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Vestigo eyeing FPSO or FSO for marginal field

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(OVERWEIGHT)

Rationale for report : Thematic Research

Investment Highlights

- Upstream reported last Friday that Petronas' newly-established Vestigo Petroleum is sounding out the market for a charter of a
 relatively small floating production, storage and offloading (FPSO) vessel or floating storage and offloading (FSO) vessel capable
 of holding up to 150,000 barrels of crude oil. The storage or production floater will be deployed to support crude production of up to
 6,000 barrels per day over a fixed-term charter running between two and seven years.
- This could mean that Vestigo has already identified development targets among the 10 fields on offer in the nation's third risk service contract (RSC) licensing round. Upstream suggested Vestigo will initially concentrate on fields off Sabah, East Malaysia. Three of the 10 fields on offer are Rusa Timur, Mutiara Hitam and Kuda Terbang. Rusa Timur lies within the vicinity of the producing Barton, South Furious and St Joseph fields, and is considered among the high-profile targets offered under the third RSC round.
- As with the initial three Malaysian RSCs already in development, Vestigo has flagged up an ambitious first oil date in the fourth quarter of 2014 from its intended floater. In line with the RSC licensing policy so far, Vestigo will need to bring in third party players and conclude a deal with Petronas before year-end in order to push for a production start-up next year from its first such contract.
- Recall that Vestigo was introduced last month as Petronas' primary vehicle to pursue marginal field developments, which involve
 building niche technical and executional capabilities which can be replicated for Petronas' overseas ventures. But Vestigo's
 immediate challenge could be to reaccelerate the development schedules in Malaysia given delays in the commencement of oil
 production for the first three RSCs in Malaysia. Coastal Contract recently announced that its 70:30 JV with Petra Energy will be
 postponing the first oil schedule for the Kapal, Banang and Meranti field from July this year to late 2013 due to delays in the
 modifications of its mobile offshore production unit.
- We understand that the RSCs have attracted interest mostly from small to medium-sized oil and gas independents or foreign oilfield services contractors, such as KrisEnergy, Enquest, Genel Energy, Ping Petroleum and Hydra Energy. Malaysian players who are interested to participate with them include SapuraKencana, Bumi Armada, UMW Oil & Gas, Puncak Oil & Gas, Alam Maritim Resources, Daya Materials, Deleum and Scomi Group. Recall that the earlier rounds of RSC tenders have resulted in only 3 awards: the Berantai field off Terengganu to Petrofac-SapuraKencana; Balai-Bentara cluster off Sarawak to Australia-listed RocOil-Dialog Group-Petronas Cargali consortium; and Kapal, Banang and Meranti cluster (KPM) off Peninsula Malaysia to the UK-listed Coastal Energy-PetraEnergy joint venture. The award of the Tembikai RSC to Cue Energy Resources-Scomi Group JV was eventually aborted.
- The rising momentum for marginal field developments will continue to partly drive interest in the sector, as 2Q2013 O&G orders surged by 2.2x QoQ to RM17bil. But in the short- to medium-term, excitement in the sector will still largely stem from the larger field projects in Malaysia such as the enhanced-oil recovery projects and gas cluster developments for the North Malay basin, as well as in Sabah and Sarawak which are tied to the completion of the Bintulu LNG complex expansion in 2015. We maintain our OVERWEIGHT call on the sector with our top pick being SapuraKencana Petroleum while our other BUYs are Alam Maritim, Dialog Group and Petronas Gas.

| Stocks | Call | Market capitalisation | Fair value | PE | | Div yield | | ROE | |
|--------------------------------|------|-----------------------|---------------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|-------|------|
| | | | | CY13F | CY14F | CY13F | CY14F | FY13F | P/BV |
| | | RMmil | RM/share | Х | Х | % | % | % |) |
| Alam Maritim Resources | BUY | 1,181 | 2.45 | 15.1 | 10.0 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 13.0 | 2.3 |
| Boustead Heavy Industries Corp | BUY | 631 | 3.80 | 12.7 | 5.9 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 16.7 | 2.2 |
| Bumi Armada | HOLD | 11,336 | 4.30 | 22.0 | 18.8 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 12.9 | 3.0 |
| Dialog Group | BUY | 6,857 | 3.55 | 27.0 | 20.4 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 15.2 | 5.4 |
| KNM Group | HOLD | 445 | 0.49 | 11.9 | 9.6 | 2.2 | 2.8 | 4.5 | 0.4 |
| MMHE | SELL | 6,768 | 3.30 | 29.2 | 25.9 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 9.7 | 2.7 |
| Petronas Gas | BUY | 40,999 | 24.30 | 26.9 | 21.6 | 2.9 | 3.0 | 16.1 | 4.3 |
| SapuraKencana Petroleum | BUY | 22,770 | 4.65 | 24.8 | 18.5 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 12.3 | 2.5 |
| Wah Seong Corporation | HOLD | 1,426 | 2.16 | 17.9 | 14.3 | 4.1 | 4.6 | 8.0 | 1.5 |

