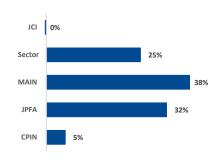


Overweight

(Maintained)

YTD share price performance



Sector EV/EBITDA band chart



Source: Bloomberg, BRIDS

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Poultry

Potential re-rating intact from strong FY24-25F earnings growth and light funds' positioning

- Despite the potentially lower LB prices in Suro month, we remain bullish given the expected higher margin from lower feed costs.
- The relatively light position of funds suggests 2Q24 earnings beat could re-rate the sector in our view.
- We maintain our Overweight rating on the sector, foreseeing higher margins to support growth. CPIN remains our top pick in the sector.

Seasonality lower LB prices in July

Based on our observations, LB prices typically declined by 9% mom on average during the Suro month (this year started on July 6 - 7, 2024). Based on weekly seasonality, the lowest prices occurred during the 2nd week of the Suro month, with prices gradually recovering until the 4th week. We estimate the FY24 Suro month avg. LB price at c. Rp18k and the lowest price point at c. Rp15k. As we believe the lower LB prices are to be expected and the current feed costs are on the lower side, we remain positive on the integrators` higher operating margin for FY24F.

Expecting strong earnings momentum in 2Q24

Supported by higher LB prices and lower feed costs, we expect sequential margin improvement in 2Q24. We expect CPIN, JPFA, and MAIN to book NP of Rp1,400-1,670bn, Rp871-1,110bn, and Rp108-156bn, respectively, in 2Q24, which suggests strong 63-101% qoq/ 57-94% yoy earnings growth. The strong earnings momentum in 2Q24 will be driven by the feed business, as the major component of its raw materials, namely corn and SBM, experienced 11-7% qoq lower prices during 2Q24, and the commercial and breeding farm which was supported by the high LB (+3% qoq) and DOC (+37% qoq) prices.

Neutral position suggests earnings momentum has yet to be priced-in

As of Jun24, the positioning of local funds in the poultry sector was relatively neutral (+0.03% weight), unchanged from last month's position. Despite improving compared to the underweight position in the past two years, we believe the strong earnings growth outlook for FY24-FY25F has yet to be priced in. The strong 2Q24 earnings could be a re-rating catalyst, in our view. In the past two months, foreign have been selling CPIN (Rp57bn) while adding JPFA (Rp219bn), which we believe is due to JPFA's better performance compared to CPIN in the 1Q24.

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			Target	Market					
			Price	Cap.	P/E (x		P/BV (>	t)	ROE (%)
Company	Ticker	Rec	(Rp)	(RpBn)	2024F	2025F	2024F	2025F	2025F
Charoen Pokphand Indonesia	CPIN IJ	BUY	5,900	86,499.5	29.3	21.4	3.0	2.8	13.5
Japfa Comfeed Indonesia	JPFA IJ	BUY	1,800	18,234.8	9.4	7.5	0.9	0.9	14.2
Malindo Feedmill Indonesia	MAIN IJ	BUY	850	1,589.5	12.3	7.5	0.6	0.6	7.8



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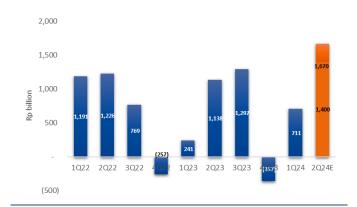
West Java's Livebird Price (Rp '000/kg)	2017		2018		20)19	2020		2021		202	2	2023		2024E	Average 2017-2024 (exc. 2021)
1 month before Suro	16.8		17.9		16.8		15.5		15.3		21.0		23.6		19.6	
1 week of Suro month	16.6	-1%	17.1	-5%	12.8	-24%	12.3	-21%	17.7	16%	18.8	-10%	21.9	-7%	17.4	-11%
2 week of Suro month	14.3	-15%	15.3	-15%	16.5	-2%	13.4	-13%	16.3	7%	16.6	-21%	17.9	-24%	16.7	-15%
3 week of Suro month	15.2	-9%	16.1	-10%	14.7	-12%	15.5	0%	19.1	25%	18.9	-10%	19.8	-16%	17.7	-10%
4 week of Suro month	15.4	-8%	19.5	9%	17.3	3%	11.7	-25%	19.5	28%	20.3	-4%	22.1	-6%	18.6	-5%
Suro month (avg.)	15.2	-9%	17.6	-2%	15.7	-6%	13.6	-12%	18.3	20%	18.6	-12%	20.6	-13%	17.9	-9%
Suro month (min.)	13.9	-17%	14.8	-17%	10.4	-38%	11.3	-27%	15.5	2%	16.0	-24%	17.0	-28%	14.7	-25%
1 month after Suro	16.4	8%	18.2	3%	19.0	21%	14.4	6%	18.3	0%	17.9	-4%	20.3	-2%	20.7	6%

