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# **Zoomlion Heavy Industry - A (000157 CH)**

### More drivers; More sustainable; Higher earnings est. & TP

**Reiterate BUY.** We are more bullish on Zoomlion given: (1) High certainty on concrete machinery growth in 2021E; (2) Explosive growth of excavator sales; (3) Resilient margin outlook. We raise our 2020E-22E earnings forecast by 6-7% after modelling higher sales volume across different segments. We believe the consensus remains conservative and our new net profit forecast for 2021E/22E are 13%/15% above that. We raise our TP from RMB9.56 to RMB17.8, based on 16x 2021E (up from 10x). Key catalysts: (1) strong machinery sales in 1Q21E, (2) completion of share placement in 1Q21E.

- 2020E preliminary results. Zoomlion released a positive profit alert last week, stating that net profit in 2020E is expected to grow 60-72% YoY to RMB7.0-7.5bn. This implies net profit of RMB1.3-1.8bn in 4Q20E, up 46%-102% YoY. We estimate Zoomlion achieved revenue of RMB20bn from concrete machinery (+44% YoY) and RMB35bn from crane machinery (+58% YoY) in 2020E. Besides, we believe gross margin in 4Q20 rebounded QoQ, helped by cost control.
- High certainty on concrete machinery growth in 2021E. Zoomlion expects the industry growth rate of concrete machinery to reach 15%, driven by 10-20% of growth of pump truck and 20% growth of mixer truck. Zoomlion sees high certainty on concrete machinery as many infrastructure projects will enter the construction stage this year after the completion of earthworks in 2020. Besides, the implementation of National Emission Standard (NES) VI starting in Jul 2021 will continue to boost replacement demand.
- Explosive growth of excavator to continue. We estimate Zoomlion delivered 7k units of excavator and generated RMB2.5bn revenue in 2020E. Zoomlion targets to achieve 12-14k units of excavator sales in 2021E, representing a substantial growth YoY. For medium size excavators, Zoomlion is able to leverage its existing sales network for concrete machinery to speed up the penetration. Besides, Zoomlion, for the first time, delivered large size excavators (45-48t) starting this year. Zoomlion maintains its strategic target to become the top 5 player in China in 3 years and top 3 player in 5 years.

#### **Earnings Summary**

(YE 31 Dec)	FY18A	FY19A	FY20E	FY21E	FY22E
Revenue (RMB mn)	28,697	43,307	66,646	79,334	88,511
YoY growth (%)	39.3	50.9	53.9	19.0	11.6
Net income (RMB mn)	2,031	4,381	7,297	9,303	10,631
EPS (RMB)	0.27	0.58	0.93	1.11	1.25
YoY growth (%)	51.5	119.2	58.9	20.2	12.1
Consensus EPS (RMB)	n/a	n/a	0.90	0.94	1.02
EV/EBITDA (x)	24.9	16.3	11.6	9.5	8.5
P/E (x)	45.5	21.3	13.8	10.5	9.4
P/B (x)	2.5	2.5	2.2	1.7	1.5
Yield (%)	2.1	0.0	3.1	3.7	4.3
ROE (%)	5.4	11.4	17.2	17.8	17.2
Net gearing (%)	33.6	31.3	19.2	3.6	1.6

Source: Company data, Bloomberg, CMBIS estimates

## **BUY (Maintain)**

Target Price RMB17.80 (Previous TP RMB9.56) Up/Downside +52% Current Price RMB11.69

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Stock Data	
Mkt Cap (RMB mn)	89,168
Avg 3 mths t/o (RMB mn)	1,320
52w High/Low (RMB)	8.97/5.28
Total Issued Shares (mn)	6,411 (A)
	1,388 (H)

