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Company Note

Malaysia

HOLD (no change)

| Consensus ratings*: Buy 5 | Hold 3 Sell 0 |
|--------------------------------|---------------|
| Current price: | RM1.32 |
| Target price: | RM1.35 |
| Previous target: | RM1.35 |
| Up/downside: | 2.2% |
| CIMB / Consensus: | -0.4% |
| Reuters: | MQRE.KL |
| Bloomberg: | MQREIT MK |
| Market cap: | US\$326.3m |
| | RM1,410m |
| Average daily turnover: | US\$0.10m |
| | RM0.48m |
| Current shares o/s: | 661.4m |
| Free float: *Source: Bloomberg | 27.7% |

Key changes in this note

None.



| Price performance | 1M | 3M | 12M |
|-------------------|-----|------|---------|
| Absolute (%) | 3.1 | -0.8 | 14.8 |
| Relative (%) | 1.7 | -6 | 7.9 |
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| Major shareholders | % held |
|--------------------|--------|
| MRCB | 27.8 |
| Capitaland Limited | 11.0 |
| Quill Land | 11.0 |

MRCB-Quill REIT

"Shell"tered by its newly-added asset

- MQREIT's 1Q17 core net profit of RM23.2m (+52% yoy) met our and Bloomberg consensus expectations.
- No DPU was declared for the quarter, as expected.
- 1Q17's earnings growth was mainly boosted by the additional contribution from Menara Shell, as well as positive rental reversions at its other properties.
- We are expecting low single-digit portfolio rental reversions as management's focus is on tenant retention.
- We maintain our Hold rating and DDM-based target price of RM1.35 as we think the stock is fully-valued at current levels.

1Q17's earnings met expectations

MRCB-Quill REIT'S (MQREIT) 1Q17 core net profit of RM23.2m (+52% yoy) was in line with expectations at 25% and 26% of our and Bloomberg consensus' full-year forecasts, respectively. As expected, no dividend was declared for the quarter as the group typically announces dividends semi-annually.

Revenue and core net profit growth lifted by Menara Shell

MQREIT's 1Q17 realised revenue rose 39.5% yoy to RM45.6m, buoyed by additional income contributions from its newly-added asset, Menara Shell. (completed Dec 16), coupled with positive rental reversions at Quill Building 3 in Cyberjaya, Wisma Technip on Jalan Tun Razak and Quill Building 2 in Cyberjaya. Despite a 30.9% yoy increase in the group's property expenses (due to the newly-added asset), MQREIT chalked up a healthy 1Q17 realised net property income (NPI) growth of 42% yoy to RM36.1m.

Expiring leases in the next three years to peak in FY18

The group will see c.26% of the group's net lettable area (NLA) due for renewal in FY18, which we gather includes Wisma Technip, AmGeneral Insurance in Menara Shell, and SPAD in Platinum Sentral. As for FY17, 14% of MQREIT's NLA is up for renewal, representing c.315,672 sq ft. Only c.6,313 sq ft has been renewed so far but management has guided that it is now in advanced negotiations with tenants with leases expiring in 2Q17 and 3Q17, to lock in tenancy ahead of expiry.

Low single-digit rental reversions guidance for FY17

We gather that 1Q17's portfolio rental reversion was in the low single-digits. In line with management's guidance, we expect low single-digit portfolio rental reversions in FY17. The group will focus on tenant retention by trying to lock in longer tenancy periods and maintain occupancy rates, but this could come at the expense of reversions, in our view. Jones Lang Wootton is guiding for 0% to -5% rental reversions for offices in KL Sentral and Cyberjaya in FY17.

Limited near-term inorganic growth

According to media reports, the group is open to new acquisitions and may look at the potential injection of Menara Celcom in Petaling Jaya by Malaysian Resources Corp Bhd, one of its sponsors. The building is targeted for completion by end-FY17 or early-FY18 and MQREIT will only look at the asset upon completion. While MQREIT has indicated that it prefers central areas for expansion, it may consider acquisitions in less central areas, provided they meet the group's criteria, the news reports say.

Maintain Hold and DDM-based TP of RM1.35

We retain our Hold call and DDM-based target price of RM1.35. We think that the stock is fully-valued at current levels. Key upside risk is better rental reversions, especially for its offices located in Cyberjaya, while downside risk is non-renewals of its expiring leases.

