

SANY International (631 HK)

Positive takeaways from Zhuhai plant visit

We, together with >30 investors, joined SANYI's plant visit tour in Zhuhai's port machinery production base yesterday (25 July). Key positives: (1) SANYI is confident of achieving revenue growth of 100%/50% YoY in overseas port machinery in 2023E/24E; (2) revenue from telescopic forklift will potentially reach RMB1bn in 2023E and double in 2024E; (3) electrification of reach stackers & empty container handlers is on a good track; (4) gross margin of large port machinery is improving. The positive management tone reaffirms our positive stance on the structural growth outlook of SANYI. While share price marked a record high yesterday, we expect the momentum to continue with catalysts coming from positive guidance upon the release of interim results in August. Reiterate **BUY** with unchanged TP of HK\$16.2 (19x 2023E). SANYI remains our sector top pick.

- Huge potential of telescopic forklift. Telescopic forklift (伸缩臂叉车) is a product widely applied in Europe and the US (80% of global demand), with major downstream applications in industrial (70%) and agricultural sector (30%). The global market size is ~RMB40bn. SANYI has been cooperating with four major leasing companies in the US. Currently, SANYI's telescopic forklifts are produced in India (150 units of monthly capacity), where labour cost is only half of that in China. Despite the use of overseas' components (in order to reduce the risk of tariff in Europe and the US), SANYI is managed to maintain cost advantage (10% below the major competitors such as JLG and JCB). Gross margin is currently ~25%. SANYI plans to build a new factory in Turkey.
- Large port machinery: Solid backlog and margin expansion. With the expansion of large port machinery capacity, SANYI is confident of expanding the market share. SANYI recently received orders for >40 units of gantry cranes from Hutchison. Besides, Maersk, in order to achieve its net-zero targets, has gradually increased the procurement of electric cranes. SANYI's current backlog of large port machinery is >RMB3bn. Most importantly, gross margin has been significantly improved to ~14% (versus single digit last year).

Earnings Summary

(YE 31 Dec)	FY21A	FY22A	FY23E	FY24E	FY25E			
Revenue (RMB mn)	10,195	15,537	22,695	29,924	35,935			
YoY growth (%)	38.4	52.4	46.1	31.9	20.1			
Adjusted net profit (RMB mn)	1,086.7	1,664.9	2,434.0	3,226.7	3,874.5			
EPS (Adjusted) (RMB)	0.35	0.53	0.77	1.03	1.23			
Consensus EPS (RMB)	na	na	0.74	0.97	1.29			
P/E (x)	23.8	19.3	13.8	10.4	8.7			
P/B (x)	3.5	3.2	2.8	2.4	2.0			
Yield (%)	1.3	1.6	2.2	3.0	3.6			
ROE (%)	13.2	17.8	22.1	24.5	24.4			
Net gearing (%)	(18.3)	(11.8)	16.5	12.9	0.3			
Source: Company data, Bloomberg, CMBIGM estimates								

BUY (Maintain)

 Target Price
 HK\$16.20

 (Previous TP
 HK\$16.20)

 Up/Downside
 38.0%

 Current Price
 HK\$11.74

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 54.1

 52w High/Low (HK\$)
 11.74/6.44

 Total Issued Shares (mn)
 3172.8

 Source: FactSet

Shareholding Structure
Sany Heavy Equipment

Sany Heavy Equipment 66.4% Investments Company Free float 33.9%

Source: HKEx

Share Performance

	Absolute	Relative
1-mth	19.7%	16.3%
3-mth	25.7%	26.9%
6-mth	43.5%	62.8%

Source: FactSet

12-mth Price Performance



Source: FactSet

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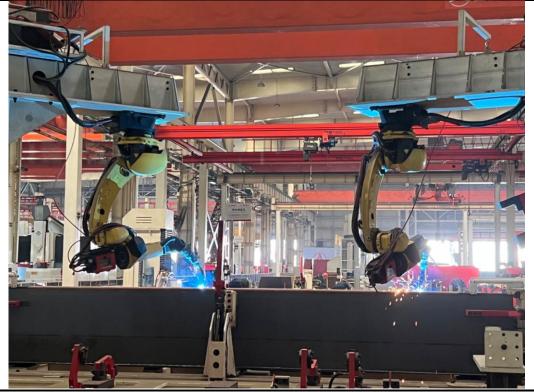
SANYI's Zhuhai production base

