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# **Morning Pole Position**

## All market data as at previous trading day

## **Market indices**

Indices		Last	Daily chg	YTD chg%
Local				
FBM KLCI	1,50	04.44	-12.18	-4.02
FBM Emas	10,67	79.89	-50.14	-5.56
FBM Syariah	10,81	15.60	-55.36	-11.80
FBM Small C		19.17	28.59	-7.88
FBM ACE		86.68	14.53	-22.32
F4G BM	86	66.73	-4.93	-1.54
F4G BMS	89	96.23	-6.14	-8.79
Funds Flows	;		Net B	uy (MYR'm)
Local Instituti	ons			-43.6
Local Retails				-1.5
Foreign				45.1
Foreign				
Dow Jones	33,70	06.74	-292.3	-7.24
S&P 500	4,22	28.48	-55.26	-11.28
Nasdaq	12,70	05.21	-260.13	-18.79
FTSE	7,58	50.37	8.52	2.25
Hang Seng		19,773.03		-15.49
Nikkei	28,93	30.33	-11.77	0.48
Shanghai Cl	3,25	58.08	-19.47	-10.49
Strait Times	3,24	46.51	-26.97	3.93
Currencies				
BNM Middle	Rate	Last	Daily chg	YTD %
(5pm)		4 4770		4
USD / MYR		4.4778		
GBP / MYR		5.3359		
JPY100 / MY	R	3.2851		
EUR/MYR		4.5136		
SGD / MYR		3.2286		
		0.6575		
AUD / MYR		3.0966	0.0020	2.32
Bond Yield M	lovement			
		Yie	eld Da	aily Change
	•	-	~-	(bps)
MGS	3- year	-	.37	-8
0"	10- year		.96	0
GII	3- year	3.	.45	-5

GII	3- year	3.45	-5
	10- year	3.99	0
UST	2- year	3.25	3
	10- year	2.98	10

#### **Commodities**

	Last	Daily chg	Daily chg %
CPO (3 <sup>rd</sup> month)	4,093.00	50	1.24
Brent (1 <sup>st</sup> month)	96.09	-0.49	-0.51
Gold (spot)	1,747.83	-10.37	-0.59
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Source: Treasury.gov, Bursa and BNM

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### **FBMKLCI** and statistics



#### **Market Turnover**

2,109	
1,532	
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Top 5 Value	Last	Daily chg %	Value (MYR m)
HARTA	1.810	0.56	74.929
AGMO	0.810	3.18	52.001
TOPGLOV	0.870	0.58	43.531
PMETAL	4.850	2.11	37.886
PBBANK	4.610	-0.86	35.949

Top 5 Gainers	Last	Daily chg %	Value (MYR m)
EAH	0.010	100.00	0.005
VSOLAR	0.010	100.00	0.003
ANZO	0.015	50.00	0.003
TALAMT	0.020	33.33	0.034
AMLEX	0.600	27.66	0.270

Top 5 Losers	Last	Daily chg %	Value (MYR m)
PASUKGB	0.015	-25.00	0.005
MLAB	0.015	-25.00	0.01
XOX	0.015	-25.00	0.01
JOE	0.015	-25.00	0.01
ZENTECH	0.020	-20.00	0.03

Top 5 DBT	Value (MYR m)	Volume (m shares)	Price (MYR)
MYEG-C2T	3.465	115.512	0
TECHNAX	1.500	50.000	0.04
WIDAD	14.408	38.200	0.35
CSH	1.080	24.000	0.045
G3	0.600	20.000	0.03

## Market Pulse



Source: Chart created using tradingview.com's tools, PRSB

The KLCI ended the winning streak, closing marginally lower at 1,504.44 pts with -1.75 pts (-0.12%) compared to the previous week's session. Similarly, the U.S. market snapped its winning streak on Friday as the market speculate over what Powell will say leading to the 25th–27th August Jackson Hole. There have been upward surprises in the week's economic data which may have fuelled rate fears despite it offering hope that the economy may avoid recession. Retailers' stocks also provide some relief as Walmart raised its full-year outlook and Home Depot also affirmed its outlook after beating consensus on sales, profits, and SSSG (same-store sales growth). However, Target reported a sharp decline in earnings as consumers continued to pull back on discretionary purchases.

