

# Sunway Construction Group (SCGB MK) Secures new piling works

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SCG's win of the two piling jobs with a combined value of e.MYR87m has brought its YTD 2019 job win to MYR868m. Its outstanding orderbook of e.MYR6.1b should continue to present near-term earnings visibility. We make no change to our earnings having already factored in for job wins. Our TP of MYR1.70, pegged to 14x FY19 PER (-1 SD), is also unchanged.

# Secures MYR87m of new piling jobs

SCG, through its wholly-owned subsidiary, Sunway Geotechnics (M) Sdn Bhd, was awarded the bored piles works for package GS10 of the KVLRT 3 by S.N Akmida Holdings Sdn Bhd with a contract sum of MYR48m. The project is expected to complete within 12 months in Mar 2020. Additionally, SCG has also secured another contract for piling and earthworks for a proposed Transit Oriented Development at Plot 7MD7 in Precinct 7, Putrajaya for a value of MYR39m. The construction period is for 16 months with completion by Jul 2020.

# YTD job win of MYR868m

Assuming a pretax profit margin of 10% for both the piling projects, we forecast a net profit contribution of MYR6.6m (0.51sen EPS) into FY20E. With YTD job wins already hitting MYR868m, we believe SCG's internal target of MYR1.5b for 2019 remains in check.

# No change to earnings

Our earnings forecasts are unchanged having already imputed MYR1.5b of construction job wins for FY19E. Other potential job wins could come from property projects within Sunway Group and a property/hospital project in Myanmar. Orderbook wildcard could stem from the Large Scale Solar 3 (LSS 3), government hospital projects and Subang Aerotech Park by Khazanah.

FYE Dec (MYR m)	FY17A	FY18A	FY19E	FY20E	FY21E
Revenue	2,076	2,257	2,508	2,469	2,247
EBITDA	197	215	232	231	220
Core net profit	132	145	153	151	144
Core EPS (sen)	10.2	11.2	11.8	11.7	11.1
Core EPS growth (%)	7.2	9.4	5.4	(1.0)	(4.6)
Net DPS (sen)	7.0	7.0	4.1	4.1	3.9
Core P/E (x)	24.5	11.9	15.2	15.3	16.1
P/BV (x)	5.9	2.9	3.4	2.9	2.6
Net dividend yield (%)	2.8	5.3	2.3	2.3	2.2
ROAE (%)	25.3	25.3	23.8	20.4	17.2
ROAA (%)	7.6	7.8	8.0	7.5	7.0
EV/EBITDA (x)	14.7	6.3	8.3	8.0	8.0
Net gearing (%) (incl perps)	net cash				
Consensus net profit	-	-	152	151	160
MKE vs. Consensus (%)	-	-	0.5	0.1	(9.7)

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Share Price MYR 1.79
12m Price Target MYR 1.70 (-5%)
Previous Price Target MYR 1.70

# **Company Description**

Sunway Construction Group offers integrated construction services and has precast concrete business in Singapore.

# **Statistics**

52w high/low (MYR)	2.39/1.31
3m avg turnover (USDm)	0.4
Free float (%)	26.1
Issued shares (m)	1,293
Market capitalisation	MYR2.3B
	USD569M

## Major shareholders:

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Sunway Bhd.	54.4%
Active Equity Sdn. Bhd.	10.1%
Employees Provident Fund	8.1%

## Price Performance



	-1M	-3M	-12M
Absolute (%)	2	36	(16)
Relative to index (%)	4	33	(8)

