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HOLD (no change)

Consensus ratings*:	Buy 6	Hold 9	Sell 2
Current price:	_		RM5.45
Target price:			RM5.70
Previous target:			RM6.36
Up/downside:			4.6%
CGS-CIMB / Consens	sus:		-7.2%
Reuters:		U	MWS.KL
Bloomberg:		UN	1WH MK
Market cap:		USS	\$1,521m
		RM	16,367m
Average daily turnove	r:	US	S\$2.16m
		R	M8.84m
Current shares o/s:			1,168m
Free float:			37.8%
*Source: Bloomberg			

Key changes in this note

- FY19F EPS decreased by 9.6%.
- FY20F EPS decreased by 10.4%.
- FY21F EPS decreased by 4.6%.



Absolute (%)	-2.5	-7.2	-17.1
Relative (%)	-1.4	0.1	-3.6
Majar abarahaldara			0/ hold
Major shareholders			% held
Permodalan Nasiona		42.1	
EPF			12.0
KWAP			8.0

UMW Holdings

Stuck in second gear

- 1Q19 core EPS was below expectation at 18%/17% of our/consensus FY19F due to higher-than-expected D&A expenses from the new plant.
- While new model launches will drive auto division earnings in FY19F, higher D&A charges and a weaker ringgit could offset the earnings growth.
- Maintain Hold with a lower RM5.70 TP, still based on 14x FY20F P/E.

1Q19 results impacted by higher depreciation expense

UMW Holdings recorded a 6% yoy decline in headline net profit in 1Q19 mainly due to lower contribution from the automotive division as a result of higher depreciation and amortisation (D&A) expense incurred for its newly-commissioned Bukit Raja plant, which was partially offset by stronger performance from Perodua. The group incurred RM86m depreciation expenses in 1Q19 (vs. RM51m in 1Q18). Meanwhile, if we strip out nonrecurring items, the group recorded 3.6% yoy growth in core net profit to RM82m.

Stronger auto sales volume to be driven by new model launches

The automotive division saw 15.2% yoy sales growth to 13,722 units in 1Q19, driven by higher volume growth from Toyota, which was underpinned by the newly-launched Vios. UMW projects sales volume of 75k units in 2019F (+12.7% yoy), fuelled by the launch of new models. Meanwhile, we forecast another strong year for Perodua in 2019F on the back of the new Aruz SUV and Myvi. Aruz received nearly 20k bookings since its launch in Jan 19. Overall, Perodua targets sales of 231k units in 2019F (+2% yoy).

Mixed performance from equipment and M&E

The equipment division reported 2.6% yoy revenue growth in 1Q19 on the back of higher heavy equipment sales but lower pretax profit (-6.3% yoy) due to margin compression from pricing competition at the heavy and industrial equipment division. Meanwhile, its manufacturing and engineering (M&E) division reported RM2m pretax profit in 1Q19 (vs. RM9m pretax losses in 1Q18) due to higher fan case delivery and an increase in auto components revenue.

Revising down FY19-21F EPS by 5-10%

We cut our FY19-21F EPS by 5-10% for higher depreciation expenses from its Bukit Raja plant and narrowing automotive margins given the depreciation in ringgit vs. US\$. Meanwhile, potential earnings improvement from new models, such as Toyota Yaris, could be offset by coupon payment related to its RM1.1bn perpetual sukuk issued in Apr 2018. UMW will incur a semi-annual coupon payment of RM35m each in Apr and Oct.

Maintain Hold with a lower RM5.70 TP

We maintain our Hold rating with a lower RM5.70 TP, still based on 14x FY20F P/E, in line with its historical mean. Higher automotive earnings, narrowing losses in aerospace and a stronger ringgit are potential upside risks while a weakening ringgit and delays in new model launches are key downside risks to our call. We prefer Bermaz.

Financial Summary	Dec-17A	Dec-18A	Dec-19F	Dec-20F	Dec-21F
Revenue (RMm)	11,067	11,401	11,895	12,601	12,696
Operating EBITDA (RMm)	763	753	885	991	1,061
Net Profit (RMm)	35.3	490.6	423.7	462.5	497.8
Core EPS (RM)	0.27	0.44	0.36	0.40	0.43
Core EPS Growth	255%	61%	(17%)	9%	8%
FD Core P/E (x)	19.90	12.33	14.83	13.59	12.63
DPS (RM)	0.00	0.08	0.10	0.13	0.15
Dividend Yield	0.00%	1.38%	1.83%	2.29%	2.75%
EV/EBITDA (x)	11.91	13.63	10.65	9.54	8.88
P/FCFE (x)	5.71	NA	4.74	11.62	9.02
Net Gearing	38.1%	26.7%	7.5%	3.8%	(0.8%)
P/BV (x)	2.09	1.91	1.79	1.67	1.57
ROE	8.1%	16.0%	12.3%	12.5%	12.6%
% Change In Core EPS Estimates			(9.6%)	(10.4%)	(4.6%)
CIMB/consensus EPS (x)			0.86	0.83	0.89

