

# Sapura Energy (SAPE MK)

# 9MFY1/22 results came in below

# TP cut to MYR0.03; reiterate SELL

9MFY1/22 results continued to disappoint, on wider QoQ losses, continuously affected by higher opex and Covid-19 challenges. SAPE remains vulnerable for its negative mix of stretched balance sheet, tight cashflows, legacy contracts, poor execution & continuous cost overruns, which are affecting its ability to recover. There is also a greater need to restructure its operations. Assets divestment is imperative. We cut FY22-23 earnings, not expecting a return to the black over our forecast period.

# Wider QoQ losses in 3QFY1/22

While revenue was 95% higher QoQ, SAPE reported wider core net loss of MYR641m (+47% QoQ; 4.7x YoY) in 3QFY1/22, which raised its 9MFY22 core net loss to MYR1.1b (5.6x YoY). All core divisions (ex-energy ops) remained in the red, with E&C ops leading the loss (-MYR527m in LBT) in the quarter, followed by drilling (-MYR19m) and O&M (-MYR1m). The QoQ weakness was mainly due to higher project costs recognised for certain E&C projects (i.e. Taiwan (Yunlin) and India (98/2) projects). SAPE remained in net current liabilities for the second consecutive quarters, with higher net gearing level of 1.4x in Oct 2021 (vs. 1.2x in Aug 2021). Net debt remains elevated, at MYR9.5b.

# Challenging outlook, cost management concern

We cut FY22-23 estimates post results, largely on lower E&C earnings/margins. We now expect SAPE to be in the red over the next 3 FYEs. The orderbook (incl-JV) has declined QoQ, from MYR14.7b in 2QFY22 to MYR14.4b in 3QFY22, rendering a replenishment risk, while the frequency of cost-overruns/ provisions is a growing and greater concern which underlines SAPE's poor execution and cost management capabilities.

# A dire need to restructure and refinance

With this continuous setback, we reiterate that the need to divest/monetize its ageing assets grows in importance, for its stretched balance sheet remains a concern. A continuous cost-down exercise is inevitable as well as reviewing its bids processes. Our TP cut (-40%) reflects lower valuations for its E&C ops.

EVE I (HVP)	EV/204	EV244	FV22F	EV22E	EV2.4E
FYE Jan (MYR m)	FY20A	FY21A	FY22E	FY23E	FY24E
Revenue	6,449	5,348	4,288	4,814	4,930
EBITDA	(262)	845	(215)	538	736
Core net profit	(1,305)	(161)	(1,508)	(395)	(192)
Core EPS (sen)	(8.2)	(1.0)	(9.4)	(2.5)	(1.2)
Core EPS growth (%)	nm	nm	nm	nm	nm
Net DPS (sen)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Core P/E (x)	nm	nm	nm	nm	nm
P/BV (x)	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Net dividend yield (%)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
ROAE (%)	(39.6)	(1.8)	(17.6)	(5.0)	(2.5)
ROAA (%)	(4.6)	(0.7)	(6.9)	(1.9)	(0.9)
EV/EBITDA (x)	nm	13.8	nm	20.1	14.5
Net gearing (%) (incl perps)	103.4	110.1	123.6	129.5	130.8
Consensus net profit	-	-	(1,789)	(140)	(96)
MKE vs. Consensus (%)	-	-	15.7	(182.5)	(100.0)

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# **SELL**

Share Price MYR 0.05

12m Price Target MYR 0.03 (-40%)

Previous Price Target MYR 0.05

#### **Company Description**

Sapura Energy Bhd operates as an investment holding company, which provides integrated oil and gas services and solutions.

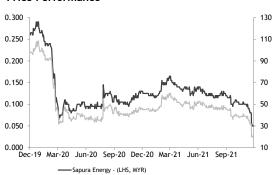
#### Statistics

52w high/low (MYR)	0.17/0.05
3m avg turnover (USDm)	0.9
Free float (%)	84.4
Issued shares (m)	15,979
Market capitalisation	MYR799.0M
	USD189M

#### Major shareholders:

Permodalan Nasional Bhd.	39.6%
Sapura Holdings Sdn. Bhd.	10.6%
Kumpulan Wang Persaraan	2.9%

#### Price Performance



	-1M	-3M	-12M
Absolute (%)	(50)	(60)	(62)
Relative to index (%)	(49)	(58)	(56)

-Sapura Energy / Kuala Lumpur Composite Index - (RHS, %)

