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AKR Corporindo (AKRA) Fairly valued at this point

4Q21 review: surging ASP resulted in a record quarter

AKRA booked a record high quarterly petroleum revenue in 4Q21 at IDR6.3tn (+27.9% QoQ), driven by petroleum ASP surge (+23.2% QoQ to IDR9420/liter) and 674k kL volume (close to its record high in 4Q19 at 691k kL). Metal and mining-related sectors remain as the key growth drivers with 49% contribution. In a similar trend, AKRA also booked a record high quarterly chemicals revenue in 4Q21 at IDR1.6tn (+39.3% QoQ). Surging chemicals ASP (+51.9% QoQ to IDR4,465/kg) offset a 8.3% QoQ decline (to 362k tonnes) in chemicals volume. These two core segments contributed to 94% of AKRA's consolidated revenue. Without any land sales being recognized in 4Q21, JIIPE's contribution to 4Q21 revenue is limited to its recurring income (i.e. long-term land rental to PT Freeport Indonesia and utilities). A record quarterly revenue and a slight 20 bps QoQ improvement in operating profit margins resulted in a record high IDR315bn quarterly earnings from normal operations, which brought FY21 earnings to IDR1.1tn earnings (+20% YoY, 104% of our FY21 estimate).

1Q22 preview: on track to match record-high quarterly earnings

Rising petroleum revenue trend should continue in 1Q22 given 1) bullish production outlook from coal miners and better weather as compared to the past few quarters; and 2) a ~20% higher average crude oil price YTD vs. 4Q21. Similarly, growing demand for basic chemicals (particularly from smelter projects and consumer companies as economic activities are in the midst of recovery) and high ASP should support chemicals revenue in 1Q22. We expect these two segments to continue representing ~95% of AKRA's consolidated revenue in 1Q22 given another minimal JIIPE land sales recognition. Considering similar operating margins as in 4Q21, AKRA should be on track to match or book another record-high quarterly earnings in 1Q22.

Limited upside potential - maintain neutral call on the counter

We tweaked our FY22/23F earnings assumptions slightly by 4%/8%, respectively to reflect the current ASP outlook on both petroleum and chemicals segments given the current global energy crunch. Subsequently, our SOTP valuation is revised up by 5% to indicate AKRA's fair value at IDR900/sh, implying 14x FY22F PE (at its 5-year mean) with a steady ~9% annual ROE. A +14% stock performance since its exclusion from LQ45 index in Feb2022 means a limited upside to our target price. Upside to our call would potentially come from better JIIPE industrial land sales than our current 20ha annual sales estimates as every additional 1ha land sale should add AKRA's earnings estimates by ~0.5%.

	2020A	2021A	2022F	2023F	2024F
Sales (IDR bn)	17,716	25,707	35,185	34,423	32,813
GP (IDR bn)	2,070	2,293	2,671	2,844	2,957
OP (IDR bn)	1,223	1,455	1,739	1,871	1,932
NP (IDR bn) – excl. one-off	947	1,112	1,278	1,389	1,449
EBITDA (IDR bn)	1,638	1,866	2,236	2,368	2,420
Net debt (IDR bn)	2,356	174	(561)	(1,535)	(2,328)
OP margin (%)	9.2	7.3	6.4	6.9	7.4
ROE (%)	9.2	10.2	10.4	9.7	8.7
Dividend yield (%)	2.4	3.3	3.7	4.2	4.6
EPS (IDR)	47	55	64	69	72
chg. (%, YoY)	32.0	17.4	14.9	8.7	4.3
BPS (IDR)	436	466	560	664	774
DPS (IDR)	20	27	30	35	38
PE (x)	17.6	15.0	13.0	12.0	11.5
PB (x)	1.9	1.8	1.5	1.3	1.1
EV/EBITDA (x)	11.6	9.0	7.2	6.4	5.9

