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# Taliworks Corporation (TWK MK)

**Buy** (Maintained)

Slowly But Surely; Stay BUY

Target Price (Return): MYR1.10 (18.3%)  
 Price (Market Cap): MYR0.93 (USD416m)  
 ESG score: 3.00 (out of 4)  
 Avg Daily Turnover (MYR/USD) 0.36m/0.08m

- **Keep BUY with new SOP-derived MYR1.10 TP from MYR1.12, 18% upside and c.7% FY22F yield.** Taliworks Corporation's 1H22 core earnings of MYR21.4m (0% YoY) missed our and Street's estimates, contributing only 28% of our and Street's full-year projections. The deviation was mainly due to the slow construction progress in Sungai Rasau. A second interim dividend of 1.65 sen per share was declared in 2Q22, bringing the year to date dividend to 3.30 sen per share. We like the stock for its defensive earnings base, stable growth outlook, and attractive yield.
- **Results review.** Despite 1H22 core earnings being flat, the group posted >20% YoY expansion in revenue and operating profit the same quarter. Bulk of revenue and operating profit was backed by the water treatment, supply and distribution business which saw its revenue and operating profit rise by 9% YoY and 7% YoY respectively. The growth came from higher metered sales of RM74m (1H21: RM71.2m) after reaching 180.4mn cubic metres in 1H22 (1H21: 173.3mn cubic metres) in the Sungai Selangor Water Treatment Plant Phase 1 operations.
- **1H22 average daily traffic (ADT) for Grand Saga and Grand Sepadu Highway was higher by 34% YoY and 16% YoY respectively amid the absence of movement restrictions.** However, the growth in operating profit for both toll highways during the quarter was capped by higher amortisation of intangible assets. The construction segment also exhibited some growth by recording a revenue of MYR19.3m (1H21: MYR6.6m) in the quarter contributed by a project at the Cyberjaya Flagship Zone and the Sungai Rasau Project although progress was only slightly above 2%. The renewable energy segment meanwhile registered its maiden contribution of MYR5.5m for a 1.5-month period.
- **Post results, we are revising our FY22F-24F earnings by -14%/-8%-7%** as we revise a more conservative recognition timeline for the Sungai Rasau project. Looking ahead, we foresee its business units' quarterly earnings to gradually improve in light of the country's transition into endemicity. Moreover, the contribution of the recently acquired solar assets should provide additional revenues of MYR40m-MYR45m pa. While the progress of the Sungai Rasau project is slightly above 2% as at end 2Q22, works should ramp up in the remaining months of FY22 to meet the assumed 16% (previously 25%) completion by year end.
- **Valuations.** Post-earnings adjustment, our TP is revised to MYR1.10 (previously MYR1.12), after factoring in a 0% ESG premium based on our in-house proprietary ESG methodology. It currently trades at 11x FY23F EV/EBITDA, about -0.5SD from its 5-year average rolling forward mean, which we think is attractive, considering the dividend yield of 7%. Key risks include slower-than-expected economic recovery and changes in government policies.

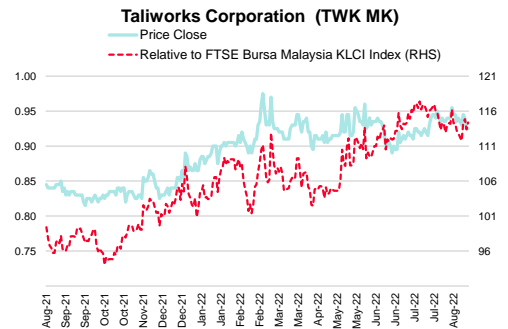
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## Share Performance (%)

	YTD	1m	3m	6m	12m
Absolute	6.9	(1.6)	(1.1)	(1.1)	9.5
Relative	13.3	(1.7)	3.1	5.7	15.1
52-wk Price low/high (MYR)	0.82 – 0.98				



Source: Bloomberg

## Overall ESG Score: 3.00 (out of 4)

### E: GOOD

TWK integrates environmental management throughout the life cycle of each project. Some practices include tracking, managing and minimising air pollution and greenhouse gas emissions, and waste and effluents generated from across all areas of operations.

