COMPANY UPDATE

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FBMKLCI: 1,669.50

Sector: Construction

# Sunway Construction Group Berhad

Surpassed FY16 Order Book Replenishment Target

TP: RM1.85(+14.9%)

Last traded: RM1.61

BUY

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# Advanced Works Construction of Viaduct Guideway and Other Associated Works

SUNCON has accepted a Letter of Instruction from MMC Gamuda KVMRT (PDP SSP) Sdn Bhd for the advanced works construction of viaduct guideway and other associated works between Kampung Muhibbah to Serdang Raya, for a total contract sum of RM52.5mn, to be completed by September 2017.

The package involved the construction of 19nos of pile caps, 122 nos. bored piles, realignment of Sg Midah and temporary decking. The location of this stretch is between the Sungai Besi Expressway, KTM Double Track and KL-Seremban Highway of approximately 0.68km in length.

#### Letter of intents for "in-house" project

Separately, SUNCON has received letters of intent from Sunway Iskandar Sdn Bhd for the following projects:

- a) Construction of 88 units of office shop lots, 1 block of management office and mosque, 1 block of garbage storage, 2 TNB substations and relevant facilities on Lot PTD 200672 in Medini Zon F24, for a contract sum of RM56.5mn. The project is to be completed over a 20-month construction period adopting precast components. The project shall start on 1 Oct 2016 and to be completed by 30 Apr 2018; and
- b) Earthworks & Main Building Works for the Design and Build of the proposed commercial development for Plot F19 & F20 Sunway Iskandar on the land held under PTD 200695 & 200696, in Medini Zon F. The contract sum is RM100mn and the project is scheduled to commence on 1 Oct 2016, to be completed within 13 months, by 30 Oct 2017.

## **Our View**

With these job wins, SUNCON has secured RM2.6bn worth of new construction jobs YTD, exceeded management's full-year target and our assumption of RM2.5bn for 2016. The group's outstanding construction order book current stands at RM5.0bn (see Exhibit 1).

#### **Impact**

We revise our FY16 order book replenishment assumption higher to RM2.6bn and raise FY17 and FY18 earnings forecasts by 2.4% and 1.6% respectively.

### **Valuation**

Following the earnings revision, we raise **SUNCON** target price from RM1.80 to **RM1.85**, based on unchanged 15xCY17 EPS. Upgrade **SUNCON** to **BUY**.

| Share Information                |             |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Bloomberg Code                   | SCGB MK     |
| Bursa                            | SUNCON      |
| Stock Code                       | 5263        |
| Listing                          | Main Market |
| Share Cap (mn)                   | 1292.9      |
| Market Cap (RMmn)                | 2081.6      |
| Par Value                        | 0.20        |
| 52-wk Hi/Lo (RM)                 | 1.72/1.14   |
| 12-mth Avg Daily Vol ('000 shrs) | 3005.2      |
| Estimated Free Float (%)         | 34.8        |
| Beta                             | 0.49        |
| Major Shareholders (%)           |             |

Sunholdings - 54.42 Sungei Way Corp Sdn Bhd - 10.06

| Forecast Revision     |            |       |
|-----------------------|------------|-------|
|                       | FY16       | FY17  |
| Forecast Revision (%) | -          | 2.4   |
| Net profit (RMm)      | 144.7      | 159.1 |
| Consensus             | 135.8      | 157.6 |
| TA's / Consensus (%)  | 106.6      | 100.9 |
| Previous Rating       | Buy (Upgra | aded) |

| Financial Indicators  |          |          |
|-----------------------|----------|----------|
|                       | FY16     | FY17     |
| Net Debt / Equity (%) | net cash | net cash |
| CFPS (sen)            | 11.0     | 7.0      |
| Price / CFPS (x)      | 14.6     | 22.9     |
| ROA (%)               | 9.1      | 8.7      |
| NTA/Share (sen)       | 41.1     | 47.9     |
| Price/NTA (x)         | 3.9      | 3.4      |
|                       |          |          |

| Share Performance (%) |       |          |
|-----------------------|-------|----------|
| Price Change          | SCGB  | FBM KLCI |
| 1 mth                 | (0.6) | (0.8)    |
| 3 mth                 | 3.9   | 2.5      |
| 6 mth                 | (3.6) | (2.0)    |
| 12 mth                | 37.6  | 3.4      |

