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## **Malaysia**

#### Infrastructure

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**12M hi/lo** RM6.16/3.29

12M price target RM5.21 ±% potential -14%

1,297.9m Shares in issue Free float (est.) 45.6%

US\$1.9bn Market cap 3M ADV US\$9.3m

Foreign s'holding 3.0%

#### Major shareholders

Sunway Berhad 54.4% Sungei Way Corp Sdn Bhd 10.1%

Blended ESG Score (%)*	:
Overall	66.6
Country average	57.2
GEM sector average	61.0
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#### Stock performance (%)

1M

**3M** 

12M

Absolute	14.3	18.3	43.6
Relative	8.7	13.0	47.6
Abs (US\$)	14.4	19.5	48.8
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Source: Bloomberg

# Strong showing in 2QFY25

#### Orderbook replenishment a key risk

Sunway Construction (SunCon) reported robust core net profit of RM176.3m for 1HFY25, accounting for 58.6%/58.2% of CLSA/consensus full-year estimates. With data centre (DC) related projects advancing to later stages, we anticipate increased contribution from this segment moving forward. To drive earnings growth, SunCon must secure substantially more construction work beyond its current quarterly burn rate of RM1.4bn. We lift our 2025/26/27 net profit estimates by 7.0%/7.0%/6.3% on higher margin expectations, raising our target price from RM4.90 to RM5.21 while maintaining our U-PF rating.

#### Outstanding orderbook of RM6.7bn as of 1HFY25

SunCon reported robust 1HFY25 results, with 173% YoY growth in net profit, primarily due to accelerated progress in DC projects. The construction pretax margin for 2Q stood at 8.5%, and management aims to either maintain or improve this margin. According to management, 2H revenue might be a little softer. The precast concrete segment faced delays from the major HDB contractors in Singapore, resulting in a YoY decline of 36% in revenue and 53% in net profit for the period. The company declared a second interim dividend of 7.25 sen, bringing YTD25 dividend per share to 12.25 sen, representing a payout ratio of 100%. It intends to maintain this payout ratio.

#### Active RM14.8bn tenderbook, with over 760MW worth of DC tender

Management aims to replenish RM4.5-6.0bn of its orderbook this year and is targeting to secure at least two new clients in the DC space. The Malaysia Anti-Corruption Commission (MACC) investigation is behind them (link).

#### DC outlook still strong, infra projects also set to open tender soon

Management believes that the DC story remains strong, with players expanding beyond Johor. Major infrastructure projects such as the Penang International Airport expansion and the Penang LRT second phase are expected to open tenders by the end of 2025. Additionally, the company is eyeing the MRT 3 project, which is expected to open tender sometime 2H26.

#### We raise our TP to RM5.21 but maintain our U-PF rating

We raise our TP from RM4.90 to RM5.21 after lifting our earnings estimates while maintaining our 21x 2025 PE fair value for the construction business. We maintain our U-PF rating; we expect little top-line growth over 26-27CL as the company will need RM1.4bn worth of orders per quarter just to maintain its earnings.

Financials					
Year to 31 December	23A	24A	25CL	26CL	27CL
Revenue (RMm)	2,671	3,522	5,360	5,409	5,545
Rev forecast change (%)	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0
Net profit (RMm)	145	187	322	325	331
NP forecast change (%)	-	-	7.0	7.0	6.3
EPS (sen)	11.2	14.5	24.8	25.1	25.5
CL/consensus (14) (EPS%)	-	-	108	96	94
EPS growth (% YoY)	7.3	29.1	71.4	0.9	1.8
PE (x)	54.2	42.0	24.5	24.3	23.9
Dividend yield (%)	1.0	1.4	4.1	4.1	4.2
ROE (%)	18.6	22.0	36.7	37.1	37.7
Net debt/equity (%)	60.8	(21.9)	65.6	69.9	73.8

