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# Malaysia

ADD (no change)

Hold 2 Sell 0
RM3.14
RM4.20
RM4.20
33.8%
8.5%
UMWS.KL
UMWH MK
US\$884.9m
RM3,668m
US\$0.83m
RM3.42m
1,153m
37.8%

#### Key changes in this note

No change.



Relative (%)	-4	8.5	40.1
Major shareholders Permodalan Nasional Bho	4		% held 42.1
EPF			12.0
KWAP			8.0

# **UMW Holdings**

# Shifting into top gear

- 1Q21 core net profit was in line, at 28%/27% of our/consensus' FY forecasts.
- We expect UMW to sustain its healthy auto sales volume in 2H21F, driven by robust order visibility from new launches and Toyota EZ Beli financial plan.
- Reiterate Add and RM4.20 TP, still based on 14x CY22F P/E.

# Core net profit in 1Q21 rose 79% yoy

Revenue in 1Q21 rose 39% yoy to RM2.95bn, mainly due to higher contributions from the automotive division, on the back of the on-going sales tax holiday and new model launched by UMW-Toyota (UMWT). UMWT sales volume in 1Q21 rose 62% yoy to 17,151 units. Headline net profit surged from RM44.3m in 1Q20 to RM97.3m in 1Q21. Stripping out exceptional items such as a RM9.7m reversal of impairment on receivables, UMW posted a RM87.5m core net profit in 1Q21 (vs. RM48.8m core net profit in 1Q20).

# **Resilient growth prospects from UMW-Toyota**

UMWT and Perodua registered 61% and 29% yoy sales volume growth in 1Q21, respectively, on the back of new launches, such as Perodua Ativa, Toyota Vios, and the Yaris facelift. The group expects the sales growth momentum to persist into 2Q21F and beyond, given the sales tax exemption and order backlog for both UMWT and Perodua. The group indicated that underlying demand remains healthy, with UMWT and Perodua having outstanding orders of 22k and 70k, respectively, providing order visibility of some 3-4 months. UMWT partly attributes the strong order visibility to a favourable take-up rate arising from the Toyota Capital EZ Beli campaign, which offers up to a nine-year loan period. UMWT also expects minimal disruption to operations following the tightening in standard operating procedures (SOPs) under MCO 3.0, given that the group is running its Bukit Raja Plant (BRP) with a 50% workforce on double shifts; the BRP plant is running at approx. 75% capacity utilisation. Finally, UMWT also expects minimal impact from the ongoing worldwide chip shortages, given that it is not facing any chip shortages for its popular complete-knocked down (CKD) based models, such as Vios and Yaris.

# Launching new transformation framework under CREST@2021

The group is embarking on a new strategic transformation plan, CREST@2021 – Innovising Mobility, which aims to leverage on evolving technologies\ to generate growth across the mobility value chain. Under CREST@2021, the group aims to grow its revenue, PBT and PATAMI to RM20bn, RM2bn and RM1bn, respectively, by 2030F or earlier. This is an ambitious plan that may require an inorganic growth driver, but we look forward to tracking its transformation journey.

# Reiterate Add with a RM4.20 TP

Reiterate our Add rating with an unchanged RM4.20 TP, still based on 14x CY22F P/E, in line with target sector P/E. The stock is trading at undemanding valuations of 12x CY21F P/E, which is 1 s.d. below its 3-year mean of 17x, and 0.9x CY21F P/BV, which is below its net asset value of RM3.40 per share as at end-Mar 2021.

Financial Summary	Dec-19A	Dec-20A	Dec-21F	Dec-22F	Dec-23F
Revenue (RMm)	11,739	9,555	10,779	12,136	12,853
Operating EBITDA (RMm)	642.5	712.0	850.6	928.5	993.5
Net Profit (RMm)	454.4	204.6	313.9	348.0	371.3
Core EPS (RM)	0.24	0.24	0.27	0.30	0.32
Core EPS Growth	(24.9%)	1.3%	10.2%	10.9%	6.7%
FD Core P/E (x)	13.04	12.88	11.69	10.54	9.88
DPS (RM)	0.020	0.040	0.060	0.080	0.080
Dividend Yield	0.64%	1.27%	1.91%	2.55%	2.55%
EV/EBITDA (x)	11.06	9.32	8.50	7.97	7.43
P/FCFE (x)	18.41	3.53	NA	9.17	3.56
Net Gearing	17.0%	6.5%	11.5%	9.9%	5.7%
P/BV (x)	0.99	0.95	0.91	0.87	0.83
ROE	7.99%	7.53%	7.94%	8.42%	8.57%
% Change In Core EPS Estimates			0%	0%	0%
CGS-CIMB/Consensus EPS (x)			1.01	1.01	1.07

