

## MR D.I.Y. Group (M) (MRDIY MK)

## 3Q22 results underperformed

### Maintain BUY with a lower TP of MYR2.50

3Q22 results undershot expectations due to higher-than-expected operating expenses. Our FY22-FY24E earnings estimates have been lowered by 5%-10%. We expect sequential earnings to improve given the easing in freight and labour shortage issues alongside higher consumer spending during the year-end festive season. Maintain BUY with a lower TP of MYR2.50 (from MYR2.70) based on unchanged 40x FY23E PER.

### 3Q22 results adversely impacted by higher opex

MRDIY's 3Q22 core net profit of MYR101m (+12% YoY, -29% QoQ) brought 9M22 core net profit to MYR344m (+16% YoY), reflecting 65%/66% of our/consensus full-year earnings estimates. Higher operating expenses from increased labour cost largely attributed to the disappointment.

### Stable GP margins dragged by increased labour costs

3Q22 revenue grew 26% YoY due to added contribution from new stores (+197 stores YoY) and positive SSSG (+5.5% YoY). 3Q22 GP margin was flattish YoY at 41.1% as price adjustments (conducted throughout 2Q22) were partially offset by higher freight and input costs. Note that the group's internal freight cost to East Malaysian stores was elevated in 3Q22 as inventory levels were significantly depleted in 2Q22. EBIT margin fell to 15.4% (-2.6ppts YoY) on higher labour cost (from store openings & min. wage [effective 1 May 2022]), utility and marketing expenses.

### Lowered FY22E-FY24E earnings estimates by 5-10%

Our FY22E/FY23E/FY24E earnings estimates are lowered by 10%/8%/5%. Although sequential earnings are expected to improve with normalization in store inventory levels and improved consumer spending during year-end festivities, we believe that product mix improvement or another round of price hikes might be necessary for operating margins to meaningfully recover in the near term. Nevertheless, MRDIY remains a key beneficiary for consumer down-trading due to its product affordability and massmarket appeal.

FYE Dec (MYR m)	FY20A	FY21A	FY22E	FY23E	FY24E
Revenue	2,559	3,373	4,001	4,748	5,552
EBITDA	697	873	962	1,098	1,270
Core net profit	350	432	478	591	702
Core EPS (sen)	3.7	4.6	5.1	6.3	7.5
Core EPS growth (%)	6.8	23.4	10.6	23.8	18.7
Net DPS (sen)	1.7	3.0	3.3	4.1	4.9
Core P/E (x)	56.0	52.5	39.0	31.5	26.6
P/BV (x)	22.3	19.7	14.2	12.3	10.6
Net dividend yield (%)	0.8	1.2	1.7	2.1	2.5
ROAA (%)	17.2	17.4	17.1	19.6	21.5
EV/EBITDA (x)	29.6	27.2	20.5	18.1	15.6
Net gearing (%) (incl perps)	19.7	1.4	4.4	8.0	3.2
Consensus net profit	-	-	504	623	717
MKE vs. Consensus (%)	-	-	(5.1)	(5.1)	(2.1)

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# **BUY**

Share Price MYR 1.98
12m Price Target MYR 2.50 (+27%)
Previous Price Target MYR 2.70

### **Company Description**

MR. D.I.Y. Group (M) Bhd. is a holding company which engages in the retail of home improvement products and mass merchandise.

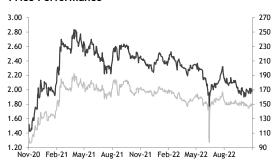
#### Statistics

52w high/low (MYR)	2.53/1.32
3m avg turnover (USDm)	1.8
Free float (%)	23.9
Issued shares (m)	9,415
Market capitalisation	MYR18.6B
	USD3.9B
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#### Major shareholders:

Bee Family Ltd	51.0%
Hyptis	15.3%
Platinum Alphabet	6.9%

#### Price Performance



MR D.I.Y. - (LHS, MYR) ——MR D.I.Y. / Kuala Lumpur Composite Index - (RHS, %)

	-1M	-3M	-12M
Absolute (%)	(1)	(8)	(19)
Relative to index (%)	(3)	(5)	(14)

Source: FactSet

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Fig 1: MR D.I.Y. Group results summary

