SUNVAY[®] CONSTRUCTION



Corporate Presentation

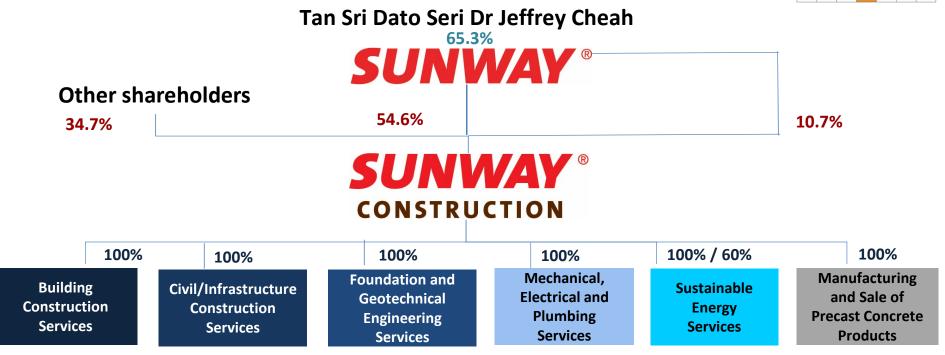
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CORPORATE PROFILE

- Incorporated in 1976 & commenced business in 1981
- First listing in year 1997 & delisted in year 2004
- Relisting under the construction sector of the Main Market of Bursa Malaysia on 28th July 2015
- Cumulative revenue since inception of RM40 bil
- Market capitalization: Around RM2.4bil (Mar 2021 : 1.9% Foreigner; 48.0% Non Bumi and 50.1% Bumi)
- Top external shareholders (EPF 9.0%, Amanah Saham 6.5%, Great Eastern 4.0%, AIA, PNB)







FULLY INTEGRATED BUSINESS MODEL

Building Construction Services



Civil/Infrastructure Construction Services



Manufacturing and Sale of Precast Concrete Products



- Design and construction service provider specializing in Building Information Modeling System (BIM /VDC)
- International portfolio includes projects in Singapore, UAE and Trinidad and Tobago
- Special Purpose Building Projects include Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre, Pinewood Studio, Sunway Medical Centre, Monash University Campus M'sia; Sunway Shopping Mall; Putrajaya Govt Agency Offices; International School of Kuala Lumpur
- Roads, highways, airports, bridges and rail transportation infrastructure projects over the last 30 years
- Local Projects include Ipoh Airport, SILK, Maju Expressway, SKVE, MRT, LRT and BRT
- Overseas Projects include 7 completed highways and bridges in India and 2 new HAM project secured in FYE 2020
- Develops, designs, manufactures and supplies precast concrete products with manufacturing plants located in Iskandar and Senai, Johor, Malaysia
- Precast concrete products manufactured, include Industrialised Building System ("IBS") components, for residential, commercial and infrastructure development projects

Mechanical, Electrical and Plumbing Services



Sustainable Energy Services

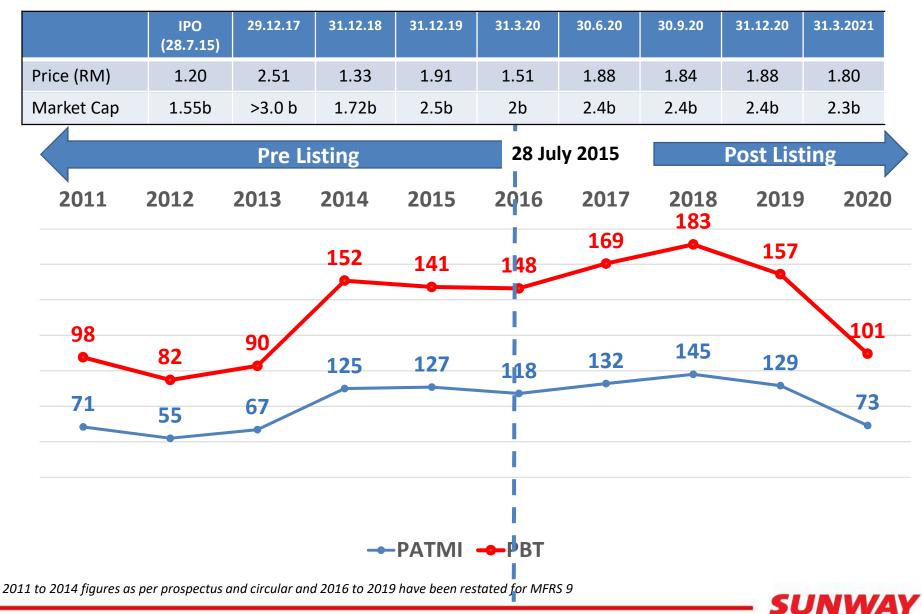
Foundation and Geotechnical Engineering Services



