# UMW Holdings (UMWH MK)

# Value emerging; U/G to BUY

# BUY opportunity; 15% upside to TP

Results came in line. We expect a stronger FY20, driven by its auto division, spurred by four new Toyota model launches and resilient earnings from 38%-owned Perodua. Value has emerged following our D/G to HOLD 3 months ago, with share price falling by 13% QoQ. We now U/G UMW to BUY with a revised SOTP-TP of MYR5.05 (-7%) following revisions to our FY19-21E earnings (-9-13%), which offers a 15% upside.

# Core NP grew 44% QoQ; 4sen special DPS

Core net profit of MYR99m (+44% QoQ; +16% YoY) in 3Q19 took 9M19 core earnings to MYR221m (-56% YoY). The QoQ strength was driven mainly by the: (i) re-statement of its 2Q19 results recently, which included a MYR27m provision for a financial guarantee; (ii) absence of the halfyearly Sukuk payment (MYR35m); and (iii) stronger associate profits (+12%), mainly from 38%-owned Perodua. This offset the lower pretax profit (-7% QoQ to MYR140m) at its automotive division (Toyota), which suffered lower vehicle sales (-6%) and margin (-0.2-ppts). It declared a special DPS of 4sen in 3Q19 (to go-ex on 12 Dec 2019) post the MYR288m proceeds from the recently concluded sale of its industrial assets.

# Launching four new Toyota models in 2020

Toyota is aggressive in its pursuit for higher sales with attractive discounts in 4Q19. We expect it to hit 22k units (+32% QoQ) in 4Q19, which would bring its FY19 sales to 67k units. That said, there will be a MYR35m Sukuk payment in 4Q19 to offset the strong autos. Overall, we cut our FY19E/20E/21E earnings by 15%/9%/13% post the 3Q19 results, accounting for the: (i) lower vehicle sales volume target (-3-4% to 67k-75k units) and margin (-0.3-0.9-ppts), in lieu of the increasingly competitive market (price-sensitive and model launches). Toyota will introduce four new models in 2020 to provide a boost to its vehicle sales. We estimate Toyota to achieve 71k/75k units in FY20E/21E.

# **Risk-reward opportunity resurfaces**

UMW has turned attractive following a 13% retracement in share price a quarter ago post our D/G. It now trades a -1SD valuation.

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| FYE Dec (MYR m)              | FY17A            | FY18A         | FY19E  | FY20E  | FY21E  |
| Revenue                      | 11,067           | 11,304        | 11,770 | 12,379 | 13,569 |
| EBITDA                       | 389              | 816           | 767    | 927    | 991    |
| Core net profit              | 290              | 455           | 324    | 413    | 441    |
| Core EPS (sen)               | 24.8             | 38.9          | 27.7   | 35.3   | 37.7   |
| Core EPS growth (%)          | (28.3)           | 57.0          | (28.8) | 27.4   | 6.7    |
| Net DPS (sen)                | 0.0              | 7.5           | 8.3    | 10.6   | 11.3   |
| Core P/E (x)                 | 21.0             | 14.0          | 15.9   | 12.5   | 11.7   |
| P/BV (x)                     | 2.0              | 1.9           | 1.4    | 1.3    | 1.2    |
| Net dividend yield (%)       | 0.0              | 1.4           | 1.9    | 2.4    | 2.6    |
| ROAE (%)                     | 0.9              | 16.3          | 9.3    | 10.8   | 10.5   |
| ROAA (%)                     | 2.2              | 4.4           | 2.9    | 3.6    | 3.6    |
| EV/EBITDA (x)                | 22.6             | 11.3          | 10.4   | 8.6    | 8.0    |
| Net gearing (%) (incl perps) | 38.1             | 26.6          | 23.5   | 19.2   | 15.2   |
| Consensus net profit         | -                | -             | 427    | 473    | 515    |
| MKE vs. Consensus (%)        | -                | -             | (24.1) | (12.7) | (14.4) |
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| re Price          | MYR 4.40        |
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| Price Target      | MYR 5.05 (+15%) |
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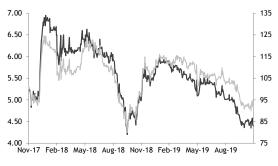
# **Company Description**

UMW Holdings operates 3 core division: Auto (Toyota franchise in Msia), Industrial & Heavy Equipment and Manufacturing & Engineering.

