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Sawit Sumbermas

Stepping into its prime

Entering prime production at the right moment

Sawit Sumbermas (SSMS) is a palm oil company based in Pangkalan Bun, Central Kalimantan with total planted area of 81,168Ha (including plasma). The company manages 23 oil palm estates, 8 oil palm mills, and 1 palm kernel mills all located adjacent to each other, which provides an advantage in cost efficiency and lower risk of declining quality in FFA. SSMS's plantation profile is at its early prime, with average nucleus age of 13 years and attractive yield of 23 MT/Ha (the highest as compared to its peers; TAPG at 20.3MT/Ha, DSNG at 19.7MT/Ha, AALI at 16.8 MT/Ha and LSIP at 14.1MT/Ha as at FY21). From ESG standpoint, SSMS' mills and estates are all certified with 7 RSPO and 4 ISPO certifications. SSMS targets to achieve 100% RSPO and ISPO certifications for its mills and estates by end of 2022F and be recognized as one of the top sustainable oil planters.

Expect softer CPO price in 2H22F

As of 1H22, CPO price averaged at MYR6,300/MT with a historical record high of MYR8,163/MT on 1Mar22. We maintain our average CPO assumption at MYR5,000/MT in FY22F before export duty and levy as we expect a softer CPO price in 2H22F on the back of (i) peak production on 2H22 boosted by overall accommodating weather in 2020 and 2021, (ii) acceleration of Indonesian CPO export to help balance global CPO trade, and (iii) lower prices of other vegetable oils, especially soybean oil.

Lower sales volume risk to uncertainty in export regulation

~90% of SSMS's total sales are marketed locally to its affiliate, PT Citra Borneo Utama (CBU), which refines CPO to various downstream products such as PFAD, palm cooking oil, RBD palm oil, RBD palm olein, and RBD palm stearin. Currently, we can expect SSMS to supply PT CBU with ~450k MT CPO per year. Considering PT CBU's refinery capacity of 850k MT per year, there should not be any issues with SSMS' sales absorption and growth going forward. This insulates SSMS sales volume from the constantly changing government policy on export.

Initiate coverage with BUY call offering 42% upside

We utilize DCF valuation with WACC of 13.3% to arrive at SSMS's fair value of IDR2,040/sh, implying 7.2x FY22F PE and USD21,7k per Ha or at a premium as compared to other established Indonesian CPO companies.). We view that SSMS should be trading similarly at a premium valuation given its (i) prime age profile and attractive FFB yield, (ii) strong ROE generation, and (iii) its compliance towards ESG. Considering our base estimates on CPO price and margins going forward, we expect SSMS to generate hefty earnings of IDR2.7tn and IDR2.3tn in FY22F and FY23F, highest earnings among our coverage.

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	2020A	2021A	2022F	2023F	2024F
Sales (IDR bn)	4,011	5,203	7,293	6,149	6,250
OP (IDR bn)	1,797	2,205	4,102	3,361	3,504
EBT (IDR bn)	1,109	1,552	3,326	2,611	2,755
NP (IDR bn)	577	1,516	2,685	2,247	2,517
EBITDA (IDR bn)	1,429	1,858	3,633	2,920	3,062
Net debt (IDR bn)	4,411	4,374	1,765	(83)	(1,616)
OP margin (%)	27.7	29.8	45.6	42.5	44.1
ROE (%)	13.0	27.7	37.6	25.5	25.0
Dividend yield (%)	-	3.1	4.1	7.2	6.0
EPS (IDR)	60.5	159.1	281.9	235.9	264.3
chg. (%, YoY)	NA	155.6	111.7	(18.4)	5.3
BPS (IDR)	511.4	641.2	885.5	1,052.7	1,260.0
DPS (IDR)	-	30.5	39.8	70.5	59.0
PE (x)	14.0	6.1	5.1	6.1	5.4
PB (x)	8.8	7.4	4.5	5.0	4.1
EV/EBITDA (x)	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.1

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In-depth

Plantation

July 29, 2022

12M rating BUY (Initiation)
12M TP IDR 2,040

Up/downside +42%

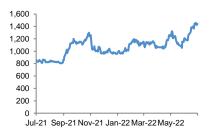
Stock Data

JCI (July 28)	6,957
Stock price (July 28, IDR)	1,440
Market cap (IDRbn)	13,716
Shares outstanding (mn)	9,525
52-week high/low (IDR)	1,490/790
6M avg. daily turnover (IDRbn)	49.2
Free float (%)	32.4
Major shareholders (%)	_
PT Citra Borneo Indah	53.8
PT Putra Borneo Agro Lestari	11.3

Performance

	1M	6M	12M
Absolute (%)	23.9	20.7	23.9
Relative to JCI (%p)	58.3	43.3	58.3

Stock price trend



Source: Bloomberg

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I. A temporary breather from the ever-changing regulations in CPO

Entering 2022, CPO price continues its rise to a historical record high of MYR8,163/MT on 1Mar22, averaging ~MYR6,160/MT for 1Q22. The price momentum continued at the beginning of 2Q22, supported by Indonesia's decision to impose an export ban on CPO and its downstream products to curb domestic bulk cooking oil prices to IDR14,000 per liter in all regions across Indonesia. As the largest global palm oil producers and exporters, this policy caused havoc in global edible oil markets and kept global CPO prices hovering above MYR6,000/MT. Starting 23May2022, Indonesia lifted its export ban after securing enough domestic supplies of cooking oil. Given the abundant supply of CPO inventory, CPO price has rapidly fallen.

