

(Maintain)				Buy	/
Target Price (12M, W	)	•	85	,000	)
Share Price (05/08/20,	W)		61	,800	)
Expected Return				38%	, )
OP (20F, Wbn)				525	5
Consensus OP (20F, W	/bn)			573	3
EPS Growth (20F, %)				12.8	8
Market EPS Growth (2	0F, %)			28.6	б
P/E (20F, x)				12.	1
Market P/E (20F, x)				12.9	9
KOSPI			1,	,945.82	2
Market Cap (Wbn)				4,56	1
Shares Outstanding (r	nn)			74	4
Free Float (%)				73.	1
Foreign Ownership (%	b)			60.2	2
Beta (12M)				0.84	4
52-Week Low				48,250	0
52-Week High				96,500	3
(%)	1M	(	5M	12N	1



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Absolute

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## Coway (021240 KS)

# Earnings to contract in 2Q20 due to Malaysia lockdown

### 1Q20 review: YoY growth in line with expectations

For 1Q20, Coway announced revenue of W769bn (+8.4% YoY) and operating profit of W139bn (+2.7% YoY), in line with consensus expectations.

For the domestic health appliance business, revenue rose 2.3% YoY to W529.4bn, helped by an increase in the number of accounts. In 1Q20, total accounts reached 6.31mn, up 5.3% YoY. However, churn rate inched up 0.1%p YoY, affected by the COVID-19 outbreak and customer service delays due to the CS Doctor (technician) strike. As a result, rental asset disposal expenses jumped 60% YoY to W13.9bn (from W8.7bn in 1Q19).

Looking overseas, revenue grew 31% YoY to W208.2bn, as revenue from Malaysia increased on the back of account additions. The Malaysia subsidiary's revenue expanded 36.3% YoY to W153bn, while its number of accounts climbed 35.1% YoY to 1.43mn. We believe the pandemic had almost no impact on the company's Malaysia earnings in 1Q20, given that the country went into lockdown on March 18<sup>th</sup>.

#### Timing of end of Malaysia's lockdown will be key

Looking ahead, we believe earnings will largely be determined by the timing of Malaysia's lifting of its lockdown. For the domestic health appliance business, the pandemic is likely to have a limited impact on earnings, given that the Korean government has not imposed any official travel restrictions. But in Malaysia, where travel restrictions have led to a suspension of services and face-to-face sales, we expect earnings to contract in 2Q20. In particular, given the company's high percentage of finance leases (30%) in Malaysia, the disruption of new sales activities is likely to have a disproportionate impact on earnings. On May 10<sup>th</sup>, the Malaysian government extended the lockdown to June 9<sup>th</sup>. So far, the country has reported 6,589 confirmed cases and 108 deaths. The daily number of new cases has been trending lower since mid-April but still remains at around 60 on average.

### Lower TP in light of temporary slowdown overseas

We lower our target price on Coway to W85,000 (from W94,000), reflecting the temporary growth slowdown caused by Malaysia's lockdown. Our RIM-based target price implies a 2020F P/E of 15.5x. Given the upside potential, we maintain our Buy rating.

FY (Dec.)	12/17	12/18	12/19	12/20F	12/21F	12/22F
Revenue (Wbn)	2,517	2,707	3,019	3,095	3,287	3,467
OP (Wbn)	473	520	458	525	557	586
OP margin (%)	18.8	19.2	15.2	17.0	16.9	16.9
NP (Wbn)	326	350	333	375	396	418
EPS (W)	4,328	4,735	4,511	5,088	5,369	5,668
ROE (%)	30.1	33.8	30.7	29.7	24.6	21.6
P/E (x)	22.6	15.6	20.6	12.1	11.5	10.9
P/B (x)	6.3	4.7	6.0	3.0	2.5	2.1
Dividend yield (%)	3.3	4.9	0.0	1.8	1.8	1.8