## Statistics

| 52w high/low (MYR)              | 5.99/4.35 |
|---------------------------------|-----------|
| 3m avg turnover (USDm)          | 0.4       |
| Free float (%)                  | 81.3      |
| Issued shares (m)               | 1,168     |
| Market capitalisation           | MYR5.1B   |
|                                 | USD1.2B   |
| Major shareholders:             |           |
| Permodalan Nasional Bhd.        | 50.4%     |
| Employees Provident Fund        | 10.8%     |
| Bumiputra Investment Foundation | 7.8%      |

## Price Performance



|                       | -1M | -3M  | -12M |
|-----------------------|-----|------|------|
| Absolute (%)          | (2) | (12) | (12) |
| Relative to index (%) | (3) | (12) | (7)  |
| Source: FactSet       |     |      |      |

# Fig.1: UMWH's quarterly results summary

|                               |         | -       | arterly results |         | _      |         | Cumulative |         |
|-------------------------------|---------|---------|-----------------|---------|--------|---------|------------|---------|
| FY Dec (MYR m)                | 3Q19    | 2Q19    | %QoQ            | 3Q18    | %YoY   | 9M19    | 9M18       | %YoY    |
| Turnover                      | 2,882.7 | 2,966.0 | (2.8)           | 3,290.0 | (12.4) | 8,623.5 | 8,624.4    | (0.0)   |
| EBIT                          | 80.1    | 100.9   | (20.6)          | 167.4   | (52.1) | 257.5   | 504.7      | (49.0)  |
| Interest expense              | (30.8)  | (43.3)  | (28.9)          | (37.7)  | (18.4) | (93.3)  | (56.0)     | 66.5    |
| Associates                    | 85.2    | 76.1    | 11.9            | 57.2    | 48.9   | 227.0   | 169.3      | 34.1    |
| Investment Income             | 15.7    | 18.4    | (14.3)          | 23.4    | (32.7) | 51.9    | 64.3       | (19.3)  |
| Pre-tax profit                | 150.3   | 152.1   | (1.2)           | 150.1   | 0.2    | 443.1   | 622.0      | (28.8)  |
| Taxation                      | (21.0)  | (36.3)  | (42.2)          | (43.5)  | (51.7) | (86.8)  | (112.7)    | (23.0)  |
| Minority interest             | (20.9)  | (21.7)  | (3.7)           | (43.9)  | (52.4) | (67.0)  | (78.9)     | (15.1)  |
| Sukuk                         | 0.0     | (34.8)  | NM              | 0.0     | NM     | (34.8)  | 0.0        | NM      |
| Net profit / (loss)           | 108.4   | 94.1    | 15.2            | 62.6    | 73.0   | 254.5   | 430.5      | (40.9)  |
| Exceptional item              | 9.4     | 25.3    | (63.0)          | 22.9    | (59.0) | 33.5    | (66.2)     | NM      |
| Recurring net profit / (loss) | 99.0    | 68.8    | 44.0            | 85.5    | 15.8   | 221.0   | 496.7      | (55.5)  |
|                               | 3Q19    | 2Q19    | +/- ppt         | 3Q18    | %ΥοΥ   | 9M19    | 9M18       | +/- ppt |
| EBIT margin (%)               | 2.8     | 3.4     | (0.6)           | 5.1     | (2.3)  | 3.0     | 5.9        | (2.9)   |
| Tax rate (%)                  | 14.0    | 23.9    | (9.9)           | 29.0    | (15.0) | 19.6    | 18.1       | 1.5     |
|                               | 3Q19    | 2Q19    | %QoQ            | 3Q18    | %ΥοΥ   | 9M19    | 9M18       | %YoY    |
| Revenue                       | 2,882.7 | 2,966.0 | (2.8)           | 3,290.0 | (12.4) | 8,623.5 | 8,624.4    | (0.0)   |
| Automotive                    | 2,296.9 | 2,386.4 | (3.7)           | 2,643.4 | (13.1) | 6,845.9 | 6,903.1    | (0.8)   |
| Equipment                     | 353.7   | 343.6   | 2.9             | 403.4   | (12.3) | 1,080.1 | 1,142.4    | (5.5)   |
| M&E                           | 252.4   | 244.5   | 3.2             | 253.6   | (0.5)  | 734.0   | 600.3      | 22.3    |
| Others                        | (71.3)  | 18.7    | NM              | 21.1    | NM     | (36.6)  | 53.9       | NM      |
| Elimination                   | 50.9    | (27.3)  | NM              | (31.5)  | NM     | 0.0     | (75.3)     | NM      |
| Pre-tax profit                | 150.3   | 152.1   | (1.2)           | 150.1   | 0.2    | 443.1   | 622.0      | (28.8)  |
| Automotive                    | 140.1   | 151.1   | (7.3)           | 151.3   | (7.4)  | 415.4   | 419.6      | (1.0)   |
| Equipment                     | 30.8    | 35.5    | (13.2)          | 43.5    | (29.3) | 108.4   | 126.3      | (14.1)  |
| M&E                           | 15.4    | 13.2    | 16.1            | 15.5    | (1.2)  | 30.9    | 12.1       | NM      |
| Others                        | (62.9)  | (20.7)  | NM              | (0.1)   | NM     | (111.6) | 124.2      | NM      |
|                               | 3Q19    | 2Q19    | +/- ppt         | 3Q18    | %YoY   | 9M19    | 9M18       | +/- ppt |
| <u>Pre-tax margins (%)</u>    | 5.2     | 5.1     | 0.1             | 4.6     | 0.7    | 5.1     | 7.2        | (2.1)   |
| Automotive                    | 6.1     | 6.3     | (0.2)           | 5.7     | 0.4    | 6.1     | 6.1        | (0.0)   |
| Equipment                     | 8.7     | 10.3    | (1.6)           | 10.8    | (2.1)  | 10.0    | 11.1       | (1.0)   |
| M&E                           | 6.1     | 5.4     | 0.7             | 6.1     | (0.0)  | 4.2     | 2.0        | 2.2     |
| Vehicle Unit Sales (MAA)      | 3Q19    | 2Q19    | %QoQ            | 3Q18    | %ΥοΥ   | 9M19    | 9M18       | %YoY    |
| Toyota                        | 16,628  | 17,658  | (5.8)           | 21,370  | (22.2) | 48,094  | 53,504     | (10.1)  |
| Perodua                       | 56,974  | 61,121  | (6.8)           | 51,105  | 11.5   | 178,754 | 168,203    | 6.3     |