QTD, CPO price averaged around MYR4,100/MT, with the lowest price recorded at MYR3,632/MT, a level last seen in Jun2021. The falling CPO price is due to (i) lower prices of other vegetable oils especially soybean as La Nina's harsh drought residue dissipates, (ii) resumption of Indonesia's CPO export (and potential acceleration under *flush out* program by the government), and (iii) slower import demand from China

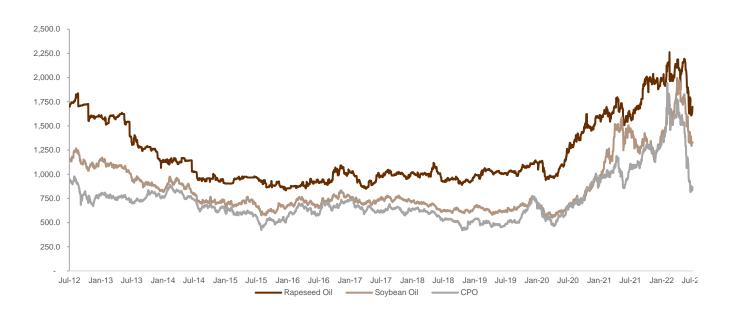
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Fig 1. CPO and soybean oil 10-yr price spread

Source: Bloomberg, KISI



Fig 2. Vegetable oil price



Source: Bloomberg, KISI

Considering the roller-coaster ride on CPO prices this year, we have seen several changes in Indonesia's CPO export duty and levy this year. Refer to Table 1 in the next page for more details

With CPO price surging to its record high level during 1Q22, Indonesian government adjusted the ceiling level of export duty to help fund the raising cost of biodiesel production. Under PMK 23/2022, CPO export levy progressive level was raised from USD175/MT for a ceiling price of USD1,000/MT to USD375/MT for a ceiling price of USD1,500/MT. Combined with the unchanged duty, the total tax for CPO at the ceiling reference price was USD575/MT and this was implemented from 17Mar2022 to 13Jun2022.

On 14Jun2022, Indonesian government announced an adjustment for the export duty and levy for CPO and its downstream. The export levy, which is used to support CPO fund for biodiesel program and subsidize bulk cooking oil, was revised down with a ceiling of USD200/MT levy depending on CPO price. On the other hand, the ceiling of export duty (which will flow to the state budget (APBN) as revenue) was revised up to USD288/MT depending on CPO price.

The bulging CPO inventory and underwhelming FFB price as a result of constant changes in regulation resulted in gov't to temporarily removing export levy from 15Jul2022 to 31Aug2022 to accelerate CPO export. This announcement should temporarily bring a positive sentiment, as without an export levy, we estimate a 15-19% increase in ASP for CPO exports for the period.

That being said, the temporary incentive will only last for one and a half months before the implementation of a new export levy. Ministry of Finance (MoF) has released PMK115/2022 which will impose a higher levy ceiling of USD240/MT depending on CPO price starting 1 Sept 2022.