### S: GOOD

TWK prioritises work-life balance, and as such, provides for employees' welfare and well-being towards better integration of life and career. Employee training and development costs were up >100% to MYR1.1m in 2019, and up-to-date health & safety policies are in place.

### G: GOOD

While some elements of integrated reporting have been embodied in the annual report, overall, it is not an integrated report based on the parameters set by the International Integrated Reporting Council. Only 16% of board is represented by women, and the Remuneration Committee does not provide oversight on remuneration for senior management. TWK engages a third party investor relations outfit to facilitate communications with the investment community, with periodic meetings held.

### Note:

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

Forecasts and Valuation	Dec-20	Dec-21	Dec-22F	Dec-23F	Dec-24F
Total turnover (MYRm)	318	303	451	644	669
Recurring net profit (MYRm)	58	70	65	79	87
Recurring net profit growth (%)	28.0	21.5	(7.8)	21.3	10.2
Recurring P/E (x)	32.18	26.49	28.73	23.68	21.50
P/B (x)	1.9	2.1	2.2	2.4	2.3
P/CF (x)	31.45	12.61	22.26	14.15	13.14
Dividend Yield (%)	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1
EV/EBITDA (x)	13.57	11.73	11.68	11.07	10.47
Return on average equity (%)	6.0	8.4	7.5	9.7	10.9
Net debt to equity (%)	net cash	net cash	net cash	2.9	4.9

Source: Company data, RHB

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## Financial Exhibits

Asia	Financial summary (MYR)	Dec-20	Dec-21	Dec-22F	Dec-23F	Dec-24F
Malaysia	Recurring EPS	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.04
Utilities	DPS	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07
<b>Taliworks Corporation</b>	BVPS	0.48	0.45	0.42	0.39	0.40
TWK MK	Return on average equity (%)	6.0	8.4	7.5	9.7	10.9
Buy						
	<b>Valuation metrics</b>	<b>Dec-20</b>	<b>Dec-21</b>	<b>Dec-22F</b>	<b>Dec-23F</b>	<b>Dec-24F</b>
<b>Valuation basis</b>	Recurring P/E (x)	32.18	26.49	28.73	23.68	21.50
SOP Valuation	P/B (x)	1.9	2.1	2.2	2.4	2.3
	FCF Yield (%)	3.2	7.9	4.2	6.8	7.3
<b>Key drivers</b>	Dividend Yield (%)	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1
i. Stable operations;	EV/EBITDA (x)	13.57	11.73	11.68	11.07	10.47
ii. Favourable outcome on tariff hikes;	EV/EBIT (x)	18.07	15.04	15.62	14.59	13.64
iii. Lower losses at associate companies						
	<b>Income statement (MYRm)</b>	<b>Dec-20</b>	<b>Dec-21</b>	<b>Dec-22F</b>	<b>Dec-23F</b>	<b>Dec-24F</b>
<b>Key risks</b>	Total turnover	318	303	451	644	669
Risks to our call include:	Gross profit	124	140	117	127	137
i. Unfavourable outcome on tariff revisions;	EBITDA	129	152	157	168	179
ii. Restrictive cash flow from its associates and JVs, given the step-up repayment of bonds/sukuk;	Depreciation and amortisation	(32)	(33)	(40)	(41)	(42)
iii. Deteriorating asset quality, giving rise to higher operating costs;	Operating profit	97	119	117	127	137
iv. A broad-based economic slowdown;	Net interest	(21)	(19)	(17)	(16)	(14)
v. Escalating waste management costs, dragging the company into losses	Pre-tax profit	79	114	119	126	138
	Taxation	(15)	(12)	(38)	(30)	(33)
	Reported net profit	59	79	65	79	87
	Recurring net profit	58	70	65	79	87
<b>Company Profile</b>						
Taliworks Corp is a pure-play infrastructure company primarily engaged in water treatment, supply and distribution – which involves management, operations & maintenance (O&M) of water treatment plants and water distribution systems. It is also engaged in highway toll concessionaires (O&M), engineering & construction, and waste management	<b>Cash flow (MYRm)</b>	<b>Dec-20</b>	<b>Dec-21</b>	<b>Dec-22F</b>	<b>Dec-23F</b>	<b>Dec-24F</b>
	Change in working capital	(52)	10	(35)	(6)	(4)
	Cash flow from operations	59	148	84	132	142
	Capex	(0)	(1)	(5)	(5)	(5)
	Cash flow from investing activities	230	70	51	51	(13)
	Dividends paid	(157)	(133)	(100)	(133)	(133)
	Cash flow from financing activities	(277)	(204)	(130)	(170)	(165)
	Cash at beginning of period	73	87	73	67	80
	Net change in cash	12	14	5	13	(36)
	Ending balance cash	85	100	78	80	45
	<b>Balance sheet (MYRm)</b>	<b>Dec-20</b>	<b>Dec-21</b>	<b>Dec-22F</b>	<b>Dec-23F</b>	<b>Dec-24F</b>
	Total cash and equivalents	473	420	364	328	306
	Tangible fixed assets	9	6	6	6	6
	Total investments	277	270	283	291	299
	Total assets	2,075	1,943	1,982	1,991	1,875
	Short-term debt	30	30	33	29	30
	Total long-term debt	358	329	329	329	329
	Total liabilities	867	786	893	956	815
	Total equity	1,208	1,157	1,089	1,035	1,060
	Total liabilities & equity	2,075	1,943	1,982	1,991	1,875
	<b>Key metrics</b>	<b>Dec-20</b>	<b>Dec-21</b>	<b>Dec-22F</b>	<b>Dec-23F</b>	<b>Dec-24F</b>
	Revenue growth (%)	(15.7)	(4.8)	49.1	42.8	3.9
	Recurrent EPS growth (%)	28.0	21.5	(7.8)	21.3	10.2
	Gross margin (%)	38.9	46.2	26.0	19.8	20.5
	Operating EBITDA margin (%)	40.6	50.3	34.8	26.1	26.7
	Net profit margin (%)	18.7	25.9	14.4	12.2	13.0
	Dividend payout ratio (%)	223.7	169.5	205.0	169.0	153.4
	Capex/sales (%)	0.1	0.4	1.1	0.8	0.8
	Interest cover (x)	4.57	6.22	6.80	8.08	9.63

