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CSPC Pharmaceutical (1093 HK)

The King is back

CSPC announced 1H19 results. Total revenue/ net profit was up 27.6% / 24.8% YoY in 1H19, reaching our full-year estimates of 49.5% / 48.3% and results are in line. We raise FY19/20 revenue forecasts by 5.8% / 2.0% to reflect strong innovative drug sales. Maintain BUY with new 12-month target price of HK\$20.62.

- 1H19 results in line. 1H19/ 2Q19 revenue was up 27.6%/ 29.6% YoY. 1H19 innovative drugs/ generics/ bulk medicines grew at 55.4%/ 6.8%/ 2.5% YoY. 1H19 GPM improved by 6ppts to 69.9% due to fast growing innovative drugs with over 80% GPM. R&D cost was up 68% YoY to RMB942mn in 1H19. Net profit was up 24.8% YoY to RMB1,878mn. 1H19 revenue and net profit reached 49.5%/ 48.3% of our full year estimate and 48.6%/ 46% of consensus estimate.
- Strong innovative drug sales. Innovative drugs grew 55.4% YoY in 1H19 and 56.3% YoY in 2Q19, of which NBP grew strongly by 35.9% YoY in 1H19 and is forecasted to maintain ~30% growth in FY19E driven by penetration into country-level hospitals. Oncology drugs surged 194.2% YoY in 1H19, among which Duomeisu and Jinyouli both grew over 100% YoY, Ke'aili recorded ~RMB630mn sales given successful academic marketing activities.
- Better-than-expected bulk procurement policies. Policies on bulk procurement has eased which allows each drug tender to be won by three players, indicating moderate price competition.
- Pipeline drugs progressed significantly in 1H19. CSPC submitted 9 INDs in 1H19 and targets to file 15 INDs in 2019E. 10 pipeline candidates target to enter phase 3 trials by end 2020E. Anti-CD20 mAb completed phase 3 trial and will file NDA soon. Duvelisib (PI3K inhibitor) is in phase 3 trial and targets to file to NMPA in 2020E. Amphotericin B cholesteryl sulfate complex for injection could be launched in 2020E with expected peak sales of over RMB1bn. FY19E R&D cost is estimated to be ~RMB2.0bn.
- Attractive valuation and maintain BUY with new TP of HK\$20.62. We are bullish on innovative drug growth and raised FY19/20 revenue forecasts by 5.8%/ 2%. We also raised selling expenses and R&D cost ratio forecasts. We lift FY19/20 net profit forecasts by 4.1%/ 1.4%. We expect revenue to grow 26.6%/ 18.2% YoY and net profit to grow 23%/ 20.6% YoY in FY19/20E. CSPC trades at 17.9x FY19E P/E, vs. peers' average 19.6x P/E. Valuation is attractive. Catalysts: 1) drugs' inclusion into NRDL, 2) earlier-than-expected launch of new products, 3) stronger-than-expected product sales.

Earnings Summary

(YE 31 Dec)	FY17A	FY18A	FY19E	FY20E	FY21E
Revenue (RMB mn)	13,409	18,865	23,878	28,216	32,465
YoY growth (%)	8	41	27	18	15
Net income (RMB mn)	2,416	3,293	4,051	4,887	6,048
EPS (RMB)	0.39	0.53	0.65	0.78	0.97
YoY growth (%)	9.8	36.3	23.0	20.6	23.8
P/E (x)	30.0	22.0	17.9	14.8	12.0
P/B (x)	5.5	4.7	3.9	3.3	2.7
Yield (%)	1.1	1.5	1.9	2.3	2.8
ROE (%)	18.1	21.4	21.8	22.1	22.7
Net gearing (%)	Net cash				

Source: Company data, CMBIS estimates; Note: Exchange rate of HK\$ against RMB at 0.897.