SOURCES: CIMB RESEARCH, COMPANY REPORTS

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Figure 1: Results comparison

FYE Dec (RM m)	1Q19	1Q18	yoy % chg	4Q18	qoq % chg	Prev. FY9F	Comments
Revenue	2,775	2,415	14.9	2,682	3.5	11,895	Higher contribution from three core division - Auto, Equipment & M&E
Operating costs	(2,616)	(2,293)	14.1	(2,577)	1.5	(10,908)	
EBITDA	159	123	29.9	105	51.5	987	Below expectation
EBITDA margin (%)	5.7	5.1		3.9		8.3	
Depn & amort.	(86)	(51)	70.3	(54)	59.3	(277)	Above expectation
EBIT	73	72	1.3	51	43.1	709	
Interest expense	(19)	(14)	38.9	(32)	(40.1)	(84)	Total borrowings of RM2.6bn as at end Mar 2019
Interest & invt inc	18	22	(15.0)	22	(14.9)	52	Total cash of RM1.05bn as at end Mar 2019
Associates' contrib	66	56	16.7	96	(31.8)	291	Higher contribution from Perodua
Exceptionals	3	12	(71.9)	(33)	> 100	0	
Pretax profit	141	147	(4.5)	104	35.3	969	Above expectation
Tax	(29)	(30)	(0.5)	(30)	(1.2)	(233)	Below expectation
Tax rate (%)	20.9	20.1	4.2	28.7	(27.0)	24.0	
Minority interests	(26)	(27)	(3.9)	(59)	(56.6)	(268)	Below expectation
Net profit	86	91	(6.0)	15	> 100	469	
Core net profit	82	80	3.6	48	71.8	469	Below expectation
EPS (sen)	7.3	7.8	(6.0)	1.3	456.5	40.1	1Q19 net profit made up 18% of CIMB full-year forecast
Core EPS (sen)	7.1	6.8	3.6	4.1	71.8	40.1	and 17% of Bloomberg consensus forecast
DPS (sen)	-	5.0	-	2.5	-	10.0	
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Figure 2: Revenue and pretax profit breakdown

Revenue	1Q19	1Q18	yoy %	4Q18	qoq %	
			chg		chg	
Automotive	2,163	1,877	15.2	2,046	5.7	Toyota and Perodua sales volume grew 8% and 9% yoy
Equipment	383	373	2.6	398	(3.8)	
Manufacturing & Engineering	237	168	40.7	242	(2.2)	Higher contribution from Aerospace
Others	(8)	(3)	> 100	(4)	72.0	
Total	2,775	2,415	14.9	2,682	3.5	
РВТ	1Q19	1Q18	yoy %	4Q18	qoq %	
			chg		chg	
Automotive	124	126	(1.4)	126	(1.0)	mpacted by higher depreciaition expenses for new plant amidst higher sales
Equipment	42	45	(6.3)	26	61.9	Changes in sales mix due to lower parts and export sales
Manufacturing & Engineering	2	(3)	> 100	9	(75.4)	
Others	(28)	(21)	34.9	(57)	(50.9)	
Total	141	147	(4.5)	104	35.3	
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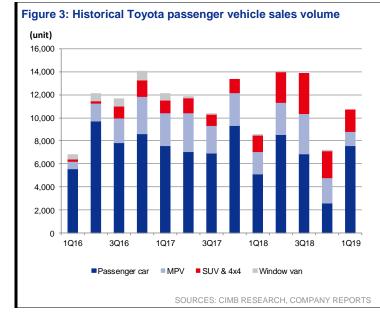