Note: All figures are based on consolidated K-IFRS; NP refers to net profit attributable to controlling interests Source: Company data, Mirae Asset Daewoo Research estimates

Figure 1. Domestic health appliance revenue Figure 2. No. of domestic accounts (Wbn) ('000)540 6,400 530 6,300 520 6,200 510 6,100 500 6,000 490 5,900 5,800 480 470 5,700 5,600 460 450 5,500 4Q19 1Q20P 1Q18 2Q18 3Q18 4Q18 1Q19 2Q19 3Q19 4Q19 1Q20P 1Q18 2Q18 3Q18 4Q18 1Q19 2Q19 3Q19

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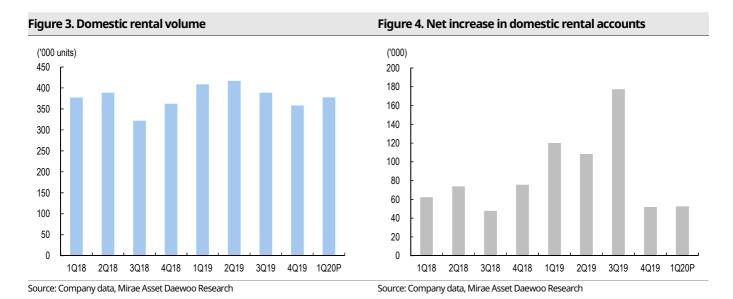


Figure 5. Malaysian subsidiary revenue (Wbn) 180 160 140 120 100 80 60 40 20 0 1Q20P 1Q18 2Q18 3Q18 4Q18 1Q19 2Q19 3Q19 4Q19

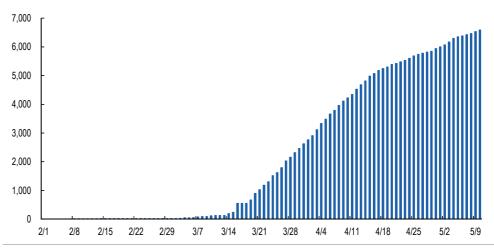
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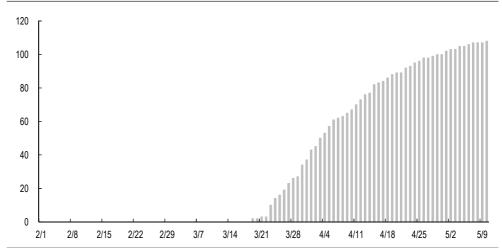
Figure 6. No. of Malaysian accounts

Figure 7. Cumulative confirmed COVID-19 cases in Malaysia



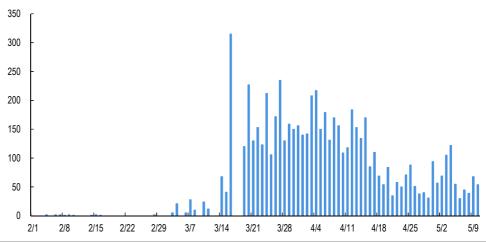
Source: CEIC, Mirae Asset Daewoo Research

Figure 8. Cumulative COVID-19 death toll in Malaysia



Source: CEIC, Mirae Asset Daewoo Research

Figure 9. New confirmed COVID-19 cases in Malaysia



Source: CEIC, Mirae Asset Daewoo Research

Table 1. Quarterly and annual earnings

(Wbn, %)

	1Q19	2Q19	3Q19	4Q19	1Q20P	2Q20F	3Q20F	4Q20F	2019	2020F	2021F
Revenue	709	755	760	795	769	723	791	812	3,019	3,095	3,287
Domestic	518	533	535	526	529	522	534	536	2,111	2,122	2,200
Overseas	159	180	185	225	208	160	217	236	749	822	937
Other	33	42	40	43	31	40	40	40	158	151	150
Operating profit	135	138	140	45	139	118	133	135	458	525	557
OP margin	19.1	18.3	18.5	5.6	18.1	16.3	16.8	16.7	15.2	17.0	16.9
Pretax profit	136	137	152	27	138	113	127	130	451	508	535
NP (controlling)	101	102	111	20	102	83	94	96	333	375	396
No. of accounts ('000)											
Domestic	5,995	6,087	6,241	6,282	6,313	6,373	6,412	6,432	6,282	6,432	6,606
Malaysia	1,050	1,150	1,247	1,354	1,430	1,430	1,480	1,580	1,354	1,580	1,830

