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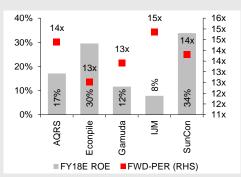
#### **MQ Malaysia Construction coverage**

Ticker	Rec.	Mkt Cap (USDm)	CP (RM)	TP (RM)	TSR (%)	YTD perf. (%)
AQRS MK	OP	174	1.70	2.20	30%	88%
ECON MK	ОР	383	2.98	3.50	19%	65%
GAM MK	OP	3,047	5.25	5.90	15%	12%
JM MK	N	2,779	3.25	3.55	12%	3%
SCGB MK	OP	703	2.26	2.80	27%	37%

Prices as at 5 October 2017 close

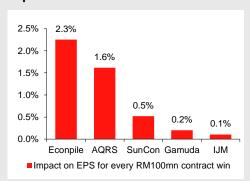
Source: Bloomberg, Macquarie Research, October 2017

#### Fwd-PER vs. ROE



Source: Macquarie Research, October 2017

#### Impact on EPS from order wins



Impact for AQRS and SunCon is for FY18E, while impact for Econpile, Gamuda and IJM are for FY19E Source: Macquarie Research, October 2017

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# Malaysia Construction

# LRT3 awards bring positive surprise

#### **Event**

Today Prasarana Malaysia Berhad (Prasarana) awarded three packages of LRT3 to WCT Holdings, Gabungan AQRS (AQRS) and Sunway Construction (SunCon), respectively. The three awards came to a total value of RM3.96bn, taking the total LRT3 awarded value to RM5.7bn across six packages. AQRS was awarded the package GS04 valued at RM1.14bn; meanwhile SunCon was awarded the package GS07 and GS08 with a combined value of RM2.18bn. The awarded values to AQRS and SCGB came as a surprise, surpassing our orderbook replenishment targets for both companies. As such, we revised the TP of AQRS by +22% from RM1.80 to RM2.20 and SunCon by +12% from RM2.50 to RM2.80. Prasarana still has six more LRT3 packages to be awarded, which we expect to be concluded by year-end.

#### **Impact**

- Awards thus far has taken LRT3 cost/km to RM253mn/km. If we assume the weighted average cost of RM253mn/km applies to the remaining above-ground packages, coupled with the assumption of RM1.5bn for the tunnel package (based on guidance of RM1bn-2bn from the PDP), the LRT3 cost could potentially reach RM11.2bn. However, if the proposed tunnel alignment was instead changed to above-ground alignment, assuming the same cost/km, LRT3 could cost up to RM10.4bn. Both assumptions are above the RM9bn budgeted by the government for the construction of LRT3.
- Spill over effect to the piling and substructure players. Based on our checks with the piling players, they are projecting that 7-9% of the contract value would consist of the piling and substructure works. Given that AQRS is the long-term client of Econpile, we forecast c.RM100mn worth of piling and substructure works could be awarded to Econpile in the near term. SunCon has its own piling capacity and is among the top piling players in the country.
- Tunnel alignment still in limbo; potential downside risk to Gamuda. During the recent results briefing, Gamuda stated that government is still in limbo as to whether or not to proceed with the tunnel alignment. According to Gamuda it had bid for two packages in the LRT3, with one being the sole tunnel alignment. If the government changes its mind on the tunnel alignment and instead came up with an above-ground alignment, this may reduce Gamuda's chances of securing any packages from the LRT3 project.
- Margins may vary, depending on contractors' pricing of building materials. Based on our checks with the contract winners, they expect LRT3 to bring a gross margin of between 8-11%. The margins may vary depending on the pricing of building materials of the contractors. As we have <a href="https://highted.nighted.org/line-night-nighted.org/">highlighted earlier</a>, LRT3 does not have a cost pass-through mechanism like MRT projects, which therefore will leave the contractors' margins at risk if building material prices moved beyond their assumptions.

#### **Outlook**

We believe the Malaysian Construction sector will continue to rerate on potential newsflow, in the run-up to the 14<sup>th</sup> General Election. The awards of East Coast Rail Link (ECRL) and Pan Borneo Highway Sabah are among the sector's rerating catalysts over the next two quarters. Key picks in the sector are Econpile and AQRS, as their earnings are more sensitive to order wins.

#### **Analysis**

 As mentioned earlier, the weighted average cost/km for the awarded packages of LRT3 stands at RM253mn/km. If other above-ground packages were valued at RM253mn/km and we assume the tunnel package to be valued at RM1.5bn based on the initial guidance by the PDP of between RM1bn-2bn, we estimate the total cost for LRT3 is RM11.2bn.

 As seen in the table below, Prasarana will be awarding another six packages from the LRT3 project. We expect Prasarana to complete the awards of the LRT3 project by year-end.

