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Sunway (300136 CH)

Downgrade to HOLD on margin concerns

Sunway released full set of 1Q21/FY20 results with net profit growth of +84%/-5% YoY, largely in-line with its earnings preview earlier, but we are disappointed by GPM decline to 21.4%/21.2% in 1Q21/4Q20 (vs 40.5%/24.0% in 3Q20/1Q20). While we remain positive on revenue outlook, we are cautious on near-term margin pressure due to rising competition and higher mix of lower-margin wireless charging products. We cut FY21/22E EPS by 36-37%, and downgrade the stock to HOLD given lower earnings visibility and margin pressure. We cut TP to RMB29.9 based on the same 31x FY21 P/E.

- Sharp drop on 4Q20/1Q21 GPM. Although 4Q20/1Q21 revenue was solid at 32%/54% YoY growth, we are cautious on GPM decline to 21.4%/21.2% (vs. 24.0%/34.4%/40.5% in 1Q/2Q/3Q20), mainly due to 1) rising competition on traditional antenna products; 2) delayed progress in 5G LCP antenna; 3) higher mix of lower margin wireless charging products. We believe margin pressure will remain in the near future given 1) no signs of easing competition in traditional antenna products; 2) low yield and rising material costs for new products given early stage of development; 3) in unfavorable sales mix with fast-growing wireless charging segment.
- Positive outlook for 5G antenna upgrade and wireless charging. Backed by smartphone demand recovery and 5G upgrade cycle, we remain positive for Sunway's LDS antenna and wireless charging businesses, as we believe Sunway will benefit from share gain in 5G antenna and wireless charging adoption (cancellation of in-box chargers). Overall, we lowered our FY21/22E revenue by 6%/9% due to progress delays in new LCP antenna products.
- Downgrade to HOLD on margin pressure. We adjusted our estimates and lower TP to RMB29.4 (same 31x FY21 P/E) to reflect more conservative margin assumptions. We expect near-term pressure on stock price given intense competition. Potential risks include slower-than-expected market share gain and delay in 5G upgrades.

Earnings Summary

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(YE 31 Dec)	FY19A	FY20A	FY21E	FY22E	FY23E
Revenue (RMB mn)	5,134	6,394	8,589	11,409	15,124
YoY growth (%)	9.1	24.5	34.3	32.8	32.6
GPM	37.3	30.2	25.8	27.1	29.3
Net profit (RMB mn)	1,020	972	908	1,297	1,971
EPS (RMB)	1.05	1.01	0.94	1.34	2.04
YoY growth (%)	4%	-4%	-7%	43%	52%
Consensus EPS (RMB)	na	na	1.51	1.95	NA
PE (x)	27.0	28.1	30.2	21.1	13.9
РВ (х)	5.8	4.9	4.3	3.6	2.9
Yield (%)	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.7
ROE (%)	21.4	17.5	14.2	17.1	21.1
Net gearing (%)	27.6	15.4	17.2	20.6	27.3

Source: Company data, Bloomberg, CMBIS estimates



HOLD (Down)

Target Price	RMB 29.4
(Previous TP	RMB 46.7)
Up/Downside	+3.9%
Current Price	RMB 28.3

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Stock Data

Mkt. Cap. (RMB mn)	27,392
Avg. 3mths t/o (RMB mn)	798
52W High/Low (RMB)	66.28/26.6
Total Issued Shares (mn)	967.6
Source: Bloomberg	

Shareholding Structure

Peng Hao	19.48%
HKSCC	5.50%
Yu Wei	1.80%
Source: Bloomberg	

Share Performance

	Absolute	Relative
1-mth	5.6%	-0.5%
3-mth	-17.1%	-11.2%
6-mth	-39.6%	-42.2%
Source: Bloomberg	q	

12-mth Price Performance



Source: Bloomberg

Auditor: Bakertilly

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1Q21 Results Review

Figure 1: 1Q21 results review

RMB mn	4Q19	1Q20	2Q20	3Q20	4Q20	1Q21	QoQ	YoY
Revenue	1,559	1,045	1,513	1,783	2,054	1,613	-21.5%	54.4%
Gross Profit	519	251	521	722	436	345	-20.8%	37.6%
Operating Profit	228	70	295	482	87	142	64.5%	102.2%
Net profit	192	63	266	417	228	115	-49.6%	83.6%
EPS (RMB)	0.20	0.06	0.27	0.43	0.24	0.12	-49.1%	84.7%
Gross Margin	33.3%	24.0%	34.4%	40.5%	21.2%	21.4%	0.2 ppt	-2.6 ppt
Operating Margin	14.6%	6.7%	19.5%	27.0%	4.2%	8.8%	4.6 ppt	2.1 ppt
Net Margin	12.3%	6.0%	17.6%	23.4%	11.1%	7.1%	-4 ppt	1.1 ppt

