# Adaro Energy

### Company Update | Coal | ADRO IJ | 30 April 2024

#### Stock Data

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Target price	Rp3,000
Prior TP	Rp2,750
Current price	Rp2,710
Upside/downside	+11%
Shares outstanding (mn)	31,986
Market cap (Rp bn)	86,682
Free float	40%
Avg. 6m daily T/O (Rp bn)	108

#### Price Performance

	3M	6M	12M
Absolute	12.9%	6.7%	-9.1%
Relative to JCI	11.8%	-0.7%	-14.5%
52w low/high (Rp)	2,0	40 – 2,98	0



**Major Shareholders** 

Adaro Strategic Investment

43.9%

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### 1Q24 result: strong beat on lower cost

- 1Q24 NP of US\$374mn was a strong beat vs. cons/ours at 37/31% on lower than expected cash cost, thanks to lower SR.
- Regardless, 1Q24 NP still declined 11% qoq as lower blended ASP (-3% qoq) and sales volume (-1% qoq) more than offsets lower cash cost.
- Upgrade FY24 earnings estimate by 10% and maintain Buy at upgraded SOTP-based TP of Rp3,000.

#### 1Q24 earnings drop as lower ASP offset the lower cash cost

ADRO reported 1Q24 NP of US\$374mn (-11% qoq/-18% yoy), a strong beat against consensus and our estimates at 37/31% of FY24 forecast respectively. This was primarily attributed to lower-than-expected thermal cash cost (-4% qoq; IPS US\$48/t), as well as coking (+24% qoq; IPS US\$123/t). However, 1Q24 earnings still declined on lower blended ASP (-3% qoq/-24% yoy). Nonetheless, revenue of US\$1.4bn (-6% qoq/-22% yoy) was broadly in-line with ours/consensus (at 26/27%), while EBITDA of US\$601mn (-4% qoq/-20% yoy) was above at 31/32%.

#### 1Q24 thermal volume: in-line sales volume, SR came below

Thermal production volume rose to 18.1Mt in 1Q24 (+19% qoq/+15% yoy), which came above our estimate (at 28%) and management guidance (at 27%). However, thermal sales volume of 16.5Mt (-1% qoq/+5% yoy) lagged behind production and thus came in-line with our estimate at 25%. Thermal SR declined to 3.7x (-19% qoq), likely due to higher rainfall. With SR being below management's guidance of 4.3x, we expect ADRO to catch up on SR in the upcoming quarters. Please see our <u>note on ADMR</u> for more details on the coking coal business.

#### Blended ASP declined on higher thermal sales volume

Thermal ASP slightly improved by 1% qoq to US\$74/t, in-line with 1-month lag ICI3 price (+2% qoq). The decline in blended ASP of 3% qoq was due to higher thermal sales volume proportion of 94% (4Q23: 91%) as thermal bears lower ASP; coking coal ASP rose by 4% qoq. Meanwhile, thermal cash cost declined 3% qoq to US\$51/t mainly on lower stripping ratio. Overall, blended ASP came in-line with our estimate (at 102% IPS), while blended cash cost was below (at 93% IPS).

#### Maintain Buy with higher SOTP-based TP of Rp3,000

We upgrade our FY24 earnings estimate by 10% on higher ASP (+2%) and lower cash cost (-2%). We maintain our Buy rating at upgraded SOTP-based TP of Rp3,000 from Rp2,750 previously. Key upside risk to our estimate is escalating geopolitical tension. Downside risk is increasing domestic production in China and India.

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Financial Summary (US\$ mn)	2022A	2023A	2024F	2025F	2026F
Revenue	8,102	6,518	5,750	4,969	4,424
EBITDA	4,799	2,510	2,123	1,728	1,468
Net profit	2,493	1,641	1,320	1,004	769
EPS growth	167%	-34%	-20%	-24%	-23%
ROE	41%	24%	18%	13%	9%
PER (x)	2.2	3.4	4.2	5.6	7.3
EV/EBITDA (x)	0.6	1.2	1.5	1.9	1.9
Dividend yield	11.6%	17.9%	11.7%	9.4%	7.2%
IPS vs. consensus			119%	118%	111%

Source: Company, Indo Premier

Share price closing as of: 30 April 2024

BUY (unchanged)