Source: www.clsa.com









Financials at a glance

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Year to 31 December	2023A	2024A	2025CL	(% YoY)	2026CL	2027CL
Profit & Loss (RMm)						
Revenue	2,671	3,522	5,360	52.2	5,409	5,545
Cogs (ex-D&A)	(2,426)	(3,242)	(4,924)	32.2	(4,943)	(5,067)
Gross Profit (ex-D&A)	245	279	436	55.9	466	478
SG&A and other expenses	0		-		-	-
Op Ebitda	245	279	436	55.9	466	478
Depreciation/amortisation	(21)	(17)	(26)		(29)	(32)
Op Ebit	224	262	409	56.2	437	446
Net interest inc/(exp)	(21)	11	(7)		(30)	(32)
Other non-Op items	(14)	0	0	5	0	0
Profit before tax	189	273	403	47.7	407	414
Taxation	(43)	(76)	(81)		(81)	(83)
Profit after tax	146	197	322	63.7	325	331
Minority interest	(1)	(10)	0		0	0
Net profit	145	187	322	72.5	325	331
Adjusted profit	145	187	322	72.5	325	331
Cashflow (RMm)	2023A	2024A	2025CL	(% YoY)	2026CL	2027CL
Operating profit	224	262	409	56.2	437	446
Depreciation/amortisation	21	17	26	51.6	29	32
Working capital changes	(155)	535	(777)		(20)	(19)
Other items	(390)	(98)	(87)		(111)	(115)
Net operating cashflow	(299)	717	(429)		335	345
Capital expenditure	(19)	(9)	(70)		(50)	(50)
Free cashflow	(318)	708	(499)		285	295
M&A/Others	(44)	148	0		0	0
Net investing cashflow	(63)	139	(70)		(50)	(50)
Increase in loans	408	(188)	70		70	70
Dividends	(71)	(116)	(322)		(325)	(331)
Net equity raised/other	0	0	0		- ()	0
Net financing cashflow	337	(303)	(252)		(255)	(261)
Incr/(decr) in net cash	(25)	552	(751)		29	33
Exch rate movements	1	0	-		-	
Balance sheet (RMm)	2023A	2024A	2025CL	(% YoY)	2026CL	2027CL
Cash & equivalents	384	936	185	(80.2)	214	248
Accounts receivable	1,410	1,843	3,230	75.3	3,260	3,342
Other current assets	445	143	143	0	143 150	143
Fixed assets	98	85	129	51.3	150	168
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## **Strong showing in 2Q25**

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SunCon: 2Q/1HFY25 results table								
RMm (FYE Dec)	2Q25	2Q24	YoY	1Q25	QoQ	1H25	1H24	YoY
Revenue	1,476.9	651.2	127%	1,400.5	5%	2,877.4	1,256.0	129%
OPEX	(1,363.3)	(601.4)	127%	(1,295.9)	5%	(2,659.2)	(1,166.0)	128%
Other op income	4.0	1.6	149%	4.8	(18%)	8.8	16.1	(45%)
Net impairment losses on financial assets	(3.0)	1.2	(351%)	0.0	(8208%)	(3.0)	(0.4)	632%
Op profit	114.6	52.7	118%	109.5	5%	224.1	105.7	112%
Finance & Other income	18.0	15.3	17%	14.3	26%	32.2	20.1	61%
Finance costs	(12.8)	(17.8)	(28%)	(12.9)	(1%)	(25.7)	(34.0)	(24%)
Share of Associates	-	-	n.a.	-	n.a.	-	-	n.a.
Share of JV	2.9	-	n.a.	2.3	24%	5.2	-	n.a.
PBT	122.6	50.2	144%	113.2	8%	235.8	91.9	157%
Тах	(28.4)	(12.4)	128%	(27.5)	3%	(55.9)	(21.4)	161%
Net profit	94.2	37.8	150%	85.7	10%	180.0	70.5	155%
MI	(10.3)	1.1	(1039%)	(10.0)	3%	(20.4)	0.8	(2673%)
Net Profit after Minority Interests	83.9	38.9	116%	75.7	11%	159.6	71.3	124%
El	10.2	(1.7)	(708%)	6.5	56%	16.7	(6.8)	(348%)
Core net profit	94.1	37.2	153%	82.3	14%	176.3	64.5	173%
<u>Margins</u>								
Op profit	7.8%	8.1%	(0.3%)	7.8%	(0.1%)	7.8%	8.4%	(0.6%)
PBT	8.3%	7.7%	0.6%	8.1%	0.2%	8.2%	7.3%	0.9%
Core Net Profit	6.4%	5.7%	0.7%	5.9%	0.5%	6.1%	5.1%	1.0%
Segmental Breakdown								
Revenue								
Construction	1,433.5	597.6	140%	1,369.9	5%	2,803.4	1,141.2	146%
Precast Concrete	43.4	53.6	(19%)	30.6	42%	74.0	114.9	(36%)
Total	1,476.9	651.2	127%	1,400.5	5%	2,877.4	1,256.0	129%
PBT								
Construction	121.4	46.9	159%	112.0	8%	233.4	84.7	175%
Precast Concrete	1.2	3.3	(64%)	1.2	(2%)	2.5	7.1	(65%)
Total	122.6	50.2	144%	113.2	8%	235.8	91.9	157%
Segmental PBT Margins								
Construction	8.5%	7.8%	0.6%	8.2%	0.3%	8.3%	7.4%	0.9%
Precast Concrete	2.8%	6.2%	(3.4%)	4.1%	(1.3%)	3.3%	6.2%	(2.9%)
Net Profit after Minority interests								
Construction	82.8	36.8	125%	74.7	11%	157.5	66.9	136%
Precast Concrete	1.1	2.1	(50%)	1.0	2%	2.1	4.4	(53%)
Total	83.9	38.9	116%	75.7		159.6	71.3	124%
Segmental Net Profit Margins								
Construction	5.8%	6.2%	(0.4%)	5.5%	0.3%	5.6%	5.9%	(0.2%)
Precast Concrete	2.4%	3.9%	(1.5%)	3.4%	(0.9%)	2.8%	3.8%	(1.0%)

