Samaiden Group Berhad

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Corporate Update

Decent Start to FY26

Maintain BUY. We maintain our BUY recommendation on Samaiden with a revised SOTP-derived **TP** of **RM1.70** as we roll forward our valuation base year. We expect FY26 to be a stronger year for the group, premised on its strong order book. Samaiden is among the key beneficiaries of EPCC prospects under LSS5 and LSS5+, the upcoming LSS6 and other upcoming large-scale solar schemes, and the long-term RE growth potential from the National Energy Transition Roadmap (NETR). The group is also among those shortlisted in Dec-24 under LSS5 to develop a 99.99MW solar farm in Pasir Mas, Kelantan under LSS5. In Mar-25, Samaiden inked a 21-year power purchase agreement (PPA) with Tenaga Nasional Bhd, which will see the latter purchasing the net energy output from the facility upon the commercial operation date (COD) in Oct-27.

Within estimates. Samaiden's 1QFY26 core net profit grew +13.3%yoy to RM5.1m, driven mainly by utility scale EPCC projects during the quarter. The results were within our estimates, making up 20.6% of our full-year projections but below consensus estimates at 19.2%. The group declared an interim dividend of 1.4 sen per share.

Key takeaways. The group's revenue surged +78.4%yoy to RM88.1m, anchored by a stronger EPCC business, driven by the construction progress of utility-scale projects. Compared with the preceding quarter of 4QFY25, however, the group's revenue recorded a -34.7%qoq decline while the core earnings was a -10.4%qoq decline. This was due to the near completion of several utility-scale projects while losses were also incurred by certain companies within Samaiden.

Strong order book. Samaiden's outstanding order book currently stand at RM617.5m, anchored by ongoing projects under the LSS5 and CGPP, providing two years of earnings visibility. Samaiden has set an ambitious target to achieve an outstanding order book of RM1.0b by FY26 and is actively bidding for jobs. We expect replenishment prospects to come from more LSS5 projects, LSS5+, BESS and rooftop solar, both residential and commercial and industrial. Management previously targeted EPCC opportunities for up to 400MW each from LSS5 and the recently announced LSS5+. It has so far secured 232.58MW of LSS5 EPCC jobs.

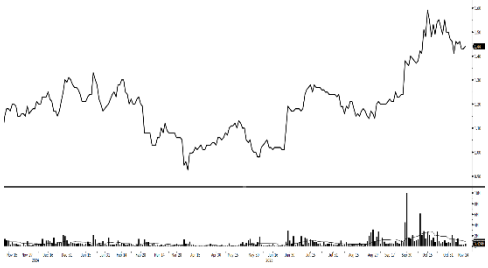
Earnings estimates and TP. While me make no changes to earnings estimates, we are revising our sum-of-the-parts (SOTP) derived **TP** to **RM1.70** as we roll forward our valuation base year to FY27F.

Maintain BUY

Revised Target Price **RM1.70**
(from RM1.48)

RETURN STATISTICS	
Price @ 13th Nov 2025 (RM)	1.44
Expected share price return (%)	+18.1
Expected dividend yield (%)	+2.1
Expected total return (%)	+20.2

SHARE PRICE CHART



Price performance (%)	Absolute	Relative
1 month	-4.6	-5.9
3months	5.1	15.3
12 months	25.2	22.8

INVESTMENT STATISTICS

FYE Jun	2026E	2027F	2028F
Revenue	414.0	461.6	510.1
Operating Profit	31.1	32.4	34.2
Profit Before Tax	29.5	41.8	57.4
Core PATAMI	21.6	29.8	40.4
Core EPS	4.3	6.0	83.1
DPS	3.0	3.0	3.0
Dividend Yield	2.1%	2.1%	2.1%

KEY STATISTICS	
FBM KLCI	1,632.27
Issue shares (m)	448.24
Estimated free float (%)	45.58
Market Capitalisation (RM'm)	718.32
52-wk price range	RM0.91 - RM1.62
3-mth average daily volume (m)	1.35
3-mth average daily value (RM'm)	1.83
Top Shareholders (%)	
Datuk Chow Pui Hee	29.60
Chudenko Corp	16.71
Oversea-Chinese Banking Corp	2.32

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Samaiden Group Berhad: 1QFY26 Results Summary

FYE Jun (RMm)	1QFY25	4QFY25	1QFY26	QoQ	YoY
Revenue	49.4	135.0	88.1	-34.7%	78.4%
Gross profit	7.9	19.1	14.6	-24.0%	85%
Admin expenses	(4.2)	(6.8)	(5.2)	-24.0%	24%
Other income	1.1	2.5	1.6	-36.4%	46%
Operating profit	**4.8**	**9.7**	**11.0**	**12.9%**	**128%**
Finance cost	(0.4)	(1.3)	(1.4)	10.3%	216%
Impairment loss on financial assets		(0.1)		-100.0%	#DIV/0!
PBT	**4.4**	**8.4**	**9.2**	**10.1%**	**112%**
Tax	(1.0)	(1.3)	(3.1)	137.3%	200%
PAT	3.3	7.1	6.1	-13.5%	84%
MI	(0.0)	(0.0)	(0.1)	176.9%	700%
Net profit	3.3	7.1	6.2	-12.8%	86%
Core net profit	**4.5**	**5.7**	**5.1**	**-10.4%**	**13.3%**
EPS (sen/share)	1.15	1.18	1.31		
DPS (sen/share)	1.50		1.50		
Margins:				***ppts***	***ppts***
Gross	16.0%	14.2%	16.5%	*2.3*	*0.6*
EBIT	9.7%	7.2%	12.4%	*5.3*	*2.7*
PBT	8.8%	6.2%	10.5%	*4.3*	*1.6*
Core net profit	9.2%	4.3%	5.8%	*1.6*	*-3.4*

