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Hikvision (002415 CH)

Intelligent camera leadership strengthened

Hikvision reported in-line FY20 while FY1Q21 core profit beat on higher than expected top-line growth (+48% YoY). Enterprise segment (EBG) grew at +21% YoY in FY20, reflecting expanding camera applications to non-surveillance with Al/sensors. We expect Hikvision strong R&D to drive +17%/+19% revenue/net profit CAGR in FY20-23E. Maintain BUY.

- FY1Q21 decent beat. Hikvision reported in-line FY20 with pre-announced numbers. Revenue was at RMB63.5bn (+10% YoY) and net profit was at RMB13.4bn (+8% YoY). Highlight of FY20 came to its operating cash flow improvement (+107% YoY to RMB16.1bn), thanks to shorter receivable days for sales to enterprise. FY1Q21 was a decent beat with top line growth of +48% YoY to RMB14bn, beating our/consensus estimates by 22%/17% respectively. Operating profit was also above expectation at RMB2.6bn (+74% YoY) although net profit missed on higher forex loss.
- More than just surveillance, expanding applications with Al /sensors. We maintain our view that Enterprise is replacing Public security segment as the new growth driver. Hikvision products cover 70 industries now as camera applications expanded by embedding Al/ sensor technology. Despite COVID-19, Hikvision EBG (Enterprise) revenue was up +21% YoY in FY20 vs. PBG (Public security) was up merely 5% YoY. Also, Hikvision innovative businesses (smart home products/ robotics/ fire detection products, etc.) already accounted for 10% of FY20 revenue (+39% YoY to RMB6.2bn). We expect Hikvision FY21E revenue to grow at +22% YoY to RM77.7bn.
- Margin increased despite record high R&D ratio. Hikvision GPM in FY20 was up to 46.5% (+0.5 pct pts YoY) and OPM improved to 21.4% (+1.4 pct pts YoY). Operating profit per employee increased by +11% YoY to RMB318k, thanks to better opex control although R&D reached record high level of RMB6.4bn (+16% YoY, 10% R&D ratio). We believe R&D ratio will remain at above 10% level throughout FY21-23E.
- Maintain BUY. We raised FY21-22E net profit by 2-3% to reflect stronger topline growth. Maintain BUY with new target price of RMB75.65 (based on unchanged 36x FY22 P/E). Key downside risk is the chip shortage that could last for longer time. Hikvision maintains high inventory level with inventory to sales ratio of 18% in FY20 (vs. 11% pre-US sanction time in 2018).

Earnings Summary

(YE 31 Dec)	FY19	FY20	FY21E	FY22E	FY23E
Revenue (RMB mn)	57,658	63,503	77,684	89,592	102,261
YoY growth (%)	16%	10%	22%	15%	14%
Net profit (RMB mn)	12,415	13,386	16,493	19,634	22,811
EPS (RMB)	1.33	1.43	1.77	2.10	2.44
YoY growth (%)	8%	8%	23%	19%	16%
Consensus EPS (RMB)	1.33	1.44	1.77	2.12	0.00
PE (x)	42.9	39.8	32.3	27.1	23.4
PB (x)	11.9	9.9	8.5	7.3	6.3
Dividend Yield (%)	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.02
ROE (%)	30%	27%	28%	29%	29%
Net debt to equity	net cash				

Source: Company data, Bloomberg, CMBIS estimates

BUY (Maintain)

Target Price RMB75.65 (Previous TP RMB73.78) Up/Downside +32.6% **Current Price** RMB57.03

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Stock Data

Mkt Cap (RMB mn)	526,595
Avg 3 mths t/o (RMB mn)	2,522.31
52w High/Low (RMB)	70.48/ 27.31
Total Issued Shares (mn)	9,343
Source: Bloomberg	

Shareholding Structure

CETC	38.9%
Kung Hong Ka - Chairman	10.9%

Source: Bloomberg

Share Performance

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	Absolute	Relative									
1-mth	4.4%	6.2%									
3-mth	-4.3%	5.5%									
6-mth	43.0%	38 7%									

