

### Key Indices

|                        | Prev Close | 1D %  | 1W %  | 1M %   | YTD %  |
|------------------------|------------|-------|-------|--------|--------|
| DJIA                   | 52553.0    | (0.2) | 0.1   | 1.1    | 9.3    |
| S&P 500                | 7533.8     | (0.5) | (0.1) | 0.3    | 10.1   |
| FTSE 100               | 10572.2    | 0.5   | 1.0   | 0.7    | 6.5    |
| AS30                   | 9036.9     | 0.0   | 0.8   | (1.0)  | 0.2    |
| CSI 300                | 4698.4     | (1.8) | (3.6) | (3.8)  | 1.5    |
| FSSTI                  | 5539.4     | (0.4) | 1.9   | 8.3    | 19.2   |
| HSCEI                  | 8318.1     | 1.6   | 4.0   | 0.9    | (6.7)  |
| HSI                    | 25008.6    | 1.3   | 4.1   | 2.1    | (2.4)  |
| JCI                    | 6108.2     | 1.1   | 3.3   | (2.3)  | (29.4) |
| KLCI                   | 1722.2     | 0.5   | 2.7   | 0.7    | 2.5    |
| KOSPI                  | 6820.6     | (6.4) | (6.5) | (21.8) | 61.8   |
| Nikkei 225             | 66835.5    | (2.8) | (1.3) | (3.7)  | 32.8   |
| SET                    | 1635.3     | 0.3   | 1.7   | 3.0    | 29.8   |
| TWSE                   | 45625.0    | (0.0) | 0.6   | (0.4)  | 57.5   |
| BDI                    | 2840.0     | (3.0) | (2.4) | 6.4    | 51.3   |
| CPO (RM/mt)            | 4497.5     | 0.0   | 0.3   | 0.6    | 14.4   |
| Brent Crude (US\$/bbl) | 84.2       | (0.8) | 10.4  | 6.7    | 38.4   |

Source: Bloomberg

### Corporate Events

|                                                                    | Venue     | Begin  | Close  |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|--------|--------|
| Virtual Post-Results Meeting with ASL Marine Holdings Ltd (ASL SP) | Singapore | 21 Jul | 21 Jul |

### Corporate & Macro Calendar

| Economic Indicator/Event | Country/Region | Date   |
|--------------------------|----------------|--------|
| CPI                      | Malaysia       | 17 Jul |
| 2Q GDP                   | Malaysia       | 17 Jul |
| Trade Figures            | Malaysia       | 20 Jul |
| Foreign Reserves         | Malaysia       | 22 Jul |

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#### Company Update | Matrix Concepts Holdings (MCH MK/BUY/RM1.24/Target: RM1.72)

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### Market Spotlight

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- The FBMKLCI closed marginally higher at 1,722.19 (+8.43pt, +0.49%) yesterday, backed by gains in selected blue chips.
- US stocks were lower after the close on Thursday, as losses in the technology, basic materials and industrials sectors led shares lower.

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#### BP Plastics Holdings | BPP MK

Trading Buy Range: RM0.735-0.74

#### Carimin Petroleum | CARIP MK

Trading Buy Range: RM0.445-0.45

#### D&O Green Technologies | DOGT MK

Trading Buy Range: RM0.37-0.38

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# Renewable Energy

LSS6: A Catalyst For The Sector; EPCC Players Continue To Exhibit Strong Earnings Visibility In The Near Term

## Highlights

- After a long wait, PETRA finally announced the implementation of the LSS6 programme. The tender calls for a total quota of 2,500MW of solar capacity coupled with 1,250MW BESS, as well as 150MW of solar capacity dedicated to Bumiputera solar developers in Peninsular Malaysia.
- As the tender is a catalyst for the RE sector, we expect robust orderbook replenishment and healthy earnings visibility over the next 3-5 years for EPCC players. We estimate a total of RM9b of EPCC contract opportunities to be awarded under the LSS6.
- Maintain OVERWEIGHT. Our sector top picks are Solarvest, Pekat Group and Northern Solar.

