

SO WHAT? THE BNP PARIBAS ANGLE

- Our 2008 earnings forecast is above consensus as the market has underestimated WCT's improving construction margins.
- Our target price is above consensus as we have assumed recurring income from its AEON Shopping Mall.

Net Profit 08..... MYR189m
..... (From MYR165m)

Diff from Consensus.. 28.6%
Consensus (mean) MYR147m
Consensus (momentum) ↑

** Adjusted for one-for-three bonus issue*

Target Price MYR7.95
..... (From MYR6.41*)

Diff from Consensus.. 19.0%
Consensus (median) MYR6.68
Consensus (momentum) ↑

Current Price..... MYR6.90
Upside/(Downside)..... 15.2%

BUY

(Unchanged)

Recs in the Market

Positive..... 8
Neutral..... 0
Negative 1
Consensus (momentum) ↑

Sources: Thomson One Analytics; BNP Paribas estimates

WCT has clinched the MYR1.3b Abu Dhabi F1 project, with a potential excess of MYR800m more under negotiation for the same project. We have raised our net-earnings forecast by 14.5%, and our RNAV-based target price by 24% to MYR7.95/share. Given WCT's track record, we expect more jobs to be awarded, mainly from the Middle East.

More to come from Abu Dhabi F1 project

- Clinches MYR1.3b Abu Dhabi F1 project.
- Raised our 2008 net earnings forecast by 14.5%.
- Raised our target price to MYR7.95/share.
- More jobs likely from the Middle East.

Clinches MYR1.5b Abu Dhabi F1 project

WCT and its 50% partner Cebarco have sealed the project to construct the Abu Dhabi F1 project, worth MYR1.3b. The completion date is slated for 31 December 2008. The race is to be held in September or October 2009.

WCT has carved out a niche as a specialist in building Formula 1 racing circuits and has already built two of the four new Formula 1 circuits. Completed projects include the Sepang F1 circuit and the Bahrain International Circuit, both finished in record time (between 14 and 16 months).

WCT's 50% share of the Abu Dhabi F1 project leads to a MYR650m enhancement to its order book: totalling MYR4.1b, or 3.3x 2006 construction revenue.

Based on our checks with management, there is more to come on this project. WCT is still in negotiations for the remaining mechanical and electrical works, landscaping and special electronics; potentially worth more than MYR800m or MYR400m based on WCT's 50% portion.

If WCT and its partner are successful in securing the remaining works, it would mean that the project size has surprised the market on the upside, with a total contract size of MYR2.1b against expectations of approximately MYR1.5b.

This excludes further potential work for hotel and commercial properties within the vicinity of the track.

We understand that net margins for the MYR1.3b works are a decent 10%. The chances of securing additional works for the project are good, as WCT already has site possession of the Abu Dhabi F1 track and it has to be completed by 31 December 2008.

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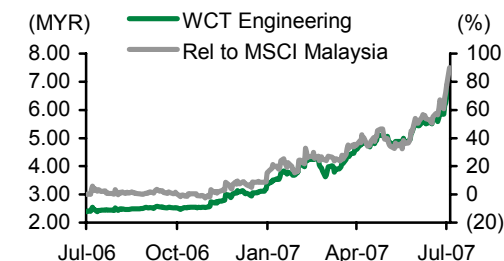
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Earnings Estimates And Valuation Ratios

YE Dec (MYR m)	2006	2007E	2008E	2009E
Revenue	1,370	1,796	2,668	2,362
Reported net profit	88	116	189	212
Recurring net profit	88	116	189	212
Previous rec net profit	88	116	165	205
Chg from previous (%)	—	(0.1)	14.5	3.4
Recurring EPS (MYR)	0.30	0.36	0.57	0.64
Prev rec EPS (MYR)	0.41	0.46	0.65	0.80
Rec EPS growth (%)	8.2	19.9	59.0	11.7
Recurring P/E (x)	23.0	19.2	12.1	10.8
Dividend yield (%)	1.1	1.5	1.0	1.3
EV/EBITDA (x)	11.2	8.7	5.2	5.5
Price/book (x)	3.4	2.8	2.3	2.1
ROE (%)	15.6	17.7	23.7	22.9
Net debt/equity (%)	37.1	29.0	18.7	17.4

Note: EPS is diluted for new shares arising from Irredeemable Convertible Preference Shares (ICPS)
Sources: WCT Engineering; BNP Paribas estimates

Share Price Daily vs MSCI



Next results/event	August 2007
Market cap (USD m)	429
12m avg daily turnover (USD m)	0.9
Free float (%)	59
Major shareholder	WCT Capital (24%)
12m high/low (MYR)	6.90/2.39
ADR (USD)	Nil
Avg daily turnover (USD m)	Nil
Discount/premium (%)	Nil
Disc/premium vs 52-wk avg (%)	Nil
Source: Datastream	



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We only assumed MYR743m of new construction orders for 2007; with MYR880m settled so far, (excluding MYR400m additional works for the Abu Dhabi F1 track), this has exceeded our forecast.