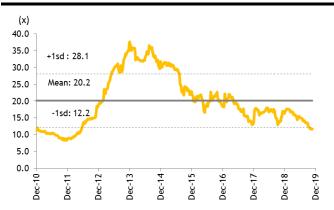
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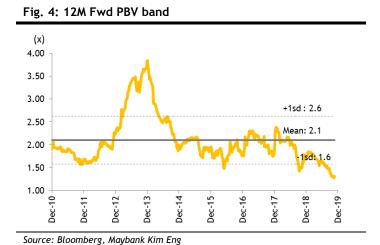
# Fig 2: SOTP valuation for UMWH

| Division  | Effective Valuation Method Interest (%) |                          | Value<br>(MYR m) | Per share<br>(MYR) |
|---|---|--------------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Automotive                                      |   |                          |                  |                    |
| UMW Toyota                                      | 51.0%                                   | 13x FY20 PER             | 1,749.8          | 1.50               |
| Perodua   | 38.0%                                   | 13x FY20 PER             | 3,689.8          | 3.16               |
| Equipment                                       |   |                          |                  |                    |
| UMW Komatsu Heavy Equipment                     | 76.0%                                   | 10x FY20 PER             | 330.1            | 0.28               |
| Industrial Equipment                            | 100.0%                                  | 10x FY20 PER             | 1,008.3          | 0.86               |
| Manufacturing & Engineering                     | 100.0%                                  | 10x FY20 PER             | 322.1            | 0.28               |
| Land assets                                     |   |                          |                  |                    |
| Mixed development plots (551 acres)             | 100.0%                                  | Market value @ MYR15 psf | 360.0            | 0.31               |
| Industrial plots (160 acres)                    | 100.0%                                  | Market value @ MYR15 psf | 104.5            | 0.09               |
| Industrial plots (129 acres)                    | 90.0%                                   | Market value @ MYR15 psf | 75.9             | 0.06               |
| Less: Holding co's net debt/(cash) in end FY19E |   |                          | (1,600.0)        | (1.37)             |
| SOP (MYR)                                       |   |                          | 6,128.9          | 5.05               |