Source: Company data, RHB

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Figure 1: TWK's results

FYE Dec (MYRm)	2Q21	1Q22	2Q22	QoQ (%)	YoY (%)	1H21	1H22	YoY (%)	Comments
<b>Revenue</b>	61.9	74.8	85.7	14.5%	38.5%	127.5	160.6	26%	
<b>EBIT</b>	18.5	23.4	25.8	10.4%	40.0%	37.1	49.2	33%	
<i>EBIT margin (%)</i>	30%	31%	30%			29%	31%		
Finance cost	(4.8)	(4.5)	(4.5)	-62.7%	23.2%	(9.4)	(9.0)	5%	
Share of JV	0.2	0.5	0.5	-5.5%	nm	0.6	1.1	75%	
Share of associate	0.2	(2.4)	(4.1)	0.7%	6.2%	4.6	(6.5)	-242%	
<b>Pre-tax profit</b>	16.2	17.0	17.8	-5.5%	nm	32.9	34.8	6%	
<i>Pre-tax margin (%)</i>	0%	1%	1%			26%	22%		
Tax	(2.9)	(5.5)	(5.4)	4.3%	9.9%	(5.9)	(10.9)	-86%	
Effective tax rate (%)	18%	33%	30%			18%	31%		Expiry of tax waiver for Grand Saga
Minority interest	(0.7)	(0.9)	(1.3)	nm	nm	(2.1)	(2.2)		
<b>Net profit</b>	10.3	10.6	11.0	2.5%	-85.7%	25.0	21.6	-13%	
<b>Core profit</b>	10.3	10.3	11.0	4.4%	-12.1%	21.4	21.4	0%	Below expectations.
<i>Core net margin (%)</i>	20%	14%	13%			17%	13%		

