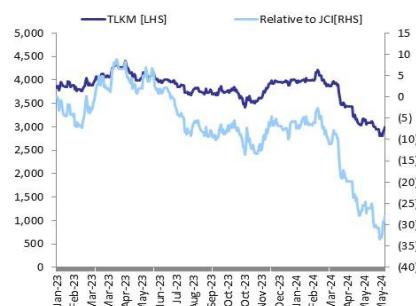


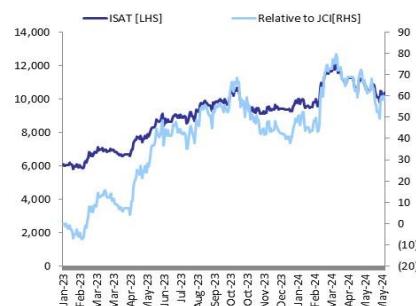
Overweight

(Maintained)

TLKM relative to JCI Index



ISAT relative to JCI Index



Source: Bloomberg

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Selective competition and limited Starlink threat imply a constructive outlook; maintain OW.

- Our survey reveals that TSEL's launch of TSEL Lite and non-Lite packs is targeted toward select segments; hence a marginal impact on IOH/XL.
- We expect Starlink to play a complementary role in Indonesia's remote areas, but shall offer inferior overall value to residential customers.
- We maintain OW as the sector's outlook remains constructive; ISAT is our top pick on the strongest earnings potential in 2Q24.

TSEL focus on 30day small quotas, fitting well with its FMC narrative.

Our latest price survey reveals that TSEL offers reloads starting from Rp19.9k for 30day Hot Promo Lite 6GBs in an effort to entice TSEL Lite subscribers to keep consuming. The 30day Hot Promo Lite/ Non-Lite 15GBs (which is above the avg. monthly usage/sub) is priced at Rp28k/31k. Moreover, it is offered at a price as low as Rp14k (30day Combo Sakti 6GBs, yields Rp2.3k/GB) to encourage TSEL legacy users to adopt more data consumption. TSEL also offers Internet Sakti 12GB at Rp33k, hence enticing the user with free OTT subscriptions. Overall, we believe these offerings fit with TSEL's narrative to grab the low-end users who may potentially become FMC users with Indihome.

TSEL positioning at the low-end shall have a marginal impact on IOH/XL.

Indosat's 30-day packs start at 3GB/5GB for Rp23k/35k, and XL's 30-day packs start at 13+7GB for Rp54.5k and 16GB for Rp59.9k, with the flagship products' nominal prices relatively unchanged in Apr-May24. While we see TSEL positioning itself at the low end/low usage segment (through TSEL Lite sims and existing portfolio), these offerings are observed in young vintage sims (2-12months) and do not occur for older vintage SIMs or high usage customers. The lack of retaliation from IOH and XL, as shown in our survey, suggests that TSEL's low-end focus shall be seen to have only a marginal potential impact on the conduct of IOH/ XL, who target productive users.

Neutral stance on Starlink: its role is complementary.

Satellites incl. Starlink provide coverage in rural areas with acute connectivity limitations, underserved by telcos. While Starlink Leo-satellite's lower latency potentially has a higher commercial value for residential users, it has finite capacity. Furthermore, the ~6,000 Starlink satellites aim for global connectivity instead of being country-specific, while local players can scale up network capacity efficiently and have established distribution networks with a comprehensive user ecosystem (exh. 11,12). Thus, we believe the satellite service will complement the terrestrial telco infras and the potential LT advances in satellite technology remain questionable.

Maintain Sector OW rating; our pecking order is: ISAT> EXCL > TLKM

We conclude that TSEL's conduct does not appear to come in direct competition with its peers while concerns on Starlink are overdone. We maintain our sector OW rating with a preference for ISAT (Buy, TP Rp13,300) on the highest earnings upside potential in 2Q24 and EXCL (Buy, TP Rp3,300) as our second pick amid pending potentially value-accretive corporate actions. We maintain our Buy rating on TLKM (TP Rp4,400) on potential value generation from its superior coverage and fiber investments.