Table 1. Changes in CPO export duty and levy

Old	1 lon 20	22- 16 Mai	rah 2022														
						950-	1,000-	1,050-	1,100-	1,150-	1,200-						
Crude Palm Oil	<750	750-800	800-850	850-900	900-950	1000	1,050	1,100	1,150	1,200	1,250	>1,250					
Export duty (PMK 1/2022)	0	3	18	33	52	74	93	116	144	166	183	200					
Levy (PMK 76/2021)	55	75	95	115	135	155	175	175	175	175	175	175					
Total	55	78	113	148	187	229	268	291	319	341	358	375					
Reference price	3300	3520	3740	3960	4180	4400	4620	4840	5060	5280	5500	5720					
Total fee	242	343.2	497.2	651.2	822.8	1007.6	1179.2	1280.4	1403.6	1500.4	1575.2	1650					
Price after tax	3058	3176.8	3242.8	3308.8	3357.2	3392.4	3440.8	3559.6	3656.4	3779.6	3924.8	4070					
Diff w' reference price	-7%	-10%	-13%	-16%	-20%	-23%	-26%	-26%	-28%	-28%	-29%	-29%					
Old	17 March	n 2022- 13	June 2022	2													
Crude Palm Oil	<750	750-800	800-850	850-900	900-950	950- 1,000	1,000- 1,050	1,050- 1,100	1,100- 1,150	1,150- 1,200	1,200- 1,250	1,250- 1,300	1,300- 1,350	1,350- 1,400	1,400- 1,450	1,450- 1,500	>1,500
Export duty (PMK 39/2022)	0	3	18	33	52	74	93	116	144	166	183	200	200	200	200	200	200
Levy (PMK 23/2022)	55	75	95	115	135	155	175	195	215	235	255	275	295	315	335	355	375
Total	55	78	113	148	187	229	268	311	359	401	438	475	495	515	535	555	575
Reference price	3300	3520	3740	3960	4180	4400	4620	4840	5060	5280	5500	5720	5940	6160	6380	6600	6820
Total fee	242	343.2	497.2	651.2	822.8	1007.6	1179.2	1368.4	1579.6	1764.4	1927.2	2090	2178	2266	2354	2442	2530
Price after tax	3058	3176.8	3242.8	3308.8	3357.2	3392.4	3440.8	3471.6	3480.4	3515.6	3572.8	3630	3762	3894	4026	4158	4290
Diff w' reference price	-7%	-10%	-13%	-16%	-20%	-23%	-26%	-28%	-31%	-33%	-35%	-37%	-37%	-37%	-37%	-37%	-37%
Prev	14 June	2022- 14 J	luly 2022														
Crude Palm Oil	<750	750-800	800-850	850-900	900-950	950- 1,000	1,000- 1,050	1,050- 1,100	1,100- 1,150	1,150- 1,200	1,200- 1,250	1,250- 1,300	1,300- 1,350	1,350- 1,400	1,400- 1,450	1,450- 1,500	>1,500
Duty (PMK 98/2022)	0	3	18	33	52	74	124	148	178	201	220	240	250	260	270	280	288
Levy (PMK 103/2022)	55	75	95	115	135	145	150	155	160	165	170	175	180	185	190	195	200
Total	55	78	113	148	187	219	274	303	338	366	390	415	430	445	460	475	488
Reference price	3300	3520	3740	3960	4180	4400	4620	4840	5060	5280	5500	5720	5940	6160	6380	6600	6820
Total fee	242	343.2	497.2	651.2	822.8	963.6	1205.6	1333.2	1487.2	1610.4	1716	1826	1892	1958	2024	2090	2147.2
Price after tax (b)	3058	3176.8	3242.8	3308.8	3357.2	3436.4	3414.4	3506.8	3572.8	3669.6	3784	3894	4048	4202	4356	4510	4672.8
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New	15 July 2	2022- 31 A	ın 2022														
						950-	1,000-	1,050-	1,100-	1,150-	1,200-	1,250-	1,300-	1,350-	1,400-	1,450-	
Crude Palm Oil	<750	750-800	800-850	850-900	900-950	1,000	1,050	1,100	1,150	1,200	1,250	1,300	1,350	1,400	1,450	1,500	>1,500
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Levy (PMK 115/2022)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	3	18	33	52	74	124	148	178	201	220	240	250	260	270	280	288
Reference price	3300	3520	3740	3960	4180	4400	4620	4840	5060	5280	5500	5720	5940	6160	6380	6600	6820
Total fee	0	13.2	79.2	145.2	228.8	325.6	545.6	651.2	783.2	884.4	968	1056	1100	1144	1188	1232	1267.2
Price after tax (a) Diff w' reference price	3300 0%	3506.8 0%	3660.8 -2%	3814.8 -4%	3951.2 -5%	4074.4 -7%	4074.4 -12%	4188.8 -13%	4276.8 -15%	4395.6 -17%	4532 -18%	4664 -18%	4840 -19%	5016 -19%	5192 -19%	5368 -19%	5552.8
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Price increase (a) over (b)	8%	10%	13%	15%	18%	19%	19%	19%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	19%	19%	19%	19%
Effective 1 Sept 2022																	
		750-900	800-850	850-900	900-950	950- 1,000	1,000- 1,050	1,050- 1,100	1,100- 1,150	1,150- 1,200	1,200- 1,250	1,250- 1,300	1,300- 1,350	1,350- 1,400	1,400- 1,450	1,450- 1,500	>1,500
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Source: MoF, KISI

Slow export due to difficulty in securing shipment and falling domestic CPO prices resulted in the current high CPO stocks in Indonesia. As a comparison, Jun2022 CPO inventory is high at 6.3mn ton vs average end-of-year inventory for the past 6 years at 4mn ton.

We expect this inventory situation to improve gradually from 3Q22 onwards supported by additional demand for biodiesel. Effective 20Jul2022, government enacted the **B35 biodiesel mandate** as a transition toward B40 program. Our estimates show approximately additional CPO consumption of ~630k tonnes (6.7% of total consumption) in 2022. This initiative should further help clear Indonesia's oversupply of CPO and help boost FFB price.

Fig 3. Biodiesel consumption and estimation

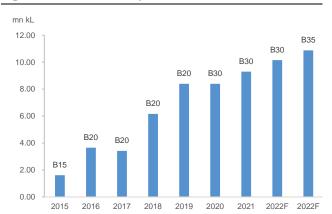
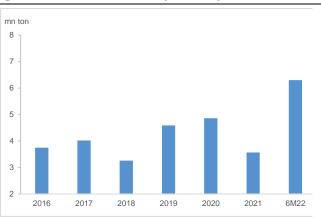


Fig 4. Indonesia CPO inventory, end of year



Source: MEMR, KISI Source: GAPKI, KISI

On the supply side, we have to monitor Malaysia's ending stocks trend too, as it accounts for ~26% of world's palm oil production. Currently, the foreign worker shortage situation of ~120,000 workers (vs. 36,000 before pandemic) has not really improved despite border reopening starting 1Apr2022. This leaves its plantation to operate at below full capacity for the next peak harvest season between September to November 2022. Furthermore, with Malaysian plantations having been severely understaffed for two full years, inconsistency in fertilizer and pesticide application may suppress Malaysia's future palm oil production.

Domestically, fertilizer accounts for around 30-40% of total cost of CPO production (ex 3rd party FFB purchase). As we mentioned in our other report (*KISI Research ESSA - rapid deleveraging for future opportunity*), the ongoing war between Russia and Ukraine has resulted in the high price of fertilizer. To top it off, our channel check also finds that it is currently hard to secure fertilizer supply. With the current condition, **we view that the smallholders with limited capital and access to supply have a hard time maintaining proper application of fertilizer**. This further indicates another possibility of a lower supply of FFB from smallholders in the next few years.