Company

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Mar 23, 2022

12M rating	HOLD (Maintain)						
12M TP	IDR 900	(Prev IDR860)					
Upside	+8%						
Stock Data	I						
JCI (Mar 22)	7,001						
Stock price (830						
Market cap (DR bn)	16,661					
Shares outst	anding (mn)	20,007					
52-week high	n/low (IDR)	944 / 596					
6M avg. daily	turnover (IDR bn)	49.3					
Free float (%	40.3						
Major share	Major shareholders (%)						
Arthakencan	Arthakencana Rayatama						

Performance

	1M	6M	12M
Absolute (%)	11.4	7.2	27.8
Relative to JCI (%p)	10.7	(9.3)	10.8

AKRA's share price performance



Source: Bloomberg

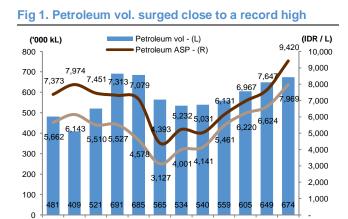
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. Table 1. AKRA's 4Q21 results summary

	4Q20	3Q21	4Q21	QoQ	YoY	12M20	12M21	YoY	% of FY21F KISI	% to consensus
Revenue	3,853	6,543	8,458	29%	120%	17,716	25,707	45%	108%	111%
Gross Profit	574	486	715	47%	25%	2,048	2,293	12%	99%	101%
Operating Profit	281	302	407	35%	45%	1,201	1,455	21%	101%	100%
Net Income	260	247	315	28%	21%	925	1,112	20%	104%	104%
GPM	14.9%	7.4%	8.5%			11.6%	8.9%			
OPM	7.3%	4.6%	4.8%			6.8%	5.7%			
NPM	6.7%	3.8%	3.7%			5.2%	4.3%			
AKRA FY21 operational results										
	4Q20	3Q21	4Q21	QoQ	YoY	12M20	12M21	YoY	% of FY21F KISI	
Petroleum vol. ('000 kL)	540	649	674	4%	25%	2,324	2,487	7%	103%	
Petroleum ASP (IDR/L)	5,028	7,647	9,420	23%	87%	5,536	7,622	38%	104%	
Chemicals vol. ('000 tonnes)	305	395	362	-8%	19%	1,281	1,553	21%	108%	
Chemicals ASP (IDR/kg)	2,581	2,939	4,465	52%	73%	2,618	3,064	17%	91%	
Land sales (IDR bn)	5	-	-	NM	NM	171	366	114%	100%	

Source: Company, Bloomberg, KISI



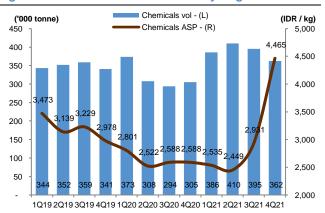
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Source: Company, KISI



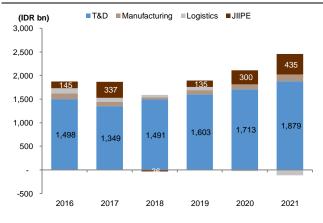
Source: Company, KISI

Fig 2. Chemicals ASP recovered to 5-yr high in 4Q21



Source: Company, KISI

Fig 4. Increasing JIIPE contribution in AKRA's GP



Source: Company, KISI

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Table 2. AKRA's SOTP

Assumptions	•	
Beta	1.3	
Equity Risk Premium	5.0%	
Risk Free Rate (RFR)	6.5%	
Cost of Equity	13.0%	
Cost of Debt	10.7%	
Tax	22.0%	
Cost of Debt (adjusted for tax)	8.4%	
Equity Portion	86.5%	
Debt Portion	13.5%	
WACC	12.4%	
Long term growth	4%	

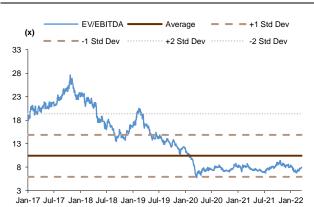
Value (IDR bn)	Stakes (%)	Adj. value (IDR bn)	of total (%)
11,351	100%	11,351	64%
8,498	60%	5,099	29%
2,088	60%	1,253	7%
21,937		17,702	
		(561)	
		18,264	
		900	
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Source: KISI