In Asia, the heatwave in China is posing a new risk. We mentioned in our Sichuan flash on 16<sup>th</sup> August that a 6-day shutdown will have minimal impact on the semiconductor industry. However, the power rationing is now extended to 25<sup>th</sup> August. Since hydropower contributes 20% of China's power supply in 3Q 2021 and Sichuan alone accounts for around 30% of that, halving Sichuan's hydropower output could reduce China's total power supply by around 3%.

Companies including battery maker CATL, car manufacturer Toyota, and major Apple supplier Foxconn have all reported factory shutdowns in Sichuan. Some electric vehicle users have also reported that charging stations have halted their operations in Chengdu, the capital city of Sichuan, due to the local government's power rationing (Exhibit 1). According to a leak in social media (Exhibit 2), Shanghai has directly asked its Sichuan counterpart to consider allowing some of the factories in Sichuan to resume production because of a lack of parts supply from Sichuan, has in turn, led to the suspension of production in factories in Shanghai, including Tesla and SAIC.

Exhibit 1: No Power for Charging



Source: 中国基金报, compiled by PRSB

## Exhibit 2: Requesting on Behalf of Tesla? 上海市经济和信息化委员会

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Source: 华夏能源网, compiled by PRSB

Since the power shortage has been caused by natural events, unlike the man-made shortage in 2021, the uncertainty will likely last longer as China has limited redundant fossil fuel-based power production.

With this week's Jackson Hole meeting, China heatwave, and NVidia results announcement on the 24<sup>th</sup> August, the market sentiment would remain volatile as seen in an uptick on VIX (Exhibit 3), we anticipate the KLCI to decline this week. KLCI also has shown the Shooting Star pattern, indicating a slower momentum. Technically, the Index may test the immediate support at 1,482.98 pts and may fall lower to 1,465.31 pts. We set the resistance level at 1,530.00. Our picks in Exhibit 4.