FYE: Dec (MYRm)	3Q22	3Q21	%YoY	2Q22	%QoQ	9M22	9M21	% YoY
Revenue	966.2	768.0	25.8	1,048.7	(7.9)	2,920.1	2,398.0	21.8
Gross profit	396.7	316.5	25.4	429.5	(7.6)	1,181.0	998.3	18.3
EBITDA	217.2	194.0	11.9	262.4	(17.2)	691.7	614.1	12.6
Depreciation & amortisation	(68.4)	(55.6)	23.0	(65.0)	5.3	(196.0)	(163.1)	20.2
EBIT	148.8	138.4	<b>7.5</b>	197.5	(24.7)	495.8	451.0	9.9
Interest expense	(15.8)	(14.9)	6.0	(15.4)	2.7	(46.4)	(45.6)	1.6
Associates & JV	1.6	0.6	>100.0	1.2	30.4	3.0	1.9	53.9
Pretax profit	134.6	124.0	8.5	183.3	(26.6)	452.4	407.3	11.1
Tax	(33.4)	(33.7)	(0.9)	(48.1)	(30.6)	(115.5)	(110.0)	5.0
Net profit	101.2	90.4	12.0	135.2	(25.2)	336.9	297.3	13.3
Exceptional items*	-	-	n.m.	(6.7)	n.m.	(6.7)	-	n.m.
Core net profit	101.2	90.4	12.0	141.9	(28.7)	343.6	297.3	15.6
			+/-		+/-			+/-
			p.pts YoY		p.pts QoQ			p.pts YoY
Gross profit margin (%)	41.1	41.2	(0.1)	41.0	0.1	40.4	41.6	(1.2)
EBITDA margin (%)	22.5	25.3	(2.8)	25.0	(2.5)	23.7	25.6	(1.9)
EBIT margin (%)	15.4	18.0	(2.6)	18.8	(3.4)	17.0	18.8	(1.8)
Tax rate (%)	24.8	27.2	(2.3)	26.2	(1.4)	25.5	27.0	(1.5)

<sup>\*2</sup>Q22 & 9MQ22: One-off tax expense of MYR4.6m and tax penalty of MYR2.1m upon an inland revenue board review Source: Company

Fig 2: MRDIY's historical SSSG

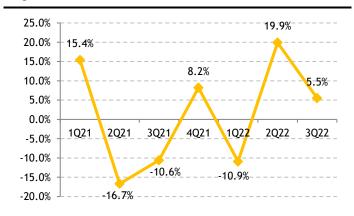
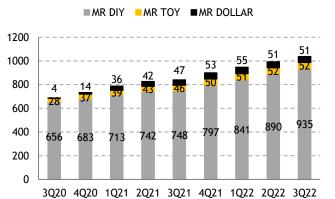


Fig 3: Quarterly store breakdown by brand



<sup>\*</sup>Adjusted SSSG to exclude sales from temporary store closures as a result of lockdowns in 2021.

Source: Company

### Risk statement

There are several risk factors for our earnings estimates, price target and rating for MRDIY As more than 70% of its products are sourced from foreign end suppliers, particularly in China, any major changes in currency, tax, trade policies or tariffs in China may adversely impact earnings. Higher operating expenses through minimum wage hikes could also impact earnings growth negatively.

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Source: Company, Maybank IBG Research



FYE 31 Dec	FY20A	FY21A	FY22E	FY23E	FY24E
Key Metrics	44.2	F2 F	20.0	24.5	24.4
P/E (reported) (x)	46.2	53.5	39.0	31.5	26.6
Core P/E (x)	56.0	52.5	39.0	31.5	26.6
P/BV (x)	22.3 44.9	19.7	14.2	12.3	10.6
P/NTA (x)	0.8	42.7 1.2	31.3 1.7	26.5 2.1	26.2 2.5
Net dividend yield (%) FCF yield (%)	1.4	2.2	2.7	3.0	4.0
EV/EBITDA (x)	29.6	27.2	20.5	18.1	15.6
EV/EBIT (x)	39.3	36.8	28.4	23.7	20.1
INCOME STATEMENT (MYR m)					
Revenue	2,559.3	3,373.4	4,000.8	4,747.8	5,552.4
EBITDA	697.4	873.3	962.0	1,097.6	1,269.9
Depreciation	(171.5)	(219.6)	(254.3)	(264.7)	(281.8)
Amortisation	(1.2)	(8.8)	(10.8)	3.8	(7.1)
EBIT	524.7	644.9	696.9	836.8	981.0
Net interest income /(exp)	(69.0)	(60.6)	(62.1)	(60.6)	(59.4)
Associates & JV	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1
Exceptionals	(12.7)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other pretax income	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Pretax profit	457.7	586.4	636.9	778.3	923.7
Income tax	(120.5)	(154.6)	(159.3)	(187.1)	(222.1)
Minorities	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Discontinued operations	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Reported net profit	337.2	431.8	477.6	591.2	701.6
Core net profit	349.9	431.8	477.6	591.2	701.6
BALANCE SHEET (MYR m)					
Cash & Short Term Investments	90.9	192.7	150.7	86.7	151.3
Accounts receivable	127.8	140.3	166.4	197.4	230.9
Inventory	690.0	748.9	902.5	1,055.9	1,228.3
Property, Plant & Equip (net)	436.3	531.2	596.1	702.8	712.4
Intangible assets	5.0	6.2	(2.2)	4.1	(0.6)
Investment in Associates & JVs	6.2	7.9	9.6	11.2	12.9
Other assets  Total assets	896.7 <b>2,253.0</b>	1,073.4 <b>2,700.6</b>	1,073.4	1,073.4	1,073.4
ST interest bearing debt	2,253.0	192.2	<b>2,896.5</b> 192.2	<b>3,131.6</b> 192.2	<b>3,408.6</b> 192.2
Accounts payable	119.9	149.8	180.6	211.2	245.7
LT interest bearing debt	20.8	16.2	16.2	16.2	16.2
Other liabilities	993.0	1,193.0	1,193.0	1,193.0	1,193.0
Total Liabilities	1,376.3	1,551.4	1,582.1	1,612.8	1,647.3
Shareholders Equity	876.7	1,149.2	1,314.3	1,518.7	1,761.3
Minority Interest	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total shareholder equity	876.7	1,149.2	1,314.3	1,518.7	1,761.3
Total liabilities and equity	2,253.0	2,700.6	2,896.5	3,131.6	3,408.6
CASH FLOW (MYR m)					
Pretax profit	457.7	586.4	636.9	778.3	923.7
Depreciation & amortisation	172.6	228.4	265.1	260.8	288.9
Adj net interest (income)/exp	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Change in working capital	(202.4)	(100.4)	(148.9)	(153.8)	(171.4)
Cash taxes paid	(120.8)	(138.7)	(159.3)	(187.1)	(222.1)
Other operating cash flow	11.0	16.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cash flow from operations	385.2	650.8	653.8	756.8	876.4
Capex	(119.0)	(143.2)	(150.0)	(202.2)	(122.2)
Free cash flow	266.2	507.7	503.8	554.5	754.2
Dividends paid	(95.8)	(172.6)	(312.5)	(386.8)	(459.0)
Equity raised / (purchased)	301.5	6.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
Change in Debt	(379.0)	(46.3)	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other invest/financing cash flow	(153.4)	(184.0)	(233.2)	(231.7)	(230.5)
Effect of exch rate changes	(0.0)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Net cash flow	(60.6)	111.1	(41.9)	(64.0)	64.6