Company	Rec	Target Price (Rp)	P/E (x)		EV/EBITDA (x)		P/BV (x)		ROAE %	Dividend yield %
			FY24F	FY25F	FY24F	FY25F	FY24F	FY25F	FY24F	FY25F
Telkom Indonesia	BUY	4,400	11.8	11.3	4.0	3.8	2.0	1.9	18.0	17.7
Indosat Ooredoo Hutchison	BUY	13,300	15.8	13.0	4.5	4.1	2.4	2.2	16.3	17.7
XL Axiata	BUY	3,300	14.2	12.2	4.3	4.1	1.1	1.0	4.9	7.8

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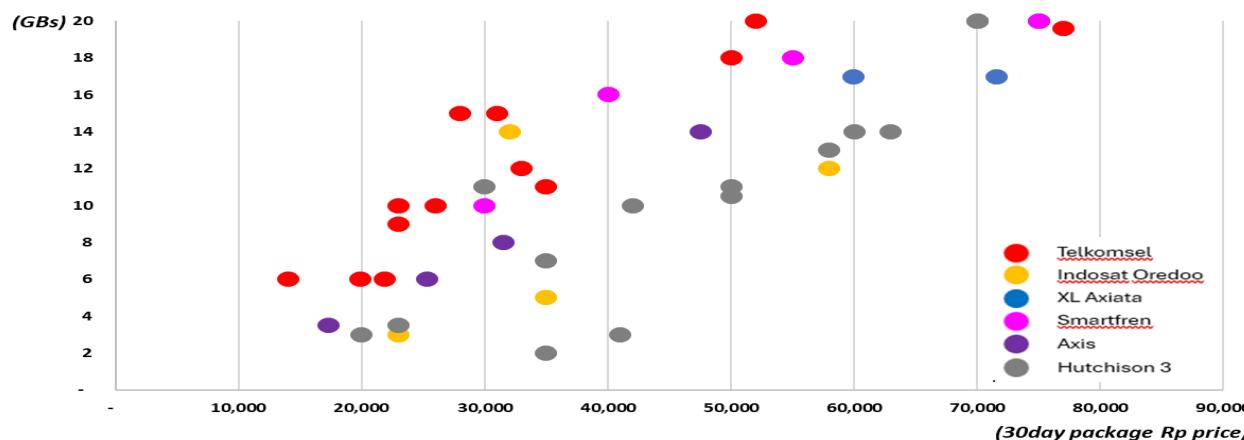
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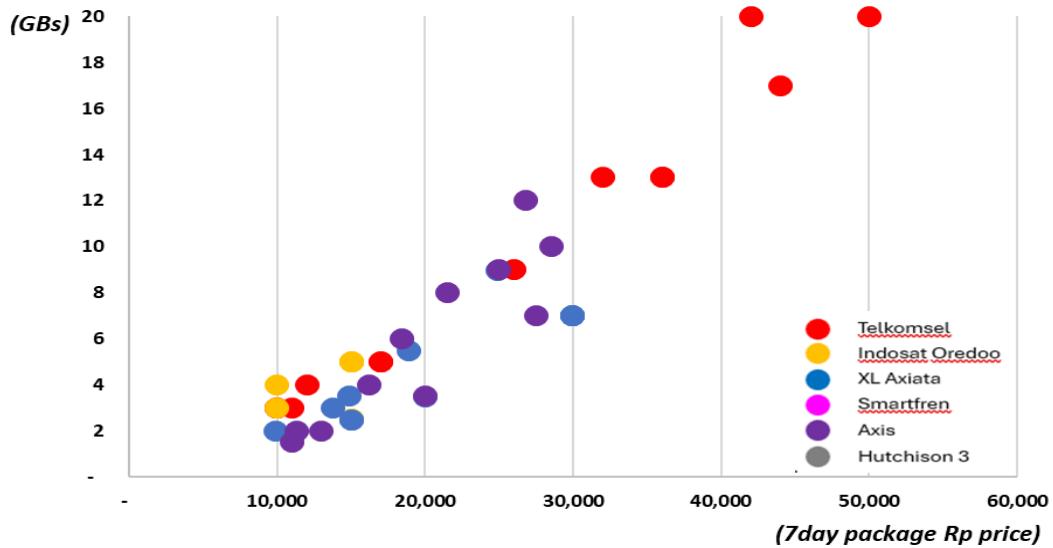
Local ISPs are more fit to adjust their product portfolios according to consumer needs.