Source: Company, MBSBR

Sum-of-the-parts valuation

Units	Equity Value	Basis
EPCC business	589.8	PER (26x PER)
FiT- Bachok	6.5	*DCF (WACC: 6%)*
FiT - Kemaman	24.5	*DCF (WACC: 6%)*
FiT - Tangkak	22.8	*DCF (WACC: 6%)*
LSS5	137.7	*DCF (WACC: 6%)*
CGPP	61.1	*DCF (WACC: 6%)*
Total SOP	**842.4**	
Shares out	496.8	
Value/share (RM)	**1.70**	

Source: MBSBR

Financial Summary

Profit or Loss (RM'm)	2024A	2025A	2026E	2027F	2028F
Revenue	227.2	353.6	414.0	461.6	510.1
EBIT	23.5	28.4	31.1	32.4	34.2
PBT	21.9	25.9	29.5	41.8	57.4
Taxation	-5.8	-5.7	-8.0	-11.0	-14.9
PAT	16.0	20.1	21.6	30.8	42.4
Core earnings	16.0	19.0	21.6	29.8	40.4
EPS (sen)	3.3	4.4	4.3	6.0	8.1
PER (x)	36.7	27.2	27.9	20.2	14.9
DPS (sen)	0.70	1.50	3.0	3.0	3.0
Dividend yield (%)	1.2%	0.8%	2.1%	2.1%	2.1%

Cash Flow (RM'm)	2024A	2025A	2026E	2027F	2028F
PBT	21.9	25.9	29.5	40.8	55.4
Depreciation	1.0	1.5	13.0	18.3	24.4
Change in NWC	-47.8	-34.9	8.9	10.7	10.9
Operating cash flow	**2.4**	**-16.4**	**37.5**	**51.6**	**68.4**
Capital expenditure	-2.1	-20.5	-26.9	-40.7	-61.7
Investing cash flow	**2.2**	**-41.1**	**-26.9**	**-40.7**	**-61.7**
Debt raised/(repaid)	-0.1	97.7	0.2	1.1	1.5
Dividends paid	-2.0	-9.2	-5.9	-5.9	-5.9
Financing cash flow	**20.0**	**113.1**	**-5.7**	**-4.8**	**-4.4**
Net cash flow	24.6	55.6	4.8	6.1	2.3
Beginning cash flow	**96.6**	**121.4**	**175.9**	**180.7**	**187.8**
Ending cash flow	**121.3**	**176.9**	**180.7**	**187.8**	**192.1**

Balance Sheet (RM'm)	2024A	2025A	2026E	2027F	2028F
PPE	5.2	17.6	40.7	63.1	100.4
ROU assets	2.7	8.7	2.7	2.7	2.7
Non-current assets	**7.9**	**26.3**	**43.4**	**65.8**	**103.1**
Trade receivables	47.5	299.6	73.9	82.4	91.1
Cash & bank balances	132.2	212.4	192.5	198.5	200.8
Current assets	197.2	567.5	376.8	403.2	426.2
Long-term debt	1.8	2.3	2.4	3.4	4.9
Non-current liabilities	**3.6**	**8.2**	**4.2**	**5.2**	**6.7**
Short-term debt	6.6	105.0	6.6	6.6	6.6
Trade payables	37.5	182.6	168.3	187.7	207.4
Current liabilities	**66.9**	**391.6**	**241.4**	**265.2**	**289.5**
Share capital	85.0	106.5	106.5	107.5	108.5
Reserves	49.4	0.6	67.5	90.4	123.9
Equity	**134.6**	**167.7**	**174.6**	**198.5**	**233.0**

Profitability Ratios (%)	2024A	2025A	2026E	2027F	2028F
EBIT margin	10.3%	8.0%	7.5%	7.0%	6.7%
PBT margin	9.6%	7.3%	7.1%	9.1%	11.2%
PATAMI margin	7.1%	5.7%	5.2%	6.7%	8.3%
Core PATAMI margin	7.1%	5.4%	5.2%	6.5%	7.9%
ROE	11.9%	11.4%	12.4%	15.0%	17.4%

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STOCK RECOMMENDATIONS

BUY	Total return is expected to be >10% over the next 12 months.
TRADING BUY	The stock price is expected to rise by >10% within 3 months after a Trading Buy rating has been assigned due to positive news flow.
NEUTRAL	Total return is expected to be between -10% and +10% over the next 12 months.
SELL	Total return is expected to be <-10% over the next 12 months.
TRADING SELL	The stock price is expected to fall by >10% within 3 months after a Trading Sell rating has been assigned due to negative news flow.

SECTOR RECOMMENDATIONS

POSITIVE	The sector is expected to outperform the overall market over the next 12 months.
NEUTRAL	The sector is to perform in line with the overall market over the next 12 months.
NEGATIVE	The sector is expected to underperform the overall market over the next 12 months.

ESG RECOMMENDATIONS* - source Bursa Malaysia and FTSE Russell

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