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## Sunway (SWB MK)

## Earnings on track

### Profit in line but sales fell short

Sunway's 3Q22 core net profit of MYR147m (+82% YoY, +9% QoQ) was within our expectation but above consensus. 9M22 property sales of MYR1.43b however fell short, at just 65% of its FY22 sales target of MYR2.2b (-15% YoY). We revise our FY22-24 earnings forecasts by -3% to +2%. Our TP is unchanged at MYR1.63 (on an unchanged 0.8x FY23E PBV). Maintain HOLD.

## Better QoQ performance in most business divisions

Excluding MYR23.1m disposal gains, Sunway's 3Q22 core net profit of MYR147m brought 9M22 core net earnings to MYR401m (+91% YoY), accounting for 76.5%/80% of MIBG/consensus full-year estimates. The QoQ improvement in 3Q22 earnings was due to better operating performance from all businesses except from Construction, which experienced slower work progress and lower profit margins. Net gearing improved slightly to 0.49x as at Sep 2022 (from 0.5x in end-June 2022).

## Keeping its MYR2.2b property sales target

Of the MYR1.43b sales secured YTD as at Sep 2022, 27% were derived from its JV projects in Singapore and 65% from Klang Valley. Effective unbilled sales were MYR3.73b as at Sep 2022 (2.6x FY23E property revenue). Elsewhere, 55%-owned Sunway Construction Group (SCGB MK; HOLD; CP: MYR1.59, TP: MYR1.53) has secured MYR882m worth of jobs in 9M22, increasing its outstanding orderbook to MYR4b as at Sep 2022.

## Earnings adjustments

We revise FY22 and FY24 earnings forecasts by -3% and +2%, respectively, to factor in the change in SCGB's earnings forecasts while keeping our FY23 earnings forecast largely unchanged. While Sunway's property development business may be hit by higher interest rates, the impact should be cushioned by better performance from the other businesses such as property investment, leisure and healthcare divisions post the reopening of international borders.

FYE Dec (MYR m)	FY20A	FY21A	FY22E	FY23E	FY24E
Revenue	3,209	3,714	5,566	6,600	7,396
EBITDA	233	327	630	748	841
Core net profit	421	369	524	616	646
Core FDEPS (sen)	8.5	6.2	8.8	10.4	10.9
Core FDEPS growth(%)	(34.9)	(26.6)	41.8	17.6	4.9
Net DPS (sen)	1.5	2.5	2.7	3.2	3.3
Core FD P/E (x)	19.0	27.6	17.9	15.2	14.5
P/BV (x)	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7
Net dividend yield (%)	0.9	1.5	1.7	2.0	2.1
ROAE (%)	4.0	24.7	4.3	4.9	5.0
ROAA (%)	2.0	1.6	2.0	2.3	2.3
EV/EBITDA (x)	60.4	52.2	25.6	23.0	21.4
Net gearing (%) (incl perps)	51.1	45.0	42.7	49.8	53.9
Consensus net profit	-	-	508	603	646
MKE vs. Consensus (%)	-	-	3.1	2.2	0.1

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## **HOLD**

Share Price MYR 1.58

12m Price Target MYR 1.63 (+3%)

Previous Price Target MYR 1.63

#### **Company Description**

Sunway Bhd is involved in property development, investment properties and construction businesses

#### **Statistics**

52w high /low (MVP)

JZW HIGH/ (OW (MTK)	1.03/1.4/
3m avg turnover (USDm)	0.4
Free float (%)	26.9
Issued shares (m)	4,934
Market capitalisation	MYR7.8B
	USD1.7B
Major shareholders:	
Active Equity Sdn. Bhd.	60.1%
Employees Provident Fund	8.2%
AIA Bhd.	2.7%

#### Price Performance



Sunway - (LHS, MYR) ——Sunway / Kuala Lumpur Composite Index - (RHS, %)

	-1M	-3M	-12M
Absolute (%)	4	(5)	(6)
Relative to index (%)	1	(4)	(4)