Terrestrial ISPs are in a position to offer a more comprehensive consumer service combining cellular connectivity as well as home entertainment solutions compared to Starlink's satellite naked connectivity service. As per exhibit 3, Starlink offers only one price point for residential customers positioning at the right hand side of the fixed internet offerings grouping, hence less affordable with little room for differentiation in utility and pricing.

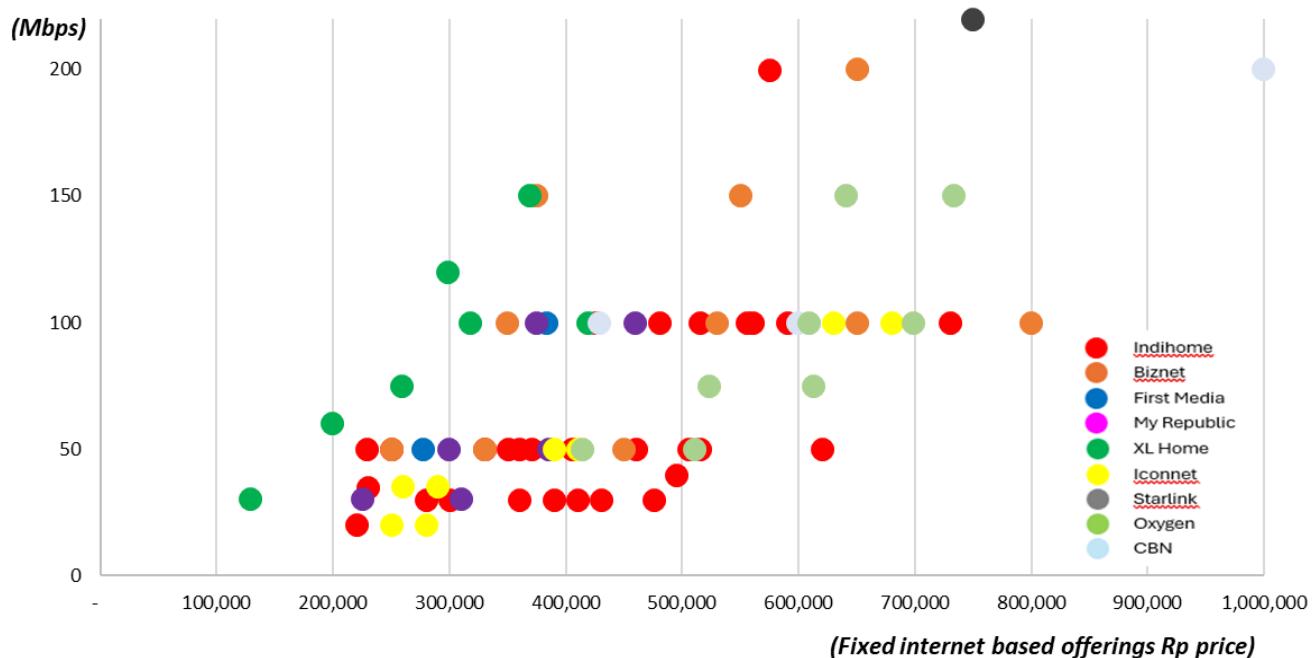
Exhibit 1. Below <20GB offerings 30day offerings by all operators (TSEL selectively positions at the LHS of the grouping).



