

25 May 2026

## Malaysian Resources Corp (MRC MK)

**Stronger Contribution From Construction Arm; BUY**

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**Buy** (Maintained)

Target Price (Return): MYR0.51 (+50%)  
Price (Market Cap): MYR0.34 (USD383m)  
ESG score: 3.2 (out of 4)  
Avg Daily Turnover (MYR/USD) 6.66m/1.69m

- **Still BUY, new MYR0.51 TP from MYR0.57, 50% upside and c.3% FY27F yield.** Malaysian Resources Corp's 1Q26 core profit of MYR3.5m (-59% YoY) missed estimates, making up 6% and 7% of our and Street's FY26F earnings. The negative deviation was due to a higher tax rate along with our construction progress billing assumptions being too optimistic. A key project, the Shah Alam Sports Complex (which completed the demolition phase in FY25), will later see the [signing of the definitive project construction contract where further works will begin](#).

- **Results review.** The construction arm's EBIT saw a >100% YoY jump in 1Q26 to reach MYR38.5m from MYR7.9m amid higher billings from the Shah Alam Sports Complex (8% completed) along with Sungai Langat 2 flood mitigation projects among others. As for the Light Rail Transit (LRT) 3 project, any liquidated ascertained damages (LAD) for the LRT3 can only be determined post completion and could be mitigated by MRC claiming from its downstream contractors. Meanwhile, its property arm saw a wider loss before interest and tax of MYR8.8m in 1Q26 (1Q25 operating loss: MYR4.3m), mainly from the depletion of completed inventories available for sale across Sentral Suites, VIVO 9 Seputeh, TRIA 9 Seputeh, and Alstonia.

- **MRC's unbilled orderbook** stood at MYR5.6bn as of end-1Q26, providing earnings visibility over the next three years. The five reinstated LRT3 stations has received the notice to proceed with works commencing in 2Q26. Future job prospects aside from the redevelopment of KL Sentral (estimated at MYR1bn) may come from pre-qualified tenders for flood mitigation, road, and sewage projects plus a MYR10bn tenderbook comprising Package 3 of Penang Airport expansion, and the Penang LRT among others.

- **MRC's property sales target in FY26** is MYR800m with 1Q26 property sales at MYR82mil contributed by MARIS Gold Coast with the group aiming MYR2.2bn worth of new launches in FY26. We envisage Australian property projects with MYR2.3bn worth of GDV to contribute to earnings upon physical completion and handover in FY28 and FY29.

- **We slash our FY26F-28F earnings** by 14.8%, 14% and 12% as we revise our orderbook burn rate to align more closely with the group's execution pace. We also roll forward our valuation base year to FY27F. Hence, we arrive at a new SOP-derived TP of MYR0.51, which bakes in a 4% ESG premium. Valuation is undemanding with an orderbook of MYR5.7bn – trading at a 0.3x FY26F P/BV or -1SD from its historical 5-year mean P/BV.

- **A factor that could rerate the stock** is the potential participation of MRC in Penang Light Rail Transit (for the Macallum to Penang Sentral stretch) and the materialisation of any potential deal from its Bukit Jalil landbank. A key downside risk is a slowdown in the property market.

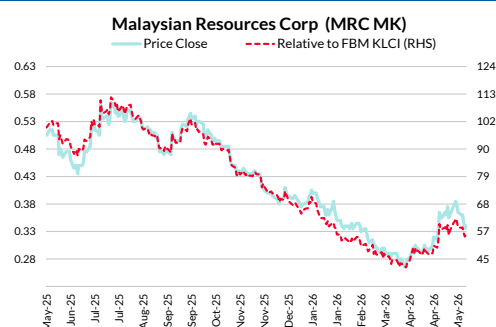
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### Share Performance (%)

|                            | YTD    | 1m   | 3m  | 6m     | 12m    |
|----------------------------|--------|------|-----|--------|--------|
| Absolute                   | (10.5) | 13.3 | 3.0 | (21.8) | (31.3) |
| Relative                   | (12.4) | 13.2 | 5.3 | (27.7) | (43.5) |
| 52-wk Price low/high (MYR) |        |      |     | 0.27   | -0.57  |