Source: CLSA, Company











### Outstanding orderbook of RM6.7bn as of 1HFY25

Figure 2

SunCon: Outstanding orderbook as of June 2025			
As at June 2025			
RMm	Completion	Contract Sum	O/S Orderbook (1H25)
Building			
Oxley Tower (MEP) + VO	3Q25	73	6
DAISO	2Q26	285	108
Data Centre			
JHB1X0 - Data Centre & TIW	1Q26	3,806	580
JHB1X0 - TIW - Add	1Q26	238	238
Early Contractor Involvement & Enabling Works - MNC*	3Q25	160	5
General Contractor Works - MNC	1Q27	1,155	1,150
Site Early Works - Shell 2 - MNC	1Q26	89	89
PSR - MNC	2Q27	778	548
K2 Building 4 + VO	1Q26	458	398
Infrastructure/Piling			
RTS Link Package 1B and Package 5	2Q25	558	48
India			
Thorapalli - Jittandahalli (TJ)	2Q25	508	182
Sustainable Energy			
CGPP - Green	4Q25	37	11
Singapore			
Precast	VARIOUS	758	582
New Order 2025 - External	VARIOUS	285	285
Internal - Sunway Group			
Sunway Square - Superstructure + (VO)	4Q25	1,067	274
Sunway Flora	1Q26	277	56
SunMed PH2 - Fit-Out	3Q25	70	22
Sunway Ipoh Mall	1Q27	721	608
SunMed PH3 -Fit-Out	2Q26	80	76
SunMed Damansara PH2 Fit-Out	2Q25	9	2
RTS Transit Oriented Development Project (RTS TOD)	4Q27	1,500	1,451
	Grand Total	12,912	6,719
	Secured in 2025	3,806	3,615

Source: Company | \*included variation order secured in 2025



Figure 3

SunCon: New orderbook wins YTD 2025	5		
As at June 2025			
Projects (2025 New Awards)	Client C	ompletion Date	Contract Sum (RMm)
JHB1X0 - Tenant Improvement Works	YellowWood Properties Sdn Bhd	Feb-26	167
Bedok N*C14	LS Construction Pte Ltd	Dec-26	73
K2 Building 4	K2 Strategic Infrastructure Malaysia Sdn Bhd	Mar-26	393
RTS TOD Project	Sunway Integrated Properties Sdn Bhd	Nov-27	1,500
ECI & Enabling Works - Package A	Multinational Technology Company	Apr-25	50
ECI & Enabling Works - Package B	Multinational Technology Company	Apr-25	31
Secured in 1Q 2025			2,214
JHB1X0 - Tenant Improvement Works	YellowWood Properties Sdn Bhd	Feb-26	71
General Contractor Works - Package A	Multinational Technology Company	Feb-27	579
General Contractor Works - Package B	Multinational Technology Company	Feb-27	576
K2 Building 4 - VO	K2 Strategic Infrastructure Malaysia Sdn Bhd	Mar-26	65
Jurong West N1C34	Lim Wen Heng Construction Pte Ltd	Jun-28	25
Kallang Whampoa C76	LS Construction Pte Ltd	Apr-28	39
LPS Term Contract Batch 16	Housing and Development Board	Jan 28	87
Site Early Works - Shell 2 - Package A	Multinational Technology Company	Jan-26	44
Site Early Works - Shell 2 - Package B	Multinational Technology Company	Jan-26	45
Project CJ	Lian Beng Construction (1988) Pte Ltd	Aug 27	61
Secured in 2Q 2025			1,592
Total as at August 2025			3,806

