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# **HLIB Research**

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# Sunway (BUY $\leftarrow \rightarrow$ ; EPS $\leftarrow \rightarrow$ )

# INDUSTRY: NEUTRAL

# EARNINGS EVALUATION

# **FY16: Results in line**

Results • Within Expectation: 4QFY16 core earnings improved by 9% QoQ, bringing FY16 earnings to RM547m, making up 103% and 105% of our and consensus full year forecasts respectively. **Dividends** . Declared cash dividend of 4 sen/share and share dividend distribution of 1 treasury share for every 100 shares held (equal to 3.14 sen/share), bringing full year dividend to 12.14sen/share (in line with our expectation). **Highlights** YoY: 4QFY16 revenue fell slightly by 3% and core earnings fell by 10%. This is mainly attributed to pre-opening expenses incurred for Sunway Velocity Mall and lower contribution from associates. QoQ: Core earning improved by 9% mainly due to higher contribution from property development which was boosted by the handover of Sunway Geo Retail Shops and Flexi Suites Phase 1 and sales of Penang land to Sunway REIT. Property... Effective property sales for 4QFY16 achieved RM285m (versus RM179m in 3QFY16), bringing 9MFY16 effective sales to RM923m, slightly exceeding full year sales target of RM900m. FY16 sales were mainly contributed by sales from Sunway Mont, Velocity, Gandaria, Singapore and China. Effective property unbilled sales stood at RM1.1bn, representing 1x of FY16's property revenue. Sunway is maintaining its effective sales target of RM900m (flat YoY) for FY17 on the back of 10 projects launches with total GDV of RM2bn (versus RM650m in FY16). Construction beat target... SunCon secured RM2.7bn new job wins (FY15: RM2.6bn), surpassing its initial target of RM2.5bn. Its orderbook of RM4.8bn translates to a healthy cover of 2.7x on FY16 revenue. Going forward, SunCon aims to secure RM2bn worth of contracts in 2017. Potential listing of the healthcare division could be one of the re-rating catalysts in long term as Sunway is targeting to increase total bed from 400 beds to 1,000 beds with new hospitals in Sunway Velocity and Seberang Prai. **Risks**  Prolonged downturn in Johor's property market, slowdown in property demand due to tightening of loan approval. Unchanged. **Forecasts** BUY ←→ Rating · We like the company given its unique integrated real estate business model which provides competitive edge against its competitor. Active capital management will continue to reward shareholders. Maintain BUY with unchanged TP of RM3.75 based on SOP Valuation valuation.

# 28 February 2017 Price Target: RM3.75 (←→) Share price: RM3.16

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KLCI	1,693.8
Expected share price return	18.7%
Expected dividend return	3.8%
Expected total return	22.5%

### Share price



# Information

Bloomberg Ticker	SWB MK
Bursa Code	5211
Issued Shares (m)	2,033
Market cap (RM m)	6,399
3-mth avg. volume ('000)	959
SC Shariah compliant	Yes

Price Performance	1M	3M	12M
Absolute	4.3	5.3	5.0
Relative	3.7	1.1	3.0

### Major shareholders

Sungei Way Corp Sdn Bhd	50.1%
Yean Tih Cheah	13.5%
EPF	5.3%
Skim Amanah Saham Bumiputera	5.0%

