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Sunny Optical (2382 HK)

Wait for better entry point, Maintain Hold

We trimmed our FY20/21E EPS by 3%/8% to reflect Sunny's conservative FY20E guidance, lower order visibility and slower upgrade pace amid COVID-19 outbreak. We believe the Company will benefit from video-cam/3D sensing trend in 5G era and rising adoption of ADAS in long term, but we think Sunny's 23.2x FY20E P/E is fair valuation with a balanced risk/reward. Our new FY20/21 EPS are 9%/7% below consensus. Maintain HOLD and lowered our SOTP-based TP to HK\$115.

- 2H19 beat on higher ASP/margins. Sunny posted a strong 2H19 revenue /net profit growth of 60%/95% YoY, which are 5%/22% above our estimates and 10%/23% above consensus. The beat was due to better HCM/HLS ASP (+18%/13% YoY) and rapid GPM recovery to 21.9% in 2H19 (vs 19.6% our est.). By segment, optical components (auto/handset lens) grew 50% YoY and optoelectronic segment (HCM) grew 64% YoY in 2H19. We believe better ASP/margin was a result of better product mix, improving landscape on O-Film weakness and better yield with automation upgrade.
- Conservative guidance on order uncertainty and slower upgrade pace. With no HCM/HLS capacity expansion plan in FY20E, mgmt. guided FY20E CAPEX of RMB3bn mainly for automation and new Vietnam/India plants. Sunny also targeted 15%/10%/20% YoY growth for HCM/HLS/VLS, which is below our estimates of 17%/24%/25% YoY. Despite limited production disruption from COVID-19, Sunny expected order visibility will remain low in near term since prolonged COVID-19 outbreak will lead to overseas demand weakness and potential slower spec upgrade. We also expect potential order cuts in April if China demand cannot improve rapidly in 2Q20E.
- Positive secular trend of imaging/video/3D sensing upgrade in 5G era. We remain confident that Sunny Optical can continue HCM/HSL share gain and benefit from camera upgrade and opportunities in autonomous driving. However, we think project launch delays, potential order cuts and weaker consumer spending due to COVID-19 will remain overhangs for the stock.
- Fair valuation with limited upside; Maintain Hold. Our new SOTP-based TP of HK\$115 is based on lowered target multiples of 20x/28x/30x for CCM/HLS/VLS (vs prev. 25x/30x/40x). Given outlook uncertainties ahead, Sunny's valuation at 23.2x FY20E P/E is fair in our view, and we recommend investors to stay on the sidelines until higher visibility of demand recovery. In longer term, we continue to like Sunny as the beneficiary of multi/3D-cam and 5G/video-driven upgrade trend, but we think recent order uncertainties will put the stock under pressure in near term.

Earnings Summary

(YE 31 Dec)	FY18A	FY19A	FY20E	FY21E	FY22E
Revenue (RMB mn)	25,932	37,849	40,905	50,542	63,283
YoY growth (%)	15.9	46.0	8.1	23.6	25.2
Net income (RMB mn)	2,491	3,991	4,435	5,796	7,520
EPS (RMB)	2.3	3.65	4.05	5.30	6.87
YoY growth (%)	(14.6)	60.1	11.1	30.7	29.7
Consensus EPS (RMB)	NA	3.24	4.44	5.71	7.30
P/E (x)	41.3	25.8	23.2	17.8	13.7
P/B (x)	10.9	8.0	6.2	4.8	3.7
Yield (%)	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.9	1.1
ROE (%)	26.8	31.4	26.9	27.0	27.0

Source: Company data, Bloomberg, CMBIS estimates

HOLD (Maintain)

Target Price HK\$115.0 (Previous TP HK\$131.0)
Up/Downside +10%
Current Price HK\$104.9

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Stock Data

Mkt Cap (HK\$ mn)	115,060
Avg 3 mths t/o (HK\$ mn)	1,209.57
52w High/Low (HK\$)	149.20/65.15
Total Issued Shares (mn)	1,097
Source: Bloomberg	

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Snareholding Structure	
SUN XU LTD	35.47%
JPMORGAN CHASE	4.50%
WENJIAN WANG	3.08%

Source: HKEx

Share Performance

	Absolute	Relative
1-mth	-20.7%	-4.4%
3-mth	-29.3%	-15.7%
6-mth	-12.4%	3.0%

Source: Bloomberg

12-mth Price Performance



Auditor: Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu

Related Reports:

- Sunny Optical (2382 HK) –
 Downgrade to Hold on fair valuation, but long-term prospect remains intact 26 Feb 2020
- China Tech Implications of China Jan smartphone shipment – 25 Feb 2020
- Sunny Optical (2382 HK) Softer Sep shipment ahead of 5G transition – 14 Oct 2019



2H19 Results Review

Figure 1: 2H19 results review

						СМВІ		Consensus	
RMB mn	1H18	2H18	1H19	2H19	YoY	2H19E	Diff (%)	2H19E	Diff (%)
Revenue	11,976	13,955	15,575	22,274	60%	21,182	5%	20,228	10%
Gross profit	2,320	2,593	2,864	4,887	88%	4,153	18%	3,928	24%
Operating profit	1,513	1,565	1,789	3,017	93%	2,526	19%	2,319	30%
Net profit	1,180	1,311	1,431	2,560	95%	2,093	22%	2,087	23%
EPS (HKD)	1.08	1.20	1.31	2.34	95%	1.92	22%	1.93	21%
Gross margin	19.4%	18.6%	18.4%	21.9%	3.4 ppt	19.6%	2.3 ppt	19.4%	2.5 ppt
Operating margin	12.6%	11.2%	11.5%	13.5%	2.3 ppt	11.9%	1.6 ppt	11.5%	2.1 ppt
Net margin	9.9%	9.4%	9.2%	11.5%	2.1 ppt	9.9%	1.6 ppt	10.3%	1.2 ppt

Source: Company data, CMBIS estimates

Figure 2: 2H19 results breakdown

						СМВІ	
RMB mn	1H18	2H18	1H19	2H19	YoY	2H19E	Diff (%)
Optical Component (Auto/ handset lens)	2,656	3,367	3,774	5,042	50%	4,909	3%
Auto lens ASP (Rmb)	39.9	38.2	41.6	34.7	-9%	41.0	-15%
Handset lens ASP (Rmb)	5.2	3.9	5.2	4.5	13%	5.2	-14%
Optoelectronic Products (CCM)	9,187	10,422	11,680	17,069	64%	16,099	6%
CCM ASP (Rmb)	49.4	41.1	46.8	48.4	18%	45.4	7%
Optical instruments	133	167	122	163	-2%	174	-6%
Gross Margin							
Optical Components	42.0%	41.1%	44.1%	46.1%	5 ppt	44.5%	1.6 ppt
Optoelectronic products	9.4%	7.5%	5.9%	11.7%	4.1 ppt	7.8%	3.9 ppt
Optical instruments	38.3%	42.1%	41.2%	41.4%	-0.8 ppt	42.0%	-0.6 ppt
Blended GPM	19.4%	18.6%	18.4%	21.9%	3.4 ppt	19.6%	2.3 ppt

Source: Company data, CMBIS estimates

Earnings Revision

Our FY20-21E EPS are 9%/7% below consensus

Figure 3: CMBI earnings revisions

(DMP mn)	New		Old		Diff (%	6)
(RMB mn)	FY20E	FY21E	FY20E	FY21E	FY20E	FY21E
Revenue	40,905	50,542	41,382	47,619	-1%	6%
Gross profit	8,398	10,701	8,628	11,006	-3%	-3%
Operating profit	5,302	6,911	5,450	7,482	-3%	-8%
Net profit	4,435	5,796	4,585	6,263	-3%	-7%
EPS (RMB)	4.05	5.30	4.20	5.73	-3%	-8%
Gross margin	20.5%	21.2%	20.8%	23.1%	-0.3%	-1.9%
Operating margin	13.0%	13.7%	13.2%	15.7%	-0.2%	-2.0%
Net Margin	10.8%	11.5%	11.1%	13.2%	-0.2%	-1.7%

Source: Company data, CMBIS estimates

Figure 4: CMBI estimates vs consensus

(DMD mm)	СМВ	ı	Consen	isus	Diff (%)		
(RMB mn)	FY20E	FY21E	FY20E	FY21E	FY20E	FY21E	
Revenue	40,905	50,542	44,298	52,804	-8%	-4%	
Gross profit	8,398	10,701	9,006	11,206	-7%	-5%	
Operating profit	5,302	6,911	5,423	7,053	-2%	-2%	
Net profit	4,435	5,796	4,879	6,258	-9%	-7%	
EPS (RMB)	4.05	5.30	4.44	5.71	-9%	-7%	
Gross margin	20.5%	21.2%	20.3%	21.2%	0.2 ppt	0 ppt	
Operating margin	13.0%	13.7%	12.2%	13.4%	0.7 ppt	0.3 ppt	
Net Margin	10.8%	11.5%	11.0%	11.9%	-0.2 ppt	-0.4 ppt	

