

SkyWorld (SKYWLD MK)

Drag from delayed launch and higher tax rate

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- SkyWorld's 9MFY25 results came in below ours and consensus estimates due to delayed launch and higher effective tax rate
- Expect sequential stronger 4QFY25 results on increased projects handover
- We cut our FY25-26E earnings by 13-25% but raise FY27E earnings by 1%. We maintain our RNAV-derived TP to RM1.10 and BUY rating

Results below expectations on higher effective tax rate

9MFY25 revenue and core net profit declined 38% and 62% YoY, respectively. The weaker results were mainly attributable to lower number of ongoing projects coupled with delayed in planned launches including Sky Amani, Cheras (c.RM600m GDV), due to additional geotechnical evaluations. The EBITDA margin contracted 6.8ppts YoY to 18% on the absence of project finalisation savings from 2 projects. Overall, 9MFY25 came in below expectations at 64% of our previous FY25 estimates and 58% of the street's forecasts. The variance to our forecast was due to delay in new launches and higher effective tax rate.

Expect sequential stronger 4QFY25 supported by projects handover

Sequentially, 3QFY25 revenue declined 13% QoQ to RM108m as EdgeWood is near completion, partly cushioned by stronger progress billings from Curvo and Vesta. The EBITDA margin improved 4.2ppts QoQ to 20.2%, supported by improved progress milestones for Curvo and Vesta coupled with finalisation of cost savings from SkyMeridien. The effective tax rate was higher at 37% reflecting deferred tax from prior years. Overall, core earnings grew 16% QoQ to RM12m. We expect 4QFY25 to deliver stronger sequential earnings driven by higher progress billings from ongoing projects, coupled with the final milestone billings from the completion of EdgeWood and SkyVogue.

Maintain BUY with unchanged TP at RM1.10

We trim our FY25-26E earnings by 13-25% to account for the delayed launch for SkyAmani and higher effective tax rate. We raise our FY27E earnings by 1% after incorporating a better progress recognition for SkyAmani. We maintain our RNAV-derived target price of RM1.10 and BUY call, as we continue to like SkyWorld robust project pipelines, driven by its recent RM13bn venture into Penang's affordable housing segment. Key risks to our call include lower-than-expected property sales and higher building material prices.

Key Financials

Y/E Mar	FY23	FY24	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E
Revenue (RMm)	841.4	688.0	470.0	562.1	1,003.2
EBITDA (RMm)	218.8	177.8	80.4	112.6	201.6
Pretax profit (RMm)	204.8	159.9	66.0	99.7	186.4
Net profit (RMm)	144.0	106.8	45.2	73.0	138.2
EPS (sen)	14.4	10.7	4.5	7.3	13.8
PER (x)	3.3	4.5	10.6	6.6	3.5
Core net profit (RMm)	144.7	111.8	45.2	73.0	138.2
Core EPS (sen)	14.5	11.2	4.5	7.3	13.8
Core EPS growth (%)	30.7	(22.8)	(59.6)	61.7	89.2
Core PER (x)	3.3	4.3	10.6	6.6	3.5
Net DPS (sen)	3.0	2.3	3.0	3.5	3.5
Dividend Yield (%)	6.3	4.7	6.3	7.3	7.3
EV/EBITDA (x)	3.3	2.6	5.9	4.3	3.2
Chg in EPS (%)			-12.5	-24.9	+1.2
Phillip/Consensus (%)			0.8	0.8	1.0

Sources: Company, Bloomberg, Phillip Research forecasts

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BUY (maintain)

LAST CLOSE PRICE	RM0.48
TARGET PRICE	RM1.10
TOTAL RETURN	129.2%

COMPANY DATA

BLOOMBERG TICKER	SKYWLD MK EQUITY
O/S SHARES (MN):	1,000
MARKET CAP (USD mn / RM mn):	118 / 530
52 - WK HI/LO (RM):	0.73 / 0.48
3M Average Daily T/O (mn):	2.43
NET CASH/(DEBT) (RMm)	(128.90)