### Summary Earnings Table

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FYE Dec (RM m)	2015A	2016A	2017E	2018F
Revenue	4,451	4,726	4,773	5,045
EBITDA	803	859	891	966
EBIT	687	727	744	807
Profit Before Tax	930	859	874	931
PATAMI	733	586	583	629
Core PATAMI	592	547	583	629
Core EPS (sen)	29.3	27.2	29.0	31.2
FD EPS (sen)	29.3	27.2	29.0	31.2
Net DPS (sen)	48.0	12.0	12.0	12.0
Net DY (%)	15.2	3.8	3.8	3.8
P/E (x)	10.8	11.6	10.9	10.1
FD P/E (x)	10.8	11.6	10.9	10.1
P/B (x)	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0
Net Gearing (%)	20.5	29.3	25.9	21.3
ROE (%)	9.7	8.9	9.6	9.7
ROA (%)	5.6	5.1	5.4	5.6
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FYE Dec (RM m)	4QFY15	3QFY16	4QFY16	Qoq (%)	Yoy (%)	Comments
Revenue	1398.8	1137.5	1363.7	19.9	(2.5)	Refer to segmental.
Property Development	420.0	247.6	412.7	66.7	(1.7)	Yoy: Lower contribution from the Avant Parc @ Sembawang ir Singapore which is nearing completion.
						<b>Qoq:</b> Higher due to handover of Sunway Geo Retail Shops, Flex Suite Phase 1 in 4Q16 and higher revenue from Sunway Gandaria and sales of Penang land to Sunway REIT.
Property Investment	185.4	189.9	172.8	(9.0)	(6.8)	Yoy: Due to closure of Sunway Pyramid Hotel for renovation.
						Qoq: Lower occupancy rate for hotels in Sunway City.
Construction	405.9	287.9	334.4	16.1	(17.6)	Yoy: Lowe due to higher intra group eliminations.
						Qoq: Higher due to higher progress billings.
Trading/Manufacturing	205.3	206.7	215.1	4.1	4.8	Yoy & qoq: Mainly due to higher contribution from the Winstar.
Quarry	57.5	54.0	54.1	0.2	(6.0)	Yoy: Due to drop in selling price for both aggregates and premix.
						Qoq: Due to improve sales volume of premix.
EBIT	259.3	164.3	251.4	53.0	(3.0)	Refer to segmental.
Property Development	96.4	45.3	119.0	162.8	23.5	<b>YoY/QoQ:</b> Boosted by the handover of Sunway Geo Retail Shops and Flexi Suites Phase 1 and sales of Penang land to Sunway REIT.
Property Investment	101.0	50.0	51.7	3.3	(48.8)	Yoy: Due to lower fair value gains and pre-opening expenses incurred for Sunway Velocity Mall.
						Qoq: Fair value gains were offset by pre-opening expenses and provisions.
Construction	26.8	31.3	28.3	(9.7)	5.7	Yoy: Higher progress billings from ongoing local construction projects.
Trading/Manufacturing	11.7	11.3	20.7	82.7	76.3	
Quarry	5.8	7.2	1.5	(79.8)	(75.0)	<b>Yoy/Qoq</b> : Due to higher accelerated depreciation expenses for fixed assets at one of the sites as the group plans to exit in 2017.
Net Interest Expense	(21.8)	(2.6)	(25.7)	895.0	18.0	
Share of Associates/JCE	49.6	46.7	44.9	(3.9)	(9.5)	
PBT	283.8	208.5	270.6	29.8	(4.7)	Filtered down from EBIT.
PAT	254.7	170.8	224.7	31.5	(11.8)	
PATAMI	214.7	143.6	185.8	29.4	(13.4)	
El	(34.7)	4.5	(24.0)	(633.3)	(30.8)	Consist of fair value gain of RM20.5m and fair value change in ESOS for RM4.5m.
Core Earnings	180.0	148.1	161.8	9.3	(10.1)	Filtered down from PATAMI ex. EI.
Core EPS (sen)	8.8	7.2	7.9	9.3	(10.1)	
EBIT Margin (%)	18.5	14.4	18.4	27.6	(0.5)	
Property Development	23.0	18.3	28.8	57.6	25.6	
Property Investment	54.5	26.4	29.9	13.5	(45.1)	
Construction	6.6	10.9	8.5	(22.3)	28.4	
Trading/Manufacturing	5.7	5.5	9.6	75.6	68.2	
Quarry	10.2	13.4	2.7	(79.8)	(73.4)	
PBT Margin Ex-Assoc (%) Sunway, HLIB	16.7	14.2	16.6	16.4	(1.2)	

