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## Sunway REIT (SREIT MK)

**Property - REITS** 

Market Cap: USD1,019m

### **Neutral** (Maintained)

Target Price: MYR1.64

Price: MYR1.50

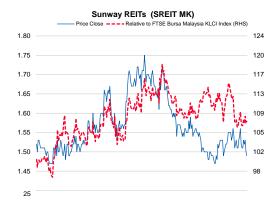
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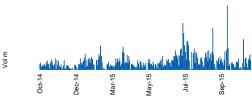
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## **Decent Start To FY16**





Source: Bloomberg

| Avg Turnover (MYR/USD)       | 4.91m/1.17m |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| Cons. Upside (%)             | 8.7         |
| Upside (%)                   | 9.4         |
| 52-wk Price low/high (MYR)   | 1.47 - 1.75 |
| Free float (%)               | 43          |
| Share outstanding (m)        | 2,940       |
| Shareholders (%)             |             |
| Sunway                       | 34.4        |
| Employees Provident Fund     | 10.9        |
| Skim Amanah Saham Bumiputera | 6.7         |
|                              |             |

### Share Performance (%)

|          | YTD   | 1m    | 3m    | 6m     | 12m   |
|----------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|
| Absolute | (2.0) | (3.9) | (3.9) | (10.3) | (2.0) |
| Relative | 3.4   | (7.9) | (2.0) | (0.7)  | 7.4   |

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1QFY16 earnings met expectations. Maintain NEUTRAL and DDM-based TP of MYR1.64 (9% upside). SunREIT remains cautious on the short-term prospects of its hospitality and office segments due to softer demand and lower occupancy rates. That said, we expect this to be offset by strong growth in the retail segment, underpinned by the recently-opened Sunway Putra Mall as well as Sunway Pyramid.

- ♦ Within expectations. Sunway REIT's (SunREIT) reported 1QFY16 (Jun) core profit of MYR64.5m (+13.8% QoQ, +1.7% YoY). This came in line at 24%/23% of our/consensus full-year forecasts respectively. 1Q earnings were mainly underpinned by healthy rental revenue from both retail and hospitality segments. However, this was offset by lower contributions from the office segment, which was hit by low occupancy. A DPU of 2.12 sen was declared, down 7% YoY, due to lower realised profit and a reduction of manager fees in units to 25% (from 50%).
- ◆ Briefing highlights. Management shared that the committed occupancy rate for Sunway Putra Mall has increased slightly to 83.9% (from 82%) as of end-September. During the quarter, a large mini-anchor, Tanjung Golden Village Cinemas (TGV), has finally commenced operations. As mentioned in our 17 Aug report Sunway REIT: Unveiling Sunway Putra Mall, the cinema is a revolutionary beanieplex and is expected to drive more shopper traffic to the mall. Additionally, two more mini-anchors ie H&M and Monki started operations at the mall on 29 Oct. With these new openings, the REIT is confident that the physical occupancy would be close to the committed occupancy level by end-2015. However, management reiterated its short-term cautious view as it expects consumer sentiment to remain weak, while its office and hospitality segments to continue facing headwinds due to low occupancy rates.
- Forecasts and risks unchanged. Key risks to our earnings forecasts include: i) low occupancy rates, and ii) delay in the remaining refurbishment of Sunway Putra Hotel.
- Maintain NEUTRAL. We retain our NEUTRAL call and DDM-based TP of MYR1.64. Despite current headwinds facing both office and hospitality segments, we think that the REIT's retail assets should help mitigate lower contributions from both segments. Furthermore, with FY16F-17F dividend yields of 6.5-6.8%, we think that investors should maintain their exposure to the REIT.

