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Sell 0 Consensus ratings\*: Buy 11 Hold 1 Current price: RM3.35 RM4.00 Target price: Previous target: RM4.00 19.5% Up/downside: CGS-CIMB / Consensus: 2.5% UMWS.KL Reuters: UMWH MK Bloombera: US\$890.3m Market cap: RM3,914m US\$0.23m Average daily turnover: RM0.95m Current shares o/s: 1,153m Free float: 37.8% \*Source: Bloomberg

## Key changes in this note

No change.



	Source: Bi	loomberg
1M	3M	12M 6.7
5	13.6	9.3
	0.6	1M 3M 0.6 10.9

Major shareholders	% held
Permodalan Nasional Bhd	42.1
EPF	12.0
KWAP	8.0

# **UMW Holdings**

## Wheel-y strong start to FY22F

- 1Q22 results were in line at 38%/35% of our/consensus FY22F core NP.
- We see a stronger 2Q22F in view of higher auto sales volume ahead of SST holiday expiry,amidst robust order backlog at UMWT and Perodua.
- Reiterate Add with an unchanged RM4.00 TP, still based on 14x CY23F P/E.

## 1Q22 revenue rose 24% yoy, core net profit climbed 23% yoy

Revenue in 1Q22 rose 24% yoy to RM3.65bn, driven by higher contributions from the automotive and equipment divisions. Automotive segment revenue jumped 28% yoy on the back of higher sales volume from UMW-Toyota (UMWT), which grew by 31% yoy. Meanwhile, the equipment division registered 12% yoy sales growth, driven by stronger demand in industrial equipment. Overall, headline net profit rose 4.1% to RM101.2m in 1Q22. Stripping out exceptional items such as RM6.8m liquidation loss on a subsidiary asset, UMW posted RM108m core net profit in 1Q22 (vs. RM88m core net profit in 1Q21).

## Poised for stronger auto sales volume in 2Q22F

UMWT registered 31% yoy sales volume growth in 1Q22, driven by ongoing sales and service tax (SST) holiday, new launches such as Corolla Cross CKD and promotion campaigns for popular models like the Vios. The group expects sales growth momentum to persist in 2Q22F ahead of the SST expiry at end-Jun. For example, the group is targeting sales volume of up to 48k by end-1H22F. UMWT is keeping to its sales guidance of 73k units for 2022F; however, it hinted at potential upside to its sales volume guidance, in view of favourable demand and an improving supply chain situation at its vendors and Toyota Motor Corp Japan. The group recently raised average selling prices (ASP) for selected models like the Vios and Hilux in order to partially offset inflationary cost pressure. Despite the higher ASP, the group indicated that underlying demand remained healthy, with UMWT and Perodua recording outstanding combined orders in excess of 100k units, providing order visibility of some 3-4 months. Meanwhile, the group attributed the recent mom drop in UMWT sales volume in Apr 22 to a scheduled 10-day plant maintenance, which led to lower production volume. Hence, the group expects production volume to pick up from mid-May onwards to meet the strong demand. In addition, UMWT is undergoing preparation at its plant ahead of new model launches in 2H22F. Apart from UMWT, the group sees stronger sales recovery from Perodua in 2Q22F given that the national carmaker was impacted by the plant shutdown in 1Q22. To recap, Perodua set an ambitious sales target of 247.8k units (+30% yoy) in FY22F on the back of new launches, such as the Myvi, Aruz and Axia facelifts, and potentially one new model.

#### Reiterate Add with an unchanged RM4.00 TP

Reiterate Add with an unchanged RM4.00 TP, still based on 14x CY23F P/E, in line with the auto sector target P/E. UMW trades at 11.8x CY23F P/E, about 1 s.d. below its 3-year mean of 15.5x, and 0.9x CY22F P/BV, below its net asset value of RM3.52/share as at end-Mar 2022. The stock also offers a decent 2.4-3.0% FY22-24F dividend yield.