## Analysis

- PETRA finally calls for LSS6 tender.** The Ministry of Energy Transition and Water Transformation (PETRA) have officially called for the implementation of Malaysia's sixth edition of the Large-Scale Solar (LSS6) programme. The tender calls for a total quota of 2.5GW (higher than our estimated 2GW) of solar capacity together with 1.25GW of battery energy storage system (BESS), as well as 150MW of solar capacity dedicated to Bumiputera solar developers in Peninsular Malaysia (see package breakdown on RHS table). The projects are scheduled to be commissioned in phases and targeted to achieve full commercial operation by 31 Dec 29.
- Long awaited by industry players, this development is positive, in our view.** The launch of the flagship LSS6 programme tender reinforces our investment thesis that solar engineering, procurement, construction and commissioning (EPCC) players will continue to benefit from strong orderbook replenishment and healthy earnings visibility over the next 3-5 years. This is further bolstered by the higher-than-expected capacity allocation of 2.5GW and the inclusion of 1.25GW of BESS. Based on capex of RM3.5m/MW for a solar plus BESS system, we expect a total of RM9b in jobs to be dished out under LSS6. Solarvest is a primary beneficiary, assuming it maintains its estimated 30% share of the utility-scale EPCC market. Meanwhile, Northern Solar is well positioned to capture EPCC contracts for smaller-scale projects (<100MW).
- Priority given to strategic landbanks and experienced developers.** Based on the announcement, the LSS6 development will focus on the southern region of Peninsular Malaysia, driven by the area's rising power demand. As such, experienced solar developers with strategic landbanks located within that region command a competitive advantage in securing the tender. The government's emphasis on the use of locally manufactured renewable energy (RE) components further enhances the prospects of developers with strong domestic supply chain networks. Separately, we anticipate the LSS6 programme will allocate a higher capacity allocation for floating solar farms (LSS5: 399.99MWac; LSS5+: 200MWac), benefitting EPCC as floating solar projects typically command a premium of about 20% in contract value relative to ground-mounted installations.

## OVERWEIGHT (Maintained)

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### Sector Picks

| Company        | Rec | Target Price (RM) | PE (x) | Div Yield (%) |
|----------------|-----|-------------------|--------|---------------|
| Solarvest      | BUY | 3.50              | 25.6*  | 0.0           |
| Pekat Group    | BUY | 2.00              | 23.2   | 0.6           |
| Northern Solar | BUY | 1.00              | 11.9*  | 0.0           |

\* FY27 data

Source: Bloomberg, UOB Kay Hian

### LSS6 Packages

| Plant Name | Capacity                           | Remarks                                                                                                   |
|------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Package 1  | Solar PV: 2,200MW<br>BESS: 1,100MW | - Allowable capacity between 60-500MW per project<br>- Open to all solar developers                       |
| Package 2  | Solar PV: 300MW<br>BESS: 150MW     | - Allowable capacity between 60-500MW per project<br>- Special allocation for Bumiputera solar developers |
| Package 3  | Solar PV: 150MW<br>BESS: -         | - Allowable capacity between 10-30MW per project<br>- Special allocation for Bumiputera solar developers  |

Source: PETRA, UOB Kay Hian

### Peer Comparison

| Company                 | Ticker      | Rec | Share Price<br>16 Jul 26<br>(RM) | Target Price<br>(RM) | Market Cap<br>(RMm) | PE<br>2026F/27F<br>(x) | PE<br>2027F/28F<br>(x) | EV/EBITDA<br>2026F/27F<br>(x) | EV/EBITDA<br>2027F/28F<br>(x) | Dividend Yield<br>2026F/27F<br>(%) | Dividend Yield<br>2027F/28F<br>(%) |
|-------------------------|-------------|-----|----------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Solarvest Holdings      | SOLAR MK    | BUY | 3.02                             | 3.50                 | 2,902               | 25.6*                  | 21.6**                 | 14.8*                         | 12.1**                        | 0.0                                | 0.0                                |
| Pekat Group             | PEKAT MK    | BUY | 1.78                             | 2.00                 | 1,261               | 23.2                   | 19.6                   | 8.8                           | 7.1                           | 0.6                                | 0.6                                |
| Northern Solar Holdings | NORTHERN MK | BUY | 0.68                             | 1.00                 | 267                 | 11.9*                  | 7.1**                  | 6.8*                          | 3.7**                         | 0.0                                | 0.0                                |

