Sales volume pressure continues

OVERWEIGHT

(Maintain)

TOP PICK

			Share	Target
Company	Ticker	Rec	Price	Price
			(IDR)	(IDR)
Astra International	ASII	BUY	4,460	7,350

30 May 2024

Indonesia's auto industry continues to record poor sales volume. Despite the expectation that Lebaran event momentum will boost the May '24 auto sales figure, both 2W and 4W sales in '24F are likely to remain under pressure, especially following the latest 25bps 7DRR hike. We are not concerned at all about Toyota and other Japan car market share, as the latest data confirms that the domination remains intact. Data also showed a well-known non-Japanese 4W brand sales volume decline deeper than Toyota. EV and hybrid hype is likely to continue, yet it would not offset the traditional fuel car in the near term, in our view. Maintain our OW on Auto Sector and BUY on ASII with SOTP-based TP of IDR7,350 (8.8x '24F PE), while currently trading at 4.9x '24F PE or at deep discount much below -2SD historical mean of 6.7x.

Another poor sales volume growth

The Indonesian auto industry continues to record poor sales volume, both in the 4M24 and April '24 periods. Total 4W sales recorded another weak growth figure (-22.8% yoy) or consistently declined from 1M24 to 3M24 year-on-year growth and far below last year's flat growth of -1.4% yoy (4M23). Yet, the weak growth was considerably better on a monthly basis, at -34.9% MoM vs. -41.8% MoM in April 2023 (-17.5% YoY vs. -28.7% in April 2023). It is worth noting that in the month of April, domestic car sales consistently recorded a lower figure in the past 10 years, with the exception of April 18 (0.4% MoM). In all, 4M24 car sales arrive below our expectations at 24.9% vs. a run rate of 34.0% last year.

Better growth remains intact.

Motorcycle sales recorded another in-line figure. Total 2W sales grew flat (-1.1% yoy) while on a monthly basis it recorded solid growth of 18.3% yoy and -28.2% MoM (better vs. -44% MoM in April 23). In all, 4M24 2W sales volume came in within our '24F for motorcycle sales at 34.5% vs. 34.9% last year.

Expect the Lebaran event to take effect in May. Yet 1H24 growth could remain soft.

We expect to see a turnaround in sales volume on Lebaran momentum, as historically, one month following the event period, sales volume has grown very strongly. Assuming the post-ledul Fitri monthly growth will be the same as last year, May 24F sales growth could reach 67,775 units or 39.3% MoM, higher and in line with our 'Apr 24F 4W sales growth of 40.3% MoM. It is important to note that our conservative forecast is far below the 3-year historical pre-Covid of 53.7% and around 4.2% less optimistic than the 3-year post-Covid average growth of 43.6%. However, we believe that on a cumulative basis, 1H24 sales volume growth is likely to continue under pressure, especially following the latest +25bps 7DRR increase. We think both 2W and 4W sales volume growth will record softer growth (24F) following the high-based effect of sector recovery momentum and the upcoming transmission benchmark rate hike on consumer (auto) loan yield.

Toyota to continue to dominate market share

Regardless of the poor growth, we believe Astra's market share will continue to dominate the industry landscape competition. With an average of 55.5% of M/S in Jan24-Apr24 and 56% in 4M24, we forecast Astra M/S at 55.4% in '24F. Despite the massive penetration of non-Japanese cars lately, we believe Japan-related 4W will remain taking the largest chunk of the sales volume (M/S: 7.7% vs. 7.9% in 4M23). As a matter of fact, well-known non-Japanese car sales book much worse growth than Toyota (4M24).

No significant threat from non-Japanese and EV, hybrid cars

We believe the EV and hybrid car trend will continue. Yet, we think it is unlikely for the non-fuel car to control the industry's total sales. Main key factors (that we believe would not happen in the near term) to rule the 4W industry are: (1) well developed infrastructure charging station (2) smaller price gap (3) cheaper battery replacement (4) consumer behaviour and life style changes.

Maintain OW for Auto and BUY for ASII with a TP of IDR7,350.