Award progress of LRT3 project; YTD awarded value of RM5.7bn

Package	Length (km)	No of stations	Park & Ride	Value (RM 'mil)	Cost/km (RM 'mil)	Awarded	Contractor	Ticker
Johan Setia Depot (Phase 1)	nmf	nmf	nmf	186	nmf	Yes	WCT Holdings	WCTHG MK
GS03	2.8	2.0	1.0	840	296	Yes	WCT Holdings	WCTHG MK
Johan Setia Depot (Phase 2)	nmf	nmf	nmf	718	nmf	Yes	TRC Synergy	TRC MK
GS07 & GS08	9.2	6.0	1.0	2,178	237	Yes	SunCon	SCGB MK
GS02	2.9	2.0	1.0	640	220	Yes	WCT Holdings	WCTHG MK
GS04	4.2	3.0	1.0	1,137	269	Yes	Gabungan AQRS	AQRS MK
GS01*	3.5	3.0	2.0	876	253	No		
GS05*	3.3	3.0	0.0	824	253	No		
GS06*	3.9	2.0	2.0	984	253	No		
GS09*	2.7	2.0	1.0	679	253	No		
GS10*	2.7	2.0	1.0	673	253	No		
Underground**	2.6	1.0	0.0	1,500	nmf	No		
Total	37.7	26.0	10.0	11,235				

Source: Prasarana, Company data, Macquarie Research, October 2017

Fig 2 Valuation comparisons for Malaysia Construction coverage

Company	Ticker	Rec.	CP (RM)	TP (RM)	Upside (%)	YTD perf. (%)	Mkt Cap (USDm)	FY17E I PER (x)	PER (x)		Net I gearing (%)	FY17E I ROE (%)	FY18E I ROE (%)	FY17E F P/Bv (x)	FY18E P/Bv (x)
Malaysia															
AQRS	AQRS MK	Outperform	1.70	2.20	29%	88%	173.6	24.0	13.6	0.9	44.0	11.5	18.0	2.6	2.3
Econpile Holdings	ECON MK	Outperform	2.98	3.50	17%	65%	383.3	14.9	12.5	1.8	-11.4	30.8	29.5	4.1	3.3
Gamuda	GAM MK	Outperform	5.25	5.90	12%	12%	3,046.5	15.4	13.4	2.3	44.1	11.0	11.6	1.6	1.5
IJM Corporation	IJM MK	Neutral	3.25	3.55	9%	3%	2,779.1	18.9	14.9	2.3	32.1	6.4	7.8	1.2	1.1
Sunway Construction Group	SCGB MK	Outperform	2.26	2.80	24%	37%	702.7	18.6	13.8	2.7	-67.6	29.5	33.8	5.1	4.3
	Mkt. C	ap. Weighted	d Averaç	ge				17.3	14.0	2.3	25.3	12.1	13.5	2.0	1.8

Forecasts for IJM, Gamuda and Econpile are for FY18-19E; prices as at 5 October 2017 close

Source: Company data, Bloomberg, Macquarie Research, October 2017

<sup>\*</sup> Estimated package value based on weighted average cost/km of RM253mn
\*\* Underground assumption of RM1.5bn based on guidance from the PDP based on value range of RM1bn – RM2bn

Fig 3 Fwd-PER vs. 3-yr EPS CAGR

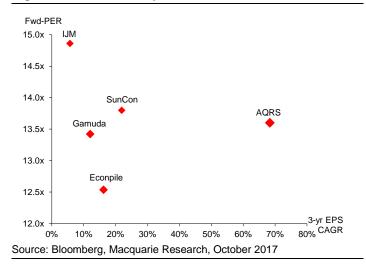


Fig 4 Fwd-PER vs. FY18E ROE

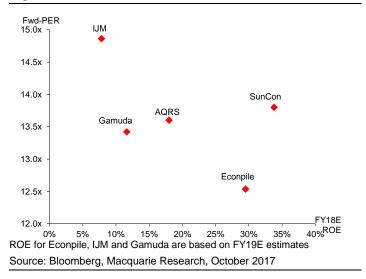


Fig 5 AQRS rolling fwd-PER trading at 11.1x

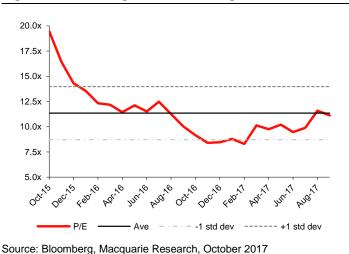
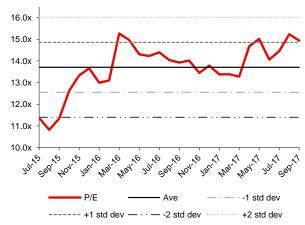
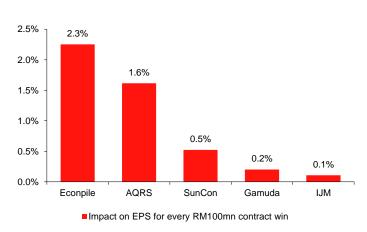


