Hai-O Enterprise Berhad

1H16 Within Expectations

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Period

2Q16/1H16

Actual vs. Expectations 1H16 net profit of RM15.4m (+14.8% YoY) met expectations, matching 49.2% of our in-house forecast and 48.7% of the consensus.

Dividends

 As expected, DPS of 4.0 sen (1H15: 4.0 sen) was declared. We forecast DPS of 12.0 sen for FY16.

Key Results Highlights

- YoY, 1H16 revenue jumped 20.0% to RM129.0m, mainly driven by strong growth achieved in MLM division (36.4%) as the strategy of focusing on 'small-ticket' items bore fruit, further aided by an aggressive recruitment program. 1H16 operating profit grew 14.1% to RM20.2m, also attributed to the encouraging performance in MLM division, which recorded operating profit of RM13.4m, up 21.9% from 1H15, in line with the higher sales. As a result, 1H15 net profit increased by 14.8% to RM15.4m.
- QoQ, 2Q16 revenue surged 32.9% to RM73.6m thanks to growth across all operating division on the back of lower base as 1Q16 was negatively affected by the GST implementation. Wholesale division registered overwhelming revenue growth of 81.9% to RM16.8m, driven by the extensive promotion program to mitigate the soft consumer sentiment post-GST implementation. 2Q16 operating profit grew 31.7% to RM11.5m, mainly contributed by the MLM division (+14.3%) on the back of higher sales (+24.0%). As a result, 2Q16 net profit surged 34.9% to RM8.9m, further helped by the normalization in effective tax rate to 24.1% from 25.8% in 1Q16.

Outlook

- Outlook remains challenging with the biggest concern being the wholesales division due to the strong USD against MYR. With the USD remaining strong, the Group might face difficulty in sustaining profits in this division.
- The strategy of realigning the sales to focus on 'small-ticket' items has gained traction with such items now contributing >60% over total sales while the revenue growth momentum was also seen to be picking up. However, we remain cautious on the outlook in the MLM division in view of the weak local consumer sentiment.
- Overall, we still maintain our negative stance on HAIO despite the improving MLM division's performance in view of the pedestrian growth forecasted for the next two years (4.0% and 7.3%) and the risk in the wholesale division.

Change to Forecasts

No changes to our earnings forecasts.

Rating

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Valuation

 Our Target Price was unchanged at RM2.22, based on 12.9x PER FY17E, which is on par with its 5-year mean. The valuation is justified by its generous dividend pay-out (c.75% of net profit) which translates into yield of >5%.

Risks

- Stronger-than-expected MYR recovery against USD.
- Sector risk: Better-than-expected consume sentiment.

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Price: RM2.32 Target Price: RM2.22 ↔



Stock Information

Shariah Compliant	No
Bloomberg Ticker	HAIO MK Equity
Market Cap (RM m)	450.4
Issued shares	194.1
52-week range (H)	2.45
52-week range (L)	1.89
3-mth avg daily vol:	86,776
Free Float	75%
Beta	0.6

Major Shareholders

KAI HEE TAN	10.0%
AKINTAN SDN BHD	7.8%
SIOW ENG TAN	6.9%

Summary Earnings Table

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FY Apr (RM'm)	2015A	2016E	2017E
Turnover	239.9	245.3	252.6
EBIT	42.2	40.8	44.2
PBT	43.0	42.3	45.1
Net Profit (NP)	30.1	31.3	33.6
Consensus (NP)	-	31.6	38.0
Earnings Revision	-	-	-
EPS (sen)	15.4	16.0	17.2
EPS growth (%)	-25.3%	4.0%	7.3%
NDPS (sen)	15.0	12.0	13.0
BV/Share (RM)	1.30	1.34	1.39
PER	15.0	14.5	13.5
Price/BV (x)	1.78	1.73	1.67
Net Gearing (x)	Cash	Cash	Cash
Net Dvd Yield (%)	6.5%	5.2%	5.6%

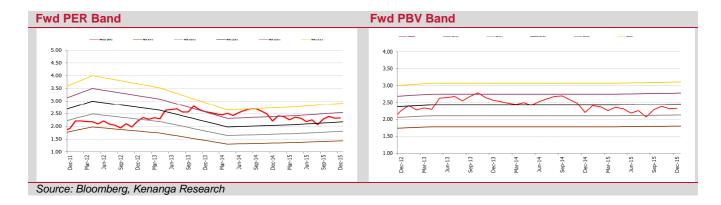
Result Highlights								
	2Q	1Q	QoQ	2Q	YoY	1H	1H	YoY
FY Apr (RM'm)	FY16	FY16	Chg	FY15	Chg	FY16	FY15	Chg
Turnover	73.6	55.4	32.9%	57.7	27.5%	129.0	107.5	20.0%
Operating profit	11.5	8.7	31.7%	9.5	21.0%	20.2	17.7	14.1%
PBT	11.9	8.8	35.1%	9.7	22.8%	20.7	18.1	14.4%
Taxation	-2.9	-2.3	26.1%	-2.2	29.4%	-5.1	-4.4	16.6%
Minority interest	-0.1	0.1	-189.4%	-0.3	-72.4%	0.0	-0.3	-103.3%
Net Profit (NP)	8.9	6.6	34.9%	7.2	24.7%	15.4	13.4	14.8%
EPS (sen)	4.6	3.4	34.9%	3.7	24.7%	7.9	6.8	15.7%
Operating margin	15.6%	15.7%		16.4%		15.6%	16.4%	
PBT margin	16.2%	15.9%		16.8%		16.0%	16.8%	
NP margin	12.1%	12.0%		12.4%		11.9%	12.5%	
Effective tax rate	24.1%	25.8%		22.9%		24.8%	24.4%	
Source: Company, Kenanga Research								

