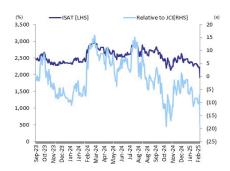


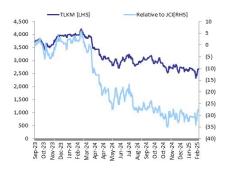
# **Overweight**

(Maintained)

### ISAT relative to JCI Index



### **TLKM** relative to JCI Index



Source: Bloomberg

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# **Telco**

# Meeting with Komdigi: Pressing on new auctions; Pending Regulations and Vendors' Response

- We hosted Komdigi representatives, who shared updates on pending 1.4GHz regulation as vendors finalize 5G TDD compatibility and costs.
- Komdigi plans to hold 2.6GHz and 700MHz auctions in 2025, prioritizing 2.6GHz for 5G, while 3.5GHz remains unavailable until 2028.
- We believe MNOs currently hold greater strengths than future BWA players and maintain our view on MNOs' growth through FMC strategies.

### Finalizing 1.4GHz spectrum regulation awaiting hardware equipment

Komdigi expects the 1.4GHz spectrum tender to take more time as it finalizes regulations on spectrum use, the number of licenses, pricing, and technical standards for BWA before moving into the provider selection process. Hardware vendors still need to complete 5G TDD compatibility in 1.4GHz (no benchmarks available) and assess costs for BTS, antennas, and modem/CPEs, with a target CPE price of ~Rp200k (we reckon with scale). Five providers have expressed interest, confirming the auction process. Tests show that a BTS serving 300 users within a 1km radius delivers speeds of ~10Mbps/ user, while an individual user can achieve up to 1.7Gbps on an 80MHz bandwidth.

### Defining boundaries in 1.4GHz usage and ensuring providers open access

Komdigi aims to accelerate fixed internet deployment in Indonesia, with BWA complementing fixed BB to drive faster expansion. It requires eligible parties to hold a packet-switched Fixed Connectivity license without numbering, meaning providers cannot use it for cellular services. To further prevent mobile usage, Komdigi mandates that CPE devices must rely on electricity without battery support. Additionally, providers must share both the spectrum and available fiber backhaul (FO) with third parties through wholesale, ensuring fixed internet availability for households via spectrum sharing and FO open access. In the case of MNOs, they can join the 1.4GHz auction since they already hold a license to serve BWA.

### Komdigi 5G cellular spectrum rollout plans within 2025

Komdigi supports the rollout of 5G TDD, recognizing its OPEX and CAPEX efficiency as well as its potential for industrial use cases (Exh.1). To enable this, it plans to auction off the 2.6GHz and 700MHz in 2025. The 2.6GHz spectrum can be finalized in 2025 for mobile services, pending resolution of a legal case. MNOs will likely prioritize 2.6GHz to maximize 5G advantages before turning to 700MHz, which is less ideal for 5G but can provide additional capacity. The 3.5GHz spectrum will only become available in 2028 (Exh.2). To support demand for new spectrum, Komdigi offers flexible payment terms by removing the initial double spectrum fees and allowing payments over an extended timeframe.

### Manageable risk from BWA, MNOs can leverage own strengths

We currently have an OW rating on the Telco sector and continue to evaluate risks from upcoming spectrum auctions. The clear separation between BWA and cellular services in 1.4GHz allows MNOs to launch FWA using other cellular spectrums. New BWA providers pose a real risk to MNOs' fixed market share, but MNOs can mitigate this with branding and FMC strengths. Additionally, BWA players must still prove their execution and service quality. A key risk remains the cost of the new spectrum.

,			Target	Market					
			Price	Сар.	P/E (x)		P/BV (x)		ROE (%)
Company	Ticker	Rec	(Rp)	(RpBn)	2025F	2026F	2024F	2025F	2025F
IOH	ISAT IJ	BUY	3,200	61,921.6	10.5	9.3	1.7	1.6	17.7
Telkom	TLKM IJ	BUY	3,680	264,496.1	12.2	11.4	1.9	1.8	16.3
XL Axiata	EXCL IJ	BUY	2,800	29,673.3	15.9	13.6	1.1	1.1	8.1

### Exhibit 1. 5G Use Cases in Indonesia



Source: Komdigi

Exhibit 2. Roadmap for Broadband Spectrum Allocation in Indonesia 2025-2029

MBB 3,5 GHz
 Finalisasi Kajian Teknis untuk mitigasi VSAT, TT&C dan Gateway.
 Penyiapan kajian tahapan implementasi 5G berbasis

2025

### MBB 2,6 GHz

- Penetapan PM terkait penggunaan pita 2,6 GHz
   Pelaksanaan lelang pita

### MBB 700 MHz & 26 GHz

Pelaksanaan lelang pit. 700 MHz dan 26 GHz.