\* Data for 2027F; \*\* Data for 2028F

Source: Bloomberg, UOB Kay Hian

### Utility-scale Renewable Energy Programmes in Malaysia

| Programmes | Estimated Contract Value                                 | Timeline                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|------------|----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| LSS5       | RM4b-5b<br>(1,780MW)                                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Financial close 2H25</li> <li>- Construction to begin in 2026</li> <li>- Commercial operation date slated for 2H27</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                 |
| LSS5+      | RM4b-5b<br>(1,975MW)                                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EPCC jobs expected to be awarded in 4Q25/1Q26</li> <li>- Financial close in 1H26</li> <li>- Construction to begin in 2H26</li> <li>- Commercial operation date slated for 4Q27</li> </ul>                                                                                     |
| MyBeST     | RM1.6b<br>(400MW/1,600MWh)                               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 4x 100MW/400MWh utility-scale BESS projects</li> <li>- Awarded in 4Q25</li> <li>- Commercial operation date slated for Apr 27 (15-year PPA)</li> </ul>                                                                                                                        |
| LSS6       | RM6b-7b<br>(Solar PV: 2,500MW + 150MW)<br>(BESS: 1250MW) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Bidding kicks off in end-Jul 26</li> <li>- Construction to begin in 2027</li> <li>- Mandatory BESS inclusion for Package 1 (2,200MW) and Package 2 (300MW)</li> <li>- To be commissioned in phases and targeted to achieve full commercial operation by 31 Dec 29.</li> </ul> |

Source: PETRA, EC, UOB Kay Hian

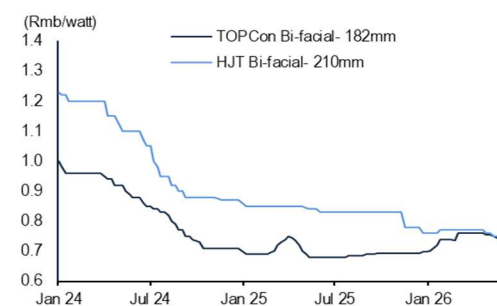
### Valuation/Recommendation

- **Maintain OVERWEIGHT; elevated orderbook driven by over 6.5GW of solar plant-ups.** We expect total solar photovoltaic (PV) capacity to exceed 6.5GW over 2026-29 as the government calls for tenders for the LSS6 and the take-off of CRESS projects. Assuming a construction cost of RM2.0m-3.5m per MW, total EPCC replenishment opportunities are estimated at a staggering RM13b-23b in the next four years.
- **Our sector top picks are Solarvest, Pekat Group and Northern Solar.**
- **Solarvest Holdings (SOLAR MK/BUY/Target: RM3.50).** We believe Solarvest's partnership with Brookfield is a strong lever that will pivot Solarvest into the next phase of growth. The partnership will pave the way for the group to develop and operate at least 1.5GW of utility-scale solar and BESS projects within the next 3-5 years. As such, we expect the announcement of the group's first CRESS contract win to materialise in the near term.

### Sector Catalyst/Risk

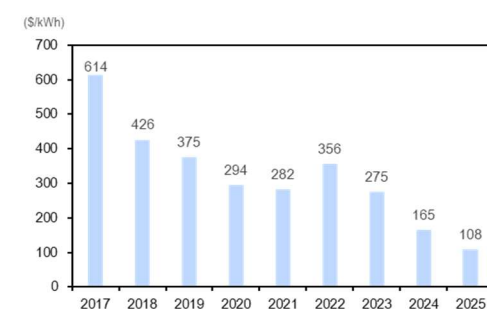
- **Solar + BESS is the new norm.** With BESS now a mandatory component under the LSS6 programme, we believe the Solar + BESS model will become the prevailing structure for future large-scale solar developments in Malaysia. As RE penetration rises and installed RE capacity (currently at 4.5GW) approaches the grid's 6GW injection threshold, BESS will play an increasingly important role in preserving grid stability and enhancing dispatch flexibility. Consequently, this is positive for EPCC players as Solar + BESS projects command significantly higher contract values without materially extending project execution timelines. Nevertheless, the lower margin profile of BESS equipment could dilute blended project margins, suggesting that EPCC net margins are unlikely to exceed high single-digit levels despite larger contract sizes.
- **CRESS projects should see a pickup in 2H26.** Bilateral power purchase agreements (PPAs) under the Corporate Renewable Energy Supply Scheme (CRESS) are expected to kick off by 2H26. This is underpinned by expectations that the government may lower system access charges (SAC) to make CRESS more attractive to DC offtakers. As such, we expect EPCC jobs to materialise by 1H27. Assuming a construction cost of RM2.5m-3.0m per MW, total EPCC opportunities are estimated at a staggering RM1.3b-1.5b per project, requiring up to two years to complete.