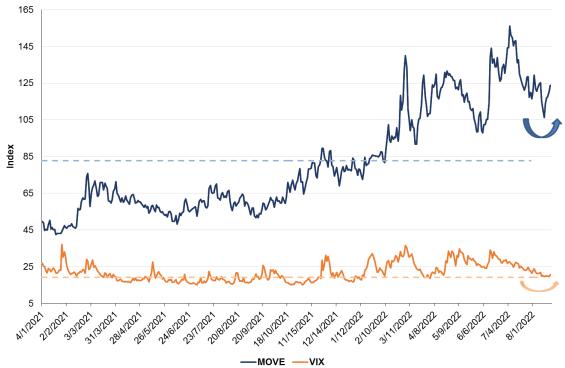


Exhibit 3: VIX index

Source: Bloomberg, compiled by PRSB

Exhibit 4: Our Picks					
Company	Ticker	Rating	Price (MYR)	TP (MYR)	Upside (%)
Fundamental					
Bermaz Auto	BAUTO MK	Buy	1.79	2.45	36.87
Guan Chong	GUAN MK	Outperform	2.51	2.78	10.76
Technical					
Genting Malaysia	GENM MK	Outperform	2.98	3.21	7.72
IHH Healthcare	IHH MK	Outperform	6.41	7.00	9.20
Matrix Concept	MCH MK	Outperform	2.29	2.57	12.23
Ta Ann	TAH MK	Buy	3.93	4.64	18.07
Telekom	Т МК	Outperform	5.77	6.28	8.84
QL Resources	QLG MK	Buy	5.10	5.77	13.14
CB Industrial Product Holding	CB MK	Buy	1.40	1.76	25.71
Opcom Holdings	OHB MK	Buy	0.86	1.24	45.03
KSL Holdings	KSL MK	Outperform	0.82	0.96	17.79
Gamuda	GAM MK	Outperform	3.71	4.30	15.90
Chin Well Holdings	CWH MK	Outperform	1.72	2.00	16.28
Supercomnet Technologies	SCT MK	Buy	1.36	1.73	27.21
Kelington Group	KGRB MK	Buy	1.38	1.71	23.91
Pentamaster Corporation	PENT MK	Buy	4.06	5.26	29.56
AME Elite Consortium	AME MK	Buy	1.63	2.03	24.54
Formosa Prosonic Industries	FOR MK	Buy	3.25	3.92	20.62
Pertama Digital	PRTMA MK	Buy	1.03	1.31	27.18
IJM Corp Bhd	IJM MK	Outperform	1.78	2.06	15.73
Kerjaya Prospek Group Bhd <b>ETF</b>	KPG	Outperform	1.18	1.39	17.80
MyETF Dow Jones U.S. Titans 50	METFUS50 MK	Buy	USD 1.89	USD 2.21	16.70
MyETF MSCI SEA Islamic Dividend	MEMMID MK	Buy	0.8	0.85	5.62
Principal FTSE ASEAN 40 Malaysia ETF	CIMBA40 MK	Buy	1.65	1.80	9.36
TradePlus HSCEI Daily (- 1x) Inverse Tracker	HSCEI1XI MK	Buy	2.18	2.35	7.80
TradePlus NYSE FANG+ Daily (-1x) Inverse Tracker	FANG1XI MK	Buy	1.58	1.86	17.72

Source: Bursa, Bloomberg, PRSB, price as of 19th August 2022

#### Malaysian news highlights

#### • Careful consideration needed before dissolving Parliament for GE15, says PM.

Every day everywhere, the big question of when the 15th general election (GE15) will be called continues to be the main topic of discussions among all segments of society in Malaysia. Whether it will be held this year or next year, Prime Minister Datuk Seri Ismail Sabri Yaakob said it requires a more detailed and careful consideration before any decision to dissolve Parliament can be made. He said this is because the Government's priority now is to solve the numerous issues troubling the people and the country, with the latest relating to the littoral combat ships and the global economic slowdown projected next year. (Source: <u>TheEdgeMarkets</u>)

#### Budget 2023 to focus on initiatives for M'sia to face challenges of bleak global economy — PM.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Ismail Sabri Yaakob said the upcoming Budget 2023, to be tabled in October, will touch every segment of society, with a focus on preparing everyone to face the challenges of the world economy, which is expected to be more "bleak" next year. The premier said the engagement process for budget preparation is currently under way and will involve several parties. "We will meet everyone, including the Opposition. We will meet all of them — associations, the business community, farmers and breeders. The budget consultation will be held next week," he said in an interview themed "Inspirasi Setahun Keluarga Malaysia" at Seri Perdana here. (Source: <u>TheEdgeMarkets</u>)

#### • Govt prepared to consider higher allocation for MOH in Budget 2023 — PM.

The Government is prepared to consider increasing the allocation for the Ministry of Health (MOH) in Budget 2023, which is expected to be tabled in October. Prime Minister Datuk Seri Ismail Sabri Yaakob said this is because the MOH is one of the important ministries that deal directly with the people. "During the recent coordination meeting for the development projects under RMK12 (the 12th Malaysia Plan), I was informed that the MOH needs to be assisted in the upcoming budget. (Source: <u>TheEdgeMarkets</u>)

