Company Update

Sunway Bhd

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BUY (upgrade)

Price Target: RM3.28 ([†])



Price Performance

	1M 3M	12M
Absolute	+13.5% +15.0%	+2.3%
Rel to KLCI	+11.3% +12.6%	-2.4%

Stock Data

Issued shares (m)	1,292.5
Mkt cap (RMm)	3,476.8
Avg daily vol - 6mth (m)	0.6
52-wk range (RM)	2.12-2.73
Est free float	38.3%
NTA/share (RM)	2.51
P/NTA (x)	1.1
Net cash/(debt) (RMm)(4Q12)	(1,606)
ROE (FY13E)	10.1%
Derivatives	
Warr 2016 (WP:RM0.445, SP:	RM2.80)

Key Shareholders

Tan Sri Jeffrey Cheah	49.5%
GIC	12.2%

Earnings & Valuation Revisions

	13E	14E	15E
Prev EPS (sen)	26.8	27.5	30.9
Curr EPS (sen)	29.2	32.2	37.1
Chg (%)	+8.9	+17.1	+20.0
Prev target price (F	RM)		2.78
Curr target price (R	3.28		

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Important disclosures at end of report

An attractive proxy to Iskandar

Iskandar developers garnering attention

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Earnings & Valuation Summary										
FYE Dec (RMm)	2011	2012	2013E	2014E	2015E					
Revenue	3,691.7	3,876.8	4,053.6	4,679.0	4,649.2					
EBITDA	457.0	470.7	482.8	542.5	563.6					
Pretax profit	498.5	728.2	540.3	608.5	678.2					
Net profit	372.1	532.3	377.4	416.6	478.9					
EPS (sen)	28.8	41.2	29.2	32.2	37.1					
PER (x)	9.3	6.5	9.2	8.3	7.3					
Core net profit	327.1	350.6	377.4	416.6	478.9					
Core EPS (sen)	25.3	27.1	29.2	32.2	37.1					
Core EPS chg (%)	14.3	7.2	7.7	10.4	15.0					
Core PER (x)	10.6	9.9	9.2	8.3	7.3					
DPS (sen)	-	6.0	7.0	8.0	8.0					
Dividend Yield (%)	-	2.2	2.6	3.0	3.0					
EV/EBITDA (x)	10.8	10.8	10.4	9.4	8.8					
Consensus profit	-	-	374.1	419.3	499.4					
Affin/Consensus (x)	-	-	1.0	1.0	1.0					

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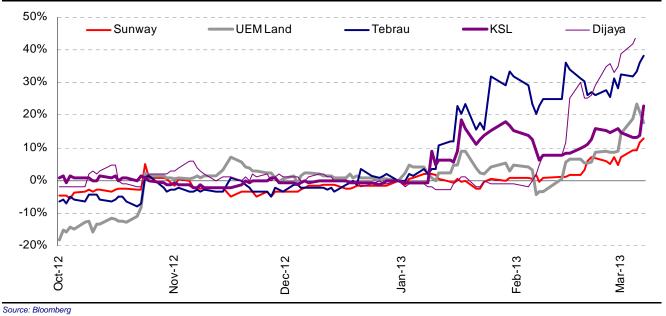
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Fig 1: Nota	ble newsflows/ land acquisitions relating to Iskandar Malaysia
Date	Newsflows
19-Feb-13	Malaysia and Singapore to build a high speed rail link between Singapore and KL.
19-Feb-13	Temasek and CapitaLand entered into an agreement with Iskandar Waterfront Holdings Bhd to buy a man-made island measuring 28.3 ha in Danga Bay for RM800m (RM262 psf).
19-Feb-13	Malaysia and Singapore agreed to go ahead with the Rapid Transit System (RTS) linking Johor Bahru and Singapore. Both countries had a year to draft the plans on the preferred option for the RTS.
24-Jan-13	Sunway-IIB bought a second plot of land in Pendas measuring 300 acres for RM183.8m (RM14 psf).
4-Dec-12	China's Country Garden buy 55-acres of land at Danga Bay for RM900m from IWH (RM376 psf).
4-Dec-12	Sunway-IIB acquired a 779-acre land bank in Pendas for RM413m (RM12 psf).
4-Dec-12	Singapore's Fastrack Autosports and UEM Land to jointly develop an integrated motorsports hub in Iskandar. The JVCo will acquire 109 ha of land from UEM for RM223m (RM19 psf).
2-Nov-12	WCT acquired from IIB 18.1 acres of land in Medini for RM99m (RM126 psf).
23-Oct-12	Ascendas Land to JV with UEM Land to develop an integrated eco-friendly tech park in Nusajaya. The JVCo will acquire 519-acre of land in Iskandar for RM294-416m (RM13-20 psf).