Fig 6 SunCon's rolling fwd-PER trading at 14.9x



Source: Bloomberg, Macquarie Research, October 2017

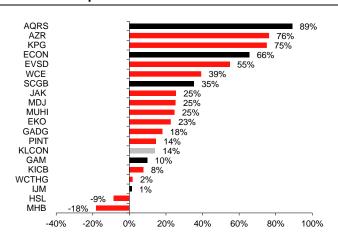
Fig 7 Impact of order wins to EPS



Impact for AQRS and SunCon is for FY18E, while impact for Econpile, Gamuda and IJM are for FY19E.

Source: Bloomberg, Macquarie Research, October 2017

Fig 8 YTD performance of construction companies with market cap of >RM500mn



Source: Bloomberg, October 2017

#### Gabungan AQRS

We revised our TP for AQRS by +22% from RM1.80 to RM2.20 as a result of the larger-than-expected order win. We initially forecast an orderbook replenishment of RM1.06bn for AQRS in FY17E. Post LRT3 announcement, we increased our orderbook replenishment target to RM2bn in FY17E, while the YTD order win is RM1.5bn. AQRS' outstanding orderbook stood at RM2.6bn inclusive of the LRT3 contract.

- We maintained our PE target of 14x to the construction division's FY18E earnings to value the construction division at RM994mn. For the property division we lowered our earnings estimates for FY17E based on the numbers seen in 2Q17 results and we increased the margins for the One Jesseltown Waterfront project as we did not include the construction margin in the previous forecasts. We also accounted for the newly issued shares in AQRS' share base, which was raised from AQRS' recent placement. As such, these changes have resulted in a fair value upgrade to RM2.20. Without adjusting the numbers in the property division, AQRS' fair value is RM2.18.
- We adjusted our FY17-19E PAT by -2.4%/+15%/12%, respectively, as a result of the earnings adjustments.
- The new TP of RM2.20 brings an implied PE of 18x to AQRS' FY18E EPS. AQRS is currently trading at 14x FY18E EPS. Rerating catalyst includes precast orders from Pan Borneo Highway Sabah via Sedco Precast (AQRS' associate company) and ECRL.

Fig 9 AQRS' SOTP

Segment	Valuation Method	Stake		New Estimates (RM 'mil)	Old Estimates (RM 'mil)	_
Construction	FY18E PAT @ 14x PE		100%	994	755	32%
Property	Discount to RNAV 40% (WACC: 7.3%)		100%	230	214	7%
Investment Property	As at FY17 end		90%	38	38	0%
Sedco Precast	Cost of Investment		49%	3	3	0%
Estimated Net Debt	As at FY17 end			-174	-191	-9%
Cash from conversion of warrants	Conversion at RM1.30			208	208	0%
Total (RM 'mil)				1,299	1,027	26%
# of shares fully diluted (RM 'mil)				589	570	3%
Fair Value (RM)				2.20	1.80	22%
Implied PE				18x	16x	
Current share price (RM)				1.70		
Upside				29.7%		
FY17E Dividend				0.9%		
TSR (%)				30.5%		

Fig 10 Change in estimates

RM 'mil	Nev	w estimate	s	Old	d estimate:	s	Change in estimates				
	FY17E	FY18E	FY19E	FY17E	FY18E	FY19E	FY17E	FY18E	FY19E		
Revenue	503	800	1,145	496	676	971	1.4%	18.4%	17.9%		
EBITDA	85	122	172	75	97	143	13.9%	25.9%	20.5%		
Profit before tax	67	104	153	68	90	136	-1.3%	15.0%	12.9%		
Adjusted net profit	42	74	108	43	64	96	-2.4%	15.0%	12.0%		

Source: Macquarie Research, October 2017

Fig 11 Macquarie vs. consensus

RM 'mil	M	lacquarie		Co	onsensus		D	ifference	<u>Difference</u>			
	FY17E	FY18E	FY19E	FY17E	FY18E	FY19E	FY17E	FY18E	FY19E			
Revenue	503	800	1,145	499	701	949	0.8%	14.2%	20.6%			
EBITDA	85	122	172	89	131	176	-3.6%	-6.9%	-2.4%			
Profit before tax	67	104	153	70	97	140	-4.8%	7.0%	9.4%			
Adjusted net profit	42	74	108	36	69	95	17.4%	6.3%	13.2%			

Source: Bloomberg, Macquarie Research, October 2017

#### **Sunway Construction (SunCon)**

We revised our TP for SunCon by +12% from RM2.50 to RM2.80 on the back of the LRT3 announcement. Our previous orderbook replenishment target was in-line with SunCon's guidance of RM2bn. The order win of RM2.2bn from LRT3 takes SunCon's YTD order win to RM3.75bn. As such its outstanding orderbook now stands at RM6.5bn.

