

# Wee Hur Holdings Ltd

More visibility from PBSA sale

## SINGAPORE | CONSTRUCTION | 2H24 RESULTS

- FY24 revenue/adj. PATMI fell below our expectations, at 86%/78% of our FY24e estimates. Building construction (~32% of FY24 revenue) segment's 2H24 revenue/operating profits fell 67%/19% YoY, as tenders remain competitive. Order book fell by 21% from June 2024.
- The net proceeds from the sale of a 37.1% stake of the WH PBSA Master Trust is estimated to be received by May 2025. Given net proceeds are received, we believe  $\sim$ 20% of net proceeds ( $\sim$ S\$0.065 per share) could be distributed as special dividends before 1H25e results. The ~S\$300mn net proceeds, ~76% of Wee Hur's market capitalisation, would bring Wee Hur to a S\$126mn net cash post-dividends distribution (FY24: net debt S\$114mn).
- We maintain BUY with an unchanged target price of S\$0.62. We lowered PBSA Fund I's discount to RNAV to 20% (prev. 40%) to reflect the increased visibility of PBSA sale. We lowered the building construction segment's P/S to 0.3x (prev. 0.4x) to reflect competitive tenders. We increased WACC of workers' dormitory segment to 13.7% (prev. 6.3%) to reflect potential delays in the commencement of Pioneer Lodge operations

### **Results at a glance**

SGD mn	2H24	2H23	YoY	Comment
Revenue	91.7	125.6	-27.0%	
- Building Construction	18.5	56.4	-67.2%	Tenders remain competitive
- Workers' Dormitory	41.8	33.6	24.5%	Higher rental rates
PATMI	-12.5	120.4	-110%	Fair value losses
Profit margins	-14%	96%	-109%	Fair value losses
Adj PATMI	41.2	84.2	-51%	Construction segment slowdown
Adj profit margins	45%	67%	-22%	
NAV per share	0.71	0.66	8%	
FY Dividends (cents per share)	0.6	0.5	20%	
Adj operating profits				
- Building Construction	-9.4	-7.9	-18.7%	
- Workers' Dormitory	33.7	27.8	21.3%	

Source: Company, PSR

### **The Positives**

+ Worker dorm drives revenue and profit growth. Worker dorm's segment revenue/adj operating profits rose 25%/21% YoY in 2H24, driven by an increase in rental rates. The new worker dorm, Pioneer Lodge, with ~10.5k beds (~65% of the current ~16k beds) is expected to be partially operational by 2Q25 and fully operational by FY25e. We believe the increase in bed capacity in FY25e will drive FY25e worker dorm segment revenue/adj operating profits by 13%/11% YoY.

+ ~\$\$300mn net proceeds expected by 1H25e. In the latest EGM held on 28 Feb 2025, the sale of 37.1% stake of the WH PBSA Master Trust was passed by shareholders. We estimate net proceeds of ~S\$300mn to be received by Wee Hur by May 2025. Given net proceeds are received, we believe special dividends of ~20% of net proceeds (~S\$0.065 dividend per share) may be distributed before 1H25e results. Based on our assumptions, Wee Hur will hold S\$126mn net cash post-dividends distribution (FY24: net debt S\$114mn).

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### **BUY (Maintained)**

CLOSING PRICE	SGD 0.430
FORECAST DIV	SGD 0.010
TARGET PRICE	SGD 0.62
TOTAL RETURN	46.5%

### **COMPANY DATA**

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Bloomberg CODE:	WHUR SP Equity
O/S SHARES (MN) :	919.2
MARKET CAP (USD mn / SGD mn)	: 280/377
52 - WK HI/LO (SGD) :	0.56/0.17
3M Average Daily T/O (mn) :	7.34

### MAJOR SHARFHOLDERS

GSC Holdings Pte Ltd	38.0%
Goh Yeow Lian	7.1%

### **TOTAL RETURN (%)**

	1MTH	3MTH	YTD
COMPANY	(13.4)	(12.5)	0.0
STTF RETURN	2.5	3.2	3.8

### PRICE VS. STTF



Source: Bloomberg, PSR

### **KEY FINANCIALS**

Y/E Dec,S\$mn	FY23	FY24	FY25e	FY26e
Revenue	224.8	200.8	204.9	205.5
EBITDA	174.0	69.5	67.5	67.5
Adj. net profit	71.6	91.4	114.5	151.1
EPS (cents)	10.7	5.9	12.5	16.4
P/E (X)	4.2	7.7	3.6	2.7
Dividend Yield	1.3%	2.2%	2.2%	1.6%
ROE	14.8%	8.4%	17.5%	22.4%
ROA	8.3%	5.4%	11.8%	15.6%

### Source: Company, PSR

#### VALUATION METHOD SOTP Valuation

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**+ Book value per share rose by 7.5% YoY.** Wee Hur is currently trading at a ~60% discount to its book value per share of S\$0.71. We believe there can be further upside to Wee Hur's valuations if they could monetise the remaining 13% of the PBSA Master Trust (est. value: S\$54mn) and PBSA Fund II (est. value: S\$19mn).

