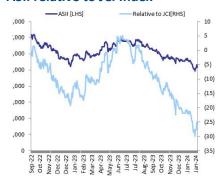


Hold

(Maintained)

Last Price (Rp)	5,250							
Target Price (Rp)	5,700							
Previous Target Pr	5,700							
Upside/Downside	+8.6%							
No. of Shares (mn	40,484							
Mkt Cap (Rpbn/U	S\$mn)	212,5	39/13,512					
Avg, Daily T/O (Rpbn/US\$mn)	297.5/18.9							
Free Float (%)		42.3						
Major Shareholde								
Jardine Cycle & Ca	rriage		50.1					
EPS Consensus (Rp	EPS Consensus (Rp)							
	2023F	2024F	2025F					
BRIDS	912.7	819.1	831.1					
Consensus	798.0	779.5	782.5					
BRIDS/Cons (%)	14.4	5.1	6.2					

ASII relative to JCI Index



Source: Bloomberg

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Astra Internasional (ASII)

Not yet time to turn positive

- Recent findings and recalls from Toyota and Daihatsu Japan, and also ASII, create persisting negative ST sentiment on ASII's share price.
- Nonetheless, we estimate that the new progressive tax rate will have a minimal impact on ASII.
- Despite an exciting EV line-up, infrastructure remains an issue for EV to gain more adoption. We maintain Hold rating on ASII and TP of Rp5,700.

Multiple Findings and Recalls: Negative ST Sentiment

Daihatsu Japan, Toyota Japan, and Hino Japan were found to have manipulated their safety tests and cheated on their engine certification, based on CNBC Indonesia article. ASII stated that other than Toyota Fortuner (4% of total ASII sales) and BZ4X (<1% of total sales), the vehicles that are sold in Indonesia remain unaffected, although it should be noted that the investigation is ongoing. ASII stated that if there was a recall, then the principal would bear the cost. Due to the scale of the current scandal, we see risk that ASII's brand image may be damaged, hence ST negative sentiment on the share price may potentially linger.

New Progressive Tax Regulations: minimal Impact on ASII

The Jakarta Provincial Government has announced hike in progressive vehicle tax by 2025. We believe the impact for progressive tax on ASII 4W sales is minimum, given that its sales were relatively unaffected during the first-time implementation in multiple provinces of Java back in 2011-2013 (still growing at double digits, except 2W in 2012 due to falling CPO prices).

BYD/MG/Cherry: Good Products, but EV is Still Too Early for Indonesia

Several investors fear that the entry of BYD (and other brands) could dilute ASII's market share. However, based on the experience in Thailand market, Toyota could defend ~34% market share despite BYD gaining 3.9% market share in 2023. Furthermore, BYD and other players are targeting Indonesia's >Rp300mn segment, which we don't think will lead to massive EV adoption as majority (~70%) of car sales are below that level.

Maintain Hold rating with a TP of Rp5,700

ASII is currently traded at 5.9x PER (21x PER if we measure its auto division EPS only), below -1 standard deviation of its 8-year average P/E. It is attractive from a valuation perspective, but we continue to think more catalysts are needed for share price recovery.

Key Financials

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Year to 31 Dec	2021A	2022A	2023F	2024F	2025F
Revenue (Rpbn)	233,485	301,379	309,126	315,187	334,057
EBITDA (Rpbn)	39,681	56,102	60,063	52,946	53,095
EBITDA Growth (%)	61.0	41.4	7.1	(11.9)	0.3
Net Profit (Rpbn)	20,196	28,944	36,950	33,161	33,647
EPS (Rp)	498.9	715.0	912.7	819.1	831.1
EPS Growth (%)	24.9	43.3	27.7	(10.3)	1.5
BVPS (Rp)	4,249.9	4,746.2	5,368.6	5,824.4	6,327.9
DPS (Rp)	175.8	377.8	286.0	363.4	327.6
PER (x)	10.5	7.3	5.8	6.4	6.3
PBV (x)	1.2	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.8
Dividen yield (%)	3.3	7.2	5.4	6.9	6.2
EV/EBITDA	5.6	4.0	3.5	3.8	3.8

Source: ASII, BRIDS Estimates



Not Its Time Yet

Multiple Findings and Recalls: Negative Sentiment for ST

In late Dec-23, Daihatsu Japan decided to halt shipment of its vehicles due to safety issues found among its products. The independent testing committee found that Daihatsu has been manipulating safety tests since 1989, affecting 64 models, including some products that are sold under the Toyota brand. The products involve Toyota Agya, Rush, Avanza, Raize, and Daihatsu Xenia. Daihatsu began to recall 320k units in Jan24, with this batch affected by potential door defects. Three of four factories in Japan will have their production operations suspended until 16 Feb, while production at the Kyoto plant is expected to be restarted.