### Solar Module Prices



Source: InfoLink, UOB Kay Hian

### Turnkey BESS Historical Prices



Source: BNEF, UOB Kay Hian

## Matrix Concepts Holdings (MCH MK)

1QFY27 Results Preview: Largely On Track With Decent Yield Of 5.8%

### Highlights

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- Valuation has eased by 11% ytd to 0.93x P/B on a 12-month forward basis, and currently offers a decent dividend yield of 5.8% for FY27.
- Maintain BUY with an unchanged target price of RM1.72.

### Analysis

- **1QFY27 results preview.** We expect Matrix Concepts Holdings (Matrix) to report 1QFY27 core earnings of RM60m-65m, broadly stable yoy against RM63m in 1QFY26 and accounting for 23-25% of our full-year forecast. We believe near-term earnings could be capped by slower progress billing due to a full quarter's impact of higher diesel costs, while revenue recognition from industrial sales is likely to be backloaded.
- **Sales to normalise from earlier disruption caused by e-SPA implementation.** The impact of the compulsory electronic sale and purchase agreement (e-SPA) implementation from 1 Jan 26 has largely normalised, with monthly residential SPAs recovering from RM90m in Jan 26 to RM120m-130m in 1QFY27 (Apr-Jun 26). Meanwhile, the proposed RM33m land sale to Golog Holdings remains subject to the fulfilment of conditions precedent. Industrial sales at MVV Tech Valley have reached RM90m in FY27 to date, implying a take-up rate of 75%, up from 65% as of end-Mar 26. Overall, we estimate 1QFY27 sales at around RM400m, representing 22% of its RM1.8b full-year sales target and broadly on track. Sales should pick up in 2HFY27, as it launches the first block of Levia Residence @ Puchong that has a GDV of RM356m.
- **FY27 set for strong double-digit earnings growth.** We forecast Matrix's FY27 earnings to grow by 20.4% yoy, supported by: a) the progressive conversion of its enlarged unbilled sales backlog following the normalisation of e-SPA signings, and b) a stronger contribution from high-margin industrial projects. We expect industrial revenue recognition to rise to around RM270m in FY27 from RM68m in FY26. Assuming a 25% net margin, the segment could contribute RM67.5m, equivalent to 26% of our FY27 earnings forecast.

### Key Financials

| Year to 31 Mar (RMm)  | FY25    | FY26    | FY27F   | FY28F   | FY29F   |
|-----------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Net Turnover          | 1,150.7 | 1,359.6 | 1,571.0 | 1,740.1 | 1,847.4 |
| EBIT                  | 290.4   | 312.3   | 360.2   | 416.1   | 442.6   |
| Net Profit (Reported) | 214.0   | 219.3   | 259.5   | 301.9   | 322.1   |
| Net Profit (Adjusted) | 202.9   | 215.5   | 259.5   | 301.9   | 322.1   |
| EPS (sen)             | 10.8    | 11.5    | 13.8    | 16.1    | 17.2    |
| PE (x)                | 11.7    | 10.5    | 8.8     | 7.5     | 7.1     |
| P/B (x)               | 1.1     | 1.0     | 0.9     | 0.9     | 0.8     |
| EV/EBITDA (x)         | 7.6     | 8.7     | 7.8     | 6.7     | 6.2     |
| Dividend Yield (%)    | 4.9     | 5.0     | 5.8     | 6.7     | 7.2     |
| Net Margin (%)        | 17.6    | 15.8    | 16.5    | 17.4    | 17.4    |
| Net Gearing (%)       | 16.0    | 37.3    | 39.2    | 36.1    | 31.0    |
| ROE (%)               | 9.1     | 9.3     | 10.6    | 11.6    | 11.7    |
| Consensus Net Profit  | -       | -       | 252.7   | 275.9   | 291.0   |
| UOBKH/Consensus (x)   | -       | -       | 1.0     | 1.1     | 1.1     |