Source: FactSet

Sunway Construction: Outstanding orderbook of MYR6.1b as of YTD-Mar 2019

YTD-Mar 2019	Contract value (MYR m)	Outstanding (MYR m)
Infrastructure		
KVMRT 2, V201 (Sg Buloh-Persiaran Dagang)	1,213	459
LRT 3: Package GS07-08	2,178	1,969
Others	87	3
Piling Works*	128	99
Building		
Putrajaya Parcel F	1,610	170
PPA1M Project in Kota Bahru	582	180
Warehouse in Shah Alam	70	48
GDC (Plant 2)*	14	14
Others	487	21
<u>Internal</u>		
Sunway Velocity Medical Centre	185	32
Sunway Medical Centre 4 (2 towers)	512	439
Sunway Iskandar - Emerald Residences	175	15
Sunway Iskandar - Retail Complex	170	74
Sunway Property - Kelana Jaya Condo	449	339
Sunway Carnival 2 Extension - PDP contract *	286	256
SunGeo Lake 44 storey residential tower *	223	177
SMC Seberang Jaya*	180	167
Velocity Ecodeck*	11	10
M&E Works*	30	11
Sunway Velocity Two*	352	352
Sunway Velocity 3C4*	100	99
Precast	331	53
Precast new-order 2018*	229	233
TNB HQ Campus#	781	781
KVLRT 3 Piling Works (Package GS10)#	48	48
Putrajaya Piling Works <sup>#</sup>	39	39
Total	10,469	6,087
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\*Secured in 2018; \*Secured in 2019

Source: Company

# Risk statement

There are several risk factors for our earnings estimates, price target and rating for SCG. Slower-than-expected work progress at major construction projects may affect timing of earnings recognition. The review of major infrastructure projects by the new government could also delay implementation of new projects affecting future orderbook replenishment. At the precast segment, any significant increase in steel prices and stiffer competition could also affect project margins.

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FYE 31 Dec	FY17A	FY18A	FY19E	FY20E	FY21E
Key Metrics					
P/E (reported) (x)	20.2	17.4	15.2	15.3	16.1
Core P/E (x)	24.5	11.9	15.2	15.3	16.1
P/BV (x)	5.9	2.9	3.4	2.9	2.6
P/NTA (x)	5.9	2.9	3.4	2.9	2.6
Net dividend yield (%)	2.8	5.3	2.3	2.3	2.2
FCF yield (%)	0.4	7.8	3.2	5.6	5.5
EV/EBITDA (x)	14.7	6.3	8.3	8.0	8.0
EV/EBIT (x)	18.2	7.7	10.1	9.8	10.1
INCOME STATEMENT (MYR m)					
Revenue	2,076.3	2,256.8	2,508.0	2,469.0	2,246.9
Gross profit	428.6	444.9	450.2	435.7	435.6
EBITDA	196.9	214.6	232.1	230.8	220.0
Depreciation	(37.8)	(40.0)	(40.9)	(43.2)	(44.8)
EBIT	159.1	174.6	191.2	187.6	175.2
Net interest income /(exp)	7.4	7.7	8.7	9.4	12.1
Associates & JV	2.2	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
Exceptionals	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Pretax profit	168.7	183.1	199.8	197.0	187.3
Income tax	(36.2)	(38.0)	(47.3)	(46.0)	(43.3)
Minorities	(0.1)	(0.3)	0.0	0.0	0.0
Reported net profit	132.3	144.7	152.6	151.0	144.0
Core net profit	132.3	144.7	152.6	151.0	144.0
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BALANCE SHEET (MYR m)					
Cash & Short Term Investments	487.2	484.9	504.9	581.9	659.8
Accounts receivable	1,195.3	1,059.5	1,192.3	1,194.2	1,109.3
Inventory	24.4	30.0	33.8	33.4	29.8
Property, Plant & Equip (net)	149.8	163.7	172.9	179.1	179.2
Intangible assets	2.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Investment in Associates & JVs	0.0	44.7	44.7	44.7	44.7
Other assets	28.2	29.7	29.7	29.7	29.7
Total assets	1,887.2	1,812.5	1,978.4	2,063.0	2,052.6
ST interest bearing debt	134.7	113.6	113.6	113.6	113.6
Accounts payable	1,185.1	994.8	1,061.6	1,048.1	944.0
LT interest bearing debt	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other liabilities	13.0	111.0	111.0	111.0	111.0
Total Liabilities	1,332.3	1,219.9	1,286.7	1,273.2	1,169.2
Shareholders Equity	553.7	591.1	690.2	788.4	882.0
Minority Interest	1.1	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
Total shareholder equity	554.8	592.5	691.7	789.8	883.4
Total liabilities and equity	1,887.2	1,812.5	1,978.4	2,063.0	2,052.6
CASH ELOW (MVP m)					
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Pretax profit  Deprociation & amortisation	168.7	183.1	199.8	197.0	187.3
Depreciation & amortisation	37.8	40.0	40.9	43.2	44.8
Adj net interest (income)/exp	7.4	7.7	8.7	9.4	12.1
Change in working capital	(112.0)	(10.5)	(69.8)	(15.1)	(15.5)
Cash taxes paid	(37.1)	(37.0)	(47.3)	(46.0)	(43.3)
Other operating cash flow	(1.8)	5.7	(8.7)	(9.4)	(12.1)
Cash flow from operations	62.8	189.0	123.6	179.1	173.3
Capex	(48.4)	(54.8)	(50.2)	(49.4)	(44.9)
Free cash flow	14.4	134.2	73.5	129.8	128.3
Dividends paid	(71.1)	(96.9)	(53.4)	(52.8)	(50.4)
Change in Debt	(1.9)	(21.1)	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other invest/financing cash flow	89.6	(17.7)	0.0	0.0	0.0
Net cash flow	31.0	(1.5)	20.1	76.9	77.9