- Main services are categorised into mechanical, electrical, plumbing and specialised engineering solutions
- Services offered to both internal and external clients as part of integrated services and on stand alone basis
- Solar : Rooftop (Sunway projects) and large scale
- Gas District Cooling System (Putrajaya)
- Biomass system (BioExcel in Johor)
- LSS4 (SunCon will support 2 winners as EPC)
- MOU with ENGIE GDC in M'sia/India
- Core services include piling solutions and earth retaining systems
- Services cover all types of buildings such as residential, commercial, institutional, purpose-built or specialty buildings, and civil/infrastructure construction projects.



PROVEN TRACK RECORD



CONSTRUCTION

STRONG FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

	2016 Restated RM mil	2017 Restated RM mil	2018 Restated RM mil	2019 Audited RM'mil	2020 AudIted RM'mil	1Q2021 Unaudited RM'mil
Revenue	1,788.8	2,076.3	2,256.8	1,768.7	1,552.6	455.2
РВТ	148.0	168.7	182.7	157.4	101.1	27.3
PBT %	8.3%	8.1%	8.1%	8.9%	6.5%	6.0%
PBT % - Con	6.0%	7.3%	8.6%	9.5%	6.8%	5.6%
PBT % - Precast	20.3%	19.0%	0.8%	1.9%	2.8%	10.6%
ρατμι	117.8	132.3	144.7	129.3	72.8	20.2
ROE (%)	26%	26%	26%	21%	12%	N/A

Management's commitment is 35% of full year PATMI Dividend for 2015 : 4 cents or > 40% of full year PATMI Dividend for 2016 : 5 cents or > 55% of full year restated PATMI Dividend for 2017 : 7 cents or > 68% of full year restated PATMI Dividend for 2018 : 7 cents or > 62% of full year PATMI Dividend for 2019 : 7 cents or 70% of full year PATMI Dividend for 2020 : 4 cents or > 70% for full year PATMI



SOUND BALANCE SHEET

		RM mil	RM'mil	RM'mil	Unaudited RM'mil
487.8	542.9	590.2	623.0	636.9	658.2
1,722.4	1,824.9	1,930.8	2,002.3	1,906.1	1,862.2
136.5	134.7	113.6	286.1	300.9	307.8
56.9	131.5	96.3	95.8	-	-
520.7	339.0	493.6	614.6	200.1	186.4
	124.1			440.0	497.3
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	16%	18%
	136.5 <i>56.9</i> 520.7 N/A	136.5 134.7 56.9 131.5 520.7 339.0 124.1 N/A N/A	136.5 134.7 113.6 56.9 131.5 96.3 520.7 339.0 493.6 124.1 N/A N/A	136.5 134.7 113.6 286.1 56.9 131.5 96.3 95.8 520.7 339.0 493.6 614.6 124.1 N/A N/A N/A	136.5 134.7 113.6 286.1 300.9 56.9 131.5 96.3 95.8 - 520.7 339.0 493.6 614.6 200.1 124.1 440.0 N/A N/A N/A 16%

Note : To be read in conjunction with our Combined Audited Accounts.

*As per prospectus

**Net Gearing Ratio = Net debt / Shareholders' Funds

Following the reassessment of the Group's investment in its wholesales funds, it was determined that its placement are in substance structured entities under its control / significant control and as such has been treated as subsidiary / associate. The above figures have been restated to reflect this accounting treatment.



NON FINANCIAL INDICATORS

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
<u>Quality</u>							
QLASSIC-construction	79%	75.3%	73.3%	77.2%	73.6%	75.0%	N/A
CONQUAS-precast	100%	100%	100%	100%	99.2%	N/A	N/A
Customer Satisfaction	75.6%	76.5%	74.3%	75.7%	77.6%	77.7%	96.1%
<u>ESH</u>							
Work Man-Hours	16,376,137	14,676,640	16,918,924	18,790,437	20,242,286	16,611,284	14,723,472
Fatal Accident	2	2	2	-	-	1	2
Employees							
% Woman	15%	16%	15%	16%	14%	14%	16%
Ratio Men: Women pay	0.97:1	0.97:1	0.98:1	0.97:1	0.96:1	1:0.93	0.99:1
Man day training/staff	3.23	3.6	2.7	1.2	2.8	3.4	2.0
Attrition	17%	14%	13%	13%	13%	11%	13%



