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HOLD (previously ADD)

Consensus ratings*: Buy 12 Hold 2 Sell 1

CGSCIMB

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Current price:	RM0.635
Target price:	RM0.69
Previous target:	RM0.87
Up/downside:	8.7%
CGS-CIMB / Consensus:	-7.8%
Reuters:	BUAB.KL
Bloomberg:	BAB MK
Market cap:	US\$821.2m
	RM3,758m
Average daily turnover:	US\$2.48m
	RM11.05m
Current shares o/s:	5,918m
Free float:	50.0%
*Source: Bloomberg	

Key changes in this note

- > FY23F core EPS forecast slashed 47% as we make several assumptions about the loss of revenue and incurrence of cost to fix the technical issues with the HSP transformer.
- FY24-25F core EPS forecasts reduced 5-9% due to secondary knock-on impacts.



		Source: B	loomberg
Price performance	1 <i>M</i>	3 <i>M</i>	12M
Absolute (%)	-3.8	-3.8	41.1
Relative (%)	-0.6	1.3	52
Major shareholders		% held	
Objektif Bersatu Sdn I		34.8	
Permodalan Nasional		13.0	

Bumi Armada

A 'black swan' Kraken equipment failure?

- The unplanned Kraken FPSO shutdown will cause "material financial impact", although the impact cannot yet be reliably estimated, according to BAB.
- Until this incident is resolved, BAB's share price is unlikely to perform. Hence, we downgrade from Add to Hold, and lower our SOP-based TP to 69 sen.
- We also cut our FY23F core net profit forecast by 47% as we factor in loss of charter-hire revenue and repair and maintenance costs for the Kraken.

Unexpected Kraken equipment failure after three uneventful years

BAB reported on Friday, 2 Jun, that its FPSO Kraken working in the North Sea for UK oil independent EnQuest (ENQ LN, Not rated) had recently encountered an equipment failure of a transformer for a "critical" hydraulic submersible pump (HSP). An attempted restart had not succeeded, and the "current shut-in and future reduced level of production" will reduce the level of bareboat (BBC) charter revenue earned by FPSO Kraken, and while the financial impact cannot be yet reliably estimated, it is likely to be "material", according to BAB. EnQuest and BAB are working on alternative solutions with the aim of returning to production on a phased basis "in the coming weeks". In the meantime, planned 3Q23F maintenance has been brought forward to negate the need for future outages this year. Interestingly, EnQuest itself did not make an announcement with respect to this incident, and EnQuest's last operations update on 24 May 2023 noted that the FPSO Kraken "continues to deliver top quartile performance, with production efficiency and water injection efficiency both at c.94% as at the end of April." Perhaps what is financially material for BAB is not quite as material for EnQuest, in our view.

How material will the "material financial impact" be?

FPSOs are typically required to achieve a minimum annual operational uptime of c.95%, failing which the FPSO charterer does not pay the full BBC. While FPSO Kraken received final acceptance from EnQuest in Jun 2017, BAB was paid just 70-80% of the full BBC rate for failing to meet its uptime threshold until 1Q20 when that threshold was achieved. For the past three years, the FPSO Kraken had been performing well, until the recent incident with the HSP transformer. During unplanned shut-ins, charterers do not have to pay at all. Without guidance from either BAB or EnQuest, we have pencilled-in the following impacts into our financial model: 1) loss of six months of BBC cash receipts in 2H23F; 2) loss of six months of finance lease income in the FY23F P&L; and 3) US\$50m of repair and maintenance costs borne solely by BAB and charged into its FY23F P&L. This slashes our FY23F core net profit by 47%; we look forward to future guidance from BAB to refine our forecasts. Our SOP valuation of BAB is reduced from 87 sen to 79 sen from the three adjustments above, and cut further to our target price of 69 sen as we also raise our beta assumption from 1.5 to 2 (which increases our cost of equity discount rate from 13% to 16%) due to the increased risk profile for BAB. We do not think BAB's share price will perform until the Kraken issue is resolved. Upside risks: faster-than-expected resolution of the Kraken issues; new contract wins. Downside risks: sharp fall in oil prices; project execution challenges on BAB's new projects, if any.