Source: Company, BRIDS Estimates

Exhibit 2. Below <20GB offerings 7day offerings by all operators


Source: Company, BRIDS Estimates

Exhibit 3. Fixed broadband internet based offerings (incl. naked internet, 2-play, 3-play combos)


Source: Company, BRIDS Estimates

Exhibit 4. Telkomsel 30day Internet Sakti, 30day Combo Sakti from existing product portfolio, and 30day Combo Special (appears only TSEL Lite) offerings

Telkomsel (key offerings)	total GBs Mar 2024	total GBs Apr 2024	total GBs May 2024	Prices Mar-24	Prices Apr- 24	Prices May-24	Δ % Apr - May'24	yield/gb Mar'24	yield/gb Apr'24	yield/gb May'24
Internet Sakti (On and off plan depending on the user profile)										
Internet Sakti 3GB 7day (Silver)	3.0	3.0	3.0	11,000	11,000	11,000	0%	3,667	3,667	3,667
Internet Sakti 5GB 7day (Silver)	5.0	5.0	5.0	17,000	17,000	17,000	0%	3,400	3,400	3,400
Internet Sakti 9GB 7day (Silver)	9.0	9.0	9.0	26,000	26,000	26,000	0%	2,889	2,889	2,889
Internet Sakti 13GB 7day (Silver)	13.0	13.0	13.0	36,000	36,000	36,000	0%	2,769	2,769	2,769
Internet Sakti, Prime & WeTV, 12GB 30day (Silver)	12.0	12.0	12.0	33,000	33,000	33,000	0%	2,750	2,750	2,750
Internet Sakti, Prime & WeTV, 18GB 30day (Silver)	18.0	18.0	18.0	50,000	50,000	50,000	0%	2,778	2,778	2,778
Internet Sakti, Prime & WeTV, 20GB 30day (Silver)	20.0	20.0	20.0	52,000	52,000	52,000	0%	2,600	2,600	2,600
Internet Sakti, Prime & WeTV, 25GB 30day (Silver)	25.0	25.0	25.0	63,000	63,000	63,000	0%	2,520	2,520	2,520
Internet Sakti, Prime & WeTV, 39GB 30day (Silver)	39.0	39.0	39.0	87,000	87,000	87,000	0%	2,231	2,231	2,231
Internet Sakti 27GB 7day (GOLD)	27.0	27.0	27.0		67,000	67,000	0%	-	2,481	2,481
Internet Sakti 32GB 7day (GOLD)		32.0	32.0		76,000	76,000	0%		2,375	2,375
Internet Sakti 38GB 7day (GOLD)	38.0	38.0	38.0		88,000	88,000	0%	-	2,316	2,316
Internet Sakti 104GB (GOLD) 30day		104.0	104.0		217,000	217,000	0%		2,087	2,087
Internet Sakti 109GB (GOLD) 30day		109.0	109.0		227,000	227,000	0%		2,083	2,083
Internet Sakti Ekstra Youtube 81GB 30 days (GOLD)		81.0	81.0		112,000	112,000	0%		1,383	1,383
Internet Sakti Ekstra Youtube 85GB 30 days (GOLD)		85.0	85.0		122,000	122,000	0%		1,435	1,435
Internet Sakti Ekstra Youtube 91GB 30 days (GOLD)		91.0	91.0		133,000	133,000	0%		1,462	1,462
