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CREST BUILDER HOLDINGS BHD (+ve)

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it margin from its construction division.

Quarterly revenue, however, was down 8.08% to RM142.8 million, against RM155.35 million in 4QFY17.

The group has recommended a first and final dividend of 4.5 sen per share for FY18.

For the full FY18, Crest Builder's net profit grew 150.82% to RM70.38 million, from RM28.06 million a year ago, while revenue rose 19.49% to RM595.41 million versus RM498.29 million.

At the current share price, Crest Builder is trading at 0.41 times its book value.

Valuation score*	3.00
Fundamental score**	1.10
TTM P/E (x)	2.47
TTM PEG (x)	0.02
P/NAV (x)	0.36
TTM Dividend yield (%)	3.93
Market capitalisation (mil)	173.59
Shares outstanding (ex-treasury) mil	166.91
Beta	0.40
12-month price range	0.81-1.07

^{*}Valuation score - Composite measure of historical return & valuation **Fundamental score - Composite measure of balance sheet strength

Note: A score of 3.0 is the best to have and 0.0 is the worst to have



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SUMMARIES

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