- We adjusted our FY17-19E PAT forecast by -2.5%/+18.9%/+43.4%, respectively. We revised lower our estimates for FY17E due to weaker demand of precast recorded in its 2Q17 results. Going forward, we have also change the mix of orderbook replenishment by reducing the amount of precast orders, while maintaining the orderbook replenishment targets for FY18-19E at RM1.5bn each. Precast products give an EBIT margin of between 20-24%, meanwhile construction EBIT margins are between 7-10%.
- We believe SunCon will not register anymore order wins leading up to the end of FY17E as SunCon is unlikely to participate in the ECRL and Pan Borneo Highway Sabah projects.
- We maintained our target PE for SunCon at 16x to arrive at the new TP of RM2.80. The revised TP brings an implied PE of 17x to SunCon's FY18E EPS. SunCon is currently trading at 14x FY18 EPS.

Fig 12 SunCon's SOTP

Business Segments	Valuation Method	Stake	New Estimates (RM 'mil)	Old Estimates (RM 'mil)	Change (%)
Construction and Precast	PER of 16x in FY18E	100%	3,239	2,842	14%
FY17E estimated net cash			387	385	0%
Sum of the parts (SOTP)			3,626	3,227	12%
No. of shares ('mil)			1,293	1,293	0%
Target Price (RM)			2.80	2.50	12%
Implied PE			17x	18x	
Current share price (RM)			2.26		
Potential upside / (downside) (	(%)		24.1%		
FY17E dividend yield			2.7%		
TSR (%)			27.0%		

Fig 13 Change in estimates

RM 'mil	<u>Ne</u>	w estimate	s	Old	estimates	1	<u>Chang</u>	e in estim	ates
	FY17E	FY18E	FY19E	FY17E	FY18E	FY19E	FY17E	FY18E	FY19E
Revenue	2,174	2,972	2,748	2,378	2,483	2,294	-8.6%	19.7%	19.8%
EBIT	192	259	268	205	225	196	-6.6%	14.8%	37.2%
Profit before tax	199	268	280	212	234	205	-6.2%	14.4%	36.2%
Adjusted net profit	157	211	224	161	178	156	-2.5%	18.9%	43.4%

Source: Macquarie Research, October 2017

Fig 14 Macquarie vs. consensus

RM 'mil		Macquarie	<u>)</u>	C	onsensus		<u>D</u>	ifference	
	FY17E	FY18E	FY19E	FY17E	FY18E	FY19E	FY17E	FY18E	FY19E
Revenue	2,174	2,972	2,748	2,200	2,427	2,521	-1.2%	22.4%	9.0%
EBIT	192	259	268	204	209	210	-6.0%	23.9%	27.6%
Profit before tax	199	268	280	199	218	221	0.2%	23.0%	26.6%
Adjusted net profit	157	211	224	154	169	173	1.8%	24.9%	29.6%

Source: Bloomberg, Macquarie Research, October 2017

#### Macquarie Quant View - Gabungan AQRS

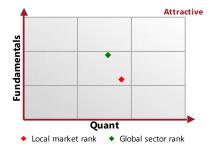
The quant model currently holds a marginally positive view on Gabungan AQRS. The strongest style exposure is Price Momentum, indicating this stock has had strong medium to long term returns which often persist into the future. The weakest style exposure is Quality, indicating this stock is likely to have a weaker and less stable underlying earnings stream.

#### 924/1927

Global rank in Capital Goods

% of BUY recommendations 75% (3/4)

Number of Price Target downgrades 1 Number of Price Target upgrades 1



Displays where the company's ranked based on the fundamental consensus Price Target and Macquarie's Quantitative Alpha model.

Two rankings: Local market (Malaysia) and Global sector (Capital Goods)

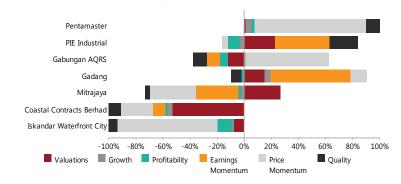
#### **Macquarie Alpha Model ranking**

A list of comparable companies and their Macquarie Alpha model score (higher is better).



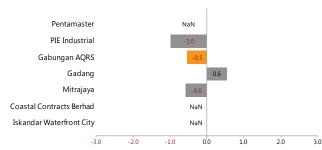
#### **Factors driving the Alpha Model**

For the comparable firms this chart shows the key underlying styles and their contribution to the current overall Alpha score.



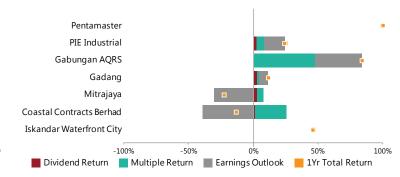
#### **Macquarie Earnings Sentiment Indicator**

The Macquarie Sentiment Indicator is an enhanced earnings revisions signal that favours analysts who have more timely and higher conviction revisions. Current score shown below.