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# Key catalysts and risks ➤

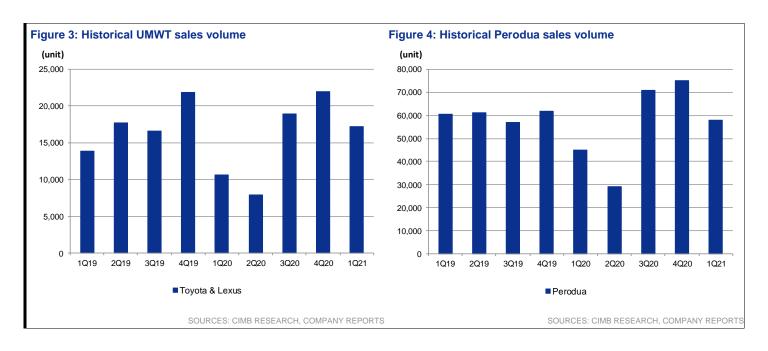
We see a higher take-up from new launches, potential extension of the sales tax holiday, introduction of new CKD models, and the strengthening of the ringgit vs. US\$ as potential re-rating catalysts. Delays in new CKD launches, drag from the manufacturing and M&E divisions, and a weakening ringgit vs. US\$ are key downside risks to our call.

Figure 1: Results c	ompariso	n					
FYE Dec (RM m)	1Q21	1Q20	yoy %	4Q20	qoq %	Prev.	Comments
			chg		chg	FY21F	
Revenue	2,954	2,119	39.4	3,242	(8.9)	10,779	Stronger yoy on higher sales volume
Operating costs	(2,793)	(1,978)	41.2	(2,949)	(5.3)	(9,928)	
EBITDA	161	141.2	13.8	294	(45.2)	851	In line
EBITDA margin (%)	5.4	6.7		9.1		7.9	
Depn & amort.	(82)	(92)	(11.1)	(97)	(15.9)	(365)	
EBIT	79.0	49.2	60.5	196.3	(59.8)	486.1	
Interest expense	(27)	(30)	(7.9)	(29)	(5.9)	(119)	Total borrowings of RM2.3bn as at end-Mar 2021
Interest & invt inc	14	19	(26.7)	14	(0.9)	82	Total cash of RM2.9bn as at end-Mar 2021
Associates' contrib	87	29	> 100	108	(18.7)	262	Higher contribution from Perodua
Exceptionals	10	(4)	> 100	(52)	> 100	0	Reversal of impairment on receivables
Pretax profit	163	63	> 100	237	(31.3)	711	In line
Tax	(39)	(14)	> 100	(26)	49.4	(171)	
Tax rate (%)	24.2	22.6		11.1		24.0	
Minority interests	(26)	(4)	> 100	(73)	(64.3)	(227)	Below expectation
Net profit	97	44	> 100	137	(29.2)	314	In line
Core net profit	88	49	79.3	189	(53.8)	314	1Q21 core net profit made up 28% of CGS-CIMB
EPS (sen)	8.3	3.8	> 100	11.8	(29.2)	26.9	Core net profit made up 150% of CGS-CIMB
Core EPS (sen)	7.5	4.2	79.3	16.2	(53.8)	26.9	and 27% of Bloomberg consensus full-year estimates
							SOURCES: CIMB RESEARCH, COMPANY REPORTS

