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Recommendation:	HOLD
Current Price:	RM 0.44
PreviousTarget Price:	RM 0.49
Target Price:	↓ RM 0.47
Capital Upside/Downside:	6.8%
Dividend Yield (%):	2.1%
Total Upside/Downside	8.9%

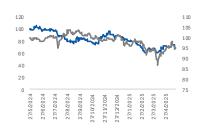
MAIN Property
Property
rroperty
5315/SKYWLDMK
Yes

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435.0
0.715-0.38
0.9
27.3
0.4
0.2
(%)
44.4
10.3

5.0

Share Price Performance

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	1M	3 M	12 M
Absolute (%)	-6.5	-2.2	-34.1
Relative (%)	-8.0	1.1	-30.5

Earnings Summary	FY25	FY26F	FY27F
Revenue (RM'm)	445.4	480.8	560.3
PATAMI(RM'm)	54.2	51.4	57.9
CNP (RM'm)	46.8	51.4	57.9
EPS - core (sen)	4.7	5.1	5.8
P/F(x)	9.4	8.6	7.6

SkyWorld Development Bhd

Revenue Base Dwindles; Awaiting on Next Growth Phase

- SKYWLD's 4QFY25 CNP came in at RM14.5m (-11.6% yoy, +18.9% qoq), bringing 12MFY25 CNP to RM46.8m (-58.3% yoy). The results exceeded expectations, accounting for 101.3% of our full-year forecast and 102.3% of consensus estimate. Key deviation was primarily driven by higher-than-expected revenue recognised from greater progress on ongoing projects and lower-than-expected costs from the recently completed projects.
- However, we revise our earnings forecast downward by -0.2%/-4.4% to RM51.4m/RM57.9m for FY26F/FY27F, respectively to reflect the absence of revenue from completed projects in FY25 and our expectation that earnings may remain subdued in the near term, given the time lag between project launches and meaningful profit recognition.
- Maintain our HOLD recommendation with a lower target price of RM0.47 (from RM0.49), based on 30% discount to our revised RNAV valuation and appraised with a three-star ESG rating.

Results above expectations. Excluding the reversal of provision for ex-gratia (RM-1.5m) and other adjustments (-RM6.1m), 4QFY25 core net profit (CNP) came in at RM14.5m, bringing 12MFY25 CNP to RM46.8m (-58.3% yoy). The result was above expectations, accounting for 101.3% of our forecast of RM46.2m and 102.3% of consensus estimate of RM45.8m. Key deviation was primarily driven by higher-than-expected revenue recognised from greater progress on ongoing projects and lower-than-expected cost from the recently completed EdgeWood and SkyVogue Residences.

YoY. 4QFY25 slid 11.6% yoy to RM14.5m, dragged by the sharp decline in revenue. The revenue decline stemmed from reduced recognition from EdgeWood Residences and SkyVogue Residences, which were completed in 4QFY25, and the absence of contribution from SkyAwani V Residences, completed in FY24.

QoQ. CNP advanced by 18.9% qoq to RM14.5m, driven by higher revenue (+6.1%) and margin expansion from cost savings. The increased revenue was supported by higher recognition from EdgeWood, SkyVogue, and Vesta Residences. Additionally, cost savings were realised from the completion of EdgeWood and SkyVogue Residences during the quarter.

Outlook. Unbilled sales fell to RM461.2m (from RM622.6m in 3QFY25) due to project completions. The pipeline is expected to be replenished through a series of upcoming launches. Longer-term prospects are supported by the RM13.0bn affordable housing projects in Penang, scheduled for launch in CY2026. The Group is also making its first foray into the luxury segmentvia the upcoming Mont Kiara development, with an estimated GDV of RM800–900m targeted for launch in CY2027. Given the limited land availability in Mont Kiara, this represents an opportunity to tap into a high-end, supply-constrained market. With a net gearing of 11.3% as at the end-FY25, the Group retains ample capacity for further landbanking activities. However, we remain cautious as project launches may not translate into immediate or significant earnings uplift in the near term and the mid-range residential segment remains competitive and sales may take longer to materialise for the ongoing projects (Curvo Residences and Vesta Residences) due to ample supply in the market.

Earnings Revision. We lowered our earnings forecast by -0.2%/-4.4% to RM51.4m/RM57.9m for FY26F/FY27F, respectively, to reflect the absence of revenue from completed projects in FY25 and subdued earnings from future launches.

Valuation. We maintain our **HOLD** recommendation on SKYWLD with a lower target price of **RM0.47** (from RM0.49), based on a 30% discount to our revised RNAV valuation and appraised with a three-star ESG rating.

Risks. Land scarcity, potential construction cost increases, and regulatory changes.