FYE 31 Dec	FY20A	FY21A	FY22E	FY23E	FY24E
Key Ratios					
Growth ratios (%)					
Revenue growth	12.5	31.8	18.6	18.7	16.9
EBITDA growth	9.1	25.2	10.2	14.1	15.7
EBIT growth	4.8	22.9	8.1	20.1	17.2
Pretax growth	4.6	28.1	8.6	22.2	18.7
Reported net profit growth	6.2	28.1	10.6	23.8	18.7
Core net profit growth	6.8	23.4	10.6	23.8	18.7
Profitability ratios (%)					
EBITDA margin	27.2	25.9	24.0	23.1	22.9
EBIT margin	20.5	19.1	17.4	17.6	17.7
Pretax profit margin	17.9	17.4	15.9	16.4	16.6
Payout ratio	48.0	65.4	65.4	65.4	65.4
DuPont analysis					
Net profit margin (%)	13.2	12.8	11.9	12.5	12.6
Revenue/Assets (x)	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.6
Assets/Equity (x)	2.6	2.4	2.2	2.1	1.9
ROAE (%)	na	na	na	na	na
ROAA (%)	17.2	17.4	17.1	19.6	21.5
Liquidity & Efficiency					
Cash conversion cycle	138.3	120.5	113.4	114.7	115.1
Days receivable outstanding	17.6	14.3	13.8	13.8	13.9
Days inventory outstanding	145.5	130.7	124.5	126.2	126.5
Days payables outstanding	24.7	24.5	24.9	25.2	25.3
Dividend cover (x)	2.1	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
Current ratio (x)	1.7	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.5
Leverage & Expense Analysis					
Asset/Liability (x)	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.1
Net gearing (%) (incl perps)	19.7	1.4	4.4	8.0	3.2
Net gearing (%) (excl. perps)	19.7	1.4	4.4	8.0	3.2
Net interest cover (x)	7.6	10.6	11.2	13.8	16.5
Debt/EBITDA (x)	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Capex/revenue (%)	4.6	4.2	3.7	4.3	2.2
Net debt/ (net cash)	172.7	15.7	57.6	121.6	57.0

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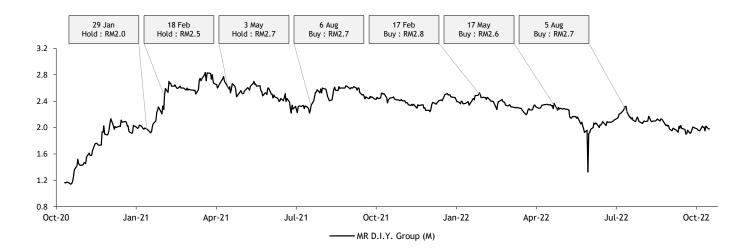
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