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FIT Hon Teng (6088 HK)

3+3 Strategy starts to bear fruit; Raise TP to HK\$1.78

We raised our TP to HK\$1.78 (37% upside) to reflect 1H22 positive profit alert and its strong execution of 3+3 Strategy in 2H22E. 1H22 net profit was expected to increase to US\$80-90mn (+100%+ YoY), accounting for 63%/76% of our/ consensus FY22E estimates, driven by stronger 2Q22 recovery from COVID-19, better product mix and forex gain. We spoke to mgmt. and remain positive on FIT's 2H22 recovery backed by Apple's product launches, Belkin's momentum and improving product mix. Overall, we believe FIT will benefit from solid execution of "3+3 Strategy" (EV, 5G AloT, Audio), and mgmt. expected "3+3" revenue mix will reach 31% in 2023 (vs 16% in 2021). We lifted FY22-24E EPS by 15-16% to reflect 1H22 beat and stronger recovery in 2H22E. Despite recent rally, the stock trades at distressed valuation of 7.3x/6.4x FY22E/23E P/E. Reiterate BUY.

- 1H22 positive profit alert on strong 2Q22 recovery. Mgmt. stated that 2Q22 post-COVID recovery was stronger than expected, compared to previous guidance of flattish revenue and gross margin. By segment, "3+3" (EV, 5G AloT, Audio) emerged as the core growth driver. Looking into 2H22E, FIT expected stable share allocation for traditional products and stronger client order of new product launches (e.g. US client, Belkin TWS).
- "3+3 Strategy" to drive growth in 2023; Potential Type-C cycle on EU's new regulation. Mgmt. maintained "3+3 Strategy" revenue mix target of 31% by 2023 (vs 16% in 2021) backed by expansion into EV segments (charging, interconnect, display), 5G AloT products (socket, networking) and Audio components/final products (Beats, Belkin, SSI). In addition, we believe recent new EU rules to mandate USB Type-C charging for phones will boost demand for Type-C socket/cable and charging accessories. Overall, we estimate 15%/17% EPS growth in FY23/24E.
- Risk/reward remains attractive; Raise TP to HK\$1.78. We revised our FY22E EPS to reflect stronger 2Q22 recovery and positive progress of "3+3" Strategy. Our new TP of HK\$1.78 is based on same 10x FY21E P/E (1-sd below 5-year hist. avg.). Trading at 7.3x/6.4x FY22E/23E P/E, we think risk-reward remains attractive. Upcoming catalysts include new products from Belkin/EV, M&A and improving margins.

Earnings Summary

(YE 31 Dec)	FY20	FY21	FY22E	FY23E	FY24E
Revenue (US\$ mn)	4,315	4,490	4,672	5,108	5,635
YoY growth (%)	(1.3)	4.1	4.0	9.3	10.3
Net income (US\$ mn)	43	138	154	177	207
EPS (US\$ cents)	0.64	2.04	2.28	2.62	3.07
YoY growth (%)	(82.2)	219.9	12.0	14.8	17.0
Consensus EPS (US\$ cents)	na	na	1.47	1.88	1.90
P/E (x)	21.8	8.2	7.3	6.4	5.4
P/B (x)	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4
Yield (%)	1.0	2.7	3.0	3.5	4.0
ROE (%)	1.9	5.7	6.1	6.7	7.3
Net gearing (%)	Net cash				

Source: Company data, Bloomberg, CMBIGM estimate



BUY (Maintain)

Target Price	HK\$1.78
(Previous TP	HK\$1.55)
Up/Downside	+37%
Current Price	HK\$1.30

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Stock Data

Mkt. Cap. (HK\$mn)	9,447
Avg. 3mths t/o (HK\$mn)	2.79
52W High/Low (HK\$)	1.84/ 0.86
Total Issued Shares (mn)	7,267
Source: Bloomberg	

Shareholding Structure

Foxconn Far East Ltd	71.27%
Lu Sung-Ching	5.75%
Source: HKEX	

Share Performance

	Absolute	Relative
1-mth	21.5%	22.8%
3-mth	23.8%	27.8%
6-mth	-16.7%	-3.6%
Source: Bloomberg	J	

