

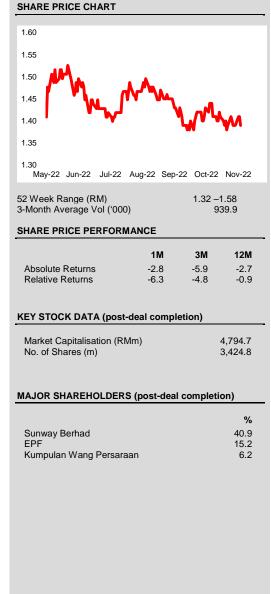
olicInvest Research *Results Review* 

### KDN PP17686/03/2013(032117) SUNWAY REII

### DESCRIPTION

Sunway REIT owns diversified assets such as retail, office and hotels

12-Month Target Price	RM1.55
Current Price	RM1.40
Expected Return	+11%
Market	Main
Sector	REIT
Bursa Code	2176
Bloomberg Ticker	SREIT MK
Shariah-Compliant	No



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# Neutral

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# **Better Performance**

Sunway REIT's (SREIT) 3QFY22 realised net profit came in higher than expected at RM86.9m (no comparative quarter due to change of FY) which was above our and consensus expectations at 79.9% and 82.5% of respective full year profit forecasts. Group profits beat expectations mainly due to the sharp rebound in the retail and hotel segments due to the resumption of leisure activities and reopening of international borders. In addition, group earnings were also lifted by the opening of Sunway Carnival Mall's new wing and phased reopening of Sunway Resort Hotel. We adjust our FY22/23/24 upwards by average of 3% after revising the margin assumptions to reflect better asset performance. Maintain Neutral with TP unchanged at RM1.55 as we believe the stock is fairly valued now given narrowing spreads due to expectation of more rate hikes.

- Retail revenue rose 70% YoY to RM110.3m in 3QFY22 underpinned by encouraging retail sales, improved retail footfall and new income contribution from the new wing of Sunway Carnival Mall which was launched on 24 June 2022. As such, NPI for the retail segment jumped 120% YoY to RM80.5m during the quarter and the quantum is higher mainly due to recovery of doubtful debts as a result of improvement in rental collection in the current guarter. We understand that the Group is expecting a slight positive rental reversion for FY22.
- 8 Hotel segment's occupancy at c.50% Ytd. We understand that hotel occupancy improved YoY from 45% to 50% for the similar period YTD with the segment registering RM18.4m in 3QFY22 (from RM6.2m in 5QFP21). We expect the segment's recovery to continue especially in 4Q, as we are entering year-end holiday season. Elsewhere, group hotel earnings were also supported by contribution from the phase 1 reopening of Sunway Resort Hotel with 200 rooms out of total 460 rooms operational.
- Office segment's occupancy remains steady. Group office segment revenue rose 6% YoY to RM20.0m in 3QFY22 while NPI for the Office segment was unchanged compared YoY at RM12.8m. The offices in the Group's portfolio recorded a stable occupancy rate of 84% YTD, supported by the commencement of new tenants in Sunway Putra Tower and The Pinnacle Sunway, offset by the termination of tenants in Menara Sunway and Sunway Tower.

<b>KEY FORECAST T</b>	ABLE					
FYE Dec (RM m)	2020A*	2021 A#	2022F	2023F	2024F	CAGR
Revenue	556.9	675.6	632.4	645.3	657.6	4.2%
Pre-tax Profit	207.1	194.7	309.6	326.0	331.1	12.4%
Reported Net Profit	208.0	195.5	309.6	326.0	331.1	12.3%
Realised Net Profit	228.4	221.9	309.6	326.0	331.1	9.7%
Realised EPS (Sen)	7.8	7.0	9.0	9.5	9.7	5.7%
P/E (x)	18.1	20.1	15.5	14.7	14.5	
DPS (Sen)	7.3	6.1	8.6	9.0	9.2	
Dividend Yield (%)	5.2	4.4	6.1	6.5	6.6	
Source: Company, Publicle	nvest Resear	ch estimates,	FYJune, #18-	month FY De	с	