Source: Bloomberg

| Forecasts and Valuation         | Dec-24 | Dec-25 | Dec-26F | Dec-27F | Dec-28F |
|---------------------------------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|
| Total turnover (MYRm)           | 1,645  | 1,198  | 2,505   | 2,787   | 3,137   |
| Recurring net profit (MYRm)     | 64     | 25     | 47      | 67      | 88      |
| Recurring net profit growth (%) | -      | (61.2) | 88.4    | 44.9    | 29.8    |
| Recurring P/E (x)               | 23.86  | 61.45  | 32.62   | 22.52   | 17.34   |
| P/B (x)                         | 0.3    | 0.3    | 0.3     | 0.3     | 0.3     |
| P/CF (x)                        | na     | na     | 1.12    | 28.98   | 21.52   |
| Dividend Yield (%)              | 2.9    | 2.9    | 2.9     | 2.9     | 2.9     |
| EV/EBITDA (x)                   | 12.94  | 15.84  | 7.54    | 8.77    | 10.10   |
| Return on average equity (%)    | 1.4    | 1.0    | 1.0     | 1.5     | 1.9     |
| Net debt to equity (%)          | 27.3   | 40.9   | 18.7    | 33.5    | 50.6    |

Source: Company data, RHB

**Overall ESG Score: 3.2 (out of 4)**

**E Score: 3.3 (EXCELLENT)**

**S Score: 3.0 (GOOD)**

**G Score: 3.0 (GOOD)**

Please refer to the ESG analysis on the next page

Emissions And ESG

| <b>Trend analysis</b><br>In FY25, MRC's total emissions dropped by 35% YoY mainly due to the reduction in Scope 3 emissions by 60% YoY. | Emissions (tCO2e) | Dec-23 | Dec-24  | Dec-25  | Dec-26 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|--------|---------|---------|--------|
|                                                                                                                                         | Scope 1           | 7,870  | 9,086   | 13,099  | na     |
|                                                                                                                                         | Scope 2           | 27,339 | 21,553  | 20,999  | na     |
|                                                                                                                                         | Scope 3           | 19,194 | 285,535 | 170,951 | na     |
|                                                                                                                                         | Total emissions   | 54,403 | 316,174 | 205,049 | na     |

Source: Company data, RHB

Latest ESG-Related Developments

MRCB has a long-term target by 2040 to reduce Scope 1 and 2 emissions intensity by 90% and 50% for Scope 3 emissions.

ESG Unbundled

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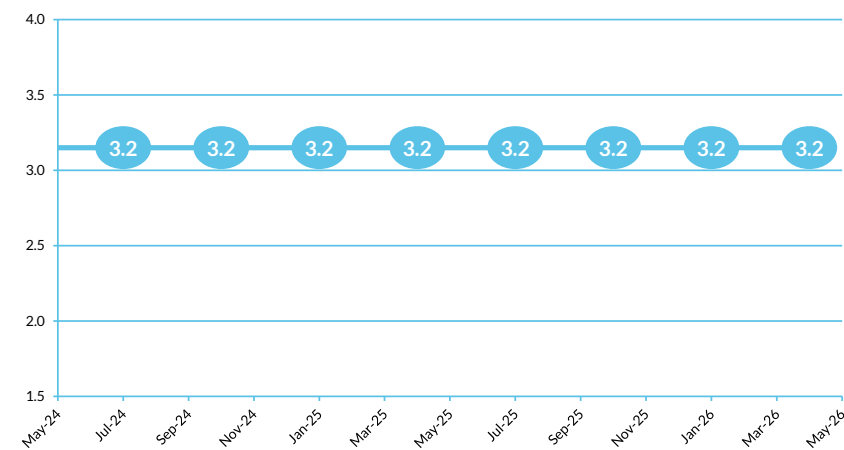
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**E Score: 3.3 (EXCELLENT)**  
Achieved reduction in Scope 1 and Scope 2 carbon emissions intensity in 4Q24 vs FY20 baseline.