Figure 4: Historical Toyota commercial vehicle sales volume

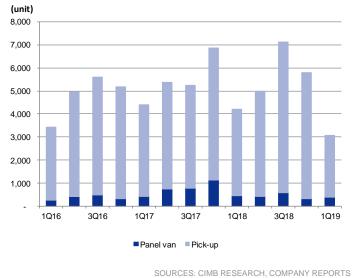






Figure 4: Historical and projected Perodua sales volume for 2019-2021F

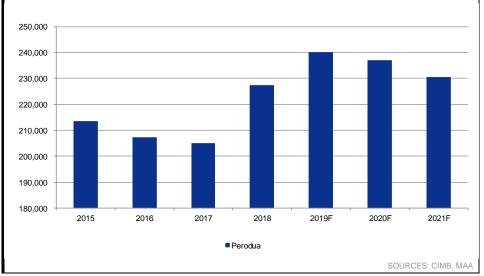


Figure 5: E	arnings r	revision							
	Previous			Revised			Changes		
	2019F	2020F	2021F	2019F	2020F	2021F	2019F	2020F	2021F
Revenue	11,895	12,601	12,696	11,895	12,601	12,696	0%	0%	0%
EBITDA	987	1,086	1,103	885	991	1,061	-10%	-9%	-4%
EBIT	709	805	819	580	689	762	-18%	-14%	-7%
Pretax Profit	969	1,076	1,079	847	925	996	-13%	-14%	-8%
Net Profit	469	516	522	424	462	498	-10%	-10%	-5%
EPS	40	44	45	36	40	43	-10%	-10%	-5%
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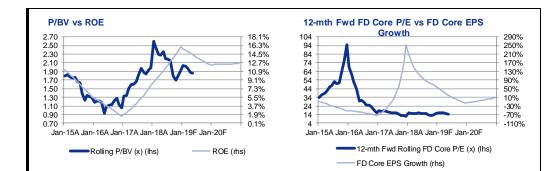
Company	Company	Recom.	Price	Target Price	Mkr Cap (US\$ m) –	P/E ((x)	P/BV	(x)	Recurring	ROE (%)	EV/EBIT	DA (x)	Dividend Y	'ield (%)
		(RM)	(RM)	(03\$ III)=	CY19F	CY20F	CY19F	CY20F	CY19F	CY20F	CY19F	CY20F	CY19F	CY20F	
Bermaz Auto Berhad	Add	2.30	2.85	637	11.5	11.3	4.5	4.2	41.9%	38.6%	7.9	7.7	6.7%	6.9%	
Tan Chong Motor Holdings	Hold	1.59	1.52	248	9.8	11.7	0.4	0.3	3.7%	3.0%	6.5	7.1	1.9%	1.9%	
UMW Holdings	Hold	5.45	5.70	1,521	15.0	13.8	1.8	1.7	12.4%	12.5%	10.6	9.5	1.8%	2.3%	
Sime Darby Bhd	Hold	2.17	2.50	3,525	15.8	14.5	1.0	1.0	6.4%	6.7%	7.4	6.8	4.1%	4.5%	
Sector average					14.7	13.8	1.1	1.1	7.9%	8.1%	8.1	7.6	3.7%	4.1%	

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Profit & Loss

(RMm)	Dec-17A	Dec-18A	Dec-19F	Dec-20F	Dec-21F
Total Net Revenues	11,067	11,401	11,895	12,601	12,696
Gross Profit	1,605	1,938	1,784	2,016	2,031
Operating EBITDA	763	753	885	991	1,061
Depreciation And Amortisation	(265)	(203)	(304)	(303)	(299)
Operating EBIT	498	549	580	689	762
Financial Income/(Expense)	(39)	(2)	(18)	(19)	(7)
Pretax Income/(Loss) from Assoc.	182	266	285	255	241
Non-Operating Income/(Expense)	0	0	0	0	0
Profit Before Tax (pre-El)	641	813	847	925	996
Exceptional Items	(374)	(26)			
Pre-tax Profit	267	786	847	925	996
Taxation	(122)	(142)	(203)	(213)	(229)
Exceptional Income - post-tax					
Profit After Tax	145	644	644	713	767
Minority Interests	(110)	(153)	(220)	(250)	(269)
Preferred Dividends	0	0	0	0	0
FX Gain/(Loss) - post tax					
Other Adjustments - post-tax					
Net Profit	35	491	424	462	498
Recurring Net Profit	316	510	424	462	498
Fully Diluted Recurring Net Profit	316	510	424	462	498

Cash Flow

	Dec-17A	Dec-18A	Dec-19F	Dec-20F	Dec-21F
(RMm)					
EBITDA	763	753	885	991	1,061
Cash Flow from Invt. & Assoc.					
Change In Working Capital	1,099	(937)	892	(93)	(9)
(Incr)/Decr in Total Provisions					
Other Non-Cash (Income)/Expense					
Other Operating Cashflow	333	199	304	303	299
Net Interest (Paid)/Received	(39)	(2)	(18)	(19)	(7)
Tax Paid	(132)	(139)	(203)	(213)	(229)
Cashflow From Operations	2,024	(126)	1,860	970	1,115
Сарех	(1,004)	(915)	(600)	(500)	(500)
Disposals Of FAs/subsidiaries	0	0	0	0	0
Acq. Of Subsidiaries/investments	0	0			
Other Investing Cashflow	80	86	66	71	83
Cash Flow From Investing	(924)	(829)	(534)	(429)	(417)
Debt Raised/(repaid)	0	0	0	0	0
Proceeds From Issue Of Shares	0	0	0	0	0
Shares Repurchased	0	0	0	0	0
Dividends Paid	0	(88)	(117)	(146)	(175)
Preferred Dividends					
Other Financing Cashflow		(35)	(70)	(70)	(70)
Cash Flow From Financing	0	(123)	(187)	(216)	(245)
Total Cash Generated	1,100	(1,078)	1,138	325	452
Free Cashflow To Equity	1,100	(955)	1,325	541	697
Free Cashflow To Firm	1,219	(867)	1,409	631	787

