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CONSUMER

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Stock	Profi	le/Sta	tistics

Bloomberg Ticker	HAIO MK Equity						
KLCI	1360.65						
Issued Share Capital (m)	68.89						
Market Capitalisation (RMm)	196.34						
52 week H L Price (RM)	2.86 1.29						
Average Volume (3m) '000	130.13						
YTD Returns (%)	1.10						
Net gearing (x)	(0.17)						
Altman Z-Score	4.08						
ROCE/WACC	1.24						
Beta (x)	1.03						
Book Value/share (RM)	1.36						
Major Shareholders (%)							
Tan Kai Hee & Family	22.9						

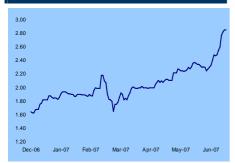
Tan Kai Hee & Family
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	Share	Performance	(%)
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Month	Absolute	Relative
1m	25.00	19.92
3m	54.89	36.06
6m	81.23	38.14
12m	121.11	29.07

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6-month Share Price Performance



FY07 Results Review

Hai-O Enterprise	BUY	Maintain	
	Price	RM2.85	
	Target	RM3.25	

What a Brilliant Year!

Hai-O's 4QFY07 earnings have broken our forecast again, for the third consecutive time since we initiate coverage on the company in December 2006. This set brilliant of figures were mainly contributed by strong performances in the MLM and Retail division. With more focus in MLM division plus the boost from pay rise of civil servant, we are positive on the company's future outlook. Maintain BUY with revised target price of RM3.25

Way above expectation! Hai-O registered a very strong 4QFY07 earnings of RM7.8m and its full year FY07 earnings of RM21.4m, is 27% above our forecast. Full year revenue grew by 31.2% while earnings were up 110%. The strong set of figures was generated by higher contributions from the multi-level marketing (MLM) division, and successful sales promotions held by the retail business division. MLM and Retail division's revenue grew by 84% and 12% respectively. Meanwhile wholesale division stays flat.

Stronger EBITDA margin. Full year EBITDA margin increase from 11.8% in previous year to 17.3%. The higher margin was attributed to stronger contribution from MLM; the disposal of its non-core businesses which improved operational efficiency; and better selling price in the wholesale division particularly the Pu-Er tea. We believe the strengthening of the Ringgit against the US\$ have contributed in reducing imported costs hence improving overall profit margin of the Group. Based on our estimates, every 1% appreciation in Ringgit; Hai-O's gross profit margin will increase by 0.3%-0.4%.

Earnings forecast revised. ROE is all time high at 21.9%. Backed by strong result in FY07, together with the boost from higher salary from civil servant and potential earnings from the distributorship of Tri E (Vitamin E capsule) in China, we are increasing our FY08 earnings forecast from RM17.2m to RM24.1m.

Dividend. Hai-O recommended a final dividend of 13 sen per share which totalled to 18 sen for FY07; translating into yield of 6.3%. Balance sheet is strong with net cash position of RM20.3m.

Maintain BUY. We are revising our fair value from RM2.86 to RM3.25 by applying the composite average of 10x PER over FY08 EPS of 34.9 sen, P/BV of 2.0x and Gordon Growth model. We reiterate our **BUY** recommendation on the stock.

FYE Apr (RMm)	FY05	FY06	FY07	FY08f	FY09f
Total revenue	139.3	144.3	189.3	202.3	213.5
EBITDA	12.8	17.1	32.8	33.2	37.1
Pretax profit	10.3	15.1	30.6	34.1	38.1
Net Profit	5.5	10.2	21.4	24.1	26.9
% chg YoY	41.6	84.9	110.0	12.5	11.8
EPS (sen)	8.0	14.8	31.1	34.9	39.1
Gross DPS (sen)	2.5	8.0	18.0	20.0	22.0
Gross Div Yield (%)	0.9	2.8	6.3	7.0	7.7
PER (x)	35.6	19.3	9.2	8.2	7.3
BV/ share	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.7	2.0
P/BV	2.4	2.2	1.9	1.6	1.4

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

Quarter Results Table

FYE Apr (RMm)	4QFY07	3QFY07	% chg	YTD FY07	YTD FY06	% chg
Turnover	56.7	51.4	10.3%	189.3	144.3	31.2%
EBITDA	8.9	7.4	19.0%	29.2	13.8	111.7%
Depreciation	(0.6)	(0.6)	0.0%	(2.2)	(2.2)	0.0%
Net interest expense	0.1	0.0	4466.7%	0.1	0.1	-30.2%
Associates	0.0	0.0	n.a.	0.0	0.2	n.a.
PBT	10.2	7.5	35.8%	30.6	15.1	102.4%
Tax	(2.4)	(2.3)	6.7%	(8.5)	(4.3)	95.3%
MI	0.0	(0.1)	-116.5%	(0.7)	(0.6)	22.9%
Net Profit	7.8	5.1	52.3%	21.4	10.2	110.0%
EPS (sen)	11.3	7.4		31.1	14.8	
Gross DPS (sen)						
EBITDA margin	15.6%	14.5%		15.4%	9.6%	
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Margin						
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PBT		7.4%	10.5%	16.2%	16.8%	17.8%
Net Profit		4.0%	7.1%	11.3%	11.9%	12.6%
ROE		6.8%	11.9%	21.9%	21.3%	21.0%
ROA		4.8%	8.4%	15.6%	15.3%	15.4%
Balance Sheet						
Fixed Assets		53.2	54.6	53.8	53.7	53.9
Current Assets		64.5	70.6	95.2	111.9	130.5
Total Assets		117.7	125.2	149.0	165.6	184.4
Current Liabilities		31.0	31.1	38.0	40.9	43.6
Net Current Assets		33.6	39.4	57.2	71.0	86.9
LT Liabilities		0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
Shareholders Funds		81.9	89.4	105.7	119.8	135.8
Net Cash/(debt)		11.8	8.7	20.3	33.6	46.0

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Buy: Share price may exceed 10% over the next 12 months

 Trading Buy: Share price may exceed 15% over the next 3 months, however longer-term outlook remains uncertain

 Neutral: Share price may fall within the range of +/- 10% over the next 12 months

 Take Profit: Target price has been attained. Look to accumulate at lower levels

 Sell: Share price may fall by more than 10% over the next 12 months

Not Rated: Stock is not within regular research coverage

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