Source: Company, CLSA

Figure 4

SunCon: Outstanding orderbook Building India 1% Infrastructure/Piling RM67m RM202m RM67m Singapore Precast 13% RM873m Outstanding Orderbook Data Centre RM6,718m 45% RM3,023m In-house 37% RM2,486m

Figure 5



Source: CLSA, Company Source: CLSA, Company



FY2025 is set to surpass previous years in terms of both outstanding orderbook and new order book

Figure 6



Source: CLSA, Company

#### We raise our TP to RM5.21, but maintain our U-PF rating

Figure 7

Summary earnings of	hanges					
		2023	2024	25CL	26CL	27CL
Revenue (RMm)	Revised	2,671	3,522	5,360	5,409	5,545
	Previous	2,671	3,522	5,360	5,409	5,545
	Change	n.a.	n.a.	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Net profit (RMm)	Revised	145	187	322	325	331
	Previous	145	187	301	304	312
	Change	n.a.	n.a.	7.0%	7.0%	6.3%

Source: CLSA

We raise our target price on revision of 25CL earnings and adjusting SunCon's share base Figure 8

SunCon: Valuation table		
PE valuation	NEW	OLD
Earnings (25CL) RMm	322	301
Multiple applied (x)	21	21
Total for construction + precast (RMm)	6,762	6,330
Number of shares (unit million)	1,298	1,289
Value per share/TP (RM)	5.21	4.90

Source: CLSA



SunCon is currently trading at a FY25 forward PE of





Source: CLSA, Bloomberg

Strong showing in 2QFY25

Figure 10

Peer comp table (as	Peer comp table (as of 22 August 2025)														
				PE (x)		PB (x)			BITDA (x)		. Yld. %)		rowth %)	RO (9	OE %)
Name	Sh. Pr. (RM)	Mkt Cap (US\$m)	3M ADTO (US\$m)	2025	2026	2025	2026	2025	2026	2025	2026	2025	2026	2025	2026
SunCon	6.09	1,817	9.3	24.5	24.3	9.0	9.0	19.2	18.0	4.1	4.1	71.4	0.9	36.7	37.1
Gamuda*	5.70	7,825	24.7	32.2	24.1	2.3	2.2	24.5	18.6	2.5	2.5	5.1	33.8	8.2	10.5
IJM**	2.90	2,416	4.3	23.9	21.7	1.0	1.0	7.9	12.4	2.8	2.8	(29.2)	10.2	4.1	4.5

Source: CLSA | \*Gamuda FYE 31 July, \*\* IJM FYE 31 March



#### **Investment thesis**

SunCon has done well to grow its orderbook to RM7bn despite the lack of government infrastructure jobs. However, at around 20x 2025 PE we think the stock is not compelling at this point in time.

#### **Catalysts**

We expect construction orderbook wins to be in line with our forecasts, at a replenishment rate of RM4.5bn per annum in 2025-26.

#### Valuation details

Our target price is derived from 21.0x 25CL earnings, which is 1SD over its long-term mean. The 61% EPS growth we are forecasting in 2025 justifies this. We expect the bulk of revenue recognition to come from data centres in FY25, with earnings relatively flat for 26CL and 27CL.

#### **Investment risks**

The key upside risk is higher than expected construction orderbook wins. Management is guiding between RM4.5-6.0bn in annual orderbook replenishment, and we believe that the company is on track to meet this in FY25. The bulk of construction orderbook wins will mainly come from data centre contracts, while internal projects such as the Bukit Chagar RTS mixed-development project will continue to support the remainder of construction orderbook.