Source: Bloomberg

12-mth Price Performance



Source: Bloomberg

Auditor: Deloitte

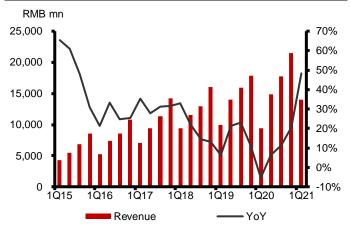
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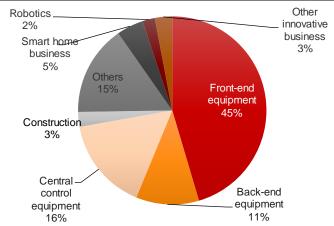
Focus Charts

Figure 1: Quarterly revenue and YoY growth



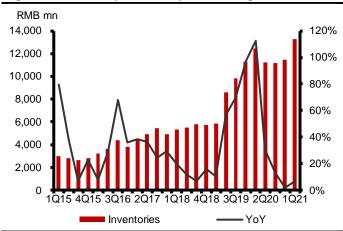
Source: Company data, CMBIS estimates

Figure 2: Revenue breakdown (2020)



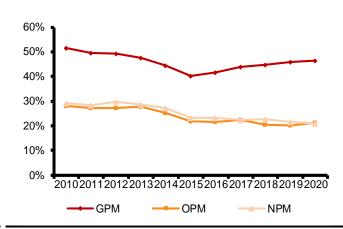
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Figure 3: Quarterly inventory and YoY growth



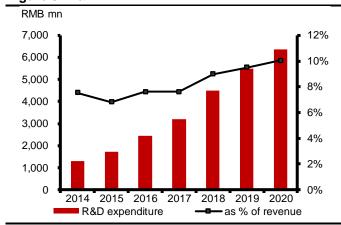
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Figure 4: Margin trend



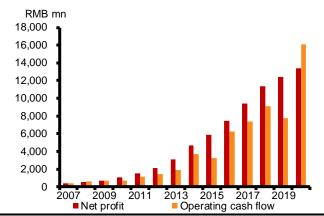
Source: Company data, CMBIS estimates

Figure 5: R&D



Source: Company data

Figure 6: Net profit vs. operating cash flow



Source: Company data



FY20 results review

- Revenue was at RMB63,503mn (+10% YoY), in-line with our and consensus.
- Gross profit was at RMB29,546mn (+11% YoY), below our estimate by 2% and consensus by 1%.
- **Gross margin** was at 46.5%, (+0.5 pct pts YoY), below both our estimate by 1 pct pts and consensus by 0.5 pct pts.
- Operating profit was at RMB13,583mn (+18% YoY), in line with our estimate.
- Operating margin was at 21.4% (+1.4 pct pts YoY), above our estimate by 0.2 pct pts.
- Net profit was at RMB13,386mn (+8% YoY), in-line with our and consensus estimates
- **EPS** was at RMB1.43 (+8% YoY).

Figure 7: FY20 results review

	FY	FY		FY		FY	
	2019	2020		2020	versus	2020	versus
RMBm	actual	actual	YoY	CMBI	CMBI	consensus	consensus
Revenue	57,658	63,503	10%	63,430	0%	63,326	0%
Gross profit	26,518	29,546	11%	30,174	-2%	29,774	-1%
Gross margin	46.0%	46.5%	0.5 pct pts	47.6%	-1 pct pts	47.0%	-0.5 pct pts
Operating profit (adjusted)	11,538	13,583	18%	13,464	1%	15,231	-11%
Operating margin (adjusted)	20.0%	21.4%	1.4 pct pts	21.2%	0.2 pct pts	24.1%	-2.7 pct pts
Net non-op	2,218	1,690		2,197		-6	
PBT	13,755	15,273	11%	15,661	-2%	15,225	0%
Tax	-1,290	-1,595		-1,677		-1,720	
Minorities	-51	-293		-202			
Net income	12,415	13,386	8%	13,782	-3%	13,505	-1%
EPS RMB	1.33	1.43	8%	1.47	-3%	1.44	-1%