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### Table 1: Results Review

FYE Dec (MYRm)	<u>3Q</u> FY22	<u>Jul to Sep 2021</u>	<u>YoY</u> <u>chg</u> (%)	<u>2Q</u> FY22	<u>QoQ</u> <u>chq</u> (%)	<u>YTD</u> FY22	<u>YTD</u> Jan to Sep 21	<u>YoY</u> <u>chg</u> <u>(%)</u>
Gross rental income	166.2	106.9	55.5	144.5	15.0	464.7	314.6	47.7
Net property income	128.2	70.5	81.9	106.9	20.0	354.0	199.9	77.1
Interest income	1.2	1.9	-36.2	1.0	16.4	3.6	5.9	-39.6
Revaluation gain/others	0.0	0.0	nm	0.0	nm	18.3	0.0	nm
Finance costs	-26.1	-21.5	21.8	-22.8	14.8	-69.8	-65.6	nm
Profit before tax	91.9	41.1	123.8	74.5	23.4	272.7	111.4	144.8
Taxation	0.0	0.0	nm	0.0	nm	0.0	0.0	nm
Net profit	91.9	40.1	129.4	74.5	23.3	272.7	110.4	147.0
Realised Net Profit	86.9	36.0	141.1	69.5	24.9	239.5	96.4	148.3

Source: Company

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# **KEY FINANCIAL DATA**

**Reported Net Profit** 

Realised Net Profit

NCOME STATEMENT DATA					
FYE Dec (RM m)	2020A*	2021 A#	2022F	2023F	2024F
Revenue	556.9	675.6	632.4	645.3	657.6
Total Expenses	-40.5	-25.7	-45.5	-46.3	-47.1
Pre-tax Profit	207.1	194.7	309.6	326.0	331.1
Income Tax	-0.9	-0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0
Effective Tax Rate (%)	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
Minorities	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Reported Net Profit	208.0	195.5	309.6	326.0	331.1
Realised Net Profit	228.4	221.9	309.6	326.0	331.1
Growth					
Revenue	-4%	21%	-6%	2%	2%
Pre-tax Profit	-47%	-6%	59%	5%	2%

-6%

-3%

58%

40%

5%

5%

2%

2%

Source: Company (actual), PublicInvest Research estimates (forecast), \*FYJune, #18-month FY Dec

-46%

-19%

BALANCE SHEET DATA					
FYE Dec (RM m)	2020A*	2021A#	2022F	2023F	2024F
Property, Plant & Equipment	8,050.1	8,750.7	8,757.7	8,849.8	8,982.6
Cash and Cash Equivalents	281.5	340.5	489.4	518.1	295.9
Receivables, deposits and prepayment	128.7	59.3	49.7	50.7	51.7
Other Assets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total Assets	8,460.2	9,150.5	9,296.8	9,418.6	9,330.2
Payables	152.6	208.9	256.7	262.0	267.0
Borrowings	3,445.4	3,435.4	3,435.4	3,435.4	3,195.4
Deferred tax	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	2.0
Other Liabilities	92.5	41.0	41.0	40.0	39.0
Total Liabilities	3,690.5	3,685.3	3,733.1	3,738.3	3,503.4
Shareholders' Equity	4,769.8	5,465.2	5,563.7	5,680.3	5,826.8
Total Equity and Liabilities	8,460.2	9,150.5	9,296.8	9,418.6	9,330.2

Source: Company (actual), PublicInvest Research estimates (forecast), \*FYJune, #18-month FY Dec

PER SHARE DATA & RATIOS					
FYE Dec	2020A*	2021A#	2022F	2023F	2024F
Book Value Per Share	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.7
NTA Per Share	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.7
EPS (Sen)	7.8	7.0	9.0	9.5	9.7
DPS (Sen)	7.3	6.1	8.6	9.0	9.2
Payout Ratio (%)	94.5	87.6	95.0	95.0	95.0
ROA (%)	2.5	2.1	3.3	3.5	3.5
ROE (%)	4.4	3.6	5.6	5.7	5.7

Source: Company (actual), PublicInvest Research estimates (forecast), \*FYJune, #18-month FY Dec

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