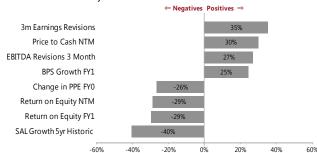
#### **Drivers of Stock Return**

Breakdown of 1 year total return (local currency) into returns from dividends, changes in forward earnings estimates and the resulting change in earnings multiple.



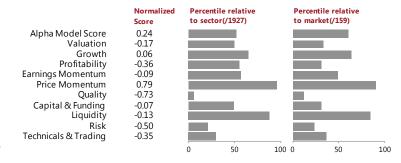
#### What drove this Company in the last 5 years

Which factor score has had the greatest correlation with the company's returns over the last 5 years.



#### How it looks on the Alpha model

A more granular view of the underlying style scores that drive the alpha (higher is better) and the percentile rank relative to the sector and market.



Source (all charts): FactSet, Thomson Reuters, and Macquarie Research. For more details on the Macquarie Alpha model or for more customised analysis and screens, please contact the Macquarie Global Quantitative/Custom Products Group (<a href="mailto:cpg@macquarie.com">cpg@macquarie.com</a>)

Gabungan AQRS (AC	QRS MK	C, Outperf	orm, Ta	rget Price	e: RM2.20	Profit & Loss		2016A	2017E	2018E	2019E
Revenue	m	226	277	360	440	Revenue	m	330	503	800	1,145
Gross Profit	m	55	67	82	101	Gross Profit	m	88	123	183	282
Cost of Goods Sold	m	171	209	278	339	Cost of Goods Sold	m	242	380	617	863
EBITDA	m	38	47	55	67	EBITDA	m	73	85	122	172
Depreciation	m	5	6	5	6	Depreciation	m	15	12	11	11
Amortisation of Goodwill	m	0	0	0	0	Amortisation of Goodwill	m	0	0	0	0
Other Amortisation	m	0	0	0	0	Other Amortisation	m	0	0	0	0
EBIT	m	33	41	50	61	EBIT	m	58	74	110	161
Net Interest Income	m	-3	-4	-3	-4	Net Interest Income	m	-14	-7	-6	-7
Associates	m	0	0	0	0	Associates	m	0	0	0	0
Exceptionals	m	0	0	0	0	Exceptionals	m	0	0	0	0
Forex Gains / Losses	m	0	0	0	0	Forex Gains / Losses	m	0	0	0	0
Other Pre-Tax Income	m	0	0	0	0	Other Pre-Tax Income	m	0	0	0	0
Pre-Tax Profit	m	30	37	47	57	Pre-Tax Profit	m	44	67	104	153
Tax Expense	m	-7	-9 <b>20</b>	-11	-14	Tax Expense	m	-15	-16	-25 <b>70</b>	-37
Net Profit	m	<b>23</b> -4	<b>28</b> -5	<b>35</b> -2	<b>43</b> -3	Net Profit	m	<b>28</b> -6	<b>51</b> -9	<b>79</b> -5	<b>117</b> -9
Minority Interests	m	-4	-5			Minority Interests	m	-0	-9	-5	-9
Reported Earnings Adjusted Earnings	m m	19 19	23 23	33 33	40 40	Reported Earnings Adjusted Earnings	m m	23 23	42 42	74 74	108 108
EPS (rep)	sen	3.2	3.9	5.6	6.9	EPS (rep)	sen	4.1	7.1	12.5	18.3
EPS (adj)	sen	3.2	3.9	5.6	6.9	EPS (adj)	sen	4.1	7.1	12.5	18.3
EPS Growth yoy (adj)	%	71.5	71.5	76.3	76.3	EPS Growth (adj)	%	nmf	71.5	76.3	46.8
						PE (rep)	х	41.2	24.0	13.6	9.3
						PE (adj)	х	41.2	24.0	13.6	9.3
EBITDA Margin	%	17.0	17.0	15.2	15.2	Total DPS	sen	0.0	1.5	3.5	5.5
EBIT Margin	%	14.7	14.7	13.8	13.8	Total Div Yield	%	0.0	0.9	2.1	3.2
Earnings Split	%	45.0	55.0	45.0	55.0	Basic Shares Outstanding	m	551	589	589	589
Revenue Growth EBIT Growth	% %	52.3 27.4	52.3 27.4	59.1 49.2	59.1 49.2	Diluted Shares Outstanding	m	551	589	589	589
Profit and Loss Ratios		2016A	2017E	2018E	2019E	Cashflow Analysis		2016A	2017E	2018E	2019E
						•					
Revenue Growth	%	21.1	52.3	59.1	43.1	EBITDA	m	73	85	122	172
EBITDA Growth	%	443.1	17.1	42.2	41.5	Tax Paid	m	-10	-16	-25	-37
EBIT Growth	%	5,334.8	27.4	49.2	45.9	Chgs in Working Cap	m	-59	-17	-81	-80
Gross Profit Margin	%	26.5	24.4	22.9	24.6	Net Interest Paid	m	-14	-7	-6	-7
EBITDA Margin	%	22.1	17.0	15.2	15.0	Other	m	27	0	0	0
EBIT Margin	% %	17.5	14.7	13.8	14.0	Operating Cashflow	m	<b>18</b> 0	45	<b>10</b> 0	<b>48</b> 0
Net Profit Margin		6.9 0.0	8.3 21.2	9.2 28.0	9.4 30.0	Acquisitions	m	-1	-26 -9	-9	-9
Payout Ratio EV/EBITDA	%	15.6	14.1	9.9	7.0	Capex Asset Sales	m m	1	126	-9	-9
EV/EBIT	x x	19.7	16.4	11.0	7.5	Other	m	4	0	0	0
EV/EBIT	Χ.	19.7	10.4	11.0	7.5	Investing Cashflow	m	4	91	-9	<b>-9</b>
Balance Sheet Ratios						Dividend (Ordinary)	m	0	-6	-15	- <b>24</b>
ROE	%	6.8	11.5	18.0	22.5	Equity Raised	m	-0	-6 51	0	0
ROA	% %	6.0	8.0	12.0	15.0	Debt Movements	m	-0 5	-60	40	20
ROIC	%	6.6	9.6	14.7	18.2	Other	m	0	0	0	0
Net Debt/Equity	%	67.2	44.0	45.9	39.5	Financing Cashflow	m	5	-15	25	-4
Interest Cover	X	4.1	10.8	17.0	22.3	r manoing Gaoimon		·			•
Price/Book	х	2.7 0.6	2.6 0.6	2.3 0.7	1.9 0.9	Net Chg in Cash/Debt	m	-10	2	3	13
Book Value per Share		0.6	0.6	0.7	0.9	Free Cashflow	m	16	37	1	39
						Balance Sheet		2016A	2017E	2018E	2019E
						Cash	<b>m</b>	33	35	38	51
						Receivables	m m	522	420	38 482	533
						Inventories	m	25	420 7	402	31
						Inventories Investments	m m	25 38	38	38	38
						Fixed Assets	m	30 44	43	36 43	36 43
						Intangibles	m	0	43 0	43 0	43
						Other Assets	m	315	316	371	471
						Total Assets	m	977	859	977	1,167
						Payables	m	342	240	254	331
						Short Term Debt	m	196	116	126	136
						Long Term Debt	m	73	93	123	133
						Provisions	m	0	0	0	0
						Other Liabilities	m	16	16	16	16
						Total Liabilities	m	626	464	518	615
						Shareholders' Funds	m	344	379	438	522
						Minority Interests	m	7	16	21	30
						Other	m	0	0	0	0
						Total S/H Equity	m	351	395	459	552
						Total Liab & S/H Funds	m	977	859	977	1,167
All figures in MYR unless noted Source: Company data, Macqu		arch, October	2017								