Key to achieving ours and the association's '24 sales volume for 2W and 4W will be the upcoming auto event held in 2Q24–4Q24. The latest uncertainty will continue and higher loan yield expectations will add more pressure to auto demand this year. Softer DXY appreciation, clearer higher for longer sentiment, continuing discounts and various promotions from dealers as well as car loan providers will overall underpin industry growth. Lastly, the consumer segment tends to be more sensitive to interest rate hikes. As such, we expect slower transmission of the BI rate hike to loan yield which could add more catalyst to the sector. Maintain our OW stance on the automotive industry and BUY for ASII with an SOTP-based TP of IDR7,350 (8.8x '24F PE), which currently trades at 4.9x '24F PE, far below its -2SD of 10-year historical mean of 6.7x. Risks to our call include: a) lower-than-expected 2W and 4W sales; b) higher and faster than expected rising policy rate transmission; c) higher inflation, slowing economic activity; and d) deteriorating spending confidence.

	Closing	Target	Upside	Market	P.	/E	P/B		RoE		Dividend Yield	
Ticker	Price	Price	Potential	apitalizatic	2024F	2025F	2024F	2025F	2024F	2025F	2024F	2025F
	(IDR)	(IDR)	(%)	(IDRtn)	(x)		(x)		(x)		(x)	
ASII IJ	4,460	7,350	64.8	180.6	4.9	4.7	0.7	0.6	13.5	13.1	9.7	7.2
AUTO IJ	1,855	3,117	68.0	8.9	4.9	4.3	0.6	0.5	n/a	n/a	8.1	8.6
DRMA IJ	860	1,588	84.7	4.1	6.6	5.8	2.1	1.7	27.2	26.0	4.0	4.3
IMAS IJ	1,290	n/a		5.15	n/a	n/a						
Average					5.5	4.9	1.1	0.9	20.4	19.6	7.3	6.7

Source: ASII, Bloomberg, KBVS Research (Cons: *consensus TP figure for AUTO IJ and DRMA IJ)

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Exhibit 2: Indonesia 4W sales	volume (unit)										
4W 2024 Actual	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	4W23	4W24	YoY (%)	Apr-23	Apr-24	YoY (%)	
Astra											
Toyota and Lexus	21,111	23,732	21,495	15,448	107,846	81,786	-24.2%	21,818	15,448	-29.2%	
Daihatsu	14,363	15,088	16,552	9,481	65,119	55,484	-14.8%	10,778	9,481	-12.0%	
zusu	2,350	2,245	2,251	1,849	11,007	8,695	-21.0%	2,026	1,849	-8.7%	
UD Trucks	148	167	137	126	661	578	-12.6%	76	126	65.8%	
Peugeot	12	8	3	4	90	27	-70.0%	19	4	-78.9%	
LCGC Astra	12,244	12,091	12,070	7,926	49,225	44,331	-9.9%	9,376	7,926	-15.5%	
Total Astra	37,984	41,240	40,438	26,908	184,723	146,570	-20.7%	34,717	26,908	-22.5%	
Total Astra (including LCGC)	50,228	53,331	52,508	34,834	233,948	190,901	-18.4%	44,093	34,834	-21.0%	
M/S	54.5%	58.3%	54.1%	55.3%	54.1%	55.6%	1.5%	58.9%	55.3%	-3.5%	
Non-Astra											
Honda	8,413	9,081	10,572	4,611	51,982	32,677	-37.1%	4,955	4,611	-6.9%	
Suzuki	6,138	4,993	6,670	4,986	27,104	22,787	-15.9%	4,668	4,986	6.8%	
Mitsubishi	8,996	8,244	8,464	5,993	41,146	31,697	-23.0%	7,649	5,993	-21.6%	
Hyundai	3,003	2,428	1,812	1,485	12,672	8,728	-31.1%	2,241	1,485	-33.7%	
Wuling	2177	1200	2080	1188	5973	6645	11.3%	1171	1188	1.5%	
Nissan	76	131	147	82	657	436	-33.6%	160	82	-48.8%	
Others	2,860	3,381	4,541	3,384	17,325	14,166	-18.2%	3,420	3,384	-1.1%	
LCGC Non Astra	4,592	4,288	4,770	1,817	18,420	15,467	-16.0%	611	1,817	197.4%	
Total Non Astra	31,663	29,458	34,286	21,729	156,859	117,136	-25.3%	24,264	21,729	-10.4%	l
Total Non Astra (with LCGC)	36,255	33,746	39,056	23,546	175,279	132,603	-24.3%	24,875	23,546	-5.3%	
M/S	45.5%	41.7%	45.9%	44.7%	45.9%	44.4%	-1.5%	41.1%	44.7%	3.5%	
Total LCGC Industry	16,836	16,379	16,840	9,743	67,645	59,798	-11.6%	9,987	9,743	-2.4%	ĺ
Total Industry 4W	69,647	70,698	74,724	48,637	341,582	263,706	-22.8%	58,981	48,637	-17.5%	
Total Industry 4W (with LCGC)	86,483	87,077	91,564	58,380	409,227	323,504	-20.9%	68,968	58,380	-15.4%	
Industry market share	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	