Source: Company data, CMBIS



FY1Q21 results review

- Revenue was at RMB13,988mn (+48% YoY, -35% QoQ), beat our estimate by 22% and consensus by 17%.
- Gross profit was at RMB6,549mn (+47% YoY, -31% QoQ), beat our estimate by 22% and consensus by 17%.
- **Gross margin** was at 46.8%, (-0.5 pct pts YoY, +2.6 pct pts QoQ), in-line with our estimate by below consensus by 0.2 pct pts.
- Operating profit was at RMB2,569mn (+74% YoY, -50% QoQ), beat our estimate by 31%.
- Operating margin was at 18.4% (+2.7 pct pts YoY, -5.5 pct pts QoQ), above our estimate by 1.2 pct pts.
- Net profit was at RMB2,169mn (+45% YoY, -56% QoQ), below our estimates by 7% and consensus by 7%
- EPS was at RMB0.23 (+45% YoY, -56% QoQ), below our estimate by 7% and consensus by 11%.

Figure 8: FY1Q21 results review

	Mar-20 1Q20	Dec-20 4Q20	Mar-21 1Q21			Mar-21 1Q21	versus	Mar-21 1Q21	versus
RMB mn	actual	actual	actual	YoY	QoQ	СМВІ	СМВІ	consensus	consensus
Revenue	9.429	21,482	13,988	48%	-35%	11,455	22%	11,956	17%
Gross profit	4,466	9,495	6,549	47%	-31%	5,365	22%	5,616	17%
Gross margin	47.4%	44.2%	46.8%	-0.5 pct pts	2.6 pct pts	46.8%	0 pct pts	47.0%	-0.2 pct pts
Operating profit (adjusted)	1,472	5,126	2,569	74%	-50%	1,961	31%		
Operating margin	,	-, -	,			,			
(adjusted)	15.6%	23.9%	18.4%	2.7 pct pts	-5.5 pct pts	17.1%	1.2 pct pts		
Net non-op	399	420	341			658			
PBT	1,871	5,546	2,910	56%	-48%	2,620	11%	2,811	4%
Tax	-318	-445	-476			-249		-474	
Minorities	-57	-155	-265			-40			
Net income	1,496	4,947	2,169	45%	-56%	2,330	-7%	2,337	-7%
EPS RMB	0.16	0.53	0.23	45%	-56%	0.25	-7%	0.26	-11%

Source: Company data, CMBIS



Earnings revision

Figure 9: Hikvision earnings revision

		2021E		2022E			
RMB mn	New	Old	Diff	New	Old	Diff	
Sales	77,684	74,352	4%	89,592	86,091	4%	
Gross profit	36,391	35,147	4%	42,300	40,811	4%	
Operating profit	16,801	15,842	6%	19,768	19,395	2%	
Profit before tax	18,921	18,042	5%	22,102	21,580	2%	
Net profit	16,493	16,077	3%	19,634	19,231	2%	
EPS	1.77	1.72	3%	2.10	2.06	2%	
Margins							
GM	46.8%	47.3%	-43 bps	47.2%	47.4%	-19 bps	
OPM	21.6%	21.3%	32 bps	22.1%	22.5%	-46 bps	
PBT margin	24.4%	24.3%	9 bps	24.7%	25.1%	-40 bps	
NPM	21.2%	21.6%	-39 bps	21.9%	22.3%	-42 bps	

Source: Company data, CMBIS estimates

Figure 10: Hikvision CMBI estimates vs. consensus

		2021E			2022E	
RMB mn	СМВІ	Street	Diff	СМВІ	Street	Diff
Sales	77,684	74,631	4%	89,592	88,070	2%
Gross profit	36,391	34,847	4%	42,300	41,438	2%
Operating profit	16,801	18,530	-9%	19,768	22,492	-12%
Profit before tax	18,921	18,599	2%	22,102	22,412	-1%
Net profit	16,493	16,668	-1%	19,634	19,934	-2%
EPS	1.77	1.77	0%	2.10	2.11	-0%
Margins						
GM	46.8%	46.7%	15 bps	47.2%	47.1%	16 bps
OPM	21.6%	24.8%	-320 bps	22.1%	25.5%	-347 bps
PBT margin	24.4%	24.9%	-56 bps	24.7%	25.4%	-78 bps
NPM	21.2%	22.3%	-110 bps	21.9%	22.6%	-72 bps