Source: FactSet

Fig 1: Results summary

FY Jan (MYR m)			Quarterly				Cumulative	
	3Q22	3Q21	% YoY	2Q22	% QoQ	9M22	9M21	% YoY
Turnover	1,455.9	1,328.4	9.6	747.1	94.9	3,673.6	3,904.3	(5.9)
EBITDA	(215.1)	82.4	NM	(9.9)	NM	(61.0)	509.8	(112.0)
EBIT	(565.7)	(54.3)	NM	(211.6)	NM	(665.8)	104.6	NN
Int. income	3.0	2.5	18.7	12.7	(76.4)	18.2	33.2	(45.2)
Int. expense	(124.1)	(124.4)	(0.2)	(118.7)	4.5	(398.8)	(382.8)	4.2
Associates	66.4	80.9	(18.0)	(71.5)	NM	58.4	143.7	(59.3)
Exceptional items	(28.8)	154.2	NM	(1,080.9)	(97.3)	(1,195.2)	249.9	(578.3
Pre-tax profit	(649.2)	59.0	NM	(1,470.0)	(55.8)	(2,183.2)	148.6	NA
Tax	(18.9)	(41.5)	(54.4)	(41.9)	(54.9)	(99.1)	(93.5)	6.0
Minority interest	(1.2)	(0.3)	NM	(4.9)	(74.9)	(1.0)	0.1	NA
Net profit	(669.3)	17.2	NM	(1,516.9)	(55.9)	(2,283.3)	55.2	NA
Net profit Ex El	(640.6)	(137.0)	NM	(436.0)	46.9	(1,088.1)	(194.7)	NA
EBIT margin (%)	(38.9)	(4.1)	(34.8)	(28.3)	(10.5)	(18.1)	2.7	(20.8
Tax rate (%)	(2.9)	70.3	(73.2)	(2.9)	(0.1)	(4.5)	62.9	(67.5
Segmental	3Q22	3Q21	% YoY	2Q22	% QoQ	9M22	9M21	% Yo
Turnover	1,455.9	1,328.4	9.6	747.1	94.9	3,673.6	3,904.3	(5.9
- Engineering & Construction	1,054.0	924.1	14.1	514.9	>100	2,702.6	2,776.8	(2.7
- O&M	155.6	285.5	NM	37.5	>100	307.9	621.5	(50.5
- Drilling	294.3	133.2	NM	223.6	31.7	769.7	561.5	<i>37</i> .
- Energy	0.0	0.0	NM	0.0	NM	0.0	0.0	N
- Consolidation adjustment	(48.0)	(54.5)	(12.0)	(28.8)	66.7	(106.5)	(55.5)	91.
Pretax profit	(649.2)	59.0	NM	(1,470.0)	(55.8)	(2,183.2)	148.6	NA
- Engineering & Construction	(526.8)	37.0	NM	(1,120.3)	(53.0)	(1,596.0)	367.3	N
- O&M	(1.0)	118.9	NM	(187.1)	(99.4)	(185.0)	130.6	N
- Drilling	(18.9)	(72.8)	(74.0)	(9.0)	NM	(5.8)	(120.2)	(95.1
- Energy	14.8	32.8	(54.8)	(85.9)	NM	(19.1)	(26.9)	(29.1
- Consolidation adjustment	(117.2)	(56.8)	NM	(67.8)	72.8	(377.3)	(202.2)	86.
	3Q22	3Q21	% YoY	2Q22	% QoQ	9M22	9M21	% Yo
Pretax margin (%)	(44.6)	4.4	(49.0)	(196.8)	NM	(59.4)	3.8	(63.2
- Engineering & Construction	(50.0)	4.0	(54.0)	(217.6)	NM	(59.1)	13.2	(72.3
- O&M	(0.7)	41.7	(42.3)	(499.5)	NM	(60.1)	21.0	(81.1
- Drilling	(6.4)	(54.7)	48.3	(4.0)	(2.4)	(0.8)	(21.4)	20.