Fig 5. Malaysia CPO production ('000 MT)

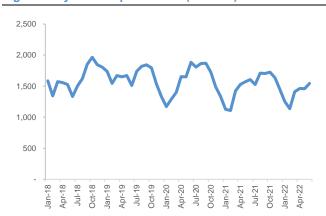
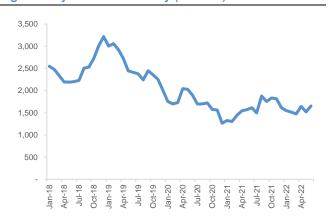


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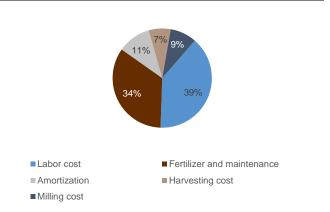
Source: MPOC, KISI Source: MPOC, KISI

Fig 7. CPO production and domestic consumption trend

Food consumption
Biodiesel consumption
Production (CPO and PKO)

40,000
20,000
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2017
2018
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Fig 8. CPO production cost breakdown



Source: GAPKI, KISI Source: Bloomberg, KISI

Therefore, we maintain our average CPO assumption at MYR5,000/MT in FY22F before export duty and levy. As of 1H22, CPO price averaged at MYR6,300/MT and we expect a softer CPO price in 2H22F on the back of (i) CPO peak production on 2H22 boosted by overall great weather in 2020 and 2021, (ii) realization of Indonesian CPO export to help balance global CPO trade, and (iii) lower prices of other vegetable oils, especially soybean oil.



II. Entering prime production...

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With an average age of 13 years, SSMS's estate is currently in its early prime age, capable of reaching optimum productivity. SSMS's FFB nucleus yield stands at 23MT/Ha in FY21, meaning that it has the highest yield among all of Indonesia's established planters like TAPG (20.3MT/Ha), DSNG (19.7MT/Ha), AALI (16.8MT/Ha), and LSIP (14.1MT/Ha). From an ESG standpoint, SSMS' mills and estates are all certified and currently owns 7 RSPO and 4 ISPO certification. SSMS targets to achieve 100% RSPO and ISPO certification for its mills and estates by end of 2022F and be recognized as one of the top sustainable oil planters.

Table 2. Indonesia's palm oil plantation operational profile

FY21 Operational		SSMS	LSIP	TAPG	AALI	DSNG
Average age	yr	13.0	18.0	11.3	15.8	11.9
yield	Ton/Ha	23.0	14.1	20.3	16.8	19.7
Planted mature nucleus	Ha	68,880	85,630	129,943	192,025	79,466
FFB production	Ton	1,582,858	1,204,000	2,640,399	3,222,725	1,569,439
ROE	%	27.8	10.2	16.6	10.0	11.2

Source: Company, KISI

We recently had the opportunity to visit SSMS's estate and mills, as well as PT Citra Borneo Utama, an affiliate of SSMS. SSMS' CPO sales journey starts from FFB harvest in their estates. After being plucked by the laborers, harvested FFBs are collected using a machine to be sent to palm oil mills.

Fig 9. FFB harvested by laborers.



Source: Company, KISI

Fig 10. ...and collected using a machine



Source: Company, KISI

SSMS is using mechanization to apply *jangkos* and fertilizer for a more efficient application and proper distribution. Mechanization in fertilizer application is able to provide SSMS with a cost efficiency of up to 40%. The amount of fertilizer and *jangkos*



applied is also researched thoroughly by the R&D division by taking into an account the rainfall and the region of the plantation. Strong R&D background is one of SSMS's advantages to maintain FFB production at a high level. SSMS produces its own biofertilizer, SRS Mikoriza, which acts as a supplement in addition to the regular fertilizer application and supports the development of plants.

Fig 11. Mechanization of jangkos application



Source: Company, KISI

Fig 13. Research samples



Source: Company, KISI

Fig 12. Mechanization of fertilizer application



Source: Company, KISI

Fig 14. SSMS's locally produced biofertilizer



Source: Company, KISI

To complement the high FFB production, SSMS owns 8 palm oil mills with a production capacity of each factory of 540 tons of FFB per hour with an optimum OER of 24% as of 1Q22, 1 palm kernel processing plant, and 1 biogas factory.



Fig 15. FFB boiling process in palm oil mills before...



Source: Company, KISI

Fig 17. Palm kernel plant producing palm kernel oil...



Source: Company, KISI

Fig 16. ...being crushed and processed into CPO



Source: Company, KISI

Fig 18. ...and palm kernel expeller (for animal feed)





III. ..with lower risk on sales volume

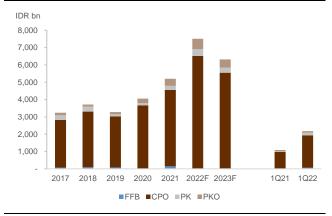
Spectacular 1Q22 performance as SSMS booked a whooping IDR2.2tn revenue (+100.3% YoY) supported by huge growth in ASP driven by all-time high palm oil prices and recovery in CPO sales volume. In addition, PK and PKO sales volume is up by 60% YoY, contributing 11% of the aggregate revenue.