Internet Sakti Ekstra Youtube 95GB 30 days (GOLD)		95.0	95.0		143,000	143,000	0%		1,505	1,505
Internet Sakti Ekstra Youtube 99GB 30 days (GOLD)		99.0	99.0		153,000	153,000	0%		1,545	1,545
Internet Sakti 13GB 7 days (GOLD)		13.0	13.0		36,000	36,000	0%		2,769	2,769
Internet Sakti 17GB 7 days (GOLD)		17.0	17.0		44,000	44,000	0%		2,588	2,588
Internet Sakti 20GB 7 days (GOLD)		20.0	20.0		50,000	50,000	0%		2,500	2,500
Combo SAKTI (includes legacy) Subscribers categorized as Silver < Gold < Platinum < Diamond										
Combo SAKTI MAX 6GB 30day			6.0		14,000	14,000	0%	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	2,333
Combo SAKTI MAX (Prime & WeTV) 9GB 30day			9.0		23,000	23,000	0%	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	2,556
Combo SAKTI MAX (Prime & WeTV) 14GB 30day			14.0		32,000	32,000	0%	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	2,286
Combo SAKTI (Prime & WeTV) 32GB 30day	32.0	32.0	32.0		65,000	65,000	0%	-	2,031	2,031
Combo SAKTI (Prime & WeTV) 35GB 30day	35.0	35.0	35.0		70,000	70,000	0%	-	2,000	2,000
Combo SAKTI 35GB 30day (Silver)	35.0	35.0	35.0		90,000	90,000	0%	-	2,571	2,571
Combo SAKTI 48GB 30day (Silver)	48.0	48.0	48.0		116,000	116,000	0%	-	2,417	2,417
Combo SAKTI + Vidio 48GB 30days (Silver)	48.0	48.0	48.0		126,000	126,000	0%	-	2,625	2,625
Combo SAKTI MAX 7GB 7days (GOLD)			7.0		32,000	32,000	0%		4,571	
Combo SAKTI MAX 12GB 7days (GOLD)			12.0		50,000	50,000	0%		4,167	
Combo SAKTI 21GB 7day (GOLD)	21.0	21.0	21.0			48,000		-	-	2,286
Combo SAKTI 26GB 7day (GOLD)			26.0		52,000				2,000	-
Combo SAKTI 55GB 30 days (GOLD)			55.0		136,000	136,000	0%			
Combo SAKTI 100GB 30 day (GOLD)	100.0	100.0	100.0		209,000	209,000	0%	-	2,090	2,090
Combo SAKTI 74GB 30day (GOLD)	74.0	74.0	74.0		166,000			-	-	2,243
Combo SAKTI 85GB 30day (GOLD)			85.0		188,000				2,212	-
Combo SAKTI 126 GB 30day (GOLD)	126.0	126.0	126.0		217,000	217,000	0%	-	1,722	1,722
Combo SAKTI 79GB 30 day (GOLD)	79.0	79.0	79.0		174,000	174,000	0%	-	2,203	2,203
Combo SAKTI 133GB 30 day (GOLD)			133.0			229,000				1,722
Combo Special (appears only in TSEL LITE packs)										
Combo 4GB 7day				4.0		12,000				3,000
Combo 11GB 30day				11.0		31,000				2,818