Source: Bloomberg

# Shareholding StructureSASAC of Hunan Province15.9%Management team4.9%A share free float61.4%H share free float17.7%

Source: HKEx, Shanghai Stock Exchange

#### **Share Performance**

	Absolute	Relative
1-mth	22.3%	10.9%
3-mth	34.6%	16.0%
6-mth	30.3%	9.8%

Source: Bloomberg

#### 12-mth Price Performance



Source: Bloomberg

#### Auditor: KPMG

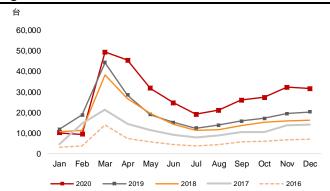
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- Zoomlion (000157 CH, BUY) Margin risk priced in; Good buying opportunity – 3 Nov 2020
- Zoomlion (000157 CH, BUY) Profit surprise in 3Q20 reaffirms our positive view – 15 Oct 2020
- China Construction Machinery & HDT Sector – Raise industry sales forecast in 2020E-21E; Solid upcycle – 30 Jun 2020



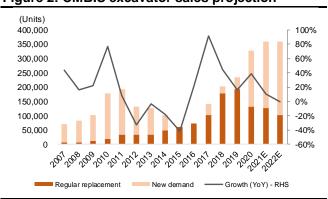
- Huge potential on aerial working platform (AWP). We estimate Zoomlion achieved 100% YoY growth on AWP sales in 2020E. Zoomlion believes that it has competitive edge on boom lifts and therefore capable to achieve higher ASP than competitors. Zoomlion sees strong growth potential for the industry as a whole and the Company will continue to enhance its product development and sales strategy.
- Resilient margin outlook. We believe Zoomlion achieved gross margin improvement in 4Q20. Going forward, we expect the gross margin for each business line to remain resilient. More importantly, the growing sales volume and digital transformation will drive operating leverage, resulting a higher operating margin going forward.