18-Oct-12 Mah Sing acquired from IIB 8.2 acres of land in Medini for RM75n (RM209 psf).

Source: Various, Affin

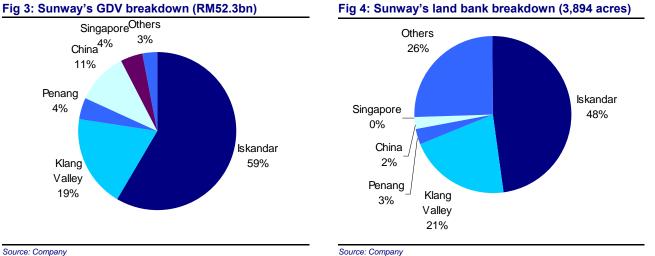
Fig 2: Share price performance of developers with significant exposure to Iskandar



Sunway is an emerging Iskandar play

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(i)

Source: Company

Land bank strategically located at Plentong, Medini and Pendas

Sunway's Iskandar land bank can be broadly divided into 2 parcels:

- 65-acre land in Plentong acquired in end-2010 for RM59.20 psf. The land is surrounded by matured townships such as Taman Molek, Taman Redang and Taman Johor Jaya. Sunway plans to develop the land into a high-end residential project with GDV of RM932m. Sunway plans to launch phase 1 of the project (Sunway Lenang Heights) in April 2013. The project Phase 1 has a GDV of RM200m, comprises of over 100 units of semi-D and bungalows priced at RM1.2m-RM2m. The subsequent phases will include more semi-Ds, bungalows as well as condominiums;
- (ii) 1,770-acre land in Medini Zone F and Pendas, South of Medini Iskandar (acquired in end-2011, end-2012 and Jan-2013). This contiguous land bank comprises of 4 parcels - a 691-acre land in Medini owned by Sunway-Khazanah JV and 3 parcels of land in Pendas owned by Sunway-IIB JV. Sunway plans to develop a comprehensive, complementary RM30bn project across the 4 parcels of land with a 60% residential and 40% commercial mixed. Preliminarily, the concept will be similar to that of Bandar Sunway where the development will comprise of landed residential, integrated development, hotel, a marina, theme park, education hubs and healthcare facility. Sunway plans to launch Phase 1 of Medini project, a RM400-500m integrated development which comprises of commercial units (20%), offices (20%), service apartments (30%) and hotels (30%) in end-2013/ early 2014.





Fig 5: Location map the Medini/ Pendas land Fig 6: Medini

Fig 6: Medini Zone F is contiguous to the Pendas land

Sunway's Iskandar advantage: low land cost, favourable payment terms, strong partners, strong Singapore property track record

Given the strong upcoming property supply in Iskandar, developers will need to provide good product offerings with strong concept/ brandings, innovative designs and competitive selling prices to attract the potential buyers. In our view, Sunway has several inherent advantages to compete in the Iskandar property market:

- low land cost. Sunway's Medini/ Pendas land cost of RM12-25psf is lower than peers' land costs of RM19-376psf;
- the Sunway-Khazanah and Sunway-IIB JVCos enjoy favourable payment terms where the land costs are to be paid over a period of 10years, thereby easing cash flow / interest burden on JVCo, lowering operating cost and increase competitiveness;
- (iii) Sunway has strong project partners in Khazanah and IIB, the strategic developers of major catalytic projects in Iskandar;
- (iv) Sunway has extensive experience with integrated township development (Bandar Sunway) as well as standalone integrated projects development (Sunway Velocity, Sunway Nexis); and
- (v) Sunway's strong property development track record in Singapore (via the Hoi Hup Sunway JV) will be an added advantage for the group to attract Singapore buyers.