Besides Daihatsu Japan, the scandal extends to Toyota and Hino Japan, with Toyota found to have cheated on engine certification tests. This time, engine 1GD that is installed on the Toyota Fortuner model assembled by PT Toyota Motor Manufacturing Indonesia and sold since May-20 is affected.

In addition, ASII also recalled 595 units of Toyota BZ4X due to programming errors in its Electronic Control Unit.

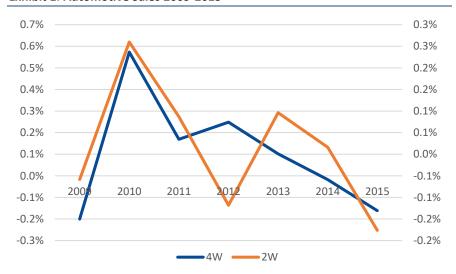
So far, other than Fortuner and the B4ZX series, other models sold in Indonesia are said to be unaffected, although it should be noted that the investigation is ongoing. Toyota Agya, Rush, Avanza, and Fortuner contribute 4%/8%/17%/4% of ASII's total sales on a unit basis, while BZ4X is <1% and Xenia contributes 4%. ASII stated that if there was a recall, then the principal (in this case, Toyota and Daihatsu) would bear the cost. Due to the scale of the current scandal, we see a risk that ASII's brand image may be damaged, potentially creating short-term negative sentiment on the share price.

Multiple New Tax Regulations: Minimal Impact on ASII

The Jakarta Provincial Government has recently announced the increase in progressive vehicle tax by 2025. We believe the impact will be not significant for progressive tax, given that 4W and 2W sales were relatively unaffected during the first-time implementation in multiple provinces of Java back in 2011-2013 (with the exception of 2W growth in 2012, but we believe this was due to falling CPO prices rather than tax implementation). In regard to plan for higher fuel tax plan from 5% to 10% on non-subsidized and non-public vehicle, it is currently being postponed. Nevertheless, if it is effective, we expect it to impact fuel consumption rather than 4W/2W purchases. Some sources state that higher fuel tax will increase fuel price by around Rp200-300/liter.



Exhibit 1. Automotive Sales 2009-2015



Source: Gaikindo, AISI

Exhibit 2. CPO Price



Source: Bloomberg

Exhibit 3. New Jakarta Progressive Tax

	Perda DKI Jakarta 2/2015 (Before)	Perda DKI Jakarta 1/2024 (New)
1st Vehicle	2%	2%
2nd Vehicle	2.50%	3%
3rd Vehicle	3%	4%
4th Vehicle	3.50%	5%
>5th Vehicle	4%, with 0.5% increment up to 17th vehicle. Max at	6%. Also applies for 6th vehicle onwards

Source: CNBC



BYD/MG/Cherry: Good Products, but EV is Still Too Early for Indonesia

BRIDS visited Arista BYD (Arista is one dealership that BYD uses in Indonesia) in IDD, PIK 2 to see what BYD is offering. There were quite a lot of visitors during our visit despite it being a weekday evening. We also talked to one of the sales reps regarding BYD and came away with several key findings:

- No confirmation yet on official prices, as they will be announced at IIMS. Currently, prices are estimated at ~Rp390mn (Dolphin), ~Rp500mn (Atto), ~Rp700mn (Seal).
- Customers need to pay a booking fee of Rp10-20mn for a purchase, and have the option to revoke the order with full repayment if the real price of the car during the announcement is far (>Rp50mn) different than the current estimated price.
- So far, only cash payment is available. Payment through KKB BCA will be available soon.
- The 1st order batch already sold out and the cars are set to be delivered by Feb/Mar. The 2nd batch is ongoing and the cars will be delivered by Mar/Apr. The number of units sold is currently around 300-500 units, albeit several sources claim it has reached >1k units.
- o Atto and Seal are the best sellers, followed by Dolphin.
- O BYD uses a LFP battery, with charging time of 8-12 hours (depending on the car type) for normal charging (charger included during car purchases). Customers will require 7,700 VA electricity capacity to undertake home charging. Fast charging adaptors are sold separately, with BYD claiming it only needs 30 mins to fast charge from 0% to 80%. There is no disclosure on battery warranty yet.
- BYD stated that 90% of the components are still imported from China, except tires and glass.
- Arista is not the exclusive dealer for BYD