12-mth Price Performance





Earnings Revision

Figure 1: CMBIGM earnings revisions

		New			Old		Change (%)			
(US\$ mn)	FY22E	FY23E	FY24E	FY22E	FY23E	FY24E	FY22E	FY23E	FY24E	
Revenue	4,672	5,108	5,635	4,525	4,941	5,450	3%	3%	3%	
Gross profit	705	790	884	680	761	850	4%	4%	4%	
Operating profit	187	213	247	164	183	213	14%	16%	16%	
Net profit	154	177	207	135	152	178	15%	16%	16%	
EPS (USD cents)	2.28	2.62	3.07	1.99	2.25	2.64	15%	16%	16%	
Gross margin	15.1%	15.5%	15.7%	15.0%	15.4%	15.6%	0.1 ppt	0.1 ppt	0.1 ppt	
Operating margin	4.0%	4.2%	4.4%	3.6%	3.7%	3.9%	0.4 ppt	0.5 ppt	0.5 ppt	
Net Margin	3.3%	3.5%	3.7%	3.0%	3.1%	3.3%	0.3 ppt	0.4 ppt	0.4 ppt	

Source: Company data, CMBIGM estimates

Figure 2: CMBIGM estimates vs consensus

СМВІ			(Consensus		Diff (%)				
(US\$ mn)	FY22E	FY23E	FY24E	FY22E	FY23E	FY24E	FY22E	FY23E	FY24E	
Revenue	4,672	5,108	5,635	4,539	4,743	4,998	3%	8%	13%	
Gross profit	705	790	884	681	729	771	4%	8%	15%	
Operating profit	187	213	247	163	169	193	15%	26%	28%	
Net profit	154	177	207	112	134	147	37%	32%	41%	
EPS (USD cents)	2.28	2.62	3.07	1.47	1.88	1.90	56%	39%	61%	
Gross margin	15.1%	15.5%	15.7%	15.0%	15.4%	15.4%	0.1 ppt	0.1 ppt	0.3 ppt	
Operating margin	4.0%	4.2%	4.4%	3.6%	3.6%	3.9%	0.4 ppt	0.6 ppt	0.5 ppt	
Net Margin	3.3%	3.5%	3.7%	2.5%	2.8%	2.9%	0.8 ppt	0.6 ppt	0.7 ppt	

Source: Company data, CMBIGM estimates

Figure 3: P&L forecast

US\$ mn	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22E	FY23E	FY24E
Revenue	4,372	4,315	4,490	4,672	5,108	5,635
YoY	9.2%	-1.3%	4.1%	4.0%	9.3%	10.3%
Cost of sales	(3,618)	(3,735)	(3,817)	(3,966)	(4,318)	(4,751)
Gross profit	754	580	673	705	790	884
GPM (%)	17%	13%	15%	15%	15%	16%
ҮоҮ	6.5%	-23.1%	16.1%	4.8%	12.0%	11.9%
SG&A	(269)	(230)	(266)	(262)	(296)	(327)
% of rev	-6.2%	-5.3%	-5.9%	-5.6%	-5.8%	-5.8%
R&D	(250)	(235)	(301)	(304)	(332)	(366)
% of rev	-5.7%	-5.4%	-6.7%	-6.5%	-6.5%	-6.5%
Operating profit	275	125	177	187	213	247
OPM (%)	6.3%	2.9%	3.9%	4.0%	4.2%	4.4%
ҮоҮ	-10.8%	-54.7%	41.6%	5.8%	13.8%	16.1%
Net profit	235	43	138	154	177	207
NPM (%)	5.4%	1.0%	3.1%	3.3%	3.5%	3.7%
YoY	0.6%	-81.9%	223.8%	12.0%	14.8%	17.0%

Source: Company data, CMBIGM estimates



Figure 4: Revenue breakdown

US\$ mn	FY21	FY22E	FY23E	FY24E
Computing	853,610	853,610	896,291	941,105
YoY		0%	5%	5%
Smartphones	1,270,090	1,282,791	1,346,930	1,414,277
YoY		1%	5%	5%
Networking	890,670	846,137	930,750	1,051,748
YoY		-5%	10%	13%
EV Mobility	134,680	161,616	202,020	262,626
YoY		20%	25%	30%
Final Products	1,097,510	1,317,012	1,514,564	1,741,748
YoY		20%	15%	15%
Others	200,650	210,683	217,003	223,513
YoY		5%	3%	3%
Total	4,490,215	4,671,848	5,107,558	5,635,017
YoY		4.0%	9.3%	10.3%