Exhibit 3: Indonesia 4W sales volume (units) and market share by brand (%)

		Sales	Volume		Cumm, Sales Vol.			Sales Volume				Market Share		Chg	Market Share		Chg	
4W 2023 by brand (units)	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	4M23	4M24	YoY	Apr-23	Apr-24	YoY	MoM	4M23	4M24	(+/-)	Apr-23	Apr-24	(+/-)	
Toyota	20,988	23,525	21,142	15,201	107,295	80,856	-24.6%	21,518	15,201	-29.4%	-28.1%	31.4%	30.7%	-0.7%	36.5%	31.3%	-5.2%	
Daihatsu	14,363	15,088	16,552	9,481	65,119	55,484	-14.8%	10,778	9,481	-12.0%	-42.7%	19.1%	21.0%	2.0%	18.3%	19.5%	1,2%	
Honda	8,413	9,081	10,572	4,611	51,982	32,677	-37.1%	4,955	4,611	-6.9%	-56.4%	15.2%	12.4%	-2.8%	8.4%	9.5%	1,1%	
Mitsubishi Motors	6,962	5,994	6,153	4,006	28,068	23,115	-17.6%	6,132	4,006	-34.7%	-34.9%	8.2%	8.8%	0.5%	10.4%	8.2%	-2.2%	
Suzuki	6,138	4,993	6,670	4,986	27,104	22,787	-15.9%	4,668	4,986	6.8%	-25.2%	7.9%	8.6%	0.7%	7.9%	10.3%	2,3%	
Hyundai - HMID	3,003	2,428	1,812	1,485	12,672	8,728	-31.1%	2,241	1,485	-33.7%	-18.0%	3.7%	3.3%	-0.4%	3.8%	3.1%	-0.7%	
lsuzu	2,350	2,245	2,251	1,849	11,007	8,695	-21.0%	2,026	1,849	-8.7%	-17.9%	3.2%	3,3%	0.1%	3.4%	3.8%	0.4%	
Mitsubishi Fusho	2,034	2,250	2,311	1,987	13,078	8,582	-34.4%	1,517	1,987	31.0%	-14.0%	3.8%	3,3%	-0.6%	2,6%	4.1%	1.5%	
Wuling	2,177	1,200	2,080	1,188	5,973	6,645	11.3%	1,171	1,188	1.5%	-42.9%	1.7%	2,5%	0.8%	2.0%	2.4%	0.5%	
Hino	1,404	1,483	1,651	1,319	8,987	5,857	-34.8%	1,214	1,319	8.6%	-20.1%	2.6%	2,2%	-0.4%	2,1%	2,7%	0.7%	
Chery	299	431	803	590	961	2,123	120.9%	515	590	14.6%	-26.5%	0.3%	0.8%	0.5%	0.9%	1,2%	0.3%	
Mazda	223	302	479	391	1,848	1,395	-24.5%	535	391	-26.9%	-18.4%	0.5%	0.5%	0.0%	0.9%	0.8%	-0.1%	
Morris Garage – MG	117	228	340	359	392	1,044	166.3%	58	359	519.0%	5.6%	0.1%	0.4%	0.3%	0.1%	0.7%	0.6%	
BMW	223	218	320	223	1,154	984	-14.7%	375	223	-40.5%	-30.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.0%	0.6%	0.5%	-0.2%	
Lexus	123	207	353	247	551	930	68.8%	300	247	-17.7%	-30.0%	0.2%	0.4%	0.2%	0.5%	0.5%	0.0%	
Mercedez Benz PC	115	177	271	175	1,106	738	-33.3%	228	175	-23.2%	-35.4%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%	
UD Trucks	148	167	137	126	661	578	-12.6%	76	126	65.8%	-8.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.3%	0.1%	
KIA	105	100	178	94	421	477	13.3%	113	94	-16.8%	-47.2%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	
Nissan	76	131	147	82	657	436	-33.6%	160	82	-48.8%	-44.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%	-0.1%	
DFSK	84	128	79	44	561	335	-40.3%	65	44	-32.3%	-44.3%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	
Mercedez Benz CV	51	88	142	25	736	306	-58.4%	105	25	-76.2%	-82.4%	0.2%	0.1%	-0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	-0.1%	
MINI	38	75	85	58	213	256	20.2%	40	58	45.0%	-31.8%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	
Subaru	41	31	40	28	160	140	-12.5%	36	28	-22.2%	-30.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	
Citroen	30	41	50	15	-	136	n/a	-	15	n/a	-70.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Scania	26	19	42	27	283	114	-59.7%	71	27	-62.0%	-35.7%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	-0.1%	
FAW	28	19	27	23	206	97	-52.9%	18	23	27.8%	-14.8%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Neta	39	20	10	-	-	69	n/a	-	-	n/a	n/a	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Seres	27	3	9	5	-	44	n/a	-	5	n/a	-44.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Volkswagen	7	15	12	7	113	41	-63.7%	10	7	-30.0%	-41.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Peugeot	12	8	3	4	90	27	-70.0%	19	4	-78.9%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
AUDI	3	3	2	1	14	9	-35.7%	6	1	-83.3%	-50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
ТАТА	-	-	1	-	13	1	-92.3%	-	-	n/a	n/a	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Jeep	-	-	-	-	157	-	n/a	31	-	n/a	n/a	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Total	69,647	70,698	74,724	48,637	341,582	263,706	-22.8%	58,981	48,637	-17.5%	-34.9%	100%	100%	0%	100%	100%	0%	