Exhibit 4. BYD Cars Snapshots

BYD SEAL



BYD ATTO 3



Source: BRIDS Teams

We also took a look at several new contenders in the EV space. Morris Garage (MG) has launched MG4 EV (Rp433mn for the CKD version, reduced from Rp650mn during the 1st launch as it was a CBU unit) and MG ZS EV (Rp453mn). Both are 5-seater SUV with a range of ~400km and a battery warranty of 8 years or 160,000 km. Based on our ground check with one of the sales representatives, the validity of the battery warranty would be based on a "technician's opinion", which may raise concerns over how easy a battery claim is to make. The sales representative also stated that ~500 MG4 EV units



have been sold in Indonesia. Payment installments can be made through multiple banks such as BCA, CIMB, Maybank, and Mandiri Tunas Finance. Some insurance companies are willing to provide insurance for EV cars, with the exception of the battery. MG also stated that it plans to launch another EV in the Alphard-class with an estimated price tag of around Rp1.8bn in IIMS 2024.

In addition, there is also the upcoming Cherry Omoda 5 EV, with a price tag of Rp489mn. Based on our discussions with one of the sales representatives for Cherry, around 50 units have so far been pre-ordered in their branch only (West Jakarta).

Exhibit 5a. MG4 EV Snapshots



Exhibit 5b. Cherry Omoda E5 Snapshots



Source: BRIDS Teams

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The competition is increasingly intense for EV, and product availability gaps between Rp400-600mn for EV are being filled by upcoming products. However, as products with a price tag of <Rp300mn (the majority of car purchases) are still limited to Wuling Air EV, and infrastructure in the country is still lacking, we reiterate our view that adoption of EV will take longer in Indonesia. Some investors are pessimistic on ASII's market share dilution due to BYD's entry to Indonesia, noting the significant EV adoption in Thailand due to BYD. However, data suggests that Toyota in Thailand was still able to defend its ~34% market share in 2023 despite BYD gaining 3.9% market share in that year.

Exhibit 6. Thailand Car Market Share

Brand	2023	Shares	2022	Shares	YoY
Toyota	265,949	34.3%	288,809	34.0%	-7.9%
Isuzu	151,935	19.6%	212,491	25.0%	-28.5%
Honda	94,336	12.2%	82,842	9.8%	13.9%
Ford	36,483	4.7%	43,628	5.1%	-16.4%
Mitsubishi	32,668	4.2%	50,385	5.9%	-35.2%
BYD	30,432	3.9%	312	0.0%	9653.8%
MG	27,311	3.5%	27,293	3.2%	0.1%
Mazda	16,544	2.1%	31,638	3.7%	-47.7%
Nissan	16,423	2.1%	22,521	2.7%	-27.1%
Neta	13,836	1.8%	1,019	0.1%	1257.8%
Others	89,863	11.6%	88,450	10.4%	1.6%
Total	775,780	100%	849,388	100%	

Source: Marklines







Source: Bloomberg, BRIDS Estimates

Exhibit 8. ASII Auto Segment PER Band

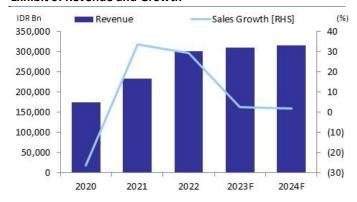


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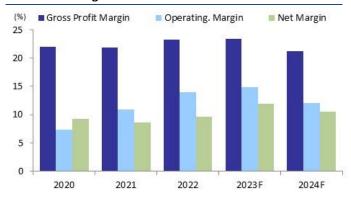


Exhibit 9. Revenue and Growth



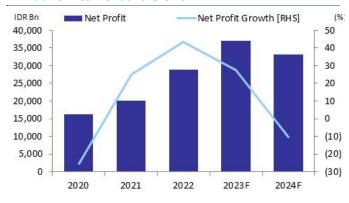
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Exhibit 11. Margins