Fig 5. AKRA's PE band



Fig 6. AKRA's EV/EBITDA band



Source: Bloomberg, KISI

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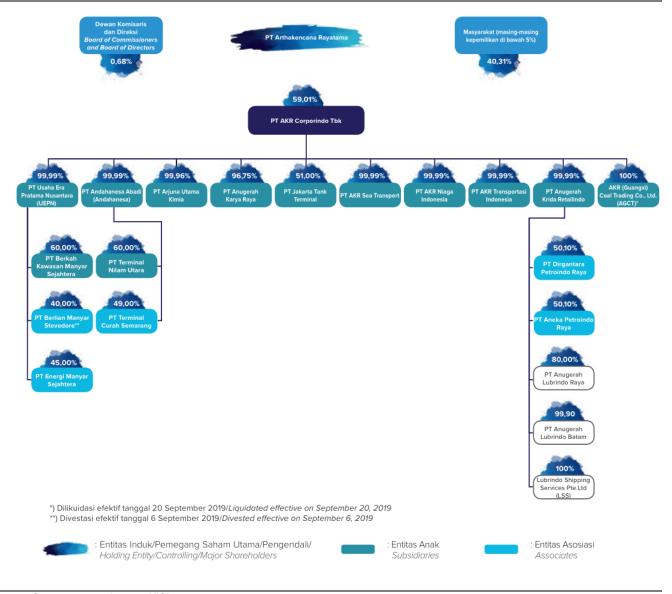
Assumptions Unit			Current		Previous			
Assumptions	Offic	FY21A	FY22F	FY23F	FY21F	FY22F	FY23F	
Petroleum volume	mn kL	2.49	2.63	2.74	2.41	2.47	2.51	
Change (%)		3%	7%	9%				
JIIPE land pre-sales	ha	15.2	16.0	17.0	15.2	15.2	16.0	
Change (%)		0%	5%	7%				
Revenue	IDR bn	25,707	35,185	34,423	23,743	27,812	28,598	
Change (%)		8%	27%	20%				
Operating profit	IDR bn	1,455	1,739	1,871	1,517	1,724	1,778	
Change (%)		-4%	1%	5%				
EBITDA	IDR bn	1,866	2,236	2,368	1,888	2,137	2,204	
Change (%)		-1%	5%	7%				
Net profit	IDR bn	1,112	1,278	1,389	1,034	1,224	1,292	
Change (%)		7%	4%	8%				
Equity value (DCF) / share	IDR	900				860		
Change (%)			5%					
Recommendation		HOLD				HOLD		

Source: Bloomberg, KISI

Company Overview

PT AKR Corporindo Tbk ("AKRA") was established in Surabaya in 1977 under the name PT Aneka Kimia Raya engaged in basic chemicals trading and reached an important milestone in 1994 by listing its shares on the Indonesia Stock Exchange. AKRA has since transformed to become one of the major petroleum distributors in Indonesia. AKR's logistics network spreads across Indonesia including 15 sea and river ports, storage tanks at 20 points, and a strong logistics fleet. To add to its main business, AKR also develops a new logistics-based business with partners on its integrated industrial estate, retail petroleum, and aviation fuel.