| Forecasts and Valuations            | Jun-14 | Jun-15 | Jun-16F | Jun-17F | Jun-18F |
|-------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|
| Total turnover (MYRm)               | 428    | 453    | 528     | 547     | 567     |
| Net property income (MYRm)          | 321    | 341    | 387     | 401     | 418     |
| Reported net profit (MYRm)          | 232    | 241    | 269     | 282     | 298     |
| Total distributable income (MYRm)   | 245    | 255    | 282     | 296     | 312     |
| DPS (MYR)                           | 0.08   | 0.09   | 0.10    | 0.10    | 0.11    |
| DPS growth (%)                      | 0.7    | 4.6    | 10.3    | 4.8     | 5.5     |
| Recurring P/E (x)                   | 18.3   | 18.1   | 16.2    | 15.5    | 14.6    |
| P/B (x)                             | 1.18   | 1.10   | 1.10    | 1.10    | 1.10    |
| Dividend Yield (%)                  | 5.6    | 5.9    | 6.5     | 6.8     | 7.2     |
| Return on average equity (%)        | 6.4    | 6.3    | 6.7     | 7.1     | 7.5     |
| Return on average assets (%)        | 4.3    | 4.0    | 4.2     | 4.3     | 4.5     |
| Interest coverage ratio (x)         | 4.64   | 4.35   | 4.09    | 4.24    | 4.42    |
| Our vs consensus EPS (adjusted) (%) |        |        | (5.4)   | (6.6)   | (7.5)   |



Figure 1: SunREIT's earnings review

| FYE Jun (MYRm)               | 1QFY15 | 4QFY15 | 1QFY16 | QoQ (%) | YoY (%) | Comments   |
|------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|--|
| Revenue                      | 113.8  | 114.9  | 121.2  | 5.5     | 6.5     | Revenue growth was primarily driven by its retail and hospitality segments through higher average net rent and higher occupancy                  |
| Net Property Income          | 86.5   | 84.4   | 89.9   | 6.5     | 4.0     |  |
| Interest expense             | (16.3) | (20.0) | (21.5) | 7.2     | 31.5    | Higher due to additional loan drawn down to fund the ongoing capital expenditure plans and the acquisition of Sunway Georgetown and Wisma Sunway |
| Interest income              | 0.7    | 0.8    | 4.9    | >100    | >100    |  |
| Associates                   | 0.0    | 0.0    | 0.0    | nm      | nm      |  |
| EI/Others                    | 0.0    | 306.8  | 0.0    | nm      | nm      |  |
| Pretax profit                | 63.5   | 363.8  | 64.5   | (82.3)  | 1.7     |  |
| Tax                          | 0.0    | 0.0    | 0.0    | nm      | nm      |  |
| Minority Interest            | 0.0    | 0.0    | 0.0    | nm      | nm      |  |
| Net Profit                   | 63.5   | 363.8  | 64.5   | (82.3)  | 1.7     |  |
| Core Profit                  | 63.4   | 56.7   | 64.5   | 13.8    | 1.7     | Within expectations  |
| Core Earnings Per Unit (sen) | 2.16   | 1.93   | 2.20   | 13.8    | 1.5     |  |
| Dividends Per Unit (sen)     | 2.28   | 2.05   | 2.12   | 3.4     | (7.0)   |  |
| EBIT Margin (%)              | 76.0   | 73.4   | 74.2   |         |         |  |
| Pretax Margin (%)            | 55.8   | 316.5  | 53.2   |         |         |  |
| Effective tax rate (%)       | 0.0    | 0.0    | 0.0    |         |         |  |
| Net Margin (%)               | 55.7   | 49.3   | 53.2   |         |         |  |

Source: RHB

Figure 2: SunREIT's revenue and net property income (NPI) breakdown (by segment) Revenue

| FYE Jun (MYRm) | 1QFY15 | 4QFY15 | 1QFY16 | QoQ (%) | YoY (%) | % of total revenue contribution (%) |
|----------------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|-------------------------------------|
| Retail         | 81.2   | 85.2   | 87.1   | 2.2     | 7.3     | 71.8                                |
| Hospitality    | 17.0   | 14.8   | 20.6   | 39.3    | 21.4    | 17.0                                |
| Office         | 10.7   | 9.7    | 8.3    | (14.2)  | (22.0)  | 6.9                                 |
| Others         | 5.0    | 5.2    | 5.2    | 0.0     | 4.4     | 4.3                                 |
| Total revenue  | 113.8  | 114.9  | 121.2  | 5.5     | 6.5     | 100.0                               |