Source: Matrix, Bloomberg, UOB Kay Hian

**BUY** (Maintained)

|              |        |
|--------------|--------|
| Share Price  | RM1.24 |
| Target Price | RM1.72 |
| Upside       | 38.7%  |

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### Stock Data

|                                |             |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| GICS sector                    | Real Estate |
| Bloomberg ticker               | MCH MK      |
| Shares issued (m)              | 1,877.0     |
| Market cap (RMm)               | 2,327.5     |
| Market cap (US\$m)             | 571.5       |
| 3-mth avg daily t'over (US\$m) | 0.6         |

### Price Performance (%)

|                  |       |              |       |       |
|------------------|-------|--------------|-------|-------|
| 52-week high/low |       | RM1.48/RM1.1 |       |       |
| 1mth             | 3mth  | 6mth         | 1yr   | YTD   |
| 2.5              | (5.3) | (10.8)       | (9.5) | (4.6) |

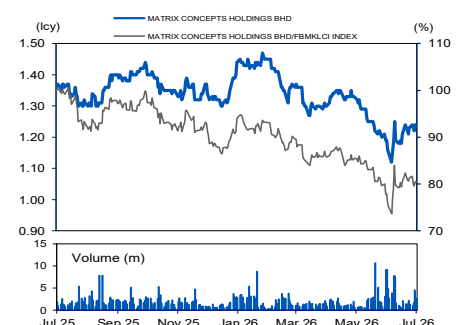
### Major Shareholders

|                          | %    |
|--------------------------|------|
| Shi Ning Term Sdn Bhd    | 12.7 |
| Lee Tian Hock            | 9.9  |
| Lembaga Tabung Haji      | 7.6  |
| Employees Provident Fund | 5.0  |

### Balance Sheet Metrics

|                           |      |
|---------------------------|------|
| FY26F NAV/Share (RM)      | 1.30 |
| FY26F Net Debt/Share (RM) | 0.52 |

### Price Chart



Source: Bloomberg

### Company Description

A Negeri Sembilan-based property developer primarily focused on township development. Their business model includes property development, construction, education, and hospitality.

- **Favourable sales mix to drive margin improvement.** Note that Matrix's expansion outside Negeri Sembilan generally carries lower gross margins than its Sendayan developments (>40%). Specifically, its landed products in Johor yield a gross margin of around 37%, while high-rise products yield around 30%. Despite that, we expect the stronger contribution from high-margin industrial projects to more than offset the lower-margin product mix. Accordingly, we forecast net margin to improve to 16.5% in FY27, from the low base of 15.8% in FY26, which was weighed down by a larger contribution from M333 St Kilda (approximately 8% gross margin).
- **Exploring landbanking opportunities in Johor.** The commencement of electric train services in Aug 25 has improved Bandar Seri Impian's connectivity and should help widen its buyer catchment beyond Kluang to surrounding areas. Management is also exploring new landbank opportunities in Johor, with a focus on landed developments located close to its existing operating footprint. This allows Matrix to leverage its established brand and execution capabilities.

## Valuation/Recommendation

- **Maintain BUY with an unchanged target price of RM1.72**, based on a 25% discount to our RNAV/share of RM2.30. Our target price implies 1.3x FY27F P/B and 12.4x FY27F PE, which we consider fair against 20% earnings growth in FY27 and 14.3% three-year CAGR over FY26-29F. Matrix's valuation has retreated by 11% ytd, from 1.04x P/B in Jan 26 to 0.93x on a 12-month forward basis, which we attribute to concerns over potential project approval delays surrounding the state election and higher diesel costs impacting its early-stage infrastructure works. Nevertheless, we believe the recent weakness presents an accumulation opportunity, as any election-related approval delays should be temporary and have a limited impact on project execution. At current levels, the stock offers a decent yield of 5.8% for FY27. We continue to like Matrix for its above-industry margins and ROE, strong earnings visibility and generous dividend payouts.

## Earnings Revision/Risk

- None.

## Environmental, Social, Governance (ESG)

### Environmental

- d'Tempat Country Club received certified Gold Standard (Provisional) on Green Building Index (GBI).

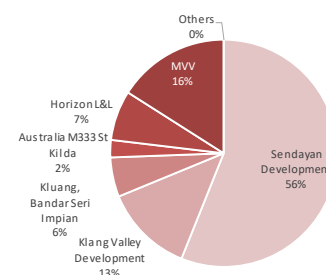
### Social

- Matrix contributed RM15.3m for CSR in FY25.