Financial Summary	Dec-21A	Dec-22A	Dec-23F	Dec-24F	Dec-25F
Revenue (RMm)	2,267	2,431	1,875	1,876	1,466
Operating EBITDA (RMm)	1,329	1,407	903	1,148	755
Net Profit (RMm)	574.1	732.4	451.3	773.8	426.5
Core EPS (RM)	0.11	0.15	0.07	0.13	0.07
Core EPS Growth	47.1%	34.7%	(55.1%)	94.2%	(44.9%)
FD Core P/E (x)	5.69	4.22	9.43	4.86	8.81
DPS (RM)	-	-	-	-	-
Dividend Yield	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
EV/EBITDA (x)	7.18	5.72	8.15	5.50	7.58
P/FCFE (x)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Net Gearing	158%	93%	73%	48%	37%
P/BV (x)	0.94	0.73	0.67	0.59	0.55
ROE	18.5%	19.5%	7.4%	12.9%	6.5%
% Change In Core EPS Estimates			(47.1%)	(5.2%)	(9.3%)
CGS-CIMB/Consensus EPS (x)			0.56	0.91	0.50

SOURCES: CGS-CIMB RESEARCH, COMPANY REPORTS

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SOP valuation and target price basis >

		Scenario 1	Scenario 2	Scenario 3	Scenario 4	Scenario 5	Base case	Notes
		Full firm +	Full firm +	Full firm +	Full firm +	Firm period	Scenario 2	
		option	75% of	50% of	25% of	only		
		period	option	option	option	D14/ 1	D14/ 1	
		RM/share	RM/share	RM/share	RM/share	RM/share	RM/share	
	VALUATION OF FPSO BUSINESS							
а	DCF value to equity	1.07	1.00	0.92	0.84	0.76	1.00	
	- Armada TGT1 (100%)	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	Rest of option period
	- Armada Kraken (100%)	0.14	0.12	0.09	0.07	0.05	0.12	Full firm + 75% of option
	- Armada Olombendo (100%)	0.37	0.34	0.32	0.30	0.27	0.34	Full firm + 75% of option
	- Armada LNG Mediterrana (100%)	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	Contract has no options
	- Armada Sterling 1 (50%)	0.12	0.12	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.12	Full firm + 75% of option
	- Armada Sterling 2 (50%)	0.10	0.09	0.08	0.06	0.05	0.09	Full firm + 75% of option
	- Armada Sterling 3 (49%)	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	Full firm + 75% of option
	- Armada Sterling 5 (30%)	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01	Full firm + 75% of option
	- Operations and maintenance (100%)	0.08	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.03	0.07	Full firm + 75% of option
	- Potential future EPCIC projects	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	
	VALUATION OF OMS BUSINESS							
b	Estimated value of subsea construction vessels	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	Estimated market value
С	Other net borrowings (RM/share)	-0.33	-0.33	-0.33	-0.33	-0.33	-0.33	
a + l	o Total SOP (RM/share)	0.76	0.69	0.61	0.53	0.45	0.69	

Figure 2: Cost of equity calcul	ation
Risk-free rate	4.00%
Equity risk premium	6.00%
Beta	2.00
Cost of equity (nominal)	16.00%
	SOURCES: CGS-CIMB RESEARCH ESTIMATES, BLOOMBERG

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 of finance lease income in the FY23F P&L; and c) US\$50m of repair and
 maintenance costs borne solely by BAB and charged into its FY23F P&L (we
 will adjust our forecasts based on future guidance by BAB).
- We raise our cost of equity assumption from 13% (using beta of 1.5) to 16% (using beta of 2), due to the unexpected technical issues being faced by FPSO Kraken currently.

Our target price incorporates an 11 sen uplift by assuming that BAB will win one EPCIC contract at an assumed capex of US\$1.5bn FPSO project at a 10% margin. BAB has been identified by industry newspaper Upstream as the most likely candidate to win TotalEnergies' Cameia FPSO project to develop the Cameia and Golfinho discoveries offshore Angola. As this is a purely EPCIC project, the risk of a rights issue is low, in our view.

Upside risks include a faster-than-expected resolution of the technical issues currently being faced by FPSO Kraken, and the improving prospects for BAB to secure longer-term and more substantial work for its two Caspian Sea pipelay vessels. Also, we expect TotalEnergies to award the commercial deal for the FPSO Cameia sometime this year.