**S Score: 3.0 (GOOD)**  
Efforts include being committed to local employment, using a mechanism to facilitate employee engagement, and stakeholder engagement on human rights issues. We note that MRCB has also achieved 1m man hours without lost-time injury for Kwasa C8 Plot 1 (Employees Provident Fund headquarters).

**G Score: 3.0 (GOOD)**  
57% of MRC's board members are independent, with full disclosure on director remuneration, which includes salaries and bonuses on a named basis. It has an in-house investor relations team and holds investor meetings regularly. The public can easily access information about the company's on-going projects.

ESG Rating History



Source: RHB

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## Financial Exhibits

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|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>Asia</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <b>Financial summary (MYR)</b>      | <b>Dec-24</b> | <b>Dec-25</b> | <b>Dec-26F</b> | <b>Dec-27F</b> | <b>Dec-28F</b> |
| Malaysia                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Recurring EPS                       | 0.01          | 0.01          | 0.01           | 0.02           | 0.02           |
| Construction & Engineering                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | DPS                                 | 0.01          | 0.01          | 0.01           | 0.01           | 0.01           |
| <b>Malaysian Resources Corp</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | BVPS                                | 1.03          | 1.03          | 1.03           | 1.04           | 1.05           |
| MRC MK                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Return on average equity (%)        | 1.4           | 1.0           | 1.0            | 1.5            | 1.9            |
| Buy                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                     |               |               |                |                |                |
| <b>Valuation basis</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <b>Valuation metrics</b>            | <b>Dec-24</b> | <b>Dec-25</b> | <b>Dec-26F</b> | <b>Dec-27F</b> | <b>Dec-28F</b> |
| SOP                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Recurring P/E (x)                   | 23.86         | 61.45         | 32.62          | 22.52          | 17.34          |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | P/B (x)                             | 0.3           | 0.3           | 0.3            | 0.3            | 0.3            |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | FCF Yield (%)                       | (40.4)        | (57.6)        | 85.7           | 0.2            | 1.4            |
| <b>Key drivers</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Dividend Yield (%)                  | 2.9           | 2.9           | 2.9            | 2.9            | 2.9            |
| i. New property sales;                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | EV/EBITDA (x)                       | 12.94         | 15.84         | 7.54           | 8.77           | 10.10          |
| ii. Asset disposals;                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | EV/EBIT (x)                         | 16.09         | 19.71         | 8.14           | 9.44           | 10.84          |
| iii. New construction contracts.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                     |               |               |                |                |                |
| <b>Key risks</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <b>Income statement (MYRm)</b>      | <b>Dec-24</b> | <b>Dec-25</b> | <b>Dec-26F</b> | <b>Dec-27F</b> | <b>Dec-28F</b> |
| A slowdown in the property market.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Total turnover                      | 1,645         | 1,198         | 2,505          | 2,787          | 3,137          |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Gross profit                        | 113           | 43            | 470            | 529            | 596            |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | EBITDA                              | 215           | 215           | 314            | 348            | 382            |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Depreciation and amortisation       | (42)          | (42)          | (23)           | (24)           | (26)           |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Operating profit                    | 173           | 173           | 291            | 323            | 356            |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Net interest                        | (109)         | (115)         | (235)          | (238)          | (237)          |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Pre-tax profit                      | 75            | 73            | 95             | 125            | 163            |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Taxation                            | (11)          | (26)          | (48)           | (56)           | (73)           |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Reported net profit                 | 64            | 47            | 47             | 67             | 88             |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Recurring net profit                | 64            | 25            | 47             | 67             | 88             |
| <b>Company Profile</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <b>Cash flow (MYRm)</b>             | <b>Dec-24</b> | <b>Dec-25</b> | <b>Dec-26F</b> | <b>Dec-27F</b> | <b>Dec-28F</b> |
| Malaysian Resources Corp is engaged in construction (niche strength in environmental projects), property development and investment and toll road operations. It is known for its transit-oriented developments, eg KL Sentral, Bukit Jalil City, Kwasa Damansara, and Penang Sentral. | Change in working capital           | (349)         | (665)         | 1,120          | (1)            | (1)            |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Cash flow from operations           | (555)         | (574)         | 1,352          | 52             | 71             |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Capex                               | (58)          | (300)         | (50)           | (50)           | (50)           |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Cash flow from investing activities | (60)          | (61)          | (65)           | (65)           | (65)           |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Dividends paid                      | (45)          | (45)          | (45)           | (45)           | (45)           |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Cash flow from financing activities | 312           | 445           | 5              | (45)           | (45)           |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Cash at beginning of period         | 972           | 999           | 658            | 1,686          | 993            |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Net change in cash                  | (304)         | (191)         | 1,292          | (57)           | (39)           |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Ending balance cash                 | 337           | 1,081         | 1,934          | 1,612          | 938            |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>Balance sheet (MYRm)</b>         | <b>Dec-24</b> | <b>Dec-25</b> | <b>Dec-26F</b> | <b>Dec-27F</b> | <b>Dec-28F</b> |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Total cash and equivalents          | 999           | 658           | 1,686          | 993            | 175            |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Tangible fixed assets               | 1,969         | 689           | 716            | 742            | 766            |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Total investments                   | 0             | 0             | 15             | 30             | 45             |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Total assets                        | 9,034         | 9,099         | 10,415         | 10,439         | 10,484         |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Short-term debt                     | 581           | 1,027         | 1,027          | 1,027          | 1,027          |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Total long-term debt                | 1,678         | 1,522         | 1,522          | 1,522          | 1,522          |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Total liabilities                   | 4,414         | 4,478         | 5,791          | 5,791          | 5,791          |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Total equity                        | 4,620         | 4,621         | 4,624          | 4,649          | 4,693          |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Total liabilities & equity          | 9,034         | 9,099         | 10,415         | 10,439         | 10,484         |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>Key metrics</b>                  | <b>Dec-24</b> | <b>Dec-25</b> | <b>Dec-26F</b> | <b>Dec-27F</b> | <b>Dec-28F</b> |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Revenue growth (%)                  | (35.2)        | (27.2)        | 109.1          | 11.2           | 12.6           |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Recurrent EPS growth (%)            | 0.0           | (61.2)        | 88.4           | 44.9           | 29.8           |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Gross margin (%)                    | 6.9           | 3.6           | 18.8           | 19.0           | 19.0           |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Operating EBITDA margin (%)         | 13.1          | 18.0          | 12.5           | 12.5           | 12.2           |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Net profit margin (%)               | 3.9           | 4.0           | 1.9            | 2.4            | 2.8            |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Dividend payout ratio (%)           | 70.2          | 94.4          | 96.0           | 66.2           | 51.0           |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Capex/sales (%)                     | 3.5           | 25.0          | 2.0            | 1.8            | 1.6            |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Interest cover (x)                  | 1.59          | 1.51          | 1.23           | 1.34           | 1.48           |