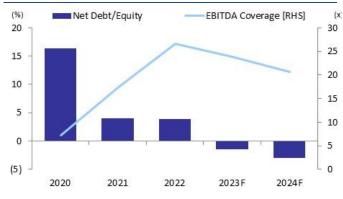
Source: Company, BRIDS Estimates

Exhibit 10. Net Profit and Growth



Source: Company, BRIDS Estimates

Exhibit 12. Gearing Level



Source: Company, BRIDS Estimates



Exhibit 13. Income Statement

Year to 31 Dec (Rpbn)	2021A	2022A	2023F	2024F	2025F
Revenue	233,485	301,379	309,126	315,187	334,057
COGS	(182,452)	(231,291)	(236,792)	(248,242)	(265,508)
Gross profit	51,033	70,088	72,334	66,945	68,548
EBITDA	39,681	56,102	60,063	52,946	53,095
Oper. profit	25,533	42,201	45,828	38,176	36,769
Interest income	2,553	2,535	3,923	4,457	4,476
Interest expense	(2,288)	(2,107)	(2,520)	(2,561)	(2,344)
Forex Gain/(Loss)	57	188	0	0	0
Income From Assoc. Co's	6,464	8,231	10,907	11,344	12,220
Other Income (Expenses)	31	(658)	467	467	467
Pre-tax profit	32,350	50,390	58,605	51,882	51,587
Income tax	(6,764)	(9,970)	(11,561)	(10,265)	(10,207)
Minority interest	(5,390)	(11,476)	(10,094)	(8,456)	(7,733)
Net profit	20,196	28,944	36,950	33,161	33,647
Core Net Profit	20,139	28,756	36,950	33,161	33,647

Exhibit 14. Balance Sheet

Year to 31 Dec (Rpbn)	2021A	2022A	2023F	2024F	2025F
Cash & cash equivalent	63,947	61,295	90,952	96,249	100,037
Receivables	60,761	71,839	76,973	82,825	90,697
Inventory	21,815	32,323	30,041	31,822	34,386
Other Curr. Asset	13,088	14,075	16,390	16,711	17,712
Fixed assets - Net	89,890	94,752	99,677	104,425	108,730
Other non-curr.asset	117,159	138,727	159,297	170,700	183,049
Total asset	367,311	413,297	473,616	503,018	534,896
ST Debt	38,667	34,669	47,594	45,482	45,482
Payables	41,414	54,063	51,584	54,079	57,840
Other Curr. Liabilities	23,697	30,466	30,466	30,466	30,466
Long Term Debt	33,819	36,052	39,205	41,317	41,317
Other LT. Liabilities	14,099	14,327	14,327	14,327	14,327
Total Liabilities	151,696	169,577	183,176	185,671	189,432
Shareholder's Funds	172,053	192,142	217,342	235,792	256,175
Minority interests	43,562	51,578	73,098	81,554	89,288
Total Equity & Liabilities	367,311	413,297	473,616	503,017	534,894



Exhibit 15. Cash Flow

Year to 31 Dec (Rpbn)	2021A	2022A	2023F	2024F	2025F
Net income	20,196	28,944	36,950	33,161	33,647
Depreciation and Amort.	8,916	9,496	14,235	14,770	16,326
Change in Working Capital	8,216	(2,790)	(7,646)	(5,458)	(7,674)
OtherOper. Cash Flow	(3,603)	(10,082)	(5,992)	(6,837)	(7,654)
Operating Cash Flow	33,725	25,568	37,547	35,636	34,646
Capex	(3,678)	(14,358)	(19,160)	(19,518)	(20,631)
Others Inv. Cash Flow	(3,766)	(9,379)	(12,058)	(2,006)	(2,352)
Investing Cash Flow	(7,444)	(23,737)	(31,218)	(21,523)	(22,983)
Net change in debt	(6,995)	(1,765)	16,078	0	0
New Capital	0	0	0	0	0
Dividend payment	(7,119)	(15,295)	(11,578)	(14,711)	(13,264)
Other Fin. Cash Flow	4,227	12,577	19,000	5,896	5,390
Financing Cash Flow	(9,887)	(4,483)	23,500	(8,815)	(7,875)
Net Change in Cash	16,394	(2,652)	29,829	5,297	3,788
Cash - begin of the year	47,553	63,947	61,295	90,952	96,249
Cash - end of the year	63,947	61,295	90,952	96,249	100,037

Exhibit 16. Key Ratio

Year to 31 Dec	2021A	2022A	2023F	2024F	2025F
Growth (%)					
Sales	33.4	29.1	2.6	2.0	6.0
EBITDA	61.0	41.4	7.1	(11.9)	0.3
Operating profit	98.4	65.3	8.6	(16.7)	(3.7)
Net profit	24.9	43.3	27.7	(10.3)	1.5
Profitability (%)					
Gross margin	21.9	23.3	23.4	21.2	20.5
EBITDA margin	17.0	18.6	19.4	16.8	15.9
Operating margin	10.9	14.0	14.8	12.1	11.0
Net margin	8.6	9.6	12.0	10.5	10.1
ROAA	5.7	7.4	8.3	6.8	6.5
ROAE	12.3	15.9	18.0	14.6	13.7
Leverage					
Net Gearing (x)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Interest Coverage (x)	11.2	20.0	18.2	14.9	15.7

Source : ASII, BRIDS Estimates



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