Revenue	1Q21	1Q20	yoy %	4Q20	qoq %	
(RM m)			chg		chg	
Automotive	2,396	1,586	51.1	2,668	(10.2)	Toyota and Perodua sales volume rose 62% and 29% yoy in 1Q21
Equipment	332	289	15.0	318	4.6	
Manufacturing & Engineering	230	249	(7.4)	244	(5.7)	Lower Aerospace fan case shipment volume
Others	(4)	(4)	1.9	12	(137.3)	
Total	2,954	2,119	39.4	3,242	(8.9)	
РВТ	1Q21	1Q20	yoy %	4Q20	qoq %	
(RM m)			chg		chg	
Automotive	146	54	171.0	191	(23.8)	Driven by higher sales volume
Equipment	22	26	(14.9)	19	18.6	
Manufacturing & Engineering	8	10	(20.1)	23	(63.2)	
Others	(13)	(27)	(51.1)	5	> 100	
Total	163	63	> 100	237	(31.3)	
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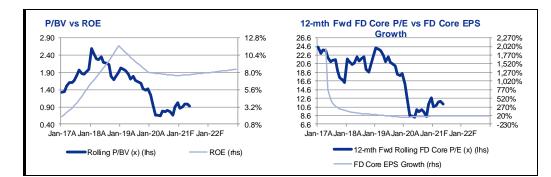
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Company	Ticker	Recom.	Price	Target Price	Mkt Cap	P/E	(x)	P/B\	/ (x)	Recurring	ROE (%)	EV/EBI	TDA (x)	Dividend Y	'ield (%)
			(RM)	(RM)	(US\$ m)	CY21F	CY22F	CY21F	CY22F	CY21F	CY22F	CY21F	CY22F	CY21F	CY22F
Bermaz Auto Berhad	BAUTO MK	Add	1.35	1.88	378	12.9	10.1	2.9	2.6	23.2%	27.4%	7.1	5.4	6.2%	7.4%
DRB-Hicom	DRB MK	Add	1.82	2.36	849	13.3	13.7	0.4	0.4	3.5%	3.2%	3.3	4.2	0.0%	0.0%
Tan Chong Motor Holdings	TCM MK	Reduce	1.14	1.00	179	na	183.6	0.3	0.3	-0.1%	0.1%	9.0	8.5	0.9%	0.9%
UMW Holdings	UMWH MK	Add	3.14	4.20	885	11.7	10.5	0.9	0.9	8.0%	8.4%	8.3	7.9	1.9%	2.5%
Sime Darby Bhd	SIME MK	Add	2.20	2.80	3,610	12.7	12.8	1.0	0.9	7.5%	7.3%	4.9	4.6	5.9%	5.9%
Sector average						13.1	12.6	0.8	0.8	6.1%	6.2%	5.0	5.1	4.3%	4.5%



# **BY THE NUMBERS**



# Profit & Loss

(RMm)	Dec-19A	Dec-20A	Dec-21F	Dec-22F	Dec-23F
Total Net Revenues	11,739	9,555	10,779	12,136	12,853
Gross Profit	1,761	1,529	1,725	1,942	2,057
Operating EBITDA	642	712	851	929	993
Depreciation And Amortisation	(346)	(374)	(365)	(377)	(390)
Operating EBIT	296	338	486	551	604
Financial Income/(Expense)	(62)	(61)	(37)	(49)	(46)
Pretax Income/(Loss) from Assoc.	276	204	262	278	271
Non-Operating Income/(Expense)	0	0	0	0	0
Profit Before Tax (pre-El)	510	481	711	780	829
Exceptional Items	231	(80)	0	0	0
Pre-tax Profit	741	401	711	780	829
Taxation	(112)	(78)	(171)	(187)	(199)
Exceptional Income - post-tax					
Profit After Tax	629	323	541	593	630
Minority Interests	(174)	(118)	(227)	(245)	(258)
Preferred Dividends					
FX Gain/(Loss) - post tax					
Other Adjustments - post-tax					
Net Profit	454	205	314	348	371
Recurring Net Profit	281	285	314	348	371
Fully Diluted Recurring Net Profit	281	285	314	348	371

