









Company Update, 4 December 2015

**Update** 

**Buy** (from Neutral)

# MRCB-Quill REIT (MQREIT MK)

**Property - REITS Target Price: MYR1.23** Market Cap: USD170m

Price: MYR1.09

# One Step Closer To Acquiring Shell Tower





Source: Bloomberg

Avg Turnover (MYR/USD)	0.15m/0.04m
Cons. Upside (%)	16.5
Upside (%)	12.4
52-wk Price low/high (MYR)	1.01 - 1.29
Free float (%)	40
Share outstanding (m)	661
Shareholders (%)	
CapitaCommercial Trust	30.0
Quill Group	30.0

## Share Performance (%)

	YTD	1m	3m	6m	12m
Absolute	(6.8)	(4.4)	2.8	(7.6)	(6.8)
Relative	(2.0)	(4.3)	(1.8)	(3.5)	(2.2)

MQREIT announced that it has entered into a HOA with MRCB for the acquisition of Shell Tower for MYR640m. Upgrade to BUY with an unchanged TP of MYR1.23 (13% upside) due to its more compelling growth prospects. Although acquisition details have yet to be finalised, we believe that the injection of the asset should be earnings-accretive for the REIT, given the asset's long-term lease and strategic location.

- Signing a HOA for Shell Tower with MRCB. MRCB-Quill REIT (MQREIT) has entered into a heads of agreement with its sponsor, Malaysian Resources Corp (MRCB) (MRC MK, BUY, TP: MYR1.60) for the potential acquisition of Shell Tower for MYR640m. Barring any unforeseen circumstances, a formal sale and purchase agreement (SPA) is expected to be signed within the next 60 business days. The acquisition will be funded through a combination of equity and debt, due to MQREIT's relatively high gearing of 0.43x. If the deal goes through, its total investment asset value will breach the MYR2bn mark (from MYR1.56bn as at end-3Q15).
- Good prospects for the asset. We are positive on the prospects for the asset due to its strategic location and full occupancy. Based on our checks with management, Shell, which takes up 60% of the total NLA of 556,468 sqf, has signed a long-term lease largely to minimise future vacancy risks. Refurbishment expenses will also be minimised as the building is only two years old. Although the impact on bottomline should be positive, we believe that the DPU growth will likely be slower than the net profit growth due to the placement of new units.
- Earnings forecasts. We maintain our FY15-17 earnings forecasts. Note that should the deal go through, at an assumed gross yield of 6.5% (similar to that of Platinum Sentral), we believe that MQREIT's topline could see an increase of about 10-33% for FY16-17.
- Upgrade to BUY (from Neutral). We maintain our DDM-based TP of MYR1.23. Our call upgrade (13% upside) is on the basis of MQREIT's stable growth prospects as: i) most of its tenants are on long-term leases (>5 years), ii) high relocation costs for some tenants ensure tenants' "stickiness", and iii) MRCB and Quill Group could provide inorganic growth opportunities. Key risks include: i) slower-than-expected rental reversions, and ii) competition from an influx of new office space. MQREIT's implied FY16F P/E of 14.5x is at a significant discount to our sector's FY16F implied average P/E of 16.6x.

Forecasts and Valuations	Dec-13	Dec-14	Dec-15F	Dec-16F	Dec-17F
Total turnover (MYRm)	69	70	110	124	126
Net property income (MYRm)	53.2	53.3	83.3	91.0	92.6
Reported net profit (MYRm)	34.5	34.1	55.1	56.4	57.8
Total distributable income (MYRm)	34.5	34.1	55.1	56.4	57.8
DPS (MYR)	0.08	0.08	0.09	0.08	0.08
DPS growth (%)	0.0	0.0	2.5	(3.8)	2.4
Recurring P/E (x)	12.3	12.5	9.7	12.1	12.5
P/B (x)	0.80	0.79	0.71	0.79	0.79
Dividend Yield (%)	7.7	7.7	7.9	7.6	7.8
Return on average equity (%)	6.5	6.3	7.6	6.2	6.3
Return on average assets (%)	4.0	3.9	4.4	3.4	3.5
Interest coverage ratio (x)	3.47	3.38	3.40	2.93	2.98
Our vs consensus EPS (adjusted) (%)			24.5	(4.4)	(10.9)

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# Figure 1: MQREIT's DDM breakdown

	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25
EPU (sen)	9.29	8.53	8.73	9.43	9.65	9.88	10.11	10.34	10.58	10.82	11.06
DPU (sen)	8.59	8.27	8.47	9.15	9.36	9.58	9.80	10.03	10.26	10.50	10.73
Payout ratio (%)	93%	97%	97%	97%	97%	97%	97%	97%	97%	97%	97%

# **COE** assumptions

 Risk-free rate
 4.3%

 Beta
 0.72

 Risk premium
 5.9%

 COE
 8.5%

1.00%

1.23

Source: Company, RHB

TP (MYR)

Terminal growth (%)



# **Financial Exhibits**

Profit & Loss (MYRm)	Dec-13	Dec-14	Dec-15F	Dec-16F	Dec-17F
Total turnover	69	70	110	124	126
Property operating expenses	(16)	(17)	(26)	(33)	(33)
Net property income	53	53	83	91	93
Management fees	(5)	(5)	(6)	(6)	(6)
Trust expenses	(0)	(0)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Operating EBIT	47	47	77	84	86
Operating EBITDA	47	47	77	84	86
Interest income	1	1	1	1	1
Interest expense	(14)	(14)	(23)	(29)	(29)
Pre-tax profit	35	34	55	56	58
Profit after tax & minorities	35	34	55	56	58
Reported net profit	35	34	55	56	58
Total distributable income	35	34	55	56	58