## **Detailed financials**

Profit & Loss (RMm)							·
Year to 31 December	2021A	2022A	2023A	2024A	2025CL	2026CL	2027CL
Revenue	1,729	2,155	2,671	3,522	5,360	5,409	5,545
Cogs (ex-D&A)	(1,562)	(1,945)	(2,426)	(3,242)	(4,924)	(4,943)	(5,067)
Gross Profit (ex-D&A)	167	210	245	279	436	466	478
Research & development costs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Selling & marketing expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other SG&A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Op Expenses ex-D&A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Op Ebitda	167	210	245	279	436	466	478
Depreciation/amortisation	(27)	(24)	(21)	(17)	(26)	(29)	(32)
Op Ebit	139	187	224	262	409	437	446
Interest income	13	14	26	76	25	5	5
Interest expense	(5)	(18)	(48)	(65)	(32)	(35)	(38)
Net interest inc/(exp)	8	(4)	(21)	11	(7)	(30)	(32)
Associates/investments	5	2	(14)	0	0	0	0
Forex/other income	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Asset sales/other cash items	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Provisions/other non-cash items	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Asset revaluation/Exceptional items	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Profit before tax	152	184	189	273	403	407	414
Taxation	(41)	(45)	(43)	(76)	(81)	(81)	(83)
Profit after tax	111	139	146	197	322	325	331
Preference dividends	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Profit for period	111	139	146	197	322	325	331
Minority interest	2	(4)	(1)	(10)	0	0	0
Net profit	113	135	145	187	322	325	331
Extraordinaries/others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Profit avail to ordinary shares	113	135	145	187	322	325	331
Dividends	(68)	(71)	(78)	(110)	(322)	(325)	(331)
Retained profit	45	64	68	77	0	0	0
Adjusted profit	113	135	145	187	322	325	331
EPS (sen)	8.7	10.5	11.2	14.5	24.8	25.1	25.5
Adj EPS [pre excep] (sen)	8.7	10.5	11.2	14.5	24.8	25.1	25.5
Core EPS (sen)	8.7	10.5	11.2	14.5	24.8	25.1	25.5
DPS (sen)	5.3	5.5	6.0	8.5	24.8	25.1	25.5

#### **Profit & loss ratios**

Year to 31 December	2021A	2022A	2023A	2024A	2025CL	2026CL	2027CL
Growth (%)							
Revenue growth (% YoY)	11.4	24.6	23.9	31.8	52.2	0.9	2.5
Ebitda growth (% YoY)	34.6	26.0	16.7	13.9	55.9	6.9	2.7
Ebit growth (% YoY)	54.0	33.8	20.2	16.9	56.2	6.6	2.2
Net profit growth (%)	54.7	20.1	7.3	28.8	72.5	0.9	1.8
EPS growth (% YoY)	54.7	20.1	7.3	29.1	71.4	0.9	1.8
Adj EPS growth (% YoY)	54.7	20.1	7.3	29.1	71.4	0.9	1.8
DPS growth (% YoY)	31.3	4.8	9.1	41.7	192.3	0.9	1.8
Core EPS growth (% YoY)	54.7	20.1	7.3	29.1	71.4	0.9	1.8
Margins (%)							
Gross margin (%)	9.6	9.8	9.2	7.9	8.1	8.6	8.6
Ebitda margin (%)	9.6	9.8	9.2	7.9	8.1	8.6	8.6
Ebit margin (%)	8.1	8.7	8.4	7.4	7.6	8.1	8.0
Net profit margin (%)	6.5	6.3	5.4	5.3	6.0	6.0	6.0
Core profit margin	6.5	6.3	5.4	5.3	6.0	6.0	6.0
Op cashflow margin	13.8	(10.0)	(11.2)	20.4	(8.0)	6.2	6.2
Returns (%)							
ROE (%)	16.9	18.8	18.6	22.0	36.7	37.1	37.7
ROA (%)	5.4	6.9	6.5	5.7	8.3	8.1	8.1
ROIC (%)	39.1	47.7	31.3	31.3	35.6	25.9	25.7
ROCE (%)	16.3	20.9	19.3	24.2	35.8	27.7	27.7
Other key ratios (%)							
Effective tax rate (%)	27.3	24.6	22.7	27.8	20.0	20.0	20.0
Ebitda/net int exp (x)	-	50.7	11.4	-	65.7	15.4	14.8
Exceptional or extraord. inc/PBT (%)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dividend payout (%)	60.3	52.6	53.4	58.6	100.0	100.0	100.0