Source: Company data, Mirae Asset Daewoo Research estimates

Table 2. TP calculation (Wbn, %)

	2019	2020F	2021F	2022F	2023F	2024F
Revenue	3,019	3,095	3,287	3,467	3,656	3,851
Growth	11.5	2.5	6.2	5.5	5.4	5.3
Net profit	333	375	396	418	442	465
Net margin	11.0	12.1	12.1	12.1	12.1	12.1
Equity	1,078	1,453	1,770	2,108	2,470	2,856
ROE	31	30	25	22	19	17
COE	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8
Residual income	247	317	297	290	283	276
NPV of FCFF		1,180		Beta		1.0
PV of terminal value		4,044		Risk-free rate		2.0
Current book value		1,078		Equity risk premium		6.0
Equity value		6,302		COE		7.8
No. of shares outstanding (mn)		74		Terminal growth rate	<u> </u>	3.0
TP (W)		85,000				

Source: Mirae Asset Daewoo Research estimates

## Coway (021240 KS/Buy/TP: W85,000)

## Comprehensive Income Statement (Summarized)

(Wbn)	12/19	12/20F	12/21F	12/22F
Revenue	3,019	3,095	3,287	3,467
Cost of Sales	1,010	732	778	821
Gross Profit	2,009	2,363	2,509	2,646
SG&A Expenses	1,550	1,839	1,953	2,060
Operating Profit (Adj)	458	525	557	586
Operating Profit	458	525	557	586
Non-Operating Profit	-7	-17	-22	-21
Net Financial Income	-21	-21	-21	-21
Net Gain from Inv in Associates	0	5	0	0
Pretax Profit	451	508	535	565
Income Tax	119	133	139	147
Profit from Continuing Operations	332	375	396	418
Profit from Discontinued Operations	0	0	0	0
Net Profit	332	375	396	418
Controlling Interests	333	375	396	418
Non-Controlling Interests	-1	0	0	0
Total Comprehensive Profit	330	375	396	418
Controlling Interests	331	390	412	434
Non-Controlling Interests	-1	-14	-15	-16
EBITDA	739	767	810	849
FCF (Free Cash Flow)	149	244	255	289
EBITDA Margin (%)	24.5	24.8	24.6	24.5
Operating Profit Margin (%)	15.2	17.0	16.9	16.9
Net Profit Margin (%)	11.0	12.1	12.0	12.1

## **Statement of Financial Condition (Summarized)**

	•		•	
(Wbn)	12/19	12/20F	12/21F	12/22F
Current Assets	767	1,069	1,331	1,626
Cash and Cash Equivalents	61	363	597	865
AR & Other Receivables	337	331	355	374
Inventories	113	118	123	129
Other Current Assets	256	257	256	258
Non-Current Assets	2,088	2,166	2,233	2,290
Investments in Associates	0	0	0	0
Property, Plant and Equipment	1,271	1,359	1,435	1,499
Intangible Assets	168	157	149	142
Total Assets	2,855	3,235	3,564	3,916
Current Liabilities	1,587	1,592	1,604	1,618
AP & Other Payables	234	239	251	265
Short-Term Financial Liabilities	876	876	876	876
Other Current Liabilities	477	477	477	477
Non-Current Liabilities	191	191	191	191
Long-Term Financial Liabilities	27	27	27	27
Other Non-Current Liabilities	164	164	164	164
Total Liabilities	1,778	1,783	1,795	1,809
Controlling Interests	1,078	1,453	1,769	2,108
Capital Stock	41	41	41	41
Capital Surplus	132	132	132	132
Retained Earnings	954	1,329	1,646	1,985
Non-Controlling Interests	-1	-1	-1	-1
Stockholders' Equity	1,077	1,452	1,768	2,107