Source: Company data, CMBIS estimates



Figure 5: Major assumptions

	FY18	FY19	1H20E	2H20E	FY20E	FY21E	FY22E
Shipment volume (mn unit)							
Optical Components							
Handset lens sets	951	1,343	1,517	1,826	1,517	1,826	2,214
YoY(%)	56%	41%	149%	92%	13%	20%	21%
Vehicle lens sets	40	50	61	76	61	76	95
YoY(%)	25%	25%	91%	89%	22%	24%	25%
Optoelectronic Products							
Handset camera modules	425	540	622	726	622	726	861
YoY(%)	31%	27%	91%	71%	15%	17%	19%
Other optoelectronic (3D sensing)	10	49	46	55	46	55	65
YoY(%)	27%	388%	480%	441%	-6%	18%	20%
Revenue (Rmb mn)							
Optical Components	6,023	8,815	4,176	5,301	9,478	11,740	14,607
Optoelectronic Products	19,609	28,748	12,185	18,983	31,168	38,516	48,362
Optical instruments	300	285	134	126	260	286	314
Total Revenue	25,932	37,849	16,495	24,410	40,905	50,542	63,283
YoY (%)	15.9%	46.0%	5.9%	9.6%	8.1%	23.6%	25.2%
Gross Margin	18.9%	20.5%	20.7%	20.4%	20.5%	21.2%	21.6%
Optical Components	41.5%	45.2%	44.2%	45.5%	44.9%	45.8%	46.3%
Optoelectronic products	8.4%	9.3%	8.5%	9.8%	9.3%	9.7%	10.1%
Optical instruments	40.5%	41.3%	41.0%	41.5%	41.2%	41.2%	41.2%

Source: Company data, CMBIS estimates

Figure 6: P&L forecast

RMB mn	FY18	1H19	2H19	FY19	1H20E	2H20E	FY20E	FY21E	FY22E
Revenue	25,932	15,575	22,274	37,849	16,495	24,410	40,905	50,542	15,575
YoY	15.9%	30.0%	59.6%	46.0%	5.9%	9.6%	8.1%	23.6%	30.0%
Cost of sales	(21,019)	(12,711)	(17,387)	(30,098)	(13,086)	(19,421)	(32,508)	(39,841)	(12,711)
Gross profit	4,913	2,864	4,887	7,751	3,409	4,989	8,398	10,701	2,864
GPM (%)	18.9%	18.4%	21.9%	20.5%	20.7%	20.4%	20.5%	21.2%	18.4%
YoY	2.3%	23.4%	88.5%	57.8%	19.0%	2.1%	8.3%	27.4%	23.4%
SG&A	(644)	(388)	(541)	(929)	(445)	(592)	(1,037)	(1,264)	(388)
% of rev	-2.5%	-2.5%	-2.4%	-2.5%	-2.7%	-2.4%	-2.5%	-2.5%	-2.5%
R&D	(1,362)	(827)	(1,383)	(2,209)	(874)	(1,465)	(2,339)	(2,931)	(827)
% of rev	-5.3%	-5.3%	-6.2%	-5.8%	-5.3%	-6.0%	-5.7%	-5.8%	-5.3%
Operating profit	3,077	1,789	3,017	4,806	2,221	3,082	5,302	6,911	1,789
OPM (%)	11.9%	11.5%	13.5%	12.7%	13.5%	12.6%	13.0%	13.7%	11.5%
YoY	-9.0%	18.3%	92.8%	56.2%	24.1%	2.1%	10.3%	30.3%	18.3%
Net profit	2,491	1,431	2,560	3,991	1,804	2,631	4,435	5,796	1,431
NPM (%)	9.6%	9.2%	11.5%	10.5%	10.9%	10.8%	10.8%	11.5%	9.2%
YoY	-14.2%	21.3%	95.3%	60.2%	26.1%	2.8%	11.1%	30.7%	21.3%

Source: Company data, CMBIS estimates



Valuation

Maintain HOLD with new TP HK\$115

We maintain HOLD rating with new TP HK\$115. We derived our 12-month TP from SOTP valuation methodology and our new TP is based on weighted-average target P/E multiple of 25.4x FY20E EPS, in order to reflect 1) Sunny's diversification in multiple businesses with different growth profiles, and 2) visibility of product upcycles across different segments.