Source: Company data, CMBIS estimates, Bloomberg



Operating model

Figure 11: Operating model

RMB mn	2019	2020	2021E	2022E	2023E
Revenues	57,658	63,503	77,684	89,592	102,261
Cost of sales	(31,140)	(33,958)	(41,293)	(47,292)	(53,445)
Gross Profit	26,518	29,546	36,391	42,300	48,816
Gross margin	46.0%	46.5%	46.8%	47.2%	47.7%
R&D	(5,484)	(6,379)	(7,741)	(9,109)	(10,395)
SG&A	(9,079)	(9,168)	(11,325)	(12,835)	(14,484)
Operating Income	11,538	13,583	16,801	19,768	23,264
Operating margin	20.0%	21.4%	21.6%	22.1%	22.7%
Non-Operating Income	2,218	1,690	2,120	2,333	2,589
Profit Before Tax	13,755	15,273	18,921	22,102	25,853
Income tax (expense) gain	(1,290)	(1,595)	(1,997)	(2,100)	(2,585)
Minorities	(51)	(293)	(432)	(368)	(456)
Net Income to Shareholders	12,415	13,386	16,493	19,634	22,811
Net margin	21.5%	21.1%	21.2%	21.9%	22.3%
EPS (RMB)	1.33	1.43	1.77	2.10	2.44
DPS (RMB)	0.60	0.70	0.80	0.99	1.17
Revenue breakdown					
Core camera solution	44,609	47,469	57,203	64,448	70,941
New business	4,437	6,168	8,717	12,204	17,086
Others	8,612	9,866	11,764	12,940	14,234
PBG	15,586	16,304			
EBG	12,591	15,180			
SMBG	9,356	9,683			
Domestic	41,420	45,807			
Export	16,239	17,697			
Gross margin breakdown					
Core camera solution	51%	48%	51%	51%	52%
New business	37%	41%	37%	37%	38%
Others	25%	28%	25%	30%	29%
Domestic	46%	45%			
Export	46%	51%			
Growth YoY					
Revenues	16%	10%	22%	15%	14%
Gross profit	19%	11%	23%	16%	15%
Operating Income	13%	18%	24%	18%	18%
EPS	8%	8%	23%	19%	16%

Source: Company data, CMBIS estimates



Figure 12: Quarterly operating model

RMB mn	1Q20	2Q20	3Q20	4Q20	1Q21	2Q21E	3Q21E	4Q21E
Revenues	9,429	14,842	17,750	21,482	13,988	17,908	20,910	24,878
Gross Profit	4,466	7,612	7,973	9,495	6,549	8,821	9,764	11,257
Operating profit	1,472	3,088	3,896	5,126	2,569	3,684	4,783	5,765
Net profit (loss)	1,496	3,128	3,815	4,947	2,169	3,766	4,760	5,797
EPS (RMB)	0.16	0.33	0.41	0.53	0.23	0.40	0.51	0.62
<u>Margins</u>								
Gross margin	16%	21%	22%	44%	47%	49%	47%	45%
Operating margin	16%	21%	22%	24%	18%	21%	23%	23%
Net margin	16%	21%	21%	23%	16%	21%	23%	23%
Growth (QoQ)								
Revenues	-47%	57%	20%	21%	-35%	28%	17%	19%
Gross Profit	-44%	70%	5%	19%	-31%	35%	11%	15%
Operating profit	-60%	110%	26%	32%	-50%	43%	30%	21%
Net profit (loss)	-66%	109%	22%	30%	-56%	74%	26%	22%
Growth (YoY)								
Revenues	-5%	6%	12%	21%	48%	21%	18%	16%
Gross Profit	0%	15%	7%	18%	47%	16%	22%	19%
Operating profit	-11%	10%	13%	41%	74%	19%	23%	12%
Net profit (loss)	-3%	17%	0%	13%	45%	20%	25%	17%