Financial Summary	Dec-20A	Dec-21A	Dec-22F	Dec-23F	Dec-24F
Revenue (RMm)	9,555	11,061	11,927	12,684	13,550
Operating EBITDA (RMm)	712.0	627.0	885.7	893.4	940.7
Net Profit (RMm)	204.6	268.2	287.3	331.6	357.4
Core EPS (RM)	0.24	0.22	0.25	0.28	0.31
Core EPS Growth	1.3%	(9.1%)	10.9%	15.4%	7.8%
FD Core P/E (x)	13.74	15.11	13.62	11.80	10.95
DPS (RM)	0.040	0.058	0.080	0.090	0.100
Dividend Yield	1.19%	1.73%	2.39%	2.69%	2.99%
EV/EBITDA (x)	9.66	10.13	8.13	8.12	7.77
P/FCFE (x)	3.75	13.70	NA	4.08	3.95
Net Gearing	6.47%	(3.08%)	5.91%	3.43%	1.12%
P/BV (x)	1.01	0.95	0.92	0.89	0.86
ROE	7.53%	6.49%	6.88%	7.68%	7.97%
% Change In Core EPS Estimates			0%	0%	0%
CGS-CIMB/Consensus EPS (x)			0.91	0.97	1.00

#### SOURCES: CGS-CIMB RESEARCH, COMPANY REPORTS

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We see a higher take-up for new launches, potential extension of 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 its equipment and M&E divisions, and a weakening ringgit vs. US\$ are key downside risks to our call.

Figure 1: Results of	omparis	on					
FYE Dec (RM m)	1Q22	1Q21	yoy %	4Q21	qoq %	Prev.	Comments
			chg		chg	FY22F	
Revenue	3,651	2,954	23.6	3,645	0.2	11,927	Higher yoy vehicles sales volume from UMW-Toyota
Operating costs	(3,417)	(2,793)	22.3	(3,434)	(0.5)	(11,041)	
EBITDA	234	160.8	45.3	211	10.7	886	Below expectation
EBITDA margin (%)	6.4	5.4		5.8		7.4	
Depn & amort.	(82)	(82)	(0.2)	(92)	(11.5)	(377)	Below expectation
EBIT	152.0	79.0	92.4	118.9	27.9	508.6	
Interest expense	(39)	(27)	42.5	(30)	31.4	(109)	Total borrowings of RM2.6bn as at end-Mar 2022
Interest & invt inc	14	14	(1.9)	14	(5.3)	88	Total cash of RM2.8bn as at end-Mar 2022
Associates' contrib	97	87	10.3	161	(40.0)	237	Higher contribution from Perodua
Exceptionals	(7)	10	> 100	7	> 100	0	Related to forex loss on liquidation of a subsidiary
Pretax profit	216	163	32.9	271	(20.2)	725	In line
Tax	(43)	(39)	10.5	109	> 100	(214)	Below expectation
Tax rate (%)	20.1	24.2		(40.3)		29.5	
Minority interests	(72)	(26)	> 100	(140)	(49.0)	(224)	
Net profit	101.2	97	4.1	240.0	(57.8)	287	
Core net profit	108.0	88	23.4	233.4	(53.7)	287	In line
EPS (sen)	8.7	8.3	4.1	20.5	(57.8)	24.6	1QFY22 core net profit made up 38% of CGS-CIMB and
Core EPS (sen)	9.2	7.5	23.4	20.0	(53.7)	24.6	35% of Bloomberg consensus full-year estimates
DPS (sen)	-	-	n.m.	5.8	(100.0)	8.0	
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Revenue	1Q22	1Q21	yoy %	4Q21	qoq %	
(RM m)	. 422		chg		chg	
Automotive	3,070	2,396	28.1	3,062		Toyota and Perodua sales volume rose 31% and 6% yoy in 1Q22
Equipment	372	332	11.8	365	1.8	
Manufacturing & Engineering	227	230	(1.4)	256	(11.3)	
Others	(18)	(4)	> 100	(38)	(51.3)	
Total	3,651	2,954	23.6	3,645	0.2	
РВТ	1Q22	1Q21	yoy %	4Q21	qoq %	
(RM m)			chg		chg	
Automotive	206	146	41.4	269	(23.5)	Driven by higher sales volume
Equipment	32	22	44.8	29	9.8	
Manufacturing & Engineering	11	8	26.9	12	(9.0)	
Others	(32)	(13)	> 100	(39)	(17.6)	
Total	216	163	32.9	271	(20.2)	