We also believe that BAB may be bidding for additional FPSO projects. We believe that BAB will avoid a rights issue for any future FPSO project wins, as BAB may opt for JV partnerships for new FPSO projects that may make a rights



issue unnecessary or rely on upfront supplier funding that can be material. Also, BAB had said it is not interested in taking on project work for more than two large FPSOs at the same time, in order to better manage resource availability.

Downside risks include an unexpected and material decline in oil prices that may cause a pause in the pace of upstream FPSO capex spending by the oil majors and national oil companies, which could impact BAB's growth prospects. Project execution issues may also be another source of downside risk, given tight equipment availability and cost inflation globally.

Earnings revision table >

Figure 3: Earnings revision										
RM m	2022A		2023F			2024F			2025F	
KIWI III		Old	New	chg	Old	New	chg	Old	New	chg
Revenue	2,431	2,012	1,875	-7%	1,876	1,876	0%	1,466	1,466	0%
EBITDA	1,407	1,261	903	-28%	1,148	1,148	0%	755	755	0%
Reported PBT	709	819	464	-43%	829	786	-5%	483	439	-9%
Core pretax profit	864	764	408	-47%	829	786	-5%	483	439	-9%
Reported net profit	732	806	451	-44%	816	774	-5%	470	427	-9%
Reported EPS	0.12	0.14	0.08	-44%	0.14	0.13	-5%	0.08	0.07	-9%
Core net profit	887	753	399	-47%	816	774	-5%	470	427	-9%
Core EPS	0.15	0.13	0.07	-47%	0.14	0.13	-5%	0.08	0.07	-9%
	SOURCES: CGS-CIMB RESEARCH ESTIMATES, COMPANY REPORTS									





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ESG in a nutshell

In its Sustainability Statement 2021, BAB set a Net Zero 2050 target, which aims for net zero greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions by the year 2050. BAB's underlying Climate Change Policy (CCP) is geared towards reducing emissions over the long term to achieve the Net Zero 2050 target. Up to 2026, BAB will strive to achieve the carbon intensity baseline

Keep your eye on

BAB's Net Zero 2050 target was first revealed to the public in its Sustainability Statement 2021, which was released on 26 Apr 2022. Prior to this, BAB did not have a net zero target, so this is a major improvement from previously.

established by the International Association of Oil & Gas Producers (IOGP).

To achieve the Net Zero 2050 target, BAB established its CCP, which sets out the framework by which BAB can structure its long-term carbon mitigation strategies. The principles behind this policy include developing innovative solutions to tackle emissions, such as using green technologies for the generation of energy, funding engineering studies and pursuing business developments for zero-GHG emission FPSOs and Floating Liquefied Natural Gas (FLNG) vessels and post-combustion carbon capture and storage facilities.

Implications

Other principles of the CCP include improving FPSO operations to reduce carbon footprint, engaging employees so that they can take steps to reduce emissions, working with clients and contractors to reduce their GHG emissions, and expanding BAB's LNG regasification business to enable the increased global use of natural gas for energy generation.

Between 2021 and 2026, BAB has benchmarked itself to a IOGP baseline and set a goal of reducing its GHG emissions intensity. BAB noted in its annual report that it will continue to monitor this intensity baseline for four subsequent years in 2023-26, but it did not disclose any additional intensity benchmarks for those years.

ESG highlights

BAB disclosed its Scope 1 and Scope 2 CO2-equivalent (CO2e) GHG emissions from 2016 to 2022. BAB's Scope 2 emissions from electricity consumption at its offices are immaterial relative to its Scope 1 emissions, 94% of which arise from the consumption of bunker fuel, fuel gas and crude oil onboard its FPSO vessels.

In BAB's Annual Report 2021 and prior, BAB disclosed that its Scope 1 GHG emissions amounted to 497k tCO2e in 2016, fell to 484k in 2017 (as the contract for the Armada Claire was prematurely terminated in Mar 2016), rose 23% yoy to 595.8k in 2018, rose another 33% yoy to 790.9k in 2019, fell 3% yoy to 766.4k in 2020, and fell 7.8% to 706.5k in 2021 due to improvements in operating efficiencies.

