FY20 Above Expectations

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FY20 core PATAMI of RM230m (-10%) came in above our/consensus at 135%/153% of full-year estimates due to stronger-than-expected contribution from Automotive division and associate, Perodua. As such, we increase FY21E CNP by 12% and our TP to RM4.00 (from RM3.85). Reiterate OP. The group is expected to launch the all-new Toyota Corolla Cross (CBU soon, CKD by 4QCY21 and allnew Perodua Ativa SUV (3rd March 2021).

FY20 above our expectation. FY20 core PATAMI of RM230m (-10%) came in above our/consensus at 135%/153% of full-year estimates due the stronger-than-expected contribution from Automotive division and associate, Perodua. Note that, FY20 core PATAMI excludes: (i) Debt recovery from earlier investment (RM54.9m), (ii) Disposal of unlisted O&G related assets (RM108.6m), (iii) PPE gain on disposal (RM23.9m), and (iv) Reversal of Inventories (RM4.4m). Final dividend of 4.0 sen was declared for FY20 (FY19: 6.0sen), as expected.

QoQ, 4QFY20 core PATAMI surged 116%, a stronger pace than sales (+22%) mainly due to: (i) higher associates contribution (+14%), especially from 38%-owned Perodua ramping up production to full capacity, and (ii) lower effective tax rate of 11.1% (3QFY20 : 26.3%) from lower tax provision in the overseas subsidiaries. Both Toyota & Lexus and Perodua recorded higher sales at 10,583 units (+17%), and 44,977 units (+6%), respectively, boosted by sales tax exemption. Its M&E segment's (+12%) higher PBT contribution came from cost savings initiative and slightly higher deliveries of fan cases, while equipment segment (-46%) posted lower PBT contribution due to lower demand amid various MCOs in place.

YoY, FY20 core PATAMI decreased 10% mainly due to lower Automotive segment's pre-tax profit contribution (-37%), suffering from: (i) the closure of businesses during MCO starting 18th March 2020, until 4th May 2020, and (ii) higher Bukit Raja plant depreciation (+8%). Toyota & Lexus and Perodua recorded lower unit sales at 59,320 units (-15%) and 220,163 units (-8%), respectively. Furthermore, the equipment segment (-24%) faced a challenging market for both Heavy and Industrial Equipment especially during the MCO. This was, however, cushioned by: (i) higher M&E segment profit contribution (+1%), mainly due to cost optimisation strategy, and supported by ramp-up production of fan cases by Aerospace sub-segment (24-hour operations), but the closure during MCO also affected its performance.

Outlook. UMW derives its earnings mostly from: (i) the stream of new models such as Vios and Yaris facelifted, Toyota RAV4 CBU, Lexus UX200, Toyota Hilux Rogue, Innova & Fortuner (Feb 2021), Toyota Corolla Cross (CBU soon, CKD 4QCY20) and (ii) its 38%-owned Perodua which is launching the all-new Perodua Ativa on 3rd March 2021. For Equipment division, the group will continue to leverage on its partners (KOMATSU & TICO)'s strengths and new collaborative robots ("Cobots") venture with Universal Robot A/S, while UMW Aerospace has turned profitable in 2019.

We increased **FY21E CNP by 12%** to reflect stronger contribution from Automotive division and associate Perodua.

Maintain OP with a higher TP of RM4.00 (from RM3.85) based on 16x FY21E EPS (at 5-year historical mean PER).

Risks to our call include: (i) lower-than-expected car sales volume, and (ii) higher-than-expected operating expenses.

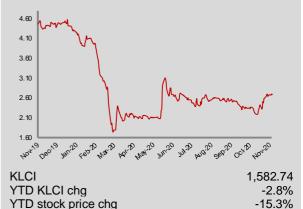




Price: Target Price:

Share Price Performance

RM2.88 RM4.00



Stock Information

Shariah Compliant	Yes
Bloomberg Ticker	UMWH MK EQUITY
Market Cap (RM m)	3,364.7
Shares Outstanding	1,168.3
52-week range (H)	3.66
52-week range (L)	1.65
3-mth avg daily vol:	1,030,150
Free Float	29%
Beta	1.8

Major Shareholders

Amanah Saham Nasional	52.6%
Employees Provident Fund	13.2%
KWAP	7.1%

Summary Earnings Table

FY Dec (RM m)	2020A	2021E	2022E
Turnover	9,554.6	10,822.0	12,139.3
EBIT	631.7	719.9	829.0
PBT	400.7	556.2	624.6
ΡΑΤΑΜΙ	204.6	296.0	317.7
Core PATAMI	230.0	296.0	317.7
Consensus NP	-	246.7	293.8
Earnings Revision	-	+11.8%	new
Core EPS (sen)	19.7	25.3	27.2
C.EPS growth (%)	-9.8	28.7	7.3
NDPS (sen)	4.0	6.0	6.0
BVPS (RM)	3.31	3.50	3.72
Core PER (x)	14.6	11.4	10.6
PBV (x)	0.9	0.8	0.8
Net Gearing (x)	0.3	0.3	0.3
Net Div. Yield (%)	1.4	2.1	2.1

