Telecommunications

OVERWEIGHT (unchanged)

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Sector Index Performance 3M 6M 12M Absolute -20.7% -18.0% -16.6% Relative to JCI -15.1% -14.1% -20.7% 10% 5% 0% -5% -10% -15% A.Mal A. AMal A. AMA

Summary Valuation Metrics			
EV/EBITDA (x)	2024F	2025F	2026F
ISAT IJ	5.1	4.7	4.3
TLKM IJ	4.7	4.6	4.4
EXCL IJ	4.4	4.1	3.8
P/E (x)	2024F	2025F	2026F
ISAT IJ	17.5	15.6	13.7
TLKM IJ	12.4	11.9	11.3
EXCL IJ	16.3	13.9	11.8
Div. Yield	2024F	2025F	2026F
ISAT IJ	2.0%	2.3%	3.2%
TLKM IJ	6.0%	6.5%	6.7%
EXCL IJ	2.0%	3.4%	4.7%

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Jun24 survey: major adjustments on FTTH packages; Tsel launched EZnet

- No price adjustments from Tsel, EXCL, ISAT, and FREN in Jun24.
- Although price adjustments trend varies across FTTH packs, price cuts for some value packs likely signal that competition remains intense.
- Tsel recently launched EZnet, a sub-brand for its FTTH. Cannibalization risk is likely to be limited; thus, a net-positive for TLKM.

All telcos are maintaining their products' prices in Jun24

Based on our discussions with the companies, all telcos (i.e. Tsel, EXCL, ISAT, and FREN) did not adjust their product prices in Jun24. We continue to believe that monetization should continue in the coming months, as: 1) price hikes are still within the tolerable level; 2) data consumption growth remains robust; 3) Tsel Lite is generally ARPU-accretive (see our previous <u>note</u>); and 4) we see limited incentives for telcos to resort to aggressive pricings in a bid to capture near-term market share (see our previous <u>note</u>). Further industry consolidation could also potentially allow for an even better industry pricing discipline in the coming quarters (see our previous <u>note</u>).

FTTH: price cuts across some value packages

Six FTTH providers adjusted their prices this month. However, we noticed that the trend varies across providers: 1) IndiHome cut the prices of its value packages, but increased the price for one of its more-premium packages; 2) MyRepublic increased its value package's price, but cut the prices for its premium packages; 3) Biznet cut the price for one of its value packages; 4) Oxygen increased the prices for its premium packages; 5) ICON+ increased its value packages' prices, but cut its premium packages' prices; and 6) Bali Fiber cut its prices across-the-board. Although we noted some price hikes for the premium packages, many popular value packages (<50Mbps), are generally seeing price cuts; thus, we believe that FTTH competition remains intense, especially considering the launching of EZnet.

Tsel launched EZnet, a sub-brand for its FTTH business

Tsel recently launched EZnet, a sub-brand for its FTTH segment. Currently, it only offers 10Mbps packages, at Rp150k/month (Java and Bali), Rp170k/month (Sumatra), and Rp200k/month (Sulawesi, Kalimantan, Nusa Tenggara, Maluku, and Papua). However, EZnet is only available in select regions (c.147 out of c.381 clusters). Its cheapest package headline price is at c.43/36% discount to the cheapest packages of IndiHome/other providers, but its Rp/Mbps is at c.70/106% premium. While this could add further competitive pressure, the next leg of growth for FTTH (c.10mn households) comes from the less affluent segment (ARPU of Rp150-200k; vs. IndiHome's 1Q24 ARPU of Rp243k), which means that the launchings of more-affordable packages are inevitable (see our previous note). Thus, EZnet is likely to be a net-positive for TLKM, in our view. Cannibalization risk should also be limited, as: 1) it adopts a dual-brand strategy (EZnet for value and IndiHome for premium); 2) EZnet is only available in select regions; and 3) EZnet only offers 10Mbps (targeted at less affluent).

Maintain Overweight

We reaffirm our Overweight stance on the telco sector, as we think competitive dynamics are generally moving in the right direction and thus, continue to expect to see further monetization in the coming months. Risks: 1) competition; 2) higher rates; and 3) weak purchasing power.