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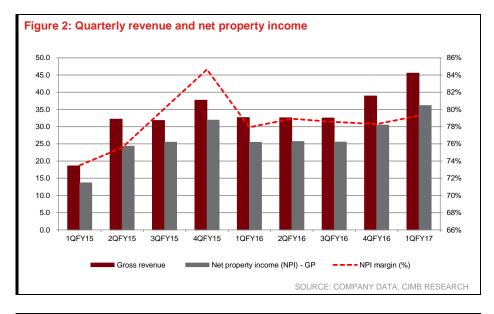
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| Financial Summary | Dec-15A | Dec-16A | Dec-17F | Dec-18F | Dec-19F |
|------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Gross Property Revenue (RMm) | 115.2 | 136.6 | 193.1 | 198.4 | 201.8 |
| Net Property Income (RMm) | 90.3 | 107.2 | 144.6 | 148.1 | 150.6 |
| Net Profit (RMm) | 60.68 | 62.77 | 92.77 | 96.22 | 98.63 |
| Distributable Profit (RMm) | 50.92 | 56.27 | 90.98 | 91.46 | 93.75 |
| DPS (RM) | 0.084 | 0.084 | 0.085 | 0.086 | 0.088 |
| Dividend Yield | 6.35% | 6.35% | 6.45% | 6.49% | 6.65% |
| Asset Leverage | 42.4% | 37.1% | 37.3% | 37.1% | 36.9% |
| BVPS (RM) | 1.37 | 2.06 | 1.27 | 1.28 | 1.28 |
| P/BV (x) | 0.97 | 0.64 | 1.04 | 1.03 | 1.03 |
| Recurring ROE | 7.39% | 5.66% | 6.82% | 7.05% | 7.21% |
| CIMB/consensus DPS (x) | | | 1.05 | 1.03 | 1.06 |

SOURCE: COMPANY DATA, CIMB FORECASTS



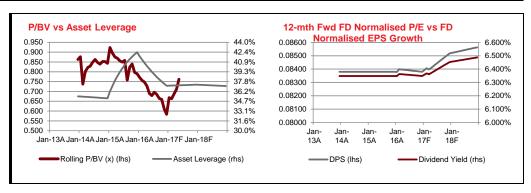
| Figure 1: Results | Compari | son | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|---------|--------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--|
| FYE Dec (RM m) | 1QFY17 | 1QFY16 | yoy % chg | qoq % chg | 1QFY17 cum | 1QFY16 cum | yoy % chg | Prev FY17F | Comments |
| Revenue | 45.6 | 32.7 | 39.5 | 17.0 | 45.6 | 32.7 | 39.5 | 193 | Revenue improved mainlydue to the addition of Menara |
| Operating costs | (13.1) | (9.9) | 31.9 | -25.4 | (13.1) | (9.9) | 31.9 | (65) | Shell and positive rental reversions |
| EBITDA | 32.5 | 22.7 | 42.9 | 52.0 | 32.5 | 22.7 | 42.9 | 128 | |
| EBITDA margin (%) | 71.2 | 69.6 | | | 71.2 | 69.6 | | 66 | |
| Depn & amort. | (0.0) | (0.0) | 23.2 | 0.0 | (0.0) | (0.0) | 23.2 | (0) | |
| EBIT | 32.4 | 22.7 | 42.9 | 52.0 | 32.4 | 22.7 | 42.9 | 128 | |
| Interest expense | (9.7) | (7.9) | 23.8 | 6.9 | (9.7) | (7.9) | 23.8 | (37) | Total debt of RM853.9m as at end-1Q17 |
| Interest & invt inc | 0.5 | 0.4 | 16.1 | -60.3 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 16.1 | 2 | Total cash of RM6.3m as at end-1Q17 |
| Associates' contrib | 0.0 | 0.0 | nm | nm | 0.0 | 0.0 | nm | 0 | None as expected |
| Exceptionals & revaln | - | - | nm | nm | - | - | 0.0 | 0 | - |
| Pretax profit | 23.2 | 15.2 | 52.0 | 36.9 | 23.2 | 15.2 | 52.0 | 93 | |
| Tax | - | - | nm | nm | - | - | nm | 0 | |
| Tax rate (%) | 0.0 | 0.0 | nm | nm | 0.0 | 0.0 | nm | 0 | No tax due to REIT structure |
| Minority interests | - | - | nm | nm | - | - | nm | 0 | None as expected |
| Net profit | 23.2 | 15.2 | 52.0 | 36.9 | 23.2 | 15.2 | 52.0 | 93 | |
| Distr profit | 23.2 | 28.9 | -19.9 | nm | 23.2 | 15.2 | 52.0 | 91 | |
| Core net profit | 23.2 | 15.2 | 52.0 | 73.2 | 23.2 | 15.2 | 52.0 | 93 | In line with estimates |
| DPU (sen) | 0.00 | 0.00 | nm | nm | 0.00 | 0.00 | nm | 9 | |
| | | | | | | | | | SOURCE: CIMB RESEARCH, COMPANY |



