2.10	2.11	5.11	2,103
Feb	2.88	2.26	2.64	5.31	2,853
Mar	2.48	2.85	2.98	5.11	3,038
Apr	2.37	2.38	2.66	4.22	* 2,294
May	3.74	2.25	4.40	3.98	
Jun	2.64	1.96	4.67	3.40	
Jul	2.47	2.09	5.54	3.06	
Aug	2.45	1.91	7.21	2.72	
Sep	2.50	1.84	4.79	3.28	
Oct	2.15	1.90	4.37	3.06	
Nov	2.23	2.08	5.25	2.95	
Dec	1.74	2.16	5.32	2.04	

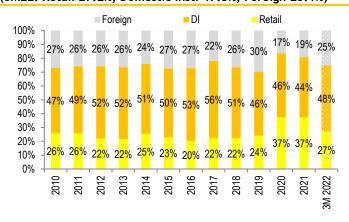
* MTD till 27 Apr; Source: Company, Maybank IBG Research

Fig 5: Yearly average daily value (3M22: MYR2.68b, -48% YoY)



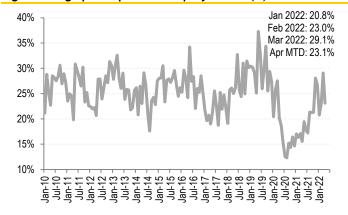
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Fig 7: Yearly trade participation (3M22: Retail 27.2%, Domestic Insti 47.8%, Foreign 25.1%)



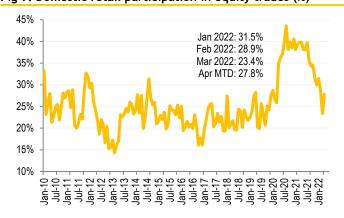
Source: Company, Maybank IBG Research

Fig 8: Foreign participation in equity trades (%)



Source: Company, Maybank IBG Research

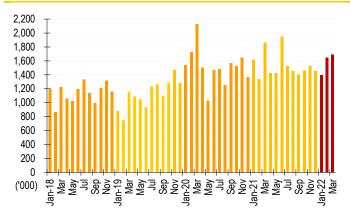
Fig 9: Domestic retail participation in equity trades (%)



Source: Company, Maybank IBG Research

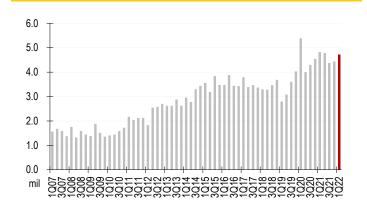
Derivative volume at Bursa

Fig 10: Monthly contracts



Source: Company, Maybank IBG Research

Fig 12: Quarterly contracts (1Q22: 4.73m, -2% YoY, +7% QoQ)



Source: Company, Maybank IBG Research

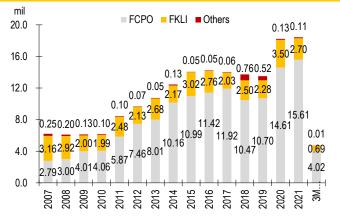
Fig 11: Monthly contracts

(mil)	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Jan	1.20	0.89	1.54	1.62	1.39
Feb	0.87	0.75	1.73	1.34	1.64
Mar	1.23	1.16	2.13	1.86	1.69
Apr	1.06	1.09	1.50	1.42	
May	1.02	1.05	1.03	1.42	
Jun	1.20	0.94	1.47	1.94	
Jul	1.33	1.24	1.48	1.52	
Aug	1.14	1.27	1.25	1.45	
Sep	0.99	1.10	1.56	1.40	
Oct	1.21	1.29	1.53	1.46	
Nov	1.32	1.47	1.65	1.52	
Dec	1.16	1.28	1.37	1.45	

Source: Company, Maybank IBG Research

Fig 13: Yearly contracts (3M 2022: 4.73m, -2% YoY;

comprising FCPO: 4.02m, -0.3% YoY, FKLI: 0.69m, -10% YoY)



Source: Company, Maybank IBG Research



Our key assumptions

Fig 14: Our key assumptions

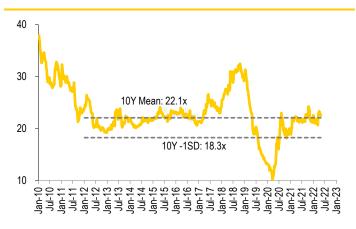
	FY20A	FY21A	FY22E	FY23E
Equity ADV (MYR b)	4.3	3.66	2.5	3.0
Equity velocity (%)	64%	49%	32%	36%
Derivative contracts (YoY, %)	+35%	+1%	+2%	+2%

Source: Company, Maybank IBG Research

<u>Sensitivity analysis:</u> Every MYR0.1b equity ADV deviation from our base case for 2022 impacts our FY22E net profit by MYR8m (or 3.5%).

