

## UMW Holdings (UMWH MK)

# 1Q22 results ahead of expectation

#### TP raised to MYR5.00. BUY.

1Q22 core net earnings accounted for 38% of our initial FY estimate, on strong vehicle sales momentum, leading us to raise our: (i) FY22-24E earnings by 23-24%, mainly on stronger Perodua (P2) vehicle sales outlook and (ii) TP by 25%, as we roll over valuations to FY23, pegged to an unchanged 16x PER (-0.5 SD valuation). We see upside bias to earnings, if: (i) the SST holiday is unexpectedly extended beyond Jun 2022 and (ii) disruptions to the global supply chain ease in 2H.

#### Salient 1Q22 results: Up 25% YoY

UMW reported core net profit of MYR108m (+23% YoY), driven by improvement across all segments amidst the economic recovery post-Covid-19. This recovery was led by its: (i) automotive (+41% in 1Q22 pretax profit to MYR206m), (ii) equipment (+45% to MYR32m) and (iii) manufacturing & engineering (+27% to MYR11m) divisions respectively. Its automotive division registered higher vehicles sales of its Toyota (+31% to 22.4k units) and 38%-owned P2 (+6% to 61.6k units) franchises.

#### Raise earnings, auto to lead growth

Our 24%/24%/23% increase in FY22/23/24E earnings estimates solely reflect higher P2 vehicle sales (+6%/+4%/+4%) to 248k-252k units respectively. Our earnings upgrade is conservative, for they reflect: (i) the disruption to the global supply chain, (ii) the risk of no further SST extension beyond Jun 2022 as well as (iii) no change to Toyota's vehicle sales estimate for now (1Q22 vehicles sales = 31% of FY estimate). We see room to raise earnings, should these risks lower than anticipated. Order backlog combined (Toyota & P2) total around 100k units now (4-6 months' visibility).

#### Big picture aspiration; ESG progress

All in, UMW has set a 10-year target to achieve: (i) MYR20b revenue, (ii) MYR2b pretax profit and (iii) MYR1b net profit. This would be aided by organic growth, M&As and divestment strategies. On the ESG front, it targets to be carbon neutral by 2050, with: (i) 150k/300k mangrove trees and (ii) 10k bamboo trees planting targets by end-2022/23 and 2022. Toyota/ P2 BEV models will be introduced/ CKD-ed by 2024.

FYE Dec (MYR m)	FY20A	FY21A	FY22E	FY23E	FY24E
Revenue	9,555	11,061	11,482	11,711	12,036
EBITDA	712	506	730	785	773
Core net profit	285	156	358	369	386
Core EPS (sen)	24.4	13.4	30.6	31.6	33.0
Core EPS growth (%)	20.4	(45.2)	129.2	3.0	4.6
Net DPS (sen)	4.0	5.8	7.7	8.0	8.3
Core P/E (x)	13.9	22.2	10.9	10.6	10.1
P/BV (x)	1.0	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8
Net dividend yield (%)	1.2	2.0	2.3	2.4	2.5
ROAE (%)	5.4	6.7	8.3	8.0	7.7
ROAA (%)	2.5	1.3	2.9	2.9	2.9
EV/EBITDA (x)	8.2	9.5	7.7	6.8	6.6
Net gearing (%) (incl perps)	6.5	net cash	1.7	net cash	net cash
Consensus net profit	-	-	299	340	358
MKE vs. Consensus (%)	-	-	19.6	8.4	7.7

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## **BUY**

Share Price MYR 3.35

12m Price Target MYR 5.00 (+49%)

Previous Price Target MYR 4.00

#### **Company Description**

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

#### **Statistics**

52w high/low (MYR)	3.48/2.86
3m avg turnover (USDm)	0.2
Free float (%)	24.0
Issued shares (m)	1,168
Market capitalisation	MYR3.9B
	HSD892M

#### Major shareholders:

Permodalan Nasional Bhd.	43.2%
Employees Provident Fund	12.4%
Kumpulan Wang Persaraan	8.8%