| Figure 3: Portfolio Net Lettable Area | l | |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|------------------------|
| sq. ft. | as-at 1Q17 | % NLA contribution |
| Quill Building 1 - DHL1 | 92,284 | 4% |
| Quill Building 4 - DHL 2 | 99,183 | 4% |
| Quill Building 2 - HSBC | 184,453 | 8% |
| Quill Building 3 - BMW | 117,198 | 5% |
| Wisma Technip | 233,021 | 10% |
| Part of Plaza Mont Kiara (retail) | 73,408 | 3% |
| Quill Building 5 - IBM | 81,602 | 4% |
| Quill Building 8 - DHL XPJ | 65,205 | 3% |
| Tesco Building, Penang | 275,020 | 12% |
| Platinum Sentral | 476,370 | 21% |
| Menara Shell | 557,053 | 25% |
| Portfolio | 2,254,797 | 100% |
| | SOURCE: COMPAN | IY DATA, CIMB RESEARCH |



BY THE NUMBERS



| Profit & Loss | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| (RMm) | Dec-15A | Dec-16A | Dec-17F | Dec-18F | Dec-19F |
| Rental Revenues | 99.5 | 136.6 | 182.8 | 182.9 | 186.2 |
| Other Revenues | 15.7 | 0.0 | 10.3 | 15.5 | 15.5 |
| Gross Property Revenue | 115.2 | 136.6 | 193.1 | 198.4 | 201.8 |
| Total Property Expenses | (24.9) | (29.5) | (48.5) | (50.2) | (51.1) |
| Net Property Income | 90.3 | 107.2 | 144.6 | 148.1 | 150.6 |
| General And Admin. Expenses | (0.4) | (1.7) | (2.2) | (2.2) | (2.2) |
| Management Fees | (8.6) | (9.7) | (13.2) | (13.3) | (13.4) |
| Trustee's Fees | (0.4) | (0.5) | (0.7) | (0.7) | (0.7) |
| Other Operating Expenses | (0.4) | (0.6) | (0.6) | (0.6) | (0.6) |
| EBITDA | 80.5 | 94.7 | 127.9 | 131.4 | 133.8 |
| Depreciation And Amortisation | (0.0) | 0.0 | (0.1) | (0.1) | (0.1) |
| EBIT | 80.5 | 94.7 | 127.9 | 131.3 | 133.7 |
| Net Interest Income | (27.1) | (30.7) | (35.1) | (35.1) | (35.1) |
| Associates' Profit | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Other Income/(Expenses) | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Exceptional Items | 7.3 | (1.3) | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Pre-tax Profit | 60.7 | 62.8 | 92.8 | 96.2 | 98.6 |
| Taxation | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Minority Interests | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Preferred Dividends | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Net Profit | 60.7 | 62.8 | 92.8 | 96.2 | 98.6 |
| Distributable Profit | 50.9 | 56.3 | 91.0 | 91.5 | 93.8 |