BUY (Maintain)

Target Price	HK\$20.62
(Previous TP	HK\$20.80)
Up/Downside	+59.1%
Current Price	HK\$12.96

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Stock Data

Mkt Cap (HK\$ mn)	80,823
Avg 3 mths t/o (HK\$ mn)	400.5
52w High/Low (HK\$)	21.20/9.90
Total Issued Shares (mn)	6,236.3
Source: Bloomberg	

Shareholding Structure

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Management	29.94%
Citigroup Inc	5.87%
BlackRock	4.75%
Free float	59.44%
Source: HKEx	

Share Performance

	Absolute	Relative
1-mth	-6.7%	3.1%
3-mth	-11.4%	-3.8%
6-mth	-11.5%	-2.5%
Source: Bloor	nberg	

12-mth Price Performance



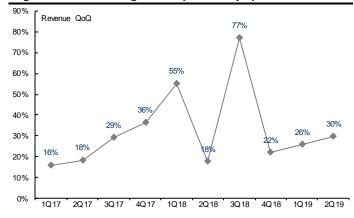
Source: Bloomberg

Auditor: Deloitte

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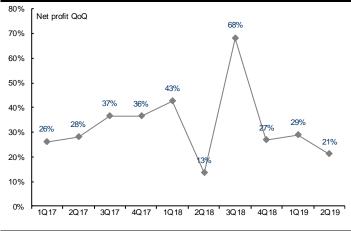
- Growth prospects intact with encouraging margin performance- 22 May 19;
- Results in-line; strong innovative drugs and intact generics –19 Mar 2019;
- Limited near-term impact, hitting 3year historical low – 9 Jan 2019

Figure 1: Revenue growth quarter by quarter



Source: Company data





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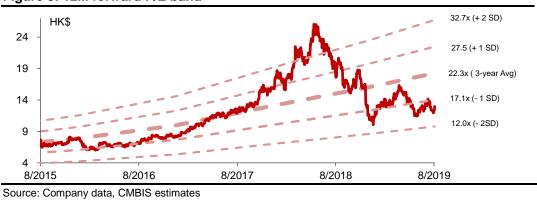
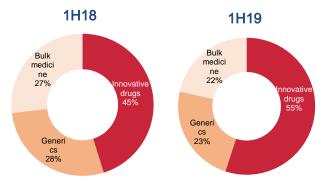