## (12-Mth) Share Price relative to the FBM KLCI



Source: Bloomberg



**Exhibit 1: Outstanding Construction Order Book** 

| Button   | Contract Value | Outstanding Amount |
|--|----------------|--------------------|
| Project  | (RMmn)         | (RMmn)             |
| Infrastructure                                       |                |                    |
| MRT Package V4 (Section 17 to Semantan)              | 1,173          | 52                 |
| MRT Package V201 (Sungai Buloh– Persiaran Dagang)    | 1,213          | 1,184              |
| MRT Advanced Works                                   | 53             | 53                 |
| Johor  |                |                    |
| Coastal Highway Southern Link                        | 170            | 58                 |
| Buildings  |                |                    |
| Putrajaya Parcel F                                   | 1,610          | 1,268              |
| KLCC (NEC + Package 2 & 2a)                          | 646            | 318                |
| HUKM (MEP works)                                     | 66             | 66                 |
| International School of KL                           | 268            | 268                |
| Others   | 92             | 21                 |
| Internal   |                |                    |
| Sunway Velocity 2 Mall + Link Bridge                 | 370            | 54                 |
| Sunway Velocity Hotel + Office                       | 113            | 60                 |
| Sunway Velocity Medical Centre                       | 185            | 158                |
| Sunway Geo Retail Shop & Flexi Suites                | 153            | 22                 |
| Sunway Medical Centre Phase 3 (Sub & Superstructure) | 167            | 56                 |
| Sunway Medical Centre Phase 4 (2 towers)             | 428            | 414                |
| Sunway Iskandar – Citrine Service Apartment          | 213            | 59                 |
| Sunway Geo Retail Shops & Flexi Suites Phase 2       | 244            | 183                |
| Sunway Lenang Phase 1A                               | 96             | 9                  |
| Sunway Iskandar – Emerald Residences                 | 175            | 149                |
| Sunway Iskandar – 88 units shoplots                  | 57             | 57                 |
| Sunway Iskandar – Retail Complex                     | 100            | 100                |
| Others   | 136            | 33                 |
| Singapore  |                |                    |
| Precast  | 878            | 326                |
|  | 8,604          | 4,969              |

Source: Company, TA Research

## **Financial Statements**

| <b>Profit &amp; Loss</b> | (RMmn) |
|--------------------------|--------|
|                          |        |

| YE Dec 31        |       | 2014    | 2015    | 2016F   | 2017F   | 2018F   |
|------------------|-------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Revenue          |       | 1,880.7 | 1,916.9 | 2,192.5 | 2,266.0 | 2,150.0 |
| EBITDA           |       | 161.7   | 178.2   | 223.2   | 241.6   | 243.9   |
| Dep. & amortisat | tion  | (44.7)  | (41.9)  | (41.5)  | (42.1)  | (42.1)  |
| Net finance cost |       | (0.7)   | (4.5)   | (1.3)   | (1.6)   | (1.6)   |
| PBT              |       | 139.3   | 140.8   | 183.0   | 201.1   | 203.4   |
| Taxation         |       | (26.5)  | (13.0)  | (38.4)  | (42.2)  | (42.7)  |
| MI               |       | 0.0     | 0.6     | (0.1)   | (0.2)   | (0.2)   |
| Net profit       |       | 112.8   | 127.1   | 144.7   | 159.1   | 160.9   |
| Core net profit  |       | 102.1   | 127.1   | 144.7   | 159.1   | 160.9   |
| GDPS             | (sen) | na      | 4.0     | 5.0     | 5.5     | 5.5     |
| Div Yield        | (%)   | na      | 2.5     | 3.1     | 3.4     | 3.4     |

#### Cash Flow (RMmn)

| YE Dec 31             | 2014    | 2015   | 2016F  | 2017F  | 2018F  |
|-----------------------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| PBT                   | 189.8   | 140.8  | 183.0  | 201.1  | 203.4  |
| Adjustments           | (17.4)  | 34.1   | 40.2   | 40.5   | 40.5   |
| Changes in WC         | 49.1    | 64.9   | 64.4   | 2.4    | (3.8)  |
| Operational cash flow | 221.4   | 239.8  | 287.6  | 244.0  | 240.1  |
| Capex                 | (45.7)  | (38.7) | (52.1) | (49.7) | (49.7) |
| Others                | 308.3   | (25.9) | 9.1    | 8.3    | 8.3    |
| Investment cash flow  | 262.6   | (64.5) | (43.0) | (41.4) | (41.4) |
| Debt raised/(repaid)  | 10.6    | 1.6    | 0.0    | 0.0    | 0.0    |
| Dividend              | (428.0) | (70.0) | (64.6) | (71.1) | (71.1) |
| Others                | (0.7)   | 0.0    | 0.0    | 0.0    | 0.0    |
| Financial cash flow   | (418.0) | (68.4) | (64.6) | (71.1) | (71.1) |
| Forex effect          | (0.5)   | 4.8    | 0.0    | 0.0    | 0.0    |
| Desposit              | 0.8     | 0.8    |        |        |        |
| Net cash flow         | 135.5   | 107.3  | 142.8  | 90.9   | 86.5   |
| Beginning cash        | 142.6   | 277.6  | 390.5  | 533.3  | 624.2  |
| Ending cash           | 277.6   | 390.5  | 533.3  | 624.2  | 710.6  |