Source: Company, BRIDS Estimates

Exhibit 10. Smartfren key 30day offerings (Unlimited, Gokil Max, Power Up, Unlimited Non Stop).

Smartfren data plans PREPAID (selected) - DKI Jakarta	Total GB (Mar'24)	Total GB (Apr'24)	Total GB (May'24)	Prices Mar'24	Prices Apr'24	Prices May'24	Δ %	yield/gb Mar'24	yield/gb Apr'24	yield/gb May'24
"Smartfren Unlimited"										
UL Pro FUP/D:0.75GB 28 30day	19.6	19.6	19.6	77,000	77,000	77,000	0.0%	3,900	3,900	3,900
UL FUP/D:1GB + 1GB 28 30day	56.0	56.0	56.0	100,000	100,000	100,000	0.0%	1,800	1,800	1,800
UL FUP/D:1.5GB + 1.5GB 28 30day	84.0	84.0	84.0	120,000	120,000	120,000	0.0%	1,400	1,400	1,400
UL FUP/D: 4GB 30day				160,000	160,000	160,000	0.0%	4,000	4,000	4,000
Gokil Max (quotas may vary per region)										
Paket Gokil Combo DANA 55GB 30 day	55.0	55.0	55.0	30,000	30,000	30,000	0.0%	500	500	500
Paket Gokil Combo DANA 90GB 30 day	90.0	90.0	90.0	60,000	60,000	60,000	0.0%	700	700	700
Paket Gokil Combo DANA 127GB 30 day	127.0	127.0	127.0	90,000	90,000	90,000	0.0%	700	700	700
POWER-UP										
POWER UP 60GB, 30Day	60.0	60.0	60.0	100,000	100,000	100,000	0.0%	1,700	1,700	1,700
POWER UP 90GB, 30Day	90.0	90.0	90.0	150,000	150,000	150,000	0.0%	1,700	1,700	1,700
POWER UP 120GB, 30Day	120.0	120.0	120.0	200,000	200,000	200,000	0.0%	1,700	1,700	1,700
Unlimited NONSTOP - Remain online if run out of quota										
Unlimited Nonstop 6GB 30day	10.0	10.0	10.0	38,500	38,500	38,500	0.0%	3,900	3,900	3,900
Unlimited Nonstop 12GB 30day	18.0	18.0	18.0	55,000	55,000	55,000	0.0%	3,100	3,100	3,100
Unlimited Nonstop 30GB 30day	30.0	30.0	30.0	77,000	77,000	77,000	0.0%	2,600	2,600	2,600
Unlimited Nonstop 45GB 30day	45.0	45.0	45.0	110,000	110,000	110,000	0.0%	2,400	2,400	2,400
Unlimited Nonstop 60GB 30day	60.0	60.0	60.0	137,500	137,500	137,500	0.0%	2,300	2,300	2,300

Source: Company, BRIDS Estimates

We deem Starlink a limited threat which offers inferior value compared to terrestrial ISP services

Neutral stance on Starlink: its role is complementary.

Satellites incl. Starlink provide coverage in rural areas with acute connectivity limitations (e.g., Indonesia's archipelago, underserved by telcos due to unviable economics). Starlink's Leo-satellite offers lower latency vs. a Geo-satellite and thus potentially has a higher commercial value for residential users. However, a Leo-satellite has finite capacity: a) additional satellite causes spectrum interference, leading to diminishing returns for the constellation, b) the satellite itself has finite capacity. The ~6,000 Starlink satellites aim for global connectivity instead of being country-specific, whilst local players can scale up network capacity efficiently and have established distribution networks with a comprehensive user ecosystem (*comparisons in exh. 9,10*). Thus, we believe the satellite service will complement the terrestrial telco infras and the potential LT advances in satellite technology remain questionable.