Raised our 2008 net earnings forecast by 14.5%

We raise our new construction order-book assumption for 2007 from MYR743m to MYR1.4b. This means that MYR893m has been secured and only MYR500m has yet to be secured. Out of the MYR500m, MYR400m is potential works from the Abu Dhabi F1 track, which is almost a done deal.

We raise our net earnings forecast by 14.5% in 2008 and 3.4% in 2009 on the back of the secured new project and new order book assumption for 2007. The bulk of the works for the Abu Dhabi F1 project will be recognised in 2008.

Note that management's order-book guidance for 2007 is MYR2.0b, out of which MYR880m has been secured. There is scope for more upside surprises to earnings.

Raised our target price to MYR7.95/share

As a result of our earnings upgrade and assumption, and ascribing a P/E of 15x for its construction division, we raise our RNAV-derived target price to MYR7.95/share (adjusted for 1:3 bonus issue). That is a 24% revision from our previous target price of MYR6.41.

Exhibit 1: RNAV Computation

	FY08 net earnings	P/E	Value
		(x)	(MYR m)
Construction	84.4	15	1,265.3
Property	81.9	12	982.6
Trading Division	13.5	12	161.8
Toll concessions: Swarna Tollway:			103.6
Durgapur			5.1
Panagarh-Palsit			11.2
AEON shopping mall lease			256.9
Net debt – 2008E			(219.3)
RNAV			2,567.2
Issued shares (m)			291.354
RNAV/share (MYR m)			8.81
RNAV/share – fully diluted (MYR)			7.95

Note: Dilution includes 51.7m new shares from ICPS conversion
Source: BNP Paribas estimates

The magnitude is larger than our 14.5% net earnings forecast increase, since we have assumed more bullish construction-sector multiples of 15x, up from 12x. The latest Abu Dhabi F1 track supports our view that WCT is highly leveraged to the Middle East infrastructure boom.

More jobs likely from the Middle East

So far, WCT has submitted MYR9b worth of tenders for less than five construction jobs (including the Abu Dhabi F1 track), mainly in the Middle East. Its portion of works is roughly half of that, as WCT is likely to be partnering with local companies that offer familiarity with local conditions.

We believe the key to WCT's success in the Middle East, compared to other construction stocks in Malaysia, lies in its first-mover advantage since 2002. Successful execution is attributed to its fleet of machinery, experienced Malaysian personnel on the ground and smart partnerships with local contractors in the Middle East, such as Cebarco and Arabtech.

Another major project WCT is likely to clinch is the Dubai Racing Club's Meydan Race Course (for horse racing), worth MYR6.0b. Due to tight contracting capacity, we believe WCT has a strong chance of securing the project. The project has to be completed by 2010, in time for the Dubai World Cup. Therefore, we believe a contractor like WCT, with a good track record of fast turnarounds, stands a very good chance of securing the bid. It helps that WCT built the Selangor Turf Club in Malaysia. This project is not in our forecast.

With tremendous scope for upside revision in earnings, we expect that WCT will be trading at even more attractive valuations. Assuming WCT confirms MYR2b (in line with management's guidance) of 50% from local contracts and 50% from the Middle East in new construction orders (against our MYR1.4b assumption), our 2007-09 net earnings forecast should rise by 8.9-13.2%. Assuming MYR2.5b of new construction orders, net earnings for 2007-09 should rise by 16.2-24.3%. As a result, WCT's P/E for 2009 could potentially fall to just 8.7x.