## **Cash Flows (Summarized)**

(Wbn)	12/19	12/20F	12/21F	12/22F
Cash Flows from Op Activities	539	644	655	689
Net Profit	332	375	396	418
Non-Cash Income and Expense	663	396	413	431
Depreciation	271	231	244	256
Amortization	10	11	9	7
Others	382	154	160	168
Chg in Working Capital	-308	5	-16	-12
Chg in AR & Other Receivables	-4	0	-19	-18
Chg in Inventories	-5	-5	-4	-7
Chg in AP & Other Payables	-9	7	0	4
Income Tax Paid	-148	-133	-139	-147
Cash Flows from Inv Activities	-383	-319	-319	-319
Chg in PP&E	-366	-320	-320	-320
Chg in Intangible Assets	-3	0	0	0
Chg in Financial Assets	-73	0	0	0
Others	59	1	1	1
Cash Flows from Fin Activities	-165	-22	-102	-102
Chg in Financial Liabilities	160	0	0	0
Chg in Equity	3	0	0	0
Dividends Paid	-260	0	-80	-80
Others	-68	-22	-22	-22
Increase (Decrease) in Cash	-9	302	234	269
Beginning Balance	69	61	363	597
Ending Balance	61	363	597	865

Source: Company data, Mirae Asset Daewoo Research estimates

## Forecasts/Valuations (Summarized)

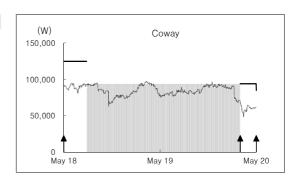
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	12/19	12/20F	12/21F	12/22F					
P/E (x)	20.6	12.1	11.5	10.9					
P/CF(x)	6.9	5.9	5.6	5.4					
P/B (x)	6.0	3.0	2.5	2.1					
EV/EBITDA (x)	10.1	6.4	5.7	5.1					
EPS (W)	4,511	5,088	5,369	5,668					
CFPS (W)	13,491	10,458	10,971	11,502					
BPS (W)	15,498	20,577	24,866	29,454					
DPS (W)	0	1,100	1,100	1,100					
Payout ratio (%)	52.2	21.2	20.1	19.1					
Dividend Yield (%)	0.0	1.8	1.8	1.8					
Revenue Growth (%)	11.5	2.5	6.2	5.5					
EBITDA Growth (%)	-4.6	3.8	5.6	4.8					
Operating Profit Growth (%)	-11.9	14.6	6.1	5.2					
EPS Growth (%)	-4.7	12.8	5.5	5.6					
Accounts Receivable Turnover (x)	9.9	10.0	10.3	10.2					
Inventory Turnover (x)	28.0	26.8	27.3	27.5					
Accounts Payable Turnover (x)	16.8	11.9	12.0	12.3					
ROA (%)	12.7	12.3	11.7	11.2					
ROE (%)	30.7	29.7	24.6	21.6					
ROIC (%)	20.0	21.6	22.0	22.3					
Liability to Equity Ratio (%)	165.0	122.8	101.5	85.8					
Current Ratio (%)	48.3	67.2	83.0	100.5					
Net Debt to Equity Ratio (%)	58.3	21.4	4.5	-8.9					
Interest Coverage Ratio (x)	20.9	23.6	25.1	26.4					

## **APPENDIX 1**

#### **Important Disclosures & Disclaimers**

#### 2-Year Rating and Target Price History

•	_	•			
Company (Code)			Date	Rating	<b>Target Price</b>
Coway (021240)			05/11/2020	Buy	85,000
			03/11/2020	Buy	94,000
			08/07/2018	No Coverage	
			02/12/2018	Buv	125,000



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