INVESTMENT HIGHLIGHTS



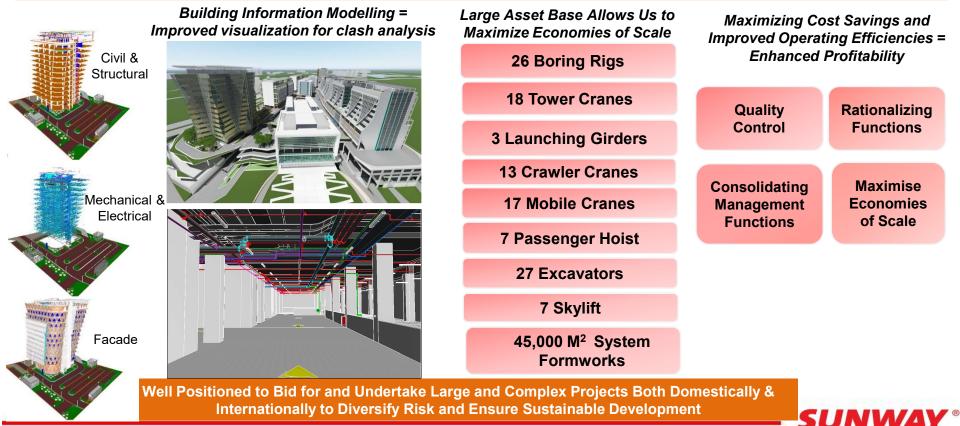


FULLY INTEGRATED COMPANY

A Turnkey Contractor with a Full Range of Integrated Services & Products



Range of Services Supported by Building Information Modelling, Large Asset Base & Best Practices



CONSTRUCTION

2 SOLID DIVERSIFIED ORDER BOOK

As at Mar-2021 (RM mil)	Completion	Contract Sum	O/S Orderbook	
Building			715	- 14:
Putrajaya Parcel F	Maintenance	1,610	17	17.
TNB HQ Campus (Ph 2)	3Q 2021	781	449	
PLC	4Q 2021	305	168	
Ozley Tower (MEP)	20 2022	68	54	
IOI Mall (MEP)	4Q 2021	68	28	
Infrastructure/Piling	49 2021	00	553	11
LRT 3 : Package GS07-08	2Q 2022	1,295	465	
Sentul Vest Station (MEP)	4Q 2021	57	35	
Chan Sow Lin KYMRT UG St (N		54	39	
Jalan Tambun	40 2022	14	14	
India	14 2022	14	823	17
Thorapalli Agraharam - Jittand	30 2023	508	508	
Meensurutti - Chidambaram	3Q 2023	315	315	
Internal	36 2023	313	2,460	49
SMC 4 + YO	20 2022	612	430	- 13
	3Q 2022	413	162	
Sunway Serene	2Q 2022		173	
Yelo 2	4Q 2021	352	50	
Velocity 3C4	2Q 2022	100		
Sunway GEOLake	2Q 2021	223	13	
Carnival Mall Est	3Q 2021	286	112	
SMC Seberang Jaya	3Q 2021	180	104	
SMC Seberang Jaya - VO	3Q 2021	16	16	
Big Box Hotel	2Q 2021	100	3	
Parcel CP - Pilling	2Q 2021	119	25	
Parcel CP2 (superstructure)	3Q 2022	344	344	
BKE (Seberang Jaya)	2Q 2021	4	4	
Belfield	1Q 2024	403	387	
SIS	4Q 2022	121	103	
SIS - YO	4Q 2022	15	15	
Hotel Guestroom Reno	2Q 2021	81	46	
Yelo 2B	3Q 2023	253	246	
Big Box Office	2Q 2022	51	48	
Sunway Damansara Medical	1Q 2023	180	180	
Renewable Energy	and the second second		33	
RE - Internal	2021	12	7	
RE - Ezternal	2021	26	26	
Singapore			422	8
Precast	Various	331	237	
New Order 2021	Various	185	185	
Grand Total @ Mar 2021		9,481	5,006	
Red : Secured in 2021		462	458	



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NEW ORDER BOOK SECURED 2021

Projects (2021 new awards)	Client	Duration	Contract Sum (RM'mil)
Sunway International School - Bandar Sunway (Add VO)	Sunway Education Group Sdn Bhd	30 months	15.0
Big Box Office	Sunway Marketplace Sdn Bhd	14 months	51.4
Tengah Park C2	Chiu Teng Construction Co. Pte Ltd	23 months	114.3
Sunway Medical Centre - Damansara Giza	Paradigm Fairview Sdn Bhd	24 months	180.0
DD Plastic (SIRIM)	Sirim Berhad	3 months	0.4
Tengah C7	LBD Engineering Pte Ltd	27 months	35.1
Ang Mo Kio N2C23A	Right Construction Pte Ltd	27 months	35.7
Jalan Tambun	Majlis Bandaraya Ipoh	18 months	13.7
Sunway Medical Centre - Seberang Jaya (VO)	Paradigm Fairview Sdn Bhd	6 months	16.0
Secured in 1Q 2021			462
TOTAL - FY2021			462
	M'sia - Inhouse		57%
	M'sia - External		3%
	S'pore - External		40%

