

# Beng Kuang Marine (BKM SP)

## Deepening FPSO Exposure, Orderbook On The Rise

### Highlights

- BKM's management recently highlighted the group's FPSO transition and growth strategy.
- ASOM recently secured S\$85.2m in new contracts in 1H26, including West Africa FPSO awards, lifting group orderbook to S\$70.7m as at end-Jun 26.
- Maintain BUY with an unchanged target price of S\$0.75, pegged to 14x 2027F PE. BKM currently trades at 9.2x 2027F PE, vs peers' average of 11.8x.

### Analysis

- Key takeaways from SG Small & Mid Cap Corporate Day.** We recently met with Beng Kuang Marine's (BKM) management at the SG Small & Mid Cap Corporate Day to discuss the group's transition into a floating production, storage, and offloading (FPSO) focused oil & gas player and its growth strategy. Key topics covered included BKM's scope across the FPSO lifecycle, recent contract wins in West Africa, workforce and capacity expansion, and its outlook for adding more FPSOs under management. Summary of the key questions raised is found in the next page.
- 1H26 contract wins and purchase orders.** BKM's wholly-owned subsidiary, Asian Sealand Offshore & Marine (ASOM), secured approximately S\$85.2m in new contracts and purchase orders in 1H26, comprising S\$27.6m in 1Q26 and S\$57.6m in 2Q26, all backed by formal purchase orders. The 2Q26 awards notably included two FPSO tank services purchase orders for FPSOs operating in West Africa, with an aggregate value of approximately US\$28.6m, formalising the West Africa lifecycle mandate renewals previously flagged in Apr 26, and also marking the early phase of a multiyear FPSO life extension programme, positioning the group for sustained follow-on work.
- Orderbook continues to grow.** As at end-Jun 26, ASOM, Nexus Engineering Indonesia (NEI) and International Offshore Equipments (IOE) collectively carried approximately S\$70.7m of contracted work remaining for delivery, comprising S\$52.3m for ASOM, S\$7.3m for NEI and S\$11.1m for IOE. NEI's balance spans four active projects at its Batam yard, while IOE's orderbook includes staged crane, davit and aftermarket deliveries extending into 2028. Looking ahead, management remains focused on disciplined execution, with ASOM's embedded FPSO relationships expected to support repeat maintenance and life extension work, while NEI and IOE continue to selectively replenish their pipelines.

### Key Financials

| Year to 31 Dec (S\$m)         | 2024   | 2025    | 2026F  | 2027F  | 2028F  |
|-------------------------------|--------|---------|--------|--------|--------|
| Net turnover                  | 111.9  | 98.2    | 109.1  | 115.5  | 122.4  |
| EBITDA                        | 26.3   | 17.1    | 19.5   | 24.3   | 25.7   |
| Operating profit              | 26.3   | 17.1    | 19.5   | 24.3   | 25.7   |
| Net profit (rep./act.)        | 11.5   | 5.3     | 10.2   | 18.1   | 19.2   |
| Net profit (adj.)             | 11.5   | 5.3     | 10.2   | 18.1   | 19.2   |
| EPS (S\$ cent)                | 5.8    | 2.6     | 3.0    | 5.3    | 5.6    |
| PE (x)                        | 8.4    | 18.7    | 16.2   | 9.1    | 8.6    |
| P/B (x)                       | 4.6    | 3.7     | 3.8    | 2.7    | 2.1    |
| EV/EBITDA (x)                 | 4.4    | 6.8     | 5.9    | 4.8    | 4.5    |
| Dividend yield (%)            | 0.0    | 1.2     | 1.2    | 1.4    | 1.4    |
| Net margin (%)                | 10.3   | 5.4     | 9.3    | 15.7   | 15.7   |
| Net debt/(cash) to equity (%) | (69.9) | (101.7) | (70.0) | (80.7) | (85.8) |
| Interest cover (x)            | 27.8   | 28.0    | 47.3   | 48.2   | 47.7   |
| ROE (%)                       | 75.6   | 22.5    | 29.3   | 34.8   | 27.1   |
| Consensus net profit (S\$m)   | -      | -       | 11.2   | 18.1   | 19.2   |
| UOBKH/Consensus (x)           | -      | -       | 0.9    | 1.0    | 1.0    |