#### • CPO futures close higher tracking better soybean oil futures during Asian hours.

The crude palm oil (CPO) futures contracts on Bursa Malaysia Derivatives (BMD) rebounded from Thursday's losses to end higher, supported by soybean oil futures recovering performance during the Asian hours, a dealer said. Mumbai-based Sunvin Group commodity research head Anilkumar Bagani said the better soybean oil futures on the Chicago Board of Trade (CBOT) was driven by strong pullback from crucial support zone in crude oil on Thursday. "The weaker ringgit against the US dollar is also seen to be supportive to the local CPO as it makes palm oil cheaper in the international markets. (Source: <u>TheEdgeMarkets</u>)

#### • Malaysia's slower export growth in July signals further weakening ahead.

Malaysia's July exports, which grew 38% year-on-year to RM134.07 billion, came slightly below Bloomberg's consensus forecast of 39%, but above the 36.5% that economist surveyed by Reuters had expected. July's export growth — driven by higher demand for electrical and electronics (E&E) products, petroleum products as well as liquefied natural gas (LNG) — had moderated by 8.2% from June's RM146.16 billion. Imports, which grew 41.9% y-o-y to RM118.58 billion, also moderated 4.5% month-on-month. (Source: <u>TheEdgeMarkets</u>)

#### • Malaysia, Indonesia to enhance cooperation in cybersecurity, telecommunications.

Malaysia and Indonesia have agreed to enhance cooperation and partnership in cybersecurity and telecommunications for mutual benefit. In fact, leaders and relevant agencies from the two counties would also strengthen cybersecurity management and develop closer relationships in international forums, such as at the International Telecommunication Union (ITU). Communications and Multimedia Minister Tan Sri Annuar Musa said national security should be given priority amid rapid technological advancement and for various reasons which include commercial interests and freedom of expression. (Source: <u>TheEdgeMarkets</u>)

#### • Malaysia committed to collaborate with APEC members to develop sustainable tourism.

Malaysia is committed to collaborating with members of the Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) to develop a sustainable tourism sector. Tourism, Arts and Culture Minister Datuk Seri Nancy Shukri also suggested that engagement and sharing of views among APEC members be held continuously in digitalisation, use of technology and sustainable investment in the tourism sector. "This matter is important to ensure that the tourism industry will be stronger and more resilient to face any challenges and obstacles in the future," she said at the 11th APEC Tourism Ministers' Meeting and Related Meetings in Bangkok on Friday (Aug 19). (Source: <u>TheEdgeMarkets</u>)

#### • 2022 development expenditure performance at 50.35%, says PM.

This year's federal development expenditure (DE) performance until Aug 15 recorded an increase to 50.35%, compared with 26.4% on April 15, said Datuk Seri Ismail Sabri Yaakob. The prime minister said this was informed in the 12th Malaysia Plan (12MP) Highest Monitoring Committee meeting which he chaired on Friday (Aug 19), which was also attended by senior ministers and heads of department and agencies. "All ministries are urged to raise their expenditure performance. Unused allocations must be returned to the Ministry of Finance (MOF) to be rechanneled to ministries in need," he said in a statement here on Friday. (Source: <u>TheEdgeMarkets</u>)

• Saravanan: Govt plans saving scheme for foreign workers to ensure they return home after 10 years.

The Government plans to introduce a saving scheme for foreign workers, in a move to address the problem of them not returning to their countries of origin after the expiry of their 10-year temporary working visit pass (PLKS). Human Resources Minister Datuk Seri M Saravanan said that without savings, foreign workers could overstay or refuse to return to their countries of origin after the expiry of their PLKS. (Source: <u>TheEdgeMarkets</u>)

## **Global news highlights**

• Fertilizer Crisis Worsens But There's Good News for Ukraine Crop Exports.

There's some good news for food supplies as Ukraine's newly opened crop-export corridor shows signs of initial success. More than 500,000 tons of foodstuffs were shipped out of the breadbasket nation's major Black Sea ports in the first half of this month and a stream of fresh vessels are arriving. That's providing a relief to markets strained by Russia's invasion and drought in key growers, sending prices lower. (Source: <u>Bloomberg</u>)

• Powell Has Chance to Reset Market Expectations at Jackson Hole.