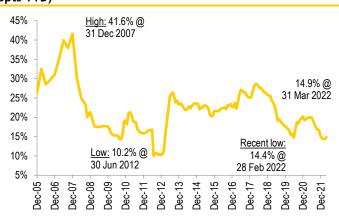
Valuation & foreign shareholding

Fig 15: FY22E PER at 23.9x presently vs. 10Y mean of 22x



Source: Bloomberg, Maybank IBG Research

Fig 16: Foreign shareholding - 14.9% @ end-Mar 2022 (+0.4 ppts YTD)



Source: Company, Maybank IBG Research

Fig 17: BURSA now trades at 23.9x CY22E PER vs. peers' average of 23.4x

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	Ticker		P/E (x)			P/BV (x)			ROE (%)		Div	/ Yield (%	6)
		CY21	CY22E	CY23E	CY21	CY22E	CY23E	CY21	CY22E	CY23E	CY21	CY22E	CY23E
ASX Ltd	ASX AU	32.3	30.7	29.2	4.2	4.2	4.1	13.1	13.6	14.1	2.8	2.9	3.1
NZX Ltd	NZX NZ	24.0	23.1	19.5	5.1	3.6	3.8	21.7	18.6	18.8	4.7	4.8	5.4
Singapore Exch Ltd	SGX SP	23.8	23.0	21.1	7.2	6.7	6.2	32.0	30.7	31.0	3.3	3.4	3.6
Hong Kong Exch & Clear	388 HK	32.5	30.9	26.3	8.2	7.6	7.2	25.4	25.7	27.8	2.8	2.9	3.4
Japan Exchange Grp Inc	8697 JP	19.8	19.3	18.9	3.1	2.9	2.7	16.0	16.4	16.2	3.8	3.4	3.3
London Stock Exch Grp	LSE LN	27.8	26.2	22.9	1.9	1.8	1.7	22.9	7.1	7.7	1.2	1.3	1.4
Deutsche Boerse AG	DB1 GR	24.7	22.1	20.0	4.2	3.8	3.4	18.1	18.3	18.0	2.0	2.2	2.3
Euronext NV	ENX FP	14.2	14.8	13.9	2.2	2.1	1.9	17.6	13.6	13.4	2.5	2.9	3.1
Nasdaq Inc	NDAQ US	21.2	20.3	18.8	4.2	4.0	3.7	18.5	20.0	20.3	1.3	1.4	1.5
Simple ave (ex-Bursa)		24.5	23.4	21.2	4.5	4.1	3.9	20.6	18.2	18.6	2.7	2.8	3.0
Bursa Malaysia	BURSA MK	15.8	23.9	20.1	6.9	7.0	6.6	41.4	28.9	33.9	5.9	3.9	4.7