In Annual Report 2022, BAB restated upwards its Scope 1 emissions for 2020 to 1,111.8k tCO2e and in 2021 to 965k as it tracked emissions from flaring, on top of fuel combustion. Scope 1 emissions in 2022 rose to 986.7k.

Implications

The sharp increases in GHG emissions in 2018 and 2019 were likely due to the gradual ramp-up in production from the FPSO Olombendo (which achieved first oil in Feb 2017) and the FPSO Kraken (which started from Jun 2017); these units encountered stability issues for the 12-18 months of their commissioning, which may have resulted in more flaring. The stabilisation of their operations in subsequent years probably played a large part in the reduction of Scope 1 GHG emissions.

BAB has established an IOGP-based GHG emissions intensity target for 2022 at 119 tCO2 per thousand tonnes of oil production. However, it did not disclose what the IOGP target is for 2023 and beyond.

Trends

We expect fossil fuel consumption in Asia to continue growing in the 2020s and into the 2030s but this may plateau and slowly decline from the 2040s onwards as a result of the gathering pace of energy transition. We expect fossil fuel demand in developed countries, such as those in Europe, to decline in the 2020s itself. This raises the issue of the long-term sustainability of BAB's business model of extracting hydrocarbons using floating production solutions.

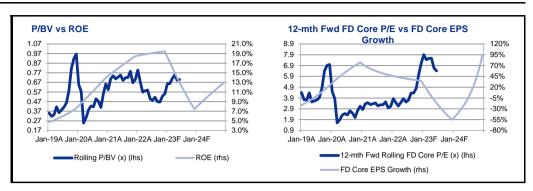
Implications

In our view, the future decline in global oil and gas consumption is not likely to affect the commercial viability of BAB's existing fleet of FPSO assets, which are locked into long-term time charter deals. However, BAB may have to consider diversifying its business model in the long term.

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BY THE NUMBERS



(RMm)	Dec-21A	Dec-22A	Dec-23F	Dec-24F	Dec-25F
Total Net Revenues	2,267	2,431	1,875	1,876	1,466
Gross Profit	1,329	1,407	903	1,148	755
Operating EBITDA	1,329	1,407	903	1,148	755
Depreciation And Amortisation	-491	-343	-315	-315	-315
Operating EBIT	837	1,064	588	833	440
Financial Income/(Expense)	-276	-294	-301	-255	-201
Pretax Income/(Loss) from Assoc.	107	94	124	208	200
Non-Operating Income/(Expense)	0	0	0	0	0
Profit Before Tax (pre-EI)	668	864	411	786	439
Exceptional Items	-83	-155	53	0	0
Pre-tax Profit	585	709	464	786	439
Taxation	-28	16	-28	-28	-28
Exceptional Income - post-tax					
Profit After Tax	558	725	436	759	412
Minority Interests	16	8	15	15	15
Preferred Dividends					
FX Gain/(Loss) - post tax					
Other Adjustments - post-tax					
Net Profit	574	732	451	774	427
Recurring Net Profit	657	887	399	774	427
Fully Diluted Recurring Net Profit	657	887	399	774	427

Cash Flow					
(RMm)	Dec-21A	Dec-22A	Dec-23F	Dec-24F	Dec-25F
EBITDA	1,329	1,407	903	1,148	755
Cash Flow from Invt. & Assoc.					
Change In Working Capital	271	-62	73	230	117
(Incr)/Decr in Total Provisions					
Other Non-Cash (Income)/Expense					
Other Operating Cashflow	140	92	57	33	26
Net Interest (Paid)/Received	-370	-446	-358	-288	-227
Tax Paid	-9	16	-28	-28	-28
Cashflow From Operations	1,360	1,006	648	1,097	644
Capex	-13	-66	-66	-66	-66
Disposals Of FAs/subsidiaries	180	202	88	0	0
Acq. Of Subsidiaries/investments					
Other Investing Cashflow	26	-166	0	0	0
Cash Flow From Investing	194	-30	22	-66	-66
Debt Raised/(repaid)	-1,656	-1,412	-1,087	-1,224	-715
Proceeds From Issue Of Shares	0	0	0	0	0
Shares Repurchased					
Dividends Paid	0	0	0	0	0
Preferred Dividends					
Other Financing Cashflow	0	0	0	0	0
Cash Flow From Financing	-1,656	-1,412	-1,087	-1,224	-715
Total Cash Generated	-102	-436	-417	-194	-138
Free Cashflow To Equity	-102	-436	-417	-194	-138
Free Cashflow To Firm	1,924	1,422	1,028	1,318	805