Source: Company, Maybank KE

Fig 2: Order backlog vs. EBITDA margin

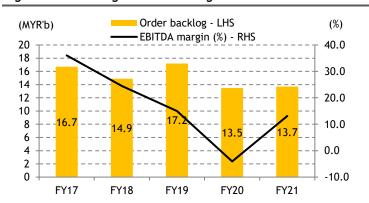
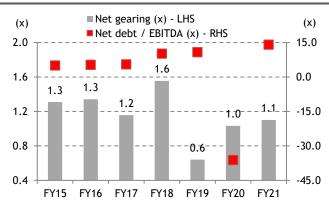


Fig 3: Net gearing vs. net debt-to-EBITDA



Source: Company, Maybank KE

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Fig. 4: SOTP valuation

	(MYR'm)	Comment
E&C	3,120	8x FY24 EBITDA
Drilling	3,381	0.4x BV
<u>Associates</u>		
- Energy	3,200	Based on USD1.6b EV
- PLSVs	849	8x FY24 net profit (6 units)
	10,550	
Net debt	-10,048	Based on FY22
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Enlarged share base (m)	15,972	_
SOP	0.03	Ex-warrants & RCPS-i

Source: Maybank KE

#### Risk statement

(x)

3.0

2.5

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There are several risk factors for our earnings estimates, price targets, and ratings for SAPE. Costs overruns, declining orders replenishment and weakness in oil price will hurt earnings. Failure to meet debt repayment/ covenant is a sign of financial distress.

Fig 5: 1-year forward PBV

(x) +1SD: 181.8x 200 150 100 50 Mean: 16.5x Jul-16 Jan-18-Jul-18--91-nec Jul-19 Jan-17-Jul-17 Jan -20 Jul-20 Ņ -50 E -100 -1SD: -148.8x -150 -200

Fig 6: 1-year forward EV/ EBITDA

Source: Company, Maybank KE Source: Company, Maybank KE

Jan -20 -Jul-20

Jan-21 Jul-21

Jan-19-Jul-19 -

Jan-18-

December 14, 2021

Jan-15-Jan-16-Jul-13 Jul-14 JanJul-16 -

Jan-17-

Jul-17

Mean: 0.9x

-1SD: 0.2x

FYE 31 Jan	FY20A	FY21A	FY22E	FY23E	FY24E
Key Metrics					
P/E (reported) (x)	nm	nm	nm	nm	nm
Core P/E (x) P/BV (x)	nm 0.4	nm 0.2	nm 0.1	nm 0.1	nm 0.1
P/NTA (x)	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.1
Net dividend yield (%)	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
FCF yield (%)	nm	nm	nm	4.0	18.5
EV/EBITDA (x)	nm	13.8	nm	20.1	14.5
EV/EBIT (x)	nm	38.7	nm	nm	55.4
INCOME STATEMENT (MYR m)					
Revenue	6,449.2	5,347.8	4,287.7	4,813.8	4,930.3
EBITDA	(262.0)	845.0	(214.7)	537.6	735.7
Depreciation	(524.6)	(543.2)	(763.2)	(543.2)	(543.2)
Amortisation	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
EBIT	(786.6)	301.8	(977.9)	(5.6)	192.5
Net interest income /(exp)	(664.6)	(492.4)	(516.6)	(495.9)	(495.9)
Associates & JV	155.0	158.8	105.6	121.6	126.6
Exceptionals	(3,255.6)	(0.0)	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other pretax income	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Pretax profit	(4,551.8)	(31.7)	(1,388.8)	(379.9)	(176.8)
Income tax	(12.8)	(128.5)	(118.8)	(14.8)	(15.2)
Minorities	3.8	(0.6)	0.0	0.0	0.0
Discontinued operations	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Reported net profit	(4,560.8)	(160.9)	(1,507.6)	(394.7)	(192.0)
Core net profit	(1,305.2)	(160.9)	(1,507.6)	(394.7)	(192.0)
BALANCE SHEET (MYR m)					
Cash & Short Term Investments	772.4	489.0	283.8	315.8	463.6
Accounts receivable	1,457.2	1,434.3	476.4	534.9	547.8
Inventory	383.9	423.2	339.3	381.0	390.2
Property, Plant & Equip (net)	9,638.9	9,218.6	8,555.4	8,112.2	7,669.0
Intangible assets Investment in Associates & JVs	4,947.8 3,981.3	4,927.7 4,109.4	4,927.7 4,215.1	4,927.7 4,336.7	4,927.7 4,463.3
Other assets	1,566.8	2,062.8	2,062.8	2,062.8	2,062.8
Total assets	22,748.3	22,665.1	20,860.6	20,671.1	20,524.5
ST interest bearing debt	3,145.7	3,263.5	3,263.5	3,263.5	3,263.5
Accounts payable	2,503.6	2,669.0	1,672.1	1,877.3	1,922.7
LT interest bearing debt	7,110.4	7,068.7	7,068.7	7,068.7	7,068.7
Other liabilities	814.0	727.0	727.0	727.0	727.0
Total Liabilities	13,573.7	13,728.4	12,731.4	12,936.6	12,982.0
Shareholders Equity	9,182.5	8,945.6	8,138.0	7,743.3	7,551.3
Minority Interest	(7.9)	(8.8)	(8.8)	(8.8)	(8.8)
Total shareholder equity	9,174.7	8,936.8	8,129.2	7,734.5	7,542.5
Total liabilities and equity	22,748.3	22,665.1	20,860.6	20,671.1	20,524.5
CASH FLOW (MYR m)					
Pretax profit	(4,551.8)	(31.7)	(1,388.8)	(379.9)	(176.8)
Depreciation & amortisation	524.6	543.2	763.2	543.2	543.2
Adj net interest (income)/exp	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Change in working capital	483.7	(651.6)	44.9	105.1	23.3
Cash taxes paid	(12.8)	(128.5)	(118.8)	(14.8)	(15.2)
Other operating cash flow	(155.0)	(158.8)	(105.6)	(121.6)	(126.6)
Cash flow from operations	96.2	164.8	(805.1)	132.0	247.8
Capex	(345.5)	(170.3)	(100.0)	(100.0)	(100.0)
Free cash flow	(249.4)	(5.5)	(905.1)	32.0	147.8
Dividends paid	(30.3)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Equity raised / (purchased)	0.0	0.0	700.0	0.0	0.0
Change in Debt	(6,729.7)	76.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other invest/financing cash flow	(316.6)	(354.0)	0.0	0.0	0.0
Effect of exch rate changes	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Net cash flow	(7,326.0)	(283.4)	(205.1)	32.0	147.8