Source: Company data, RHB

Figure 2: TWK's segmental results

FYE Dec (MYRm)	2Q21	1Q22	2Q22	QoQ (%)	YoY (%)	1H21	1H22	YoY (%)	Comments
<b>Revenue</b>									
Water treatment, supply and distribution	42.1	45.2	46.2	2.1%	9.7%	84.2	91.4	9%	Higher metered sales
Construction	2.7	7.8	11.5	48.1%	nm	6.6	19.3	nm	
Toll highway	15.9	20.6	21.3	3.6%	34.5%	34.2	41.9	23%	
Others	1.3	1.3	1.3	0.0%	0.0%	2.5	2.5	0%	
<b>EBIT</b>									
Water treatment, supply and distribution	18.5	23.4	25.8	10.4%	40.0%	29.5	31.6	7%	
Construction	15.0	15.7	16.0	1.8%	6.7%	(1.3)	0.7	nm	
Toll highway	(0.4)	0.0	0.7	nm	nm	14.1	18.0	28%	ADT for Grand Saga but was mitigated by higher repair costs and amortisation of intangible assets.
Others	6.4	8.9	9.1	2.5%	42.0%	(5.2)	(3.2)	39%	

Source: Company data, RHB

Figure 3: TWK' SOP valuation

Highway assets	Stake	FY23F FCFE	Per share	Remark
Grand Saga	51%	627.8	0.31	WACC 6.3%, concession up to 2045 with four toll rate hikes assumed
Grand Sepadu (45% economic benefit)	45%	114.1	0.06	WACC 6.3%, concession up to 2032 with two toll rate hikes assumed
Water assets	100%	433.8	0.22	WACC 6.3%, concession up to 2036 with contracted base supply rate assumed. No extension to Langkawi water asset.
Waste management asset	35%	352.3	0.17	WACC 6.3%, concession up to 2033
Construction	100%	12.0	0.07	We think that this target P/E is fair as it is within the range ascribed to construction peers under our coverage.
Solar Assets	100%	220.8	0.09	WACC 7.0%, 13 years remaining for concession
Net Debt		332.4	0.16	Adjusted to exclude net debts included in FCFE calculation for Grand Saga and the water assets.
No. of shares (m)		2,015.8		
Intrinsic value per share		2,093.4	1.10	
0% ESG discount/premium			0.00	
<b>Target price</b>			<b>1.10</b>	

Source: Company data, RHB

## Recommendation Chart

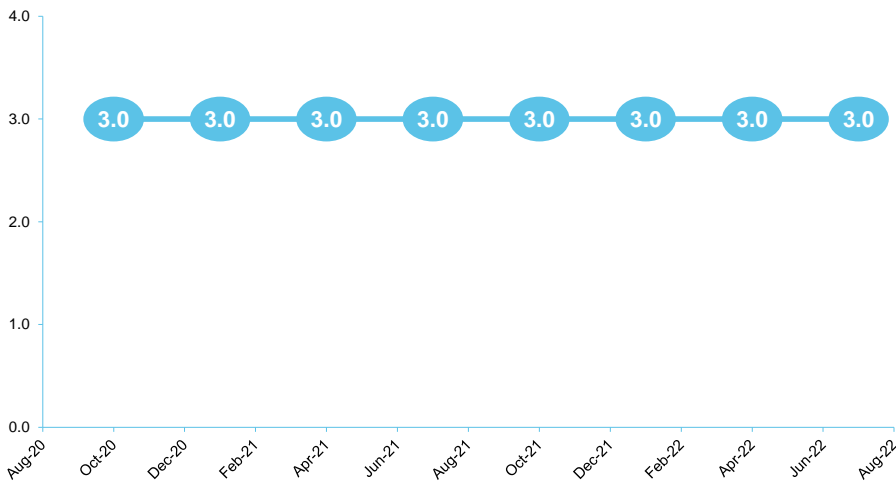


Source: RHB, Bloomberg

Date	Recommendation	Target Price	Price
2022-05-27	Buy	1.12	0.93
2022-02-23	Buy	1.03	0.93
2021-11-16	Buy	0.98	0.86
2021-08-24	Buy	0.94	0.85
2021-05-20	Buy	0.94	0.85
2021-03-01	Buy	0.98	0.83
2020-11-17	Buy	0.98	0.82
2020-08-21	Buy	0.98	0.87
2020-07-02	Buy	0.97	0.86

Source: RHB, Bloomberg

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Source: RHB

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