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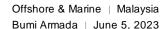
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Balance Sheet					
(RMm)	Dec-21A	Dec-22A	Dec-23F	Dec-24F	Dec-25F
Total Cash And Equivalents	795	839	421	228	90
Total Debtors	518	546	430	430	345
Inventories	0	0	0	0	0
Total Other Current Assets	598	434	434	434	434
Total Current Assets	1,911	1,820	1,286	1,093	870
Fixed Assets	8,616	8,362	8,111	7,588	7,304
Total Investments	1,420	1,461	1,585	1,793	1,992
Intangible Assets	0	0	0	0	0
Total Other Non-Current Assets	125	84	84	84	84
Total Non-current Assets	10,160	9,907	9,779	9,464	9,380
Short-term Debt	1,465	1,082	1,255	746	1,045
Current Portion of Long-Term Debt					
Total Creditors	159	183	173	130	127
Other Current Liabilities	368	351	351	351	351
Total Current Liabilities	1,992	1,616	1,779	1,226	1,523
Total Long-term Debt	5,518	4,489	3,229	2,514	1,500
Hybrid Debt - Debt Component					
Total Other Non-Current Liabilities	584	525	525	525	525
Total Non-current Liabilities	6,103	5,015	3,755	3,040	2,025
Total Provisions	0	0	0	0	0
Total Liabilities	8,095	6,630	5,534	4,266	3,548
Shareholders' Equity	3,963	5,147	5,598	6,372	6,798
Minority Interests	-41	-51	-66	-81	-96
Total Equity	3,922	5,096	5,532	6,291	6,702

Key Ratios					
	Dec-21A	Dec-22A	Dec-23F	Dec-24F	Dec-25F
Revenue Growth	(3.1%)	7.3%	(22.9%)	0.1%	(21.8%)
Operating EBITDA Growth	(2.1%)	5.9%	(35.8%)	27.1%	(34.3%)
Operating EBITDA Margin	58.6%	57.9%	48.2%	61.2%	51.5%
Net Cash Per Share (RM)	-1.05	-0.80	-0.69	-0.51	-0.41
BVPS (RM)	0.67	0.87	0.95	1.08	1.15
Gross Interest Cover	2.11	2.90	1.64	2.90	1.94
Effective Tax Rate	4.70%	0.00%	5.95%	3.51%	6.29%
Net Dividend Payout Ratio	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Accounts Receivables Days	80.99	75.15	87.40	76.28	86.73
Inventory Days	0.79	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Accounts Payables Days	62.84	60.83	66.83	76.15	65.78
ROIC (%)	8.3%	11.4%	6.6%	9.8%	5.5%
ROCE (%)	7.6%	10.1%	5.9%	8.6%	4.7%
Return On Average Assets	7.42%	9.87%	6.01%	9.38%	5.88%

Key Drivers					
	Dec-21A	Dec-22A	Dec-23F	Dec-24F	Dec-25F
Average number of working FPSOs	7.0	7.5	8.0	6.9	5.5
Number of Offshore Marine Services (OMS) assets	N/A	9.0	4.0	3.0	3.0
Utilisation of OMS vessels (%)	N/A	43.3%	67.5%	66.7%	66.7%

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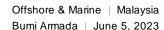
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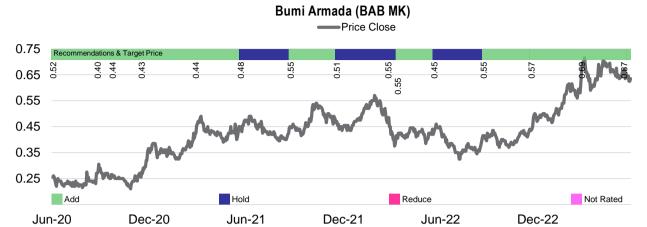
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