Corporate Update

Sarawak Plantation Berhad

(5135 | SPLB MK) Main | Plantation

SHARIAH Compliant

Maintain **BUY**

Maintain Target Price **RM5.36**

3QFY26 Results Review: Within Expectations

Maintain BUY. Taking cue from latest results, we maintain our BUY call with an unchanged **TP of RM5.36**, based on FY27 EPS of 48.7sen, pegged to 11x PER, at +1SD which is above its 2-year historical forward mean. Earnings growth would be driven by the maturation of c.1,000 ha in FY26-27, supporting stronger internal FFB output and estate yields, as well OER whilst lowering external purchases.

Together with emerging El Niño conditions that could tighten regional PO supply and support firmer CPO prices into 4QCY26-1QCY27, SPB stands to benefit from stronger estate margins. Importantly, its 100% Malaysian exposure insulates the group from Indonesia's regulatory risks, while its strong historical correlation of c.0.89 to CPO prices offers additional leverage to any sustained uptrend in PO prices.

Within estimates. 3QFY26 Core PATAMI of RM35.7m (+74.9%yoy) came in within our and consensus expectations, accounting c.74%/72% of full year forecast. Profitability was well supported by higher operating profit circa RM47.0m as margin improved +10.6pts due to higher internal crop proportion and better mills purchasing strategy which has pushed economic of scale and reduced unit processing cost in the mills.

Oil palm profitability. Earnings across the board maintained robust, as estate and mill profitability strengthened to RM44.7m (+74.2%yoy) and RM7.0m (+29.3%yoy), driven by i) lower external purchase (-16.2%yoy), ii) strong average CPO and PK price realized, circa RM4,504/tonne (+7.9%yoy) and PK of RM3,408/tonne (+6.9%yoy), respectively.

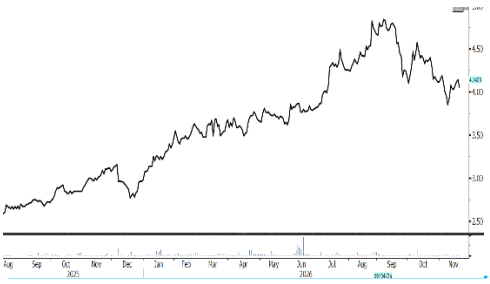
Oil palm operations. Operationally, FFB production surged to 112,152 Mt (+17.9%qoq, +23.2%yoy), derived from higher internal contribution arising from extended young mature trees declared in January and July circa 1,000 ha, thanks to the aggressive replanting for the past couple of years. Management guided, as of to-date, internal production have not seen any derailment, despite lower rainfall recorded. While lower rainfall, the estates has not seen rainfall below 100m that can affect palm growth.

This also suggests the Group's internal estate crop quality and harvesting efficiency continued to improve, allowing the mills to absorb lower 3rd party crop contributions without materially affecting utilisation. As a result, the company recorded firmer FFB yields (>9M26's Sarawak average c. 12Mt/ha) alongside better control in estimated all-in cost of production, which in turn kept mill margins relatively supportive alongside elevated average CPO price realised.

Earnings estimates. Maintain.

RETURN STATISTICS	
Price @ 20st Nov 2026 (RM)	4.05
Expected share price return (%)	+32.40
Expected dividend yield (%)	+6.17
Expected total return (%)	+38.57

SHARE PRICE CHART



Price performance (%)	Absolute	Relative
1 month	-8.0	-4.7
3 months	-3.3	-0.5
12 months	32.8	38.0

INVESTMENT STATISTICS

FYE Dec	2026E	2027F	2028F
Revenue	643.5	687.4	672.1
EBITDA	151.4	179.2	171.1
PBT	145.0	176.7	172.9
Core NP	111.7	136.0	133.1
EPS (sen)	40.0	48.7	47.7
DPS (sen)	25.0	25.0	25.0
Dividend Yield (%)	6.2%	6.2%	6.2%

KEY STATISTICS	
FBM KLCI	1,556.51
Issue shares (m)	340.00
Estimated free float (%)	21.85
Market Capitalisation (RM'm)	1,130.08
52-wk price range	RM2.67 – RM4.90
3-mth average daily volume (m)	0.19
3-mth average daily value (RM'm)	0.83
Top Shareholders (%)	
Ta Ann Holdings Bhd	29.41
State Financial Secretary	25.52
Amanah Khairat Yayasan Budaya	4.16

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Sarawak Plantation: 3QFY26 Results Summary