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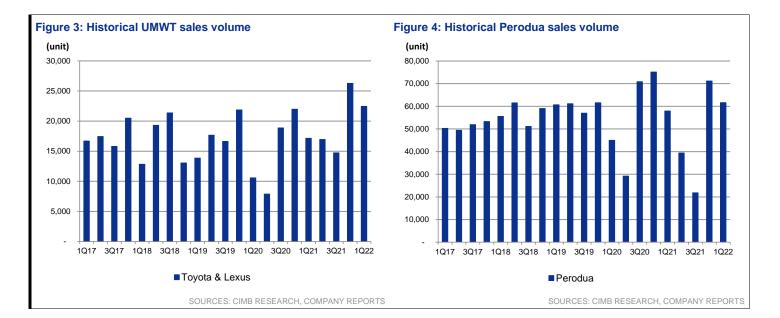


Figure 5: Sector com	iparisori														
Company	Ticker	Recom.	Price	Target Price	Mkt Cap	P/E	(x)	P/B\	/ (x)	Recurring	ROE (%)	EV/EBI	TDA (x)	Dividend Y	ield (%)
			(RM)	(RM)	(US\$ m)	CY22F	CY23F	CY22F	CY23F	CY22F	CY23F	CY22F	CY23F	CY22F	CY23F
Bermaz Auto Berhad	BAUTO MK	Add	1.75	2.10	463	12.8	11.7	2.8	2.5	23.7%	22.7%	5.6	4.8	4.7%	5.2%
DRB-Hicom	DRB MK	Add	1.32	1.70	580	15.0	11.4	0.3	0.3	2.3%	3.0%	4.2	3.7	0.0%	0.0%
Tan Chong Motor Holdings	TCM MK	Hold	1.18	1.13	175	41.4	51.2	0.3	0.3	0.7%	0.5%	6.9	6.7	1.7%	1.3%
UMW Holdings	UMWH MK	Add	3.35	4.00	890	13.6	11.8	0.9	0.9	6.9%	7.7%	7.9	7.9	2.4%	2.7%
Sime Darby Bhd	SIME MK	Hold	2.25	2.40	3,486	13.6	13.4	0.9	0.9	7.0%	6.9%	4.5	4.1	5.1%	5.2%
Sector average						14.0	13.0	0.8	0.8	5.7%	5.9%	5.0	4.7	4.0%	4.1%



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## ESG in a nutshell

UMW Holdings is ranked in the top 26-50% among FBM EMAS PLCs by FTSE Russell in terms of ESG. UMW Holdings has four pillars to guide its sustainability journey – 1) Innovative and high performance culture, 2) Dynamic workforce, 3) Environmental stewardship, and 4) Nurturing the community and society. We deem UMW Holdings as having one of the best policies to tackle environmental aspects among Malaysian automakers, riding on its principal partner, Toyota.

## Keep your eye on

Global automakers are increasing their efforts to achieve cleaner exhaust emissions and improve fuel economy in order to reduce CO2 emissions and the world's dependence on fossil fuels. The Malaysian government's decision to waive import duty, excise duty, sales tax and road tax for EVs over 2022-2025 are positive moves to promote EV adoption in the domestic market.

