Tobacco

NEUTRAL (unchanged)

Sector Update | Tobacco | 16 September 2025

Sector Index Performance

	3M	6M	12M
Absolute	9.3%	17.5%	-8.1%
Relative to JCI	-6.0%	-12.8%	-18.3%



Summary Valuation Metrics

2025F	2026F	2027F
19.0	13.9	11.7
12.7	12.2	12.8
2025F	2026F	2027F
4.7	3.6	2.8
8.1 8.6		8.9
2025F	2026F	2027F
0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
8.5%	7.8%	8.1%
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Possibility of lower FY26F excise hike is a tailwind for the sector

- We expect FY26F cigarette excise tariff hike to be at low-single digit yoy amid FY26F excise tax revenue growth of -1% yoy.
- Our sensitivity analysis showed that every 2% excise tax decrease to lift HMSP/GGRM FY26F profit by 29/111%.
- We maintain Neutral for the sector as we wait for clarity on the policy.

We view a potential low-single digit cigarette excise hike in FY26F

Minister of Finance (MoF) has yet to announce cigarette excise tariff in FY26F as it is still awating the final field study. In addition, MoF mentioned if the government can effectively curb illegal cigarettes, there is a possibility for FY26F excise tariff to remain flat yoy. Based on our conversation with cigarette players, they have urged the government to align the FY26F cigarette excise hike with the inflation rate as sharp hikes risk driving further migration to illegal cigarettes. Given FY26F excise tax revenue growth of -1% yoy (vs. 5yr avg of +5% yoy), according to RAPBN 2026, we view potential low single digit cigarette excise hike in FY26F (vs. 5yr avg of +9% yoy).

Upside risk from lesser illegal cigarette players

Based on our conversation with cigarette player, illegal cigarettes is the biggest hurdle for tobacco industry as it accounted 20-30% of total Indonesia' cigarette. In addition, we view that an aggressive excise hike would benefit illegal cigarettes as the price gap between legal and illegal cigarettes will widen. Thus, we view a less aggressive cigarette excise hike as a solution to reduce downtrading towards illegal cigarettes. In addition, Directorate General of Customs and Excise forms Special Task Force (Satgas) to eradicate illegal cigarette in Jul25, and we see Satgas has already taken action against small-scale illegal cigarette players in East Java. In sum, we view easing pressure from illegal cigarettes as an upside risk for the sector.

Tobacco player to benefit from less aggressive excise hike

Given a lower cigaerette excise hike in FY26F, we view this may give an earnings upside for tobacco players. Our sensitivity analysis showed that for every 2% decrease in excise tax shall increase HMSP/GGRM's FY26F earnings by 29.4/111.4% respectively (Fig. 2). To note, GGRM's earnings is more sensitive due to thin FY26F NPM of 1.4%.

Maintain Neutral

In terms of fund positioning, most of local and foreign funds have UW tobacco sectors (Fig. 6-9) amid unfavourable government policy. With a positive expectation on government policy, we view the tobacco sector will re-rate. We maintain our Neutral sector for now as we wait for clarity on the policy from the government. Key risks include soft buying power preventing companies from raising prices.

Fig. '	1:	Indonesia	tobacco	summary	y

Ticker	Rating	Current price	Target price	Earnings yoy growth		P/E		ROE	
		(Rp)	(Rp)	2025F	2026F	2025F	2026F	2025F	2026F
HMSP	HOLD	670	550	-7.6%	3.8%	12.7	12.2	22.1%	23.3%
GGRM	SELL	10,950	5,700	13.2%	36.9%	19.0	13.9	1.8%	2.4%

Sources: Indo Premier

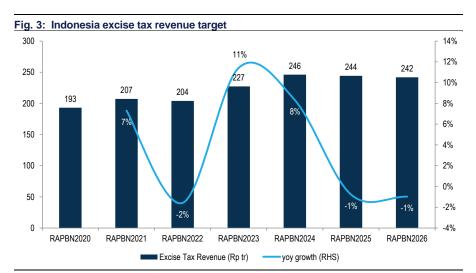
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Fig. 2:	Sensitivity analysis	on excise hike

	Excise Hike					
	6%	8%	10%*	12%	14%	
HMSP						
FY26F Net Profit	10,129	8,254	6,379	4,503	2,628	
chg from base case	58.8%	29.4%	0.0%	-29.4%	-58.8%	
GGRM						
FY26F Net Profit	4,909	3,215	1,521	-173	-1,867	
chg from base case	222.8%	111.4%	0.0%	-111.4%	-222.8%	

*Our Assumption

Sources: Indo Premier



Sources: Minister of Finance, Indo Premier

Fig. 4: HMSP is traded at 9.9x fwd. 12M PE (-1.7s.d. from its 5yr mean)



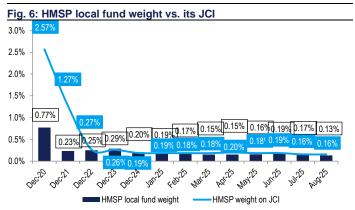
Source: Bloomberg, Indo Premier

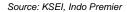
Fig. 5: GGRM is traded at 10.5x fwd. 12M PE (-1.0s.d. from its 5yr mean)

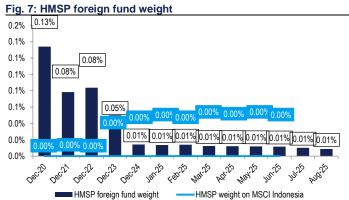


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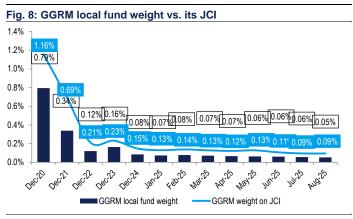
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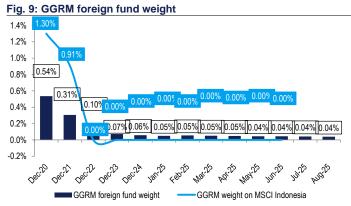




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absolute recommendation

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