Source: www.clsa.com





**Balance sheet (RMm)** 

Year to 31 December	2021A	2022A	2023A	2024A	2025CL	2026CL	2027CL
Cash & equivalents	61	408	384	936	185	214	248
Accounts receivable	661	813	1.410	1.843	3,230	3,260	3,342
Inventories	46	53	46	43	43	43	43
Other current assets	247	363	399	100	100	100	100
Current assets	1,015	1,637	2,239	2,922	3,559	3,618	3,733
Fixed assets	125	108	98	85	129	150	168
Investments	724	488	736	225	225	225	225
Goodwill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other intangible assets	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Other non-current assets	1	3	9	364	364	364	364
Total assets	1,864	2,236	3,083	3,596	4,276	4,356	4,489
Short term loans/OD	93	172	438	731	731	731	731
Accounts payable	886	911	1,240	1,913	2,523	2,533	2,596
Accrued expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Taxes payable	7	7	19	13	13	13	13
Other current liabs	6	14	5	0	0	0	0
Current liabilities	992	1,103	1,702	2,657	3,267	3,276	3,340
Long-term debt/leases/other	145	309	488	-	70	140	210
Convertible bonds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Provisions/other LT liabs	10	3	1	1	1	1	1
Total liabilities	1,147	1,415	2,191	2,658	3,338	3,418	3,551
Share capital	259	259	259	259	259	259	259
Retained earnings	471	516	590	661	661	661	661
Reserves/others	(30)	(37)	(28)	(42)	(42)	(42)	(42)
Shareholder funds	699	737	820	878	878	878	878
Minorities/other equity	18	84	72	61	61	61	61
Total equity	717	821	892	939	939	939	939
Total liabs & equity	1,864	2,236	3,083	3,596	4,276	4,356	4,489
Total debt	238	481	926	731	801	871	941
Net debt	177	73	542	(206)	616	656	693
Adjusted EV	7,343	7,541	7,730	7,482	8,356	8,396	8,433
BVPS (sen)	54.1	57.0	63.6	68.1	67.6	67.6	67.6

#### **Balance sheet ratios**

Year to 31 December	2021A	2022A	2023A	2024A	2025CL	2026CL	2027CL
Key ratios							
Current ratio (x)	1.0	1.5	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
Growth in total assets (% YoY)	(2.2)	19.9	37.9	16.7	18.9	1.9	3.1
Growth in capital employed (% YoY)	8.8	0.0	60.4	(48.9)	112.1	2.6	2.3
Net debt to operating cashflow (x)	0.7	(0.3)	(1.8)	-	(1.4)	2.0	2.0
Gross debt to operating cashflow (x)	1.0	(2.2)	(3.1)	1.0	(1.9)	2.6	2.7
Gross debt to Ebitda (x)	1.4	2.3	3.8	2.6	1.8	1.9	2.0
Net debt/Ebitda (x)	1.1	0.3	2.2	-	1.4	1.4	1.4
Gearing							
Net debt/equity (%)	24.7	8.9	60.8	(21.9)	65.6	69.9	73.8
Gross debt/equity (%)	33.2	58.6	103.8	77.8	85.3	92.8	100.2
Interest cover (x)	33.2	11.1	5.2	5.2	13.6	12.7	12.0
Debt cover (x)	1.0	(0.4)	(0.3)	1.0	(0.5)	0.4	0.4
Net cash per share (sen)	(13.7)	(5.7)	(41.9)	16.0	(47.4)	(50.6)	(53.4)
Working capital analysis							
Inventory days	9.4	9.3	7.5	5.0	3.2	3.2	3.1
Debtor days	165.2	124.8	151.9	168.6	172.8	219.0	217.3
Creditor days	214.9	168.6	161.8	177.4	164.4	186.6	184.7
Working capital/Sales (%)	3.2	13.9	22.1	1.7	15.6	15.9	15.8
Capital employed analysis							
Sales/Capital employed (%)	193.4	241.1	186.3	480.5	344.9	339.2	339.9
EV/Capital employed (%)	821.3	843.7	539.0	1,021.0	537.7	526.5	516.9
Working capital/Capital employed (%)	6.1	33.4	41.3	8.2	53.9	53.8	53.7
Fixed capital/Capital employed (%)	13.9	12.0	6.8	11.7	8.3	9.4	10.3
Other ratios (%)							
PB (x)	11.3	10.7	9.6	8.9	9.0	9.0	9.0
EV/Ebitda (x)	44.0	35.9	31.5	26.8	19.2	18.0	17.6
EV/OCF (x)	30.8	(35.1)	(25.8)	10.4	(19.5)	25.1	24.5
EV/FCF (x)	36.0	(31.1)	(24.3)	10.6	(16.8)	29.5	28.6
EV/Sales (x)	4.2	3.5	2.9	2.1	1.6	1.6	1.5
Capex/depreciation (%)	127.0	114.1	89.9	53.3	267.3	171.3	155.3