Target NEW order book → FYE 2021 : RM2b

New order 2020 : 2.3b; 2019 : 1.8b; 2018 : 1.6b, 2017 : 4.0b, 2016 : 2.7b, 2015 : 2.6b,

2014 : 0.8b, **2013** : 2.9b, **2012** : 1.9b

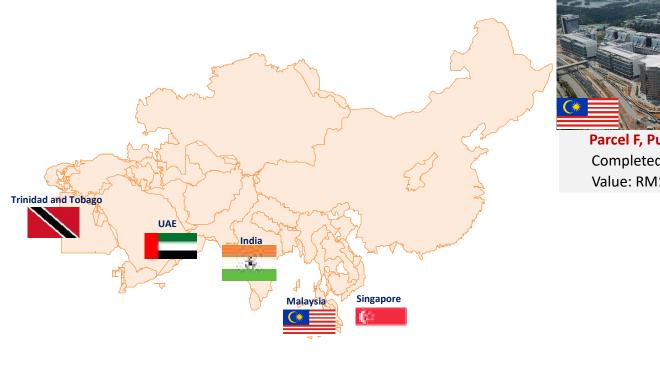
Outstanding Order book 2020: 5.1b 2019: 5.2b; 2018: 5.2b, 2017: 6.6b, 2016: 4.8b, 2015: 3.8b,

2014 : 3.0b, 2013 : 3.2b, 2012 : 4.1b



PROVEN TRACK RECORD 3

Successfully Secured & Executed Major Projects both Domestically & Internationally.





Parcel F, Putrajaya Completed : 2019 Value: RM1,610mil



Package V4 Completed : 2016 Value: RM1,172mil



Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre Completed: 2005 Value: RM549mil



Phase 1, Plot 1 **Al-Reem Island** Completed: 2009 Value: US\$362 mil



Completed: 2016 Value: SGD31mil



LRT Package B Completed : 2015 Value: RM569mil





Ministry of Legal

Affairs

Completed: 2007

Value: US\$58 mil

East-West Corridor

Uttar Pradesh, India

Completed: 2008

Value: US\$67 mil

Phase 1A,

Rihan Heights, UAE

Completed: 2010

Value: US\$510 mil

STRONG BRAND HERITAGE

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Leverage on the "Sunway" Brand



Which Led to an Established Multi-Award Winning Brand...

<u>2020</u>

- 19th February 2020: Leadership Area –Based Demarcation (LeAD)
 Programme by Petronas "Best Area Champion (onshore construction)
- 6 March 2020: 5th Asia Best Sustainability Reporting Awards (ASRA)
 Singapore Asia's Best Sustainability Report within Annual Report "Bronze"
- Sept 2020 : MSWG-Asean Corporate Governance Award 2019 Indusry Excellence Award
- 14 Dec 2020 : The Edge Billion Ringgit Club award Construction Sector
 : Highest return on ROE
- 17 Dec 2020 : The ASSETS ESG Award Gold Award
- 22 Dec 2020 : NACRA award (National Annual Corp Report Award) Platinum for market capitalisation < 2b

<u>2021</u>

- 9 April 2021 Mechanical & Electrical Contractors award from MBAM
- April 2021 MSOSH 2019 OSH Award (Gold 1 PNLC) (Gold 2 TNB Campus)





Industry Excellence Awards 2014 – Export Excellence Award



MCIEA Project Award: Building-Major Scale – KL Convention Centre 2006



CONTINUOUS SUPPORT INTERNALLY 5

Sunway Group Strategic Relationship

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2018 : 1.7b; : RM2017 : 1.2b; 2016 : 1.2b, 2015 : 1.2b)

Our Key Developments with Sunway Group

Sunway

Hospital

At least 51% stake in Suncon Group post IPO

Bed rock orders even during а decline the in construction sector

Competitive advantage in property development – design optimization,

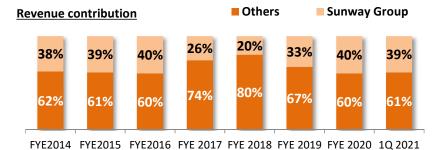
assurance on quality & timeliness

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Portfolio of diversified services across the construction sub-sector

Sunway Group's Continued Support



Sunway Sunway Pyramid **Carnival Mall Medical Centre**



Sunway Geo Suites

Sunway Serene, Kelana Jaya



Sunway Lagoon

Symbiotic Relationship with Sunway Group Provides Stability During Periods of Downturn