Sources: Bloomberg, Maybank IBG Research



FYE 31 Dec	FY20A	FY21A	FY22E	FY23E	FY24E
Key Metrics P/E (reported) (x)	16.0	18.0	23.9	20.1	19.1
Core P/E (x)	17.8	14.9	23.9	20.1	19.1
P/BV (x)	7.5	6.5	7.0	6.6	6.5
P/NTA (x)	7.8	6.8	7.4	7.0	6.8
Net dividend yield (%)	6.1	6.3	3.9	4.7	4.9
FCF yield (%)	7.1	6.9	2.8	5.1	5.2
EV/EBITDA (x)	11.9	9.6	14.5	12.6	11.9
EV/EBIT (x)	12.4	10.0	15.7	13.6	12.9
INCOME STATEMENT (MYR m)					
Revenue	799.0	767.5	634.7	695.3	729.5
EBITDA	528.6	501.0	357.5	408.3	432.1
Depreciation	(21.4)	(22.0)	(27.2)	(31.2)	(35.2)
Amortisation	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
EBIT	507.2	479.0	330.3	377.1	396.9
Net interest income /(exp)	(0.5)	(0.5)	(0.5)	(0.5)	(0.5)
Associates & JV	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Exceptionals	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other pretax income	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Pretax profit	506.6	478.4 (123.2)	329.8	376.6 (97.0)	396.4 (102.1)
Income tax Minorities	(128.9) 0.0	0.0	(95.1) 0.0	(97.0) 0.0	0.0
Discontinued operations	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Reported net profit	377.7	355.3	234.7	279.6	294.3
Core net profit	377.7	355.3	234.7	279.6	294.3
BALANCE SHEET (MYR m)					
Cash & Short Term Investments	439.0	499.1	432.7	463.1	481.1
Accounts receivable	104.6	62.1	51.4	56.3	59.1
Inventory	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Reinsurance assets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Property, Plant & Equip (net)	164.1	173.7	211.5	230.3	245.1
Intangible assets	43.0	43.0	43.0	43.0	43.0
Investment in Associates & JVs	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other assets	2,482.2	3,564.1	2,955.4	3,226.8	3,377.7
Total assets	3,232.9	4,342.0	3,693.9	4,019.5	4,205.9
ST interest bearing debt	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Accounts payable	2,231.1	3,431.5	2,796.6	3,084.1	3,245.1
Insurance contract liabilities	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
LT interest bearing debt	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other liabilities	101.0	93.0	92.0	92.0	92.0
Total Liabilities	2,332.1	3,524.9	2,888.9	3,175.7	3,336.8
Shareholders Equity	900.8	817.1	805.0	843.8	869.1
Minority Interest Total shareholder equity	0.0 900.8	0.0 817.1	0.0 805.0	0.0 843.8	0.0 869.1
Total liabilities and equity	3,232.9	4,342.0	3,693.9	4,019.5	4,205.9
CASH FLOW (MYR m)					
Pretax profit	506.6	478.4	329.8	376.6	396.4
Depreciation & amortisation	21.4	22.0	27.2	31.2	35.2
Adj net interest (income)/exp	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Change in working capital	16.7	40.7	(18.3)	8.3	4.7
Cash taxes paid	(50.3)	(142.2)	(124.3)	(85.6)	(96.9)
Other operating cash flow	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cash flow from operations	494.4	398.9	214.5	330.5	339.4
Capex	(17.9)	(31.0)	(59.8)	(46.0)	(46.0)
Free cash flow	476.5	367.9	154.7	284.5	293.4
Dividends paid	(412.6)	(331.8)	(246.8)	(240.8)	(269.1)
Equity raised / (purchased)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Change in Debt	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other invest/financing cash flow	123.3	24.1	25.7	(13.3)	(6.4)
Effect of exch rate changes	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Net cash flow	187.2	60.2	(66.5)	30.4	17.9



FYE 31 Dec	FY20A	FY21A	FY22E	FY23E	FY24E
Key Ratios					
Growth ratios (%)					
Revenue growth	59.0	(3.9)	(17.3)	9.6	4.9
EBITDA growth	90.8	(5.2)	(28.6)	14.2	5.8
EBIT growth	97.9	(5.6)	(31.0)	14.2	5.3
Pretax growth	98.1	(5.6)	(31.1)	14.2	5.3
Reported net profit growth	103.2	(6.0)	(33.9)	19.1	5.3
Core net profit growth	103.2	(6.0)	(33.9)	19.1	5.3
Profitability ratios (%)					
EBITDA margin	66.2	65.3	56.3	58.7	59.2
EBIT margin	63.5	62.4	52.0	54.2	54.4
Pretax profit margin	63.4	62.3	52.0	54.2	54.3
Payout ratio	109.2	93.4	93.1	94.1	93.5
DuPont analysis					
Net profit margin (%)	47.3	46.3	37.0	40.2	40.3
Revenue/Assets (x)	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Assets/Equity (x)	3.6	5.3	4.6	4.8	4.8
ROAE (%)	45.5	41.4	28.9	33.9	34.4
ROAA (%)	13.6	9.4	5.8	7.3	7.2
Liquidity & Efficiency					
Cash conversion cycle	nm	nm	nm	nm	nm
Days receivable outstanding	37.2	39.1	32.2	27.9	28.5
Days inventory outstanding	nm	nm	nm	nm	nm
Days payables outstanding	nm	nm	nm	nm	nm
Dividend cover (x)	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
Current ratio (x)	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2
Leverage & Expense Analysis					
Asset/Liability (x)	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3
Net gearing (%) (incl perps)	net cash				
Net gearing (%) (excl. perps)	net cash				
Net interest cover (x)	nm	nm	nm	nm	nm
Debt/EBITDA (x)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Capex/revenue (%)	2.2	4.0	9.4	6.6	6.3
Net debt/ (net cash)	(439.0)	(499.1)	(432.7)	(463.1)	(481.1)

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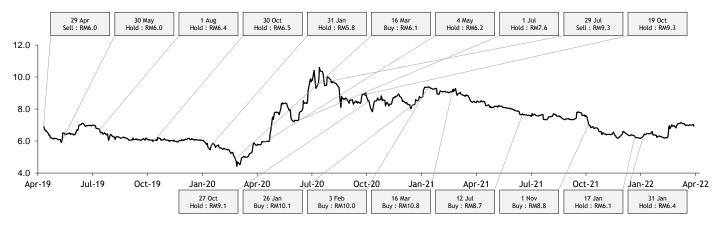
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