Source: Various sources, BRIDS Estimates

Expecting strong earnings momentum in 2Q24

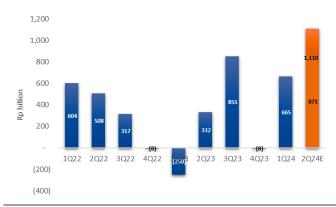
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Exhibit 2. CPIN's quarterly net profits



Source: Company, BRIDS Estimates

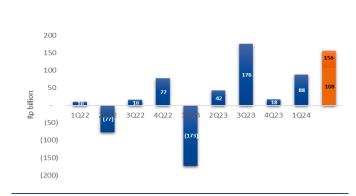
Exhibit 3. JPFA's quarterly net profits



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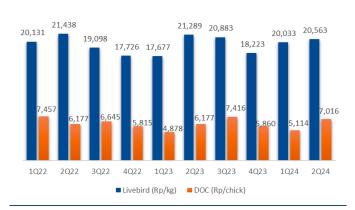


Exhibit 4. MAIN's quarterly net profits



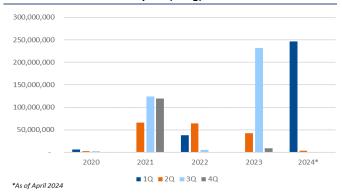
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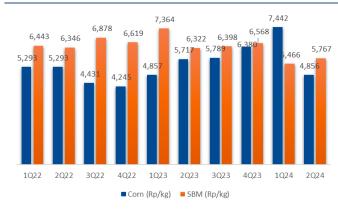
Source: Various sources, BRIDS Estimates

Exhibit 5. Feed wheat import (in kg)



Source: BPS, BRIDS Estimates

Exhibit 7. Average local corn and SBM prices



Source: Various sources, BRIDS Estimates

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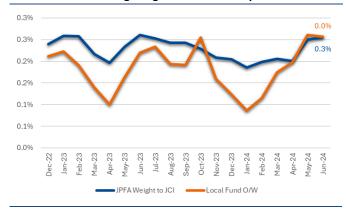
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Exhibit 8. CPIN's weighting and local funds position



Source: KSEI, BRIDS

Exhibit 9. JPFA's weighting and local funds position



Source: KSEI, BRIDS



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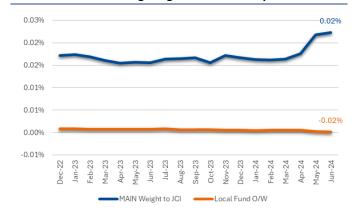
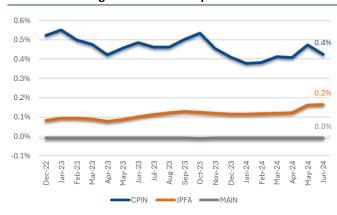
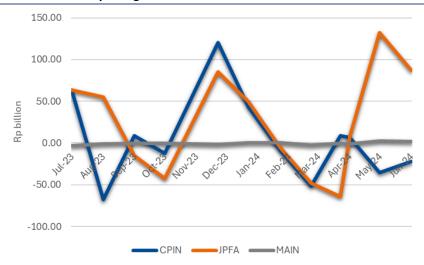


Exhibit 11. Foreign funds ownership



Source: KSEI, BRIDS Source: KSEI, BRIDS

Exhibit 12. Monthly foreign flow



Source: IDX, BRIDS

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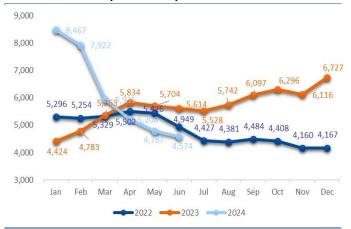


Exhibit 13. West Java livebird price (Rp '000/kg)