Source: FactSet



Fig. 1: Results summary table - Sunway

FY Dec								
(MYRm)	3Q22	3Q21	%YoY	2Q22	%QoQ	9M22	9M21	%YoY
Revenue	1,270.5	856.9	48.3	1,280.4	-0.8	3,663.4	2,470.3	48.3
- Property dev	278.1	197.1	41.1	286.4	-2.9	722.7	441.6	63.6
- Property inv	188.6	58.0	>+100	149.6	26.1	459.3	179.0	>+100
- Construction	305.1	192.7	58. <i>4</i>	316.8	-3.7	990.6	732.1	35.3
- Trading	198.8	186.4	6.6	264.8	-24.9	668.7	609.9	9.6
- Quarry	105.6	84.3	25.2	101.1	4.5	282.8	232.0	21.9
- Others	194.3	138.4	40.4	161.6	20.2	539.3	275.7	95.6
PBIT	135.4	51.5	>+100	170.0	-20.4	379.8	91.7	314.4
Finance costs	-1.5	12.1	>- 100	-28.2	94.7	-13.9	52.1	>-100
Other income	92.9	20.7	>+100	76.9	20.8	269.0	67.0	>+100
Pretax profit	223.8	84.4	>+100	215.0	4.1	625.9	209.1	199.4
- Property dev	35.8	44.6	-19.8	25.7	39.2	84.9	88.2	-3. <i>7</i>
- Property inv	85.7	-12.3	>+100	53.4	60.4	184.1	-45.1	>+100
- Construction	35.6	21.4	66.8	44.4	-19.8	127.8	57.7	>+100
- Trading	12.4	6.7	86.0	9.7	27.8	32.4	28.8	12.2
- Quarry	1.9	2.5	-23.7	1.8	4.4	8.6	5.0	71.5
- Healthcare	41.4	29.3	41.3	35.3	17.4	105.0	29.3	>+100
- Others	11.0	21.5	-49.0	44.7	<i>-7</i> 5.5	83.1	74.6	11.5
Taxation	-41.6	-18.6	-100	-23.8	-74.8	-93.3	-43.2	>-100
Minority interest	-17.5	-14.1	-24.2	-22.4	21.9	-58.9	-26.6	>-100
Net profit	164.7	81.1	>+100	168.9	-2.5	473.7	210.1	>+100
Core net profit	147.2	81.1	81.5	135.5	8.6	400.9	210.1	90.9
			+/- ppt		+/- ppt			
Pretax margin (%)	17.6	9.8	7.8	16.8	0.8	14.9	8.5	6.5
- Property dev	12.9	22.6	-9.8	9.0	3.9	11.7	20.0	-8.2
- Property inv	45.4	-21.2	66.6	35.7	9.7	40.1	-25.2	65.3
- Construction	11.7	11.1	0.6	14.0	-2.3	12.9	7.9	5.0
- Trading	6.2	3.6	2.7	3.7	2.6	4.8	4.7	0.1
- Quarry	1.8	2.9	-1.1	1.8	0.0	3.0	2.1	0.9
- Others	5.6	15.6	-9.9	27.7	-22.0	15.4	27.0	-11.6
Tax rate (%)	-20.7	-22.0	1.3	-13.1	-7.6	-17.0	-20.6	3.6

Source: Maybank IBG Research

## Upside and downside risks

1) Slower-than-expected property sales and longer-than-expected downturn in the property sector; 2) delay in obtaining necessary approvals for its projects; 3) slower progress billings in construction works; 4) higher raw material costs; and 5) labour shortage that hit its construction and hotel units.

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Fig 2: Our RNAV estimate

	Stake	Acres	MV	BV	Surplus
			(MYR m)	(MYR m)	(MYR m)
1. Landbank - MARKET VALUE					
Sunway Semenyih	70%	526.1	572.9	128.0	311.5
Suncity Ipoh	96%	336.4	58.6	58.7	(0.1)
Sunway Integrated Resort	100%	7.7	4.8	8.3	(3.5)
Sunway Tower KL 1	100%	1.9	122.8	28.3	94.5
Sunway JB, Bukit Lenang	80%	49.9	54.3	134.5	(64.1)
Sg Long Balakong	80%	111	140.2	21.8	94.8
Mont Putra Rawang	100%	163	49.7	35.1	14.6
Sunway Iskandar - Pendas, freehold	60%	1079	1175.1	596.6	347.1
Sub-total (1)					794.8
2. Active developments - WACC (10.5-13.1%)	Stake				(MYR m)
South Quay	100%				303.5
Sunway Cheras	100%				1.4
Bangi	100%				2.2
Casa Kiara III	80%				15.4
Sunway Velocity	85%				123.7
Penang projects	100%				20.0
Wonderland Business Park, Australia	31%				0.5
Mount Sophia	30%				5.4
Sunway Iskandar -leasehold (Medini)	51%				299.2
Kelana Jaya	100%				95.1
Industrial projects at Kelana Jaya and Subang	100%				10.0
Sunway Velocity extension	50%				82.8
Belfield	100%				106.4
Kajang	100%				36.4
Subang	100%				68.9
Wangsamaju	55%				15.8
PKNS Kota Damansara	60%				31.0
Pasir Panjang	30%				35.4
Tanjong Katong	30%				93.7
Sub-total (2):					1,346.8
3. Investment properties - MARKET VALUE	Stake		MV	BV	Surplus
			(MYR m)	(MYR m)	(MYR m)
Sunway Velocity Mall	59%		1,600	1,172	252.3
Sub-total (3)					252.3