Source: Company data, CMBIS estimates

Earnings Revision

Figure 2: CMBIS earnings revisions

		New			Old		Change (%)		
RMB mn	FY21E	FY22E	FY23E	FY21E	FY22E	FY23E	FY21E	FY22E	FY23E
Revenue	8,589	11,409	15,124	9,170	12,567	NA	-6%	-9%	NA
Gross Profit	2,214	3,091	4,437	3,194	4,411	NA	-31%	-30%	NA
Operating Profit	989	1,450	2,207	1,607	2,300	NA	-38%	-37%	NA
Net profit	908	1,297	1,971	1,439	2,025	NA	-37%	-36%	NA
EPS (RMB)	0.94	1.34	2.04	1.49	2.09	NA	-37%	-36%	NA
Gross Margin	25.8%	27.1%	29.3%	34.8%	35.1%	NA	-9.1 ppt	-8 ppt	NA
Operating Margin	11.5%	12.7%	14.6%	17.5%	18.3%	NA	-6 ppt	-5.6 ppt	NA
Net Margin	10.6%	11.4%	13.0%	15.7%	16.1%	NA	-5.1 ppt	-4.7 ppt	NA

Source: Company data, CMBIS estimates

Figure 3: CMBIS estimates vs consensus

		CMBIS		C	Consensus		Diff (%)			
RMB mn	FY21E	FY22E	FY23E	FY21E	FY22E	FY23E	FY21E	FY22E	FY23E	
Revenue	8,589	11,409	15,124	9,195	11,855	NA	-7%	-4%	NA	
Gross Profit	2,214	3,091	4,437	3,079	3,994	NA	-28%	-23%	NA	
Operating Profit	989	1,450	2,207	1,593	2,110	NA	-38%	-31%	NA	
Net profit	908	1,297	1,971	1,378	1,881	NA	-34%	-31%	NA	
EPS (RMB)	0.94	1.34	2.04	1.51	1.95	NA	-38%	-31%	NA	
Gross Margin	25.8%	27.1%	29.3%	33.5%	33.7%	NA	-7.7 ppt	-6.6 ppt	NA	
Operating Margin	11.5%	12.7%	14.6%	17.3%	17.8%	NA	-5.8 ppt	-5.1 ppt	NA	
Net Margin	10.6%	11.4%	13.0%	15.0%	15.9%	NA	-4.4 ppt	-4.5 ppt	NA	

Source: Bloomberg, CMBIS estimates



Figure 4: Revenue breakdown

RMB mn	FY19	FY20	FY21E	FY22E	FY23E
Antenna/RF modules	2,105	2,302	3,190	3,754	4,353
YoY	-5%	9%	39%	18%	16%
Wireless charging	719	1,215	1,840	2,620	3,300
YoY	27%	69%	51%	42%	26%
EMC/EMI	1,720	2,110	2,637	3,297	4,121
YoY	26%	20%	25%	25%	25%
Cables/connectors	590	767	921	1,105	1,326
YoY	5%	15%	20%	20%	20%
RFFE	0	0	0	633	2,024
YoY	-	-	-	-	-
Total	5,134	6,394	8,589	11,409	15,124
YoY	9%	25%	34%	33%	33%

Source: Company data, CMBIS estimates

Figure 5: P&L forecast

RMB mn	FY19A	FY20A	FY21E	FY22E	FY23E
Revenue	5,134	6,394	8,589	11,409	15,124
YoY	9%	25%	34%	33%	33%
Cost of sales	(3,217)	(4,464)	(6,375)	(8,317)	(10,687)
Gross profit	1,917	1,930	2,214	3,091	4,437
GPM (%)	37%	30%	26%	27%	29%
YoY	12%	1%	15%	40%	44%
SG&A	(324)	(404)	(558)	(753)	(1,013)
% of rev	-6%	-6%	-7%	-7%	-7%
R&D	(430)	(586)	(687)	(924)	(1,255)
% of rev	-8%	-9%	-8%	-8%	-8%
Operating profit	1,174	932	989	1,450	2,207
OPM (%)	23%	15%	12%	13%	15%
YoY	4%	-21%	6%	47%	52%
Net profit	1,020	972	908	1,297	1,971
NPM (%)	20%	15%	11%	11%	13%
YoY	3%	-5%	-7%	43%	52%

Source: Company data, CMBIS estimates



Valuation

Downgrade to HOLD and lower TP to RMB29.4 (3.9% upside)

We derived our new TP of RMB29.4 based on same 31.4x FY21E P/E, in line with 5-year historical forward P/E. We believe this is justified as the stock has been mostly trading on 26-37x EPS. We expect Sunway's GPM will remain under pressure in the near future. Risks include slower-than-expected expansion of market share, US-China disputes and overseas 5G deployment delays.