#### Price Performance



——UMW - (LHS, MYR) ——UMW / Kuala Lumpur Composite Index - (RHS, %)

	-1M	-3M	-12M
Absolute (%)	1	11	7
Relative to index (%)	4	13	9

Source: FactSet



UMWH's quarterly results summary

	Quarterly results				
FY Dec (MYR m)	1Q22	4Q21	%QoQ	1Q21	%YoY
Turnover	3,650.8	3,645.1	0.2	2,954.2	23.6
EBIT	145.8	1,464.5	(90.0)	89.8	62.3
Interest expense	(39.0)	(29.7)	31.4	(27.4)	42.5
Associates	96.5	160.9	(40.0)	87.5	10.3
Investment Income	13.0	14.3	(9.4)	12.8	1.5
Pre-tax profit	216.3	271.0	(20.2)	162.7	32.9
Taxation	(43.5)	109.3	nm	(39.3)	10.5
Minority interest	(54.1)	(122.8)	(55.9)	(26.1)	107.5
Sukuk	(17.5)	(17.6)	(0.8)	0.0	-
Net profit / (loss)	101.2	240.0	(57.8)	97.3	4.1
Exceptional item	(7.0)	109.4	nm	9.3	nm
Recurring net profit / (loss)	108.2	130.5	(17.1)	88.0	22.9
	1Q22	4Q21	+/- ppt	1Q21	%YoY
EBIT margin (%)	4.0	40.2	(36.2)	3.0	1.0
Tax rate (%)	20.1	(40.3)	60.5	24.2	(4.1)
	1Q22	4Q21	%QoQ	1Q21	%YoY
Revenue	3,650.8	3,645.1	0.2	2,954.2	23.6
Automotive	3,070.2	3,061.6	0.3	2,396.0	28.1
Equipment	371.8	365.1	1.8	332.5	11.8
W&E	227.1	225.9	0.5	230.3	(1.4)
Others	(18.3)	(7.5)	142.8	(4.5)	309.3
Dro tay profit	216.3	271.0	(20.2)	162.7	32.9
Pre-tax profit Automotive	205.8	269.2	(23.5)	145.5	41.4
Equipment	31.8	28.9	9.8	21.9	41.4
M&E	10.6	11.7	(9.0)	8.4	26.9
Others	(31.9)				143.0
Others	(31.9)	(38.8)	(17.6)	(13.1)	143.0
	1Q22	4Q21	%QoQ	1Q21	%YoY
Pre-tax margins (%)	5.9	7.4	(1.5)	5.5	0.4
Automotive	6.7	8.8	(2.1)	6.1	0.6
Equipment	8.5	7.9	0.6	6.6	1.9
M&E	4.7	5.2	(0.5)	3.6	1.0
<u>Vehicle Unit Sales (MAA)</u>	1Q22	4Q21	%QoQ	1Q21	%YoY
Toyota	22,447	26,276	(14.6)	17,151	30.9
Perodua	61,624	71,198	(13.4)	57,909	6.4

Source: Company

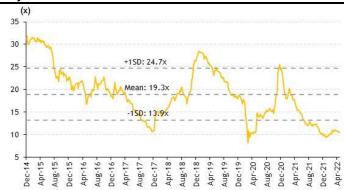
#### UMW: Vehicles sales

	2020	2021	2022F	2023F	2024F
Toyota	59,320	72,394	74,040	75,520	77,780
Perodua	220,163	190,291	248,000	250,500	251,500

Source: Company, Maybank IBG Research

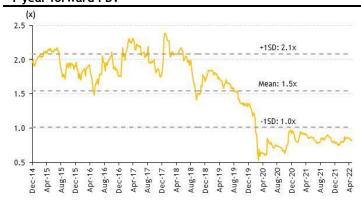
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#### 1-year forward PER