| NPI<br>FYE Jun (MYRm) | 1QFY15 | 4QFY15 | 1QFY16 | QoQ (%) | YoY (%) | % of total NPI contribution (%) |
|-----------------------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------------------------------|
| Retail                | 57.4   | 59.0   | 61.0   | 3.4     | 6.2     | 73.5                            |
| Hospitality           | 16.8   | 14.1   | 18.9   | 33.6    | 12.3    | 22.8                            |
| Office                | 7.3    | 6.1    | 3.1    | (49.5)  | (57.7)  | 3.7                             |
| Others                | 5.0    | 5.2    | 5.2    | 0.0     | 4.4     | 6.3                             |
| Total NPI             | 81.5   | 84.4   | 82.9   | -1.7    | 1.7     | 100.0                           |

Source: RHB

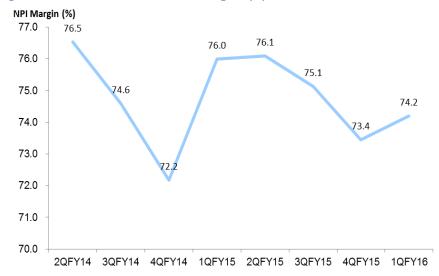


Figure 3: SunREIT's financial results for the past eight quarters

| FYE Jun (MYRm)               | 2QFY14 | 3QFY14 | 4QFY14 | 1QFY15 | 2QFY15 | 3QFY15 | 4QFY15 | 1QFY16 |
|------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Revenue                      | 110.3  | 108.1  | 109.2  | 113.8  | 114.0  | 110.7  | 114.9  | 121.2  |
| QoQ Growth                   |        | (2.0)  | 1.1    | 4.2    | 0.2    | (2.9)  | 3.8    | 5.5    |
| YoY Growth                   |        |        |        |        | 3.3    | 2.4    | 5.2    | 6.5    |
| Net Property Income          | 84.4   | 80.6   | 78.8   | 86.5   | 86.7   | 83.2   | 84.4   | 89.9   |
| Interest expense             | (16.0) | (15.7) | (15.8) | (16.3) | (16.8) | (17.6) | (20.0) | (21.5) |
| Interest income              | 0.6    | 0.5    | 0.6    | 0.7    | 1.2    | 0.7    | 0.8    | 4.9    |
| Associates                   | 0.0    | 0.0    | 0.0    | 0.0    | 0.0    | 0.0    | 0.0    | 0.0    |
| El/Others                    | 0.0    | 0.0    | 179.1  | 0.0    | 0.0    | 0.0    | 306.8  | 0.0    |
| Pretax profit                | 62.0   | 58.5   | 235.2  | 63.5   | 63.3   | 56.8   | 363.8  | 64.5   |
| Тах                          | 0.0    | 0.0    | 0.0    | 0.0    | 0.0    | 0.0    | 0.0    | 0.0    |
| Minority Interest            | 0.0    | 0.0    | 0.0    | 0.0    | 0.0    | 0.0    | 0.0    | 0.0    |
| Reported Net Profit          | 62.0   | 58.5   | 235.2  | 63.5   | 63.3   | 56.8   | 363.8  | 64.5   |
| Core Net Profit              | 62.0   | 58.5   | 56.1   | 63.4   | 63.0   | 58.9   | 56.7   | 64.5   |
| QoQ Growth                   |        | (5.7)  | (4.1)  | 13.1   | (0.7)  | (6.5)  | (3.8)  | 13.8   |
| YoY Growth                   |        |        |        |        | 1.6    | 0.8    | 1.1    | 1.7    |
| Core Earnings Per Unit (sen) | 2.12   | 2.00   | 1.91   | 2.16   | 2.15   | 2.00   | 1.93   | 2.20   |
| Dividends Per Unit (sen)     | 2.23   | 2.10   | 2.03   | 2.28   | 2.27   | 2.13   | 2.05   | 2.12   |
| NPI Margin (%)               | 76.5   | 74.6   | 72.2   | 76.0   | 76.1   | 75.1   | 73.4   | 74.2   |
| Pretax Margin (%)            | 56.2   | 54.1   | 215.4  | 55.8   | 55.5   | 51.3   | 316.5  | 53.2   |
| Net Margin (%)               | 56.2   | 54.1   | 51.3   | 55.7   | 55.3   | 53.2   | 49.3   | 53.2   |