Figure 1: Electric reach stacker (left); Electric empty container handler (middle); Telescopic forklift (right) in Zhuhai production base



Source: CMBIGM

Figure 2: Welding robots working in Zhuhai production base



Source: CMBIGM



Operating assumptions

Figure 3: Key operating assumptions

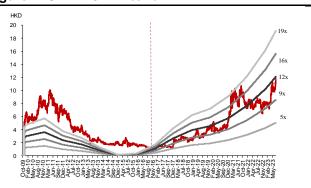
(RMB mn)	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023E	2024E	2025E
Revenue								
Road header	1,079	1,408	1,249	1,834	2,970	3,321	3,455	3,524
Combined coal mining units (CCMU)	966	1,073	1,640	1,733	2,968	4,007	5,129	6,411
Small-size port machinery	1,305	1,547	1,798	2,459	3,217	3,942	4,651	5,442
Large-size port machinery	551	686	720	840	1,377	2,066	2,685	3,222
Mining trucks	88	388	952	1,512	2,923	5,019	7,144	9,086
After sales service	428	554	603	706	1,136	1,250	1,400	1,567
Robot	-	-	400	1,150	1,060	1,187	1,330	1,489
Lithium battery equipment	-	-	-	-	-	600	1,000	1,500
Oil and gas equipment	-	-	-	-	-	1,304	3,131	3,694
Total	4,417	5,656	7,362	10,234	15,651	22,695	29,924	35,935
Growth (YoY)								
Road header	53.8%	30.5%	-11.3%	46.8%	61.9%	11.8%	4.0%	2.0%
Combined coal mining units (CCMU)	268.0%	11.1%	52.8%	5.7%	71.3%	35.0%	28.0%	25.0%
Small-size port machinery	45.3%	18.5%	16.2%	36.8%	30.8%	22.5%	18.0%	17.0%
Large-size port machinery	61.3%	24.5%	5.0%	16.7%	63.9%	50.0%	30.0%	20.0%
Mining trucks	285.1%	340.9%	145.4%	58.8%	93.3%	71.7%	42.3%	27.2%
After sales service	67.9%	29.4%	8.8%	17.1%	60.9%	10.0%	12.0%	12.0%
Robot	-	-	-	187.5%	-7.8%	12.0%	12.0%	12.0%
Lithium battery equipment	-	-	-	-	-	-	66.7%	50.0%
Oil and gas equipment	-	-	-	-	-	-	140.0%	18.0%
Total	78.0%	28.1%	30.2%	39.0%	52.9%	45.0%	31.9%	20.1%
Gross margin								
Road header	39.9%	40.6%	41.6%	43.1%	41.5%	42.0%	41.0%	41.0%
Combined coal mining units (CCMU)	14.7%	25.1%	23.4%	16.4%	16.2%	17.5%	17.8%	18.0%
Small-size port machinery	32.1%	33.0%	33.0%	25.0%	25.0%	25.0%	25.0%	25.0%
Large-size port machinery	15.0%	9.0%	9.0%	5.0%	5.0%	11.5%	12.2%	12.7%
Mining trucks	10.0%	12.0%	14.0%	13.3%	15.4%	16.5%	17.0%	17.0%
After sales service	45.0%	38.0%	43.0%	37.0%	41.9%	38.0%	38.0%	38.0%
Robot	-	-	20.0%	20.0%	20.0%	19.0%	20.0%	20.0%
Lithium battery equipment	0.0%	-	-	-	-	20.0%	22.0%	25.0%
Oil and gas equipment	0.0%	-	-	-	-	35.0%	34.5%	34.5%
Blended gross margin	28.9%	29.5%	27.6%	23.7%	23.8%	23.9%	23.8%	23.5%

Source: Company data, CMBIGM

Valuation

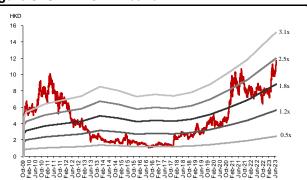
Our TP of HK\$16.2 is based on 19x 2023E P/E, equivalent to high end of the trading range since the upcycle starting in 2017. We believe our target multiple is justified, given the 33% estimated earnings CAGR in 2023E-25E.