Source: BKM, UOB Kay Hian

### BUY (Maintained)

|              |          |
|--------------|----------|
| Share Price  | S\$0.485 |
| Target Price | S\$0.750 |
| Upside       | +54.6%   |

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### Stock Data

|                                |             |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| <b>GICS Sector</b>             | Industrials |
| Bloomberg ticker               | BKM SP      |
| Shares issued (m)              | 299.9       |
| Market cap (S\$m)              | 145.5       |
| Market cap (US\$m)             | 112.7       |
| 3-mth avg daily t'over (US\$m) | 0.9         |

### Price Performance (%)

|                         |                     |             |            |            |
|-------------------------|---------------------|-------------|------------|------------|
| <b>52-week high/low</b> | S\$0.600 / S\$0.225 |             |            |            |
| <b>1mth</b>             | <b>3mth</b>         | <b>6mth</b> | <b>1yr</b> | <b>YTD</b> |
| (3.0)                   | 1.0                 | 54.0        | 110.9      | 51.6       |

### Major Shareholders

|                | %   |
|----------------|-----|
| Chan Kwan Bian | 9.4 |
| Yong Jiunn Run | 4.1 |

### Balance Sheet Metrics

|                            |      |
|----------------------------|------|
| FY26 NAV/Share (S\$)       | 0.13 |
| FY26 Net Cash/ Share (S\$) | 0.09 |

### Price Chart



Source: Bloomberg

### Company Description

Beng Kuang Marine provides corrosion prevention and infrastructure engineering services. The group offers hydro-jet cleaning and tank cleaning services. Beng Kuang Marine trades copper slag and waste management in Asia.

### Stock Impact

- **SG Small & Mid Cap Corporate Day Q&A summary.** Investors' questions centred on the durability and scalability of BKM's FPSO franchise.
  - Management confirmed that two of three West Africa life extension contracts with SBM Offshore have been awarded. These are 3-4-year deals offering the highest value across the FPSO lifecycle, with newbuild scope comparatively smaller at S\$3m-5m each.
  - On competitiveness, BKM's integrated multi skillset model is favoured given yard accommodation constraints, and the company has been scaling its workforce.
  - Management sees Guyana as a likely candidate to replicate West Africa's success, and guided for 1-2 additional FPSOs per year going forward, building on the 7-8 FPSOs added over the past 3-4 years, with FPSO count serving as the key growth proxy.
  - Safety track record and asset familiarity underpin BKM's competitive edge, while higher oil prices should benefit recurring revenue as FPSOs pump more.
  - Dividend payout has remained steady at around 20% over the past few years.
- **Expect higher revenue recognition in 2H26.** BKM completed the acquisition of the remaining stake in ASOM at end-Jun 26. The transaction is expected to significantly boost BKM's 2H26 revenue and is also earnings-accretive, enabling the group to fully capture ASOM's high-margin earnings while strengthening its core engineering segment. This is also in line with the company's strategy to shift towards an asset-light business model under BKM 2.0, given the nature of ASOM's business.
- **Healthy balance sheet position.** BKM remained in a net cash position of S\$26.9m as at end-25 with little debt. The company has been focused on paying down its debt, back by its strong cash flow from operations of S\$26.6m as at end-25. This strong balance sheet is likely to strengthen further as BKM continues to shift towards an asset light operating model under its BKM 2.0 strategy, positioning the company well to capitalise on any opportunities amid strong industry tailwinds.

### Valuation/Recommendation

- **Maintain BUY with an unchanged target price of S\$0.75**, implying a 54.6% upside. Our target price is pegged to 14.0x 2027F PE, +1.5SD above historical averages, and we expect re-rating to continue as BKM continues to deepen its FPSO exposure and strengthen its orderbook. This also represents a discount to peers' average despite BKM's market position and higher profitability following the consolidation of ASOM.
- BKM currently trades around 9.2x 2027F PE, below peers' average of 11.8x 2027F PE, highlighting BKM's undervaluation. We believe its strong fundamentals, underpinned by a superior ROE of 38.8% vs the industry average of 17.3% and a strong net cash position, continue to support the case for valuation re-rating. Full-year consolidation of ASOM in 2027 is also expected to boost BKM's profitability significantly.