# Cash Flow

(RMm)	Dec-19A	Dec-20A	Dec-21F	Dec-22F	Dec-23F
EBITDA	642.5	712.0	850.6	928.5	993.5
Cash Flow from Invt. & Assoc.					
Change In Working Capital	(83.7)	449.7	(712.4)	(336.3)	(177.8)
(Incr)/Decr in Total Provisions					
Other Non-Cash (Income)/Expense					
Other Operating Cashflow	0.0	373.2	364.5	377.0	389.5
Net Interest (Paid)/Received	(61.6)	(61.1)	(36.7)	(49.2)	(46.4)
Tax Paid	(129.6)	(88.4)	(170.7)	(187.3)	(198.9)
Cashflow From Operations	367.6	1,385.3	295.3	732.8	960.0
Capex	(237.3)	(400.0)	(400.0)	(400.0)	0.0
Disposals Of FAs/subsidiaries					
Acq. Of Subsidiaries/investments					
Other Investing Cashflow	68.9	54.4	82.0	67.2	70.1
Cash Flow From Investing	(168.3)	(345.6)	(318.0)	(332.8)	70.1
Debt Raised/(repaid)					
Proceeds From Issue Of Shares					
Shares Repurchased					
Dividends Paid	(23.4)	(46.7)	(70.1)	(93.5)	(93.5)
Preferred Dividends					
Other Financing Cashflow	(69.7)	(69.9)	(70.0)	(70.0)	(70.0)
Cash Flow From Financing	(93.0)	(116.6)	(140.1)	(163.5)	(163.5)
Total Cash Generated	106.2	923.2	(162.8)	236.6	866.6
Free Cashflow To Equity	199.2	1,039.7	(22.7)	400.0	1,030.1
Free Cashflow To Firm	329.7	1,155.2	96.1	516.5	1,146.5

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(RMm)	Dec-19A	Dec-20A	Dec-21F	Dec-22F	Dec-23F
Total Cash And Equivalents	1,472	2,051	1,681	1,751	2,029
Total Debtors	1,454	1,202	1,659	1,867	1,978
Inventories	1,590	1,439	1,783	2,007	2,126
Total Other Current Assets	1,131	1,299	1,299	1,299	1,299
Total Current Assets	5,646	5,992	6,422	6,925	7,432
Fixed Assets	2,702	2,463	2,498	2,521	2,532
Total Investments	171	284	284	284	284
Intangible Assets	0	0	0	0	0
Total Other Non-Current Assets	2,616	2,708	2,708	2,708	2,708
Total Non-current Assets	5,488	5,455	5,491	5,514	5,524
Short-term Debt	386	524	524	524	524
Current Portion of Long-Term Debt					
Total Creditors	2,077	2,156	2,244	2,341	2,392
Other Current Liabilities	138	116	116	116	116
Total Current Liabilities	2,601	2,796	2,884	2,981	3,032
Total Long-term Debt	2,123	1,942	1,942	1,942	1,942
Hybrid Debt - Debt Component					
Total Other Non-Current Liabilities	312	291	291	291	291
Total Non-current Liabilities	2,436	2,234	2,234	2,234	2,234
Total Provisions	0	0	0	0	0
Total Liabilities	5,037	5,030	5,117	5,214	5,266
Shareholders' Equity	3,696	3,868	4,042	4,227	4,434
Minority Interests	2,402	2,549	2,776	3,021	3,279
Total Equity	6,098	6,417	6,818	7,247	7,714
Key Ratios					
	Dec-19A	Dec-20A	Dec-21F	Dec-22F	Dec-23F
Revenue Growth	3.9%	(18.6%)	12.8%	12.6%	5.9%
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Dec-19A	Dec-20A	Dec-21F	Dec-22F	Dec-23F
5.23%	4.80%	6.41%	6.81%	6.89%
4.26%	4.49%	6.25%	6.51%	6.78%
4.08%	4.64%	7.11%	7.27%	7.60%
25.51	28.38	29.29	29.31	30.18
57.39	69.06	64.95	67.86	69.87
39.45	50.88	48.44	53.02	54.59
7.0%	12.9%	14.5%	17.5%	16.4%
15.2%	19.4%	24.0%	24.0%	24.0%
2.27	2.93	4.09	4.74	5.19
3.16	3.31	3.46	3.62	3.80
(0.89)	(0.36)	(0.67)	(0.61)	(0.37)
5.47%	7.45%	7.89%	7.65%	7.73%
(1.1%)	10.8%	19.5%	9.2%	7.0%
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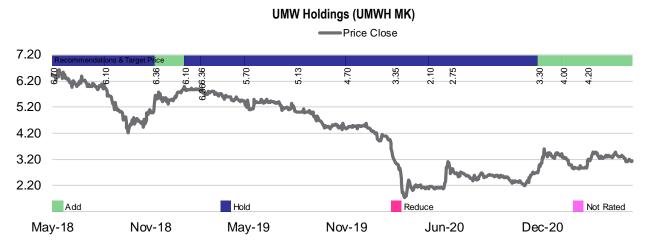
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