Source: Company data, CMBIS estimates



Valuation

Hikvision (002415 CH, BUY, TP RMB75.65)

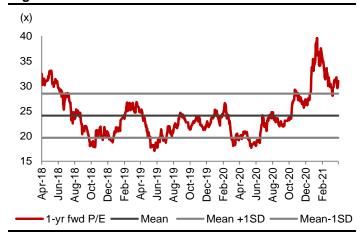
We raised our target price to RMB75.65 (prior RMB73.78), based on unchanged 36x FY22 P/E, 50% above its 3-year mean. We believe Hikvision deserves re-rating as supply chain risk is mitigated after two years of product re-design, and new growth drivers (AI) in enterprise segment is emerging. Also, Hikvision announced plan to spin off its smart home business (Ezviz Network) on STAR board. We believe the spin-off could provide new financing channel to support IoT/ AI R&D.

Figure 13: Peers' valuation

			Mkt Cap	Price	TP	P/	Æ	RO	DE	Sales CAGR	EPS CAGR
Company	Ticker	Rating	(US\$ mn)	(LC)	(LC)	FY21E	FY22E	FY21E	FY22E	FY20-22	FY20-22
Hikvision	002415 CH	BUY	87,270	57.03	75.65	32.3	27.1	28.3	28.9	19%	21%
Dahua	002236 CH	HOLD	10,843	23.77	25.42	16.5	13.9	19.2	19.1	12%	16%
China Transinfo	002373 CH	NR	4,724	20.12	n.a.	19.8	15.9	10.9	12.1	19%	14%
Thunisoft	300271 CH	NR	2,802	22.90	n.a.	19.4	14.5	10.4	12.4	29%	20%
iFlytek	002230 CH	NR	16,016	43.97	n.a.	63.0	45.9	12.2	14.6	29%	36%
Cambricon Tech	688256 CH	NR	9,263	154.89	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-7.4	-5.0	39%	-41%
					Mean	30.1	23.3	12.3	13.7	24%	10%
					Median	19.8	15.9	11.6	13.5	24%	16%

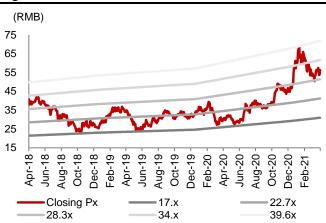
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Figure 7: Hikvision 12M forward P/E chart