Source: Gaikindo, Company, KBVS Research

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Exhibit 4: Indonesia 2W sales volume, domestic and export market (units)

2024	Domestic (units)	Export (units)	2023	Domestic (units)	Export (units)	2022	Domestic (units)	Export (units)	MoM Dom (%)	MoM Exp (%)	YoY Dom (%)	YoY Exp (%)
January	592,658	34,991	January	615,416	39,269	January	443,890	51,036	38.8%	-18.1%	-3.7%	-10.9%
February	558,685	38,375	February	575,502	45,627	February	368,131	59,542	-5.7%	9.7%	-2.9%	-15.9%
March	583,747	43,839	March	633,155	36,962	March	450,565	54,865	4.5%	14.2%	-7.8%	18.6%
April	419,136	32,725	April	354,323	41,201	April	439,472	58,793	-28.2%	-25.4%	18.3%	-20.6%
May			May	529,771	55,743	May	248,235	50,693	-	-	-	-
June			June	493,763	49,920	June	296,334	71,618	-	-	-	-
July			July	475,428	53,443	July	326,452	71,420	-	-	-	-
August			August	534,379	55,247	August	524,821	75,481	-	-	-	-
Sptember			Sptember	509,946	51,318	Sptember	514,460	75,012	-	-	-	-
October			October	516,293	52,517	October	537,587	75,368	-	-	-	-
November			November	571,983	46,020	November	588,269	52,361	-	-	-	-
December			December	427,033	42,737	December	483,254	47,362	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	2,154,226	149,930	TOTAL	6,236,992	570,004	TOTAL	5,221,470	743,551	-	-	-65.5%	-73.7%
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Source: AISI, KBVS Research



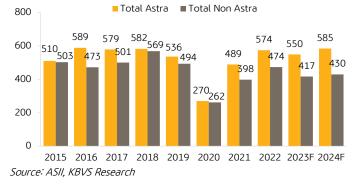
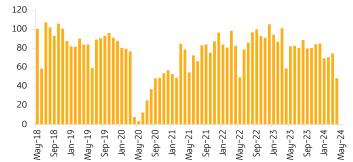


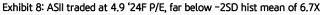
Exhibit 7: Expecting softer declining monthly sales volume (000 units)



Source: ASII, Gaikindo, KBVS Research

Exhibit 6: ..and ruling the landscape competition (%)







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