CONSTRUCTION

BIGHLY EXPERIENCED MANAGEMENT TEAM

Chung Soo Kiong



Designation :Group Managing Director

Years in :>20 years Suncon Group

Construction : Over 20 years Industry Experience

Liew Kok Wing



Designation :Managing Director

Years in : > 20 years Suncon Group

Construction : Over 20 years Industry Experience

Richard Wong



Designation :Deputy Managing Director

Years in : 20 years Suncon Group

Construction : Over 28 years Industry Experience

Evan Cheah



Designation :Non-Independent Non-Executive Director Years in : 20 years Suncon Group

Construction : Over 15 years Industry Experience

Yip Lai Hun



Designation :Director Supply Chain & Contracts Mgmt Years in :> 25 years Suncon Group

Construction : 27 years Industry Experience

Thomas Samuel



Designation : Director Piling Division

Years in : Since 2015 Suncon Group

Construction : Over 33 years Industry Experience

Ng Bee Lien



Designation :Chief Financial Officer

Years in : 15 years Suncon Group

Construction : 20 years Industry Experience

Kwong Tzyy En



Designation :Director Precast Division

Years in : 20 years Suncon Group

Construction : Over 20 years Industry Experience



:Director MEP Division

Years in Suncon : 20 years Group

n : Over 19 years

Extensive Industry Expertise and Strong Execution Capability with an Average of Over 23 Years of Experience in the Construction Industry



KEY TAKEAWAYS

Fully integrated Construction Company

- Integrated business model providing end-to-end design and construction solutions
- VDC enabled
- Well supported by investment in capex and assets previously

Solid Order Book

- Strong order book & tender book with diversified construction capabilities across various sub segments of the construction sector
- Proven Track Record in the Local & International Stage
- History of repeat order from reputable clients with high credit worthiness

Positioned for Growth

- The largest pure play listed construction company in Malaysia
- Top 3 construction group by turnover and profit
- Overseas venture to India (secured 2 HAM projects in FYE 2020)
- FY2020 : Revival of government pump priming projects such as the ECRL, HSR (M'sia portion), MRT3, LSS4
- Construction sector growth in 2020 : -19.4%; 2019: 0.1% 2018 : 4.2%; 2017 : 6.7%; 2016 : 7.4% ; 2015 : 8.2%
- Singapore Precast : Construction on ICPH plant is on-going (operational 2H 2022)

Continuing Support from Sunway Group

- At least 51% stake in Suncon Group post IPO
- Bed rock orders even during a decline in the construction sector (past years 40% revenue)
- Treasury support from Sunway Bhd

Financial

- High Return on Equity (> 20%)
- Sound balance sheet with net cash position
- 35% dividend policy (2015 : > 40%, 2016 : > 50%, 2017 : > 60%, 2018 : > 60%, 2019 : 70% : 2020 : 71%)



BUILDING – KLANG VALLEY

Job Scope :1 storey semi basement car park, 4 storey institutional building, 2 guard house, 1 surau and other including associated works and upgrading of ancillary buildings

This building is designed with a target of Platinum rating for both GBI and LEED. The Campus is designed to encourage social collaboration and enhance future learning experiences through innovative learning spaces in support of PETRONAS work culture. The form of the campus is the curved central pedestrian spine that becomes a main Infrastructure focus and links all building components, where classes and accommodation blocks are interconnected closely to create space cohesion and spaces that are physically connected via crossing pedestrian bridge, adjoining classroom, guestroom and public spaces, to allow seamless visual interaction and connectedness to all these spaces. The building measures 470 meters long and by 36 meter depth including the central spine with a total built up area of 42,074.82 sq. m (452,725 sq. feet) including the sub-basement car park.

PETRONAS LEADERSHIP CENTER



Contract Sum	: RM310 mil
Client	: Petronas
Completion	: 3Q2021



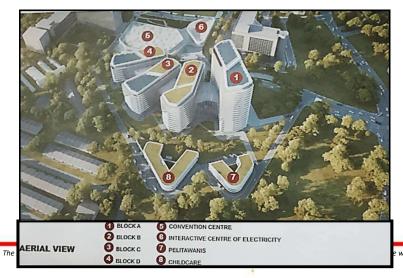


BUILDING – KLANG VALLEY

Building	No of Storey
Block A – Office	19
Block B - Office	12
Block C - Office	9
Block D- Office	7
Basement 2	1
Basement 1	1
LG	1
5 - Convention Centre	3
6 - Interactive Centre For Electricity	2
7 - Pelitawanis	4
8 - Child Care	3



TNB CAMPUS, BANGSAR



Completion Year	: 2Q2022
Client	: Tenaga Nasional Berhad
Contract Sum	: RM781.3 mil (13.6 acres)

