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#### **COMPANY RESULTS**

# Sunway (SWB MK)

1Q17: Expect A Strong 2H17

Sunway's 1Q17 results came in broadly within expectations at RM107.9m, accounting for 18% of our full-year estimate. Both the investment property and construction divisions were key earnings drivers this quarter. The group clinched RM142m in property sales during the quarter despite not undertaking any major launches. Key catalysts for the group include potential contract wins for its construction division. Maintain BUY. Target price: RM3.93.

#### 1Q17 RESULTS

Year to 31 Dec (RMm)	1017	4Q16	qoq % chq	yoy % chq
Revenue	1,091.3	1,363.7	(20.0)	2.1
- Construction	316.8	334.4	(5.2)	1.7
- Property Development	143.3	412.7	(65.3)	(38.8)
- Investment Property	186.9	172.8	8.2	10.5
Pre-tax Profit	153.1	270.6	(43.4)	(13.0)
- Construction	36.9	29.7	24.4	(2.1)
- Property Development	25.1	135.9	(81.6)	(63.7)
- Investment Property	31.1	38.0	(18.0)	(7.2)
PBT	153.1	270.6	(43.4)	(13.0)
PATAMI	107.9	185.8	(41.9)	5.7
Core PATAMI	107.9	161.8	(33.3)	3.3
<u>Margins</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>	+-ppt	+-ppt
Pretax - Construction	11.7	8.9	2.8	(0.5)
Pretax - Property Development	17.5	32.9	(15.4)	(12.0)

Source: Sunway Berhad, UOB Kay Hian

### **RESULTS**

• Results broadly in line with core net profit coming in at RM107.9m (-33.3% qoq, +3.3% yoy) on revenue of RM1,091.3m (-20.0% qoq, +2.1% yoy). 1Q17 net profit accounts for 18% of our and 19% of consensus' estimates. We deem results to be in line as 1H of the year has been seasonally weak for the group. Both the investment property and construction divisions were the primary earnings driver during the quarter while the property division underperformed.

#### **KEY FINANCIALS**

Year to 31 Dec (RMm)	2015	2016	2017F	2018F	2019F
Net turnover	4,451	4,726	4,997	5,232	5,782
EBITDA	788	748	837	868	932
Operating profit	687	608	670	695	752
Net profit (rep./act.)	732	586	599	617	662
Net profit (adj.)	591	547	599	617	662
EPS (sen)	28.8	26.7	26.0	26.7	28.7
PE (x)	12.5	13.5	13.9	13.5	12.6
P/B (x)	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.8
EV/EBITDA (x)	13.7	14.5	12.9	12.5	11.6
Dividend yield (%)	2.8	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.6
Net margin (%)	16.5	12.4	12.0	11.8	11.5
Net debt/(cash) to equity (%)	54.3	49.6	35.6	31.4	27.3
Interest cover (x)	29.6	12.5	43.3	63.7	104.4
ROE (%)	11.7	8.4	7.7	7.4	7.4
Consensus net profit	-	-	563	598	646
UOBKH/Consensus (x)	-	-	1.06	1.03	1.03

Source: Sunway Berhad, Bloomberg, UOB Kay Hian

n.m. : not meaningful; negative P/E, EV/EBITDA reflected as "n.m."

# **BUY**

# (Maintained)

Share Price	RM3.60
Target Price	RM3.93
Upside	+9.2%
(Previous TP	RM3.80)

#### **COMPANY DESCRIPTION**

A leading construction company and property developer in Malaysia

#### STOCK DATA

GICS sector	Real Estate
Bloomberg ticker:	SWB MK
Shares issued (m):	2,034.9
Market cap (RMm):	7,325.5
Market cap (US\$m):	1,716.1
3-mth avg daily t'over (US\$m):	1.7

#### Price Performance (%)

52-week high/low			RM3.63	3/RM2.84
1mth	3mth	6mth	1yr	YTD
4.3	15.1	21.2	20.4	20.0
Major Sh	areholders			%
Sungei Wa	ay Corp Sdn B	hd		51.6
Skim Ama	nah Saham B		5.7	
Sharp Ven	tures Sdn Bho		4.0	
FY17 NAV	//Share (RM)			3.89
FY17 Net	Debt/Share (R		1.38	