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Results Comparison

FYE Mar (RM m)	4QFY25	4QFY24	yoy (%)	3QFY25	qoq (%)	12MFY25	12MFY24	уоу (%)	Comments
Revenue	114.4	157.7	(27.4)	107.9	6.1	445.4	688.0	(35.3)	
EBITDA	31.4	42.0	(25.4)	24.3	29.4	104.1	181.0	(42.5)	
Pre-tax profit	27.4	39.4	(30.7)	21.1	29.9	82.8	159.9	(48.2)	
Net profit	16.4	20.7	(20.9)	13.3	23.3	54.2	106.8	(49.2)	
Core net profit	14.5	16.4	(11.6)	12.2	18.9	46.8	112.4	(58.3)	
Core EPS (sen)	1.4	1.6	(11.6)	1.2	18.9	4.7	11.2	(58.3)	
EBITDA margin (%)	27.4	26.7		22.5		23.4	26.3		
PBTmargin(%)	23.9	25.0		19.5		18.6	23.2		
Core net profit margin (%)	12.6	10.4		11.3		10.5	16.3		

Source: Company, Apex Securities

Segmental Breakdown

FYE Mar (RM m)	4QFY25	4QFY24	yoy (%)	3QFY25	qoq (%)	12MFY25	12MFY24	yoy (%)	Comments
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Revenue									
Property development	112.4	207.7	(45.9)	106.2	5.8	438.9	736.9	(40.4)	
Property management and invest me	22.1	92.3	(76.1)	(19.0)	nm	62.0	154.9	(60)	
Others	(17.1)	(167.7)	(89.8)	19.0	nm	(55.4)	(203.7)	-	
Total	117.3	132.4	(11.3)	106.2	10.5	445.4	688.0	(35.3)	
Gross Profit									
Property development	50.0	99.6	(49.8)	39.0	28.1	154.3	275.6	(44.0)	
Property management services	17.5	117.0	(85.1)	(19.0)	nm	55.8	151.2	(63.1)	
Others	(14.0)	(146.3)	(90.4)	22.7	nm	(44.3)	(173.4)	(74.5)	
Total	53.5	70.3	(23.9)	42.7	25.1	165.8	253.4	(34.6)	
GP margin (%)									
Property development	44.5%	47.9%	108.5%	36.7%	484.6%	35.2%	37.4%	(6.0)	
Property management and invest me	79.2%	126.7%	111.8%	100.0%	nm	89.9%	97.6%	(7.9)	
Others	81.9%	87.2%	654.8%	119.5%	nm	79.9%	85.1%	(6.1)	
Aggregate Total	45.6%	53.1%	211.1%	40.2%	240.4%	37.2%	36.8%	1.1	

Source: Company, Apex Securities

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Financial Highlights

FYE Mar (RM m)	FY23	FY24	FY25	FY26F	FY27F
Revenue	841.4	688.0	445.4	480.8	560.3
Gross Profit	298.3	253.4	165.8	178.9	208.5
EBITDA	221.7	181.0	104.1	112.5	129.6
Depreciation & Amortisation	2.1	4.9	6.7	7.4	7.0
EBIT	219.6	176.1	97.4	105.2	122.6
Net Finance Income/ (Cost)	-11.2	-8.4	-8.1	-26.3	-35.2
Associates & JV	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Pre-tax Profit	204.8	159.9	82.8	73.2	82.5
Tax	-54.1	-53.4	-28.6	-22.0	-24.8
Profit After Tax	150.7	106.5	54.2	51.2	57.8
Minority Interest	6.7	-0.3	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1
Net Profit	144.0	106.8	54.2	51.4	57.9
Exceptionals	0.0	-5.6	7.4	0.0	0.0
Core Net Profit	144.0	112.4	46.8	51.4	57.9

Key Ratios					
FYE Mar (RM m)	FY23	FY24	FY25	FY26F	FY27F
EPS (sen)	14.4	11.2	4.7	5.1	5.8
P/E(x)	3.1	3.9	9.4	8.6	7.6
P/B(x)	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
EV/EBITDA(x)	0.9	2.5	3.3	1.1	1.3
DPS (sen)	3.0	2.3	8.0	0.9	1.0
Dividend Yield (%)	6.8%	5.1%	1.9%	2.1%	2.4%
EBITDA margin (%)	26.3%	26.3%	23.4%	23.4%	23.1%
EBIT margin (%)	26.1%	25.6%	21.9%	21.9%	21.9%
PBTmargin(%)	24.3%	23.2%	18.6%	15.2%	14.7%
PATmargin(%)	17.9%	15.5%	12.2%	10.7%	10.3%
NP margin (%)	17.1%	15.5%	12.2%	10.7%	10.3%
CNP margin (%)	17.1%	16.3%	10.5%	10.7%	10.3%
ROE(%)	23.4%	13.3%	5.3%	5.6%	6.0%
ROA (%)	10.9%	7.2%	3.1%	2.8%	3.0%
Gearing (%)	78.5%	58.1%	51.2%	86.9%	75.2%
Net gearing (%)	30 0%	Net Cash	11 3%	3/1 2%	27 0%

Valuations	FY27F	Valuation methodology
Total RNAV(RM' m)	676.8	10%NPV
Discount Rate	30.0%	
Discounted RNAV(RM'm)	473.8	
No. of shares	1000.0	
Fair Value (RM)	0.47	