#### Source: Company, Maybank IBG Research

#### 1-year forward PBV



Source: Company, Maybank IBG Research

#### 1-year forward EV/ EBITDA



Source: Company, Maybank IBG Research

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FYE 31 Dec	FY20A	FY21A	FY22E	FY23E	FY24E
Key Metrics P/E (reported) (x)	15.9	13.7	10.9	10.6	10.1
Core P/E (x)	13.9	22.2	10.9	10.6	10.1
P/BV (x)	1.0	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8
P/NTA (x)	1.0	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8
Net dividend yield (%)	1.2	2.0	2.3	2.4	2.5
FCF yield (%)	17.0	nm	nm	7.8	7.3
EV/EBITDA (x)	8.2	9.5	7.7	6.8	6.6
EV/EBIT (x)	17.3	29.7	14.9	13.6	12.5
INCOME STATEMENT (MYR m)					
Revenue	9,554.6	11,060.8	11,481.6	11,710.6	12,036.3
EBITDA	712.0	505.6	730.1	785.1	773.1
Depreciation	(374.1)	(343.5)	(351.9)	(392.5)	(367.5)
EBIT	338.0	162.1	378.3	392.6	405.6
Net interest income /(exp) Associates & JV	(61.1) 204.1	(59.5) 268.0	(50.5) 321.9	(57.1) 330.4	(49.7) 342.0
Exceptionals	(80.3)	112.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other pretax income	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Pretax profit	400.7	482.8	649.7	665.9	697.9
Income tax	(77.7)	32.9	(157.0)	(160.6)	(167.2)
Minorities	(48.5)	(177.6)	(65.1)	(66.8)	(75.3)
Perpetual securities	(69.9)	(69.9)	(69.9)	(69.9)	(69.9)
Discontinued operations	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Reported net profit	204.6	268.2	357.7	368.6	385.6
Core net profit	284.9	156.1	357.7	368.6	385.6
BALANCE SHEET (MYR m)					
Cash & Short Term Investments	2,050.9	2,941.4	2,610.9	2,978.8	3,331.3
Accounts receivable	1,202.3	1,051.7	1,086.1	1,104.8	1,131.4
Inventory	1,439.3	1,752.2	1,778.0	1,805.7	1,861.6
Reinsurance assets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Property, Plant & Equip (net) Intangible assets	2,463.0 0.0	2,531.4 0.0	3,019.5 0.0	2,827.0 0.0	2,659.5 0.0
Investment in Associates & JVs	2,080.9	2,248.5	2,465.9	2,691.9	2,929.5
Other assets	2,210.8	1,647.6	1,647.6	1,647.6	1,647.6
Total assets	11,447.1	12,172.7	12,608.1	13,055.8	13,560.9
ST interest bearing debt	523.8	638.1	638.1	638.1	638.1
Accounts payable	2,156.2	2,248.8	2,281.9	2,317.5	2,389.2
Insurance contract liabilities	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
LT interest bearing debt	1,942.3	2,095.0	2,095.0	2,095.0	2,095.0
Other liabilities	408.0	428.0	428.0	428.0	428.0
Total Liabilities	5,029.9	5,410.1	5,443.3	5,478.8	5,550.6
Shareholders Equity	3,868.1	4,116.5	4,453.7	4,799.0	5,157.1
Minority Interest  Total shareholder equity	1,451.2 <b>5,319.3</b>	1,548.2 <b>5,664.7</b>	1,613.3 <b>6,067.0</b>	1,680.1 <b>6,479.1</b>	1,755.4 <b>6,912.4</b>
Perpetual securities	1,097.9	1,097.9	1,097.9	1,097.9	1,097.9
Total liabilities and equity	11,447.1	12,172.7	12,608.1	13,055.8	13,560.9
CASH FLOW (MYR m)					
Pretax profit	400.7	482.8	649.7	665.9	697.9
Depreciation & amortisation	374.1	343.5	351.9	392.5	367.5
Adj net interest (income)/exp	(133.5)	(133.5)	(109.3)	(109.3)	(109.3)
Change in working capital	449.7	(221.1)	(27.1)	(10.9)	(10.8)
Cash taxes paid	(77.7)	32.9	(157.0)	(160.6)	(167.2)
Other operating cash flow	(99.5)	(161.3)	(271.4)	(273.2)	(292.3)
Cash flow from operations	913.7	343.3	436.7	504.4	485.8
Capex	(237.3)	(406.4)	(840.0)	(200.0)	(200.0)
Free cash flow	676.5	(63.2)	(403.3)	304.4	285.8
Dividends paid	(93.7)	(123.1)	(90.4)	(93.1)	(97.4)
Equity raised / (purchased)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Change in Debt	(74.0)	232.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other invest/financing cash flow	56.9	810.5	163.2	156.6	164.0
Effect of exch rate changes	(3.3) 562.4	8.2 864.9	(330.4)	0.0 367.9	0.0 352 4
Net cash flow	202.4	864.9	(330.4)	367.9	352.4