### The Negative

- **Construction segment slowdown.** Construction segment's 2H24 revenue/operating profits dropped 67%/19% YoY. Compared to June 2024, order book dropped 21% in December 2024. Wee Hur guided previously that tenders for new projects will remain competitive. We expect construction segment's revenue/operation profits to moderate at 1%/3% YoY in FY25e.

- New worker dorm may ramp up slower than expected. Pioneer Lodge, Wee Hur's new 11k bed worker dormitory, experienced a slight delay to be partially operational by 2Q25e instead of 1Q25e as previously announced. Such delays are common in the construction industry, and we've raised our WACC assumptions in our SOTP model to 13.7% (prev. 6.3%) to account for this uncertainty.

### Outlook

Upon receiving net proceeds from the sale of its PBSA assets, we believe Wee Hur could hand out a special dividend possibly before 1H25e results. The extra 10.5k beds (+65% bed capacity) from the new Pioneer Lodge worker dormitory is expected to drive revenue and adj. profits growth for FY25e. However, this is offset by the construction segment's slowdown in securing new orders. Wee Hur is currently trading at a ~60% discount to its book value per share of S\$0.71.

### Maintain BUY with unchanged TP of S\$0.62

We lowered the building construction segment's P/S to 0.3x (prev. 0.4x) to reflect competitive tenders' risk. We increased WACC of workers' dormitory segment to 13.7% (prev. 6.3%) to reflect potential delays in the commencement of Pioneer Lodge operations. We lowered PBSA Fund I's discount to RNAV to 20% (prev. 40%) to reflect the increased visibility of PBSA sale. At \$\$0.62 target price, Wee Hur would be trading at a 13% discount to its NAV per share of \$\$0.71.

SOTP Valuation S\$'000	Basis	% owned	Multiple (x)	Sales / Market Cap / Book value / RNAV	Share of Sales / Market Cap / Book value / RNAV	Per Share (S\$)
Business Segments						
Building construction	0.3x FY24e sales	100%	0.3	63,924	19,177	0.02
Workers' dormitory Property development	DCF, WACC 13.7%	60%	0.6	300,136	180,082	0.20
- Bartley Vue	0.9x FY24e P/B	75%	0.68	579	391	0.0004
- Mega@Woodlands	0.9x FY24e P/B	60%	0.54	14,275	7,709	0.008
Fund management						
- Fund I	20% discount to RNAV	50%	0.40	839,780	335,912	0.37
- Fund II	60% discount to RNAV	30%	0.12	190,944	22,913	0.02
Fair value of Wee Hur Holdings						0.62

Source: Company, PSR

# WEE HUR HOLDINGS LTD RESULTS

ROE

ROA

Net Gearing (%)

Net Debt/EBITDA (X)



### **Financials**

#### Income Statement

Income Statement					
Y/E Dec, SGD '000	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25e	FY26e
Revenue	215,890	224,842	200,794	204,913	205,457
Gross profit	25,355	53,601	83,009	48,850	48,980
EBITDA	(23 <i>,</i> 048)	174,043	69,491	67,505	67,505
Depreciation & amortisation	(2,023)	(2,243)	(1,986)	(2,200)	(2,110)
EBIT	(25,071)	171,800	67,505	65,305	65,395
Net Finance Inc/(Exp)	(30)	(2,702)	-	(2,876)	(2,889)
Net fair value gains	(14,667)	26,923	(37,353)	-	-
share of assoc and JVs	531	126,390	65,340	118,849	61,637
Admin expense	(26,990)	(26,939)	(1,505)	(24,590)	(24,655)
Others	41,126	(126,374)	(29,964)	(24,604)	(24,774)
Profit before tax	(25,101)	169,098	64,023	132,086	74,715
Taxation	(3,067)	(8,860)	(7,044)	(14,529)	(8,219)
Minority interest	(68,117)	(26,199)	(2,949)	(3,074)	(3,082)
PATMI	67,923	98,566	54,030	114,482	151,115
Net fair value gains	14,667	(26,923)	37,353	-	-
PATMI, adjusted	82,590	71,643	91,383	114,482	151,115
Per share data (SGD Cents)					
Y/E Dec	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25e	FY26e
EPS, Reported	7.4	10.7	5.9	12.5	16.4