Source: Company data, RHB

## Results At a Glance

Figure 1: MRC's results review

| FYE Dec (MYRm)         | 1Q25   | 4Q25   | 1Q26   | QoQ (%) | YoY (%) | Comments                                              |
|------------------------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| Revenue                | 218.2  | 371.8  | 319.2  | (14.2)  | 46.3    | Better contribution from the Shah Alam Sports Complex |
| EBIT                   | 29.0   | 71.3   | 37.9   | (46.8)  | 30.8    |                                                       |
| EBIT margin (%)        | 13.3   | 19.2   | 11.9   |         |         |                                                       |
| Interest expense       | (27.4) | (33.6) | (33.8) | 0.7     | 23.2    |                                                       |
| Associates             | 3.6    | 4.1    | 3.7    | (8.7)   | 4.7     |                                                       |
| Pre-tax profit         | 4.9    | 41.5   | 9.1    | (78.1)  | 87.5    |                                                       |
| Pre-tax margin (%)     | 2.2    | 11.2   | 2.9    | (74.5)  | 28.2    |                                                       |
| Tax                    | 3.7    | (23.0) | (5.6)  | (75.6)  | >100    |                                                       |
| Effective tax rate (%) | (77.2) | 55.4   | 61.6   |         |         |                                                       |
| Net profit             | 8.6    | 18.6   | 3.5    | (81.2)  | (59.3)  |                                                       |
| Core profit            | 8.6    | 18.6   | 3.5    | (81.2)  | (59.3)  | Below expectations                                    |
| Net margin (%)         | 3.9    | 5.0    | 1.1    |         |         |                                                       |

