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Dynamism and Innovation on Track

Hartelga cleared the mist surrounding its expansion plan by successfully sealing its land purchase agreement for its Next Generation Integrated Glove Manufacturing Complex (NGC). We downgrade to NEUTRAL with a target price of RM6.26 (pegged to 16x PER FY14 EPS), given the recent run up in its share price. The main catalysts for the share price upside potential are: 1) lower than expected raw material costs; and 2) USD appreciation against Ringgit.

Highlights:

Hartalega entered into a land purchase agreement with Kumpulan Tanjung Balai Sdn. Bhd for a total cash consideration of about RM96.7m. The land is approximately 120 hectares and is located in Mukim Labu, Daerah Sepang, Negeri Sembilan. The acquisition of land will be funded by internally generated funds of the Group and bank borrowings.

Table 1: Earnings Forecasts

FYE Mar	FY11	FY12	FY13M	FY14(F)	FY15(F)
Revenue (m)	735	931	1,032	1,195	1,356
Pretax Profit (m)	243	258	306	368	401
Net Profit (m)	190	201	235	287	312
EPS (sen)	26.0	27.5	32.0	39.1	42.6
Pretax margin (%)	33.0	27.8	29.6	30.8	29.6
Net Profit margin (%)	25.9	21.6	22.8	24.0	23.1
PER (x)	24.4	23.1	19.8	16.2	14.9
DPS (sen)	10.5	10.8	14.5	17.6	19.2
Dividend Yield (%)	1.7	1.7	2.3	2.8	3.0
ROE (%)	38.5	32.5	37.9	37.3	33.8
ROA (%)	30.0	26.6	31.0	30.6	26.1
Net Gearing Ratio (%)	Net Cash				
BV/Share	0.7	0.8	0.8	1.4	1.6
Price/Book Ratio (x)	9.4	7.5	7.5	4.5	4.0

Source: Inter-Pacific

Hartalega Holdings Bhd

COMPANY UPDATE

NEUTRAL

Target Price RM 6.26
Current Price RM 6.34
Consensus Target Price RM 5.79

Key Statistics

Bloomberg Ticker		HART MK
	Masa Ticker / Stock Code	HARTA/5168
	Shares Issued (m)	734
	Market Capitalisation (RM'm)	4,668
	52 Week Hi/Lo Price (RM)	6.40/3.83
	Avg Trading Volume (3-mth)	742,142
	Est Free Float (m)	329.6
	YTD Returns (%)	33.89
	Beta (x)	0.77

Major Shareholders (%)

Hartalega Holdings	50.2
Budi Tenggara	5.0
EPF	5.2

1-Year Share Price Performance





♦ NGC Update

The (NGC) will have annual capacity of 28.3b pieces of gloves and is expected to progressively increase its production from CY2014 till CY2021. There will be 6 plants with 12 lines each totaling 72 lines running at 45,000 pieces per hour. Upon completion, Hartalega will have a total installed capacity of 42.5b pieces per annum. The production facility will also include a Research and Development centre, Renewable Energy Complex, Training and Development Centre, Sports and Recreational Centre and Eco-friendly Workers Quarters. The estimated CAPEX range between RM1.5b to RM1.9b and the initial cost will be funded will be funded via corporate funding (warrants) which is estimated to raise a maximum of RM308m.

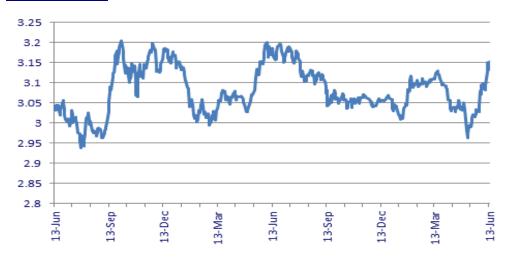
USD per mt

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Chart 1: Nitrile Butadiene Rubber Prices

Source: Company

Chart 2: USD/MYR



Source: Inter-Pacific



Ratings System

BUY Total return is expected to exceed 15% in the next 12 months

NEUTRAL Total return is expected to be between above -15% to 15% in the next 12 months

SELL Total return is expected to be below -15% in the next 12 months

Abbreviation

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Abbreviation	Definition	
PER	Price Earnings Ratio	
PEG	PER to Growth	
EPS	Earnings per Share	
FYE	Financial Year End	
FY	Financial Year	
CY	Calendar Year	
MoM	Month-on-Month	
QoQ	Quarter-on-Quarter	
YoY	Year-on-Year	
YTD	Year-to-Date	
p.a.	Per Annum	
DCF	Discounted Cash Flow	
FCF	Free Cash Flow	
NAV	Net Asset Value	
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Abbreviation	Definition	
CAGR	Compounded Annual Growth Rate	
CAPEX	Capital Expenditure	
DPS	Dividend per Share	
ROA	Return on Asset	
ROE	Return on Equity	
PBT	Profit Before Tax	
PAT	Profit After Tax	
EV	Enterprise Value	
EBIT	Earnings Before Interest And Tax	
EBITDA	EBIT Depreciation & Amortisation	
WACC	Weighted Average Cost of Capital	
NTA	Net Tangible Asset	
BV	Book Value	

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