#### **Implications**

The structural shift from internal combustion engines (ICE) to hybrid and EVs will pose major long-term challenges for domestic players. UMW-Toyota is investing RM270m into local manufacturing of hybrid EVs at Bukit Raja Plant. This is part of the group's initiatives towards carbon neutrality and to offer cleaner vehicle options to Malaysian consumers. Meanwhile, Perodua is conducting a feasibility study on electrification and hybrid technology viability.

## **ESG** highlights

UMW-Toyota aims to achieve zero emission and net positive environmental impact by 2050, which is based on Toyota Environmental Challenge 2050. Under this strategy, the group has installed 4.15 MWp solar PV systems that generate 7,907 GJ of solar energy per year at Toyota ASSB Shah Alam and Bukit Raja plant, KYB-UMW and UMW Aerospace.

## **Implications**

The group increased its solar energy generation by 22% in in 2020 compared to 2019 following the commissioning of the Toyota ASSB Bukit Raja plant. Overall, the group generated 5% of its energy consumption in 2021 from renewable sources.

## **Trends**

The group relies on 9,471 suppliers globally to ensure smooth daily operations. UMW spent 33.6% or RM1.6bn of its procurement budget on local suppliers, which represented 44.5% of its total suppliers. The group aims to include more social and governance aspects into its procurement process in order to develop a sustainable supply chain for long-term value creation.

## **Implications**

We believe supporting local suppliers will help to foster the growth of its domestic vendor ecosystem and contribute to the local economy. UMW-Toyota is also incentivised to promote a higher local content adoption for its completely-knocked down (CKD) programme. This will allow the group to benefit from higher excise duty waivers under the industrial linkage programme.

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## **BY THE NUMBERS**



(RMm)	Dec-20A	Dec-21A	Dec-22F	Dec-23F	Dec-24F
Total Net Revenues	9,555	11,061	11,927	12,684	13,550
Gross Profit	1,529	1,770	1,908	2,029	2,168
Operating EBITDA	712	627	886	893	941
Depreciation And Amortisation	(374)	(344)	(377)	(390)	(402)
Operating EBIT	338	283	509	504	539
Financial Income/(Expense)	(61)	(59)	(21)	(26)	(20)
Pretax Income/(Loss) from Assoc.	204	268	237	251	254
Non-Operating Income/(Expense)	0	0	0	0	0
Profit Before Tax (pre-El)	481	492	725	729	772
Exceptional Items	(80)	(9)	0	0	0
Pre-tax Profit	401	483	725	729	772
Taxation	(78)	33	(214)	(182)	(193)
Exceptional Income - post-tax					
Profit After Tax	323	516	511	547	579
Minority Interests	(118)	(247)	(224)	(215)	(222)
Preferred Dividends					
FX Gain/(Loss) - post tax					
Other Adjustments - post-tax					
Net Profit	205	268	287	332	357
Recurring Net Profit	285	259	287	332	357
Fully Diluted Recurring Net Profit	285	259	287	332	357

Cash Flow					
(RMm)	Dec-20A	Dec-21A	Dec-22F	Dec-23F	Dec-24F
EBITDA	712	627	886	893	941
Cash Flow from Invt. & Assoc.					
Change In Working Capital	460	(221)	(953)	(197)	(226)
(Incr)/Decr in Total Provisions					
Other Non-Cash (Income)/Expense					
Other Operating Cashflow	373	365	377	390	402
Net Interest (Paid)/Received	(61)	(59)	(21)	(26)	(20)
Tax Paid	(88)	(74)	(214)	(182)	(193)
Cashflow From Operations	1,396	637	75	878	904
Capex	(406)	(400)	(400)	0	0
Disposals Of FAs/subsidiaries					
Acq. Of Subsidiaries/investments					
Other Investing Cashflow	54	49	88	81	87
Cash Flow From Investing	(352)	(351)	(312)	81	87
Debt Raised/(repaid)					
Proceeds From Issue Of Shares					
Shares Repurchased					
Dividends Paid	(47)	(68)	(93)	(105)	(117)
Preferred Dividends					
Other Financing Cashflow	(70)	(70)	(70)	(70)	(70)
Cash Flow From Financing	(117)	(138)	(163)	(175)	(187)
Total Cash Generated	927	148	(401)	783	804
Free Cashflow To Equity	1,044	286	(237)	958	990
Free Cashflow To Firm	1,159	394	(128)	1,065	1,097