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BUILDING – IN HOUSE (Secured Aug 2020)

BELFIELD (residential), KL

Contract Sum : RM403 million





CP2 mixed commercial, Sunway

Contract Sum : RM344 million



BUILDING – IN HOUSE (Secured Sept 2020)

Sunway Velocity 2 – Plot B

Sunway Medical 4 - Extension



Proposed Construction of:-- Phase 2A – 2-Storey Retail, 8-Storey Podium Carpark & 1-Storey Basement Carpark - Phase 2B & 2C – 2 Blocks of 39-Storey Serviced Apartments



Main Building Works:-

- Tower D Hospital Suites 180 new Outpatient Specialist Consultation Suites across the 3 blocks and 474 units of Senior Living residences
- Tower E Hospital Block dedicated Women's Tower
- Tower F Hospital Block dedicated Children's Tower



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BUILDING – NORTHERN REGION



SUNWAY CARNIVAL MALL EXTENSION

Gross floor area to 1.45 million sq ft from the current 780,000 sq ft

Net lettable area (NLA) from around 500,000 sq ft to 830,000 sq ft.

Opening 4Q 2021

SUNWAY MEDICAL, SEBERANG JAYA

180-bed hospital with a sixbed intensive care unit

Opening 4Q 2021





CIVIL / INFRASTRUCTURE

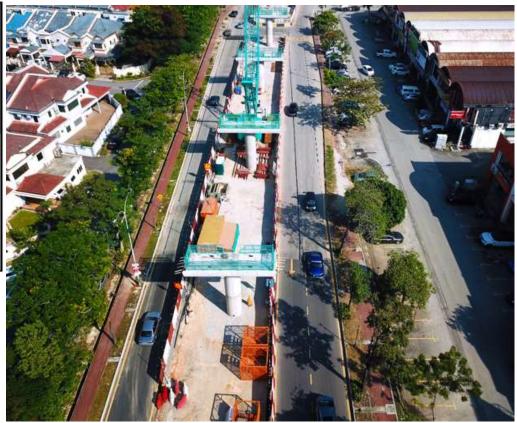


LRT 3 – GS0708 (KAWASAN 17 TO SRI ANDALAS

Job Scope :

- 9.2km of viaduct works
- 6 stations works
- 1 bridge over Klang River (Design & Build)
- 2 Park & Ride at Pasar Besar Klang and Sri Andalas
- 1 Centralised Labour Quarter at Johan Setia

Completion Q2 2022 65% completion @ 1Q 2021





CIVIL / INFRASTRUCTURE

MRT V201 (SUNGAI BULOH TO PERSIARAN DAGANG)

Duration : 60 months (completion May 2021) Job Scope : Construction and Completion of Viaduct Guideway from Sungai Buloh to Persiaran Dagang and Advance Work Construction of Viaduct Guideway between Kampung Muhibbah to Serdang Raya . Works involves 3 nos station, 142 nos piers, 180 km telco fibre optic relocation, 21.5 km underground HT cables relocation, 5.4 km water pipe relocation and 701 nos bored piles







CIVIL / INFRASTRUCTURE - INDIA

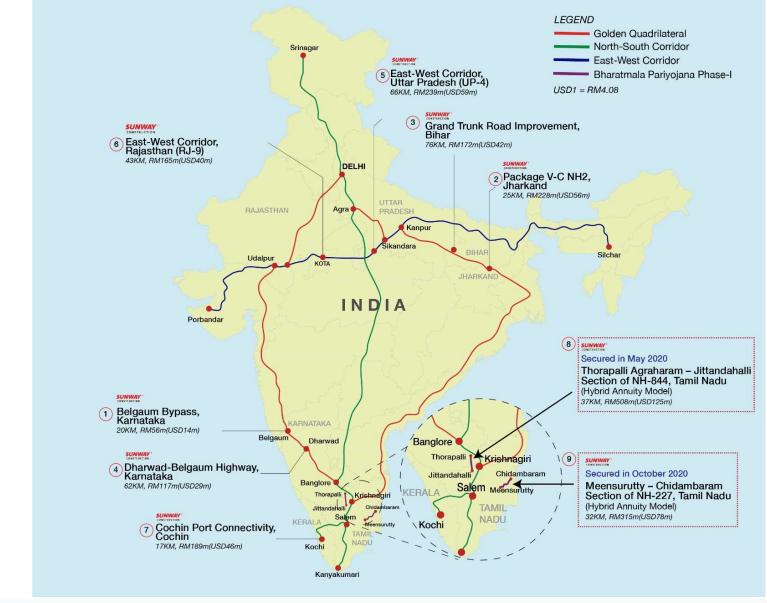
2 India Hybrid Annuity Model project secured in March & Oct 2020