Segmental Breakdown

	2Q	1Q	QoQ	2Q	YoY	1H	1H	Yo'
FY Apr (RM'm)	FY16	FY16	Chg	FY15	Chg	FY16	FY15	Ch
- Multi-Level-Marketing	45.5	36.7	24.0%	31.9	42.7%	82.3	60.3	36.49
- Wholesale	16.8	9.3	81.9%	40.2	-58.1%	26.1	52.0	-49.89
- Retail	9.5	7.6	25.7%	9.8	-2.5%	17.1	17.5	-2.19
- Others	1.7	1.8	-	6.1	-	3.5	7.9	
Group Revenue	73.6	55.4	32.9%	57.7	27.5%	129.0	107.5	20.09
- Multi-Level-Marketing	7.1	6.2	14.3%	6.4	12.0%	13.4	11.0	21.99
- Wholesale	1.6	1.8	-8.5%	1.2	34.3%	3.4	3.3	2.99
- Retail	0.7	-0.2	-	0.9	-	0.5	0.9	
- Others	2.6	0.3	-	1.4	-	2.9	2.6	
- Elimination	-0.6	0.5	-	-0.2	-	-0.1	0.0	
Group EBIT	11.5	8.7	31.7%	9.5	21.0%	20.2	17.7	14.19
- Multi-Level-Marketing	15.7%	17.0%		19.9%		16.2%	18.2%	
- Wholesale	9.7%	19.2%		3.0%		13.1%	6.4%	
- Retail	7.1%	-2.0%		9.0%		3.1%	5.0%	
- Others	156.0%	18.3%		22.3%		84.6%	32.4%	
Group EBIT Margin	15.6%	15.7%		16.4%		15.6%	16.4%	

Research

Income Statement				Financial Data & Ratios							
FY Apr (RM m)	2013A	2014A	2015A	2016E	2017E	FY Apr (RM m)	2013A	2014A	2015A	2016E	2017E
Revenue	266.5	253.4	239.9	245.3	252.6	Growth (%)					
EBITDA	58.8	53.5	45.4	43.9	47.5	Revenue	11.3%	-4.9%	-5.3%	2.2%	3.0%
Depreciation	-2.7	-3.0	-3.2	-3.1	-3.3	EBITDA	27.9%	-9.1%	-15.2%	-3.2%	8.29
Operating Profit	56.1	50.5	42.2	40.8	44.2	Operating Profit	29.6%	-10.1%	-16.4%	-3.3%	8.4%
Int Income	1.2	1.6	1.1	1.7	1.1	Pre-tax Income	31.1%	-16.9%	-19.0%	-1.7%	6.6%
PBT	63.9	53.1	43.0	42.3	45.1	Net Income	38.7%	-14.6%	-25.3%	4.0%	7.3%
Taxation	-15.9	-12.3	-12.3	-10.4	-10.8						
Minority Interest	-0.9	-0.6	-0.7	-0.7	-0.7	Profitability (%)					
Net Profit	47.2	40.3	30.1	31.3	33.6	EBITDA Margin	22.1%	21.1%	18.9%	17.9%	18.89
						Operating Margin	21.1%	19.9%	17.6%	16.6%	17.59
Balance Sheet						PBT Margin	24.0%	21.0%	17.9%	17.3%	17.99
FY Apr (RM m)	2013A	2014A	2015A	2016E	2017E	Core Net Margin	17.7%	15.9%	12.5%	12.8%	13.3%
Fixed Assets	104.6	106.5	115.2	122.5	129.2	Effective Tax Rate	-24.9%	-23.1%	-28.5%	-24.5%	-24.0%
Intangible Assets	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	ROE	19.7%	15.9%	11.8%	11.9%	12.49
Other FA	6.9	5.8	4.6	4.6	4.6	ROA	15.5%	13.0%	9.8%	10.6%	11.09
Inventories	49.5	58.5	58.3	56.4	58.1						
Receivables	17.1	14.1	25.1	13.4	13.8	DuPont Analysis					
Other CA	62.6	63.8	56.1	56.1	56.1	Net Margin (%)	17.7%	15.9%	12.5%	12.8%	13.3
Cash	64.3	59.9	46.2	42.9	43.4	Assets Turnover (x)	0.87	0.82	0.79	0.83	0.8
Total Assets	305.0	308.8	305.5	296.1	305.4	Leverage Factor (x)	1.27	1.22	1.20	1.13	1.1
						ROE (%)	19.7%	15.9%	11.8%	11.9%	12.49
Payables	9.5	13.2	30.2	12.8	13.2						
ST Borrowings	6.9	3.2	3.9	3.9	3.9	Leverage					
Other ST Liability	32.4	24.3	5.1	5.1	5.1	Debt/Asset (x)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.
LT Borrowings	5.3	2.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	Debt/Equity (x)	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.
Other LT Liability	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	Net Cash/(Debt)	52.0	54.3	42.3	39.0	39.
Minorities Int.	11.1	11.5	12.0	12.1	12.8	Net Debt/Equity (x)	Cash	Cash	Cash	Cash	Cas
Net Assets	239.6	254.1	254.2	262.0	270.3						
Share Capital	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	Valuations					
Reserves	138.5	153.0	153.1	160.9	169.2	EPS (sen)	23.9	20.5	15.4	16.0	17.
Equity	239.6	254.1	254.2	262.0	270.3	NDPS (sen)	14.0	14.0	15.0	12.0	13
						BV (RM)	1.22	1.30	1.30	1.34	1.3
Cashflow Statement	nt					PER (x)	9.6	11.2	14.8	9.7	11.
FY Apr (RM m)	2013A	2014A	2015A	2016E	2017E	Net Div. Yield (%)	6.0%	6.0%	6.5%	5.2%	5.69
Operating CF	38.6	29.1	27.5	29.6	34.9	P/BV (x)	1.91	1.79	1.78	1.73	1.6
Investing CF	2.9	-0.9	-9.2	-11.6	-10.0	EV/EBITDA (x)	6.8	7.4	9.0	9.4	8.
Financing CF	-29.8	-32.5	-32.0	-21.2	-24.5						
Change In Cash	11.7	-4.3	-13.7	-3.3	0.5						
Free CF	43.9	38.8	25.1	29.5	35.8						