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Balance Sheet					
(RMm)	Dec-20A	Dec-21A	Dec-22F	Dec-23F	Dec-24F
Total Cash And Equivalents	2,051	2,941	2,313	2,477	2,645
Total Debtors	1,188	1,052	1,835	1,952	2,085
Inventories	1,439	1,752	1,973	2,098	2,241
Total Other Current Assets	1,314	635	635	635	635
Total Current Assets	5,992	6,380	6,755	7,161	7,606
Fixed Assets	2,463	2,531	2,554	2,565	2,563
Total Investments	284	284	284	284	284
Intangible Assets	0	0	0	0	0
Total Other Non-Current Assets	2,708	2,977	2,977	2,977	2,977
Total Non-current Assets	5,455	5,793	5,816	5,826	5,824
Short-term Debt	524	638	638	638	638
Current Portion of Long-Term Debt					
Total Creditors	2,156	2,249	2,300	2,344	2,395
Other Current Liabilities	116	133	133	133	133
Total Current Liabilities	2,796	3,020	3,071	3,115	3,166
Total Long-term Debt	1,942	2,095	2,095	2,095	2,095
Hybrid Debt - Debt Component					
Total Other Non-Current Liabilities	291	295	295	295	295
Total Non-current Liabilities	2,234	2,390	2,390	2,390	2,390
Total Provisions	0	0	0	0	0
Total Liabilities	5,030	5,410	5,461	5,505	5,556
Shareholders' Equity	3,868	4,116	4,240	4,397	4,567
Minority Interests	2,549	2,646	2,870	3,085	3,307
Total Equity	6,417	6,763	7,110	7,482	7,874

Key Ratios					
	Dec-20A	Dec-21A	Dec-22F	Dec-23F	Dec-24F
Revenue Growth	(18.6%)	15.8%	7.8%	6.3%	6.8%
Operating EBITDA Growth	10.8%	(11.9%)	41.3%	0.9%	5.3%
Operating EBITDA Margin	7.45%	5.67%	7.43%	7.04%	6.94%
Net Cash Per Share (RM)	(0.36)	0.18	(0.36)	(0.22)	(0.08)
BVPS (RM)	3.31	3.52	3.63	3.76	3.91
Gross Interest Cover	2.93	2.62	4.66	4.72	5.05
Effective Tax Rate	19.4%	0.0%	29.5%	25.0%	25.0%
Net Dividend Payout Ratio	12.9%	27.7%	18.7%	20.5%	21.2%
Accounts Receivables Days	50.60	36.95	44.17	54.49	54.51
Inventory Days	69.06	62.69	67.85	69.73	69.77
Accounts Payables Days	28.38	26.14	24.54	24.70	24.71
ROIC (%)	4.64%	4.14%	7.75%	6.68%	6.95%
ROCE (%)	4.49%	3.61%	6.17%	5.83%	6.01%
Return On Average Assets	4.80%	4.67%	6.03%	5.91%	6.00%

Key Drivers					
	Dec-20A	Dec-21A	Dec-22F	Dec-23F	Dec-24F
USDMYR	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1

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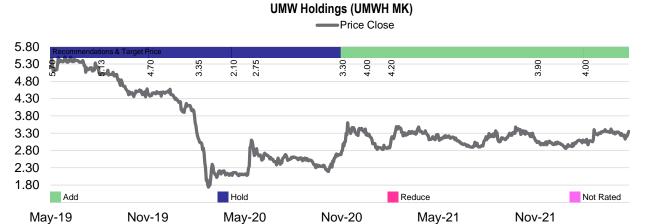
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