Figure 5: 12M forward P/E band

Figure 2: 1H19 vs. 1H18 revenue breakdown



Source: Company data, CMBIS estimates

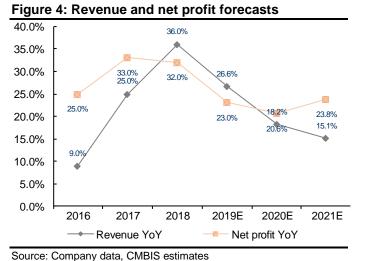






Figure 6: 1H19 results changes

	1Q18 RMB mn	1Q19 RMB	YoY Change	2Q18 RMB mn	2Q19 RMB mn	YoY Change	1H18 RMB mn	1H19 RMB mn	YoY Change
Innovative drugs	1,914	mn 2,954	54.3%	2,044	3,195	56.3%	3,958	6,149	55.4%
Generics	1,261	1,291	2.4%	1,190	1,326	11.5%	2,450	2,617	6.8%
Antibiotics	321	347	8.1%	306	184	-39.7%	627	531	-15.2%
Vitamin C	548	524	-4.5%	503	634	26.1%	1,051	1,158	10.1%
Caffeine and Others	330	378	14.3%	343	345	0.5%	674	723	7.2%
Bulk medicine	1,200	1,248	4.1%	1,152	1,164	1.0%	2,352	2,412	2.5%
Total revenue	4,375	5,493	25.6%	4,385	5,685	29.6%	8,759	11,178	27.6%
COGS	(1,563)	(1,652)	5.7%	(1,601)	(1,714)	7.0%	(3,164)	(3,365)	6.4%
Gross profit	2,812	3,841	36.6%	2,784	3,971	42.6%	5,596	7,813	39.6%
Other income and gains	39	32	-20.1%	71	68	-4.9%	110	99	-10.3%
Distribution expenses	(1,477)	(2,064)	39.7%	(1,444)	(2,163)	49.8%	(2,921)	(4,227)	44.7%
Administrative expenses	(178)	(176)	-1.1%	(151)	(207)	37.7%	(328)	(383)	16.7%
Other expenses	(273)	(477)	74.6%	(296)	(484)	63.4%	(570)	(961)	68.8%
Operating profit	922	1,156	25.3%	964	1,184	22.8%	1,886	2,340	24.0%
Net finance costs	(9)	(14)	61.7%	(21)	(13)	-38.4%	(29)	(27)	-8.3%
Share of results of associates	8	16	92.5%	11	9	-19.7%	19	25	28.2%
Profit before tax	922	1,158	25.6%	954	1,180	23.6%	1,876	2,338	24.6%
Income tax	(181)	(210)	16.0%	(199)	(239)	19.8%	(381)	(449)	18.0%
Minority interest	(2)	5	N/A	11	(15)	N/A	9	(10)	N/A
Net profit	739	952	28.8%	766	926	21.0%	1,505	1,878	24.8%
Gross margin	64.3%	69.9%	5.7ppt	63.5%	69.9%	6.4ppt	63.9%	69.9%	6.0ppt
Operating margin	21.1%	21.0%	-0.04ppt	22.0%	20.8%	-1.2ppt	21.5%	20.9%	-0.6ppt
Net margin	16.9%	17.3%	0.4ppt	17.5%	16.3%	-1.2ppt	17.2%	16.8%	-0.4ppt

Source: Company data



Figure 7: CMBIS estimates changes

		2019			2020	
	Old	New	Change	Old	New	Change
	RMB mn	RMB mn		RMB mn	RMB mn	
NBP	5,303	5,658	6.7%	6,618	7,074	6.9%
Oulaining	1,884	1,901	0.9%	2,186	1,996	-8.7%
Xuanning	1,465	1,123	-23.3%	2,072	1,235	-40.4%
Oncology drugs	2,732	3,806	39.3%	4,331	5,247	21.2%
Innovative drugs	12,359	13,563	9.7%	16,528	17,145	3.7%
Generics	6,193	6,127	-1.1%	6,992	6,740	-3.6%
Antibiotics	1,172	1,223	4.3%	1,196	1,247	4.3%
Vitamin C	1,925	2,008	4.3%	2,021	2,108	4.3%
Caffeine and Others	918	957	4.3%	936	976	4.3%
Bulk medicine	4,014	4,188	4.3%	4,152	4,332	4.3%
Total revenue	22,567	23,878	5.8%	27,673	28,216	2.0%
COGS	(8,117)	(7,980)	-1.7%	(9,795)	(9,820)	0.3%
Gross profit	14,450	15,898	10.0%	17,878	18,396	2.9%
Other income and gains	120	149	23.7%	147	172	16.8%
Distribution expenses	(6,898)	(8,262)	19.8%	(8,290)	(9,232)	11.4%
Administrative expenses	(1,052)	(699)	-33.6%	(1,365)	(971)	-28.9%
Other expenses	(1,730)	(2,035)	17.6%	(2,314)	(2,229)	-3.7%
Operating profit	4,890	5,051	3.3%	6,056	6,136	1.3%
Non-operating items	0	1	N/A	0	1	N/A
Finance costs	(25)	(26)	4.3%	(26)	(27)	3.6%
Share of results of associates/JV	32	33	4.3%	35	37	4.3%
Profit before tax	4,897	5,059	3.3%	6,065	6,145	1.3%
Income tax	(979)	(981)	0.2%	(1,213)	(1,229)	1.3%
Minority interest	(27)	(27)	-1.1%	(30)	(29)	-3.6%
Core net profit	3,891	4,051	4.1%	4,821	4,887	1.4%
Gross margin	64.0%	66.6%	2.5 ppt	64.6%	65.2%	0.6ppt
Operating margin	21.7%	21.2%	-0.5 ppt	21.9%	21.7%	-0.1ppt
Core net margin	17.2%	17.0%	-0.3 ppt -0.3 ppt	17.4%	17.3%	-0.1 ppt