Figure 4: SANYI's P/E band



Source: Bloomberg, Company data, CMBIGM estimates

Figure 5: SANYI's P/B band



Source: Bloomberg, Company data, CMBIGM estimates

Major risk factors: (1) weakness in mining activities; (2) development of new products below expectation; and (3) rebound of raw material costs.



Financial Summary

INCOME STATEMENT	2020A	2021A	2022A	2023E	2024E	2025E
YE 31 Dec (RMB mn)						
Revenue	7,364	10,195	15,537	22,695	29,924	35,935
Cost of goods sold	(5,403)	(7,805)	(11,908)	(17,271)	(22,792)	(27,479)
Gross profit	1,961	2,390	3,628	5,424	7,132	8,456
Selling expense	(430)	(567)	(933)	(1,362)	(1,795)	(2,156)
Admin expense	(707)	(1,053)	(1,177)	(2,088)	(2,723)	(3,198)
Other income	237	391	447	658	868	1,042
Other expense	(31)	(1)	(25)	(68)	(90)	(108)
Other gains/(losses)	257	347	54	454	598	719
Share of (losses)/profits of associates/JV	0	0	0	0	0	0
EBITDA	1,535	1,756	2,287	3,396	4,452	5,307
Depreciation	249	249	293	378	462	553
EBIT	1,286	1,507	1,994	3,018	3,990	4,755
Interest income	36	51	59	43	34	43
Interest expense	(132)	(120)	(132)	(162)	(181)	(183)
Net Interest income/(expense)	(96)	(69)	(73)	(119)	(147)	(140)
Pre-tax profit	1,190	1,438	1,921	2,899	3,843	4,615
Income tax	(139)	(129)	(252)	(377)	(500)	(600)
After tax profit	1,052	1,309	1,669	2,522	3,344	4,015
Minority interest	(6)	(50)	(4)	(88)	(117)	(141)
Net profit	1,045	1,259	1,665	2,434	3,227	3,875
Adjusted net profit	1,045	1,087	1,665	2,434	3,227	3,875
Gross dividends	408	385	524	755	1,000	1,201
BALANCE SHEET	2020A	2021A	2022A	2023E	2024E	2025E
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YE 31 Dec (RMB mn) Current assets	12,016	14,217	17,191	19,532	23,880	28,017
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Cash & equivalents Account receivables	941 3,288	1,349 4,272	2,690 6,416	1,590 8,631	1,843 11,373	3,506 12,256
Inventories	3,266 1,821	2,529	3,283	5,046	6,069	7,331
Prepayment	359	2,529 585	3,263 700	700	700	7,331
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Financial assets at FVTPL	4,024	3,680	2,088	1,088	1,088	1,088
Other current assets	1,583	1,782	1,964	2,427	2,756	3,086
Non-current assets	5,448	6,568	7,763	11,265	12,003	12,750
PP&E	2,591	3,314	4,066	4,928	5,698	6,477
Deferred income tax	2,331	287	298	298	298	298
Goodwill	1,130	1,130	1,130	3,802	3,802	3,802
Other non-current assets	1,432	1,838	2,269	2,238	2,206	2,174
Total assets	17,464	20,785	24,953	30,797	35,883	40,767
Current liabilities	7,938	9,170	10,836	13,731	15,928	17,798
Short-term borrowings	2,645	1,687	954	1,054	904	754
Account payables	2,893	4,422	6,646	9,442	11,789	13,808
Tax payable	197	185	155	155	155	155
Other current liabilities	2,205	2,875	3,080	3,080	3,080	3,080
Non-current liabilities	1,667	2,832	4,014	4,964	5,264	5,264
Long-term borrowings	493	1,767	2,691	3,641	3,941	3,941
Other non-current liabilities	1,174	1,065	1,323	1,323	1,323	1,323
Total liabilities	9,605	12,002	14,849	18,695	21,192	23,061
Total shareholders equity	7 920	g 704	10,040	11 050	1// //22	17 20£
Total shareholders equity	7,839	8,701	•	11,950	14,422	17,296
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Minority interest Total equity and liabilities	20 17,464	82 20,785	64 24,953	152 30,797	269 35,883	410 40,767