Valuation and Recommendation

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Fig 7: Peers comparison

Stock	Rating	Sh Pr	TP	Mkt Cap	Year	Core	PE (x)	EPS gro	owth (%)	EV/EBITDA	P/B	ROE	E (%)	Div Yi	eld (%)
		(RM)	(RM)	(RMm)	End	CY13	CY14	CY13	CY14	(x)	(X)	CY13	CY14	CY13	CY14
KLCCP*	BUY	6.70	7.20	12,096	Dec	17.9	17.0	3.6	5.3	14.6	1.4	6.6	5.9	4.9	5.0
UEM Land**	NR	2.47	na	10,694	Dec	21.7	19.4	14.0	11.4	19.0	2.0	8.9	9.0	1.1	1.3
SP Setia	ADD	3.35	3.55	6,719	Oct	17.2	15.6	-3.8	10.2	15.4	1.7	9.9	9.1	4.8	5.4
Sunway	BUY	2.69	3.28	3,477	Dec	9.2	8.3	7.7	10.4	10.5	1.0	10.2	10.4	2.6	3.0
IJMLand	ADD	2.34	2.36	3,284	Mar	13.0	11.3	35.0	15.0	11.8	1.3	8.3	10.2	2.1	2.4
Mah Sing**	NR	2.27	na	2,543	Dec	8.6	7.0	6.0	21.9	6.8	2.0	19.3	20.2	4.6	5.5
UOA Dev	BUY	1.93	2.42	2,453	Dec	7.3	6.7	54.7	9.4	4.0	1.2	15.3	15.4	6.7	7.3
Dijaya**	NR	1.52	na	1,206	Dec	15.8	11.3	118.2	40.6	7.8	0.6	4.2	5.9	3.3	3.3
KSL	BUY	1.77	2.18	691	Dec	5.4	4.7	-0.5	13.8	4.8	0.6	11.4	11.6	1.7	1.7

* Post completion of restructuring exercise

** Consensus estimates



Fig 8: Sunway's RNAV

Description					
Property Development	Stake	Acres	GDV	NPV @ 8%	Surplus
			(RMm)	(RMm)	(RMm)
Sunw ay South Quay	60%	52.0	3,893.0	241.8	145.1
Sunw ay Velocity	50%	22.0	3,191.0	198.2	99.1
Damansara	60%	18.0	826.0	69.0	41.4
Melaw ati	100%	31.0	555.0	34.5	34.5
Sunw ay Tow ers KL	100%	1.0	240.0	21.5	21.5
Taman Duta	60%	3.0	120.0	11.6	7.0
Casa Kiara	80%	3.0	230.0	20.6	16.5
Johor	80%	64.0	932.0	80.8	64.6
Penang Grp	100%	108.0	1,202.0	77.7	77.7
Semenyih	70%	398.0	729.0	43.2	30.2
lpoh	65%	899.0	286.0	17.8	11.5
Taman Equine	100%	33.0	250.0	15.5	15.5
Bangi	100%	3.0	59.0	3.7	3.7
Melaw ati 2	100%	2.0	43.0	2.7	2.7
Sg Long	80%	111.0	277.0	17.9	14.3
Mont Putra	100%	163.0	156.0	11.8	11.8
Johor - Medini + Pedas	60%	1,770.0	30,000.0	937.0	562.2
Others (Malaysia)	77%	12.0	38.0	2.2	1.7
Yishun, Singapore	30%	7.0	851.0	56.9	17.1
Tampines, Singapore	30%	5.0	1,070.0	71.6	21.5
Yuan Ching Road, Singapore	30%	5.0	828.0	55.4	16.6
Novena, Singapore	30%	1.7	2,196.0	204.6	61.4
Pasir Ris, Singapore	30%	4.3	861.6	83.3	25.0
Sembaw ang, Singapore	100%	0.8	75.0	2.6	2.6
Tianjin, China	60%	102.0	5,000.0	214.0	128.4
Jiangyin, China	39%	17.0	454.0	5.3	2.0
Opus, India	50%	35.0	745.0	56.2	28.1
MAK, India	60%	14.0	181.0	15.7	9.4
Australia	31%	91.0	612.0	38.0	11.8
Sri Lanka	65%	1.0	250.0	21.7	14.1
Subtotal:		4,009	56,871	2,632	1,498.8
REIT	Stake		Book Value	Mkt Value	Surplus
			(RMm)	(RMm)	(RMm)
Sunw ay REIT @ RM1.51 per unit	36.5%		969.6	1,609.2	233.7
Subtotal:				,	233.7
Other husings					RMm
Other business					
Construction @ 12x FY13 PER					643.6
Other business @ 10x FY13 PER					608.5
Subtotal:					1,252.1
Total (RMm)					2,984.6
Shareholders' Fund @ Dec, 2012 (RMm)					3,558.4
Warrants conversion (RMm)					723.8
RNAV (RMm)					7,266.8
Enlarged shares base (m)					1551.0
Fully diluted RNAV per share (RM)					4.69
Discount (%)					30%
Fair value per share (RM)					3.28