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FYE 31 Dec	FY17A	FY18A	FY19E	FY20E	FY21E
Key Ratios					
Growth ratios (%)					
Revenue growth	16.1	8.7	11.1	(1.6)	(9.0)
EBITDA growth	4.6	9.0	8.2	(0.5)	(4.7)
EBIT growth	6.6	9.7	9.5	(1.9)	(6.6)
Pretax growth	9.7	8.5	9.2	(1.4)	(4.9)
Reported net profit growth	7.1	9.4	5.4	(1.0)	(4.6)
Core net profit growth	7.1	9.4	5.4	(1.0)	(4.6)
Profitability ratios (%)					
EBITDA margin	9.5	9.5	9.3	9.4	9.8
EBIT margin	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.8
Pretax profit margin	8.1	8.1	8.0	8.0	8.3
Payout ratio	68.4	62.5	35.0	35.0	35.0
DuPont analysis					
Net profit margin (%)	6.4	6.4	6.1	6.1	6.4
Revenue/Assets (x)	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.1
Assets/Equity (x)	3.4	3.1	2.9	2.6	2.3
ROAE (%)	25.3	25.3	23.8	20.4	17.2
ROAA (%)	7.6	7.8	8.0	7.5	7.0
Liquidity & Efficiency					
Cash conversion cycle	(43.5)	(31.3)	(12.7)	(6.8)	(7.1)
Days receivable outstanding	185.0	179.8	161.6	174.0	184.5
Days inventory outstanding	5.3	5.4	5.6	6.0	6.3
Days payables outstanding	233.8	216.6	179.9	186.8	198.0
Dividend cover (x)	1.5	1.6	2.9	2.9	2.9
Current ratio (x)	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.7
Leverage & Expense Analysis					
Asset/Liability (x)	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.8
Net gearing (%) (incl perps)	net cash				
Net gearing (%) (excl. perps)	net cash				
Net interest cover (x)	na	na	na	na	na
Debt/EBITDA (x)	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Capex/revenue (%)	2.3	2.4	2.0	2.0	2.0
Net debt/ (net cash)	(352.6)	(371.2)	(391.3)	(468.2)	(546.2)

Source: Company; Maybank

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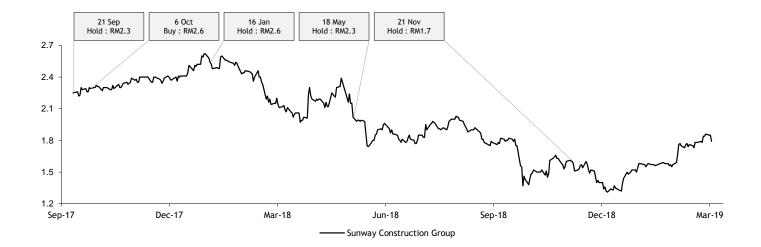
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