Figure 6: Peers' valuation

		Mkt C		Mkt Cap Price		TP Up/Down		P/E (x)		P/B (x)		ROE (%)	
Company	Ticker	Rating	US\$(mn)	(LC)	(LC)	-side	FY21E	FY22E	FY21E	FY22E	FY21E	FY22E	
Antenna													
Sunway	300136 CH	Buy	4,224	28.31	29.4	4%	30.2	21.1	4.3	3.6	14.2	17.1	
Amphenol	APH US	NR	41,344	68.98	NA	NA	31.9	28.6	7.1	6.4	24.0	24.4	
			Average				31.0	24.9	5.7	5.0	19.1	20.8	
Wireless ch	arging												
Sunway	300136 CH	Buy	4,224	28.31	29.4	4%	30.2	21.1	4.3	3.6	14.2	17.1	
Luxshare	002475 CH	NR	38,936	36.33	NA	NA	26.7	20.9	7.0	5.4	26.9	26.7	
Lingyi iTech	002600 CH	NR	9,314	8.62	NA	NA	17.7	14.0	2.4	2.0	18.2	18.9	
Anjie Tech	002635 CH	NR	1,476	13.75	NA	NA	16.1	14.9	1.4	1.3	8.8	9.2	
Amphenol	APH US	NR	41,344	68.98	NA	NA	31.9	28.6	7.1	6.4	24.0	24.4	
			Average				24.5	19.9	4.4	3.7	18.4	19.3	
RFFE													
Sunway	300136 CH	Buy	4,224	28.31	29.4	4%	30.2	21.1	4.3	3.6	14.2	17.1	
Skyworks	SWKS US	NR	32,961	199.66	NA	NA	19.6	18.5	7.5	6.5	40.9	34.0	
Broadcom	AVGO US	NR	192,657	471.85	NA	NA	17.6	16.2	8.0	7.4	47.9	47.7	
Qorvo	QRVO US	NR	22,536	198.97	NA	NA	21.1	19.2	4.9	4.3	24.4	26.0	
Murata	6981 JP	NR	55,692	8,923.00	NA	NA	25.2	21.9	3.1	2.8	12.6	13.7	
			Average				22.7	19.4	5.6	4.9	28.0	27.7	

Source: Bloomberg, CMBIS

Figure 7: 12M forward P/E band

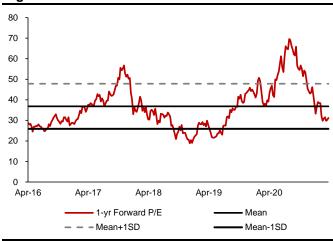
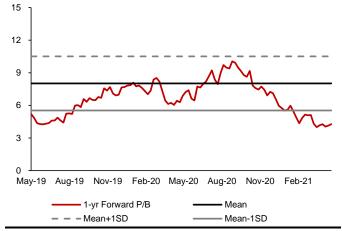