#### Macquarie Quant View - Sunway Construction Group

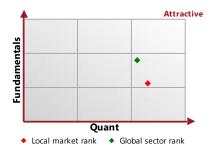
The quant model currently holds a reasonably positive view on Sunway Construction Group. The strongest style exposure is Earnings Momentum, indicating this stock has received earnings upgrades and is well liked by sell side analysts. The weakest style exposure is Growth, indicating this stock has weak historic and/or forecast growth. Growth metrics focus on both top and bottom line items.

#### 575/1927

Global rank in Capital Goods

% of BUY recommendations 38% (5/13)

Number of Price Target downgrades 0 Number of Price Target upgrades 2

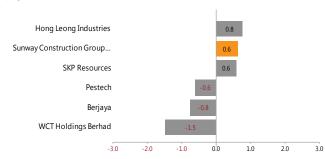


Displays where the company's ranked based on the fundamental consensus Price Target and Macquarie's Quantitative Alpha model.

Two rankings: Local market (Malaysia) and Global sector (Capital Goods)

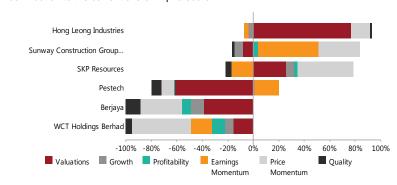
#### **Macquarie Alpha Model ranking**

A list of comparable companies and their Macquarie Alpha model score (higher is better).



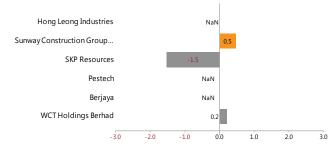
#### **Factors driving the Alpha Model**

For the comparable firms this chart shows the key underlying styles and their contribution to the current overall Alpha score.