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Result Highlight

	4Q	3Q	QoQ	4Q	YoY	12M	12M	YoY
FYE Dec (RM m)	FY20	FY20	Chq	FY19	Chq	FY20	FY19	Chg
Turnover	3,242.3	2,663.3	22%	3,123.9	4%	9,554.6	11,760.2	-19%
Associates and JV	107.6	94.3	14%	64.6	67%	204.1	275.7	-26%
EBIT	266.0	186.1	43%	332.4	-20%	516.2	883.7	-42%
PBT	236.9	159.5	48%	297.8	-20%	400.7	741.2	-46%
Taxation and Zakat	(26.3)	(41.9)	37%	(24.9)	-6%	(77.7)	(112.5)	31%
PATAMI	137.4	101.3	36%	200.5	-31%	204.6	454.4	-55%
Core PATAMI	189.4	87.8	116%	39.4	380%	230.0	255.0	-10%
Core EPS (sen)	16.2	7.5	116%	3.4	380%	19.7	21.8	-10%
DPS (sen)	4.0	-		2.0		4.0	6.0	
EBIT margin	8.2%	7.0%		10.6%		5.4%	7.5%	
PBT margin	7.3%	6.0%		9.5%		4.2%	6.3%	
Core NP margin	5.8%	3.3%		1.3%		2.4%	2.2%	
Effective tax rate	11.1%	26.3%		8.4%		19.4%	15.2%	

Source: Company, Kenanga Research

Segmental Breakdown

	4Q	3Q	QoQ	4Q	YoY	12M	12M	YoY
FYE Dec (RM m)	FY20	FY20	Chg	FY19	Chg	FY20	FY19	Chg
Revenue	3,242.3	2,663.3	21.7%	3,123.9	3.8%	9,554.6	11,760.2	-18.8%
Automotive	2,668.2	2,127.5	25.4%	2,450.0	8.9%	7,483.7	9,295.9	-19.5%
Equipment	317.9	297.0	7.1%	328.0	-3.1%	1,137.3	1,408.2	-19.2%
M&E	244.2	242.3	0.8%	328.5	-25.7%	918.3	1,062.5	-13.6%
Others	12.0	(3.4)	N.M	17.4	-31.2%	15.3	(6.4)	N.M
Segment PBT/(LBT)	236.9	159.5	48.5%	297.8	-20.5%	400.7	741.2	-45.9%
Automotive	191.0	131.6	45.2%	114.9	66.3%	334.6	530.3	-36.9%
Equipment	18.5	34.0	-45.6%	27.3	-32.2%	102.9	135.7	-24.1%
M&E	22.7	20.3	11.8%	30.0	-24.2%	61.6	60.9	1.1%
Others	4.6	(26.4)	N.M	125.7	N.M	(98.4)	14.3	N.M
Segment Margin								
Automotive	7.2%	6.2%		4.7%		4.5%	5.7%	
Equipment	5.8%	11.5%		8.3%		9.1%	9.6%	
M&E	9.3%	8.4%		9.1%		6.7%	5.7%	

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Peer Comparison Name	Last Price	Market	Shariah	Current FYE	Revenue Growth		Core Earnings Growth		PER (x) - Core Earnings			PBV (x)		ROE (%)	Net Div Yld (%)	Target	
	(RM)	Cap (RM'm)	Complia nt		1-Yr. Fwd.	2-Yr. Fwd.	1-Yr. Fwd.	2-Yr. Fwd.	Hist.	1-Yr. Fwd.	2-Yr. Fwd.	Hist.	1-Yr. Fwd.	1-Yr. Fwd.	1-Yr. Fwd.	Price (RM)	Rating
STOCKS UNDER COVERAGE																	
BERMAZ AUTO BHD	1.36	1,579.5	Y	04/2021	100.0%	-3.3%	21.5%	38.8%	15.7	12.9	9.3	3.0	2.4	20.8%	4.6%	1.70	OP
DRB-HICOM BHD	1.81	3,499.2	Y	12/2021	7.0%	20.7%	68.4%	15.2%	N.A.	10.8	9.3	0.4	0.3	3.2%	1.7%	2.50	OP
MBM RESOURCES BERHAD	3.35	1,309.5	Y	12/2021	8.9%	4.4%	21.0%	5.6%	7.9	6.5	6.2	0.6	0.6	9.2%	3.6%	4.60	OP
SIME DARBY BERHAD	2.20	14,965.6	Y	06/2021	5.9%	5.9%	15.0%	1.8%	14.4	12.5	12.3	1.0	0.9	7.6%	6.4%	2.40	OP
TAN CHONG MOTOR HOLDINGS BHD	1.12	730.4	N	12/2020	-28.9%	25.2%	-295.0%	-54.0%	17.3	N.A.	19.2	0.3	0.3	-2.9%	1.3%	1.30	MP
UMW HOLDINGS BHD	2.88	3,364.7	Y	12/2021	13.3%	12.2%	28.7%	7.3%	14.6	11.4	10.6	0.5	0.4	4.3%	2.1%	4.00	OP
Simple Average					17.7%	10.8%	-23.4%	2.5%	14.0	10.8	11.2	1.0	0.8	7.0%	3.3%		
Source: Bloomberg, Kenanga Research																	

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