#### Figure #2 **Cumulative results comparison**

FYE Dec (RM m)	FY15	FY16	Yoy (%)	Comments
Revenue	4451.3	4725.9	6.2	Refer to segmental.
Property Development	1195.7	1209.4	1.2	
Property Investment	641.7	692.0	7.8	Due to higher rental and better occupancy rate.
Construction	1222.1	1183.1	(3.2)	Due to higher intra group revenue elimination.
Trading/Manufacturing	650.0	833.3	28.2	Due to maiden profit contribution from the newly acquired Winstar group in Sep 15.
Quarry	242.1	207.4	(14.4)	Drop in the selling prices for aggregates and premix.

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EBIT	686.9	726.9	5.8
Property Development	207.7	273.1	31.5
Property Investment	213.5	162.5	(23.9)
Construction	159.0	129.2	(18.8)
Trading/Manufacturing	31.9	51.0	59.8
Quarry	39.5	26.7	(32.4)
Net Interest Expense	(26.6)	(59.9)	124.9
Share of Associates/JCE	269.9	192.0	(28.9)
PBT	929.2	859.0	(7.6)
PAT	799.4	718.6	(10.1)
PATAMI	732.4	585.9	(20.0)
El	(141.7)	(38.5)	(72.8)
Core Earnings	590.7	547.4	(7.3)
Core EPS (sen)	0.0	0.0	(7.3)
EBIT Margin (%)	15.4	15.4	(0.3)
Property Development	17.4	22.6	30.0
Property Investment	33.3	23.5	(29.4)
Construction	13.0	10.9	(16.1)
Trading/Manufacturing	4.9	6.1	24.6
Quarry	16.3	12.9	(21.0)
PBT Margin Ex-Assoc (%)	14.8	14.1	(4.7)
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Consist of fair value gain of RM44.2m and change in fair value of ESOS for RM4.5m.

# Figure #3 Sunway SOP valuation

Division	Methodology	Stake	Value (RM m)	RM/share	%
Construction	Target price of RM1.93	54%	1,358	0.67	18.0
Property	NPV of profits + Shareholders Fund	100%	5,517	2.74	73.1
Trading/Manufacturing	9X P/E	100%	291	0.14	3.9
Quarry	15X P/E	100%	187	0.09	2.5

Refer to segmental.

Target Price (RM)	3.75	
No. of shares (m)	2,013	
Net Debt Total	7,543	
Sub-Total (RM m) Estimated Holding Company	7,353 190	

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# Figure #4 HLIB vs Consensus

FYE Dec (RM m)	F١	(17E	FY18F				
	HLIB	Consensus	(%)	HLIB	Consensus	(%)	
Revenue	4,773.0	5,103.0	-6%	5,045.2	5,439.0	-7%	
PATAMI	583.1	549.0	6%	629.0	610.2	3%	

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# Figure #5 Peer Comparison

Company Cur	Company	Current Reco	Current	Recomm	TP	Upside	Mkt Cap (m)	<b>Discount to RNAV</b>	P/E	(x)	P/B	(x)	Dividen	d Yield
	Px						CY16	CY17	CY16	CY17	CY16	CY17		
IOI PROPERTIES	2.15	Hold	2.54	18%	9,474.0	(44.9)	15.8	15.6	0.7	0.7	2.8	1.9		
UEM SUNRISE BHD	1.15	Hold	1.03	-11%	5,218.1	(60.8)	35.4	23.4	0.8	0.8	-	1.3		
SP SETIA BHD	3.41	Hold	3.29	-3%	9,730.6	(32.7)	11.1	12.8	1.4	1.3	5.9	5.1		
MAH SING GROUP	1.45	Hold	1.52	5%	3,493.7	(38.0)	9.5	9.5	1.0	1.0	4.2	4.2		
SUNWAY BHD	3.16	Buy	3.75	19%	6,399.3		11.6	10.9	1.1	1.0	3.8	3.8		
MATRIX CONCEPTS	2.51	Buy	2.89	15%	1,436.2	(30.5)	6.5	6.2	1.6	1.3	5.6	6.1		
TAMBUN	1.41	Hold	1.39	-1%	603.6	(39.2)	6.2	7.6	1.1	1.0	6.4	5.0		
GLOMAC BHD	0.70	Hold	0.67	-4%	506.1	(53.0)	12.0	10.9	0.5	0.5	4.8	4.3		
ECO WORLD DEVELO	1.51	NR			4,223.0	(34.3)	34.1	17.7	1.0	1.0	-	-		
Average						(41.7)	15.8	12.7	1.0	1.0	3.7	3.5		