	Thoropalli Jittandahalli	Meensurutti Chidambaram (Achieved Financial Closed on 10 May 2021)		
Contract Sum	864.5crores	553.8 crores		
Maintenance per year (15 years)	7.08 crores	1.5 crores		
Construction years	2 years	2 years		
SunCon's portion	60%	60%		
Payment terms 40% during construction and 60% over 15 annuit years. NHAI will pay us interest on 60% at RBI rate 3%				
Length	36.75 (4 lane)	31.53km (2 lane)		
State	Tamilnadu	Tamilnadu		
Enroute for Financial Close @ May 2021				

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CIVIL / INFRASTRUCTURE - INDIA





GEOTECHNICAL



Pile Foundation Works



Earth Retaining System





Offshore Piling



MECHANICAL, ELECTRICAL AND PLUMBING





Central Utilities Facilities



KLIA Chilled Water



SUSTAINABLE ENERGY



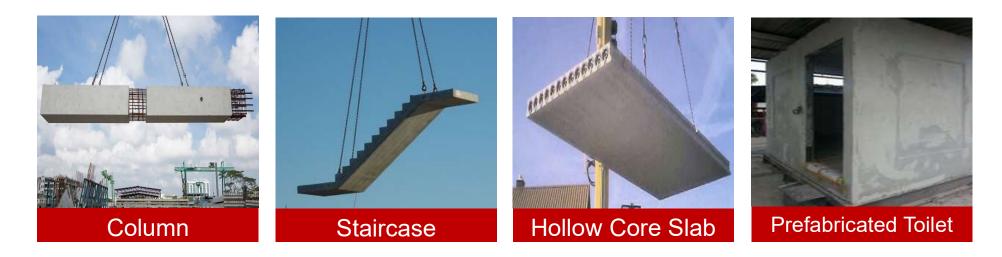


Roof Top Solar – Sunway Iskandar



PRECAST CONCRETE PRODUCTS







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Plant	Area (sq. ft.)	Max Annual Capacity (m ³)	Utilisation rate 2020(F) (%)	Utilisation rate 2019 (%)	Utilisation rate 2018 (%)	No. of lines
Senai Plant (own)	Built up area : 262,231 Land area : 475,409	54,000	42.5%	34%	58%	6+3 (half) lines
Iskandar Plant (rented)	Land area : 9 hectares	72,000	55.8%	56%	39%	9 lines



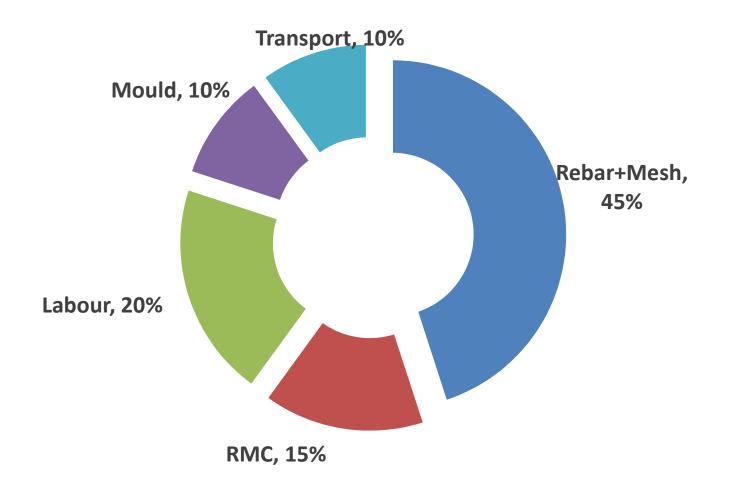
HDB BTO Launch → 2020(F) = 16,727(2019 : 14,591; 2018 : 15,811 2017 : 17,593; 2016 17,891; 2015 : 15,100 ; 2014 : 22,455)

Capacity building → ICPH (Integrated Construction Precast Hub) in Pulau Punggol Barat costing SGD80m during the 3 years construction period for a 30 years lease for a fully automated robotic precast plant (Tender won on 27 July 2018 & tentative opening of plant : 3Q 2022)



PRECAST CONCRETE PRODUCTS

Cost component of Precast





PRECAST – OPPORTUNITIES IN SINGAPORE

SINGAPORE: By 2019, 35 per cent of newly launched housing board projects will be built using a method in which 3D modular units are manufactured and finished in factories, announced the Housing and Developing Board (HDB) in a news release on Wednesday (Sep 6).

The method, known as Prefabricated Prefinished Volumetric Construction (PPVC), is being piloted in Valley Spring @ Yishun. Construction for the 824 Build-to-Order (BTO) units began in March, and HDB said such technology will improve productivity and ensure greater quality control.