### Governance

- Good company transparency along with an Anti-Bribery and Anti-Corruption Policy.
- Ranked BBB by MSCI for ESG rating and constituent of the FTSE4Good Index Series.

## Property Revenue By Development In 4QFY26



Source: Matrix, UOB Kay Hian

## 12-Month Forward P/B Band



Source: Matrix, Bloomberg, UOB Kay Hian

### Profit & Loss

| Year to 31 Mar (RMm)          | FY26           | FY27F          | FY28F          | FY29F          |
|-------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>Net turnover</b>           | <b>1,359.6</b> | <b>1,571.0</b> | <b>1,740.1</b> | <b>1,847.4</b> |
| EBITDA                        | 321.2          | 368.8          | 424.3          | 450.6          |
| Depreciation & Amortisation   | (8.9)          | (8.6)          | (8.3)          | (8.0)          |
| EBIT                          | 312.3          | 360.2          | 416.1          | 442.6          |
| Associate contributions       | (4.1)          | -              | -              | -              |
| Net Interest Income/(Expense) | (10.8)         | (13.6)         | (13.6)         | (13.6)         |
| <b>Pre-tax Profit</b>         | <b>297.5</b>   | <b>346.6</b>   | <b>402.4</b>   | <b>429.0</b>   |
| Tax                           | (74.3)         | (83.2)         | (96.6)         | (103.0)        |
| Minorities                    | 3.9            | 3.9            | 3.9            | 3.9            |
| <b>Net Profit</b>             | <b>227.2</b>   | <b>267.3</b>   | <b>309.8</b>   | <b>330.0</b>   |
| Net Profit (Adjusted)         | 215.5          | 259.5          | 301.9          | 322.1          |

### Cash Flow

| Year to 31 Mar (RMm)                        | FY26           | FY27F          | FY28F          | FY29F          |
|---------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>Operating</b>                            | <b>(209.7)</b> | <b>52.7</b>    | <b>192.1</b>   | <b>261.9</b>   |
| Pre-tax Profit                              | 297.5          | 346.6          | 402.4          | 429.0          |
| Tax                                         | (74.3)         | (83.2)         | (96.6)         | (103.0)        |
| Depreciation & Amortisation                 | 8.9            | 8.6            | 8.3            | 8.0            |
| Associates                                  | 4.1            | -              | -              | -              |
| Working Capital Changes                     | (456.7)        | (232.9)        | (135.6)        | (85.8)         |
| Other Operating Cashflows                   | 10.8           | 13.6           | 13.6           | 13.6           |
| <b>Investing</b>                            | <b>(73.8)</b>  | <b>(1.8)</b>   | <b>25.7</b>    | <b>(1.8)</b>   |
| Capex (Maintenance)                         | (9.7)          | (1.8)          | (1.8)          | (1.8)          |
| Proceeds from Sale of Assets                | -              | -              | 27.5           | 0.0            |
| Others                                      | (64.1)         | -              | -              | -              |
| <b>Financing</b>                            | <b>220.2</b>   | <b>(145.3)</b> | <b>(166.5)</b> | <b>(176.6)</b> |
| Dividend Payments                           | (116.4)        | (131.7)        | (152.9)        | (163.0)        |
| Issue of Shares                             | -              | -              | -              | -              |
| Proceeds from Borrowings                    | 506.1          | -              | -              | -              |
| Others/Interest Paid                        | (169.5)        | (13.6)         | (13.6)         | (13.6)         |
| <b>Net Cash Inflow (Outflow)</b>            | <b>(63.3)</b>  | <b>(94.5)</b>  | <b>51.3</b>    | <b>83.4</b>    |
| <b>Beginning Cash &amp; Cash Equivalent</b> | <b>187.0</b>   | <b>181.7</b>   | <b>87.2</b>    | <b>111.0</b>   |
| Changes Due to Forex Impact                 | (83.9)         | -              | -              | -              |
| <b>Ending Cash &amp; Cash Equivalent</b>    | <b>181.7</b>   | <b>87.2</b>    | <b>111.0</b>   | <b>194.4</b>   |

