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## Sunway Bhd SWAY.KL SWB MK

**EQUITY: PROPERTY** 



## **Quick Note**

#### 3Q14: in-line with expectations; new property sales of ~MYR 440mn

Sunway's 3Q14 earnings were in-line with our and consensus expectations. 9M14 core net income of MYR386mn represented 79%/80% of our and consensus full year forecasts for FY14 respectively. While the revenues for 9M14 were in-line (74% of our FY14F), earnings were higher due to higher PBT margins.

# On-track: property pre-sales; below expectations: Construction projects

- Property sales: New sales in the quarter were MYR 440mn (MYR 320mn ex-minorities), bringing 9M14 effective sales of MYR 950mn (72% of FY14 targets). Management has a strong launch pipeline for the remainder of 2014, amounting to a GDV of MYR 830mn, including MYR 540mn in Singapore.
- Construction division: Sunway's construction division is lagging its new project targets. YTD there have been no external projects awarded (internal new projects = MYR 881mn YTD), vs our MYR 1.5bn assumption.

#### No change to guidance

Management is maintaining its FY14 launch targets of MYR2.3bn and full year sales target of MYR1.8bn (effective: MYR1.3bn). YTD launches for 2014 stood at MYR1.4bn and Sunway intends to launch another MYR830mn worth of projects soon.

#### Likely stock reaction

Neutral

#### **Key numbers**

All business segments delivered on-track performance contributing to improved results for 9M14. Although the progress billings for property development slowed in 3Q14, profit was up due to lower common infrastructure costs allocated to the division. As per management, progress billings are expected to improve in 4Q14. Quarterly property sales momentum was slow with effective sales declining 16% q-q in 3Q14 but we believe Sunway should be able to meet its full year sales target of MYR1.3bn (9M14 eff. sales: 73% of target) due to its launch pipeline.

**Construction:** Construction revenues and PBT was up by double digits y-y in 3Q14 due to higher sales of precast concrete products in Singapore and higher progress billings of its on-going local civil engineering and building projects.

**Property Development:** While revenue was by down double digits y-y, PBT was up by double digits y-y in 3Q14 as slow progress billings were compensated by lower infrastructure costs.

Property investment: revenue and PBT both were up y-y in 3Q14.

### **Global Markets Research**

#### 19 November 2014

Rating Remains	Buy
Target price Remains	MYR 4.20
Closing price 18 November 2014	MYR 3.23

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Fig. 1: Sunway: 9M14 results review

MYR mn	3Q14	3Q13	% chg y-y	2Q14	% chg q-q	9M14	9M13	% chg y-y	FY14F	9M as % of FY14F
Quarterly Property sales										
Total	439	496	(11%)	459	(4%)	1,246	1,102	13%	1,800	69%
Effective	324	344	(6%)	386	(16%)	952	836	14%	1,300	73%
CORE REVENUES	1,134	1,066	6%	1,205	(6%)	3,364	3,205	5%	4,539	74%
Property development	178	260	(32%)	302	(41%)	702	750	(6%)	1,132	62%
Property investment	152	137	11%	146	4%	434	412	5%	625	69%
Construction	488	377	30%	426	15%	1,273	1,179	8%	1,540	83%
Trading and manufacturing	159	152	5%	162	(2%)	470	453	4%	616	76%
Quarry	56	47	20%	58	(2%)	162	147	10%	208	78%
Investment holdings	0	(1)	(103%)	0	(3%)	0	(0)	(123%)	0	NM
Others	100	94	6%	111	(10%)	323	264	22%	418	77%
CORE OPERATING PROFIT (EBIT)	157	116	36%	140	13%	413	319	30%	521	79%
Share of results of associates	39	49	(22%)	48	(19%)	127	146	(13%)	156	81%
CORE PBT	191	159	20%	177	8%	516	435	19%	671	77%
Property development	99	90	10%	76	31%	244	217	12%	297	82%
Property investment	32	25	28%	26	24%	82	83	(1%)	140	59%
Construction	18	15	14%	33	(46%)	82	62	32%	131	62%
Trading and manufacturing	10	11	(4%)	10	6%	29	34	(15%)	37	77%
Quarry	7	5	28%	9	(28%)	21	17	23%	29	72%
Investment holdings	11	4	188%	11	7%	27	0	7639%	0	NM
Others	14	9	54%	13	4%	32	22	48%	37	86%
Taxation	(22)	(27)	(18%)	(45)	(51%)	(97)	(85)	14%	(135)	72%
COREPAT	169	133	27%	132	28%	419	349	20%	536	78%
Less, core minorities	(20)	(8)	134%	(6)	219%	(34)	(24)	42%	(46)	73%
CORENPATAMI	149	124	20%	126	18%	386	325	19%	490	79%
One off gains / (losses)	(6)	(31)	(82%)	56	(110%)	45	29	56%	0	NM
HEADLINE NPATAMI	144	93	54%	182	(21%)	430	354	22%	490	88%
PBT margins	17%	15%	2 ppt	15%	2 ppt	15%	14%	2 ppt	15%	
Property development	56%	35%	21 ppt	25%	31 ppt	35%	29%	6 ppt	26%	
Property investment	21%	18%	3 ppt	17%	3 ppt	19%	20%	-1 ppt	22%	
Construction	4%	4%	0 ppt	8%	-4 ppt	6%	5%	1 ppt	9%	
Trading and manufacturing	7%	7%	-1 ppt	6%	0 ppt	6%	7%	-1 ppt	6%	
Quarry	12%	11%	1 ppt	16%	-4 ppt	13%	12%	1 ppt	14%	
Investment holdings	NM	NM	NM	NM	NM	NM	NM	NM	NM	
Others	14%	9%	4 ppt	12%	2 ppt	10%	8%	2 ppt	9%	

Source: Company data, Nomura estimates

Fig. 2: Sunway: Property launches YTD 2014 and upcoming launches

	Property Launches	S YTD 2014				
Project	Туре	Stake	Total GDV (MYR mn)	Take up / Bookings		
Sunway Wellesley	Townhouses & Semi-D	100%	120	59% (+8% bookings)		
Sunway Eastwood	Superlink	100%	85	61% (+12% bookings)		
V-Residences 2	Service Apartments	85%	271	82% (+5% bookings)		
Sunway Geo Residences 2	Service Apartments	60%	210	65% (+6% bookings)		
Citrine, Sunway Iskandar	Offices	51%	73	66% (+34% bookings)		
Signature Retail & Offices, Sunwa	ay					
Velocity	Retail Shops & Offices	85%	200	78% (+19% bookings)		
V-Residences Suites	Service Apartments	85%	280	43% (+5% bookings)		
Sunway Gardens	Condominium	60%	90	21% (+9% bookings)		
Avant Parc, Singapore	Terrace Homes	100%	100	15%		
Total Launches @31 Oct 2014			1,429			
	Upcoming Lau	ınches				
Sunway Iskandar	Citrine Service Apartment		220			
Sunway Cassia	Semi-D & Townhouses		70			
Sophia Hills	Condominium		540			
Total upcoming launches			830			

Source: Company data

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## **Appendix A-1**

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Rating Target price Closing price 29-Sep-14 3.50 Buy 29-Sep-14 4.20 3.50

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