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**EQUITY:** PROPERTY

# Landbanking in Kelana Jaya

# **First Look**

# Acquires 17 acres of land for MYR286mn for MYR380 psf

- Sunway announced the acquisition of ~17 acres of land in Kelana Jaya, Kuala Lumpur, near the intersection of Federal Highway and LDP Highway. The acquisition cost is MYR286mn (~MYR 380 psf), with mostly leasehold tenure until 2106.
- The land will be used for a mixed development project, comprising seven residential blocks with a commercial podium, with views of the adjacent lake. With a plot ratio of four, efficiency ratio of 75%, and ASP of MYR800 psf, the estimated GDV of the land is MYR1.8bn, as per company estimates.
- The first phase of the project will be launched in 2H16, with a development period of ~5 years in total.

## Fair price to pay for ready-to-launch land

- With a cost of land-to-GDV ratio of ~16%, we think it is a fair price to pay for the land, with the benefits of connectivity (highways, Sunway BRT Line), view (Subang Golf Course, adjacent lake) and being located in a mature populated area.
- The project should also benefit from management's knowledge of the surrounding market dynamics, due to its proximity to Bandar Sunway.
- We maintain our Buy rating on Sunway, currently trading at 12x 2015F P/E (EPS: 28 sen) – which is our defensive pick amongst Malaysia property developers, due to its stable REIT and construction divisions. We believe the stock can continue to re-rate in the run up to the proposed listing of SunCon (estimated by July-2015 as per management), after which the shareholders of Sunway stand to gain a special dividend of ~30sen/share, as per our calculations.

# **Global Markets Research**

## 11 May 2015

<b>Rating</b> Remains	<b>Buy</b> MYR 4.20		
Target price Remains			
Closing price 11 May 2015	MYR 3.40		

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# Fig. 1: Location of land



Source: Company data

# Fig. 2: Site photo



Source: Company data

# **Appendix A-1**

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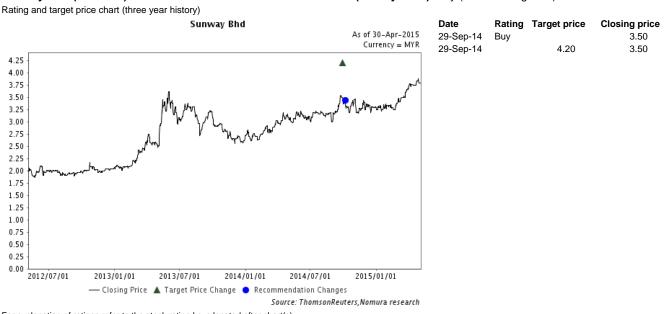
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Sunway Bhd	SWB MK	MYR 3.40	11-May-2015	Buy	N/A	

MYR 3.40 (11-May-2015) Buy (Sector rating: N/A)

#### Sunway Bhd (SWB MK)



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