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	Surplus
	(MYR m)
4. Other businesses or assets	
Valuation for SunREIT on Maybank IB's MYR1.45 TP	131.8
Valuation for SCG based on Maybank IB's MYR1.58 TP	961.4
Healthcare (30x 2022 PER)	2,390.2
Building material (10x 2022 PER)	154.1
Trading (10x 2022 PER)	308.2
Sub-total (4)	3,945.7
Grand total = $(1) + (2) + (3) + (4)$	6,339.6
Shareholders' funds (MYR m) - Dec 2021	12,034.8
Proceeds from warrants (MYR1.56 exercise price; expiring in Oct 2024)	1,044.4
RNAV (MYR m)	19,418.8
Number of shares (m)	4,934.0
Number of warrants (m)	669.5
ICPS	977.8
FD RNAV/share (MYR)	2.95

Source: Maybank IBG Research



FYE 31 Dec	FY20A	FY21A	FY22E	FY23E	FY24E
Key Metrics	22.2		4	4= 0	
P/E (reported) (x)	20.8	3.7	17.7	15.0	14.3
Core P/E (x)	19.0	27.3	17.7	15.0	14.3
Core FD P/E (x)	19.0	27.6	17.9	15.2	14.5
P/BV (x)	0.8 0.8	0.8 0.8	0.8 0.7	0.7 0.7	0.7 0.7
P/NTA (x)	0.8	1.5	1.7	2.0	2.1
Net dividend yield (%) FCF yield (%)	nm	0.9	3.9	nm	nm
EV/EBITDA (x)	60.4	52.2	25.6	23.0	21.4
EV/EBIT (x)	60.4	52.2	27.2	24.4	22.7
INCOME STATEMENT (MYR m)					
Revenue	3,208.8	3,714.2	5,565.5	6,600.4	7,395.8
EBITDA	232.7	327.1	629.9	748.3	841.1
Depreciation	0.0	0.0	(37.9)	(42.0)	(46.3)
Amortisation	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
EBIT	232.7	327.1	592.0	706.3	794.8
Net interest income /(exp)	26.6	54.9	(158.4)	(181.2)	(201.9)
Associates & JV	230.8	83.7	254.4	274.9	236.8
Exceptionals	64.4	(18.4)	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other pretax income	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Pretax profit	490.1	465.7	688.0	799.9	829.7
Income tax	(102.6)	(116.2)	(96.3)	(112.0)	(116.2)
Minorities	(47.6)	(74.6)	(67.8)	(71.8)	(67.2)
Discontinued operations	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Reported net profit	357.3	2,665.4	523.9	616.1	646.4
Core net profit	421.0	369.3	523.9	616.1	646.4
BALANCE SHEET (MYR m)					
Cash & Short Term Investments	2,238.4	2,814.0	2,973.7	1,831.9	2,050.0
Accounts receivable	2,433.2	2,483.8	3,721.9	4,414.0	4,945.9
Inventory	2,074.7	2,423.0	3,630.8	4,305.9	4,824.8
Reinsurance assets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Property, Plant & Equip (net)	2,620.7	1,262.8	1,400.6	1,542.7	1,688.9
Intangible assets	350.7	432.8	432.8	432.8	432.8
Investment in Associates & JVs	4,350.0	8,897.1	7,786.8	8,487.7	9,002.7
Other assets	7,025.4	6,773.4	6,674.6	6,674.6	6,674.6
Total assets	21,093.1	25,086.9	26,621.2	27,689.6	29,619.8
ST interest bearing debt	5,261.1	4,093.8	4,093.8	4,093.8	5,093.8
Accounts payable	2,453.1	2,470.6	3,702.1	4,390.6	4,919.6
Insurance contract liabilities	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
LT interest bearing debt	2,250.7	4,621.7	4,621.7	4,621.7	4,621.7
Other liabilities	818.0	777.0	765.0	765.0	765.0
Total Liabilities	10,782.6	11,963.4	13,182.3	13,870.8	15,399.8
Shareholders Equity	9,513.2	12,034.8	12,350.2	12,730.1	13,131.2
Minority Interest	797.4	1,088.7	1,088.7	1,088.7	1,088.7
Total shareholder equity	10,310.6	13,123.5	13,438.9	13,818.8	14,219.9
Total liabilities and equity	21,093.1	25,086.9	26,621.2	27,689.6	29,619.8
CASH FLOW (MYR m)					
Pretax profit	490.1	465.7	688.0	799.9	829.7
Depreciation & amortisation	0.0	0.0	37.9	42.0	46.3
Adj net interest (income)/exp	167.6	124.8	(158.4)	(181.2)	(201.9)
Change in working capital	117.3	178.5	833.0	(535.5)	(157.1)
Cash taxes paid	(61.3)	(104.1)	(96.3)	(112.0)	(116.2)
Other operating cash flow	155.3	(2,015.0)	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cash flow from operations	886.5	1,038.4	1,304.1	13.2	400.8
Capex	(957.0)	(946.5)	(946.5)	(946.5)	(946.5)
Free cash flow	(70.5)	91.9	357.6	(933.3)	(545.7)
Dividends paid	(253.6)	(179.8)	(198.0)	(208.5)	(236.2)
Equity raised / (purchased)	179.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
Change in Debt	(786.8)	1,203.7	0.0	0.0	1,000.0
Other invest/financing cash flow	(183.7)	(656.4)	0.0	0.0	0.0
Effect of exch rate changes	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Net cash flow	(1,115.6)	459.7	159.6	(1,141.8)	218.1