Fig. 1: Forecast changes summary										
		Previous		New				Changes		
Forecast changes summary	2024F	2025F	2026F	2024F	2025F	2026F	2024F	2025F	2026F	
Revenue	5,641	4,969	4,424	5,750	4,969	4,424	2%	0%	0%	
COGS	(3,638)	(3,261)	(3,018)	(3,563)	(3,261)	(3,018)	-2%	0%	0%	
Gross profit	2,003	1,708	1,405	2,187	1,708	1,405	9%	0%	0%	
Gross margin	36%	34%	32%	38%	34%	32%	7%	0%	0%	
Opex	(395)	(348)	(310)	(402)	(348)	(310)	2%	0%	0%	
EBIT	1,608	1,360	1,096	1,784	1,360	1,096	11%	0%	0%	
EBIT margin	29%	27%	25%	31%	27%	25%	9%	0%	0%	
Interest income	134	147	161	138	150	164	3%	2%	2%	
Interest expense	(117)	(151)	(171)	(117)	(151)	(171)	0%	0%	0%	
Income from associates	108	96	27	108	96	27	0%	0%	0%	
Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Pre-tax income	1,732	1,453	1,112	1,913	1,455	1,115	10%	0%	0%	
Income tax	(381)	(320)	(245)	(421)	(320)	(245)	10%	0%	0%	
Minority interest	(156)	(131)	(100)	(172)	(131)	(100)	10%	0%	0%	
Net profit	1,195	1,002	767	1,320	1,004	769	10%	0%	0%	
Net margin	21%	20%	17%	23%	20%	17%	8%	0%	0%	

Source: Company, Indo Premier

Fig. 2: 1Q24 results summary									
ADRO 3M24 results	1Q24	1Q23	% yoy	4Q23	% qoq	IPS FY24F	% of IPS	Cons FY24F	% of cons
Revenue	1,443	1,839	-22%	1,536	-6%	5,641	26%	5,322	27%
COGS	(815)	(1,075)	-24%	(987)	-17%	(3,638)	22%	(3,379)	24%
Gross profit	628	763	-18%	550	14%	2,003	31%	1,943	32%
Gross profit margin (%)	44%	42%		36%		36%		37%	
Opex	(108)	(112)	-3%	(12)	836%	(395)	27%	(457)	24%
EBIT	520	651	-20%	538	-3%	1,608	32%	1,486	35%
EBIT margin (%)	36%	35%		35%		29%		28%	
Depreciation & amortization	81	72	12%	90	-10%	339	24%	394	21%
EBITDA	601	723	-17%	628	-4%	1,947	31%	1,880	32%
EBITDA margin (%)	42%	39%		41%		35%		35%	
Interest income	39	33	16%	43	-9%	134	29%		
Interest expense	(23)	(27)	-13%	(28)	-17%	(117)	20%		
Income from associates	3	30 🍢	-89%	32	-90%	108	3%		
Others	(6)	(26)	-77%	(1)	434%	0	N/A		
Profit before tax	533 📕	662	-20%	584	-9%	1,732	31%	1,618	33%
Income tax	(106)	(136)	-22%	(107)	-1%	(381)	28%		
Tax rate (%)	20%	21%		18%		22%			
Minority interest	(52)	(68)	-24%	(55)	-5%	(156)	33%		
Net profit	374	458	-18%	423	-11%	1,195	31%	1,003	37%
Net margin (%)	26%	25%		28%		21%			
Core profit	379	479	-21%	423	-10%	1,195	32%		

% of ADRO

27%

27%

31%

85%

Cons

FY24F

66.0

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5.0

% of IPS

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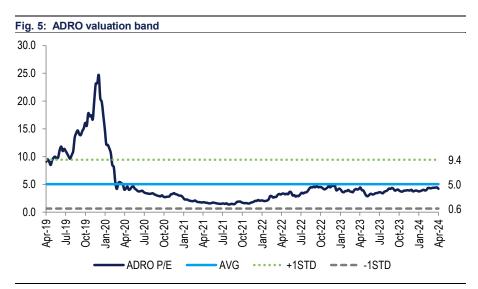
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#### Fig. 3: 1Q24 operational summary 1Q24 1Q23 4Q23 **IPS FY24F Operational summary** % yoy % qoq Production volume (Mt) 15% 18.1 15.7 15.2 19% 65.1 Thermal 16.5 14.5 14% 14.0 18% 60.0 Metallurgical 1.2 28% 38% 1.6 1.1 5.1 Sales volume (Mt) 16.5 15.7 5% 16.6 -1% 65.1 2% 15.4 14.9 4% 15.1 60.0 Thermal Metallurgical 24% -28% 1.1 0.9 1.5 5.1 ASP(US\$/t) 86 114 -24% 89 -3% 84 74 105 -29% 74 1% 72 Thermal 4% Metallurgical 261 280 226 -7% 252 Cash cost (US\$/t) 51 69 -27% 52 -3% 54

Thermal	46	65	-29%	48	-4%	48	96%		
Metallurgical	114	137	-17%	92	24%	123	93%		
Stripping ratio (x)	3.7	3.6	2%	4.5	-19%	4.4	84%	4.3	
Thermal	3.7	3.7	0%	4.6	-19%	4.5	82%		
Metallurgical	3.4	2.7	27%	4.3	-21%	3.0	114%		
New castle price (US\$/t)	127	255	-50%	136	-6%	120	106%		
Metallurgical coal price (US\$/	312	344	-9%	335	-7%	260	120%		
ICI price (US\$/t)	57	77	-25%	59	-3%				
USD/IDR	15,655	15,227	3%	15,621	0%				