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Peer Comparison NAME	Price	Mkt Cap	PI	PER (x) Est. Historical P/BV Div. ROE		Net Profit (RMm)			1Y NP Growth	2Y NP Growth	Target Price	Rating			
	(RM)	(RMm)	Historical	1Y Fwd	2Y FWd	YId. (%)	(%)	(x)	Historical	1Y Fwd	2Y FWd	(%)	(%)	(RM)	
CORE COVERAGE															
Consumer - Retail															
AEON CO (M) BHD	2.68	3,762.7	19.3	23.7	22.1	1.4%	9.7%	2.12	212.7	158.8	170.0	-25.3%	7.1%	2.42	Underperform
AMWAY (MALAYSIA) HLDGS BHD	9.65	1,586.3	15.9	19.6	17.7	4.6%	37.2%	6.94	99.8	81.0	89.8	-18.8%	10.9%	9.83	Market Perform
HAI-O ENTERPRISE BHD	2.32	450.4	15.0	14.5	13.5	5.2%	11.8%	1.76	30.1	31.3	33.7	4.0%	7.7%	2.22	Underperform
PADINI HOLDINGS BERHAD	1.88	1,236.9	15.4	12.4	11.4	6.4%	22.7%	3.06	80.2	100.3	108.6	-11.8%	12.2%	1.82	Outperform
PARKSON HOLDINGS BHD	0.99	1,077.3	13.4	16.2	14.6	6.2%	3.0%	0.41	80.7	67.2	74.2	-16.7%	10.4%	1.01	Market Perform
ZHULIAN	1.48	680.80	14.5	13.0	11.9	6.8%	10.3%	1.35	47.1	52.5	57.0	11.5%	8.6%	1.41	Underperform
Consumer - F&B															
DUTCH LADY	47.80	3,059.2	27.9	19.7	17.8	5.0%	75.6%	19.51	109.8	155.5	171.8	41.6%	10.5%	58.51	Outperform
NESTLE (M)	72.62	17,029.4	30.9	28.1	25.7	3.4%	77.1%	21.94	550.4	604.5	661.8	9.8%	9.5%	76.20	Market Perform
OLDTOWN BHD	1.45	654.6	12.9	12.7	11.6	4.1%	15.3%	1.99	47.5	51.9	56.7	9.3%	9.2%	1.76	Outperform
QL RESOURCES BHD	4.25	5,304.1	28.3	26.2	23.5	1.2%	14.2%	3.72	187.5	202.2	225.6	7.8%	11.5%	4.16	Market Perform
Consumer - Sin															
BRITISH AMERICAN TOBACCO BHD	53.70	15,333.0	16.8	16.4	16.1	6.1%	159.2%	29.18	902.0	933.2	950.8	3.5%	1.9%	60.00	Underperform
CARLSBERG BREWERY MALAYSIA B	11.72	3,605.3	17.0	17.2	15.6	6.0%	76.6%	10.95	211.6	210.5	230.7	-0.5%	9.6%	13.86	Outperform
GUINNESS ANCHOR BHD	13.38	4,042.1	18.9	17.4	15.9	5.4%	52.4%	10.70	214.2	231.9	254.2	8.3%	9.6%	15.36	Outperform

Source: Bloomberg, Kenanga Research



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