Source: Various sources, BRIDS

Exhibit 15. Monthly local corn prices



Source: Various sources, BRIDS

Exhibit 17. CPIN EV/EBITDA band chart (5-year)



Source: Bloomberg, BRIDS Estimates

Exhibit 14. Wonokoyo Super DOC – East Java (Rp/chick)



Source: Arboge, BRIDS

Exhibit 16. Monthly soybean meal prices



Source: Bloomberg, BRIDS

Exhibit 18. CPIN P/E band chart (5-year)



Source: Bloomberg, BRIDS Estimates

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Exhibit 19. JPFA EV/EBITDA band chart (5-year)



Source: Bloomberg, BRIDS Estimates

Exhibit 21. MAIN EV/EBITDA band chart (5-year)



Source: Bloomberg, BRIDS Estimates

Exhibit 20. JPFA P/E band chart (5-year)



Source: Bloomberg, BRIDS Estimates

Exhibit 22. MAIN P/BV band chart (5-year)



Source: Bloomberg, BRIDS Estimates

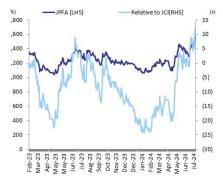


Buy

(Maintained)

Last Price (Rp)		1,555			
Target Price (Rp)	1,800				
Previous Target Pr	Previous Target Price (Rp)				
Upside/Downside			+15.8%		
No. of Shares (mn))		11,411		
Mkt Cap (Rpbn/US	17,	743/1,092			
Avg, Daily T/O	23.3/1.4				
	(Rpbn/US\$mn)				
Free Float (%)	Free Float (%)				
Major Shareholde	r (%)				
Japfa Ltd			55.4		
EPS Consensus (Rp	o)				
	2024F	2025F	2026F		
BRIDS	148.3	179.6	206.1		
Consensus	125.0	147.5	172.1		
BRIDS/Cons (%)	18.6	21.7	19.8		

JPFA relative to JCI Index



Source: Bloomberg

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Japfa Comfeed Indonesia (JPFA IJ) 1Q24's earnings momentum to continue in 2Q24, still driven by higher margin

- Post JPFA's 1Q24 earnings beat, we expect earnings momentum to continue in 2Q24, supported by higher margin.
- The strong earnings momentum in 2Q24 is expected to be driven by the lower feed cost (both corn and SBM) and higher price for LB and DOC.
- We maintain our Buy rating with a higher TP of Rp1,800 as we raise our FY24-25F est. by 27-23% on higher LB prices and lower SBM costs.

Seasonal patterns lead to lower LB prices in July is expected

According to our observations, LB prices typically decrease by an average of 9% mom during the Suro month, which commenced on June 6 - 7, 2024. Weekly patterns show that prices reach their lowest point in the 2nd week of the Suro month, gradually recovering by the 4th week. Our calculations indicate that the average LB price for the 2024 Suro month is approximately Rp18k/kg, with the lowest recorded price around Rp15k/kg. As we believe the lower LB prices are to be expected, coupled with the currently lower feed cost, leading us to maintain a positive outlook on JPFA's higher operating margins for FY24F.

Expecting strong earnings momentum in 2Q24

We expect JPFA to achieve a net profit of Rp871-1,110bn in 2Q24, indicating robust 49-300% earnings growth on both qoq and yoy basis. This momentum is expected to be driven by the feed business, benefiting from lower prices of local corn and SBM during the quarter, along with strong performances in the commercial and breeding farm segments supported by high prices for LB at Rp20.5k/kg and DOC at Rp7.7k/chick.

FY24F/FY25F net profit estimates revised up by 27/23%

We tweak our FY24F livebird ASP assumption from Rp19k/kg to Rp19.5k/kg (+2%) based on strong ASP in 1H24. Additionally, we have lowered our FY24F assumption on SBM cost by 3.8% to US\$395/t (Prev: US\$411/t). As a result, we raise our FY24F and FY25F net profit estimates by 27% and 23%, respectively.

Maintain Buy rating with a higher TP of Rp1,800

We maintain our buy rating on JPFA due to the strong earnings growth and relatively light fund positioning. We raise our TP to Rp1,800, from Rp1,500 previously, aligned with our increased earnings forecast. Our TP valuation is based on a target EV/EBITDA multiple of 7.3x (5-year average), implying an FY24F PE multiple of 11.7x. Risks to our assessment include potential lower-than-expected LB prices and an increase in feed costs.