Table 3. SSMS 1Q22 result snapshot

SSMS 1Q22 results snapshot						
IDR bn	1Q21	4Q21	1Q22	%QoQ	%YoY	% of FY22F KISI
Revenue	1,089	1,514	2,181	44%	100%	30%
Gross Profit	494	651	1,278	96%	159%	31%
Operating Profit	410	449	1,095	144%	167%	33%
Net Profit	174	488	990	103%	468%	37%
Gross Profit Margin	45.4%	43.0%	58.6%			
Operating Profit Margin	37.6%	29.7%	50.2%			
Net Profit Margin	16.0%	32.2%	45.4%			

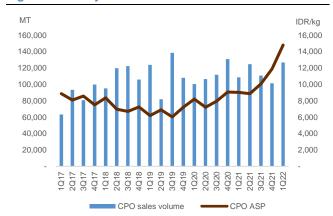
Source: Company, KISI

Fig 19. Revenue breakdown



Source: Company, KISI

Fig 20. Quarterly CPO sales volume and ASP



Source: Company, KISI

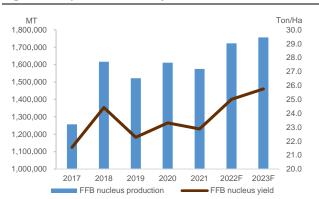
Lower risk to uncertainty in export regulation. ~90% of SSMS's total sales are marketed locally to its affiliate, PT Citra Borneo Utama (CBU), which refines CPO to various downstream products such as PFAD, palm cooking oil, RBD palm oil, RBD palm olein, and RBD palm stearin. Currently, we can expect SSMS to supply PT CBU with ~450k MT CPO per year. Considering PT CBU's refinery capacity of 850k MT per year, there should not be any issues with SSMS' sales absorption and growth going forward. This insulates SSMS sales volume from the constantly changing government policy on export.

Overall better performance to continue in FY22F and FY23F. SSMS has one of the lowest average ages of their palm oil trees of 13 years vs. Indonesian peers (16-18 years). We view that the company should book a robust production growth going forward



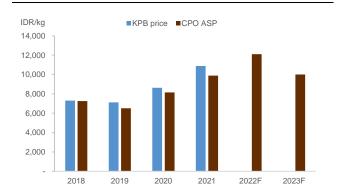
driven by their prime-aged trees and attractive FFB yield. Supported by good weather in 2020 and 2021, as well as the seasonality of better FFB production in 2H historically, we expect to see an average of 12% YoY growth in FFB production in both FY22 and FY23.

Fig 21. FFB production and yield



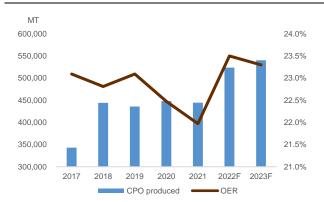
Source: Company, KISI

Fig 23. SSMS's ASP is trading at a 6-9% discount of KPB Nusantara price



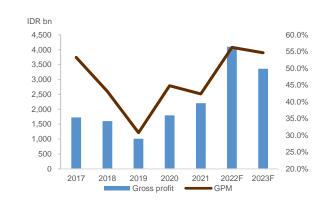
Source: Company, KISI

Fig 22. CPO production and OER



Source: Company, KISI

Fig 24. Gross profit and gross margin



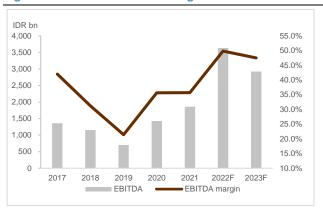
Source: Company, KISI

On the cost side, we estimate FY22F nucleus CPO cash cost at ~280USD/MT (vs 291USD/MT in FY21). The higher cost of production from rising prices in fertilizer is offset by a much higher FFB production as mentioned in paragraph above, supported by a high OER of 23.5% in FY22F. Accounting for other non-cash cost items, we expect FY22F/FY23F GPM to stay at 56.2%/54.7%

SSMS' debt has been munching on their earnings in the past years, especially on 2018 and 2019. Recently, SSMS obtained a syndicated loan with a 9% interest rate and 8 years tenor to refinance its USD300mn global bond. The recent bond refinancing is favorable for SSMS as they are able to reduce their interest expense starting 2023.

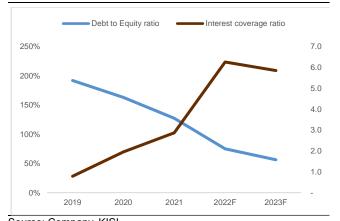
With NPM of 45%, SSMS generated IDR990bn earning in 1Q22. We expect NPM to stay at 36.4% and 35% in FY22F and FY23F driven by superb revenue growth and better cost management. The strong earning generation in FY22F and FY23F will open possibilities for SSMS to deleverage as it currently spends a moderate amount of capex for routine maintenance.

Fig 25. EBITDA and EBITDA Margin



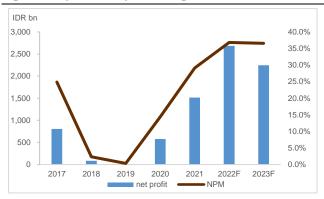
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Fig 27. Leverage ratio



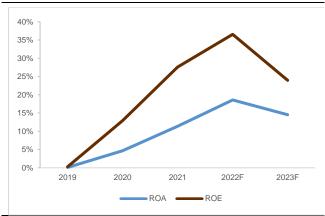
Source: Company, KISI

Fig 26. Net profit and profit margin



Source: Company, KISI

Fig 28. ROE and ROA





IV. Initiate coverage on SSMS with a BUY call

Initiate SSMS with a BUY call and with a TP of IDR2,040/share or +42% upside to the current price. We utilize DCF valuation with a WACC of 13.3% to arrive at SSMS's fair value of IDR2,040/sh, implying 7.2x FY22F PE and USD21.7k per ha or at a premium as compared to other established Indonesia CPO companies. Palm oil planters in neighboring countries with similar ESG and age profiles like Malaysia's IOI and KLK are trading at USD44k per Ha and USD31k per ha (with age profile of 12-13 years). We view that SSMS should be trading similarly at a premium valuation given its (i) prime age profile and attractive FFB yield, (ii) strong ROE generation, and (iii) move towards ESG compliance