### PRICE CHART



Source: Bloomberg

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- Profits dragged down by property division. For the quarter, the property division recorded revenue of RM143m (-65.3% qoq, -38.8% yoy) and PBT of RM25m (-81.6% qoq, -63.7% yoy) with a margin of 17.5%. Revenue and PBT were weak due to: a) lower sales and progress billings from local projects, and b) handover of projects in 4Q16. We expect the property division to stage a comeback in 2H as the progress billings go into high gear.
- Construction division saw flattish growth. Revenue increased 1.7% yoy while PBT declined 2.1% yoy to RM317m and RM37m respectively. The drop was largely due to: a) completion of jobs in the previous quarter, coupled with b) slower construction progress during the quarter. Nevertheless, we expect this division to play catch-up in 2H17, as construction billings improve as a result of new contract wins.
- Investment property revenue improved due to completion of new assets. Revenue for the division grew by 10.5% yoy to RM187m due additional revenue from Sunway Velocity Mall which was opened in Dec 16. The lower PBT was primarily due to opening expenses incurred for Sunway Velocity Mall.

#### STOCK IMPACT

- RM142m in property sales in 1Q17. The group clinched about RM142m in property sales despite not undertaking any major launches during the period. Nevertheless, earnings growth momentum for this division is intact, backed by its RM1.1b unbilled sales, mainly from Sunway Velocity, Sunway Mont and its Singapore projects.
- Lining up RM2b worth of property launches in 2017. Sunway has set a RM2b sales target for the year. To achieve this, it has earmarked about RM2b worth of new launches, with the two largest launches being condominiums in Sunway South Quay and Kelana Jaya with GDV of RM400m each. The bulk of the launches earmarked for the year were earlier planned for launch in 2016, but were deferred to this year as the group moves to further enhance the amenities surrounding the developments before launch.
- Construction division earnings backed by strong orderbook backlog. As at Mar 17, Sunway Construction (64.5% owned by Sunway Bhd) had an outstanding construction orderbook of about RM4.6b (or 3.0x its 2016 revenue). Its orderbook includes the MRT Line 2 viaduct package worth RM1.2b, Putrajaya Parcel F worth RM1.6b, and Kelana Jaya Condo worth RM449m. Ytd, the company has secured about RM0.9b worth of new jobs, including RM453m which was awarded by its parent, Sunway Bhd.

# **EARNINGS REVISION/RISK**

- · No change.
- Key risks include: a) rising interest rates, b) tighter lending policies by banks, and c) rising cost of raw materials leading to margin erosion.

### VALUATION/RECOMMENDATION

• Maintain BUY with a higher target price of RM3.93 (from RM3.80), as we recently upgraded our target price for the construction division. We like Sunway for its diversified business exposure which includes the strong construction and REIT divisions. Also, better capital management as a result of the amendment of REIT guidelines could translate into higher dividends. Our target price implies 13x 2018F PE.

### SHARE PRICE CATALYST

- · Better property sales.
- Securing more construction jobs.
- Unlocking the value of investment properties via a REIT.

#### **KEY LAUNCHES IN 2017**

	RMm
Sunway Geo Residences 3	
(Condominium), South Quay	400
Sunway Industrial Park, Kg Subang	100
Sunway Kelana Jaya (Condominium)	400
Sunway Paya Terubong (Shops), Penang	100
Sunway Wellesley (Shops), Penang	100
Sunway Wellesley (Condominium),	
Penang	65
Sunway Lenang Heights (Semi-D), Johor	150
The Grid (Apartments), Sunway Iskandar	200
Sunway Iskandar (Townhouses)	300
Tianjin Eco City (Condominium), China	150
Others	30
Total	2,000

Source: Sunway

#### **REVENUE BY SEGMENT (2017F)**

Total Turnover	4,997.5
Construction	1,536.4
Property Development	1,081.0
Property Investment	705.9
Trading & Manufacturing	850.0
Quary & Building Materials	211.5