Sunway Bhd – FINANCIAL SUMMARY Key Financial Ratios and Margins

2014E

4,679

(4,137)

2015E

4,649

(4,086)

Profit & Loss Stateme	nt		
FYE 31 Dec (RMm)	2011	2012	2013E
Revenue	3,692	3,877	4,054
Operating expenses	(3,235)	(3,406)	(3,571)
EBITDA	457	471	483
Depreciation	(91)	(90)	(94)
EBIT	366	381	388
Net int inc/(exp)	(53)	(78)	(70)

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EBITDA	457	471	483	542	564
Depreciation	(91)	(90)	(94)	(99)	(104)
EBIT	366	381	388	443	460
Net int inc/(exp)	(53)	(78)	(70)	(69)	(71)
Associates' contribution	186	301	222	234	289
Exceptional items	-	124	-	-	-
Pretax profit	499	728	540	608	678
Тах	(86)	(129)	(79)	(94)	(97)
Minority interest	(40)	(67)	(83)	(98)	(102)
Net profit	372	532	377	417	479
Core Net Profit	327	351	377	417	479

Balance Sheet Statement								
FYE 31 Dec (RMm)	2011	2012	2013E	2014E	2015E			
Fixed assets	2,867	3,000	3,105	3,206	3,302			
Other long term assets	1,692	1,931	2,100	2,278	2,493			
Total non-curr assets	4,559	4,931	5,205	5,484	5,795			
Cash and equivalents	777	1,140	680	451	511			
Stocks	452	626	644	744	739			
Debtors	1,319	1,400	1,484	1,713	1,703			
Other current assets	737	648	633	828	828			
Total current assets	3,285	3,814	3,441	3,735	3,780			
Creditors	2,006	1,605	1,683	1,945	1,924			
Short term borrow ings	310	783	600	500	400			
Other current liabilities	38	31	31	31	31			
Total current liab	2,353	2,419	2,314	2,476	2,355			
Long term borrow ings	1,916	1,964	1,600	1,600	1,600			
Other long term liabilities	263	493	493	493	493			
Total long term liab	2,178	2,458	2,093	2,093	2,093			
Shareholders' Funds	2,985	3,558	3,845	4,159	4,534			
Minority Interest	326	310	393	492	594			