Table 4. Peers comparison

	Bloomberg	Planted	EV (1100)	Adjusted	Market cap	PE	(x)	PB	(x)	Dividen	d yield	EPS grov	vth (%)	EV/EBI	TDA (x)	ROE	E (%)
Company	Ticker	mature (Ha)	EV (USDmn)	EV/planted	(USD mn)	FY22F	FY23F	FY22F	FY23F	FY22F	FY23F	FY22F	FY23F	FY22F	FY23F	FY22F	FY23F
Indonesia																	
Astra Agro L	AALIIJ	192,025	1,534	7,990	1,233	8.3	7.7	8.0	8.0	4.3	4.5	12.3	7.3	4.4	4.7	10.3	10.0
London Sum	LSIP IJ	85,728	340	3,972	572	6.9	7.4	0.8	0.7	5.8	6.0	(7.1)	(7.0)	2.5	2.6	11.4	9.7
Dharma Satya N	DSNG IJ	80,100	704	8,785	373	6.4	7.6	0.7	0.7	3.4	3.5	20.4	(16.3)	4.6	5.4	11.6	9.1
Triputra Agro P	TAPG IJ	131,000	1,050	8,017	932	6.9	8.3	1.4	1.2	3.8	5.7	73.9	(17.3)	4.9	5.9	27.6	18.8
Sawit Sumbermas	SSMS IJ	68,880	1,205	17,494	920	5.1	6.1	1.6	1.4	2.8	4.9	77.2	(16.3)	4.5	5.0	36.9	24.3
Indonesia weighte	d avg				3,110	7.4	7.8	1.0	0.9	4.3	5.0	28.1	(5.5)	4.2	4.7	15.8	12.5
Malaysia																	
Felda Global V	FGV MK	279,655	2,392	8,552	1,254	5.4	8.1	0.9	8.0	4.9	4.1	(12.2)	(32.7)	3.7	5.5	20.0	10.0
Genting Plant	GENP MK	116,829	1,521	13,015	1,294	9.7	12.5	1.0	1.0	5.4	4.0	37.1	(22.2)	6.0	7.6	10.7	7.7
IOI Corp	IOI MK	141,000	6,317	44,803	5,639	15.1	16.9	2.2	2.1	3.4	3.1	9.2	(10.5)	10.9	12.7	15.5	12.9
KL Kepong	KLK MK	235,583	7,332	31,123	5,324	10.8	12.9	1.8	1.7	4.3	3.8	(12.0)	(16.5)	7.7	9.0	17.5	13.4
Sime Darby	SIME MK	504,345	4,282	8,489	3,595	13.2	11.3	1.0	0.9	6.0	8.0	10.6	16.9	6.1	6.0	7.0	7.3
TSH Resource	TSH MK	40,540	503	12,416	319	7.6	0.6	8.0	0.7	3.2	2.6	11.5	1,118.4	5.2	7.3	12.3	7.4
Malaysia weighted	l avg				17,426	12.2	13.3	1.6	1.5	4.5	4.5	3.6	11.5	8.0	9.2	14.3	11.2
Singapore																	
Bumitama A	BAL SP	128,304	1,154	8,995	766	4.9	5.6	1.0	0.9	8.0	6.9	36.5	(13.1)	3.6	4.3	21.4	16.5
First Resources	FR SP	162,560	1,695	10,429	1,599	5.6	6.8	1.2	1.0	8.1	6.6	76.3	(17.8)	3.5	4.0	20.7	15.8
Golden Agri R	GGR SP	485,290	4,931	10,161	2,433	4.2	5.8	0.5	0.5	7.8	5.2	22.7	(28.3)	3.6	4.1	12.5	10.3
Wilmar Int'l	WIL SP	211,800	41,196	194,506	18,342	10.0	9.6	0.9	0.9	3.8	4.3	0.2	4.4	10.3	9.9	9.2	9.5
Singapore weight	ed avg				23,139	8.9	8.8	0.9	0.8	4.7	4.6	9.0	(1.1)	8.9	8.7	10.8	10.2

Source: Company, KISI

Our sensitivity analysis shows that every IDR1,000/kg change in CPO ASP should impact SSMS's earnings by 15%, and every 5% change in CPO production should impact SSMS's earnings by 9%. Considering our base estimates on CPO price and margins going forward, we expect SSMS to generate hefty earnings of IDR2.7tn and IDR2.3tn in FY22F and FY23F, which are the highest among Indonesia listed planters.

Table 5. Sensitivity analysis

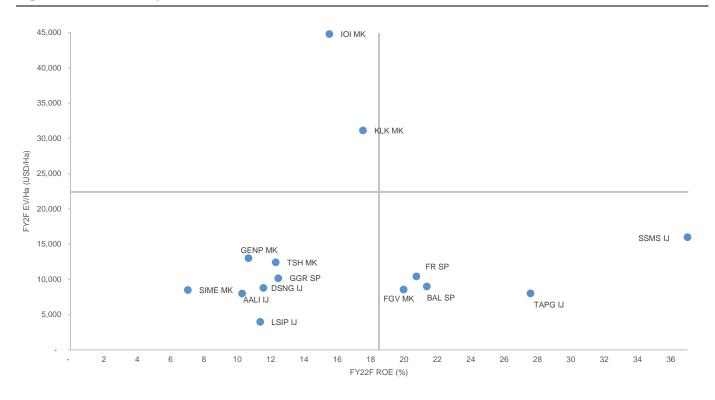
				CPO ASP (IDF	R/kg)		
CPO Product	tion (MT)	9,100	10,100	11,100	12,100	13,100	14,100
-15%	445,202	970	1,304	1,638	1,972	2,306	2,640
-10%	471,391	1,149	1,503	1,856	2,210	2,564	2,917
-5%	497,579	1,328	1,701	2,075	2,448	2,821	3,194
Base	523,767	1,507	1,900	2,293	2,685	3,078	3,471
5%	549,956	1,686	2,098	2,511	2,923	3,336	3,748
10%	576,144	1,864	2,297	2,729	3,161	3,593	4,025
15%	602,332	2,043	2,495	2,947	3,399	3,850	4,302

Source: Company, KISI

The significant earnings generation should result in 38%/24% ROE for FY22/23F, the highest compared to Indonesia planters peers which should justify its current premium EV/Ha.