Source: RHB

Figure 4: SunREIT's historical NPI margins (%)



Source: Company data



Figure 5: SunREIT's forecast assumptions

|                               | NLA / GFA (sqf) | Avera  | nge monthly<br>(MYR/psf) | rental  | C      | ccupancy ra | ite    |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|--------|--------------------------|---------|--------|-------------|--------|
|                               |                 | FY16   | FY17                     | FY18    | FY16   | FY17        | FY18   |
| Retail                        |                 |        |                          |         |        |             |        |
| Sunway Pyramid Shopping Mall  | 1,699,552       | 14.00  | 14.56                    | 15.14   | 98.6%  | 98.6%       | 98.6%  |
| Sunway Carnival Shopping Mall | 487,178         | 7.37   | 7.59                     | 7.82    | 91.2%  | 91.2%       | 91.2%  |
| SunCity Ipoh Hypermarket      | 181,216         | 2.17   | 2.19                     | 2.21    | 100.0% | 100.0%      | 100.0% |
| Sunway Putra Mall             | 583,046         | 6.30   | 6.62                     | 6.95    | 85.0%  | 85.0%       | 85.0%  |
| Office                        |                 |        |                          |         |        |             |        |
| Menara Sunway                 | 276,142         | 5.77   | 5.94                     | 6.12    | 98.5%  | 98.5%       | 98.5%  |
| Sunway Tower                  | 268,412         | 6.11   | 6.26                     | 6.42    | 50.0%  | 60.0%       | 75.0%  |
| Sunway Putra Tower            | 317,051         | 3.54   | 3.57                     | 3.61    | 85.0%  | 85.0%       | 85.0%  |
| Wisma Sunway Property         | 171,544         | 3.60   | 3.64                     | 3.67    | 86.0%  | 86.0%       | 86.0%  |
| Others                        |                 |        |                          |         |        |             |        |
| Sunway Medical Centre         | 755,940         | 2.28   | 2.36                     | 2.45    | 100.0% | 100.0%      | 100.0% |
|                               | Total rooms     | Avera  | ge daily rate            | e (MYR) | C      | ccupancy ra | ite    |
|                               |                 | FY16   | FY17                     | FY18    | FY16   | FY17        | FY18   |
| Hospitality                   |                 |        |                          |         |        |             |        |
| Sunway Resort Hotel & Spa     | 439             | 420.00 | 420.00                   | 420.00  | 50.0%  | 50.0%       | 50.0%  |
| Pyramid Tower Hotel           | 549             | 180.00 | 180.00                   | 180.00  | 70.0%  | 70.0%       | 70.0%  |
| Sunway Hotel Seberang Jaya    | 202             | 120.00 | 120.00                   | 120.00  | 70.0%  | 70.0%       | 70.0%  |
| Sunway Putra Hotel            | 631             | 200.00 | 210.00                   | 230.00  | 60.0%  | 60.0%       | 60.0%  |
| Sunway Hotel Georgetown       | 250             | 190.00 | 190.00                   | 190.00  | 75.0%  | 75.0%       | 75.0%  |
|                               |                 |        |                          |         |        |             |        |