# Financial Projections for Sunway (BUY; TP: RM3.75)

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<b>Income Statem</b>	nent				
FYE 31 Dec (RM m)	2014A	2015A	2016A	2017E	2018F
Revenue	4,558.1	4,451.3	4,725.9	4,773.0	5,045.2
EBITDA	859.2	803.3	858.8	890.5	966.2
D&A	(99.3)	(116.3)	(131.9)	(146.2)	(159.3)
EBIT	759.9	686.9	726.9	744.3	806.9
Interest Income	48.4	97.8	107.8	16.0	20.6
Finance Costs	(78.9)	(124.5)	(167.7)	(99.9)	(97.5)
Associates/JCE	233.4	269.9	192.0	214.0	201.0
Profit Before Tax	962.8	930.2	859.0	874.5	931.2
Tax	(148.6)	(129.8)	(140.4)	(165.1)	(182.5)
Net Profit	814.2	800.4	718.6	709.4	748.6
Minority Interests	(77.6)	(67.0)	(132.7)	(126.3)	(119.6)
PATAMI	736.6	733.4	585.9	583.1	629.0
Exceptionals	151.5	141.7	38.5	-	-
Core Earnings	585.1	591.7	547.4	583.1	629.0
Basic Shares (m)	2,013.0	2,013.0	2,013.0	2,013.0	2,013.0
Core EPS (sen)	28.9	29.3	27.2	29.0	31.2
FD Core EPS (sen)	28.9	29.3	27.2	29.0	31.2

FYE 31 Dec (RM m)	2015Q4	2016Q1	2016Q2	2016Q3	2016Q4
Revenue	1,398.8	1,069.0	1,155.7	1,137.5	1,363.7
Expenses	(1,244.9)	(944.4)	(1,022.9)	(1,014.9)	(1,212.6)
Other Income	105.4	25.1	28.7	41.7	100.3
EBIT	259.3	149.6	161.4	164.3	251.4
Derivatives	(3.3)	-	-	0.1	-
Net Interest Expense	(21.8)	(16.1)	(15.6)	(2.6)	(25.7)
Associates & JCE	49.6	42.6	57.9	46.7	44.9
Profit Before Tax	283.8	176.1	203.8	208.5	270.6
Tax	(29.2)	(32.8)	(23.9)	(37.7)	(46.0)
Net Profit	254.7	143.2	179.9	170.8	224.7
Minority Interests	(40.0)	(41.1)	(25.5)	(27.2)	(38.8)
PATAMI	214.7	102.1	154.4	143.6	185.8
Exceptional	(34.7)	2.4	(21.5)	4.5	(24.0)
Core Earnings	180.0	104.5	132.9	148.1	161.8
Core EPS (sen)	10.10	5.85	6.73	7.24	7.91
FD Core EPS (sen)	9.69	5.59	6.61	7.17	7.85
W. Ave. Shares (m)	2046	2046	2046	2046	2046