Fig 29. EV/Ha and ROE quadrant

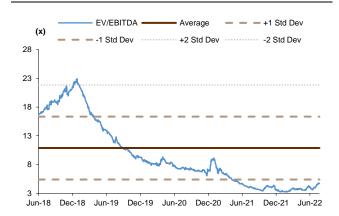


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Table 7. SSMS Age profile

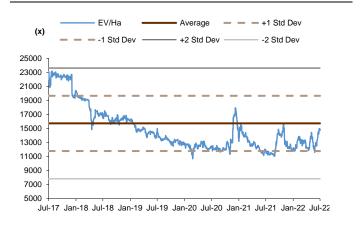
Age Profile as of 1Q2	22			
in Ha	Inti	Plasma	Total	% of total
Young (4-7 years)	5,756	5,028	10,784	13%
Prime (9-20 years)	62,512	7,329	69,841	86%
Mature (>20 years)	612	-	612	1%
Total	68,880	12,357	81,237	

Fig 30. SSMS EV/EBITDA band



Source: Bloomberg, KISI Source: Bloomberg, KISI

Fig 31. SSMS EV/Ha band



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IV. Risks

Fluctuation in CPO price. The CPO price is determined from the international price and it also depends on other vegetable oils c. soybean oil, rapeseed oil, sunflower oil, and others; as CPO is the substitute product for vegetable oils. The company is influenced by the fluctuations of CPO price and any movement in CPO price will affect the revenue and earnings performance of the company.

Unpredictable weather pattern. The extreme and unpredictable weather could affect the company's production performance and it will directly impact the revenue growth of the company.

Changes in Government policies. The plantation business activities may be affected by the policy changes from Government either directly or indirectly. For instance, the Government introduced the export tax levy to support the biodiesel program – the policy created the price cap towards the strong CPO price movement which resulted in softer revenue growth.



Company overview

PT Sawit Sumbermas Sarana Tbk is an Indonesia-based palm oil company. The Company manages an integrated business across over 23 oil palm estates, eight oil palm mills (PKS) and one palm kernel mill out of Pangkalan Bun, Central Kalimantan, Indonesia. The Company manages a total of approximately 116,029 hectares (ha) of land bank, of which about 81,237 ha was already planted with mature plants, consisting of approximately 68,880 ha of the planted nucleus and over 12,357 ha of planted plasma area. The Company's subsidiaries include PT Mitra Mendawai Sejati, PT Kalimantan Sawit Abadi, PT Mirza Pratama Putra, PT Sawit Mandiri Uatama, PT Tanjung Sawit Abadi, PT Menteng Kencana Mas, Sawit Plantation Holding (SPH), Sawit Plantation International (SPI) and Sawit Sumbermas International (SSI).

Table 7. SSMS operational map photo

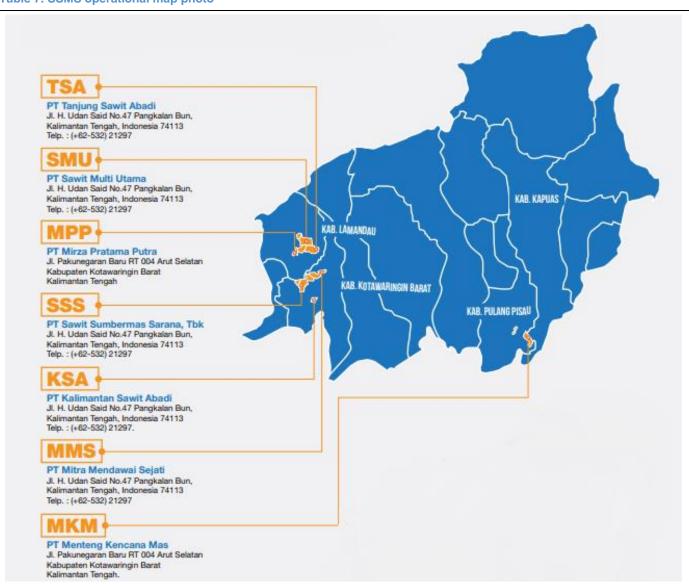
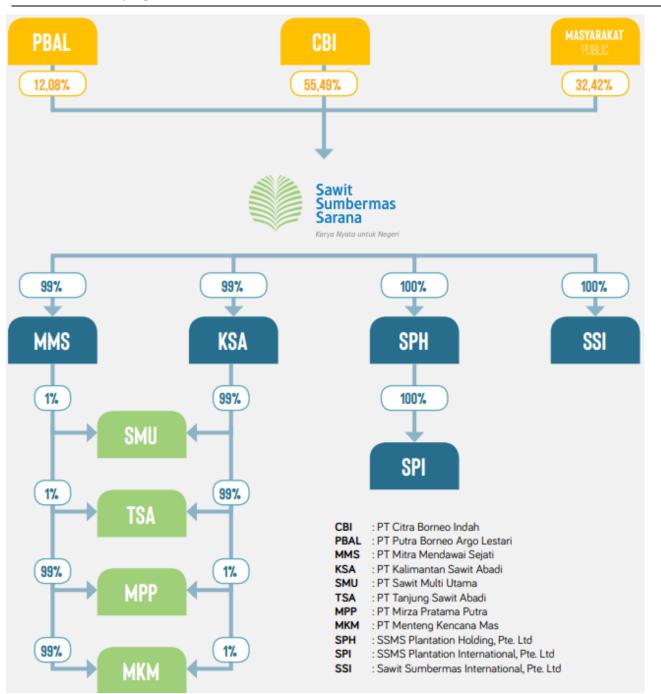