### Balance Sheet

| Year to 31 Mar (RMm)                  | FY26           | FY27F          | FY28F          | FY29F          |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Fixed assets                          | 1,942.6        | 1,934.0        | 1,927.6        | 1,921.4        |
| Other LT assets                       | 267.6          | 267.6          | 267.6          | 267.6          |
| Cash/ST investment                    | 181.7          | 87.2           | 111.0          | 194.4          |
| Other current assets                  | 1,591.8        | 1,839.3        | 2,037.2        | 2,162.8        |
| <b>Total assets</b>                   | <b>3,983.7</b> | <b>4,128.1</b> | <b>4,343.5</b> | <b>4,546.3</b> |
| ST debt                               | 220.8          | 220.8          | 220.8          | 220.8          |
| Other current liabilities             | 592.6          | 605.4          | 667.8          | 707.6          |
| LT debt                               | 827.2          | 827.2          | 827.2          | 827.2          |
| Other LT liabilities                  | 4.1            | 4.1            | 4.1            | 4.1            |
| Shareholders' equity                  | 2,320.4        | 2,448.2        | 2,597.2        | 2,756.3        |
| Minority interest                     | 18.6           | 22.5           | 26.4           | 30.3           |
| <b>Total liabilities &amp; equity</b> | <b>3,983.7</b> | <b>4,128.1</b> | <b>4,343.5</b> | <b>4,546.3</b> |

### Key Metrics

| Year to 31 Mar (%)        | FY26 | FY27F | FY28F | FY29F |
|---------------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Profitability</b>      |      |       |       |       |
| EBITDA margin             | 23.6 | 23.5  | 24.4  | 24.4  |
| Pre-tax margin            | 21.9 | 22.1  | 23.1  | 23.2  |
| Net margin                | 16.1 | 16.5  | 17.4  | 17.4  |
| ROA                       | 7.2  | 8.3   | 9.4   | 9.7   |
| ROE                       | 12.0 | 13.7  | 15.4  | 15.8  |
| <b>Growth</b>             |      |       |       |       |
| Turnover                  | 18.2 | 15.5  | 10.8  | 6.2   |
| EBITDA                    | 8.9  | 14.8  | 15.1  | 6.2   |
| Pre-tax profit            | 8.2  | 16.5  | 16.1  | 6.6   |
| Net profit                | 5.3  | 17.7  | 15.9  | 6.5   |
| Net profit (adj.)         | 6.2  | 20.4  | 16.4  | 6.7   |
| EPS                       | 6.2  | 20.4  | 16.4  | 6.7   |
| <b>Leverage</b>           |      |       |       |       |
| Debt to total capital     | 44.8 | 42.4  | 39.9  | 37.6  |
| Debt to equity            | 45.2 | 42.8  | 40.4  | 38.0  |
| Net debt/(cash) to equity | 37.3 | 39.2  | 36.1  | 31.0  |
| Interest cover (x)        | 29.8 | 27.1  | 31.1  | 33.1  |

## Market Spotlight

### Market News

The FBMKLCI closed marginally higher at 1,722.19 (+8.43pt, +0.49%) yesterday, backed by gains in selected blue chips. Meanwhile, Asian stock markets fell on Thursday, with South Korean shares leading regional losses as a sharp selloff in semiconductor stocks and renewed concerns over US-Iran tensions around the Strait of Hormuz dampened investor sentiment. The FBMKLCI's top gainers were IOI Properties Group (+3.2%), Public Bank (+3.0%) and Sunway Bhd (+2.1%), while the top losers were CelcomDigi (-1.3%), IHH Healthcare Holdings (-1.0%) and Axiata Group (-0.97%). In the broader market, gainers outpaced losers 576 to 550 with 563 counters unchanged. Turnover was 3.68b shares valued at RM2.80b.