Source: UOB Kay Hian

### **SOTP VALUATION**

	(RMm)
Property development	6,117.0
REIT	1,966.9
Construction	1,208.2
Quary & building materials	267.3
Trading	595.0
Investment Properties	788.9
Less: Holding co debt	(778.7)
Total SOP value	10,164.6
Sharebase (m)	2,069.0
SOP/share (RM)	4.91
Discount	20%
Target price (RM)	3.93

Source: UOB Kay Hian



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PROFIT & LOSS					BALANCE SHEET				
Year to 31 Dec (RMm)	2016	2017F	2018F	2019F	Year to 31 Dec (RMm)	2016	2017F	2018F	2019F
Net turnover	4,726	4,997	5,232	5,782	Fixed assets	1,876	1,959	2,035	2,105
EBITDA	748	837	868	932	Other LT assets	7,804	7,810	8,038	8,266
Deprec. & amort.	140	167	174	180	Cash/ST investment	4,060	4,898	5,036	5,211
EBIT	608	670	695	752	Other current assets	5,092	5,145	5,567	5,957
Associate contributions	272	228	228	228	Total assets	18,831	19,812	20,677	21,541
Net interest income/(expense)	(60)	(19)	(14)	(9)	ST debt	4,831	4,831	4,831	4,831
Pre-tax profit	859	879	909	971	Other current liabilities	2,753	3,273	3,668	4,023
Tax	(140)	(141)	(145)	(155)	LT debt	2,931	2,931	2,931	2,931
Minorities	(133)	(139)	(146)	(154)	Other LT liabilities	98	98	98	98
Net profit	586	599	617	662	Shareholders' equity	7,456	8,055	8,672	9,334
Net profit (adj.)	547	599	617	662	Minority interest	764	624	478	324
					Total liabilities & equity	18,831	19,812	20,677	21,541
CASH FLOW					KEY METRICS				
Year to 31 Dec (RMm)	2016	2017F	2018F	2019F	Year to 31 Dec (%)	2016	2017F	2018F	2019F
Operating	538	1,327	635	690	Profitability				
Pre-tax profit	859	879	909	971	EBITDA margin	15.8	16.8	16.6	16.1
Tax	(111)	(141)	(145)	(155)	Pre-tax margin	18.2	17.6	17.4	16.8
Deprec. & amort.	140	167	174	180	Net margin	12.4	12.0	11.8	11.5
Associates	(248)	0	0	0	ROA	3.4	3.1	3.0	3.1
Working capital changes	(329)	721	(3)	(7)	ROE	8.4	7.7	7.4	7.4
Other operating cashflows	227	(299)	(299)	(299)	NOL	0.1	,.,	7.1	,.,
Investing	(1,592)	(250)	(250)	(250)	Growth				
Capex (growth)	(288)	(250)	(250)	(250)	Turnover	6.2	5.7	4.7	10.5
Investments	(248)	0	0	0	EBITDA	(5.1)	11.9	3.7	7.3
Proceeds from sale of assets	64	0	0	0	Pre-tax profit	(7.6)	2.3	3.4	6.8
Others	(1,120)	0	0	0	Net profit	(20.0)	2.3	3.4	7.3
Financing	1,571	(240)	(247)	(265)	Net profit (adj.)	(7.3)	2.3 9.5	3.0	7.3
Dividend payments	(219)	(240)	(247)	(265)	EPS	(7.3)	(2.8)	3.0	7.3 7.2
Issue of shares	595	0	0	0	Ero	(7.3)	(2.0)	3.0	1.2
Proceeds from borrowings	1,457	0	0	0	Laurana				
Loan repayment	0	0	0	0	Leverage	40.7	47.0	45.0	
Others/interest paid	(261)	0	0	0	Debt to total capital	48.6	47.2	45.9	44.6
Net cash inflow (outflow)	517	838	138	175	Debt to equity	104.1	96.4	89.5	83.1
Beginning cash & cash equivalent	1,248	4,060	4,898	5,036	Net debt/(cash) to equity	49.6	35.6	31.4	27.3
Changes due to forex impact	2,295	4,060	<b>4,090</b>	0,030	Interest cover (x)	12.5	43.3	63.7	104.4
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Ending cash & cash equivalent	4,060	4,898	5,036	5,211					



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