Carrier/brand	Products	Period (days) Price and/or quota adjustments (MoM)	Data yield impact (MoM)
Tsel	All packages	No adjustments	N/A
by.U	All packages	No adjustments	N/A
XL Axiata	All packages	No adjustments	N/A
Axis	All packages	No adjustments	N/A
Indosat	All packages	No adjustments	N/A
Tri	All packages	No adjustments	N/A
Smartfren	All packages	No adjustments	N/A

Source: Indo Premier Survey

Fig. 2: Indo Premier's Jun24 fixed-broadband package price survey

FTTH provider	Products	Price and/or speed limit adjustments (MoM)	Rp/Mbps impact (MoM)
Indihome	All packages	No adjustments	N/A
	1Ppackage 40Mbps	Price point low ered to 325k from 350k	Rp/Mbps increases to 7,400 from 7,000
	1P package 100Mbps	Price point increased to 449k from 425k	Rp/Mbps increases to 4,490 from 4,250
	2P package 50Mbps	Price point low ered to 350k from 360k	Rp/Mbps decreased to 7,000 from 7,400
/lyRepublic	All packages	No adjustments	N/4
	Value	Price point increased to 261k from 222k	Rp/Mbps increases to 8,699 from 7,400
	Fast	Price point low ered to 278k from 330k	Rp/Mbps decreased to 5,55 from 6,66
	Nova	Price point low ered to 388k from 416k	Rp/Mbps decreased to 3,88 from 4,16
	MyGamer	Price point low ered to 555k from 638k	Rp/Mbps decreased to 2,22 from 2,55
First Media	All packages	No adjustments	N/
Biznet	All packages	No adjustments	N/A
	Internet 0AS	Price point low ered to 175k from 250k	Rp/Mbps decreased to 8,750 from 12,500
XL Axiata	All packages	No adjustments	N/A
CBN	All packages	No adjustments	N/A
MNC Play	All packages	No adjustments	N/A
Oxygen	All packages	No adjustments	N/A
	Stream 100	Price point increased to 609k from 576k	Rp/Mbps increases to 6,090 from 6,600
	Stream + 50	Price point increased to 511k from 432k	Rp/Mbps increases to 10,22 from 8,64
	Stream + 75	Price point increased to 613k from 515k	Rp/Mbps increases to 8,17 from 6,86
	Stream +100	Price point increased to 699k from 595k	Rp/Mbps increases to 6,99 from 5,95
CON+	All packages	No adjustments	N//
	lconnet 35 Java and Bali	Price point increased to 239k from 230k	Rp/Mbps increases to 6,829 from 6,57
	lconnet 50 Java and Bali	Price point low ered to 299k from 330k	Rp/Mbps decreased to 5,98 from 6,60
	lconnet 100 Java and Bali	Price point low ered to 399k from 560k	Rp/Mbps decreased to 3,99 from 5,60
	lconnet 20 Sumatera and Kalimantan	Price point increased to 259k from 250k	Rp/Mbps increases to 12,95 from 12,50
	lconnet 35 Sumatera and Kalimantan	Price point increased to 269k from 260k	Rp/Mbps increases to 7,68 from 7,42
	lconnet 50 Sumatera and Kalimantan	Price point low ered to 319k from 390k	Rp/Mbps decreased to 6,38 from 7,80
	lconnet 100 Sumatera and Kalimantan	Price point low ered to 499k from 630k	Rp/Mbps decreased to 4,99 from 6,30
	lconnet 20 Eastern Indonesia	Price point low ered to 279k from 280k	Rp/Mbps decreased to 13,95 from 14,00
	lconnet 35 Eastern Indonesia	Price point increased to 319k from 290k	Rp/Mbps increases to 9,114 from 8,28
	lconnet 50 Eastern Indonesia	Price point increased to 449k from 410k	Rp/Mbps increases to 8,98 from 8,20
	lconnet 100 Eastern Indonesia	Price point low ered to 669k from 680k	Rp/Mbps decreased to 6,69 from 6,80
BaliFiber	All packages	No adjustments	N/
	Ubud - Basic	Price point low ered to 250k from 279k	Rp/Mbps decreased to 8,33 from 9,30
	Legian - Basic	Price point low ered to 275k from 379k	Rp/Mbps decreased to 4,58 from 6,31
	Kintamani - Basic	Price point low ered to 390k from 479k	Rp/Mbps decreased to 3,25 from 3,99
	Ubud Combo Xtream	Price point low ered to 370k from 379k	Rp/Mbps decreased to 12,33 from 12,63
	Legian Combo Xtream	Price point low ered to 395k from 479k	Rp/Mbps decreased to 6,58 from 7,98
	Kintamani Combo Xtream	Price point low ered to 510k from 579k	Rp/Mbps decreased to 4,25 from 4,82
Indosat Hifi	All packages	No adjustments	N//

