COMPANY UPDATE

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Sector: Construction

TRC Synergy Berhad

TRC - "T"hree "R"ailway "C"ontracts in hand

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TP: RM0.77(+22.2%)

Last traded: RM0.63

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Soon after we updated on TRC Synergy Berhad (TRC) in our report titled "Getting "Rail"ly Busy in 2013" last week, TRC will get even busier after its unit Trans Resources Corporation Sdn Bhd secured another railway related project, the Sungai Buloh-Kajang KVMRT Station Package S1 under Bumiputera category worth RM283.7mn.

Sizeable order book in hand

The Package S1 is for the construction and completion of elevated stations and other associated works at Sungai Buloh, Kampung Baru Sungai Buloh and Kota Damansara.

TRC is being appointed as a nominated sub-contractor to Syarikat Muhibbah Perniagaan dan Pembinaan Sdn Bhd, the contractor for the Package V1 of the elevated civil works

It comes after TRC has emerged as the successful bidder for the Package DPT1 worth RM459mn for the construction and completion of the Sungai Buloh maintenance depot, administrative building, external and other associated works, which was awarded early May 2012.

This is the 4th construction contracts secured in FY12 and it brings the total value of contracts secured in this year to about RM973mn. Outstanding order book breached RM2bn (see Table 1) with about 70% of the amount comes from rail related projects. The ratio of outstanding order book to construction revenue (FY2011) stands at a very impressive multiple of about 6.5x.

Table 1: TRC's order book

	Value	Unbilled portion	Expected completion date	
No Project	RM'mn	RM'mn		
1 LRT extension - Kelana Jaya line	950	800	December 2014	
2 Public housing at Precinct 8	44	25	December 2012	
3 Maintenance of submarine base facilities	45	30	June 2013	
4 Brunei Airport	319	300	November 2014	
5 Lumut Jetty	51	45	June 2013	
6 Public Housing at Precinct 14	38	30	July 2013	
7 Renovation Dayabumi	36	30	June 2013	
8 Samalaju Port	194	194	July 2013	
9 KVMRT Sungai Buloh Depot	459	459	Q42014	
10 KVMRT ST1 Station	284	284	NA	
Total	2420	2197		

Source: Company, TA Research

Besides the expected additional earnings, we are positive on the news as we think by securing the package adjacent to the Sungai Buloh Depot package which its unit had secured earlier, it could provide some advantages in term of logistic arrangement, saving in mobilization costs and preliminaries items.

Share Information	
Bloomberg Code	TRC MK
Bursa	TRC
Stock Code	5054
Listing	Main Market
Share Cap (mn)	476.2
Market Cap (RMmn)	300.0
Par Value	1.00
52-wk Hi/Lo (RM)	0.815/0.54
12-mth Avg Daily Vol ('000 shrs)	794.1
Estimated Free Float (%)	36.6
Beta (x)	1.39
Maior Shareholders (%)	

TRC Capital Sdn Bhd - 12.51 Kolektif Aman Sdn Bhd - 12.29

Mohd Zin Sufri bin Haji - 9.74

Leong Kam Heng - 9.53

Lembaga Tabung Haji - 9.42 Khoo Tew Choon - 6.80

Forecast Revision FY12 FY13 Forecast Revision (%) 5.8 10.4 Net profit (RMm) 21.6 35.9 Consensus (RM'mn) 23.2 39 2 TA's / Consensus (%) 93.1 91.7 **Previous Rating** Hold (Upgraded)

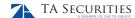
Financial Indicators		
	FY12	FY13
Net Debt / Equity (%)	Net Cash	Net Cash
CFPS (sen)	9.9	6.5
Price / CFPS (x)	6.3	9.5
ROA (%)	4.3	5.9
NTA/Share (RM)	0.7	0.7
Price/NTA (x)	0.9	0.9

Share Performance (%)				
Price Change	TRC	FBM KLCI		
1 mth 3 mtn	0.0 (10.0)	1.6 4.9		
6 mth	(20.8)	5.5		
12 mth	9.6	11.4		

(12-Mth) Share Price relative to the FBM KLCI



Source: Bloomberg



The vast experience gained in the LRT line extension, Sungai Buloh Depot and KVMRT stations will also put the group among the front-runners for future railway related projects such as the KVMRT Line 2 & Line 3, Monorail extension, Southern Double Track, KL-Singapore High Speed Rail, KTMB Freight Relieved Line and East Coast Rail Route.

We expect significant jump in the construction revenues in FY13 and FY14. Factors such as stability of prices of construction material, smooth supply of resources such as labour, machinery and equipment for the works, and project execution will determine how well the upsurge in the top line will flow to the bottom line.

Forecast

As the total value of contracts secured year to date has exceeded our forecast of RM700mn job replenishment for FY2012, we raise the assumption of job replenishment to RM1.1b and tweak our earnings forecast for FY12 and FY13 higher by 5.8% and 10.4% respectively.

Valuation

We raise the target price for TRC from RM0.715/share to RM0.77/share, based on 10x CY13 earnings estimate. With the potential upside improves to 22.2%, we upgrade our call from Hold to **Buy**.

Earnings Summary

EXT December (BMmn)		2010	2011	2012F	2013F	20145
FYE December (RMmn)		2010	2011	2012F		2014F
Revenue		376.7	391.3	571.3	957.3	948.1
Gross Profit		44.7	27.8	77.4	119.1	117.9
EBITDA		24.4	9.5	36.9	49.9	51.8
EBITDA margin	(%)	54.6	34.1	47.7	41.9	43.9
EBIT		19.3	9.5	30.7	43.6	44.6
PBT		23.0	14.8	28.8	47.9	49.3
PAT		16.2	13.5	21.6	35.9	37.0
EPS *	(sen)	3.5	2.9	4.6	7.7	7.9
PER	(x)	17.5	21.3	13.4	8.1	7.8
Gross dividend *	(sen)	2.1	2.0	2.0	4.0	4.0
Dividend yield	(%)	3.4	3.2	3.2	6.5	6.5
ROE	(%)	5.4	4.2	6.7	10.6	10.4

^{*} adjusted for share split and bonus issue

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