Source: Company, Indo Premier

Fig. 4: SOTP valuation		
SOTP valuation summary	US\$m n	Remarks
Coal assets	5,576	Multiple target - 4.6x FY24F P/E
Kestrel	646	Multiple target - 6.0x FY24F P/E
Equity value (US\$mn)	6,222	
USD/IDR	15,500	
Outstanding shares	32.0	
Target price (Rp/sh)	3,000	
Current price	2,710	
Upside/dow nside	11%	
Implied FY24F P/E	4.7	



Source: Company, Indo Premier

Income Statement (US\$ mn)	2022A	2023A	2024F	2025F	2026F
Net revenue	8,102	6,518	5,750	4,969	4,424
Cost of sales	(3,449)	(3,980)	(3,563)	(3,261)	(3,018)
Gross profit	4,653	2,537	2,187	1,708	1,405
SG&A Expenses	(375)	(344)	(402)	(348)	(310)
Operating profit	4,277	2,193	1,784	1,360	1,096
Net interest	(42)	31	21	(1)	(7)
Forex gain (loss)	210	108	108	96	27
Others	31	(38)	0	0	0
Pre-tax income	4,476	2,294	1,913	1,455	1,115
Income tax	(1,645)	(439)	(421)	(320)	(245)
Minority interest	(338)	(213)	(172)	(131)	(100)
Net income	2,493	1,641	1,320	1,004	769
Balance Sheet (US\$ mn)	2022A	2023A	2024F	2025F	2026F
Cash & equivalent	4,067	3,311	4,283	4,666	5,091
Receivable	647	520	383	331	295
Inventory	199	171	198	181	168
Other current assets	406	299	299	299	299
Total current assets	5,319	4,302	5,164	5,477	5,853
Fixed assets	1,452	1,754	2,482	3,320	3,406
Other non-current assets	4,011	4,416	4,406	4,390	4,372
Total non-current assets	5,463	6,171	6,888	7,710	7,777
Total assets	10,782	10,473	12,052	13,188	13,630
ST loans	333	345	375	343	318
Payable	143	223	260	260	260
Other payables	143	1,568	1,124	1,124	1,124
Current portion of LT loans	2,448	2,135	1,124 1,759	1,124 <b>1,727</b>	1,124 1,702
Total current liab.	<b>2,440</b> 1,369	404	1,524	2,084	2,084
Long term loans	439	404 524	524	2,004 524	2,004 524
Other LT liab.	1,807	929	2,049	2,609	2,609
Total liabilities	4,255	3,064	3,808	4,336	4,310
Equity	343	343	343	343	343
Retained earnings	4,481	5,220	5,883	6,360	6,727
Minority interest	1,703	1,846	2,018	2,149	2,249
Total SHE + minority int.	6,527	7,409	8,244	8,852	9,320
Total liabilities & equity	10,782	10,473	12,052	13,188	13,630

Cash Flow Statement (US\$ mn)	2022A	2023A	2024F	2025F	2026F
EBIT	2,493	1,641	1,320	1,004	769
Depr. & amortization	521	317	339	368	373
Changes in working capital	(208)	166	141	37	24
Others	1,058	(972)	(278)	131	100
Cash flow from operating	3,864	1,153	1,522	1,540	1,267
Capital expenditure	(415)	(597)	(1,050)	(1,190)	(440)
Others	(352)	14	0	0	0
Cash flow from investing	(767)	(582)	(1,050)	(1,190)	(440)
Loans	2	(885)	1,157	560	0
Equity	190	9	0	0	0
Dividends	(650)	(1,000)	(657)	(528)	(402)
Others	(340)	542	0	0	0
Cash flow from financing	(798)	(1,334)	501	32	(402)
Changes in cash	2,256	(756)	972	382	425
Key Ratios (US\$ mn)	2022A	2023A	2024F	2025F	2026F
Gross margin	57%	39%	38%	34%	32%
Operating margin	53%	34%	31%	27%	25%
Pre-tax margin	55%	35%	33%	29%	25%
Net margin	31%	25%	23%	20%	17%
ROA	23%	16%	11%	8%	6%
ROE	41%	24%	18%	13%	9%
Acct. receivables TO (days)	12.5	12.5	15.0	15.0	15.0
Inventory TO (days)	17.3	23.3	18.0	18.0	18.0
Payable TO (days)	10.4	11.5	9.5	9.5	9.5
Debt to equity	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3
Interest coverage ratio (x)	53.7	22.9	18.2	11.5	(54.8)
Net gearing	(0.4)	(0.4)	(0.3)	(0.3)	(0.3)

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#### **INVESTMENT RATINGS**

BUY HOLD SELL

- : Expected total return of 10% or more within a 12-month period
- : Expected total return between -10% and 10% within a 12-month period
- : Expected total return of -10% or worse within a 12-month period

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