Powell speaks on the economic outlook at 10 a.m. Washington time Friday and is expected to restate the Fed's resolve to keep raising interest rates to get inflation under control, though he'll probably stop short of signaling how big officials will go when they meet next month. (Source: <u>Bloomberg</u>)

• Almost Half of US States See Jobless Rate Drop to or Below 3%.

The unemployment rate declined in more than half of American states in July, with a record 22 states reporting jobless rates at or below 3% in another data point providing evidence against a US recession. (Source: <u>Bloomberg</u>)

• US Economy Flashes Signals of Hope and Concern in Mixed Data.

Consumers continue to spend, albeit with less gusto, and applications for unemployment benefits remain historically low. The once-booming housing market is deteriorating fast, while the manufacturing sector is losing momentum, but not as quickly as feared. (Source: <u>Bloomberg</u>)

#### • US Mortgage Lenders Are Starting to Go Broke.

The US mortgage industry is seeing its first lenders go out of business after a sudden spike in lending rates, and the wave of failures that's coming could be the worst since the housing bubble burst about 15 years ago. There's no systemic meltdown coming this time around, because there hasn't been the same level of lending excesses and because many of the biggest banks pulled back from mortgages after the financial crisis. (Source: <u>Bloomberg</u>)

#### • Europe slips toward recession as ECB mulls steps ahead.

Europeans returning from their summer breaks will find a more fragile economy that risks buckling under the threats of energy rationing, record inflation, and tighter monetary policy. Purchasing managers' indexes (PMIs) due on Tuesday will likely show private-sector output shrinking for a second month, adding to signs that a recession in the 19-nation eurozone is now more likely than not. Business confidence gauges from Germany, France, and Italy will probably confirm that direction. Germany, Europe's largest economy, has emerged as the region's weak spot, with its outsized industrial base suffering disproportionately from surging energy costs and a persistent shortage of supplies. Meanwhile, services are not seeing the same kind of tourism boom that is tiding over countries around the Mediterranean as vacation travel picks up post-Covid-19. (Source: TheEdgeMarkets)

#### • UK travel chaos stretches into weekend with national rail strike.

Disruptions to Britain's transport system are extending into the weekend as train workers seeking to preserve jobs and earn higher pay hold another nationwide walkout. The latest action comes a day after London's subway network ground to a halt as its workers went on strike, and follows an earlier stoppage by train staff on Thursday (Aug 18). Only about 20% of Britain's rail network will be open on Saturday, with a skeletal service running between 7.30am and 6.30pm, according to Network Rail, which manages the UK's stations and tracks. More disruption is expected on Sunday as a knock-on effect from the walkout, the group said on its website. (Source: <u>TheEdgeMarkets</u>)

#### • China to Offer Special Loans to Troubled Property Developers.

The move shows regulators are stepping up financing to the nation's embattled real-estate sector, which has seen mortgage boycotts by hundreds of thousands of middle-class Chinese still waiting to see the homes they booked as cash-strapped developers struggle to finish construction. (Source: <u>Bloomberg</u>)

#### • India May Import Wheat in Blow to Modi's Vision of Feeding World.

Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi boldly declared that his country was ready to "feed the world" after Russia's invasion of Ukraine. Less than four months later, the government needs to consider grain imports. Even before Modi made his pledge, a record-breaking heat wave that started in March was threatening Indian wheat output. That cut production and pushed up local prices, making everyday life more expensive for hundreds of millions of Indians that use the grain to make staple foods like naan and chappatis. (Source: <u>Bloomberg</u>)

#### • India Rate Panel Warns of Considerable Uncertainty on Inflation.

India's rate panel went for a bigger hike earlier this month as resilient growth created space to act against inflationary pressures in Asia's third-largest economy, minutes of the August monetary policy meeting released Friday showed. All six members of the monetary policy committee led by Reserve Bank of India Governor Shaktikanta Das voted to increase the policy rate by half-point in their August 3-5 meetings. (Source: <u>Bloomberg</u>)