#### Balance Sheet (RMmn)

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|----------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| YE Dec 31            | 2014    | 2015    | 2016F   | 2017F   | 2018F   |
| Fixed assets         | 175.8   | 161.8   | 163.3   | 162.6   | 161.9   |
| Others               | 38.2    | 18.4    | 18.4    | 18.4    | 18.4    |
| NCA                  | 214.0   | 180.2   | 181.7   | 181.0   | 180.3   |
| Cash                 | 278.4   | 390.5   | 533.3   | 624.2   | 710.6   |
| Others               | 831.8   | 826.8   | 1,064.8 | 1,092.7 | 1,048.6 |
| CA                   | 1,110.2 | 1,217.2 | 1,598.0 | 1,716.9 | 1,759.2 |
|                      |         |         |         |         |         |
| Total assets         | 1,324.2 | 1,397.4 | 1,779.7 | 1,897.9 | 1,939.5 |
| ST borrowings        | 134.7   | 136.8   | 136.8   | 136.8   | 136.8   |
| Other liabilities    | 804.9   | 804.8   | 1,107.2 | 1,137.6 | 1,089.6 |
| CL                   | 939.6   | 941.7   | 1,244.0 | 1,274.4 | 1,226.4 |
| Shareholders' funds  | 380.2   | 451.0   | 531.1   | 619.0   | 708.8   |
| MI                   | 0.1     | 0.6     | 0.5     | 0.3     | 0.1     |
| LT borrowings        | 0.1     | 0.0     | 0.0     | 0.0     | 0.0     |
| Other LT liabilities | 4.3     | 4.1     | 4.1     | 4.1     | 4.1     |
| Total capital        | 1 224 2 | 1 207 4 | 1 770 7 | 1 907 0 | 1 020 E |
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#### Ratio

| YE Dec 31          | 2014     | 2015     | 2016F    | 2017F    | 2018F    |
|--------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| EBITDA Margins (%) | 8.6      | 9.3      | 10.2     | 10.7     | 11.3     |
| Core EPS (sen)     | 7.9      | 9.8      | 11.2     | 12.3     | 12.4     |
| EPS Growth (%)     | 20.8     | 24.5     | 13.8     | 9.9      | 1.1      |
| PER (x)            | 20.4     | 16.4     | 14.4     | 13.1     | 12.9     |
| GDPS (sen)         | na       | 4.0      | 5.0      | 5.5      | 5.5      |
| Div Yield (%)      | na       | 2.5      | 3.1      | 3.4      | 3.4      |
|                    |          |          |          |          |          |
| Net cash (RMmn)    | 143.6    | 253.6    | 396.4    | 487.3    | 573.8    |
| Net gearing (%)    | net cash |
| ROE (%)            | na       | 30.6     | 29.5     | 27.7     | 24.2     |
| ROA (%)            | na       | 9.3      | 9.1      | 8.7      | 8.4      |
| NTA (sen)          | 39.2     | 34.9     | 41.1     | 47.9     | 54.8     |
| P/NTA(x)           | 4.1      | 4.6      | 3.9      | 3.4      | 2.9      |

### **Stock Recommendation Guideline**

BUY: Total return within the next 12 months exceeds required rate of return by 5%-point.

**HOLD**: Total return within the next 12 months exceeds required rate of return by between 0-5%-point.

**SELL**: Total return is lower than the required rate of return.

**Not Rated**: The company is not under coverage. The report is for information only.

Total Return is defined as expected share price appreciation plus gross dividend over the next 12 months.

**Required Rate of Return** of 7% is defined as the yield for one-year Malaysian government treasury plus assumed equity risk premium.

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