### BWA 1,4 GHz & 3,3 GHz

- Penetapan PM BWA pada pita 1,4 GHz dan 3,3 GHz
- Penetapan pemegang izin frek. 1,4 GHz untuk BWA.

### RLAN Lower 6 GHz (WiFi-7)

- Penetapan revisi PM 2/2023 tentang Izin Kelas
- teknis RLAN.

### 2026

- **Penetapan KM** tentang Petunjuk Teknis tentang
- Penetapan KM tentang Proses Refarming pita 3,5 GHz secara bertahap.
- penyediaan **pita 3,5 GHz** untuk IMT.
- Finalisasi Kajian Finansial sebagai opsi penyediaan pita 3,5 GHz untuk implementasi 5G
- Penyiapan tim project management untuk proses migrasi layanan ext C-Band sekaligus mengawal penggelaran 5G secara bertahap pada

### 2027

- MBB 3,5 GHz
  Penetapan PM terkait penggunaan pita 3,5 GHz.
- Pelaksanaan lelang pita frekuensi 3,5 GHz.
- Penetapan badan usaha mitra KPBU sebagai tim
- Pilot project pita 3,5 GHz di sejumlah lokasi misalnya kota besar yang *High Traffic*.

NTN
Penetapan PM terkait penggunaan spektrum frekuensi radio untuk NTN yang menggunakan pita frekuensi IMT-MSS.

### Sidang WRC-27

Membahas kandidat pita frekuensi IMT & NTN.

### 2028

Dimulainya implementasi jaringan 5G menggunakan pita 3,5 GHz (tahap 1).

### MBB Upper 6 GHz

- Mengidentifikasi pita Upper 6 GHz (6425-7025 MHz) sebagai pita **IMT** di Indonesia pada WRC-27.
- 5G Private Network
- Kajian implementasi 5G private network di wilayah terbatas

# 2029

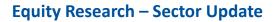
Melanjutkan implementasi jaringan 5G menggunakan pita 3,5 GHz (tahap 2).

- Penetapan PM terkait penggunaan spektrum frekuensi radio untuk NTN yang menggunakan pita frekuensi IMT Terrestrial.
- Evaluasi dampak dari penyediaan spektrum frekuensi radio pada tahun 2025-2029
- Melakukan kajian spectrum demand untuk antisipasi layanan broadband tahun 2030-2034.

Roadmap penyediaan spektrum untuk layanan *broadband* ini sifatnya adalah rencana, sehingga dapat terus berubah seiring dengan dinamika dalam setiap tahapan merealisasikannya. Masukan konstruktif dari *stakeholder* terkait dipersilakan.

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Source: Komdigi





### **Exhibit 3. Telco Peers Valuation**

Company	Ticker	Rec.	Target Price (Rp)	Market Cap. (RpBn)	P/E (x)		EV/ EBITDA (x)		P/BV (x)		ROAE %		Dividend yield %		
					'25F	'26F	'25F	'26F	'25F	'26F	'25F	'26F	'24F	'25F	'26F
EXCL	EXCL IJ	BUY	2,800	29,281	15.7	13.4	4.2	4.0	1.1	1.1	7.1	8.1	2.2	5.0	4.5
ISAT	ISAT IJ	BUY	3,200	52,085	8.8	7.8	3.5	3.3	1.4	1.3	17.0	17.7	5.9	8.0	9.0
TLKM	TLKM IJ	BUY	3,680	243,693	10.5	10.1	3.7	3.5	1.7	1.6	16.3	16.5	7.6	8.0	8.4
Weighted average					11.0	10.1	3.7	3.5	1.5	1.5	15.0	15.4	6.4	7.5	7.9

Source: Company, BRIDS Estimates



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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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