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Aspirasi Hidup Indonesia (ACES IJ) ACES Delivers 13% yoy Revenue Growth, Backed by Strong SSSG



- ACES reported solid FY24 indicative sales growth of 13% yoy (99.5% of our FY24F), supported by 8.8% SSSG in FY24.
- Outside Java remains the key growth driver, achieving 9.7% SSSG in Dec24, followed by Java ex Jakarta at 6.2%.
- ACES opened 16 new stores in FY24, bringing the total number of stores to 245. We maintain our Buy rating with TP Rp1,100.
- ACES booked FY24 indicative sales of Rp8.50tr (+13.0% yoy), representing 99.5% of our FY24F of Rp8.53tr, i.e. inline. Top selling categories for 2024 were homeware, home living, electrical, appliances and kitchenware.
- ACES reported SSSG of 7.0% in Dec24 (Nov24: 6.0%, Dec23: 11.6%), exceeding the management expectation of moderate December's number compared to November's. Outside Java remains the driver with solid SSSG of 9.7%, followed by Java ex Jakarta (6.2%), and Jakarta (3.4%).
- **FY24 SSSG reached 8.8%,** above the company's guidance of 8% and FY23 performance of 8.1%.
- In FY24, ACES opened 16 new stores, bringing the total number of stores to 245. In Dec24, ACES launched a campaign related to its new brand and the New Year #BerubahJadiLebih. With the introduction of its new brand, AZKO, the company plans to complete the signage updates by the end of 1Q25.
- At the current price, ACES is trading at FY25F PE of 13.6x. We currently have a Buy rating on ACES with TP of Rp1,100, implying 20x FY25F PE.

Key Financials:

	2024F	2025F	2026F
EPS (Rp)	48.4	54.8	65.2
PER (x)	15.4	13.6	11.4
PBV (x)	2.0	1.8	1.7
EV/EBITDA (x)	10.1	9.0	7.4
Dividend yield (%)	3.3	3.7	4.4
ROAE (%)	13.1	13.8	15.3

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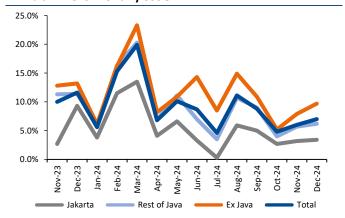
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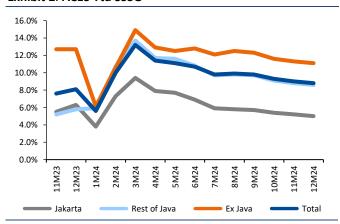


Exhibit 1. ACES Monthly SSSG



Source: Company, BRIDS

Exhibit 2. ACES Ytd SSSG



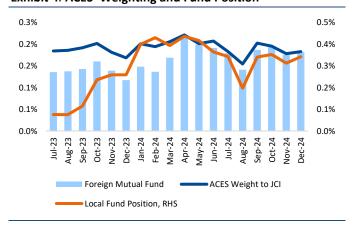
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Exhibit 3. ACES' Monthly Revenue



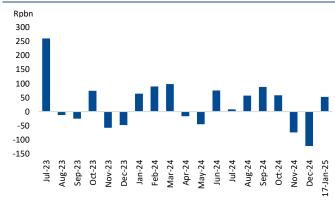
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Exhibit 4. ACES' Weighting and Fund Position



Source: KSEI, BRIDS

Exhibit 5. ACES' Historical Foreign Flows (as of 17th Jan25)



Source: IDX, BRIDS



Exhibit 6. ACES Promotion in Dec24 - Mid Jan25













Source: BRIDS Survey



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INVESTMENT RATING

BUYExpected total return of 10% or more within a 12-month periodHOLDExpected total return between -10% and 10% within a 12-month periodSELLExpected total return of -10% or worse within a 12-month period

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