Figure 1: China excavator sales +39% YoY in 2020



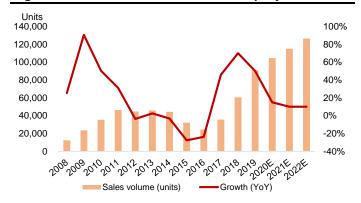
Source: CCMA, CMBIS

Figure 2: CMBIS excavator sales projection



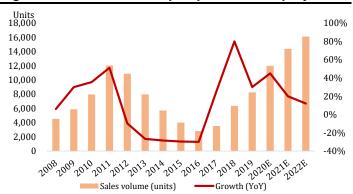
Source: CCMA, CMBIS estimates

Figure 3: CMBIS concrete mixer sales projection



Source: CCMA, CMBIS estimates

Figure 4: CMBIS Concrete pump truck sales projection



Source: CCMA, CMBIS estimates

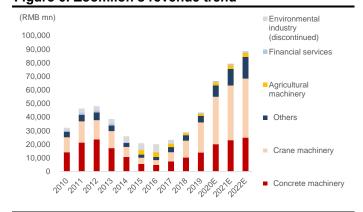


Figure 5: Change in key assumptions on Zoomlion

		Old			New			Change	
	2020E	2021E	2022E	2020E	2021E	2022E	2020E	2021E	2022E
(RMB mn)									
Revenue									
Construction machinery	60,946	72,608	81,097	63,413	75,529	84,270	4%	4%	4%
Concrete machinery	19,324	22,222	24,000	20,019	23,022	24,863	4%	4%	4%
Crane machinery	33,221	38,204	41,260	34,992	40,241	43,460	5%	5%	5%
Others	8,401	12,182	15,837	8,401	12,266	15,946	0%	1%	1%
Agricultural machinery	2,058	2,367	2,651	2,295	2,754	3,085	12%	16%	16%
Financial services	938	1,051	1,156	938	1,051	1,156	0%	0%	0%
Total revenue	63,942	76,025	84,903	66,646	79,334	88,511	4%	4%	4%
Revenue growth							C	hange in pp	t
Construction machinery	48.7%	19.1%	11.7%	54.7%	19.1%	11.6%	6.0	(0.0)	(0.1)
Concrete machinery	39.0%	15.0%	8.0%	44.0%	15.0%	8.0%	5.0	0.0	0.0
Crane machinery	50.0%	15.0%	8.0%	58.0%	15.0%	8.0%	8.0	0.0	0.0
Others	70.0%	45.0%	30.0%	70.0%	46.0%	30.0%	0.0	1.0	0.0
Agricultural machinery	30.0%	15.0%	12.0%	45.0%	20.0%	12.0%	15.0	5.0	0.0
Financial services	28.0%	12.0%	10.0%	28.0%	12.0%	10.0%	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total revenue growth	47.6%	18.9%	11.7%	53.9%	19.0%	11.6%	6.2	0.1	(0.1)
Gross margin							C	hange in pp	t
Construction machinery	28.3%	28.7%	28.7%	28.3%	28.7%	28.7%	0.05	(0.01)	(0.01)
Concrete machinery	27.4%	27.5%	27.5%	27.4%	27.5%	27.5%	0.00	0.00	0.00
Crane machinery	30.2%	31.0%	31.0%	30.2%	30.9%	30.9%	0.00	(0.10)	(0.10)
Others	22.5%	23.5%	24.5%	22.5%	23.5%	24.5%	0.00	0.00	0.00
Agricultural machinery	9.0%	12.0%	13.0%	14.0%	18.0%	18.0%	5.00	6.00	5.00
Financial services	99.5%	100.0%	100.0%	99.5%	100.0%	100.0%	0.00	0.00	0.00
Average gross margin	28.7%	29.1%	29.2%	28.8%	29.2%	29.2%	0.13	0.10	0.07
Net profit	6,887	8,727	9,928	7,297	9,303	10,631	6%	7%	7%

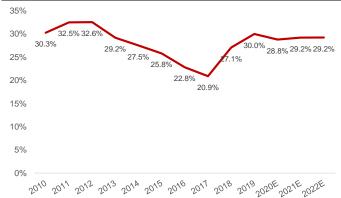
Source: Company data, CMBIS estimates

Figure 6: Zoomlion's revenue trend



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Figure 7: Zoomlion's gross margin trend



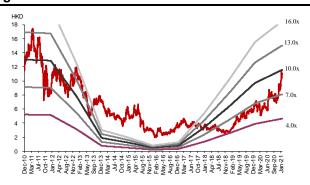
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#### **Valuation**

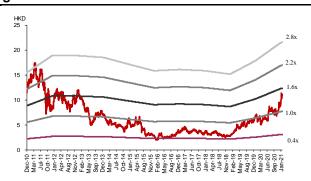
We forecast Zoomlion to deliver 28%/14% net profit growth in 2021E/22E. Given that we modeled an estimated dilution impact from the upcoming share placement plan (i.e. 444mn new A-shares based on latest price of RMB11.69 and 194mn new H-shares based on HK\$5.863), we forecast 20%/12% EPS growth in 2021E/22E. Our new target price of RMB17.8 is based on 16x 2021E P/E, on the back of 16% EPS CAGR in 2021E-22E.

Figure 8: Zoomlion - H 12M forward P/E band



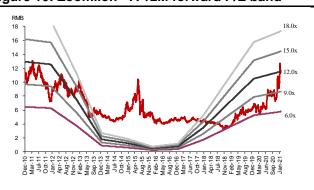
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Figure 9: Zoomlion - H 12M forward P/B band



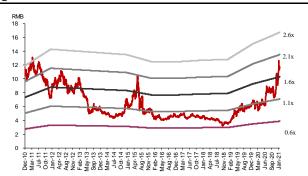
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Figure 10: Zoomlion - A 12M forward P/E band



Source: Bloomberg, Company data, CMBIS estimates

Figure 11: Zoomlion - A 12M forward P/B band



Source: Bloomberg, Company data, CMBIS estimates

■ **Risk factors:** (1) Unexpected weakness on infrastructure spending; (2) Slow recovery of property construction; (3) Risks of new business expansion.