US stocks were lower after the close on Thursday, as losses in the technology, basic materials and industrials sectors led shares lower. At the close in NYSE, the Dow Jones Industrial Average fell 0.20%, while the S&P 500 Index declined 0.51%, and the NASDAQ Composite Index fell 1.47%. Rising stocks outnumbered declining ones on the New York Stock Exchange by 1,511 to 1,218 and 79 ended unchanged; on the Nasdaq Stock Exchange, 1,992 fell and 1,425 advanced, while 143 ended unchanged. (*Sources: Investing.com*)

### FBMKLCI, FCPO & FKLI Index Outlook

#### FBMKLCI



#### FTSE Bursa Malaysia KLCI

Last close: 1,722.19

Expected moving range: 1,700– 1,730

Technical view:

From a technical perspective, the tight trading last Friday did not reveal any significant findings that would change our current stance of the index trading in a tight range. Given the indecisive nature of the “spinning top” pattern registered and a flattish RSI, we still expect the index to continue to move sideways in the near term. Support and resistance levels are still maintained as follows:

Support: 1,625, 1,600

Resistance: 1,722, 1,751

### FCPO



Source: Tradingview

### Futures Crude Palm Oil (FCPO) Active Contract, 1 Hour Chart

Technical SELL with -3.7% potential downside

Trading SELL range: RM4,500-4,600

Last price: RM4,590

Target price: RM4,441, RM4,420

Resistance: RM4,631

Stop-loss: RM4,632

**SELL** with a target price of RM4,420 and stop-loss at RM4,632. Based on the chart, FCPO continued the bearish movement and closed lower at RM4,590 yesterday. This bearish movement is supported by a downtick in the RSI and a bearish crossover in both the MACD and DMI indicators. We still maintained our targets at RM4,441 and RM4,420 in the near term.

Expected timeframe: One day to three days

### FKLI



Source: Tradingview

### FTSE Bursa Malaysia KLCI Futures (FKLI), 1 Hour Chart

Technical BUY with +0.90% potential return

Trading buy range: 1,700-1,720

Last price: 1,725

Target price: 1,731, 1,739

Support: 1,708

Stop-loss: 1,707

**BUY** with a target price of 1,739 and stop-loss at 1,707. Based on the chart, FKLI continued the bullish movement and closed higher at 1,725 yesterday. This bullish movement is supported by an uptick in the RSI and bullish crossovers in both MACD and DMI indicators. We maintained our targets at 1,731 and 1,739 in the near term.

Expected timeframe: One day to three days

### Traders' Corner



Source: UOBKH ChartGenie

#### BP Plastics Holdings (BPP MK)

Technical BUY on breakout with +19.0% potential return

Trading buy range: RM0.735-0.74

Last price: RM0.725

Target price: RM0.845, RM0.875

Support: RM0.675

Stop-loss: RM0.67

**BUY on breakout with a target price of RM0.875 and stop-loss at RM0.67.** BPP's share price has consolidated within the BBI line and closed above the BBI yesterday to set a new tone for the short-term outlook. We expect BPP to continue its upward movement once it manages to penetrate the breakout level of RM0.735. The bullish bias has been established following an uptick in the MACD. We peg our targets at RM0.845 and RM0.875 in the near term.

Expected timeframe: Two weeks to two months

Note: Not available for CFD Trading



Source: UOBKH ChartGenie

#### Carimin Petroleum (CARIP MK)

Technical BUY on breakout with +25.8% potential return

Trading buy range: RM0.445-0.45

Last price: RM0.43

Target price: RM0.51, RM0.56

Support: RM0.39

Stop-loss: RM0.385

**BUY on breakout with a target price of RM0.56 and stop-loss at RM0.385.** Based on the daily chart, CARIP formed a higher high and higher low towards the breakout level of RM0.445 yesterday. This is supported by positive readings in the RSI and bullish crossover on the MACD and DMI. We peg our targets at RM0.51 and RM0.56 if CARIP manages to penetrate the breakout level of RM0.445.

Expected timeframe: Two weeks to two months

Note: Not available for CFD Trading



Source: UOBKH ChartGenie

### D&O Green Technologies (DOGT MK)

Technical BUY on breakout with +33.7% potential return

Trading buy range: RM0.37-0.38

Last price: RM0.35

Target price: RM0.435, RM0.495

Support: RM0.315

Stop-loss: RM0.31

**BUY** on breakout with a target price of RM0.495 and stop-loss at RM0.31. Yesterday, the stock closed above the BBI line and we expect DOGT to continue moving up. This bullish movement is supported by the DMI which is currently showing a positive signal. This is also consistent with the uptick in the RSI which suggests stronger buying momentum ahead. We peg our targets at RM0.435 and RM0.495 once it manages to penetrate above the breakout level of RM0.37.

Expected timeframe: Two weeks to two months

Note: Not available for CFD Trading

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