FYE Dec (RM'm)	Quarterly results					Cumulatively results		
	3Q25	2Q26	3Q26	QoQ (%)	YoY (%)	9M25	9M26	YoY (%)
Revenue	**139.7**	**147.3**	**154.5**	**4.9**	**10.6**	**406.2**	**407.0**	**0.2**
Operating profit	27.8	41.5	47.0	13.2	69.4	79.0	111.3	40.8
Chg in fair value biological assets	6.9	8.1	0.9	-88.6	-86.7	20.0	16.5	-17.2
PBT	36.3	51.8	50.1	-3.3	37.7	104.1	133.9	28.7
Tax Expense	-5.0	-12.4	-13.2	NM	NM	-22.6	-34.3	NM
PATAMI	31.1	39.1	36.8	-5.9	18.1	80.6	98.9	22.7
Core PATAMI	**20.4**	**31.1**	**35.7**	**14.9**	**74.9**	**56.7**	**82.1**	**44.8**
Core EPS (sen)	7.3	11.1	12.8	14.9	74.9	20.3	29.4	44.8
Growth & Margin (%)				+/- ppts				+/- ppts
OP margin (%)	19.9	28.2	30.4	2.2	10.6	19.5	27.4	7.9
PBT margin (%)	26.0	35.1	32.4	-2.7	6.4	25.6	32.9	7.3
Core PATAMI margin (%)	14.6	21.1	23.1	2.0	8.5	14.0	20.2	6.2
Effective tax rate (%)	13.7	23.9	26.3	2.4	12.6	21.7	25.6	3.9

Source: Company, MBSBR

Sarawak Plantation: Segmental Breakdown & Operational Stats.

FYE Dec (RM'm)	Quarterly results					Cumulatively results		
	3Q25	2Q26	3Q26	QoQ (%)	YoY (%)	9M25	9M26	YoY (%)
Revenue								
- Estate Operations	72.6	82.5	95.1	15.4	31.1	204.1	237.9	16.6
- Mill Operations	124.7	133.6	130.0	-2.6	4.3	367.0	357.2	-2.7
Operating Profit								
- Estate Operations	25.6	36.8	44.7	21.3	74.2	74.6	102.2	37.1
- Mill Operations	5.4	8.5	7.0	-17.7	29.3	16.1	20.7	28.1
Operating Profit Margins (%)								
- Estate Operations	35.3	44.6	46.9	2.3	11.6	36.5	43.0	6.4
- Mill Operations	4.3	6.4	5.4	-1.0	1.0	4.4	5.8	1.4
Operational Stats.								
FFB Production 'Mt	91,032	95,125	112,152	17.9	23.2	249,482	286,343	14.8
CPO Production 'Mt	25,750	25,968	25,038	-3.6	-2.8	72,351	70,134	-3.1
Avg CPO Price Realised (RM/Mt)	4,175	4,447	4,504	1.3	7.9	4,300	4,353	1.2
Avg PK Price Realised (RM/Mt)	3,189	3,404	3,408	0.1	6.9	3,264	3,328	2.0

Source: Company, MBSBR

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Income Statement (RM'm)	2024A	2025A	2026E	2027F	2028F	Cash Flow (RM'm)	2024A	2025A	2026E	2027F	2028F
Revenue	551.4	571.6	643.5	687.4	672.1	PBT	124.4	142.2	145.0	176.7	172.9
EBITDA	160.5	177.8	151.4	179.2	171.1	Operating cash flow	130.5	138.6	131.7	148.8	145.9
PBT	124.4	142.2	145.0	176.7	172.9	Investing cash flow	-94.6	-99.3	-9.7	-8.2	-7.5
PATAMI	92.0	105.8	111.7	136.0	133.1	Financing cash flow	-45.8	-33.3	-69.8	-69.8	-69.8
Core PATAMI	73.8	90.4	111.7	136.0	133.1	Net cash flow	-9.9	5.9	52.3	70.9	68.6
EPS (sen)	26.4	32.4	40.0	48.7	47.7	Beginning cash flow	114.6	104.7	110.7	162.9	233.8
PER (x)	15.3x	12.5x	10.1x	8.3x	8.5x	Ending cash flow	104.7	110.7	162.9	233.8	302.5
DPS (sen)	20.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0						
Dividend yield (%)	4.9%	6.2%	6.2%	6.2%	6.2%						

Balance Sheet (RM'm)	2024A	2025A	2026E	2027F	2028F	Margins	2024A	2025A	2026E	2027F	2028F
PPE	260.0	248.2	244.6	239.6	234.3	EBITDA margin	29.1%	31.1%	23.5%	26.1%	25.5%
ROU assets	89.7	87.5	87.5	87.5	87.5	PBT margin	22.6%	24.9%	22.5%	25.7%	25.7%
Non-current assets	720.6	751.8	748.2	743.3	738.0	PATAMI margin	16.7%	18.5%	17.4%	19.8%	19.8%
Inventories	26.1	22.3	27.8	28.7	28.3	Core PATAMI margin	13.4%	15.8%	17.4%	19.8%	19.8%
Receivables	20.3	25.8	29.0	31.0	30.3						
Current assets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0						
Total Assets	1,030.2	1,116.8	1,174.3	1,243.1	1,305.3						
Long-term debt	38.0	60.6	60.6	60.6	60.6						
Non-current liabilities	173.9	208.8	208.8	208.8	208.8						
Borrowings	2.7	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0						
Current liabilities	72.7	74.3	89.8	92.4	91.2						
Share capital	341.0	341.0	341.0	341.0	341.0						
Reserves	438.4	488.4	530.3	596.6	659.9						
Equity	783.7	833.7	875.6	941.9	1,005.3						

Source: Bloomberg, MBSBR

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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

☆☆☆☆	Top 25% by ESG Ratings amongst PLCs in FBM EMAS that have been assessed by FTSE Russell
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