# **Financial Summary**

Income statement						Cash flow summary					
YE 31 Dec (RMB mn)	FY18A	FY19A	FY20E	FY21E	FY22E	YE 31 Dec (RMB mn)	FY18A	FY19A	FY20E	FY21E	FY22E
Total revenue	28.697	43,307	66,646	79,334	88,511	Pretax profit	2.650	5,044	8,401	10,711	12,239
Cost of sales	(20,923)	(30,314)	(47,448)	(56,139)	(62,626)	Finance cost	1,451	1.704	1.094	1,071	964
Gross profit	7,774	12,993	19,198	23,195	25,885	Interest income	(347)	(539)	(591)	(824)	(922)
Other income	882	1,017	1,048	978	978	Profit or loss of associates	(222)	(188)	(254)	(271)	(288)
S&D expenses	(2,379)	(3,780)	(4,799)	(5,553)	(6,107)	Disposal of PP&E/business	(152)	Ò	Ò	Ò	Ó
Administrative expenses	(2,063)	(2,693)	(3,799)	(4,363)	(4,780)	Depreciation and amortization	837	817	923	1,008	1,090
R&D expenses	(581)	(1,516)	(2,999)	(3,570)	(3,983)	Income tax paid	(431)	(773)	(1,176)	(1,499)	(1,714)
EBIT	3,633	6,021	8,649	10,686	11,993	Change in working capital	1,152	442	(2,159)	(3,391)	(3,944)
Net finance income/(cost)	(1,205)	(1,165)	(503)	(246)	(42)	Others	(221)	(539)	0	0	0
Finance income	347	539	591	824	922	Cash flow from operation	4,717	5,968	6,237	6,804	7,425
Finance expenses	(1,552)	(1,704)	(1,094)	(1,071)	(964)	Net capex on PP&E	(272)	(1,082)	(2,246)	(2,646)	(2,500)
Other gains/(losses)	0	0	0	0	0	Investment in JV/associates	(4)	(301)	0	0	0
Profit of JV and associates	222	188	254	271	288	Investment in subsidiaries	0	(177)	0	0	0
Pretax profit	2,650	5,044	8,401	10,711	12,239	Investment in intangible assets	(103)	(128)	(100)	(100)	(100)
Income tax	(682)	(759)	(1,176)	(1,499)	(1,714)	Dividend received	4	45	0	0	0
After tax profit	1,968	4,285	7,224	9,211	10,526	Interest received	347	253	591	824	922
MI/discontinued operation	63	96	72	92	105	Others	(7,214)	11,374	0	0	0
Net profit	2,031	4,381	7,297	9,303	10,631	Cash flow from investing	(7,242)	9,984	(1,755)	(1,922)	(1,678)
D&A	837	817	923	1,008	1,090	Equity financing/(repurchase)	37	(2,145)	0	6,146	0
EBITDA	4,470	6,838	9,572	11,694	13,083	Net bank borrowings	6,817	(14,008)	(1,000)	100	(4,100)
						Dividend paid	(1,308)	(1,801)	0	(3,116)	(3,721)
						Interest paid	(1,428)	(1,707)	(1,094)	(1,071)	(964)
						Others	(16)	13	0	0	0
						Cash flow from financing	4,102	(19,648)	(2,094)	2,059	(8,785)
						Change in cash	1,577	(3,696)	2,388	6,942	(3,038)
						Cash at beginning of the year	7,148	8,754	5,073	7,461	14,402
						Exchange and others	29	15	0	0	0
						Cash at the end of the year	8,754	5,073	7,461	14,402	11,364