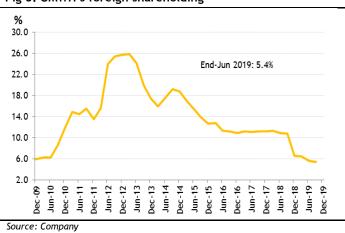
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# Fig. 3: 12M Fwd PER band





Source: Bloomberg, Maybank Kim Eng



# Fig 5: UMWH's foreign shareholding

# **Risk statement**

There are several risk factors for our earnings estimates, target price and rating for UMWH. Key risks are: (i) weak consumer sentiment affecting demand for cars; while (ii) USD/MYR forex volatility will affect UMWH's margins and profitability.

| FYE 31 Dec                             | FY17A              | FY18A             | FY19E             | FY20E             | FY21         |
|--|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| Key Metrics                            |                    |                   |                   |                   |              |
| P/E (reported) (x)                     | 178.0              | 13.2              | 15.9              | 12.5              | 11.          |
| Core P/E (x)                           | 21.0               | 14.0              | 15.9              | 12.5              | 11.          |
| P/BV (x)                               | 2.0                | 1.9               | 1.4               | 1.3               | 1.           |
| P/NTA (x)                              | 2.0                | 1.9               | 1.4               | 1.3               | 1.           |
| Net dividend yield (%)                 | 0.0                | 1.4               | 1.9               | 2.4               | 2.           |
| FCF yield (%)                          | 4.0                | nm                | nm                | 0.9               | 1.           |
| EV/EBITDA (x)                          | 22.6               | 11.3              | 10.4              | 8.6               | 8.           |
| EV/EBIT (x)                            | 71.1               | 16.9              | 19.2              | 14.3              | 13.          |
| INCOME STATEMENT (MYR m)               |                    |                   |                   |                   |              |
| Revenue                                | 11,066.6           | 11,303.6          | 11,770.4          | 12,379.1          | 13,568.      |
| Gross profit                           | 1,916.1            | 1,899.9           | 1,899.9           | 2,123.2           | 2,311.       |
| EBITDA                                 | 389.0              | 815.9             | 767.3             | 926.9             | 990.         |
| Depreciation                           | (265.3)            | (273.7)           | (352.6)           | (371.0)           | (387.2       |
| EBIT                                   | 123.7              | 542.2             | 414.7             | 555.8             | 603.         |
| Net interest income /(exp)             | (39.1)             | (12.6)            | (32.1)            | (29.5)            | (16.2        |
| Associates & JV                        | 182.0              | 270.7             | 292.1             | 300.7             | 300.         |
| Exceptionals                           | 0.0                | 0.0               | 0.0               | 0.0               | 0.           |
| Other pretax income                    | 0.0                | 0.0               | 0.0               | 0.0               | 0.           |
| Pretax profit                          | 266.6              | 800.3             | 674.7             | 827.0             | 887.         |
| Income tax                             | (121.7)            | (124.1)           | (167.1)           | (203.5)           | (222.9       |
| Minorities                             | (121.7)<br>(109.6) | (124.1)           | (107.1)           | (139.9)           | (153.0       |
| Perpetual securities                   | (109.6)<br>0.0     | (120.0)<br>(35.4) | (112.7)<br>(70.8) | (139.9)<br>(70.8) | (153.0       |
| •                                      |                    | . ,               | , ,               | ( )               |              |
| Discontinued operations                | 0.0                | 0.0               | 0.0               | 0.0               | 0.           |
| Reported net profit<br>Core net profit | 35.3<br>289.7      | 520.8<br>454.9    | 324.0<br>324.0    | 412.8<br>412.8    | 440.<br>440. |
|  |                    |                   |                   |                   |              |
| BALANCE SHEET (MYR m)                  |                    |                   |                   |                   |              |
| Cash & Short Term Investments          | 1,169.6            | 1,311.8           | 1,344.5           | 1,511.6           | 1,698.       |
| Accounts receivable                    | 1,021.3            | 1,076.6           | 1,116.2           | 1,167.9           | 1,269.       |