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(RMm)	Dec-17A	Dec-18A	Dec-19F	Dec-20F	Dec-21F
Total Cash And Equivalents	1,170	1,312	2,372	2,578	2,890
Total Debtors	1,029	1,032	1,081	1,145	1,153
Inventories	1,411	1,532	2,095	2,219	2,236
Total Other Current Assets	1,652	1,309	1,309	1,309	1,309
Total Current Assets	5,262	5,185	6,857	7,252	7,589
Fixed Assets	2,658	3,119	3,415	3,612	3,813
Total Investments	1	2	2	2	2
Intangible Assets	0	0	0	0	0
Total Other Non-Current Assets	2,174	2,385	2,385	2,385	2,385
Total Non-current Assets	4,834	5,505	5,801	5,998	6,199
Short-term Debt	692	535	535	535	535
Current Portion of Long-Term Debt					
Total Creditors	685	534	2,038	2,134	2,150
Other Current Liabilities	2,276	1,439	1,439	1,439	1,439
Total Current Liabilities	3,653	2,509	4,012	4,108	4,124
Total Long-term Debt	2,070	2,298	2,298	2,298	2,298
Hybrid Debt - Debt Component					
Total Other Non-Current Liabilities	195	188	195	195	195
Total Non-current Liabilities	2,264	2,486	2,493	2,493	2,493
Total Provisions	0	0	0	0	0
Total Liabilities	5,917	4,995	6,505	6,601	6,617
Shareholders' Equity	3,047	3,327	3,564	3,810	4,063
Minority Interests	1,131	2,369	2,589	2,839	3,108
Total Equity	4,178	5,696	6,153	6,649	7,171

Key Ratios

	Dec-17A	Dec-18A	Dec-19F	Dec-20F	Dec-21F
Revenue Growth	0.93%	3.02%	4.33%	5.94%	0.75%
Operating EBITDA Growth	11.6%	(1.4%)	17.5%	12.1%	7.0%
Operating EBITDA Margin	6.90%	6.60%	7.44%	7.87%	8.36%
Net Cash Per Share (RM)	(1.36)	(1.30)	(0.39)	(0.22)	0.05
BVPS (RM)	2.61	2.85	3.05	3.26	3.48
Gross Interest Cover	4.19	6.23	6.93	7.68	8.50
Effective Tax Rate	45.6%	18.1%	24.0%	23.0%	23.0%
Net Dividend Payout Ratio	NA	13.3%	18.6%	21.6%	24.1%
Accounts Receivables Days	33.40	33.00	32.42	32.32	33.03
Inventory Days	64.46	56.75	65.46	74.59	76.24
Accounts Payables Days	49.45	23.53	46.43	72.12	73.30
ROIC (%)	3.04%	6.91%	5.88%	7.59%	8.06%
ROCE (%)	5.73%	8.21%	7.37%	8.23%	8.67%
Return On Average Assets	5.08%	7.83%	7.37%	7.25%	7.41%

Key Drivers					
	Dec-17A	Dec-18A	Dec-19F	Dec-20F	Dec-21F
ASP (% chg, main prod./serv.)	0.0%	1.5%	1.5%	1.5%	1.5%
Unit sales grth (%, main prod./serv.)	6.4%	-5.5%	16.8%	7.3%	2.1%
Util. rate (%, main prod./serv.)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
ASP (% chg, 2ndary prod./serv.)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Unit sales grth (%,2ndary prod/serv)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Util. rate (%, 2ndary prod/serv)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
ASP (% chg, tertiary prod/serv)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Unit sales grth (%,tertiary prod/serv)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Util. rate (%, tertiary prod/serv)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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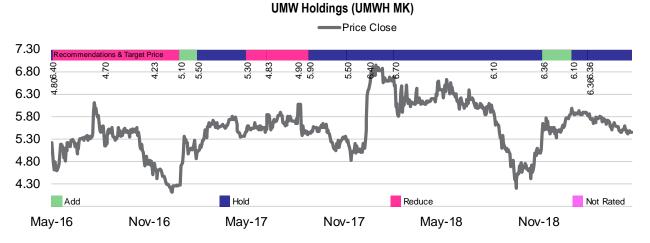
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