We assign 20x P/E to its CCM business, given its China No.1 position, product upcycle and advanced technology capacity. We assign 30x P/E for its vehicle lens business to reflect the high-margin and high-growth industry nature of vehicle lens (25% CAGR FY19-21E) and Sunny's No.1 global market share. We apply a 28x P/E to its handset lens segment given secular upgrade trend, continued share gains from peers and robust shipment momentum (18% sales CAGR FY19-21E).

Figure 7: Sunny Optical – SOTP valuation

Business segment	% of FY20E Profit	FY20E EPS (RMB)	Target P/E
Camera modules	34.5%	1.40	20x
Handset lenses	52.6%	2.13	28x
Vehicle lenses	11.8%	0.48	30x
Others	1.1%	0.04	25x
Total (RMB) /Implied P/E		4.05	25.4x
TP (HK\$)			115.0

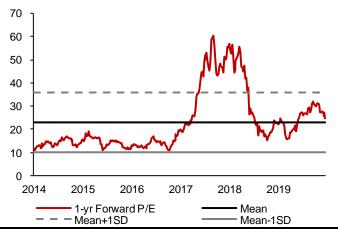
Sources: Company data, CMBIS

Figure 8: Peers' valuation

			Market			Up/						
			Сар	Price	TP	Down	P/E	(x)	P/E	(x)	ROE	(%)
Company	Ticker	Rating	(US\$ mn)	(LC)	(LC)	-side	FY20E	FY21E	FY20E	FY21E	FY20E	FY21E
Sunny Optical	2382 HK	Hold	14,816	104.9	115.0	10%	23.2	17.8	6.2	4.5	26.9	27.0
Q tech	1478 HK	Buy	1,334	9.0	14.8	65%	16.9	13.3	3.2	2.7	18.9	20.0
Cowell	1415 HK	NR	143	1.34	NA	NA	7.2	4.7	0.4	0.4	8.6	9.7
Truly	732 HK	NR	356	0.84	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-	-
Catcher	2474 TT	NR	4,804	188.50	NA	NA	11.5	8.2	0.9	0.9	8.5	11.5
Largan	3008 TT	NR	16,574	3735.00	NA	NA	17.7	14.3	3.9	3.3	24.1	24.9
Lite-on	2301 TT	NR	3,049	39.40	NA	NA	9.8	11.0	1.2	1.2	12.1	11.0
Primax	4915 TT	NR	583	39.30	NA	NA	7.6	7.0	1.2	1.2	15.5	14.6
O-film	002456 CH	NR	5,740	14.83	NA	NA	76.1	25.5	4.4	3.9	5.7	14.9
			Average				22.1	13.1	3.0	2.5	15.3	17.4