Key Financials

Year to 31 Dec	2022A	2023A	2024F	2025F	2026F
Revenue (Rpbn)	48,972	51,176	53,725	57,791	64,203
EBITDA (Rpbn)	3,753	3,272	4,128	4,797	5,418
EBITDA Growth (%)	(15.4)	(12.8)	26.2	16.2	12.9
Net Profit (Rpbn)	1,432	929	1,421	1,779	2,048
EPS (Rp)	122.1	79.3	121.2	151.8	174.7
EPS Growth (%)	(28.0)	(35.1)	52.9	25.2	15.1
BVPS (Rp)	1,087.1	1,127.9	1,216.6	1,318.8	1,431.2
DPS (Rp)	59.5	49.5	32.4	49.6	62.1
PER (x)	9.4	14.4	9.4	7.5	6.6
PBV (x)	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.8
Dividen yield (%)	5.2	4.3	2.8	4.3	5.4
EV/EBITDA	6.5	7.6	6.1	5.3	4.7

Source: JPFA, BRIDS Estimates

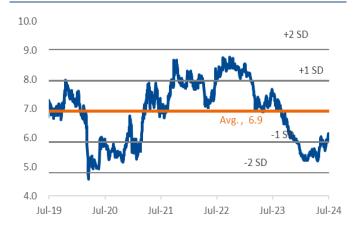


Exhibit 1. Summary of forecast revision

Financial		2024F		2025F				
Fillalicial	Prev	New	Changes	Prev	New	Changes		
Revenue (Rpbn)	53,725	54,197	0.9%	57,791	58,660	1.5%		
EBITDA (Rpbn)	4,128	4,671	13.2%	4,797	5,374	12.0%		
Net Profit (Rpbn)	1,421	1,803	26.9%	1,779	2,181	22.6%		
Price		2024F		2025F				
Pilce	Prev	New	Changes	Prev	New	Changes		
Live Bird (Rp/kg live)	19,163	19,544	2.0%	19,698	20,247	2.8%		
DOC (Rp/bird)	6,411	6,411	0.0%	6,649	6,649	0.0%		
Corn (Rp/kg)	5,387	5,387	0.0%	5,481	5,481	0.0%		
Soybean meal (US\$/t)	411	395	-3.8%	420	404	-3.8%		

Source: BRIDS Estimates

Exhibit 2. JPFA EV/EBITDA band chart (5-year)



Source: Bloomberg, BRIDS Estimates

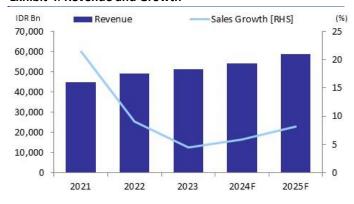
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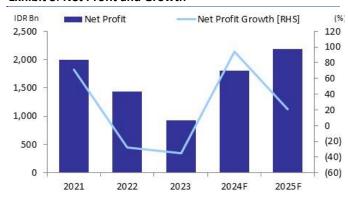


Exhibit 4. Revenue and Growth



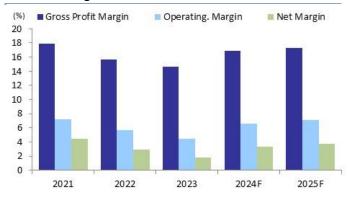
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Exhibit 5. Net Profit and Growth