#### • Indonesia ramps up grain production to improve food security.

Indonesia, a resource-rich country but also one of the world's top importers of wheat and sugar, is boosting production of staple crops as the Covid-19 pandemic and war in Ukraine exposed risks in its food supply chain. Already the biggest palm oil producer, the Southeast Asian nation is trying to increase output of corn and wheat substitutes like sorghum, sago and cassava. The move is fuelled by worldwide labour shortages, soaring energy costs and Russia's invasion of Ukraine, which propelled global food prices to records. (Source: <u>TheEdgeMarkets</u>)

#### • Carlsberg to continue using premiumisation, innovation to defend profit margin.

Carlsberg Brewery Malaysia Bhd says premiumisation and innovation will remain as the group's strong strategies to protect its profit margin in times of global uncertainties and inflation. Its managing director, Stefano Clini, said innovations in alcohol-free brews have helped the group post a 131% rise in sales for the first half ended June 30, 2022 (1HFY22) from a year earlier, with its premium products' sales increasing 41%. He said the products that boosted the group's sales included Somersby Passion Fruit and Orange, Somersby Apple 0.0, and the Connor's Stout Porter. (Source: <u>TheEdgeMarkets</u>)

#### • Sapura Energy to sell three drilling rigs for RM35 mil.

Sapura Energy Bhd is disposing of three drilling rigs to a UK-based cash buying company for US\$8.2 million (RM35.14 million). In a Bursa Malaysia filing on Friday (Aug 19), Sapura Energy said three of its subsidiaries — Sapura Drilling T-19 Ltd, Sapura Drilling T-20 Ltd and Sapura Drilling Setia Ltd — have signed deals to sell the rigs to NKD Maritime Ltd. The group said the disposal of the rigs is part of its focus on long-term sustainability and improving its liquidity position, streamlining its operating model and providing greater flexibility for strategic growth. (Source: <u>TheEdgeMarkets</u>)

#### • UEM Sunrise to dispose of stake in South African firm for RM38 mil.

UEM Sunrise Bhd is to dispose of its 80.4% stake in South Africa-based Roc Union-Proprietary Ltd for 142.6 million rand (RM38 million). The group said its indirect wholly owned subsidiary, UEM Sunrise South Africa Proprietary Ltd, signed an agreement on Friday (Aug 19) to sell the stake, together with claims, to Olive Investment Trust. "The claims relate to the total shareholder advances given by the seller to Roc Union," UEM Sunrise said in a filing with Bursa Malaysia. (Source: <u>TheEdgeMarkets</u>)

#### • RAM Ratings says TNB's AAA/Stable/P1 issuer ratings intact despite plans to boost capex.

RAM Ratings has said the AAA/Stable/P1 ratings it gave Tenaga Nasional Bhd's (TNB) sukuk programmes remain intact as it does not see a need at this juncture to review the ratings after TNB announced its commitment to raising annual capital spending to RM20 billion over the next 28 years to speed up its energy transition plan. The revised annual capital expenditure (capex) is 89% higher than its five-year average historical level, including other investment outflows, and will necessitate increased borrowings, the rating agency said in a statement. (Source: <u>TheEdgeMarkets</u>)

#### FGV says no evidence of forced or child labour was discovered in independent assessment. FGV Holdings Bhd announced that no non-compliance was identified based on the Fair Labor Association (FLA)'s forced labour practice benchmarks while no evidence of child labour was found in the company's operations. "FGV is fully committed to exemplary human rights' initiatives and our sustainability agenda has dedicated much effort to uphold labour standards in fulfilment of the United Nations' sustainable development goals (SDG) in eliminating forced and child labour," FGV group chief executive officer Datuk Mohd Nazrul Izam said in a statement on Friday. (Source: <u>TheEdgeMarkets</u>)

