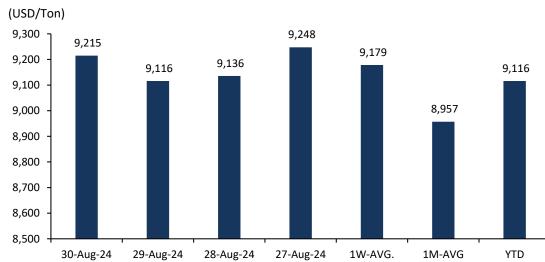
## **Copper Weekly (02 September 2024): USD 9,179/ton (+0.8% WoW)**







## **Recent Catalysts Driving the Price**

- Between 27–30 August 2024, copper prices rose +0.8% WoW, driven by renewed hedge fund interest as expectations for U.S. rate cuts in September and potential recovery in Chinese demand leading into 2025 continued to grow.
- Copper's crucial role in sectors like EVs and wind turbines underpins its positive market outlook. The global EV market is expected to grow at >20% CAGR through 2030; to note, EV requires around 132 pounds of copper per vehicle, compared to 52 pounds for ICE-powered cars. Wind turbines, whose global capacity is anticipated to expand at > 9% CAGR, use three times more copper per gigawatt than coal-fired plants. These factors contribute to the bullish outlook on copper despite recent price fluctuations.
- ☐ We maintain our average FY24 copper price forecast at USD 9,500 per ton (YTD: USD 9,116/ton). On the stock front, we retain MDKA as our top pick, with TP of IDR 3,300 (EV/EBITDA FY24: 12.2x), reflecting 40% upside potential, as the company turns into profit in 2024, supported by its smelter in Weda Bay, Maluku.

## **Peer Comparables**

		Market	Current	2024F				
Company	Rating	Cap.	Price	EPS Growth	PER	PBV	EV/EBITDA	ROE
Ticker		(USDMn)	(USD)	(%)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(%)
SCCO US	-	79,904	101.7	43.6	22.9	8.5	12.7	42
FCX US	-	63,624	44.3	27.7	27.1	3.5	7.3	13.8
ANTO LN	-	23,778	24.3	-6.1	30.6	2.3	7.7	8.8
LUN CN	-	8,048	10.4	111.3	15.8	1.5	5.7	10.4
TKO CN	-	667	2.3	-7.2	11.4	1.8	6.2	9.2
Average Global Peers		176,022		34	25.1	5.5	9.7	25.7
AMMN IJ	HOLD	49,958	10,700	308.7	44.6	9	10.3	22.2
MDKA IJ	BUY	3,734	2,370	N/A	145.5	3.7	19.9	1.9
Average Local Peers		53,692		280.3	43.2	8.7	1.4	20.7

## Copper to Revenue, by Company Copper Reserves, by Company