Source: Company data, CMBIGM estimates



Valuation

Maintain BUY with TP of HK1.78

Our new 12m TP of HK\$ 1.78 is based on same 10x FY22E P/E. Trading at 7.3x FY22E P/E, we think risk-reward is extremely attractive. Upcoming catalysts include new products from Belkin/EV, M&A and improving margins.

Figure 5: Peers' valuation

			Market			Up/						
			Сар	Price	TP	Down		(x)		(x)		(%)
Company	Ticker	Rating	US\$(mn)	(LC)	(LC)	-side	FY21	FY22E	FY21	FY22E	FY21	FY22E
Global Connec												
TE	TEL US	NR	37,379	116.02	NA	NA	16.3	15.1	3.4	3.1	21.7	22.2
Amphenol	APH US	NR	39,519	66.18	NA	NA	23.7	22.4	5.9	5.1	26.5	25.5
Fabrinet	FN US	NR	3,069	83.43	NA	NA	13.9	12.8	2.4	2.1	18.7	17.2
Aviat	6807 JP	NR	1,430	2138.00	NA	NA	14.3	12.5	1.3	1.1	9.2	9.9
Hirose	6806 JP	NR	4,838	17940.00	NA	NA	22.0	19.2	1.9	1.8	8.8	9.6
Luxshare	002475 CH	BUY	34,149	32.50	*74.2	NA	23.2	17.5	4.9	3.9	22.0	23.0
Cheng Uei	2392 TT	NR	559	32.65	NA	NA	12.5	-	0.7	-	5.5	-
Foxconn	2354 TT	NR	2,223	47.00	NA	NA	10.9	10.1	0.5	0.5	5.8	6.5
Hon Hai	2317 TT	NR	48,671	105.00	NA	NA	9.8	8.7	1.0	0.9	10.2	10.6
			Average				16.3	14.8	2.4	2.3	14.3	15.6
China technolo	ogy											
FIT Hon Teng	6088 HK	BUY	1,203	1.30	1.78	37%	7.4	6.4	0.4	0.5	6.0	5.6
AAC Tech	2018 HK	HOLD	2,466	16.02	14.0	-13%	18.9	13.2	0.8	0.7	4.0	5.6
Sunny Optical	2382 HK	HOLD	15,524	111.10	108.6	-2%	31.1	25.7	4.6	4.0	14.7	15.6
Tongda	698 HK	BUY	173	0.14	0.2	57%	3.5	2.3	0.1	0.1	3.1	4.5
BYDE	285 HK	HOLD	6,587	22.95	12.5	-46%	26.1	15.5	1.8	1.6	6.9	10.6
Q tech	1478 HK	BUY	703	4.66	7.0	50%	7.2	5.2	0.9	0.8	13.0	15.7
TK Group	2283 HK	BUY	200	1.88	3.4	80%	4.6	3.6	0.9	0.7	18.6	20.7
FIH	2038 HK	NR	1,065	1.05	NA	NA	-	22.3	0.6	0.6	2.7	2.8
Truly	732 HK	NR	795	1.90	NA	NA	4.8	3.8	0.5	0.5	10.6	12.4
YOFC	6869 HK	NR	2,565	13.76	NA	NA	10.1	8.7	0.9	0.8	9.1	9.7
Ju Teng	3336 HK	NR	228	1.49	NA	NA	7.5	5.1	0.3	0.2	3.5	5.0
Cowell	1415 HK	NR	1,383	13.00	NA	NA	18.6	13.8	3.3	2.8	20.3	23.2
			Average				12.7	10.5	1.3	1.1	9.6	10.9

