

# **Corporate Highlights**

**News Update** 



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# **Integrated Logistics**

Pulls Off A Major Coup By Securing Land To Build A New Warehouse In Yantian Port Share Price: RM1.70
Fair Value: RM3.05
Recom: Outperform
(Maintained)

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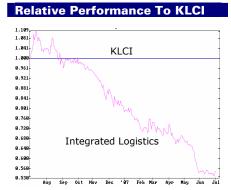
- ◆ After months of delays and on the verge of throwing in the towel, ILB has pulled off a major coup. In a surprised announcement to Bursa Malaysia yesterday, ILB said that it had signed a contract to acquire from Shenzhen Municipal Bureau of Land Resources and Housing Management a 50-year land use right for about 5.9 acres of land in Yantian Port, the largest Port in Shenzhen, for HK\$40m (RM17.2m). ILB will build and operate a 4-storey consolidation and distribution warehouse on the land, with completion targeted by mid-2009.
- Recall, we in April 2007 stripped the project off our forecasts as ILB had failed to make progress with regards to the land use right acquisition (see our Visit Note on ILB dated 16 April 2006). We are now raising FY12/09 net profit forecast by 5% assuming the project is to start contributing by mid-FY12/09. Correspondingly, DCF-derived indicative fair value is raised by 2% from RM2.97 to RM3.05. In our DCF model, we apply a discount rate that is equivalent to ILB's WACC of 8% (based on ILB's Beta of 0.91x, a target debt-equity ratio of 60:40, and an average before-tax borrowing cost of 5.9% per annum).
- We continue to like ILB for:
  - 1. The bright prospects of the logistics solution outsourcing market in China;
  - 2. ILB's niche strength in the operation of one of the world's most advanced

Table 1 : Investment Statistics (ILB; Code:5614)  Bloomberg Ticke								ker : ILB MK
FYE Dec	Turnover	PBT	Net profit	EPS	Chg	PER	GDPS	GD yld
	(RMm)	(RMm)	(RMm)	(sen)	(%)	(x)	(sen)	(%)
2006	197.9	31.6	24.0	14.6	25.9	11.6	3.0	1.8
2007f	251.6	35.3	28.0	15.6	7.0	10.9	3.0	1.8
2008f	307.3	44.2	36.3	20.2	29.6	8.4	3.0	1.8
2009f	343.9	55.0	46.7	26.1	28.8	6.5	3.0	1.8
Issued Capi	tal (m shares)			179.1	Major shareho	lders		(%)
Market Capitalisation (RMm)				304.5	Zainal bin Khalidi & Wan Azfar bin Dato' Wan Annuar			11.7
Daily Trading Volume (m shares)				0.3	HSBC Holdings PLC (Trustees)			9.4
52-week Price Range (RM / s)				1.62-2.33	Dato' Yasuo Takahashi			8.1
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- supply chain management systems, namely, "Vendor Managed Inventory" (VMI) to support the production of Lenovo/IBM's *ThinkPad* laptops and IBM's servers in ILB's three warehouses in Futian FTZ, Shenzhen; and
- Strong earnings growth driven by four new overseas warehouse projects that are expected to start contributing from 2HFY12/08 (see Table 2). Maintain Outperform.

Location	Status	Project Cost (RMm)	Floor area ('000 sq ft)	
Jebel Ali FTZ, Dubai	Deposit for land acquisition paid, in the process of	150-200	400-500	
	incorporating the JV vehicle.			
Yangshan Port, Shanghai	MoU signed, deposit for land acquisition paid, S&P	80	500	
	agreement to be signed within weeks.			
Wujiang, China	JV agreement with a local partner signed.	35	500	
Yantian Port, Shenzhen	Land acquired.	62	400-600	





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