#### • Inari posts record earnings for FY22 despite lower 4Q figures.

Inari Amertron reported record profit and revenue for the financial year ended June 30, 2022 (FY22), despite a decline in fourth quarter earnings. Full-year net profit rose 18.29% to RM390.92 million, from RM330.47 million for FY21, on higher revenue growth at its radio frequency business segment, the group said in a stock exchange filing. Revenue increased 8.34% to RM1.55 billion from RM1.43 billion in FY21, with all of the group's business segments recording growth. (Source: <u>TheEdgeMarkets</u>)

#### • AAX slips back into the red in 4Q with RM652.52 mil net loss.

AirAsia X Bhd (AAX) closed its financial year 2022 (FY22) on a negative note as it slipped back into the red in its fourth quarter ended June 30, 2022 (4QFY22) with a net loss of RM652.52 million. It was profitable in the preceding quarter (3QFY22), when it made a net profit of RM33.62 billion after writing back a similar amount to profit following the completion of the group's debt restructuring.

(Source: <u>TheEdgeMarkets</u>)

• Higher motorcycle sales drive Hong Leong Industries' 4Q net profit to RM73 mil.

Hong Leong Industries Bhd's net profit for the fourth quarter ended June 30, 2022 (4QFY22) rose 82.43% to RM72.68 million from RM39.84 million a year ago, on higher motorcycle sales after supply chain disruptions gradually recovered. Earnings per share went up to 23.11 sen from 12.67 sen, its Bursa Malaysia filing on Friday (Aug 19) showed. Meanwhile, quarterly revenue grew by 67.55% to RM777.11 million from 4QFY21's RM463.8 million. (Source: <u>TheEdgeMarkets</u>)

• Carlsberg's 2Q profit more than doubles year-on-year as operations, consumer activities normalise.

Carlsberg Brewery Malaysia Bhd's net profit for the second quarter ended June 30, 2022 (2QFY22) more than doubled to RM88.95 million from RM37.14 million a year before, as revenue jumped along with normalising operations and consumer activities due to Covid-19's transition to endemicity. (Source: <u>TheEdgeMarkets</u>)

#### **Regional company reports**

#### Malaysia Construction Sector Update - A glance into the sector through Quant - A closer look.

- This report is meant to complement a glance into the sector through Quant that we issued on 19th August.
- The construction sector was not spared from the rising cost of materials and foreign labour shortage. However, as temporary uplift of foreign labour took place recently and material prices would ease gradually, we have identified 10 companies based on our Quant model.
- This was later screened further using technical analysis, where four companies stood out as either technical Buy or Outperform, namely Gamuda Bhd, AME Elite Consortium Bhd, IJM Bhd, and Kerjaya Prospek Group Bhd.

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## **Corporate Actions/ Entitlements**

Stock Code	Stock Name	Entitlements	Description	Ex-Date	Lodgement Date	Payment/ Cessation Date
7232	RESINTC	Bonus Issue	1 Warrant for 2 Shares	22/8/2022	23/8/2022	-
03043	UTAMA	Interim	RM0.0015	22/8/2022	23/8/2022	30/8/2022
2429	TANCO	Bonus Issue	1 Warrant for 2 Shares	23/8/2022	24/8/2022	-
0138	MYEG	Interim	RM0.0103	23/8/2022	24/8/2022	21/9/2022
8702	TEXCHEM	1st Interim	RM0.0800	23/8/2022	24/8/2022	19/9/2022
7133	ULICORP	3rd Interim	RM0.0150	24/8/2022	25/8/2022	15/9/2022
0238	CEKD	Interim	RM0.0100	24/8/2022	25/8/2022	22/9/2022
5296	MRDIY	Interim	RM0.0060	24/8/2022	25/8/2022	21/9/2022
5191	TAMBUN	Interim	RM0.0590	24/8/2022	24/8/2022	12/9/2022

Source: Bloomberg

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