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Aoyuan Healthy Life (3662 HK)

M&A explores new healthcare dimension

Aoyuan HL announced the acquisition of 55% equity interest in Zhejiang Liantianmei Corporate Management co. Ltd. ("Liantianmei"), a medical aesthetic services company with two private hospitals under its name. This is a major step towards constructing a community healthcare platform to complement the Company's property management business.

- Acquisition of medical beauty company. Aoyuan HL announced on Friday the acquisition of 55% equity interest in Liantianmei, a medical aesthetic company in China specializing in cosmetic surgery. Liantianmei operates two private medical aesthetic hospitals in Hangzhou and has more than 0.3mn customers. In 1H20 Liantianmei recorded a revenue of RMB 212mn and net profit of RMB 46mn, representing a drastic improvement in profitability which the Company attributes to effective cost control and resilient demand amidst COVID-19. Consideration for the acquisition is set at 16.7x 2020 P/E, and capped at 691mn which we expect will be reached.
- Pioneering the community healthcare concept. The Liantianmei acquisition represents a major step in developing a comprehensive community healthcare platform, building upon previous efforts including eldercare services and Traditional Chinese medicine services. The Company targets 10-15% bottom line growth for acquired companies, and expects the healthcare segment to make up 20%-30% of total revenue in the long run.
- Employing a multi-pronged growth strategy. With the addition of community healthcare, the Company now operates three major segments. For property management, Aoyuan HL targets 75-80mn sq m in contracted GFA (1H20: 73.0mn sq m, 16.1mn sq m managed GFA); in terms of commercial operation, an additional 6-8 mall openings per year. Overall, the Company targets 55%-60% 2019-22 CAGR in revenue (1H20: +39.5% YoY).
- Could see more incentives for non-PM M&As going forward. M&A of non-PM companies is rarely explored, partly because PM companies usually boast relatively cheap valuation (avg. 10-12x 2020 P/E), high and visible growth, and contributes to the GFA target. However, lifestyle or consumption-themed M&As could help expand the scope of service, and may become more attractive as competition intensifies in the M&A market for PM companies.

Earnings Summary

(YE 31 Dec)	FY16A	FY17A	FY18A	FY19A
Revenue (RMB mn)	265	436	619	901
YoY growth (%)	N.A.	64.5	42.0	45.6
Net income (RMB mn)	41	70	78	162
EPS (RMB)	N.A.	N.A.	0.17	0.24
YoY growth (%)	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	41.2
P/E (x)	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	25.6
P/B (x)	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	5.3
Yield (%)	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	1.5
ROE (%)	61.7	73.0	66.2	33.5
Net gearing (%)	Net cash	Net cash	Net cash	Net cash

Source: Company data, Bloomberg, CMBIS estimates



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Current Price

HK\$6.15

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Stock Data

Mkt Cap (HK\$ mn)	4,466
Avg 3 mths t/o (HK\$ mn)	56.39
52w High/Low (HK\$)	9.65/ 4.59
Total Issued Shares (mn)	726
Source: Bloomberg	

Shareholding Structure	
China Aoyuan	54.9%
Chiu Man Wai	6.4%
Free float	38.7%
Source: HKEx	

Share Performance

	Absolute	Relative
1-mth	-13.9%	-12.7%
3-mth	-23.4%	-22.8%
6-mth	1.2%	-5.6%
Source: Bloomberg		

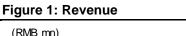
12-mth Price Performance



Source: Bloomberg

Auditor: Deloitte





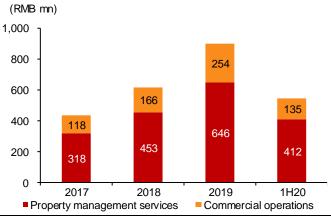
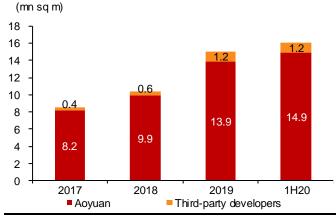
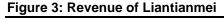
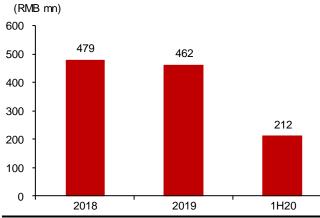


Figure 2: GFA under management



Source: Company data, CMBIS





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Source: Company data, CMBIS

Figure 5: Summary of stated operating targets

Source: Company data, CMBIS

Source: Company data, CMBIS Figure 4: Net profit of Liantianmei

Source: Company data, CMBIS

Segment Target Contracted GFA: 70-80mn sq m >10% of managed GFA from third-party developers Property management Non-residential properties make up 30% of managed GFA Community VAS make up 15%-20% of revenue Commercial operation 6-8 New mall openings per year • 10%-15% net profit growth for acquisitions Additional 10,000 sticky customers per year for medicinal beauty Community healthcare business Make up 20-30% of total revenue



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