| Cash Flow | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| (RMm) | Dec-15A | Dec-16A | Dec-17F | Dec-18F | Dec-19F |
| Pre-tax Profit | 60.7 | 62.8 | 92.8 | 96.2 | 98.6 |
| Depreciation And Non-cash Adj. | 27.1 | 30.7 | 35.1 | 35.1 | 35.1 |
| Change In Working Capital | 6.4 | 15.1 | (19.4) | 7.0 | 4.0 |
| Tax Paid | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Others | (7.2) | (3.5) | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Cashflow From Operations | 87.0 | 105.0 | 108.6 | 138.3 | 137.7 |
| Capex | (751.9) | (647.4) | (1.5) | (1.5) | (1.5) |
| Net Investments And Sale Of FA | 29.1 | 1.5 | 4.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 |
| Other Investing Cashflow | (1.5) | 1.6 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.4 |
| Cash Flow From Investing | (724.4) | (644.2) | 4.9 | 5.9 | 5.9 |
| Debt Raised/(repaid) | 389.0 | 164.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Equity Raised/(Repaid) | 342.0 | 487.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Dividends Paid | (38.7) | (56.9) | (91.0) | (91.5) | (93.8) |
| Cash Interest And Others | (27.1) | (30.7) | (35.1) | (35.1) | (35.1) |
| Cash Flow From Financing | 665.2 | 564.4 | (126.1) | (126.5) | (128.8) |
| Total Cash Generated | 27.8 | 25.1 | (12.6) | 17.7 | 14.8 |
| Free Cashflow To Firm | (636.5) | (536.9) | 115.8 | 146.6 | 146.0 |
| Free Cashflow To Equity | (275.5) | (405.9) | 78.4 | 109.1 | 108.5 |

SOURCE: CIMB RESEARCH, COMPANY DATA



BY THE NUMBERS... cont'd

| Balance Sheet | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| (RMm) | Dec-15A | Dec-16A | Dec-17F | Dec-18F | Dec-19F |
| Total Investments | 1,570 | 2,222 | 2,223 | 2,225 | 2,226 |
| Intangible Assets | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other Long-term Assets | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total Non-current Assets | 1,574 | 2,222 | 2,224 | 2,225 | 2,227 |
| Total Cash And Equivalents | 45 | 54 | 35 | 45 | 53 |
| Inventories | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Trade Debtors | 6 | 18 | 25 | 26 | 26 |
| Other Current Assets | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total Current Assets | 52 | 72 | 60 | 71 | 79 |
| Trade Creditors | 14 | 28 | 16 | 24 | 28 |
| Short-term Debt | 189 | 189 | 189 | 189 | 189 |
| Other Current Liabilities | 3 | 35 | 35 | 35 | 35 |
| Total Current Liabilities | 205 | 252 | 240 | 248 | 252 |
| Long-term Borrowings | 501 | 662 | 662 | 662 | 662 |
| Other Long-term Liabilities | 16 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 |
| Total Non-current Liabilities | 516 | 682 | 682 | 682 | 682 |
| Shareholders' Equity | 904 | 1,360 | 1,362 | 1,366 | 1,371 |
| Minority Interests | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Preferred Shareholders Funds | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total Equity | 904 | 1,360 | 1,362 | 1,366 | 1,371 |

| Key Ratios | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | Dec-15A | Dec-16A | Dec-17F | Dec-18F | Dec-19F |
| Gross Property Revenue Growth | 64.0% | 18.6% | 41.3% | 2.7% | 1.7% |
| NPI Growth | 69.3% | 18.7% | 34.9% | 2.5% | 1.7% |
| Net Property Income Margin | 78.4% | 78.4% | 74.9% | 74.7% | 74.7% |
| DPS Growth | 0.00% | 0.00% | 1.65% | 0.53% | 2.50% |
| Gross Interest Cover | 2.88 | 2.87 | 3.41 | 3.50 | 3.57 |
| Effective Tax Rate | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Net Dividend Payout Ratio | 83.9% | 89.6% | 98.1% | 95.1% | 95.1% |
| Current Ratio | 0.25 | 0.28 | 0.25 | 0.29 | 0.31 |
| Quick Ratio | 0.25 | 0.28 | 0.25 | 0.29 | 0.31 |
| Cash Ratio | 0.22 | 0.21 | 0.15 | 0.18 | 0.21 |
| Return On Average Assets | 4.87% | 3.20% | 4.05% | 4.20% | 4.29% |

| Key Drivers | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | Dec-15A | Dec-16A | Dec-17F | Dec-18F | Dec-19F |
| Rental Rate Psf Pm (RM) | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Acq. (less development) (US\$m) | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| RevPAR (RM) | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Net Lettable Area (NLA) ('000 Sf) | 1,699 | 1,699 | 2,256 | 1,699 | 1,699 |
| Occupancy (%) | 95.9% | 97.2% | 97.2% | 97.2% | 97.2% |
| Assets Under Management (m) (RM) | 1,569.8 | 2,222.0 | 2,223.4 | 2,224.9 | 2,226.4 |
| Funds Under Management (m) (RM) | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |

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