Source: Company data, RHB

Cash flow (MYRm)	Dec-13	Dec-14	Dec-15F	Dec-16F	Dec-17F
Operating profit	47	47	77	84	86
Change in working capital	(8)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(4)
Other operating cash flow	3	0	2	2	2
Operating cash flow	42	44	76	83	84
Interest received	1	1	1	1	1
Interest paid	(14)	(14)	(23)	(29)	(29)
Cash flow from operations	29	31	54	55	56
Capex	(2)	(6)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Cash flow from investing activities	(2)	(6)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Dividends paid	(33)	(33)	(42)	(53)	(55)
Proceeds from issue of shares	-	0	-	-	-
Increase in debt	116	0	-	-	-
Other financing cash flow	-	0	-	-	-
Cash flow from financing activities	84	(32)	(42)	(53)	(55)
Cash at beginning of period	30	31	23	61	33
Total cash generated	111	(7)	10	0	(1)
Implied cash at end of period	141	24	33	61	32

Source: Company data, RHB



# **Financial Exhibits**

Balance Sheet (MYRm)	Dec-13	Dec-14	Dec-15F	Dec-16F	Dec-17F
Total cash and equivalents	31	23	61	33	32
Accounts receivable	3	6	6	6	6
Other current assets	-	-	17	46	49
Total current assets	34	29	84	85	87
Total investments	827	839	1,552	1,552	1,552
Total other assets	0	0	0	0	0
Total non-current assets	827	839	1,552	1,552	1,552
Total assets	860	868	1,636	1,638	1,640
Accounts payable	12	12	12	12	12
Other current liabilities	5	2	2	2	2
Total current liabilities	17	15	15	15	15
Total long-term debt	305	305	703	703	703
Other liabilities	5	8	8	8	8
Total non-current liabilities	310	313	711	711	711
Total liabilities	327	327	725	725	726
Share capital	412	412	676	676	676
Retained earnings reserve	122	130	235	237	238
Shareholders' equity	533	541	911	912	914
Total equity	533	541	911	912	914
Total liabilities & equity	860	868	1,636	1,638	1,640

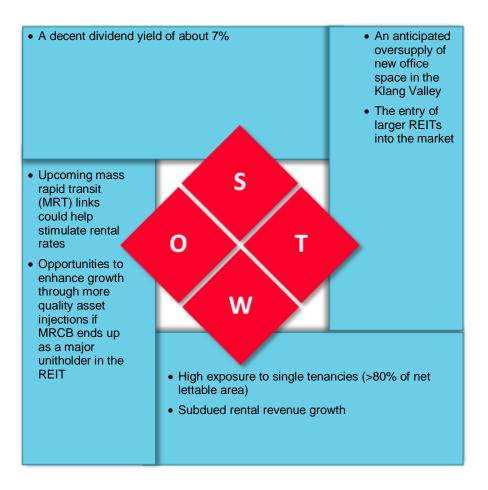
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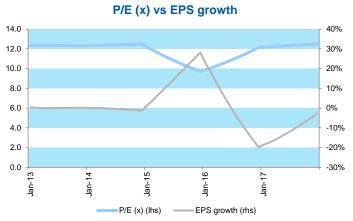
Key Ratios (MYR)	Dec-13	Dec-14	Dec-15F	Dec-16F	Dec-17F
Revenue growth (%)	(0.8)	1.9	55.9	13.0	1.8
Net profit growth (%)	0.2	(1.2)	61.6	2.3	2.4
EPS growth (%)	0.2	(1.2)	28.1	(19.8)	(2.8)
BVPS growth (%)	0.9	1.5	10.6	(10.1)	0.2
Net profit margin (%)	50.1	48.6	50.3	45.5	45.8
Return on average assets (%)	4.0	3.9	4.4	3.4	3.5
Return on average equity (%)	6.5	6.3	7.6	6.2	6.3
Net debt to equity (%)	51.4	52.1	70.6	73.4	73.4
DPS	0.08	0.08	0.09	0.08	0.08
Recurrent cash flow per share	0.07	0.08	0.11	0.09	0.08

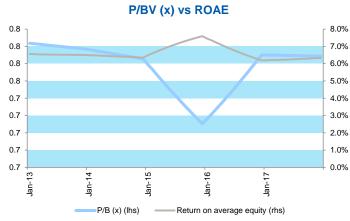
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# **SWOT Analysis**







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# **Company Profile**

MRCB-Quill REIT (MQREIT) is a mid-cap MREIT that focuses on office/commercial assets. Assets are largely concentrated in the Klang Valley and Cyberjaya areas.



# **Recommendation Chart**



Source: RHB, Bloomberg

Date	Recommendation	Target Price	Price
2015-11-06	Neutral	1.23	1.16
2015-07-23	Neutral	1.19	1.19
2015-02-26	Neutral	1.25	1.23
2015-01-20	Neutral	1.25	1.25
2014-11-27	Neutral	1.25	1.18
2014-05-02	Neutral	1.25	1.13
2014-01-30	Neutral	1.25	1.20
2014-01-29	Sell	1.06	1.20
2013-08-02	Sell	1.10	1.22
2013-05-13	Neutral	1.27	1.21

Source : RHB, Bloomberg



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