Fig 8 AKRA's group structure



Source: Company annual report, KISI

FY-ending Dec.	2020A	2021A	2022F	2023F	2024F
Current assets	8,042	12,023	22,486	10,983	21,607
Cash & cash equivalent	1,549	2,600	2,625	2,830	3,065
Accounts & other receivables	2,368	4,488	13,827	3,620	13,855
Inventories	1,037	2,381	2,964	2,227	2,272
Others	3,087	2,553	3,070	2,306	2,415
Non-current assets	18,684	23,509	34,197	22,965	33,839
Fixed assets	5,126	4,978	4,780	4,594	4,353
Other non-current assets	13,557	18,530	29,416	18,371	29,487
Total assets	18,684	23,509	34,197	22,965	33,839
Current liabilities	5,102	9,307	18,996	6,268	15,282
Accounts & other payables	3,012	7,767	16,398	4,534	13,052
ST debt	882	122	99	76	54
Current portion of LT debt	367	452	757	679	572
Others	842	967	1,742	979	1,603
Non-current liabilities	8,127	12,210	20,939	7,542	16,128
LT debt & financial liabilities	2,657	2,201	1,208	539	111
Employee benefits liability	169	146	150	150	150
Other non-current liabilities	5,301	9,862	19,581	6,853	15,867
Total liabilities	8,127	12,210	20,939	7,542	16,128
Controlling interest					
Capital stock	401	401	401	401	401
Additional paid-in capital	1,287	1,287	1,287	1,287	1,287
Other Reserves	133	138	141	141	141
Retained earnings	6,931	7,518	9,407	11,499	13,712
Minority interest	1,804	1,954	2,021	2,094	2,170
Shareholders' equity	10,556	11,299	13,258	15,423	17,712
Cash flow				(IDR bn
FY-ending Dec. (IDR bn)	2020A	2021A	2022F	2023F	2024F
C/F from operating	1,067	2,945	1,758	1,976	2,038
Net profit	947	1,112	1,278	1,389	1,449
Depreciation	358	404	515	513	505
Net incr. in W/C	224	1,982	(430)	(424)	(412)
Others	(462)	(552)	396	498	497
C/F from investing	(139)	(208)	(342)	(367)	(344)
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CAPEX	(341)	(242)	(342)	(367)	(344)
Others	202	33	-	-	-
C/F from financing	(1,239)	(1,683)	(1,391)	(1,404)	(1,458)
Incr. in equity	-	-	-	-	-
Incr. in debts	(720)	(1,174)	(780)	(701)	(694)
Dividends	(395)	(533)	(611)	(703)	(764)
Others	(124)	24	-	-	-
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C/F from others	0	(2)	-	-	-

Income statement					(IDR bn)
FY-ending Dec.	2020A	2021A	2022F	2023F	2024F
Sales	17,716	25,707	35,185	34,423	32,813
COGS	(15,646)	(23,414)	(32,514)	(31,579)	(29,856)
Gross profit	2,070	2,293	2,671	2,844	2,957
SG&A expense	846	838	932	972	1,025
Operating profit	1,223	1,455	1,739	1,871	1,932
Financial income	43	32	52	54	58
Financial expense	(74)	(57)	(53)	(37)	(21)
Other non-operating profit	56	(0)	(25)	(25)	(25)
Income from JVs, associates, subsidiaries	0	7	8	9	9
Earnings before tax	1,249	1,437	1,721	1,872	1,953
Income taxes	265	302	376	410	427
Net profit	947	1,112	1,278	1,389	1,449
Non-controlling interest	37	23	67	73	76
Other comprehensive profit					
Total comprehensive profit					
Total comprehensive profit of controlling interest					
EBITDA	1,638	1,866	2,236	2,368	2,420

Key financial data

FY-ending Dec.	2020A	2021 A	2022F	2023F	2024F
per share data (IDR)					
EPS	47	55	64	69	72
BPS	436	466	560	664	774
DPS	20	27	30	35	38
Growth (%)					
Sales growth	(18.4)	45.1	36.9	(2.2)	(4.7)
OP growth	11.8	19.0	19.5	7.6	3.2
NP growth	32.7	17.4	14.9	8.7	4.3
EBITDA growth	25.7	13.9	19.8	5.9	2.2
Profitability (%)					
OP margin	6.9	5.7	4.9	5.4	5.9
NP margin	5.3	4.3	3.6	4.0	4.4
EBITDA margin	9.2	7.3	6.4	6.9	7.4
ROA	4.7	5.3	4.4	4.9	5.1
ROE	9.3	10.0	10.1	9.5	8.6
Dividend yield	2.4	3.3	3.7	4.2	4.6
Dividend payout ratio	53.0	55.0	55.0	55.0	55.0
Stability					
Net debt (IDR bn)	2,356	174	(561)	(1,535)	(2,328)
Intbearing debt/equity (%)	37.0	24.6	15.6	8.4	4.2
Valuation (X)					
PE	17.6	15.0	13.0	12.0	11.5
PB	1.9	1.8	1.5	1.3	1.1
EV/EBITDA	11.6	9.0	7.2	6.4	5.9

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