Y/E Dec	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25e	FY26e
EPS, Reported	7.4	10.7	5.9	12.5	16.4
EPS, Adjusted	9.0	7.8	9.9	12.5	16.4
DPS	0.5	0.6	1.0	7.0	1.0
BVPS	0.53	0.66	0.71	0.73	0.72

Cash Flow					
Y/E Dec, SGD '000	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25e	FY26e
<u>CFO</u>					
Profit before tax	(25,101)	169,098	64,023	132,086	74,715
Adjustments	(134,458)	(93,811)	(13,118)	(119,717)	(62,595)
WC changes	14,449	50,004	36,747	23,172	55,123
Cash generated from ops	45,462	90,177	87,652	27,616	62,761
Tax paid	(3,308)	(5,415)	(7 <i>,</i> 055)	(1,881)	(3,638)
Cashflow from ops	42,154	84,762	80,597	25,735	59,123
<u>CFI</u>					
CAPEX, net	(386)	(1,107)	(864)	(978)	(980)
Addns to investmt property	(80,186)	(26,513)	(55 <i>,</i> 487)	(44,261)	(30,819)
Cash from disposal of PBSA	-	-	1	-	319,849
Others	61,980	(1,063)	(28,635)	4,045	4,345
Cashflow from investments	(18,592)	(28,683)	(84,985)	(41,194)	292,395
CFF					
Repayment of lease liability	(6,304)	(6,711)	(31,839)	(6,612)	(6,513)
Loans, net of repayments	10,835	33,497	48,661	26,735	36,495
Dividends	(6,277)	(20,996)	(22,262)	(20,996)	(21,400)
Others	(27,824)	(7,996)	12,897	(23,292)	(23,292)
Cashflow from financing	(29,570)	(2,206)	7,457	(24,165)	(14,710)
Net change in cash	(6,008)	53,873	3,069	(39,624)	336,808
Cash at start of period	53,430	47,258	100,644	100,644	60,570
FX charges	(164)	(487)	(1,864)	(450)	(542)
CCE, end	47,258	100,644	101,849	60,570	396,836

Balance Sheet Y/E Dec, SGD '000	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25e	FY26e
ASSETS	1122	1125	1124	11230	11200
Trade and other receivables	86,506	124,902	100,652	92,211	92,456
Cash	38,525	107,316	100,052	401,849	341,849
Development properties	168,818	134,794	101,849	90,000	83,957
	996,697	154,794	109,290	90,000	05,957
Disposal group Others	246	- 250	-	-	- (0
Total current assets	1,290,792	367,262	311,797	584,060	518,262
PPE	30,954	29,784	28,660	28,562	27,433
Investment properties	25,796	166,563	185,946	147,537	27,433
Investments in JV	25,790	355,727	395,836		
	-			113,010	113,010
Others Total non-current assets	44,638	54,439	109,580	97,195	97,453
Total Assets	101,388	606,513	720,022	386,304	443,353
Total Assets	1,392,180	973,775	1,031,819	970,364	961,615
LIABILTIES					
Accounts payable	92,889	122,380	115,251	97,642	97,901
Bank borrowings	34,826	116,370	71,813	40,983	41,091
Liabilities of disposal grp	472,395	-	-	-	-
Others	4,057	6,677	5,735	6,147	6,164
Total current liabilities	604,167	245,427	192,799	144,772	145,156
Deferred tax liabilities	3,604	2,443	2,386	2,937	2,055
Long-term borrowings	69,022	82,494	143,873	122,948	123,274
Others	12,000	14,567	30,703	20,491	20,546
Total non-current liabilities	84,626	99,504	176,962	146,376	145,875
Total Liabilities	688,793	344,931	369,761	291,148	291,031
Fault.					
Equity	125 722	125 722	125 722	125 722	125 722
Share capital	125,733	125,733	125,733	125,733	125,733
Shareholder Equity	703,387	628,844	662,058	679,216	670,584
Valuation Ratios					
Y/E Dec	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25e	FY26e
P/E (X) - Reported	6.1	4.2	7.7	3.6	2.7
	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6
P/B (X)	0.8	0.7	0.0		
	-30.0	3.0	7.7	2.7	3.6
EV/EBITDA (X)				2.7 15.6%	3.6 2.2%
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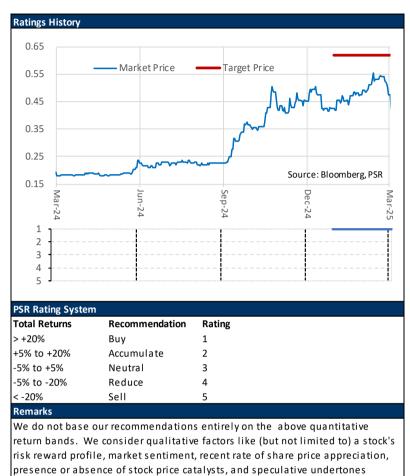
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