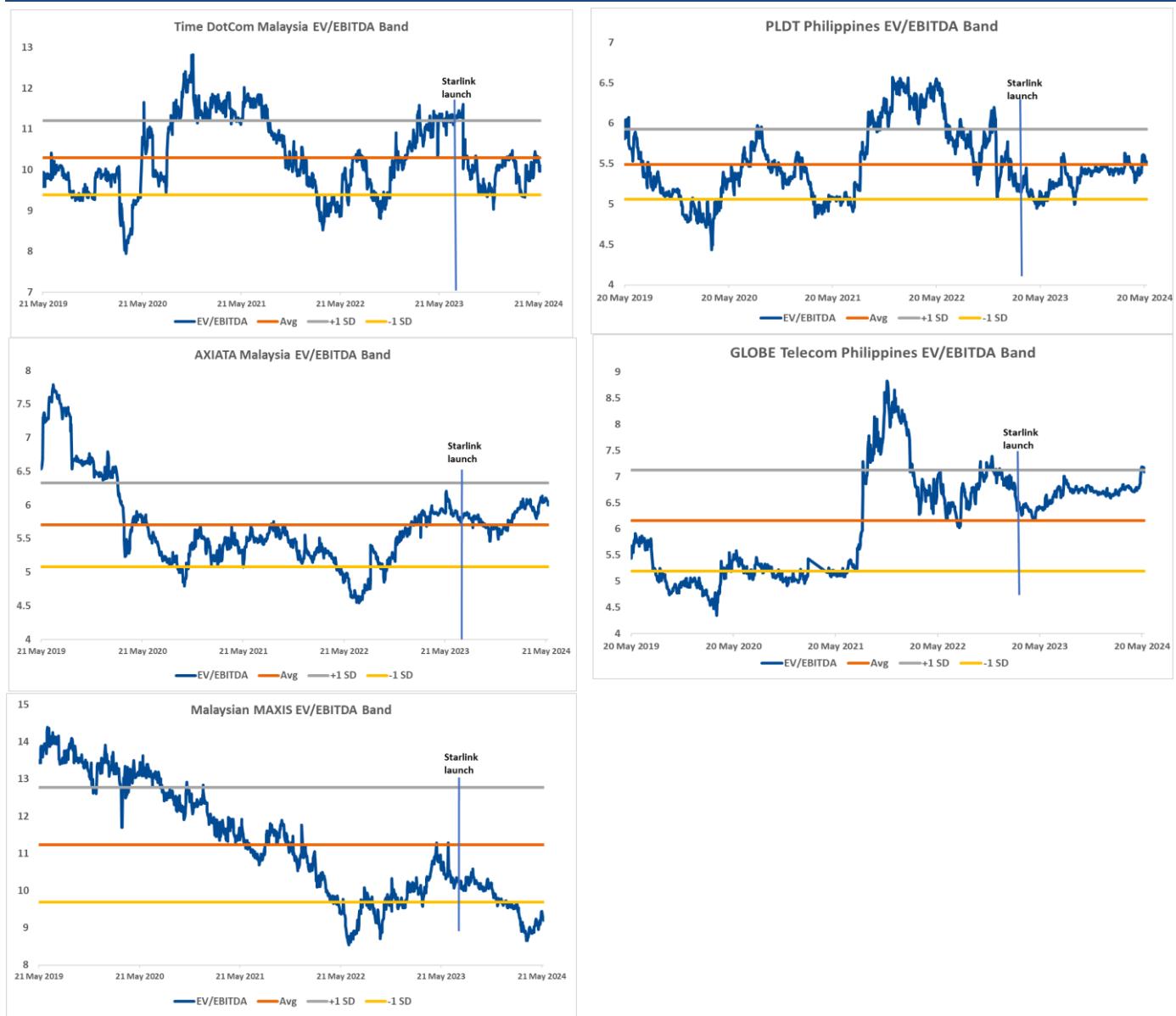
Telco valuation experiences in neighboring countries.

Previously, Starlink has launched its services in Malaysia during July 2023 and in Philippines during February 2023. Based on their EV/EBITDA valuation charts of the local telco incumbents, there is a possibility that the launch of Starlink may have affected the valuation of the Malaysian entities in the short term, followed by a period of stabilization in multiple valuations. Similarly, Starlink may have potentially affected the telco valuations in the Philippines but this was followed by a recovery period in valuations.

Exhibit 11. Comparison between fixed BB ISPs select offerings versus Starlink's Residential offering at Rp750k/month