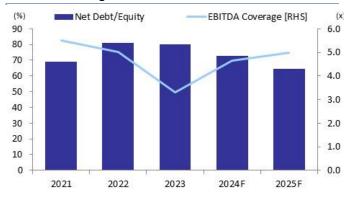
Source: Company, BRIDS Estimates

Exhibit 6. Margins



Source: Company, BRIDS Estimates

Exhibit 7. Gearing Level



Source: Company, BRIDS Estimates



Exhibit 8. Income Statement

Year to 31 Dec (Rpbn)	2022A	2023A	2024F	2025F	2026F
Revenue	48,972	51,176	54,197	59,118	65,678
COGS	(41,289)	(43,665)	(45,553)	(49,034)	(54,429)
Gross profit	7,683	7,511	9,122	10,084	11,249
EBITDA	3,753	3,272	0	5,267	5,941
Oper. profit	2,803	2,264	0	4,061	4,643
Interest income	9	44	0	31	30
Interest expense	(747)	(988)	0	(1,078)	(1,223)
Forex Gain/(Loss)	(72)	0	0	0	0
Income From Assoc. Co's	0	0	0	0	0
Other Income (Expenses)	(28)	(59)	(61)	(63)	(64)
Pre-tax profit	1,966	1,261	2,528	2,951	3,385
Income tax	(464)	(315)	(632)	(737)	(846)
Minority interest	(71)	(16)	(92)	(107)	(123)
Net profit	1,432	929	1,804	2,106	2,417
Core Net Profit	1,503	929	1,739	2,106	2,415

Exhibit 9. Balance Sheet

Year to 31 Dec (Rpbn)	2022A	2023A	2024F	2025F	2026F
Cash & cash equivalent	1,811	1,503	2,773	2,938	4,585
Receivables	2,496	2,586	2,685	2,906	3,229
Inventory	10,976	11,321	11,509	12,383	13,748
Other Curr. Asset	1,718	1,809	1,850	1,953	2,136
Fixed assets - Net	12,497	13,395	14,176	14,765	15,159
Other non-curr.asset	3,192	3,496	3,888	3,997	4,106
Total asset	32,691	34,109	36,881	38,942	42,962
ST Debt	4,424	4,909	5,911	5,911	12,910
Payables	4,135	4,891	4,659	5,013	5,565
Other Curr. Liabilities	853	884	1,075	1,193	1,315
Long Term Debt	8,426	7,915	8,237	8,175	2,637
Other LT. Liabilities	1,198	1,340	1,317	1,414	1,563
Total Liabilities	19,037	19,940	21,199	21,706	23,990
Shareholder's Funds	12,748	13,226	14,649	16,092	17,699
Minority interests	907	941	1,033	1,144	1,272
Total Equity & Liabilities	32,691	34,107	36,881	38,942	42,962



Exhibit 10. Cash Flow

Year to 31 Dec (Rpbn)	2022A	2023A	2024F	2025F	2026F
Net income	1,432	929	1,804	2,182	2,501
Depreciation and Amort.	950	1,008	1,109	1,206	1,299
Change in Working Capital	(817)	461	(739)	(812)	(1,282)
OtherOper. Cash Flow	(138)	(26)	262	291	315
Operating Cash Flow	1,427	2,372	2,436	2,867	2,833
Capex	(1,937)	(1,954)	(2,074)	(1,991)	(1,898)
Others Inv. Cash Flow	(244)	(106)	19	24	22
Investing Cash Flow	(2,181)	(2,060)	(2,055)	(1,968)	(1,875)
Net change in debt	2,719	(27)	1,324	(62)	1,461
New Capital	(310)	180	0	0	0
Dividend payment	(697)	(581)	(380)	(738)	(893)
Other Fin. Cash Flow	(305)	(128)	(25)	96	151
Financing Cash Flow	1,406	(556)	919	(704)	719
Net Change in Cash	652	(244)	1,299	196	1,676
Cash - begin of the year	1,085	1,811	1,503	2,773	2,938
Cash - end of the year	1,811	1,503	2,773	2,938	4,585

Exhibit 11. Key Ratio

Year to 31 Dec	2022A	2023A	2024F	2025F	2026F
Growth (%)					
Sales	9.1	4.5	5.9	8.2	11.1
EBITDA	(15.4)	(12.8)	42.8	15.0	12.8
Operating profit	(13.0)	(19.2)	57.4	17.0	14.2
Net profit	(28.0)	(35.1)	94.1	21.0	14.6
Profitability (%)					
Gross margin	15.7	14.7	16.8	17.3	17.4
EBITDA margin	7.7	6.4	8.6	9.2	9.3
Operating margin	5.7	4.4	6.6	7.1	7.3
Net margin	2.9	1.8	3.3	3.7	3.8
ROAA	4.7	2.8	5.1	5.8	6.1
ROAE	11.5	7.2	12.9	14.2	14.8
Leverage					
Net Gearing (x)	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.6
Interest Coverage (x)	3.8	2.3	3.6	3.9	3.9

Source : JPFA, BRIDS Estimates



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