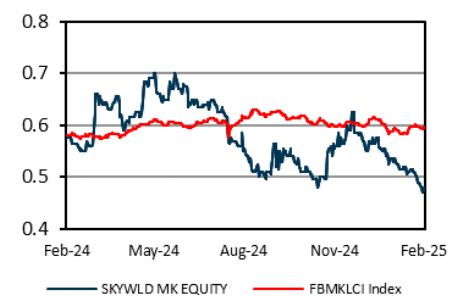
MAJOR SHAREHOLDERS (%)

Phing Ng Thien	44.4%
Lam Soo Keong	10.3%
Lee Chee Seng	5.0%

PRICE PERFORMANCE (%)

	1MTH	3MTH	YTD
COMPANY	(11.3)	(16.1)	(26.2)
FBMKLCI RETURN	0.4	(1.1)	(3.9)

PRICE VS. FBMKLCI



Source: Bloomberg

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Results at a glance

Y/E Mar (RMm)	3QFY24	2QFY25	3QFY25	QoQ % chg	YoY % chg	9MFY24	9MFY25	YoY % chg	Comments
Revenue	171.2	124.3	107.9	(13.2)	(37.0)	530.3	331.0	(37.6)	Lower revenue QoQ due to near completion of EdgeWood, which is expected to handover in 4QFY25
Op costs	(131.8)	(104.5)	(86.1)	(17.6)	(34.7)	(398.8)	(271.6)	(31.9)	
EBITDA	39.3	19.9	21.8	9.7	(44.6)	131.5	59.4	(54.8)	
<i>EBITDA margin (%)</i>	<i>23.0</i>	<i>16.0</i>	<i>20.2</i>	<i>4.2 ppt</i>	<i>(2.8 ppt)</i>	<i>24.8</i>	<i>18.0</i>	<i>(6.8 ppt)</i>	Higher margins QoQ due to cost savings finalisation from a completed project
Depn and amort	(2.8)	(1.6)	(1.8)	12.8	(36.1)	(4.2)	(4.9)	14.9	
EBIT	36.5	18.3	20.0	9.5	(45.2)	127.3	54.6	(57.1)	
<i>EBIT margin (%)</i>	<i>21.3</i>	<i>14.7</i>	<i>18.5</i>	<i>3.8 ppt</i>	<i>(2.8 ppt)</i>	<i>24.0</i>	<i>16.5</i>	<i>(7.5 ppt)</i>	
Int expense	(4.0)	(3.9)	(2.8)	(26.7)	(29.2)	(11.9)	(10.8)	(9.5)	
Int and other inc	1.5	1.9	2.8	48.9	93.6	5.3	6.5	22.6	
El	(0.0)	4.0	1.1	n.m	n.m	(0.1)	5.1	n.m	RM1.1m fair value gain on investment
Pretax profit	34.0	20.3	21.1	3.7	(38.0)	120.7	55.4	(54.1)	
Core PBT	34.0	16.3	20.0	22.7	(41.1)	120.7	50.4	(58.3)	
Tax	(8.9)	(5.8)	(7.7)	34.1	(12.9)	(34.7)	(17.6)	(49.1)	
<i>Tax rate (%)</i>	<i>26.2</i>	<i>28.5</i>	<i>36.8</i>	<i>8.3 ppt</i>	<i>10.6 ppt</i>	<i>28.7</i>	<i>31.8</i>	<i>3.1 ppt</i>	Higher tax rate due to deferred tax expense from prior year
MI	0.1	0.0	(0.0)	(171.4)	(107.1)	0.2	0.0	(76.5)	
Net profit	25.1	14.5	13.3	(8.4)	(47.0)	86.2	37.8	(56.1)	
EPS (sen)	2.5	1.5	1.3	(8.4)	(47.0)	8.6	3.8	(56.1)	
Core net profit	25.1	10.5	12.2	16.3	(51.3)	86.3	32.8	(62.0)	Below expectations

Sources: Company, Phillip Research

Table 1: Revalued net asset value (RNAV) valuation

Segments	RNAV Value (RMm)
Property developments @DCF (WACC 5.8%)	1,581
Investment properties and other assets	292
Net cash/(debt)	-11
RNAV	1,862
Fully-diluted no. of shares (m)	1,188
Fully-diluted RNAV/share (RM)	1.57
Target price at 30% discount to RNAV	1.10

Source: Phillip Research forecasts

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