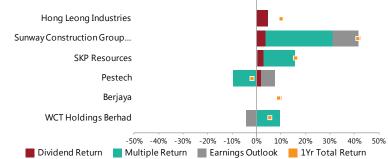
#### **Macquarie Earnings Sentiment Indicator**

The Macquarie Sentiment Indicator is an enhanced earnings revisions signal that favours analysts who have more timely and higher conviction revisions. Current score shown below.



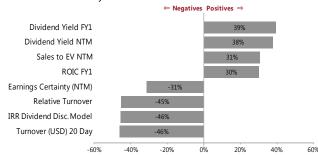
#### **Drivers of Stock Return**

Breakdown of 1 year total return (local currency) into returns from dividends, changes in forward earnings estimates and the resulting change in earnings multiple.



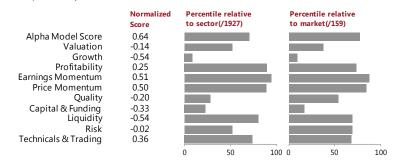
#### What drove this Company in the last 5 years

Which factor score has had the greatest correlation with the company's returns over the last 5 years.



#### How it looks on the Alpha model

A more granular view of the underlying style scores that drive the alpha (higher is better) and the percentile rank relative to the sector and market.



Source (all charts): FactSet, Thomson Reuters, and Macquarie Research. For more details on the Macquarie Alpha model or for more customised analysis and screens, please contact the Macquarie Global Quantitative/Custom Products Group (<a href="mailto:cpg@macquarie.com">cpg@macquarie.com</a>)

Sunway Construction Group (SCGB MK, Outperform, Target Price: RM2.80)

Revenue	Sunway Construction	on Group	(SCGB	MK, Out <sub>l</sub>	perform	, Target P	rice: RM2.80)					
Gross Profit m 76 158 145 157 Coros Profit m 199 224 330 Coros Goods Sold m 1,600 1594 2,800 1590 Control Goods Sold m 1,600 159 2,800 Control Goods Sold m 1,600 159 2,800 1590 Control Goods Sold m 1,600 159 2,800 Contro	Interim Results		1H/17A	2H/17E	1H/18E	2H/18E	Profit & Loss		2016A	2017E	2018E	2019E
Cast of Coods Sold	Revenue	m	837	1,337	1,426	1,545	Revenue	m	1,789	2,174	2,972	2,748
EBITDA m 102 132 145 157  Depression of Goodwill m 18 92 24 20 30  Depression of Goodwill m 18 0 24 20 10  EBIT m 18 0 24 20 10  Depression of Goodwill m 18 0 24 20 10  EBIT m 18 0 10 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	Gross Profit	m	76	158	145	157	Gross Profit	m	189	234	303	314
Depreciation		m						m				2,433
Anomissation of Goodwill m 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0												314
Other Amortisation m 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0												46
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Nel Interest Income												0
Associates												268
Exceptionals												-3 0
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Next Profit   m												-56
Minority Interests   m   0   0   0   0   0   0   0   0   0												224
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PE (edgi)   X   23,7   18,6   13,8   13,2   28,8   10,2   10,2   10,2   10,2   10,2   10,2   10,2   10,3		,0	20.0	50.0	12.0	20.2						13.1
EBIT Margin												13.1
EBIT Margin	EBITDA Margin			9.8		10.2	Total DPS	sen	6.5	6.1	8.2	4.1
Revenue Growth   %   2.5   43.7   70.5   15.6     Diluted Shares Outstanding   m   1.293   1			10.0	8.1	8.7	8.7			2.9	2.7		1.8
EBIT Growth	Earnings Split	%	45.5	54.5	48.0	52.0	Basic Shares Outstanding	m	1,293	1,293	1,293	1,293
Profit and Loss Ratios   2016A   2017E   2018E   2019E   Cashflow Analysis   2016A   2017E   2018E		%	-2.5	43.7	70.5		Diluted Shares Outstanding	m	1,293	1,293	1,293	1,293
Revenue Growth	EBIT Growth	%	16.7	38.8	48.2	24.6						
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EBIT Margin												12
Net Profit Margin												0
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Net Debt/Equity   %   -86.9   -67.6   -80.6   -84.5   Pinancing Cashflow   m   -84   -106   -105       Interest Cover   x   24.7   71.1   95.0   93.8   Net Chg in Cash/Debt   m   -1   29   160     Book Value per Share   0.4   0.4   0.5   0.6     Free Cashflow   m   61   163   265     Free Cashflow   m   61   163   265     Free Cashflow   m   61   163   265     Free Cashflow   m   467   496   657     Receivables   m   912   953   977     Inventories   m   24   29   40     Investments   m   0   0   0     Fixed Assets   m   134   142   120     Intangibles   m   4   4   4     Other Assets   m   1,567   1,651   1,824     Payables   m   925   957   1,024     Short Term Debt   m   137   109   110     Long Term Debt   m   0   0   0     Provisions   m   0   0   0     Provisions   m   0   0   0     Provisions   m   0   0   0     Other Liabilities   m   1,073   1,078   1,146     Shareholders' Funds   m   531   610   715     Minority Interests   m   494   573   678     Free Cashflow   m   494   573   678     Receivables   m   467   496   657     Receivables   m   912   953   977     Receivables   m   0   0   0     Provisions   m   1,073   1,078   1,146     Shareholders' Funds   m   531   610   715     Minority Interests   m   494   573   678     Provisions   m   494   573   678												0
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#### Important disclosures:

#### Recommendation definitions

#### Macquarie - Australia/New Zealand

Outperform - return >3% in excess of benchmark return Neutral – return within 3% of benchmark return Underperform – return >3% below benchmark return

Benchmark return is determined by long term nominal GDP growth plus 12 month forward market dividend yield

#### Macquarie - Asia/Europe

Outperform - expected return >+10% Neutral - expected return from -10% to +10% Underperform - expected return <-10%

#### Macquarie - South Africa

Outperform - expected return >+10% Neutral - expected return from -10% to +10% Underperform – expected return <-10%

#### Macquarie - Canada

Outperform - return >5% in excess of benchmark return Neutral - return within 5% of benchmark return Underperform - return >5% below benchmark return

#### Macquarie - USA

Outperform (Buy) - return >5% in excess of Russell 3000 index return

Neutral (Hold) - return within 5% of Russell 3000 index

Underperform (Sell)- return >5% below Russell 3000 index return

#### Volatility index definition\*

This is calculated from the volatility of historical price movements.

Very high-highest risk - Stock should be expected to move up or down 60-100% in a year - investors should be aware this stock is highly

High – stock should be expected to move up or down at least 40-60% in a year - investors should be aware this stock could be speculative.

Medium - stock should be expected to move up or down at least 30-40% in a year.

Low-medium - stock should be expected to move up or down at least 25-30% in a year.

Low – stock should be expected to move up or down at least 15-25% in a year

Applicable to Asia/Australian/NZ/Canada stocks

Recommendations - 12 months

Note: Quant recommendations may differ from Fundamental Analyst recommendations

#### Financial definitions

All "Adjusted" data items have had the following adjustments made:

Added back: goodwill amortisation, provision for catastrophe reserves, IFRS derivatives & hedging, IFRS impairments & IFRS interest expense Excluded: non recurring items, asset revals, property revals, appraisal value uplift, preference dividends & minority interests

EPS = adjusted net profit / efpowa\*

ROA = adjusted ebit / average total assets ROA Banks/Insurance = adjusted net profit /average total assets

ROE = adjusted net profit / average shareholders funds Gross cashflow = adjusted net profit + depreciation \*equivalent fully paid ordinary weighted average number of shares

All Reported numbers for Australian/NZ listed stocks are modelled under IFRS (International Financial Reporting Standards).

#### Recommendation proportions - For quarter ending 30 September 2017

	AU/NZ	Asia	RSA	USA	CA	EUR	
Outperform	50.38%	56.22%	40.70%	46.21%	63.85%	41.61%	(for global coverage by Macquarie, 4.18% of stocks followed are investment banking clients)
Neutral	37.50%	28.16%	43.02%	47.52%	30.00%	39.51%	(for global coverage by Macquarie, 2.68% of stocks followed are investment banking clients)
Underperform	12.12%	15.62%	16.28%	6.27%	6.15%	18.88%	(for global coverage by Macquarie, 1.08% of stocks followed are investment banking clients)

#### AQRS MK vs KLCI, & rec history AQRS [LHS] Rel KLCI [RHS] 2.2 100.00 2.00 1.80 1.60 80.00 1.40 1.20 an na 1.00 0.80 40.00 Oct-17 May-15 Dec-15 Aug-16 Mar-17

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12-month target price methodology

#### SCGB MK vs KLCI, & rec history SCGB [LHS] Rel KLCI [RHS] 200.00 180.00 2.50 160.00 2.00 140.00 120.00 100.00 1.00 80.00 Ę Dec-15 May-16 Nov-16 Apr-17 (all figures in MYR currency unless noted)

Note: Recommendation timeline - if not a continuous line, then there was no Macquarie coverage at the time or there was an embargo period.

#### Source: FactSet, Macquarie Research, October 2017

AQRS MK: RM2.20 based on a Sum of Parts methodology

ECON MK: RM3.50 based on a PER methodology

GAM MK: RM5.90 based on a Sum of Parts methodology IJM MK: RM3.55 based on a Sum of Parts methodology

SCGB MK: RM2.80 based on a PER methodology

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