CASH FLOW	2020A	2021A	2022A	2023E	2024E	2025E
YE 31 Dec (RMB mn)						
Operating						
Profit before taxation	1,190	1,438	1,921	2,899	3,843	4,615
Depreciation & amortization	249	249	293	378	462	553
Tax paid	(108)	(185)	(145)	(377)	(500)	(600)
Change in working capital	105	51	(808)	(1,646)	(1,748)	(455)
Others	(366)	(630)	(177)	119	147	140
Net cash from operations	1,070	923	1,084	1,374	2,205	4,252
Investing						
Capital expenditure	(334)	(885)	(889)	(900)	(1,200)	(1,300)
Others	(313)	589	1,529	(1,937)	34	43
Net cash from investing	(647)	(296)	639	(2,837)	(1,166)	(1,257)
Financing						
Dividend paid	(394)	(451)	(466)	(524)	(755)	(1,000)
Net borrowings	(132)	(120)	0	(162)	(181)	(183)
Proceeds from share issues	30	26	8	0	0	0
Others	(105)	317	81	1,050	150	(150)
Net cash from financing	(602)	(227)	(377)	364	(786)	(1,333)
Net change in cash						
Cash at the beginning of the year	1,103	941	1,349	2,690	1,590	1,843
Exchange difference	17	8	(6)	0	0	0
Cash at the end of the year	941	1,349	2,690	1,590	1,843	3,506
GROWTH	2020A	2021A	2022A	2023E	2024E	2025E
YE 31 Dec						
Revenue	30.2%	38.4%	52.4%	46.1%	31.9%	20.1%
Gross profit	17.5%	21.9%	51.8%	49.5%	31.5%	18.6%
EBITDA	14.0%	14.4%	30.2%	48.5%	31.1%	19.2%
EBIT	17.3%	17.2%	32.3%	51.4%	32.2%	19.2%
Net profit	13.6%	20.5%	32.2%	46.2%	32.6%	20.1%
Adj. net profit	20.8%	4.0%	53.2%	46.2%	32.6%	20.1%
PROFITABILITY	2020A	2021A	2022A	2023E	2024E	2025E
YE 31 Dec						
Gross profit margin	26.6%	23.4%	23.4%	23.9%	23.8%	23.5%
EBITDA margin	20.9%	17.2%	14.7%	15.0%	14.9%	14.8%
Adj. net profit margin	14.2%	10.7%	10.7%	10.7%	10.8%	10.8%
Return on equity (ROE) GEARING/LIQUIDITY/ACTIVITIES	14.0% 2020A	15.2% 2021 A	17.8% 2022A	22.1% 2023E	24.5% 2024E	24.4% 2025 E
YE 31 Dec	2020A	2021A	2022A	2023E	2024E	2025E
Net debt to equity (x)	(0.2)	(0.2)	(0.1)	0.2	0.1	0.0
Current ratio (x)	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.6
Receivable turnover days	146.8	135.3	125.5	121.0	122.0	120.0
Inventory turnover days	110.1	101.7	89.1	88.0	89.0	89.0
Payable turnover days	159.6	171.0	169.6	170.0	170.0	170.0
VALUATION	2020A	2021A	2022A	2023E	2024E	2025E
YE 31 Dec						
P/E	23.8	19.3	12.8	13.8	10.4	8.7
P/B	3.5	3.2	2.1	2.8	2.4	2.0
Div yield (%)	1.3	1.6	2.5	2.2	3.0	3.6

 $Source: Company\ data,\ CMBIGM\ estimates.\ Note:\ The\ calculation\ of\ net\ cash\ includes\ financial\ assets.$



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