Balance sheet						Key ratios					
YE 31 Dec (RMB mn)	FY18A	FY19A	FY20E	FY21E	FY22E	YE 31 Dec	FY18A	FY19A	FY20E	FY21E	FY22E
Non-current assets	28,657	37,979	44,680	47,296	52,646	Sales mix (%)					
PP&E	6,077	6,735	8,324	10,234	11,922	Concrete machinery	35%	32%	30%	29%	28%
Lease prepayment	1,943	2,433	2,383	2,333	2,283	Crane machinery	43%	51%	53%	51%	49%
JV/associates	3,500	3,909	4,163	4,434	4,723	Others machinery	14%	11%	13%	15%	18%
Finance lease receivables	3,656	7,771	9,758	10,239	11,101	Agricultural machinery	5%	4%	3%	3%	3%
Goodwill	2,046	2,017	2,017	2,017	2,017	Financial services	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%
Trade receivables	5,498	9,072	12,109	12,235	14,924	Environmental (discontinued)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Intangible assets	2,153	2,043	1,927	1,805	1,677	Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Financial assets	2,379	2,644	2,644	2,644	2,644	Profit & loss ratio (%)					
Others	0	0	0	0	0	Gross margin	27.1	30.0	28.8	29.2	29.2
Deferred tax assets	1,276	1,271	1,271	1,271	1,271	EBIT margin	12.7	13.9	13.0	13.5	13.5
Deposits	129	84	84	84	84	Net profit margin	6.9	9.9	10.8	11.6	11.9
Current assets	64,762	54,052	72,835	75,304	89,689	Growth (%)					
Inventories	9,551	11,772	15,267	14,572	18,714	Revenue	39.3	50.9	53.9	19.0	11.6
Trade & other receivables	21,554	20,839	25,905	27,130	32,524	Gross profit	80.6	67.1	47.8	20.8	11.6
Finance lease receivables	8,835	9,229	17,064	12,061	19,948	EBIT	n/a	65.7	43.7	23.5	12.2
Financial assets at FVPL	13,787	4,311	4,311	4,311	4,311	Net profit	51.3	115.7	66.6	27.5	14.3
Others	1,097	1,413	1,413	1,413	1,413	Balance sheet ratio					
Pledged deposits	1,184	1,415	1,415	1,415	1,415	Current ratio (x)	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.6	1.4
Cash	8,754	5,073	7,461	14,402	11,364	Trade receivable turnover days	342	240	186	178	179
Current liabilities	39,623	34,569	53,629	46,472	63,604	Finance lease receivable turnover days	161	124	120	113	110
Trade and other payables	15,786	25,012	43,885	36,094	53,126	Inventory turnover days	161	128	104	97	97
Bank borrowings	22,044	7,312	7,112	7,212	7,312	Payable turnover days	268	246	265	260	260
Tax payable	151	186	186	186	186	Net debt / total equity (%)	33.6	31.3	19.2	3.6	1.6
Contract liabilities	1,602	1,934	2,321	2,855	2,855	Profitability (%)					
Others	40	125	125	125	125	ROA	2.3	4.7	7.0	7.7	8.0
Non-current liabilities	15,065	17,965	17,165	17,165	12,965	ROE	5.4	11.4	17.2	17.8	17.2
Bank borrowings	13,645	14,515	13,715	13,715	9,515	Per share data					
Deferred tax liabilities	429	455	455	455	455	EPS (RMB)	0.27	0.58	0.93	1.11	1.25
Others	991	2,995	2,995	2,995	2,995	BVPS (RMB)	4.89	4.93	5.86	6.87	7.68
Equity	38,731	39,497	46,721	58,962	65,767	DPS (RMB)	0.25	0.00	0.40	0.44	0.50
Shareholders' equity	38,164	38,827	46,124	58,457	65,367						
MI	567	670	598	506	400						

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Note: We have modelled the dilution effect from upcoming fund-raising exercise in 2021E

Source: Company data, CMBIS estimates



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