| Inventory                              | 1,410.7            | 1,548.5           | 1,625.4           | 1,688.8           | 1,853.       |
| Reinsurance assets                     | 0.0                | 0.0               | 0.0               | 0.0               | 0.           |
| Property, Plant & Equip (net)          | 2,658.1            | 2,820.9           | 2,968.3           | 3,097.3           | 3,210.       |
| Intangible assets                      | 0.0                | 0.0               | 0.0               | 0.0               | 0.           |
| Investment in Associates & JVs         | 1,713.3            | 1,841.0           | 1,996.8           | 2,161.2           | 2,324.       |
| Other assets                           | 2,122.7            | 2,159.2           | 2,159.2           | 2,159.2           | 2,159.       |
| Total assets                           | 10,095.7           | 10,758.0          | 11,210.4          | 11,786.1          | 12,515.      |
| ST interest bearing debt               | 691.9              | 535.0             | 485.0             | 485.0             | 485.         |
| Accounts payable                       | 2,795.5            | 1,854.0           | 1,946.1           | 2,022.1           | 2,219.       |
| Insurance contract liabilities         | 0.0                | 0.0               | 0.0               | 0.0               | 0.           |
| LT interest bearing debt               | 2,069.7            | 2,298.2           | 2,298.2           | 2,298.2           | 2,298.       |
| Other liabilities                      | 360.0              | 356.0             | 356.0             | 356.0             | 356.         |
| Total Liabilities                      | 5,917.3            | 5,043.6           | 5,085.6           | 5,161.6           | 5,358.       |
| Shareholders Equity                    | 3,047.2            | 3,344.6           | 3,642.3           | 4,002.0           | 4,381.       |
| Minority Interest                      | 1,131.2            | 1,271.9           | 1,384.7           | 1,524.6           | 1,677.       |
| Total shareholder equity               | 4,178.4            | 4,616.6           | 5,026.9           | 5,526.6           | 6,058.       |
| Perpetual securities                   | 0.0                | 1,097.9           | 1,097.9           | 1,097.9           | 1,097.       |
| Total liabilities and equity           | 10,095.7           | 10,758.0          | 11,210.4          | 11,786.1          | 12,515.      |
| CASH FLOW (MYR m)                      |                    |                   |                   |                   |              |
| Pretax profit                          | 266.6              | 800.3             | 674.7             | 827.0             | 887.         |
| Depreciation & amortisation            | 265.3              | 273.7             | 352.6             | 371.0             | 387.         |
| Adj net interest (income)/exp          |                    |                   | (136.7)           |                   |              |
|  | (233.5)            | (139.2)           |                   | (136.7)           | (136.7       |
| Change in working capital              | 1,059.5            | (167.6)           | (24.5)            | (39.2)            | (68.5        |
| Cash taxes paid                        | (131.9)            | (139.0)           | (167.1)           | (203.5)           | (222.9       |
| Other operating cash flow              | (112.8)            | (453.8)           | (260.0)           | (271.2)           | (283.8       |
| Cash flow from operations              | 1,113.2            | 174.4             | 439.0             | 547.4             | 562.         |
| Capex                                  | (869.8)            | (915.0)           | (500.0)           | (500.0)           | (500.0       |
| Free cash flow                         | 243.4              | (740.6)           | (61.0)            | 47.4              | 62.          |
| Dividends paid                         | (75.9)             | (123.1)           | (97.2)            | (123.8)           | (132.2       |
| Equity raised / (purchased)            | 0.0                | 0.0               | 0.0               | 0.0               | 0.           |
| Change in Debt                         | 211.0              | 1,177.7           | (50.0)            | 0.0               | 0.           |
| Other invest/financing cash flow       | (980.9)            | 560.9             | 240.9             | 243.5             | 256.         |
| Effect of exch rate changes            | (52.9)             | (732.7)           | 0.0               | 0.0               | 0.           |
| -                                      | (655.3)            | 142.2             | 32.7              | 167.1             | 187.         |