Source: www.clsa.com





Cashflow (RMm)

Year to 31 December	2021A	2022A	2023A	2024A	2025CL	2026CL	2027CL
Operating profit	139	187	224	262	409	437	446
Operating adjustments	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Depreciation/amortisation	27	24	21	17	26	29	32
Working capital changes	(67)	(107)	(155)	535	(777)	(20)	(19)
Interest paid / other financial expenses	0	(4)	(21)	11	(7)	(30)	(32)
Tax paid	(29)	(51)	(32)	(89)	(81)	(81)	(83)
Other non-cash operating items	167	(264)	(337)	(20)	0	0	0
Net operating cashflow	239	(215)	(299)	717	(429)	335	345
Capital expenditure	(35)	(27)	(19)	(9)	(70)	(50)	(50)
Free cashflow	204	(242)	(318)	708	(499)	285	295
Acq/inv/disposals	(201)	(84)	(15)	29	-	-	-
Int, invt & associate div	62	719	(29)	119	-	-	-
Net investing cashflow	(174)	608	(63)	139	(70)	(50)	(50)
Increase in loans	(71)	49	408	(188)	70	70	70
Dividends	(52)	(90)	(71)	(116)	(322)	(325)	(331)
Net equity raised/others	-	0	0	0	0	-	0
Net financing cashflow	(122)	(42)	337	(303)	(252)	(255)	(261)
Incr/(decr) in net cash	(58)	351	(25)	552	(751)	29	33
Exch rate movements	0	(4)	1	0	-	-	-
Opening cash	118	61	408	384	936	185	214
Closing cash	61	408	384	936	185	214	248
OCF PS (sen)	18.5	(16.6)	(23.2)	55.6	(33.0)	25.8	26.6
FCF PS (sen)	15.8	(18.7)	(24.6)	54.9	(38.4)	21.9	22.7

**Cashflow ratio analysis** 

Year to 31 December	2021A	2022A	2023A	2024A	2025CL	2026CL	2027CL
Growth (%)							
Op cashflow growth (% YoY)	171.9	(190.1)	nm	nm	(159.8)	nm	3.1
FCF growth (% YoY)	141.6	(218.8)	-	-	(170.5)	-	3.6
Capex growth (%)	926.2	(22.1)	(30.3)	(51.2)	659.7	(28.6)	0.0
Other key ratios (%)							
Capex/sales (%)	2.0	1.3	0.7	0.3	1.3	0.9	0.9
Capex/op cashflow (%)	14.6	(12.6)	(6.3)	1.3	(16.3)	14.9	14.5
Operating cashflow payout ratio (%)	28.4	-	-	15.3	-	97.2	96.1
Cashflow payout ratio (%)	28.4	-	-	15.3	-	97.2	96.1
Free cashflow payout ratio (%)	33.3	-	-	15.5	-	114.3	112.4

**DuPont analysis** 

Year to 31 December	2021A	2022A	2023A	2024A	2025CL	2026CL	2027CL
Ebit margin (%)	8.1	8.7	8.4	7.4	7.6	8.1	8.0
Asset turnover (x)	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.4	1.3	1.3
Interest burden (x)	1.1	1.0	8.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9
Tax burden (x)	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8
Return on assets (%)	5.4	6.9	6.5	5.7	8.3	8.1	8.1
Leverage (x)	2.8	2.7	3.1	3.6	4.2	4.6	4.7
ROE (%)	16.9	18.8	18.6	22.0	36.7	37.1	37.7