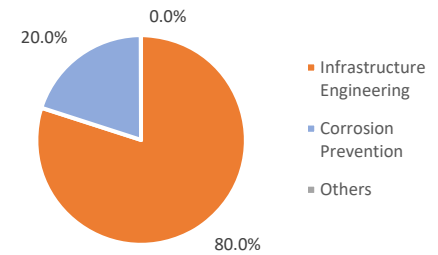
### Earnings Revision/Risk

- No changes to our earnings forecasts.

### Share Price Catalyst

- Higher revenue and profit recognition from ASOM following the consolidation.
- Winning of more high-value FPSO extension of life jobs.

### Revenue By Segment (2025)



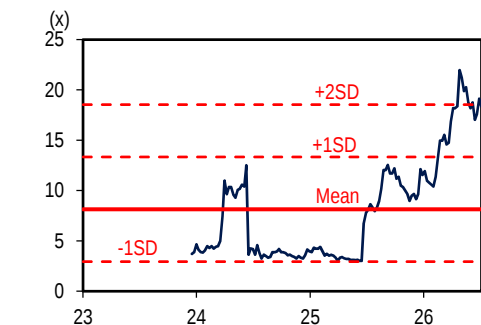
Source: BKM, UOB Kay Hian

### Revenue And Forecast

| (\$'m)                     | 2025        | 2026F        | 2027F        | 2028F        |
|----------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Infrastructure Engineering | 78.5        | 88.5         | 94.1         | 100.2        |
| Corrosion Prevention       | 19.6        | 20.6         | 21.4         | 22.1         |
| Others                     | 0.0         | 0.0          | 0.0          | 0.0          |
| <b>Total</b>               | <b>98.2</b> | <b>109.1</b> | <b>115.5</b> | <b>122.4</b> |

Source: BKM, UOB Kay Hian

### Historical PE Band



Source: BKM, Bloomberg, UOB Kay Hian

### Profit & Loss

| Year to 31 Dec (\$\$m)           | 2025        | 2026F        | 2027F        | 2028F        |
|----------------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>Net turnover</b>              | <b>98.2</b> | <b>109.1</b> | <b>115.5</b> | <b>122.4</b> |
| EBITDA                           | 17.1        | 19.5         | 24.3         | 25.7         |
| Deprec. & amort.                 | 0.0         | 0.0          | 0.0          | 0.0          |
| EBIT                             | 17.1        | 19.5         | 24.3         | 25.7         |
| Total other non-operating income | 0.0         | (0.0)        | 0.0          | 0.0          |
| Associate contributions          | 0.0         | 0.0          | 0.0          | 0.0          |
| Net interest income/(expense)    | (0.6)       | (0.4)        | (0.5)        | (0.5)        |
| <b>Pre-tax profit</b>            | <b>16.5</b> | <b>19.0</b>  | <b>23.8</b>  | <b>25.2</b>  |
| Tax                              | (3.9)       | (4.5)        | (5.7)        | (6.0)        |
| Minorities                       | (7.2)       | (4.4)        | 0.0          | 0.0          |
| <b>Net profit</b>                | <b>5.3</b>  | <b>10.2</b>  | <b>18.1</b>  | <b>19.2</b>  |
| Net profit (adj.)                | 5.3         | 10.2         | 18.1         | 19.2         |

### Balance Sheet

| Year to 31 Dec (\$\$m)                | 2025        | 2026F       | 2027F        | 2028F        |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| Fixed assets                          | 15.7        | 14.9        | 14.4         | 14.1         |
| Other LT assets                       | 0.2         | 0.2         | 0.3          | 0.3          |
| Cash/ST investment                    | 37.4        | 36.9        | 58.9         | 79.2         |
| Other current assets                  | 26.5        | 36.2        | 38.4         | 40.6         |
| <b>Total assets</b>                   | <b>79.8</b> | <b>88.3</b> | <b>111.9</b> | <b>134.2</b> |
| ST debt                               | 4.2         | 2.8         | 3.9          | 4.2          |
| Other current liabilities             | 31.6        | 37.1        | 39.8         | 42.1         |
| LT debt                               | 6.2         | 4.1         | 5.8          | 6.2          |
| Other LT liabilities                  | 1.6         | 1.4         | 1.5          | 1.6          |
| Shareholders' equity                  | 26.4        | 42.9        | 61.0         | 80.2         |
| Minority interest                     | 9.7         | 0.0         | 0.0          | 0.0          |
| <b>Total liabilities &amp; equity</b> | <b>79.8</b> | <b>88.3</b> | <b>111.9</b> | <b>134.2</b> |