"Volumetric construction in a factory environment offers more uniform and better quality workmanship. The incidence of wet construction joints is also reduced, thereby improving the water tightness of wet areas," said HDB.

It added that with the finishes done in factories, there will be less noise and dust at the construction site. Fewer workers are also required on-site.

Apart from the PPVC method, HDB also announced that by 2019, all BTO flats will be fitted with bathroom units that are pre-assembled off-site, with finishes like copper piping, partial tiling, window frames and a waterproofing system.

The PPVC method will be 8 per cent costlier than conventional building methods, where workers hoist raw materials onto elevated blocks being built.

"These costs are expected to come down as the technology matures and the industry capacities and capabilities build up over time.

"The use of pre-fabricated bathroom units and PPVC methods will also translate to savings in terms of manpower," said the HDB.





PRECAST – OPPORTUNITIES IN SINGAPORE

THE BUSINESS TIMES

REAL ESTATE



Prefabricated bathrooms, units for all Singapore new flats by 2019



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THE Housing Development Board (HDB) says it will improve construction productivity through a greater use of prefabricated units that are assembled off-site but that can be installed on-site.

This would drive HDB's construction productivity on a larger scale, setting it on track to achieve a productivity improvement of 25 per cent by 2020, compared with 2010.

One of the initiatives is to expand the use of prefabricated bathroom units (PBU).

The HDB on Wednesday said that it would implement PBUs in 60 per cent of the flats launched in 2017, before extending this to all projects launched by 2019.

HDB construction productivity to improve 25 per cent by 2020

HDB to use prefabricated building methods in 35% of all its projects by 2019





Prefabricated bathrooms units (PBUs) of better workmanship quality will be a feature of all newly launched Housing Board flats by 2019.

The Prefabricated Prefinished Volumetric Construction (PPVC) method - which involves constructing and assembling 3D modular units with finishes in a factory before it is transported to a construction site for installation - will also be used in 35 per cent of all HDB projects by that time.



Prefabricated bathrooms units are assembled with finishes in a factory before it is transported to a construction site for installation PHOTO: LANNE ZAOBAO



PRECAST – OPPORTUNITIES IN SINGAPORE

Singapore to spend \$139m promoting modular and digital construction

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Singapore announced a range of measures this week to keep boosting construction productivity, including a S\$120m (US\$86.4m) fund to push modular techniques in new public-sector buildings, and S\$19m (US\$13.7m) to get SMEs using digital technologies.

The city state will also start cutting the number of foreign construction professionals firms can hire from next year, in order to boost home-grown talent.

Minister for National Development and Manpower, Zaqy Mohamad, told this year's Committee of Supply Debate that Singapore was on track to reach its 2020 target of 40% take-up of "design for manufacture and assembly" techniques, or DfMA, but wanted to reach 70% by 2025.

"This is an ambitious target but I think that we can achieve this by working together with the industry. We aim to make DfMA our default way of building," Mohamad said.

The S\$120m will be disbursed through Singapore's Public Sector Construction Productivity Fund (PSCPF), set up last year to promote DfMA techniques including prefabricated prefinished volumetric construction (PPVC), mass engineered timber, structural steel systems, and advanced precast concrete systems.

Singapore zeroed in on DfMA as a route to higher productivity in 2014, pouring S\$55m into a productivity fund, and commissioning a series of "integrated construction and precast hubs", which are highly-automated, multi-storey factories for producing precast concrete building elements and volumetric modules.

Digital push

This week Mohamad told his audience that Singapore's construction productivity had risen by more than 17% in the last decade.

The government sees digitalisation as an important way to make the industry more productive.



POTENTIAL KEY RISKS

Potential Risk	Potential Impact	Controls to Mitigate Risk
Fluctuation of material price	<u>Steel bar price (Y16-Y21)</u> Dec 2019 : RM1,947 Dec 2020 : RM2,520 Mar 2021 : RM 2,819 <u>Bulk cement price</u> Dec 2018 : RM206/m3; Dec 2019 : RM222 Dec 2020 : RM214 <u>Copper</u> Dec 2019 : USD6,000; Dec 2020 : USD7,800	 Bulk locked-in steel rebar in advanced at lower prices or when price is favorable. Forward-looking steel rebar requirement (approximately 6 months in advanced). Managed to lock in at old price for most existing projects till completion.
Foreign currency fluctuation	Importation of special lightings, furnishing & façade components	 FOREX hedging in advance once design and bill of quantity is confirmed. FOREX rates are fixed upfront at the contractual level.

MONTHLY AVERAGE FOR STEEL BAR (RM/MT)



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