Source: Company data, RHB

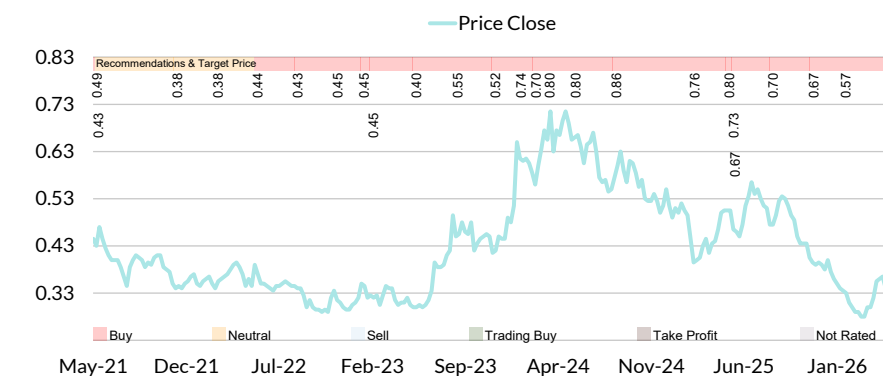
Figure 2: MRC's SOP valuation

| Items                                              | P/E/<br>WACC/valuation | Equity value/surplus (MYRm) |
|----------------------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Construction (FY27F year earnings)                 | P/E of 12x             | 660.0                       |
| Surplus RNAV for property and investments          | WACC of 11%            | 112.9                       |
| 28% Sentral REIT                                   | TP: MYR0.87            | 290.1                       |
| Kwasa Damansara PDP for infrastructure works (DCF) | WACC of 9%             | 48.6                        |
| Shareholders' funds (ex-construction & REIT)       |                        | 5,647.0                     |
| Net debt                                           |                        | (1,927.3)                   |
| Total RNAV                                         |                        | 4,831.3                     |
| Share base                                         |                        | 4,467.5                     |
| RNAV per share                                     |                        | 1.08                        |
| Discount <sup>(1)</sup>                            | 55%                    | 0.59                        |
| Intrinsic value/share (MYR)                        |                        | 0.49                        |
| ESG premium                                        | 4%                     | 0.02                        |
| TP                                                 |                        | 0.51                        |

Note: We believe a 55% discount to RNAV is justified. We think this is fair, taking into account the abundant prospects in the form of the Shah Alam Sports Complex, reinstatement of five LRT3 stations, flood mitigation projects along with the lukewarm domestic property segment.

Source: Company data, RHB

## Recommendation Chart



Source: RHB, Bloomberg

| Date       | Recommendation | Target Price | Price |
|------------|----------------|--------------|-------|
| 2026-03-02 | Buy            | 0.57         | 0.32  |
| 2026-03-02 | Buy            | 0.55         | 0.32  |
| 2025-11-28 | Buy            | 0.67         | 0.41  |
| 2025-08-28 | Buy            | 0.70         | 0.49  |
| 2025-06-01 | Buy            | 0.67         | 0.51  |
| 2025-05-29 | Buy            | 0.73         | 0.51  |
| 2025-05-18 | Buy            | 0.80         | 0.51  |
| 2025-02-28 | Buy            | 0.76         | 0.45  |
| 2025-01-23 | Buy            | 0.86         | 0.52  |
| 2024-11-28 | Buy            | 0.86         | 0.53  |
| 2024-09-01 | Buy            | 0.86         | 0.55  |
| 2024-05-31 | Buy            | 0.80         | 0.66  |
| 2024-04-01 | Buy            | 0.80         | 0.66  |
| 2024-03-01 | Buy            | 0.70         | 0.59  |
| 2024-01-26 | Buy            | 0.74         | 0.65  |

Source: RHB, Bloomberg

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|                     |                                                                                                  |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Buy:</b>         | Share price may exceed 10% over the next 12 months                                               |
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