| FYE 31 Dec                    | FY17A   | FY18A   | FY19E   | FY20E   | FY21E   |
|-------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Key Ratios                    |         |         |         |         |         |
| Growth ratios (%)             |         |         |         |         |         |
| Revenue growth                | 6.0     | 2.1     | 4.1     | 5.2     | 9.6     |
| EBITDA growth                 | 357.9   | 109.7   | (6.0)   | 20.8    | 6.9     |
| EBIT growth                   | nm      | 338.3   | (23.5)  | 34.0    | 8.6     |
| Pretax growth                 | nm      | 200.2   | (15.7)  | 22.6    | 7.3     |
| Reported net profit growth    | nm      | 1,374.4 | (37.8)  | 27.4    | 6.7     |
| Core net profit growth        | (28.3)  | 57.0    | (28.8)  | 27.4    | 6.7     |
| Profitability ratios (%)      |         |         |         |         |         |
| EBITDA margin                 | 3.5     | 7.2     | 6.5     | 7.5     | 7.3     |
| EBIT margin                   | 1.1     | 4.8     | 3.5     | 4.5     | 4.4     |
| Pretax profit margin          | 2.4     | 7.1     | 5.7     | 6.7     | 6.5     |
| Payout ratio                  | 0.0     | 16.8    | 30.0    | 30.0    | 30.0    |
| DuPont analysis               |         |         |         |         |         |
| Net profit margin (%)         | 0.3     | 4.6     | 2.8     | 3.3     | 3.2     |
| Revenue/Assets (x)            | 1.1     | 1.1     | 1.0     | 1.1     | 1.1     |
| Assets/Equity (x)             | 3.3     | 3.2     | 3.1     | 2.9     | 2.9     |
| ROAE (%)                      | 0.9     | 16.3    | 9.3     | 10.8    | 10.5    |
| ROAA (%)                      | 2.2     | 4.4     | 2.9     | 3.6     | 3.6     |
| Liquidity & Efficiency        |         |         |         |         |         |
| Cash conversion cycle         | 6.5     | 1.1     | 22.1    | 21.7    | 21.2    |
| Days receivable outstanding   | 32.7    | 33.4    | 33.5    | 33.2    | 32.3    |
| Days inventory outstanding    | 65.7    | 56.6    | 57.9    | 58.2    | 56.6    |
| Days payables outstanding     | 91.9    | 89.0    | 69.3    | 69.6    | 67.8    |
| Dividend cover (x)            | nm      | 5.9     | 3.3     | 3.3     | 3.3     |
| Current ratio (x)             | 1.4     | 2.2     | 2.2     | 2.2     | 2.2     |
| Leverage & Expense Analysis   |         |         |         |         |         |
| Asset/Liability (x)           | 1.7     | 2.1     | 2.2     | 2.3     | 2.3     |
| Net gearing (%) (incl perps)  | 38.1    | 26.6    | 23.5    | 19.2    | 15.2    |
| Net gearing (%) (excl. perps) | 38.1    | 33.0    | 28.6    | 23.0    | 17.9    |
| Net interest cover (x)        | 3.2     | 43.1    | 12.9    | 18.8    | 37.3    |
| Debt/EBITDA (x)               | 7.1     | 3.5     | 3.6     | 3.0     | 2.8     |
| Capex/revenue (%)             | 7.9     | 8.1     | 4.2     | 4.0     | 3.7     |
| Net debt/ (net cash)          | 1,592.0 | 1,521.4 | 1,438.7 | 1,271.6 | 1,084.4 |

Source: Company; Maybank

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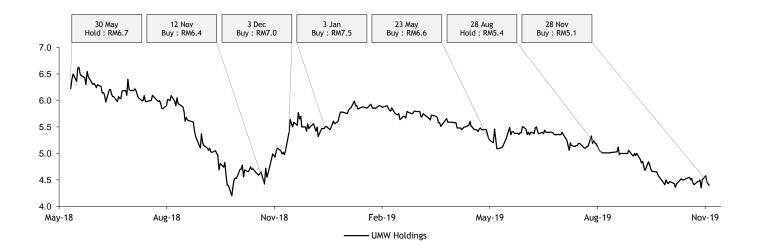
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