	Starlink	Orbit Telkomsel	Indihome FMC	XL Satu Fiber	Oxygen	CBN	MyRepublic	IOH HiFi	FiberStar	Biznet	First Media	Iconnect	MNC Play
Technology Type	Satellite based	Cellular based	Fiber optic	Fiber optic	Fiber optic	Fiber optic	Fiber optic	Fiber optic	Fiber optic	Fiber optic	Fiber coaxial	Fiber optic	Fiber optic
Equipment Cost	4,680,000 - 7,800,000	699,000	Provided by ISP	Provided by ISP	Provided by ISP	Provided by ISP	Provided by ISP	Provided by ISP	Provided by ISP	Provided by ISP	Provided by ISP	Provided by ISP	Provided by ISP
Speed Rate (up to Mbps)	40-220	21.6	100	150	150	250	500	500	150	300	200	100	200
Monthly Charge	750,000	325,000 - 400,000	730,000	369,000	641,000	799,000	685,000	655,000	711,400	700,000	665,000	399,000	779,000
Consumption Limit (GB)	unlimited for now	250	FUP	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited
Mobile Quota (GB)	n.a	n.a	15 for 6 simcards, Onnet Voice & SMS, 20GB for ORBIT	25 for 2 simcards	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a
TV Content Offering	n.a	n.a	Indihome TV Package	n.a	Free STB	Dens.TV & Vision+	WeTV VIP	Catchplay+ Lite	Android STB	Biznet IPTV	Add-on OTT/STB	Add-on OTT/STB	Android STB

Source: Company, BRIDS Estimates

Exhibit 12. EV/EBITDA valuation bands for Malaysia and Philippines operators prior/post Starlink launch


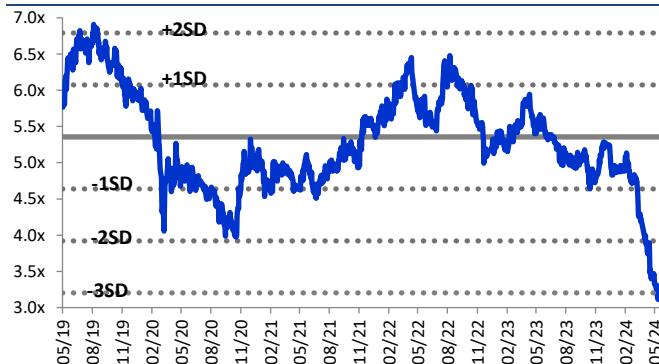
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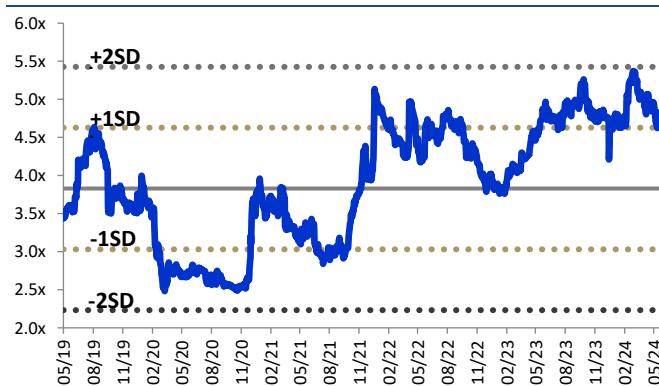
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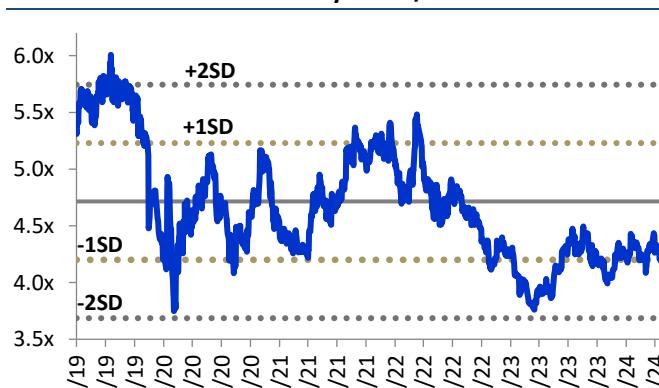
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Exhibit 15. ISAT IJ forward 5-year EV/EBITDA band



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Exhibit 17. EXCL IJ forward 5-year EV/EBITDA band



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Exhibit 14. TLKM IJ forward 3-year EV/EBITDA band



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Exhibit 16. ISAT IJ forward 3-year EV/EBITDA band



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Exhibit 18. EXCL IJ forward 3-year EV/EBITDA band



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