FYE 31 Dec	FY20A	FY21A	FY22E	FY23E	FY24E
Key Ratios					
Growth ratios (%)					
Revenue growth	(32.9)	15.8	49.8	18.6	12.1
EBITDA growth	(59.2)	40.6	92.6	18.8	12.4
EBIT growth	(59.2)	40.6	81.0	19.3	12.5
Pretax growth	(43.4)	(5.0)	47.7	16.3	3.7
Reported net profit growth	(49.6)	646.1	(80.3)	17.6	4.9
Core net profit growth	(33.7)	(12.3)	41.8	17.6	4.9
Profitability ratios (%)					
EBITDA margin	7.3	8.8	11.3	11.3	11.4
EBIT margin	7.3	8.8	10.6	10.7	10.7
Pretax profit margin	15.3	12.5	12.4	12.1	11.2
Payout ratio	20.8	5.5	30.0	30.0	30.0
DuPont analysis					
Net profit margin (%)	11.1	71.8	9.4	9.3	8.7
Revenue/Assets (x)	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
Assets/Equity (x)	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.3
ROAE (%)	4.0	24.7	4.3	4.9	5.0
ROAA (%)	2.0	1.6	2.0	2.3	2.3
Leverage & Expense Analysis					
Asset/Liability (x)	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.9
Net gearing (%) (incl perps)	51.1	45.0	42.7	49.8	53.9
Net gearing (%) (excl. perps)	51.1	45.0	42.7	49.8	53.9
Net interest cover (x)	na	na	3.7	3.9	3.9
Debt/EBITDA (x)	nm	nm	13.8	11.6	11.6
Capex/revenue (%)	29.8	25.5	17.0	14.3	12.8
Net debt/ (net cash)	5,273.4	5,901.5	5,741.8	6,883.6	7,665.5

Source: Company; Maybank IBG Research



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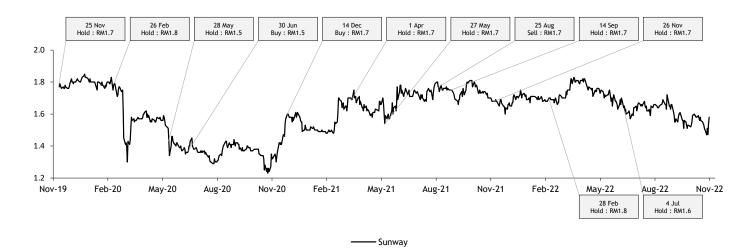
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