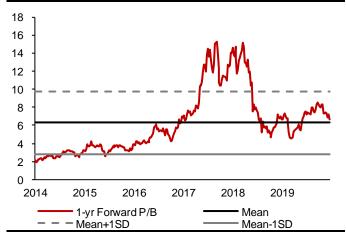
Source: Bloomberg, CMBIS

Figure 9: 12M forward P/E band



Source: Bloomberg, CMBIS

Figure 10: 12M forward P/B band



Source: Bloomberg, CMBIS



Financial Sun	nmary	•									
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
Revenue	25,932	37,849	40,905	50,542	63,283	Profit before taxation	2,851	4,550	5,046	6,630	8,60
Cost of sales	(21,019)	(30,098)	(32,508)	(39,841)	(49,627)	Depreciation/amortisation	819	1,171	1,191	1,509	1,828
Gross profit	4,913	7,751	8,398	10,701	13,656	Change in working capital	(203)	(1,213)	454	(2,081)	(41
						Others	100	152	(338)	(541)	(756)
Selling expenses	(210)	(279)	(311)	(404)	(506)	Net cash from operating	3,568	4,662	6,353	5,517	9,631
Admin expenses	(434)	(650)	(727)	(859)	(1,076)						
R&D expenses	(1,362)	(2,209)	(2,339)	(2,931)	(3,670)	Capex	(2,104)	(3,242)	(3,000)	(3,500)	(3,500
Other income	467	406	499	556	696	Other	(3,395)	(314)	0	0	(
Other gain/ losses	(293)	(201)	(218)	(152)	(190)	Net cash from investing	(5,499)	(3,556)	(3,000)	(3,500)	(3,500
Operating profit	3,077	4,806	5,302	6,911	8,910						
						Net borrowings	88	0	0	0	C
Financial costs	(202)	(250)	(250)	(275)	(303)	Dividend paid	(725)	(623)	(692)	(905)	(1,174)
nvestment income	(24)	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)	Purchase of shares	(78)	0	0	0	C
Pre-tax profit	2,851	4,550	5,046	6,630	8,601	Other	3,672	(818)	(250)	(275)	(303)
						Net cash from financing	2,957	(1,441)	(943)	(1,180)	(1,477
ncome tax expense	(339)	(531)	(582)	(796)	(1,032)				, ,		•
NCI	22	28	29	38	49	Net change in cash	1,025	(336)	2,410	837	4,655
Net profit	2,491	3,991	4,435	5,796	7,520	Cash at beginning of the year	1,227	2,254	1,917	4,327	5,164
						Exchange difference	2	0	0	0	Ć
						Cash at the end of the year	2,254	1,919	4,327	5,164	9,819
Balance sheet						Key ratios					
YE 31 Dec (RMB mn)	FY18A	FY19A	FY20E	FY21E	FY22E	YE 31 Dec	FY18A	FY19A	FY20E	FY21E	FY22E
Current assets	16,768	22,446	22,422	31,982	36,256	Sales mix (%)					
Cash & equivalents	2,254	1,917	4,327	5,164	9,819	Optical components	23.2	23.3	23.2	23.2	23.1
Financial assets	4,760	5,663	5,663	5,663	5,663	Optoelectronic products	75.6	76.0	76.2	76.2	76.4
Deposits	235	21	21	21	21	Optical instruments	1.2	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.5
Account receivables	6,231	9,630	7,512	13,668	12,852	•					
nventories	3,074	5,146	4,829	7,396	7,832	Growth (%)					
Other current assets	214	69	69	69	69	Revenue	15.9	46.0	8.1	23.6	25.2
						Gross profit	2.3	57.8	8.3	27.4	27.6
Non-current assets	6,084	8,247	10,066	12,091	13,807	Operating profit	(9.0)	56.2	10.3	30.3	28.9
Prepaid lease	214	0	0	0	0	Net profit	(14.2)	60.2	11.1	30.7	29.
PPE	4,523	6,567	8,376	10,366	12,039		()	<u>.</u>			_5.
nterest in associates	101	0,007	1	10,000	12,000	Profit & loss ratio (%)					
Other non-curr. assets	1,246	1,680	1,690	1,724	1,768	Gross margin	18.9	20.5	20.5	21.2	21.0
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Total assets	22,852	30,693	32,488	44,072	50,063	Operating margin	11.9	12.7	13.0	13.7	14.1
						Net profit margin	9.6	10.5	10.8	11.5	11.9
Current liabilities	8,677	12,630	10,654	17,308	16,904						
ST borrowings	1,482	1,119	1,119	1,119	1,119	Balance sheet ratio					
Account payables	7,064	11,322	9,341	15,983	15,561	Net debt/total equity (x)	0.0	Net cash	Net cash	Net cash	Net cash
Other current liabilities	5,628	5,622	11,375	9,663	16,479	Current ratio (x)	1.9	1.8	2.1	1.8	2.1
						Receivable turnover days	84	76.5	76.5	76.5	76.5
Non-current liabilities	4,887	5,336	5,336	5,336	5,336	Inventory turnover days	49	49.8	56.0	56.0	56.0
LT borrowings						Payable turnover days	115	111.5	116.0	116.0	116.0
Others	4,887	5,336	5,336	5,336	5,336						
Total liabilities	13,564	17,967	15,990	22,645	22,240	Profitability (%)					
						ROE	26.8	31.4	26.9	27.0	27.0
Share capital	105	105	105	105	105	ROA	10.9	13.0	13.7	13.2	15.0
Reserves	9,129	12,448	16,191	21,082	27,428						
Minority interest	54	173	202	241	290	Per share data (RMB)					
Shareholders' equity	9,288	12,726	16,498	21,428	27,823	EPS	2.28	3.65	4.05	5.30	6.87
Total equity & liabilities	22,852	30,693	32,488	44,072	50,063	DPS	0.66	0.57	0.63	0.83	1.07

Source: Company data, CMBIS estimates



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