Source: RHB, Company data



## **Financial Exhibits**

| Profit & Loss (MYRm)                | Jun-14 | Jun-15 | Jun-16F | Jun-17F | Jun-18F |
|-------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|
| Total turnover                      | 428    | 453    | 528     | 547     | 567     |
| Property operating expenses         | (107)  | (113)  | (142)   | (147)   | (149)   |
| Net property income                 | 321    | 341    | 387     | 401     | 418     |
| Management fees                     | (26)   | (28)   | (30)    | (31)    | (33)    |
| Trust expenses                      | (2)    | (5)    | (5)     | (5)     | (6)     |
| Operating EBIT                      | 293    | 308    | 351     | 364     | 380     |
| Operating EBITDA                    | 293    | 308    | 351     | 364     | 380     |
| Other recurring income              | 2      | 3      | 4       | 4       | 4       |
| Interest expense                    | (63)   | (71)   | (86)    | (86)    | (86)    |
| Pre-tax profit                      | 232    | 241    | 269     | 282     | 298     |
| Profit after tax & minorities       | 232    | 241    | 269     | 282     | 298     |
| Reported net profit                 | 232    | 241    | 269     | 282     | 298     |
| Adjustment for distributable income | 13     | 14     | 13      | 14      | 14      |
| Total distributable income          | 245    | 255    | 282     | 296     | 312     |

Source: Company data, RHB

| Cash flow (MYRm)                    | Jun-14 | Jun-15 | Jun-16F | Jun-17F | Jun-18F |
|-------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|
| Operating profit                    | 293    | 308    | 351     | 364     | 380     |
| Change in working capital           | 14     | 30     | 22      | 30      | 31      |
| Other operating cash flow           | 8      | 9      | 28      | 27      | 30      |
| Operating cash flow                 | 315    | 348    | 401     | 420     | 441     |
| Interest received                   | 2      | 3      | 3       | 3       | 3       |
| Interest paid                       | (62)   | (72)   | (86)    | (86)    | (86)    |
| Cash flow from operations           | 255    | 279    | 318     | 338     | 359     |
| Capex                               | (119)  | (266)  | (150)   | (20)    | (20)    |
| Other new investments               | (2)    | (136)  | (60)    | -       | -       |
| Other investing cash flow           | 0      | -      | 5       | -       | -       |
| Cash flow from investing activities | (121)  | (402)  | (205)   | (20)    | (20)    |
| Dividends paid                      | (244)  | (255)  | (269)   | (282)   | (298)   |
| Proceeds from issue of shares       | -      | 14     | -       | -       | -       |
| Increase in debt                    | 106    | 378    | 150     | 20      | 20      |
| Cash flow from financing activities | (138)  | 136    | (119)   | (262)   | (278)   |
| Cash at beginning of period         | 59     | 55     | 66      | 61      | 117     |
| Total cash generated                | (4)    | 12     | (6)     | 56      | 60      |
| Implied cash at end of period       | 55     | 67     | 61      | 117     | 177     |

Source: Company data, RHB



## **Financial Exhibits**

| Balance Sheet (MYRm)          | Jun-14 | Jun-15 | Jun-16F | Jun-17F | Jun-18F |
|-------------------------------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|
| Total cash and equivalents    | 55     | 66     | 61      | 117     | 177     |
| Accounts receivable           | 16     | 20     | 14      | 15      | 16      |
| Other current assets          | 12     | 14     | 57      | 30      | 0       |
| Total current assets          | 83     | 101    | 132     | 161     | 193     |
| Total investments             | 5,520  | 6,324  | 6,384   | 6,384   | 6,384   |
| Tangible fixed assets         | 3      | 5      | -       | -       | -       |
| Total non-current assets      | 5,523  | 6,329  | 6,384   | 6,384   | 6,384   |
| Total assets                  | 5,606  | 6,430  | 6,516   | 6,545   | 6,577   |
| Short-term debt               | 742    | 763    | 763     | 763     | 763     |
| Accounts payable              | 116    | 223    | 245     | 270     | 297     |
| Total current liabilities     | 858    | 986    | 1,008   | 1,033   | 1,060   |
| Total long-term debt          | 1,000  | 1,379  | 1,439   | 1,439   | 1,439   |
| Other liabilities             | 60     | 83     | 87      | 92      | 96      |
| Total non-current liabilities | 1,060  | 1,462  | 1,526   | 1,530   | 1,535   |
| Total liabilities             | 1,918  | 2,448  | 2,534   | 2,563   | 2,595   |
| Retained earnings reserve     | 985    | 1,266  | 1,266   | 1,266   | 1,266   |
| Other reserves                | 2,703  | 2,716  | 2,716   | 2,716   | 2,716   |
| Shareholders' equity          | 3,688  | 3,982  | 3,982   | 3,982   | 3,982   |
| Total equity                  | 3,688  | 3,982  | 3,982   | 3,982   | 3,982   |
| Total liabilities & equity    | 5,606  | 6,430  | 6,516   | 6,545   | 6,577   |