Figure 8: 12M forward P/B band



Source: Company data, CMBIS estimates

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Financial Summary

Income statement						Cash flow summary	=>//.0.4			EVOOE	
YE 31 Dec (RMB mn)	FY19A	FY20A		FY22E	FY23E	YE 31 Dec (RMB mn)	FY19A	FY20A	FY21E	FY22E	FY23E
Revenue	5,134	6,394	8,589		15,124	•	1,027	974	915	1,307	1,987
Cost of sales	3,217	4,464	6,375	8,317	10,687	Dep. /amort.	239	356	390	529	690
Gross profit	1,917	1,930	2,214	3,091	4,437	Change in working capital	-665	-100	-213	-649	-1,797
						Others	76	268	87	107	151
Selling exp	118	65	129	183	257	Net cash from operating	677	1,498	1,179	1,293	1,031
Admin exp	206	338	429	570	756						
R&D exp	430	586	687	924	1,255	Capex	-1,064	-917	-1,417	-1,882	-2,495
Finance costs	64	25	87	107	151	Other	21	174	106	154	196
Other operating exp.	-74	-17	-107	-143	-189	Net cash from investing	-1,043	-743	-1,311	-1,729	-2,299
Operating profit	1,174	932	989	1,450	2,207						
						Share issuance	11	-	-	-	-
Other non-oper exp.	-3	157	34	11	15	Dividend paid	-90	-105	-97	-90	-129
Pre-tax profit	1,171	1,089	1,023	1,462	2,222	Debt issuance/(paydown)	135	615	-581	1,159	1,412
						Other	-186	27	-87	-107	-151
Income tax expense	144	115	108	154	235	Net cash from financing	-129	537	-765	962	1,133
Minority interests	7	1	7	10	16	-					
Net profit to shareholders	1,020	972	908	1,297	1,971	Net change in cash	-496	1,294	-897	527	-136
						Cash at beginning of year	935	439	1,733	836	1,363
						Exchange difference	-1	2	-	-	-
						Cash at the end of year	439	1,733	836	1,363	1,227

Balance sheet						Key ratios					
YE 31 Dec (RMB mn)	FY19A	FY20A	FY21E	FY22E	FY23E	YE 31 Dec	FY19A	FY20A	FY21E	FY22E	FY23E
Current assets	4,162	6,837	6,229	7,844	10,251	Revenue mix					
Cash & equivalents	444	1,756	859	1,385	1,250	Antenna/RF modules	2,105	2,302	3,190	3,754	4,353
Account receivables	2,785	2,464	3,262	4,344	5,739	Wireless charging	719	1,215	1,840	2,620	3,300
Inventory	609	2,176	1,642	1,618	2,703	EMC/EMI	1,720	2,110	2,637	3,297	4,121
Other current assets	323	441	467	497	560	Cables/connectors	590	767	921	1,105	1,326
						RFFE	-	-	-	633	2,024
Non-current assets	4,208	4,126	5,047	6,247	7,856						
PPE	1,543	2,197	2,687	3,439	4,484	Growth (%)					
Construction in process	734	500	805	1,132	1,530	Revenue	9.1	24.5	34.3	32.8	32.6
Intangibles	823	252	285	330	392	Gross profit	11.6	0.7	14.7	39.6	43.5
Goodwill	545	545	545	545	545	Operating profit	3.6	-20.6	6.1	46.7	52.2
Deferred cost	185	175	269	344	448	Net profit	3.2	-4.7	-6.7	42.9	52.0
Other non-current assets	377	456	456	456	456						
Total assets	8,369	10,962	11,276	14,091	18,107	Profit & loss ratio (%)					
						Gross margin	37.3	30.2	25.8	27.1	29.3
Current liabilities	2,746	4,042	3,816	4,932	6,521	Operating margin	22.9	14.6	11.5	12.7	14.6
ST borrowings	1,444	1,501	1,205	1,842	2,619	Net profit margin	19.9	15.2	10.6	11.4	13.0
Account payables	858	1,783	1,860	2,299	3,045						
Other current liabilities	444	759	752	791	858	Balance sheet ratio					
						Net debt/total equity (%)	27.6	15.4	17.2	20.6	27.3
Non-current liabilities	862	1,353	1,068	1,589	2,225	Current ratio (x)	1.5	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6
LT borrowings	817	1,271	986	1,507	2,143	Receivable turnover days	177.1	149.8	121.7	121.7	121.7
Other non-current liabilities	45	82	82	82	82	Inventory turnover days	40.7	79.5	81.1	52.1	52.1
Total liabilities	3,608	5,395	4,884	6,521	8,746	Payable turnover days	97.4	108.0	104.3	91.3	91.3
						Cash conversion cycle	120.4	121.3	98.5	82.6	82.6
Share capital	969	963	963	963	963						
Retained earnings	3,358	3,964	4,709	5,773	7,391	Profitability (%)					
Other equity items	389	597	670	774	932	ROE	21.4	17.5	14.2	17.1	21.1
Minority interest	46	43	50	60	76	ROA	12.2	8.9	8.0	9.2	10.9
Total equity	4,762	5,567	6,392	7,570	9,362						
Total liabilities and equity	8,369	10,962	11,276	14,091	18,107	Per share data (RMB)					
						EPS	1.05	1.01	0.94	1.34	2.04
						DPS	0.05	0.10	0.09	0.13	0.20

Source: Company data, CMBIS estimates



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