FYE 31 Jan	FY20A	FY21A	FY22E	FY23E	FY24E
Key Ratios					
Growth ratios (%)					
Revenue growth	17.2	(17.1)	(19.8)	12.3	2.4
EBITDA growth	nm	nm	nm	nm	36.8
EBIT growth	nm	nm	nm	nm	nm
Pretax growth	nm	nm	nm	nm	nm
Reported net profit growth	nm	nm	nm	nm	nm
Core net profit growth	nm	nm	nm	nm	nm
Profitability ratios (%)					
EBITDA margin	nm	15.8	nm	11.2	14.9
EBIT margin	nm	5.6	nm	nm	3.9
Pretax profit margin	nm	nm	nm	nm	nm
Payout ratio	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
DuPont analysis					
Net profit margin (%)	nm	nm	nm	nm	nm
Revenue/Assets (x)	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Assets/Equity (x)	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.7
ROAE (%)	(39.6)	(1.8)	(17.6)	(5.0)	(2.5)
ROAA (%)	(4.6)	(0.7)	(6.9)	(1.9)	(0.9)
Liquidity & Efficiency					
Cash conversion cycle	1.7	(90.3)	(102.7)	(85.6)	(92.1)
Days receivable outstanding	118.5	97.3	80.2	37.8	39.5
Days inventory outstanding	20.7	34.7	39.0	31.4	33.5
Days payables outstanding	137.6	222.4	221.8	154.8	165.2
Dividend cover (x)	nm	nm	nm	nm	nm
Current ratio (x)	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6
Leverage & Expense Analysis					
Asset/Liability (x)	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6
Net gearing (%) (incl perps)	103.4	110.1	123.6	129.5	130.8
Net gearing (%) (excl. perps)	103.4	110.1	123.6	129.5	130.8
Net interest cover (x)	na	0.6	na	na	0.4
Debt/EBITDA (x)	nm	12.2	nm	19.2	14.0
Capex/revenue (%)	5.4	3.2	2.3	2.1	2.0
Net debt/ (net cash)	9,483.7	9,843.2	10,048.4	10,016.4	9,868.6

Source: Company; Maybank

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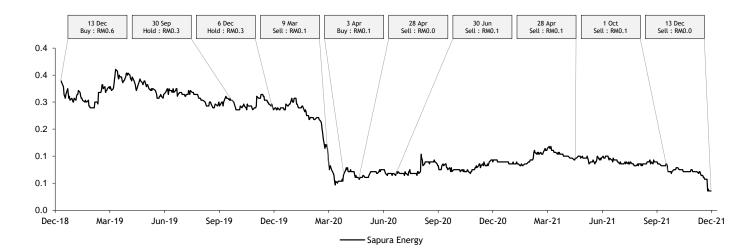
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