**Quarterly Financial Summary** 

#### **Balance Sheet** FYE 31 Dec (RM m) 2014A 2015A 2016A 2017E 2018F Cash 1,033 1,053 455 611 765 Trade Receivables 1,124 1,098 1,165 1,177 1,244 Inventories 687 671 712 719 760 **Development Costs** 994 1,006 1.003 1.014 1,077 Associates/JCE 2.426 2,591 2,669 2,757 2,819 3,749 4,255 4,395 PPE 3,933 4,101 Goodwill 320 320 320 320 320 Others 130 130 130 130 130 **Total Assets** 10,462 10,800 10,555 10,982 11,510 Trade Payables 1,249 1,220 1,295 1,308 1,382 Total Debt 2,461 2,299 2,246 2,192 2,139 Others 511 511 511 511 511 4,051 **Total Liabilities** 4,220 4,029 4.011 4,032 Shareholders' Funds 5,847 6,309 5.928 6,270 6,657 **Minority Interests** 395 462 595 841 721 Total Capital 6,242 6,771 6,523 6,991 7,498

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FYE 31 Dec (RM m)	2014A	2015A	2016A	2017E	2018F
EBITDA	859.2	803.3	858.8	890.5	966.2
Working Capital	(406.1)	1.7	(31.3)	(16.4)	(97.1)
Interest Received	38.3	31.3	22.6	16.0	20.6
Dividends fr Assoc	91.6	104.2	114.6	126.1	138.7
Others	(141.1)	(129.8)	(140.4)	(165.1)	(182.5)
CFO	441.8	810.6	824.4	851.1	846.0
Capex	(300.0)	(300.0)	(300.0)	(300.0)	(300.0)
Purchase/Disposal	-	-	-	-	-
Others	-	-	-	-	-
CFI	(300.0)	(300.0)	(300.0)	(300.0)	(300.0)
Financing	(334.8)	(161.5)	(53.4)	(53.4)	(53.4)
Shares Issued	-	-	-	-	-
Dividends	(172.3)	(221.4)	(966.2)	(241.6)	(241.6)
Interest Paid	(118.3)	(107.1)	(102.3)	(99.9)	(97.5)
Others	-	-	-	-	-
CFF	(625.4)	(490.0)	(1,121.9)	(394.8)	(392.4)
Net Cashflow	(483.6)	20.6	(597.5)	156.3	153.5

<b>Rates and Ratio</b>	S				
FYE 31 Dec (RM m)	2014A	2015A	2016A	2017E	2018F
Core PER (x)	10.9	10.8	11.6	10.9	10.1
FD Core PER (x)	10.9	10.8	11.6	10.9	10.1
Net DPS (sen)	11.0	48.0	12.0	12.0	12.0
Net DY (%)	3.5	15.2	3.8	3.8	3.8
BVPS (RM)	2.9	3.1	2.9	3.1	3.3
P/B (x)	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0
NTA/Share (RM)	2.7	3.0	2.8	3.0	3.1
EBITDA Margin (%)	18.8	18.0	18.2	18.7	19.2
EBIT Margin (%)	16.7	15.4	15.4	15.6	16.0
PBT Margin (%)	26.2	27.0	22.2	22.8	22.4
PATAMI Margin (%)	12.8	13.3	11.6	12.2	12.5
ROE (%)	10.5	9.7	8.9	9.6	9.7
ROA (%)	5.4	5.6	5.1	5.4	5.6
Net Gearing (%)	25.5	20.5	29.3	25.9	21.3

#### **Assumption Metrics** FYE 31 Dec (RM m) 2015A 2016A 2017E 2018F 2014A Revenue 4,731 4,759 4,576 4,773 5.045 Property 1,209 1,223 1,220 1,233 1,310 918 Property Investment 840 865 891 946 Construction 1,463 1,391 1,309 1,122 1,212 Trading/Manufacture 616 647 679 713 749 229 252 Quarry 208 218 240 456 479 Others 394 414 435 EBIT Margins (%) 16.7 15.4 15.4 15.6 16.0

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