Source: Company data, CMBIS estimates



Figure 8: DCF valuation

	2019E	2020E	2021E	2022E	2023E
	RMB mn	RMB mn	RMB mn	RMB mn	RMB mn
Net profit	4,051	4,887	6,048	7,129	8,468
Depreciation and amortisation	970	1,040	1,111	1,184	1,262
Net interest after tax	(14)	(35)	(63)	(96)	(129)
CAPEX	(889)	(917)	(938)	(954)	(1,025)
Change in working capital	(2,237)	(332)	(93)	(232)	(387)
FCF	1,882	4,644	6,066	7,031	8,189
Terminal value					126,817
	1,882	4,644	6,066	7,031	135,005
Discount factor	1.00	0.91	0.83	0.76	0.69
PV of FCF		4,235	5,045	5,333	93,390
Corporate value	108,004				
Debt & Preferred Stock	731				
Bank deposit and pledged cash	8,285				
Equity Value	115,558				
Number of shares	6,236				
Value per share (RMB)	18.50				
Value per share (HK\$)	20.62				
Risk free rate	3.0%				
Beta	0.9				
Risk premium	9.7%				
Cost of equity	11.7%				
Cost of debt	6.0%				
WACC	9.7%				
Terminal growth rate	3.0%				

Source: Company data, CMBIS estimates

Figure 9: Sensitivity analysis

Terminal growth / WACC							
	8.2%	8.7%	9.2%	9.7%	10.2%	10.7%	11.2%
2.5%	24.53	22.52	20.96	19.51	18.28	17.17	16.16
3.5%	28.87	26.20	23.86	21.96	20.40	19.06	17.84
3.0%	26.53	24.19	22.30	20.62	19.29	18.06	16.95
4.5%	35.79	31.55	28.21	25.53	23.30	21.52	19.96
5.0%	40.80	35.23	31.10	27.87	25.20	23.08	21.18
5.5%	47.71	40.25	34.78	30.66	27.54	24.86	22.74

Source: Company data, CMBIS estimates

Figure 10: Peers' valuation

	Tieleen	Price	Mkt cap		PER(x)			PBR(x)		EV/E	BITDA ()	()		ROE	%
Company	Ticker	HK\$	HK\$mn	FY18A	FY19É	FY20E	FY18A	FY19É	FY20E	FY18A	FY19È	FY20E	FY18A	FY19E	FY208
CSPC	1093	12.96	80,823	22.0	17.9	14.8	4.1	4.1	3.5	12.4	11.7	9.2	22.5	23.9	25.1
Fosun Pharm	2196	22.30	71,706	21.7	16.5	13.5	2.1	1.6	1.5	18.7	24.6	20.3	10.2	10.1	11.6
ino Biopharm	1177	9.93	125,002	6.2	34.9	30.6	2.0	3.9	3.2	4.9	18.4	15.8	47.1	11.8	11.7
Baiyunshan	874	30.70	64,731	11.6	14.0	12.0	1.8	1.8	1.6	12.5	13.1	9.7	17.0	14.2	14.1
Livzon	1513	18.70	24,151	16.7	13.1	11.5	1.7	1.4	1.3	8.9	9.3	7.9	10.1	11.0	11.8
3SBio	1530	12.38	31,383	17.6	20.0	16.5	2.6	2.8	2.4	13.3	13.9	11.2	16.0	15.1	15.7
Luye	2186	5.66	18,502	11.8	10.5	9.5	2.0	1.7	1.5	9.2	8.6	7.4	17.9	17.4	16.6
Fudan Zhangjiang	1349	5.81	5,363	21.0	28.2	24.3	3.2	N/A	N/A	13.4	N/A	N/A	16.3	N/A	N/A
			Average	15.2	19.6	16.8	2.2	2.2	1.9	11.6	14.6	12.1	19.2	13.3	13.6