Source: Indo Premier Survey

Fig. 3: Indo Premier's Jun24 FMC package price survey			
Carrier/brand	Products	Price and/or FUP adjustments (MoM)	Data yield impact (MoM)
EXCL-LINK	All packages	No adjustments	N/A
XL Satu Lite	All packages	No adjustments	N/A
Indihome- Smooa	All packages	No adjustments	N/A
Tsel-IndiHome	All packages	No adjustments	N/A

Source: Indo Premier Survey

Fig. 4: Eznet package prices

Operator	Products	Monthly Subscription Fee (in Rp)	Speed Limit (in Mbps)	Price/Mbps (in Rp/Mbps)
Eznet	Eznet Java Bali	150,000	10	15,000
	Eznet Sumatra	170,000	10	17,000
	Eznet Papua, Maluku, Sulaw esi, Kalimantan, Nusa Tenggara	200,000	10	20,000

Source: Indo Premier Survey





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Fig. 7: Eznet available locations			
Price	Province	Cities available	
Rp150k/month	Bali, Central Java, East Java, West Java, Banten, Yogyakarta	 Denpasar, Badung, Buleleng, Karangasem, Sumenep, Gianyar, Serang, Tangerang, South Tangerang, Magelang, Semarang, Boyolali, Cilacap, Kebumen, Klaten, Ponorogo, Purw orejo, Kota Tebing Tinggi, Tegal, Yogyakarta, Labuhan Batu, Purbalingga, Lembata, Luw u, Kudus, Solo, Pekalongan, Temanggung, Banjarnegara, Surabaya, Blitar, Bojonegoro, Kediri, Lumajang, Majalengka, Malang, Mojokerto, Probolinggo, Rembang, Sidoarjo, Situbondo, Sumedang, Tebo, Rokan Hulu, Sampang, Tulungagung, Lamongan, Trenggalek, Bandung, Karaw ang, Garut, Madiun, Sragen, Sukabumi, Lombok Utara, Magetan, Bekasi, Bogor, Cirebon, Subang 	
Rp170k/month	Aceh, Jambi, Lampung, North Sumatra, Riau, Riau Islands, South Sumatra, West Sumatra	Gayo Lues, Jambi, Mempaw ah, West Tanjung Jabung, Wajo, Merangin, Mesuji, Lampung Utara, Lampung Timur, Pinrang, Tulang Baw ang, Lampung, Medan, Sibolga, Batu Bara, Humbang Hasundutan, Tasikmalaya, Lampung Tengah, Lampung Barat, Binjai, Pematang Siantar, Central Tapanuli, Asahan, Simalungun, Pekanbaru, Indragiri Hulu, Rokan Hilir, Siak, Lima Puluh Kota, Lingga, Palembang, Agam, Sijunjung, Solok	
Rp200k/month	Central Sulaw esi, East Kalimantan, East Nusa Tenggara, West Nusa Tenggara, Gorontalo, North Kalimantan, South kalimantan, South Sulaw esi, West Kalimantan, West Sulaw esi	Donggala, Palu, Gunung Kidul, Manggarai Barat, Balikpapan, Kupang, Ende, Mamuju Tengah, Sukoharjo, Lebong, South Timor Tengah, North Timor Tengah, Malaka, Sikka, Manggarai, Manggarai Timur, Sumba, Bone Bolango, Gorontalo Utara, Tabanan, Tana Tidung, Minahasa, Manado, Nias, Barito Kuala, Hulu Sungai Selatan, Hulu Sungai Tengah, Hulu Sungai Utara, Banjarmasin, Banjar Baru, Tabalong, Makassar, Bantaeng, Bone, Bulukumba, Gow a, Soppeng, Takalar, Kendari, Kolaka, Pontianak, Bengkayang, Ketapang, Sumbaw a Barat, Sumba Timur, Lombok Barat, Dompu, Way Kanan, Maros, Sumbaw a, Lombok, Mamuju, Majene	
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Source: Indo Premier Survey

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OVERWEIGHT	An Overweight rating means stocks in the sector have, on a market cap-weighted basis, a
	positive absolute recommendation
NEUTRAL	A Neutral rating means stocks in the sector have, on a market cap-weighted basis, a neutral
	absolute recommendation
UNDERWEIGHT	An Underweight rating means stocks in the sector have, on a market cap-weighted basis, a
	negative absolute recommendation

COMPANY RATINGS

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

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