Table 8. SSMS company structure



FY-ending Dec. (IDR bn)	2020A	2021A	2022F	2023F	2024F
Current assets					
Cash & cash equivalent	1.000	4 000	0.700	2 522	4.046
Accounts & other receivables	1,908	1,833	2,739	3,522	4,919
7 toooding & other recorvables	611	668	871	636	657
Inventories	315	353	350	306	30
Others	581	647	647	647	647
Non-current assets	301	047	047	047	041
Fixed assets	4,531	4,401	4,602	4,479	4,350
Intangible assets	9	11	12	14	15
Total investment	1,880	1,951	1,951	1,951	1,95
Other non-current assets	2,940	3,987	3,992	3,997	4,00
Total assets	12,776	13,851	15,164	15,551	16,84
Current liabilities					
Accounts & other payables	748	653	485	461	42
ST debt & bond	-	_	-	-	
Current portion of LT debt	185	257	224	195	170
Others	507	554	554	554	55-
Non-current liabilities					
LT debt & financial liabilities	6,159	6,002	5,190	4,036	3,41
Other non-current liabilities	308	277	277	277	27
Total liabilities	7,905	7,743	6,730	5,524	4,84
Controlling interest					
Capital stock	953	953	953	953	95
Additional paid-in capital	541	541	541	541	54
Retained earnings	2,999	4,225	6,531	8,107	10,06
Others	355	357	357	357	35
Minority interest	23	33	53	69	88
Total equity	4,871	6,108	8,434	10,027	12,00

Cash flow				(ID	R bn)
FY-ending Dec. (IDR bn)	2020A	2021A	2022F	2023F	2024F
C/F from operating	(290)	466	2,620	2,809	2,768
Net profit	577	1,516	2,685	2,247	2,517
Depreciation	320	306	307	309	307
Net incr. in W/C	(1,186)	(1,357)	(375)	249	(61)
Others	-	-	-	-	-
C/F from investing	(209)	(175)	(506)	(183)	(175)
CAPEX	(209)	(176)	(508)	(186)	(179)
Others	-	-	-	-	-
C/F from financing	204	(363)	(1,203)	(1,838)	(1,188)
Incr. in equity	-	-	-	-	-
Incr. in debts	(22)	(84)	(844)	(1,183)	(645)
Dividends	-	(290)	(379)	(671)	(562)
Others	226	12	20	17	19
Increase in cash	(295)	(72)	910	789	1,405

Income statement				(10	OR bn)
FY-ending Dec. (IDR bn)	2020A	2021A	2022F	2023F	2024F
Sales	4,011	5,203	7,293	6,149	6,250
COGS	-2,214	-2,998	-3,191	-2,788	-2,747
Gross profit	1,797	2,205	4,102	3,361	3,504
SG&A expense	-688	-654	-775	-750	-749
Operating profit	1,109	1,552	3,326	2,611	2,755
Financial income					
Interest income	64	509	240	359	461
Financial expense					
Interest expense	(541)	(541)	(481)	(379)	-
Other non-operating profit	53	163	163	163	163
Gains (Losses) in associates, subsidiaries and JV	(65)	70	160	128	128
Earnings before tax	900	1,874	3,469	2,903	3,251
Income taxes	(319)	(347)	(763)	(639)	(715)
Non-controlling interest	4	11	20	17	19
Net profit	577	1,516	2,685	2,247	2,517
EBITDA	1,429	1,858	3,633	2,920	3,062

Key financial data

	2020A	2021A	2022F	2023F	2024F
FY-ending Dec.					
per share data (IDR)		450.4	224.2	005.0	0010
EPS	60.5	159.1	281.9	235.9	264.3
BPS	511.4	641.2	885.5	1,052.7	1,260.0
DPS	-	30.5	39.8	70.5	59.0
Growth (%)					
Sales growth	22.4	29.7	40.2	(15.7)	1.7
OP growth	174.7	39.9	114.4	(21.5)	5.5
NP growth	4,845.6	162.8	77.2	(16.3)	12.0
EBITDA growth	103.7	30.0	95.6	(19.6)	4.9
Profitability (%)					
OP margin	27.7	29.8	45.6	42.5	44.1
NP margin	14.4	29.1	36.8	36.6	40.3
EBITDA margin	35.6	35.7	49.8	47.5	49.0
ROE	4.7	11.4	18.5	14.6	15.5
ROA	13.0	27.8	37.2	24.5	23.0
Dividend yield	-	3.1	4.1	7.2	6.0
Dividend payout ratio	-	50.4	25.0	25.0	25.0
Stability					
Net debt (IDR bn)	4,435	4,426	2,197	372	-1,031
Intbearing debt/equity (%)	142.6	114.6	85.1	17.4	13.3
Valuation (X)					
PE	14.0	6.1	5.1	6.0	5.4
РВ	8.8	7.4	4.5	4.9	4.0
EV/EBITDA	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.1



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