Source: Bloomberg, CMBIS estimates



Financial Summary

Income statement						Cash flow summary					
YE Dec 31 (RMB mn)	FY17A	FY18A	FY19E	FY20E	FY21E	YE Dec 31 (RMB mn)	FY17A	FY18A	FY19E	FY20E	FY21E
Revenue	13,409	18,865	23,878	28,216	32,465	EBIT	3,019	4,071	5,051	6,136	7,588
Innovative drugs	5,708	9,280	13,563	17,145	20,582	D&A	621	669	970	1,040	1,111
Generics	4,156	5,570	6,127	6,740	7,414	Change in working capital	(504)	2,611	(4,730)	(701)	(196)
Bulk medicines	3,545	4,015	4,188	4,332	4,469	Income tax paid	(499)	-	-	-	-
Cost of sales	(5,304)	(6,384)	(7,980)	(9,820)	(11,019)	Others	213	(1,494)	2,428	281	(16)
Gross profit	8,105	12,481	15,898	18,396	21,446	Net cash from operating	2,851	5,857	3,720	6,756	8,487
Other income and gains	104	311	149	172	187	Capex	(1,381)	(1,557)	(889)	(917)	(938)
Distribution expenses	(3,794)	(6,574)	(8,262)	(9,232)	(10,445)	Placement of restricted bank	(1,164)	-	-	-	-
Administrative expenses	(591)	(700)	(699)	(971)	(1,130)	Other	(305)	(1,501)	69	115	122
R&D expenses	(707)	(1,420)	(2,035)	(2,229)	(2,470)	Net cash from investing	(2,851)	(3,059)	(820)	(802)	(816)
Other expenses	(98)	(28)	-	-	-						
Operating profit	3,019	4,071	5,051	6,136	7,588	Change of Debts	27	72	50	29	51
						Dividend paid	(650)	(795)	(840)	(1,296)	(1,564)
Share of profit of Asso. / JV	9	46	33	37	40	Net cash from financing	1,415	(2,221)	966	(1,326)	(1,571)
Finance income / (expenses)	(23)	(79)	(26)	(27)	(29)						
Pre-tax profit	3,005	4,038	5,059	6,145	7,600	Net change in cash	1,41	577	3,86	4,62	6,10
						Cash at the beginning of the year	2,805	4,699	4,420	8,285	12,913
Profits tax	(594)	(783)	(981)	(1,229)	(1,520)	Exchange difference	257	-	-	-	-
Minority interest	(8)	24	(27)	(29)	(32)	Bank deposits	65	-	-	-	-
Net profit	2,403	3,279	4,051	4,887	6,048	Cash at the end of the year	4,542	5,276	8,285	12,913	19,014

Key ratios YE Dec 31 (RMB mn) FY17A FY18A FY19A FY20A FY21A YE Dec 31 FY17A FY18A FY19E FY21E FY22E FY21E FY21E FY21E FY21E FY21E FY21E FY21E FY21E FY21E FY22E FY2E FY22E FY22E
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Shareholders' equity 13,288 15,345 18,556 22,147 26,631 ROA 12.9 13.9 15.1 15.0 15.4
Per share data
EPS (RMB) 0.38 0.53 0.65 0.78 0.97
Core EPS (RMB) 0.39 0.53 0.65 0.78 0.97
DPS (RMB) 0.13 0.18 0.22 0.26 0.33
BVPS (RMB) 2.1 2.5 3.0 3.6 4.3

Source: Company data, CMBIS estimates; Note: Exchange rate of HK\$ against RMB at 0.897



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