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# **Benalec Holdings Bhd**

## **Company Update**

## **BUY**

| Current Price          | RM 1.25 |
|------------------------|---------|
| Target Price           | RM 2.66 |
| <b>Consensus Price</b> | RM 2.28 |

## **Key Statistics**

| Bloomberg Ticker          | BHB MK        |
|---------------------------|---------------|
| Bursa Ticker/Stock Code   | BENALEC/ 5190 |
| Shares Issued (m)         | 803.0         |
| Market Capitalisation (RM | 'm) 981.1     |
| 52 Week Hi/Lo Price (RM)  | 1.49/1.09     |
| YTD Returns (%)           | -12.23%       |
| 3-mth Average trading Vol | . 3.67m       |
| Est free float (m)        | 309.3m        |
| Beta (x)                  | 1.37          |

## Major Shareholders (%)

| Oceancove | 53.07 |
|-----------|-------|
| KWAP      | 6.77  |



## **1-Year Share Price Performance**

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## Highlights:

- Recap- In Nov 2011, UPENJ (Unit Perancang Ekonomi Negeri Johor) approved in principle Benalec's 70%-owned units Spektrum Kukuh Sdn Bhd (SKSB) undertaking reclamation works involving land to be reclaimed along the shorelines of Tanjung Piai covering a gross area of about 3,485 acres and thereafter to develop the Project Land into the Integrated Petroleum & Petrochemical Hub Logistic and Maritime Industrial Park of Tanjung Piai, Johor. Subsequently, Benalec signed the Development Agreements (DA) with the Johor Government and State Secretary Inc (SSI) in September 2012.
- Tanjung Piai located strategically at southwestern tip of Johor 17km from Petroleum and Petrochemical (P&P) Hub of Jurong Island. It has potential to be developed into another P&P Hub akin to those in Rotterdam or Houston. Tg Piai has more than 7km of seafront, offering an excellent anchorage area with a natural water depth of >20m, which allows even VLCCs to comfortably navigate.
- Here comes the Emirates Crown Prince Benalec announced on 12<sup>th</sup> March that Spektrum Kukuh Sdn. Bhd a 70% owned-subsidiary, entered into a binding term sheet with the State Secretary, Johor (Incorporated) SSI and 1MY Strategic Oil Terminal Sdn. Bhd. to undertake the reclamation works and sale of approximately 1,000 acres of land off the coast of Tanjung Piai for the purpose of constructing and operating a crude oil and petroleum storage facility together with a private jetty. The Purchaser, 1MY Strategic Oil Terminal Sdn. Bhd. is a strategic partnership between Abu Dhabi and Malaysian Government.
- 1MY Strategic Oil Terminal Sdn. Bhd intends to acquire the land for the purpose of the construction, commissioning, operation and maintenance of an oil and petroleum storage facility with an estimated project cost of USD6.76b (RM21b).



| Investment Highlights |
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| FYE 30 <sup>th</sup> June (RM m) | 2010   | 2011     | 2012     | 2013F    | 2014F    |
|----------------------------------|--------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Revenue (m)                      | 308.64 | 210.96   | 155.28   | 259.89   | 304.45   |
| Pretax Profit (m)                | 121.53 | 126.09   | 100.33   | 123.42   | 141.07   |
| Net Profit (m)                   | 105.82 | 96.08    | 82.76    | 98.00    | 114.19   |
| EPS (sen)                        | 13.16  | 11.95    | 10.29    | 12.19    | 14.20    |
| Pretax margin (%)                | 39.38  | 59.77    | 64.61    | 47.49    | 46.34    |
| Net Profit margin (%)            | 34.29  | 45.54    | 53.29    | 37.71    | 37.51    |
| PER (x)                          | 9.42   | 10.38    | 12.05    | 10.18    | 8.73     |
| DPS (sen)                        | 0.00   | 2.00     | 3.00     | 3.00     | 3.00     |
| Dividend Yield (%)               | 0.00%  | 1.61%    | 2.42%    | 2.42%    | 2.42%    |
| ROE (%)                          | 69.00% | 27.71%   | 16.02%   | 17.57%   | 18.93%   |
| ROA (%)                          | 32.84% | 15.05%   | 10.72%   | 11.49%   | 12.75%   |
| Net Gearing Ratio                | 0.0238 | net cash | net cash | net cash | net cash |
| BV/Share (sen)                   | 19.071 | 43.119   | 64.222   | 69.370   | 74.997   |
| Price/Book Ratio (x)             | 6.502  | 2.876    | 1.931    | 1.788    | 1.653    |
| NTA/share (sen)                  | 19.071 | 43.119   | 64.222   | 69.370   | 74.997   |

- Price Tag to be determined The value of the transaction was not revealed in the announcement. The closest comparison is with Jurong Oil and Gas Industrial Estate, where land is selling at about RM10m/acre. It was also reported that the strategic storage facility worth RM21b, known as the Abu Dhabi Strategic Petroleum Reserve, will be designed, constructed, operated and maintained for the exclusive use of Abu Dhabi, involving a crude oil and petroleum reserve facility off the coast of Tanjung Piai, Johor, with a storage capacity of 60m barrels of oil. Assuming conservatively that 10% of the project value is to be allocated for the cost of the 1,000 acre land plot, Benalec is on course to land a very lucrative land sale deal worth up to RM2b, which will certainly involve a large positive impact to its future earnings.
- Benalec and 1MY Strategic Oil Terminal agreed to negotiate in good faith with a view to eventually finalizing the execution of a legally binding sale and purchase agreement in respect of the land within 3 months from the date of the Term Sheet. We are optimistic that the 1,000 acre land deal will be finalized as there are compelling reasons for Abu Dhabi to set-up an Oil Storage Terminal in this region to facilitate its regional O&G activities.
- BUY- We reiterate our BUY call on Benalec Holdings Bhd with our target price based on a Sum-of-Parts valuation set at RM2.66.
  Our target price also implies a P/E of 11.5x for FY13, which we believe is a reasonable valuation multiple for construction stocks of Benalec's stature.



Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Abdul Razak and the Crown Price of Abu Dhabi, General Sheikh Mohammed Zayed Al Nahyan at the signing ceremony between 1MDB and UAE at Bangunan Perdana Putra



## **Ratings System**

| Ratings: | Description:   |
|----------|--|
| BUY      | Total return is expected to exceed 15% in the next 12 months                   |
| NEUTRAL  | Total return is expected to be between above –15% to 15% in the next 12 months |
| SELL     | Total return is expected to be below -15% in the next 12 months                |

#### Abbreviation Abbreviation Definition Abbreviation Definition PER CAGR **Compounded Annual Growth Rate Price Earnings Ratio** PEG PER to Growth CAPEX **Capital Expenditure** EPS Earnings per Share DPS **Dividend per Share Financial Year End** FYE ROA **Return on Asset Return on Equity** FY **Financial Year** ROE CY **Calendar Year** PBT **Profit Before Tax** MoM Month-on-Month Profit After Tax PAT Quarter-on-Quarter EV **Enterprise Value** QoQ YoY Year-on-Year EBIT Earnings Before Interest And Tax YTD Year-to-Date **EBITDA EBIT Depreciation & Amortisation** Per Annum WACC Weighted Average Cost of Capital p.a. DCF **Discounted Cash Flow** NTA Net Tangible Asset FCF Free Cash Flow ΒV **Book Value** NAV **Net Asset Value**

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