Exhibit 2: Sensitivity Analysis

	2007E	2008E	2009E
Base case (MYR1.4m new construction order in 2007)			
Net profit (MYR m)	116.3	188.9	211.8
FD EPS (sen)	35.9	57.1	63.8
P/E (x)	19.2	12.1	10.8
Assuming MYR2b new construction order in 2007			
Net profit (MYR m)	127.7	206.3	240.7
FD EPS (sen)	39.3	62.2	72.2
Change (%)	9.3	8.9	13.2
P/E (x)	17.6	11.1	9.6
Assuming MYR2.5b new construction order in 2007			
Net Profit (MYR m)	137.2	220.8	264.9
FD EPS (sen)	42.0	66.4	79.2
Change (%)	17.0	16.2	24.3
P/E (x)	16.4	10.4	8.7

Source: BNP Paribas estimates

Appendix 1

WCT's past and potential F1 track records

Exhibit 1.1: Malaysia F1 Racing Circuit Details (Completed)

Year of completion	November 1998
No. of laps	55
Circuit length	304.81 km
Track length	5.542 km
Location	3.5 km away from Kuala Lumpur International Airport

Source: www.f1.com

Exhibit 1.2: Bahrain F1 Racing Circuit Details (Completed)

Year of completion	March 2004
No. of laps	57
Circuit length	308.238 km
Track length	5.412 km
Location	In the south of the country in Sakhir, 30 mins from the airport

Source: www.f1.com

Exhibit 1.3: Abu Dhabi F1 Racing Circuit Details (MYR1.3b projected awarded so far)

No. of laps	56
Circuit length:	309 km
Track length	5.6km
No. of corners	20
Top speed	320 km/h
Average speed	200 km/h
Size	2,550 hectare, located on Yas Island, on the east coast of Abu Dhabi

Other potential works (yet to be awarded) :

- Signature hotels
- Ferrari Theme Park
- Water park
- 300,000 sqm retail area
- Golf courses
- Lagoon hotels
- Marinas
- Polo clubs
- Apartments and villas
- Food and beverage outlets

Sources: www.f1.com and www.abudhabigp.com; BNP Paribas

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WCT Engineering

Profit and Loss (MYR m)					
Year Ending December	2005A	2006A	2007E	2008E	2009E
Revenue	816	1,370	1,796	2,668	2,362
Cost of sales ex depreciation	-	-	-	-	-
Gross profit ex depreciation	816	1,370	1,796	2,668	2,362
Other operating income	-	-	-	-	-
Operating costs	(662)	(1,163)	(1,520)	(2,210)	(1,902)
Operating EBITDA	154	207	276	458	460
Depreciation	(26)	(38)	(60)	(85)	(109)
Goodwill amortisation	-	-	-	-	-
Operating EBIT	128	169	216	374	352
Net financing costs	(24)	(23)	(16)	(11)	(9)
Associates	26	4	8	26	6
Recurring non operating income	(1)	(0)	-	-	-
Non recurring items	-	-	-	-	-
Profit before tax	129	150	208	389	349
Tax	(34)	(35)	(56)	(101)	(91)
Profit after tax	95	115	152	288	258
Minority interests	(14)	(27)	(35)	(99)	(47)
Preferred dividends	-	-	-	-	-
Other items	-	-	-	-	-
Reported net profit	81	88	116	189	212
Non recurring items & goodwill (net)	-	-	-	-	-
Recurring net profit	81	88	116	189	212
Per share (MYR)					
Recurring EPS *	0.28	0.30	0.36	0.57	0.64
Reported EPS	0.28	0.30	0.40	0.65	0.73
DPS	0.16	0.08	0.10	0.07	0.09
Growth					
Revenue (%)	2.5	67.8	31.1	48.6	(11.5)
Operating EBITDA (%)	23.0	34.1	33.4	66.2	0.4
Operating EBIT (%)	8.4	32.1	27.8	73.0	(5.9)
Recurring EPS (%)	(11.4)	8.2	19.9	59.0	11.7
Reported EPS (%)	169.0	8.1	32.0	62.5	12.1
Operating performance					
Gross margin inc depreciation (%)	na	na	na	na	na
Operating EBITDA margin (%)	18.9	15.1	15.4	17.2	19.5
Operating EBIT margin (%)	15.7	12.3	12.0	14.0	14.9
Net margin (%)	10.0	6.4	6.5	7.1	9.0
Effective tax rate (%)	26.4	23.1	27.0	26.0	26.0
Dividend payout on recurring profit (%)	56.6	26.4	28.1	11.6	14.1
Interest cover (x)	6.4	7.4	13.8	37.3	40.6
Inventory days	na	na	na	na	na
Debtor days	173.7	153.6	173.5	164.7	209.6
Creditor days	na	na	na	na	na
Operating ROIC (%)	15.5	14.9	15.1	22.6	18.6
Operating ROIC - WACC (%)	6.8	6.2	6.4	13.9	9.9
ROIC (%)	15.8	13.5	14.3	22.0	17.3
ROIC - WACC (%)	7.1	4.8	5.6	13.3	8.6
ROE (%)	16.9	15.6	17.7	23.7	22.9
ROA (%)	7.7	6.9	6.5	9.5	7.7