### Cash Flow

| Year to 31 Dec (\$\$m)                      | 2025         | 2026F         | 2027F        | 2028F        |
|---------------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>Operating</b>                            | <b>26.6</b>  | <b>13.4</b>   | <b>21.9</b>  | <b>22.5</b>  |
| Pre-tax profit                              | 16.5         | 19.0          | 23.8         | 25.2         |
| Tax                                         | (3.9)        | (4.5)         | (5.7)        | (6.0)        |
| Deprec. & amort.                            | 3.6          | 3.1           | 3.0          | 2.9          |
| Associates                                  | 0.0          | 0.0           | 0.0          | 0.0          |
| Working capital changes                     | 10.1         | (4.9)         | (0.4)        | (0.1)        |
| Non-cash items                              | 0.1          | (0.2)         | (0.2)        | (0.2)        |
| Other operating cashflows                   | 0.3          | 0.9           | 1.4          | 0.8          |
| <b>Investing</b>                            | <b>(3.6)</b> | <b>(2.1)</b>  | <b>(2.2)</b> | <b>(2.4)</b> |
| Capex (maintenance)                         | 0.0          | 0.0           | 0.0          | 0.0          |
| Investment                                  | 0.0          | 0.0           | 0.0          | 0.0          |
| Proceeds from sale of assets                | 0.2          | 0.1           | 0.1          | 0.1          |
| Others                                      | (3.9)        | (2.2)         | (2.3)        | (2.4)        |
| <b>Financing</b>                            | <b>(8.1)</b> | <b>(11.8)</b> | <b>2.3</b>   | <b>0.1</b>   |
| Dividend payments                           | (5.6)        | 0.0           | 0.0          | 0.0          |
| Proceeds from borrowings                    | 10.9         | 17.6          | 8.7          | 8.9          |
| Loan repayment                              | (12.7)       | (8.9)         | (5.8)        | (8.2)        |
| Others/interest paid                        | (0.6)        | (20.4)        | (0.5)        | (0.5)        |
| <b>Net cash inflow (outflow)</b>            | <b>14.9</b>  | <b>(0.5)</b>  | <b>22.0</b>  | <b>20.3</b>  |
| <b>Beginning cash &amp; cash equivalent</b> | <b>22.4</b>  | <b>37.4</b>   | <b>36.9</b>  | <b>58.9</b>  |
| Changes due to forex impact                 | (0.5)        | 0.0           | 0.0          | 0.0          |
| <b>Ending cash &amp; cash equivalent</b>    | <b>36.8</b>  | <b>36.9</b>   | <b>58.9</b>  | <b>79.2</b>  |

### Key Metrics

| Year to 31 Dec (%)        | 2025    | 2026F  | 2027F  | 2028F  |
|---------------------------|---------|--------|--------|--------|
| <b>Profitability</b>      |         |        |        |        |
| EBITDA margin             | 17.4    | 17.8   | 21.0   | 21.0   |
| Pre-tax margin            | 16.8    | 17.5   | 20.6   | 20.6   |
| Net margin                | 5.4     | 9.3    | 15.7   | 15.7   |
| ROA                       | 6.9     | 12.1   | 18.1   | 15.6   |
| ROE                       | 22.5    | 29.3   | 34.8   | 27.1   |
| <b>Growth</b>             |         |        |        |        |
| Turnover                  | (12.3)  | 11.2   | 5.9    | 5.9    |
| EBITDA                    | (35.2)  | 14.0   | 24.7   | 5.9    |
| Pre-tax profit            | (35.2)  | 15.8   | 24.7   | 5.9    |
| Net profit                | (53.8)  | 90.4   | 78.2   | 5.9    |
| Net profit (adj.)         | (53.8)  | 90.4   | 78.2   | 5.9    |
| EPS                       | (55.2)  | 15.1   | 78.2   | 5.9    |
| <b>Leverage</b>           |         |        |        |        |
| Debt to total capital     | 22.5    | 13.8   | 13.7   | 11.4   |
| Debt to equity            | 39.7    | 16.0   | 15.9   | 12.9   |
| Net debt/(cash) to equity | (101.7) | (70.0) | (80.7) | (85.8) |
| Interest cover (x)        | 28.0    | 47.3   | 48.2   | 47.7   |

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