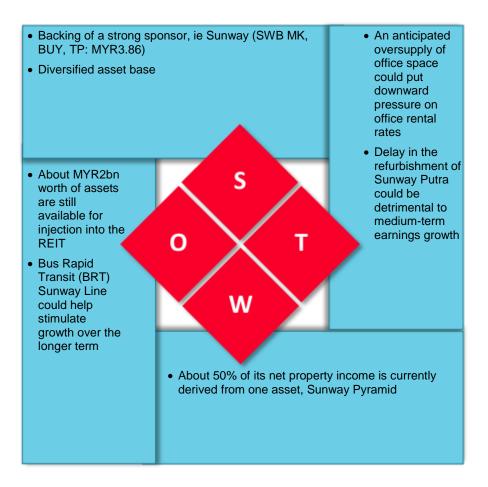
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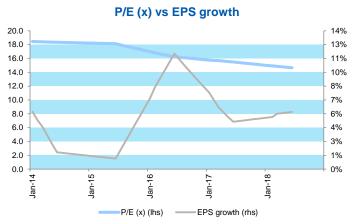
| Key Ratios (MYR)              | Jun-14 | Jun-15 | Jun-16F | Jun-17F | Jun-18F |
|-------------------------------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|
| Revenue growth (%)            | 2.8    | 6.0    | 16.5    | 3.6     | 3.6     |
| Net profit growth (%)         | 6.0    | 3.7    | 11.7    | 4.8     | 5.8     |
| EPS growth (%)                | 1.7    | 1.1    | 11.7    | 4.8     | 5.8     |
| BVPS growth (%)               | (0.2)  | 8.0    | 0.0     | 0.0     | 0.0     |
| Net profit margin (%)         | 54.2   | 53.1   | 50.9    | 51.5    | 52.5    |
| Return on average assets (%)  | 4.3    | 4.0    | 4.2     | 4.3     | 4.5     |
| Return on average equity (%)  | 6.4    | 6.3    | 6.7     | 7.1     | 7.5     |
| Net debt to equity (%)        | 45.8   | 52.1   | 53.8    | 52.4    | 50.9    |
| DPS                           | 0.08   | 0.09   | 0.10    | 0.10    | 0.11    |
| Recurrent cash flow per share | 0.09   | 0.10   | 0.11    | 0.12    | 0.12    |

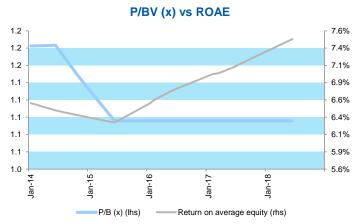
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## **SWOT Analysis**







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# **Company Profile**

Sunway REIT (SunREIT) is a large-cap diversified MREIT, with exposure to the retail, commercial, hospitality and healthcare segments.



## **Recommendation Chart**



Source: RHB, Bloomberg

| Date       | Recommendation | Target Price | Price |
|------------|----------------|--------------|-------|
| 2015-08-17 | Neutral        | 1.64         | 1.50  |
| 2015-08-12 | Neutral        | 1.64         | 1.50  |
| 2015-01-29 | Neutral        | 1.55         | 1.56  |
| 2014-12-09 | Neutral        | 1.55         | 1.51  |
| 2014-11-07 | Neutral        | 1.42         | 1.51  |
| 2014-08-12 | Neutral        | 1.42         | 1.42  |
| 2014-04-30 | Neutral        | 1.39         | 1.36  |
| 2014-01-27 | Neutral        | 1.39         | 1.27  |
| 2013-11-25 | Neutral        | 1.47         | 1.29  |
| 2013-10-30 | Neutral        | 1.49         | 1.34  |

Source: RHB, Bloomberg



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