* Pre exceptional, pre-goodwill and fully diluted

Revenue By Division (MYR m)	2005A	2006A	2007E	2008E	2009E
Engineering & Construction	465	1,049	1,455	2,051	1,536
Trading	28	86	103	113	125
Property development	321	229	233	467	655
Property & investment holding	3	5	4	37	47

Sources: WCT Engineering; BNP Paribas estimates

Strong EPS growth led by record MYR4.1b outstanding construction order book and growing property earnings

Our new order book replenishment assumption is conservative

Several new property projects underpin robust revenue

Cash Flow (MYR m)					
Year Ending December	2005A	2006A	2007E	2008E	2009E
Recurring net profit	81	88	116	189	212
Depreciation	26	38	60	85	109
Associates & minorities	(12)	23	27	73	40
Other non-cash items	(131)	110	(18)	(82)	(41)
Recurring cash flow	(35)	259	185	265	319
Change in working capital	32	(7)	35	(2)	(44)
Capex - maintenance	(8)	(207)	(220)	(250)	(200)
Capex - new investment	-	-	-	-	-
Free cash flow to equity	(11)	46	(0)	13	75
Net acquisitions & disposals	1	54	-	-	-
Dividends paid	(46)	(23)	(29)	(19)	(26)
Non recurring cash flows	-	-	-	-	-
Net cash flow	(56)	77	(30)	(6)	49
Equity finance	69	4	-	-	-
Debt finance	83	(24)	157	(3)	(74)
Movement in cash	96	57	127	(10)	(25)

Improving free-cash flows

Per share (MYR)					
Recurring cash flow per share	(0.12)	0.89	0.64	0.91	1.10
FCF to equity per share	(0.04)	0.16	(0.00)	0.04	0.26

Balance Sheet (MYR m)					
Year Ending December	2005A	2006A	2007E	2008E	2009E
Working capital assets	696	1,146	1,381	1,862	1,692
Working capital liabilities	(459)	(794)	(1,064)	(1,543)	(1,330)
Net working capital	237	352	317	319	363
Tangible fixed assets	436	611	785	964	1,069
Operating invested capital	673	962	1,102	1,283	1,432
Goodwill	(6)	-	-	-	-
Other intangible assets	-	-	-	-	-
Investments	105	58	66	92	98
Other assets	27	34	34	34	34
Invested capital	799	1,054	1,201	1,408	1,564
Cash & equivalents	(345)	(392)	(519)	(509)	(485)
Short term debt	133	300	381	348	350
Long term debt *	365	373	404	381	364
Net debt	152	281	266	219	229
Deferred tax	10	8	8	8	8
Other liabilities	-	9	9	9	9
Total equity	534	594	720	875	975
Minority interests	102	162	198	296	343
Invested capital	799	1,054	1,201	1,408	1,565

* Includes convertibles and preferred stock which is being treated as debt

Per share (MYR)					
Book value per share	1.84	2.04	2.47	3.00	3.35
Tangible book value per share	1.86	2.04	2.47	3.00	3.35

Financial strength					
Net debt/equity (%)	24.0	37.1	29.0	18.7	17.4
Net debt/total assets (%)	9.5	12.5	9.5	6.3	6.8
Current ratio (x)	1.8	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3
CF interest cover (x)	0.5	3.0	1.0	2.2	9.5

Declining net gearing

Valuation	2005A	2006A	2007E	2008E	2009E
Recurring P/E (x) *	24.9	23.0	19.2	12.1	10.8
Recurring P/E @ target price (x) *	28.7	26.5	22.1	13.9	12.5
Reported P/E (x)	24.7	22.8	17.3	10.6	9.5
Dividend yield (%)	2.3	1.1	1.5	1.0	1.3
P/CF (x)	neg	7.8	10.9	7.6	6.3
P/FCF (x)	neg	43.7	neg	155.6	26.7
Price/book (x)	3.8	3.4	2.8	2.3	2.1
Price/tangible book (x)	3.7	3.4	2.8	2.3	2.1
EV/EBITDA (x) **	11.4	11.2	8.7	5.2	5.5
EV/EBITDA @ target price (x) **	12.9	12.6	9.8	5.8	6.1
EV/invested capital (x)	2.8	2.3	2.1	1.8	1.7

* Pre exceptional, pre-goodwill and fully diluted

** EBITDA includes associate income and recurring non-operating income

Sources: WCT Engineering; BNP Paribas estimates

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