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Dragged down by UMW-OG

UMW reported a headline loss in 4Q15 mainly dragged down by its O&G segment. FY15 core net profit came in below our and street expectations. We lowered FY16 and 17E EPS by 24% and 12% respectively. We have lowered our SOTP target price to RM6.95. Maintain HOLD.

2015 earnings came in below our expectation

In 4Q15, UMW reported a headline loss of RM286m, dragged down by provision made for its O&G asset amounting to RM338m. Stripping that off, the group achieved RM52m core net profit, taking FY15 core net profit to RM172m (-74% yoy). This came in below our and street expectations. UMW declared dividend of 10 sen, taking full year dividend to 20 sen (2014: 41 sen).

Dragged down by O&G segment

Revenue in 4Q15 (-9.6% yoy to RM4.2bn) was dragged down by its O&G segment (-69% yoy), offsetting the 32% growth in the auto segment. Sales of Toyota grew by 15.5% yoy during the quarter while sales volume of Perodua was flat at 0.9% yoy. However, earnings from the motor segment fell by 22% yoy on unfavourable forex. The O&G division recorded a loss on the back of the current depressed oil price, deterioration in time charter rates and low utilisation of assets.

Maintain HOLD but with a lower PT of RM6.95

We lowered our FY16E and FY17E EPS by 24.2% and 12.5% respectively after imputing the losses from UMW-OG. Given the cut in earnings, we have also lowered our SOTP-based target price to RM6.95 (from RM7.80 previously). Maintain HOLD. The stock is supported by 2.9% dividend yield.

Key downside risks to our recommendation include: i) further deterioration in consumer spending, (ii) intensified competition from other Japanese, Korean and European marquees. Upside risks include; i) higher-than-expected sales volume growth for Toyota and Perodua, (ii) sharp rebound in oil prices, which will lead to improvement in its O&G segment.

Earnings & Valuation Summary

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FYE 31 Dec	2014	2015	2016E	2017E	2018E
Revenue (RMm)					
	14,932.5	14,419.8	14,272.1	15,080.7	15,785.5
EBITDA (RMm)	1,307.3	1,111.5	1,513.7	1,792.3	1,867.9
Pretax profit (RMm)	1,621.5	265.6	1,155.5	1,394.8	1,201.1
Net profit (RMm)	658.3	(38.9)	463.6	620.2	607.4
EPS (sen)	56.3	(3.3)	39.7	53.1	52.0
PER (x)	12.3	(208.6)	17.5	13.1	13.4
Core net profit (RMm)	672.6	172.1	463.6	620.2	607.4
Core EPS (sen)	57.6	14.7	39.7	53.1	52.0
Core EPS growth (%)	(21.1)	(74.4)	169.4	33.8	(2.1)
Core PER (x)	12.1	47.2	17.5	13.1	13.4
Net DPS (sen)	41.0	20.0	20.0	30.0	30.0
Dividend Yield (%)	5.9	2.9	2.9	4.3	4.3
EV/EBITDA (x)	6.8	8.0	5.7	4.7	4.3
Chg in EPS (%)			-24.2	-12.5	n.a
Affin/Consensus (x)			0.9	0.9	n.a
Source: Company, Affin Hwang estimates					

Results Note

UMW Holdings

UMW MK

Sector: Auto & Autoparts

RM6.95 @ 25 February 2016

HOLD (maintain)

Upside -

Price Target: RM6.95

Previous Target: RM7.80



Price Performance

	1M	3M	12M
Absolute	+2.5%	-15.2%	-36.8%
Rel to KLCI	+0.5%	-13.9%	-30.8%

Stock Data

Issued shares (m)	1168.3
Mkt cap (RMm)/(US\$m)	8119.6/1923.5
Avg daily vol - 6mth (m)	1.4
52-wk range (RM)	6.5-11.30
Est free float	32.6%
BV per share (RM)	5.83
P/BV (x)	1.19
Net cash/ (debt) (RMm) (4Q15)	(161.8)
ROE (2016F)	6.5%
Derivatives	Nil
Shariah Compliant	Yes

Key Shareholders

Skim Amanah Saham Bumiputera	40.8%
EPF	17.6%
Permodalan Nasional Bhd	5.7%
Source: Affin Hwang, Bloomberg	

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Fig 1: Results Comparison

FYE 31 Dec (RMm)	4Q15	QoQ	YoY	2015	YoY	Comment
		% chg	% chg		% chg	
Revenue	4160.9	(12.6)	(9.6)	14,419.8	(3.6)	Growth in the auto segment being offset by depressed O&G segment on cheap oil price
Op costs	(4520.6)	(14.5)	(4.8)	(14,379.8)	6.5	
EBIT	(22.0)	15.5	(41.1)	346.0	(76.1)	
EBIT margin (%)	(0.5)	2.1	(4.5)	2.4	(7.3)	
Int expense	(41.9)	34.5	27.8	(126.6)	46.2	
Int and other income	31.5	(5.0)	15.5	127.2	(6.9)	
Associates	35.8	(32.3)	9.5	130.1	(6.8)	
EI	(337.7)	(172.6)	(135.6)	(211.0)	nm	Provision made on O&G asset
Pretax profit	(334.3)	10.7	(33.2)	265.6	(83.6)	Impacted by losses from O&G and motor division – unfavorable forex
Tax	(57.3)	(9.8)	(3.8)	(259.9)	(36.5)	
Tax rate (%)	(17.1)	(6.0)	8.0	97.9	72.6	
MI	105.5	(37.2)	(53.6)	(44.6)	0.0	
Net profit	(286.0)	98.6	(31.0)	(38.9)	(106.0)	
EPS (sen)	(24.5)	98.6	(31.0)	(3.3)	(106.0)	
Core net profit	51.7	119.1	(40.4)	172.1	(74.1)	Below Affin and street estimates

Source: Affin Hwang, Company data

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Equity Rating Structure and Definitions

BUY Total return is expected to exceed +10% over a 12-month period

HOLD Total return is expected to be between -5% and +10% over a 12-month period

SELL Total return is expected to be below -5% over a 12-month period

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OVERWEIGHT Industry, as defined by the analyst's coverage universe, is expected to outperform the KLCI benchmark over the next 12 months

NEUTRAL Industry, as defined by the analyst's coverage universe, is expected to perform inline with the KLCI benchmark over the next 12 months

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