FYE 31 Dec	FY20A	FY21A	FY22E	FY23E	FY24E
Key Ratios					
Growth ratios (%)					
Revenue growth	(18.8)	15.8	3.8	2.0	2.8
EBITDA growth	8.6	(29.0)	44.4	7.5	(1.5)
EBIT growth	9.3	(52.0)	133.4	3.8	3.3
Pretax growth	(45.9)	20.5	34.6	2.5	4.8
Reported net profit growth	(55.0)	31.1	33.4	3.0	4.6
Core net profit growth	20.4	(45.2)	129.2	3.0	4.6
Profitability ratios (%)					
EBITDA margin	7.5	4.6	6.4	6.7	6.4
EBIT margin	3.5	1.5	3.3	3.4	3.4
Pretax profit margin	4.2	4.4	5.7	5.7	5.8
Payout ratio	22.8	25.3	25.3	25.3	25.3
DuPont analysis					
Net profit margin (%)	2.1	2.4	3.1	3.1	3.2
Revenue/Assets (x)	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
Assets/Equity (x)	3.0	3.0	2.8	2.7	2.6
ROAE (%)	5.4	6.7	8.3	8.0	7.7
ROAA (%)	2.5	1.3	2.9	2.9	2.9
Liquidity & Efficiency					
Cash conversion cycle	21.7	13.8	15.0	15.1	15.0
Days receivable outstanding	50.0	36.7	33.5	33.7	33.4
Days inventory outstanding	70.1	60.1	65.5	65.5	65.0
Days payables outstanding	98.4	82.9	84.0	84.0	83.4
Dividend cover (x)	4.4	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
Current ratio (x)	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.2
Leverage & Expense Analysis					
Asset/Liability (x)	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.4
Net gearing (%) (incl perps)	6.5	net cash	1.7	net cash	net cash
Net gearing (%) (excl. perps)	7.8	net cash	2.0	net cash	net cash
Net interest cover (x)	5.5	2.7	7.5	6.9	8.2
Debt/EBITDA (x)	3.5	5.4	3.7	3.5	3.5
Capex/revenue (%)	2.5	3.7	7.3	1.7	1.7
Net debt/ (net cash)	415.2	(208.3)	122.1	(245.8)	(598.2)

Source: Company; Maybank IBG Research



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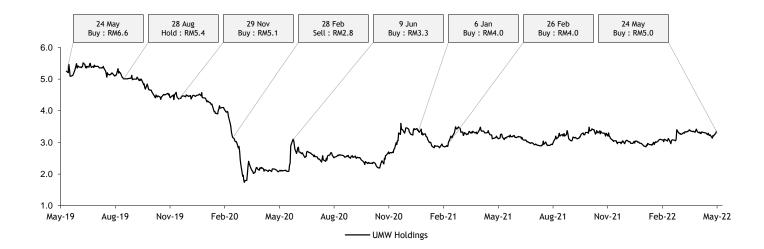
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