Source: Bloomberg, CMBIS

Figure 8: Hikvision 12M forward P/E band



Source: Bloomberg, CMBIS



Financial Summary

					Cash flow summary					
FY19	FY20	FY21E	FY22E	FY23E		FY19	FY20	FY21E	FY22E	FY23E
57,658	63,503	77,684	89,592	102,261	Net profit	12,415	13,386	16,493	19,634	22,811
(31,140)	(33,958)	(41,293)	(47,292)	(53,445)	Depreciation/amortization	699	845	1,411	1,614	1,691
26,518	29,546	36,391	42,300	48,816	Change in working capital	(7,153)	597	(12,456)	203	9,589
					Others	1,807	1,260	969	368	456
(7,257)	(7,378)	(9,137)	(10,318)	(11,665	Net cash from operating	7,768	16,088	6,417	21,818	34,548
(1,822)	(1,790)	(2,188)	(2,517)	(2,819)						
(5,484)	(6,379)	(7,741)	(9,109)	(10,395	Capex	(1,927)	(2,004)	(2,199)	(2,045)	(2,094)
(417)	(416)	(524)	(588)	(673)	Other		(551)	41	Ó	0
11,538	13,583	16,801	19,768	23,264	Net cash from investing	(1,923)	(2,555)	(2,158)	(2,045)	(2,094)
640	(396)	372	446	768	Net borrowings	187	2,049	1,451	869	(2,623)
1,578	2,086	1,748	1,887	1,821	Dividend paid	(5,609)	(6,542)	(7,475)	(9,210)	(10,964
13,755	15,273	18,921	22,102	25,853	Other	(14)	(189)	(530)	(368)	(456)
					Net cash from financing	(5,436)	(4,681)	(6,554)	(8,709)	(14,043
(1,290)	(1,595)	(1,997)	(2,100)	(2,585)						
(51)	(293)	(432)	(368)	(456)	Net change in cash	408	8,852	(2,295)	11,064	18,411
12,415	13,386	16,493	19,634	22,811	Cash at beginning of the year	26,552	27,072	35,460	33,127	44,191
					Exchange difference	111	(464)	(38)	0	0
					Cash at the end of the year	27,072	35,460	33,127	44,191	62,602
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Balance sheet						Key ratios					
YE 31 Dec (RMB mn)	FY19	FY20	FY21E	FY22E	FY23E	YE 31 Dec	FY19	FY20	FY21E	FY22E	FY23E
Current assets	64,026	74,763	81,685	100,085	125,217	Revenue mix					
Cash & equivalents	27,072	35,460	33,127	44,191	62,602	Front-end equipment	47%	45%	45%	44%	43%
Account receivables	23,146	24,098	32,171	35,848	40,126	Back-end equipment	13%	11%	11%	11%	10%
Inventory	11,268	11,478	12,268	15,446	17,025	Central control equipment	15%	16%	15%	15%	14%
Other current assets	2,540	3,727	4,118	4,600	5,464	New Stuff	8%	10%	11%	14%	17%
						Construction	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%
Non-current assets	11,332	13,939	14,745	15,177	15,580	Others	15%	16%	15%	14%	14%
PPE	6,423	7,301	8,028	8,460	8,864						
Intangible assets	1,407	1,634	1,626	1,626	1,626	Growth (%)					
Other non-current assets	3,502	5,003	5,090	5,090	5,090	Revenue	16%	10%	22%	15%	14%
Total assets						Operating profit	13%	18%	24%	18%	18%
						EPS	8%	8%	23%	19%	16%
Current liabilities	23,521	31,225	28,412	36,337	50,763						
ST borrowings	2,726	7,507	7,902	8,287	6,403	Profit & loss ratio (%)					
Account payables	13,940	14,631	9,703	15,940	30,292	Gross margin	46.0%	46.5%	46.8%	47.2%	47.7%
Accrued expense	5,941	6,173	8,179	8,380	9,379	Operating margin	20.0%	21.4%	21.6%	22.1%	22.7%
Other current liabilities	914	2,914	2,629	3,729	4,689	Net profit margin	21.5%	21.1%	21.2%	21.9%	22.3%
Non-current liabilities	6,364	2,997	4,252	4,736	3.998	Balance sheet ratio					
LT borrowings	4.604	1.961	2,999	3,483	2.744	Current ratio (x)	2.72	2.39	2.87	2.75	2.47
Other non-current liabilities	1,760	1.036	1.253	1,253	1,253	Receivable turnover days	137	136	132	139	136
Total liabilities	29,885	34,222	,	41,073	,	Inventory turnover days	54	65	56	56	58
	,	,	,	,	,	Payable turnover days	163	157	86	123	108
Share capital	9,345	9,343	9,343	9,343	9,343	Net debt to equity		net cash	net cash	net cash	net cash
Capital surplus	4,127	5,179	5,240	5,240	5,240						
Retained earnings	33,634	40,479	49,497	59,921	,	Profitability (%)					
Other reserves	(2,202)	(1,207)	,	,	(1,278)	ROE	30.1%	27.1%	28.3%	28.9%	28.8%
Minority interest	569	685	962	962	, ,	ROIC	45.1%			41.7%	54.5%
Total equity	44.904	53.794	62.803	73,227							- 110,10
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						DPS (RMB)	0.60	0.70	0.80	0.99	1.17
						BVPS (RMB)	4.81	5.76	6.72	7.84	9.11
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Source: Company data, CMBIS estimates



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