FYE 31 Dec (RMm)	2011	2012	2013E	2014E	2015E
Growth					
Revenue (%)	19.0	5.0	4.6	15.4	(0.6)
EBITDA (%)	(31.8)	3.0	2.6	12.4	3.9
Core net profit (%)	14.3	7.2	7.7	10.4	15.0
Profitability					
EBITDA margin (%)	12.4	12.1	11.9	11.6	12.1
PBT margin (%)	13.5	18.8	13.3	13.0	14.6
Net profit margin (%)	10.1	13.7	9.3	8.9	10.3
Effective tax rate (%)	17.3	17.7	14.7	15.4	14.3
ROA (%)	11.4	16.3	10.2	10.4	11.0
Core ROE (%)	10.1	10.7	10.2	10.4	11.0
ROCE (%)	7.3	6.6	6.3	7.2	7.2
Dividend payout ratio (%)	-	14.6	24.0	24.8	21.6
Liquidity					
Current ratio (x)	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.6
Op. cash flow (RMm)	399.0	386.1	323.3	118.3	390.2
Free cashflow (RMm)	61.8	(79.4)	123.3	(81.7)	190.2
FCF/share (sen)	4.8	(79.4) (6.1)	9.5	()	190.2
FCF/Share (Sell)	4.0	(0.1)	9.5	(6.3)	14.7
Asset management					
Debtors turnover (days)	130.4	131.8	133.7	133.7	133.7
Stock turnover (days)	44.7	58.9	58.0	58.0	58.0
Creditors turnover (days)	220.1	167.6	167.6	167.6	167.6
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Capital structure					
Net gearing (%)	48.5	45.2	39.5	39.7	32.8
Interest cover (x)	8.6	6.1	6.9	7.9	8.0

Cash Flow Statement					
FYE 31 Dec (RMm)	2011	2012	2013E	2014E	2015E
Profit before tax	499	728	540	608	678
Depreciation & amortizatic	91	90	94	99	104
Working capital changes	346	(573)	(10)	(262)	(5)
Associates' contribution	(186)	(301)	(222)	(234)	(289)
Others	(350)	442	(79)	(94)	(97)
Cashflow frm ops	399	386	323	118	390
Capex	(337)	(465)	(200)	(200)	(200)
Disposal/(purchases)	(14)	317	-	-	-
Others	59	(210)	54	56	74
Cash flow frm inv't	(293)	(358)	(146)	(144)	(126)
Debt raised/(repaid)	867	401	(547)	(100)	(100)
Equity raised/(repaid)	-	-	-	-	-
Dividends paid	(39)	(39)	(90)	(103)	(103)
Others	(1,023)	(116)	-	-	-
Cash flow frm fin.	(196)	247	(637)	(203)	(203)
Free Cash Flow	62	(79)	123	(82)	190

FYE 31 Dec (RMm)	4Q11	1Q12	2Q12	3Q12	4Q12
Revenue	921.4	814.8	996.1	867.0	1,198.9
Operating expenses	(739.9)	(731.9)	(869.4)	(739.0)	(1,067)
EBITDA	181.5	82.9	126.6	128.0	132.4
Depreciation	(22.7)	(22.5)	(22.5)	(22.5)	(22.5)
EBIT	158.8	60.4	104.2	105.5	109.9
Net int income/(expense)	(15.7)	(18.6)	(22.8)	(19.4)	(16.7)
Associates' contribution	(1.5)	42.9	111.6	56.1	99.3
Exceptional Items	50.5	0.2	0.2	0.3	123.8
Pretax profit	192.1	84.9	193.1	142.4	316.3
Tax	(40.3)	(18.5)	(30.3)	(32.4)	(55.8)
Minority interest	(10.1)	(2.0)	(8.5)	(15.7)	(41.2)
Net profit	141.6	64.4	154.3	94.3	219.3
Core net profit	100.8	64.2	77.6	94.6	114.1
Margins (%)					
EBITDA	19.7	10.2	12.7	14.8	11.0
PBT	20.8	10.4	19.4	16.4	26.4
Net profit	15.4	7.9	15.5	10.9	18.3

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Equity Rating Structure and Definitions

BUY TRADING BUY (TR BUY)	Total return is expected to exceed +15% over a 12-month period Total return is expected to exceed +15% over a 3-month period due to short-term positive development, but fundamentals are not strong enough to warrant a Buy call. This is to cater to investors who are willing to take on higher risks
ADD	Total return is expected to be between 0% to +15% over a 12-month period
REDUCE	Total return is expected to be between 0% to -15% over a 12-month period
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