Source: Company, Apex Securities

Balance Sheet					
FYE Mar (RM m)	FY23	FY24	FY25	FY26F	FY27F
Cash	237.7	499.9	349.6	485.5	457.7
Receivables	52.1	112.5	236.5	106.0	231.7
Inventories	184.4	190.6	265.9	213.5	276.9
Other current assets	193.0	114.4	59.0	151.3	191.2
Total Current Assets	667.3	917.4	911.0	956.3	1157.6
Fixed Assets	76.9	100.8	103.6	236.2	239.2
Intangibles	3.8	3.2	2.7	2.7	2.7
Other non-current assets	569.8	537.2	506.5	616.5	506.5
Total Non-Current Assets	650.4	641.2	612.8	855.5	748.5
Short-term debt	159.2	213.4	260.4	400.6	371.8
Payables	212.4	196.1	184.3	79.2	197.2
Other current liabilities	5.6	18.9	4.7	5.3	6.2
Total Current Liabilities	377.1	428.5	449.4	485.1	575.1
Long-term debt	323.9	276.1	188.8	399.1	356.0
Other non-current liabilities	0.9	11.2	7.5	7.5	7.5
Total Non-Current Liabilities	324.9	287.3	196.3	406.6	363.5
Shareholder's equity	609.8	846.1	878.1	920.2	967.7
Minorityinterest	5.9	-3.3	0.0	-0.2	-0.3
Total Equity	615.7	842.8	878.1	920.1	967.4

Cash Flow					
FYE Mar (RM m)	FY23	FY24	FY25	FY26F	FY27F
Pre-tax profit	204.8	159.9	82.8	73.2	82.5
Depreciation & amortisation	2.1	4.9	6.7	7.4	7.0
Changes in working capital	-203.3	47.9	-131.6	-44.8	-0.2
Others	-91.4	-59.8	-49.1	-27.6	-29.6
Operating cash flow	-87.8	153.0	-91.3	8.2	59.7
Capex	-16.8	-10.8	-7.5	-140.0	- 10.0
Others	-5.4	-69.1	28.3	5.6	4.8
Investing cash flow	-22.2	-79.9	20.8	-134.4	-5.2
Dividends paid	0.0	-42.5	- 15.0	-9.2	- 10.4
Others	144.2	147.4	-42.0	350.5	-71.9
Financing cash flow	144.2	104.9	-57.0	341.2	-82.4
Net cash flow	34.2	178.1	-127.5	215.1	-27.8
Forex	-0.2	0.7	-4.3	0.0	0.0
Others	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Beginningcash	189.4	223.4	402.2	270.4	485.5
Ending cash	223.4	402.2	270.4	485.5	457.7

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ESG Matrix Framework:

Environment

Parameters	Rating	Comments
Climate	***	Allocating > 10% of green spaces from development areas in all High-Rise Developments in Klang Valley by FY25
Waste & Effluent	**	Establishing a 3-year baseline data of Non-hazardous Waste Diverted from disposal by FY27
Energy	***	Providing Energy Efficient Lighting in all common areas for High-Rise Developments in Klang Valley by FY25
Water	***	87.5% of Group's operations equipped with a Water Recycling System
Compliance	***	Compliance Monitoring Framework has been established to ensure a high level of compliance is achieved and maintained
		Group wide

Social

Diversity	***	Committed to creating a diverse and inclusive workplace
Human Rights	***	Zero substantiated human rights violations in FY24
Occupational Safety and Health	***	Zero cases of fatality
Labour Practices	***	Adhere to Employment Act and achieved 81.7% employee satisfaction

Governance

CSR Strategy	***	Contributed RM15,000 in FY24 directed to 3 beneficiary organisations in FY24
Management	****	42.9% female board composition, 4/7 composition of Independent Directors
Stakeholders	***	Regularly maintain constructive channels of communication through both formal and informal to key stakeholders group

Overall ESG Scoring: ***

Recommendation Framework:

BUY: Total returns* are expected to exceed 10% within the next 12 months.

HOLD: Total returns* are expected to be within +10% to – 10% within the next 12 months.

SELL: Total returns* are expected to be below -10% within the next 12 months.

TRADING BUY: Total returns* are expected to exceed 10% within the next 3 months.

 $\textbf{TRADING SELL:} \ Total\ returns*\ are\ expected\ to\ be\ below\ -10\%\ within\ the\ next\ 3\ months.$

*Capital gain + dividend yield

Sector Recommendations:

OVERWEIGHT: The industry defined by the analyst is expected to exceed 10% within the next 12 months. **NEUTRAL:** The industry defined by the analyst is expected to be within $\pm 10\%$ to $\pm 10\%$ within the next 12 months.

UNDERWEIGHT: The industry defined by the analyst, is expected to be below -10% within the next 12 months.

ESG Rating Framework:

★★★★: Appraised with 3% premium to fundamental fair value
★★★: Appraised with 1% premium to fundamental fair value

***: Appraised with 0% premium/discount to fundamental fair value

★★: Appraised with -1% discount to fundamental fair value ★: Appraised with -5% discount to fundamental fair value

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