EVA® analysis

Year to 31 December	2021A	2022A	2023A	2024A	2025CL	2026CL	2027CL
Ebit adj for tax	101	141	173	189	328	349	357
Average invested capital	260	295	554	604	920	1,351	1,390
ROIC (%)	39.1	47.7	31.3	31.3	35.6	25.9	25.7
Cost of equity (%)	10.9	10.9	10.9	10.9	10.9	10.9	10.9
Cost of debt (adj for tax)	3.6	3.8	3.9	3.6	4.0	4.0	4.0
Weighted average cost of capital (%)	10.9	10.9	10.9	10.9	10.9	10.9	10.9
EVA/IC (%)	28.2	36.8	20.4	20.4	24.7	15.0	14.8
EVA (RMm)	73	108	113	123	227	202	205

Source: www.clsa.com



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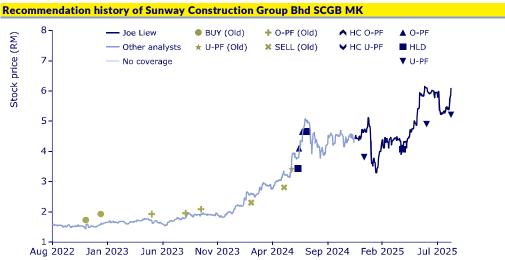
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Date	Rec	Target	Date	Rec	Target
LATEST	U-PF	5.21	11 Jun 2024	U-PF	3.42
16 Jun 2025	U-PF	4.90	21 May 2024	SELL	2.80
11 Apr 2025	HLD	4.06	21 Feb 2024	SELL	2.30
27 Dec 2024	U-PF	3.80	06 Oct 2023	O-PF	2.08
22 Jul 2024	HLD	4.65	24 Aug 2023	O-PF	1.95
10 Jul 2024	O-PF	4.65	23 May 2023	O-PF	1.92
01 Jul 2024	O-PF	4.10	03 Jan 2023	BUY	1.92
28 Jun 2024	HLD	3.42	23 Nov 2022	BUY	1.72

Note: At 6pm (HKT) on 28 June 2024, we changed our ratings to Outperform (O-PF), Hold (HLD) and Underperform (U-PF); and on 16 December 2024, we added the ratings: High-Conviction Outperform (HC O-PF) and High-Conviction Underperform (HC U-PF). Please see Key to CLSA/CLST investment rankings below for details. Source: CLSA





Date	Rec	Target	Date	Rec	Target
14 Aug 2025	HLD	2.84	30 May 2024	O-PF	2.85
30 May 2025	O-PF	2.66	13 Oct 2023	O-PF	2.05
14 Mar 2025	O-PF	2.41	29 Aug 2023	O-PF	1.90
22 Jul 2024	HLD	3.40	22 Jun 2023	BUY	1.90
28 Jun 2024	O-PF	3.30	29 Nov 2022	O-PF	1.83
24 Jun 2024	O-PF	3.30	28 Sep 2022	O-PF	1.86

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#### **Recommendation history of Gamuda Bhd GAM MK** - Joe Liew BUY (Old) + O-PF (Old) ▲ HC O-PF ▲ O-PF Stock price (RM) - Other analysts ★ U-PF (Old) X SELL (Old) ■ HLD No coverage 6 5 4 3 Jan 2023 Jun 2023 Nov 2023 Apr 2024 Sep 2024 Feb 2025 Jul 2025 Aug 2022

Date	Rec	Target	Date	Rec	Target
07 Jul 2025	O-PF	5.50	29 Mar 2024	O-PF	2.93*
23 Feb 2025	HC O-PF	5.50	07 Dec 2023	BUY	2.73*
04 Dec 2024	O-PF	5.50*	26 Oct 2023	BUY	2.70*
22 Jul 2024	HLD	4.25*	29 Sep 2023	BUY	2.58*
28 Jun 2024	O-PF	3.58*	22 Jun 2023	BUY	2.48*
26 Jun 2024	O-PF	3.58*	23 Feb 2023	O-PF	2.18*
27 May 2024	O-PF	3.30*	19 Dec 2022	O-PF	1.98*
08 Apr 2024	BUY	3.10*	30 Sep 2022	O-PF	2.10*

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