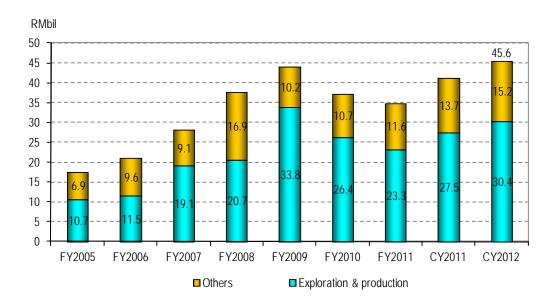
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| TABLE 2 : UPCOMING OIL & GAS PROJECTS | | | | | | | | | |
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| EPCIC jobs Upstream | <u>Location</u> | Scope of works | RMmil | Likely bidders | | | | | |
| Exxon-Mobil's enhanced oil recovery | Rejuvenation of Tapis, Telok, Seligi, Guntong, Semangkok, Irong Barat, Tabu and Palas oilflields off Peninsula, Sabah & Sarawak. | Central processing platforms, gas compression systems, process equipment, MOPU, tender rigs, offshore vessels. | 10,000 | MMHE, SapuraKencana, Wah Seong, Bumi Armada, Alam Maritim | | | | | |
| Carigali-Hess' North Malay gas project- fast track basis | North Malay basin (Blocks PM301 and PM302), near JDA | Central processing plafform, 8 well head platforms, 200km pipeline | 16,000 | MMHE, SapuraKencana, Wah Seong, Bumi Armada, Alam Maritim | | | | | |
| Shell's deepwater Malikai project | Malikai field, off Sabah | Fabrication of tension leg platform, installation of pipelines and facilities | 5,000 | MMHE, SapuraKencana, Wah Seong, Bumi Armada, Alam Maritim | | | | | |
| Petrronas Carigali's EOR projects | Dulang, Semarang, Bokor | 3 Central Processing Platforms for enhanced oil recovery. | 5,000 | MMHE, SapuraKencana, Wah Seong, Bumi Armada, Alam Maritim | | | | | |
| Petronas' 1mil tonne FLNG | Kimanis gas field | 1st floating liquiefied natural gas carrier | 6,000 | Technip-Daewoo, MMHE | | | | | |
| Murphy Oil, 1.5mil tonne FLNG | Rotan, off Sabah | 2nd floating liquiefied natural gas carrier | 9,000 | JGC Corp, Toyo Engineering | | | | | |
| Shell Malay sia's EOR projects | Baram Delta, off Sarawak and North Sabah | Enhanced oil recovery proejcts | 38,000 | MMHE, SapuraKencana, Wah Seong, Bumi Armada, Alam Maritim | | | | | |
| 25 marginal field projects | Peninsula, Sabah & Sarawak | New risk-sharing contract from Petronas. | 52,500 | SapuraKencana, Dialog Group, Petra Energy, Scomi Marine, Puncak Niaga, UMW Oil & Gas, Bumi Armada | | | | | |
| Petronas' umbrella tender for shallow water jobs | Peninsula, Sabah & Sarawak | 5-year Hook-up & Commissioning, maintenance contracts. | 10,000 | SapuraKencana, Dayang, Alam Maritim, Perdana Petroleum | | | | | |
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| <u>Downstream</u> Petronas' Refinery & Petrochemical Integrated Development and other multinationals | Pengerang, Johor | Refinery, petrochemical projects | 120,000 | Dialog, SapuraKencana, Muhibbah Engineering, Ranhill, KNM | | | | | |
| Tank Terminal Projects | Southern Johor- Pengerang, Tanjung Bin, Tanjung Langsat | Tank terminals for crude oil, petrochemicals, LNG. | 10,000 | Dialog, MMC, Benalec, Muhibbah Engineering, Ranhill | | | | | |
| LNG Regassification plants | Malacca, Lahad Datu, Pengerang, Lumut | LNG Regassification plants | 12,000 | Dialog, Muhibbah Engineering, Ranhill | | | | | |
| Malaysia LNG Train 9 | Bintulu, Sarawak | 3.6 mil tonne increase to MLNG's liquefaction facilities | 10,000 | JGC Corporation, Chiyoda- Saipem | | | | | |
| Petronas' Samur ammonia/urea plant | Sipitang, Sabah | Fertilizer plant | 4,500 | Muhibbah Engineering, Ranhill | | | | | |
| Total | | | 308.000 | | | | | | |
| | | | 555,550 | | | | | | |

Source: AmResearch, various sources

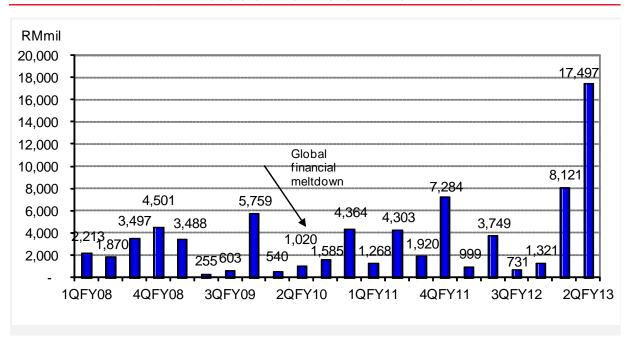
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CHART 1: PETRONAS' CAPEX



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CHART 2: OIL & GAS NEW ORDERS FOR MALAYSIAN PLAYERS



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