Source: Bloomberg, CMBIGM, * TP under review



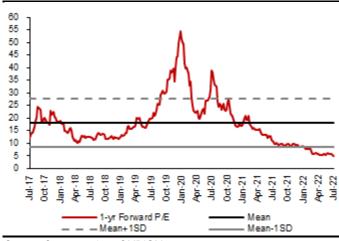
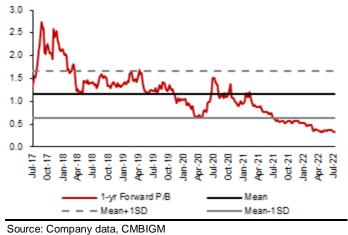


Figure 7: 12M forward P/B band



Source: Company data, CMBIGM



Financial Summary

Income statement						Cash flow summary					
YE 31 Dec (US\$ mn)	FY20	FY21	FY22E	FY23E	FY24E	YE 31 Dec (US\$ mn)	FY20	FY21	FY22E	FY23E	FY24E
Revenue	4,315	4,490	4,672	5,108	5,635	Profit before taxation	117	167	182	209	245
COGS	(3,735)	(3,817)	(3,966)	(4,318)	(4,751)	Depreciation	241	146	156	167	178
Gross profit	580	673	705	790		Change in working capital	(279)	(93)	23	(143)	(45)
						Others	36	(135)	(27)	(32)	(39)
Selling and marketing	(97)	(105)	(103)	(117)	(130)	Net cash from operating	115	85	335	202	339
Administrative	(134)	(161)	(159)	(179)	(197)	Net bush nom operating					
R&D	(235)	(301)	(304)	(332)	· · ·	Сарех	(335)	(241)	(200)	(200)	(200)
Other gain/(loss)	11	70	47	51		Other	(21)	461	12	13	15
Operating profit	125	177	187	213		Net cash from investing	(356)	220	(188)	(187)	(185)
Operating profit	.20			2.0		Net cash from investing	(000)		(100)	(,	(100)
Financial cost	1	(2)	(1)	1	2	Net borrowings	-	86	(61)	35	41
Share associate's profit	(9)	(8)	(4)	(4)		Dividend paid	-	(30)	(34)	(39)	(46)
Pre-tax profit	117	167	182	209		Share issuing		()	()	()	()
						Other	71	65	(13)	(13)	(13)
Тах	(74)	(31)	(27)	(31)	(37)	Net cash from financing	71	120	(107)	(17)	(18)
	0	(01)	()	(01)	(0.7)	Net cash from financing			(,	(,	(10)
Minority interest	43	138	154	177		Not chongo in coch	(169)	425	40	(2)	136
Net profit	40	100	104		207	not enange in each	892	766	769	809	807
						Cash at beginning of the year	43	-	100	000	
						Exchange difference	766	769	809	807	944
						Cash at the end of the year	700	709	809	807	544
Balance sheet						Key ratios					
YE 31 Dec (US\$ mn)	FY20	FY21	FY22E	FY23E	FY24E	YE 31 Dec	FY20	FY21	FY22E	FY23E	FY24E
Current assets	2,848	3,034	3,029	3,392		Sales mix (%)	-			-	
Cash & equivalents	766	769	809	807		Consumer electronics	20	22	21	20	19
Account receivables	872	1,033	949	1,218		Mobile devices	38	31	30	29	28
Inventories	944	982	1,022	1,117		Comm. infrastructure	19	20	18	18	19
	126	98	98	98		Auto, industrial and medical	3	4	5	5	6
Short-term bank deposits	120	00	50	00	00	Connected home	7	4	0	0	0
	1,791	1,973	2,016	2,049	2 071	Smart accessories	13	19	22	23	24
Non-current assets	728	823	867	2,04 3	921	Small accessories	15	15	22	25	24
PPE	720	634	634	900 634	-						
Intangibles	24	172	172	172		Growth (%)	(1.2)	4.1	4.0	9.3	10.3
Interests in associates						Revenue	(1.3)		4.0		
Deferred income tax	135	133	133	133		Gross profit	(23.1)	16.1	4.8	12.0	11.9
Other non-current assets	195	211	211	211	211	Operating profit	(54.7)	41.6	5.8	13.8	16.1
Total assets	4,639	5,007	5,045	5,441	5,669	Net profit	(81.9)	223.8	12.0	14.8	17.0
Current liabilities	1,790	1,937	1,855	2,111	2 177	Profit & loss ratio (%)					
ST borrowings	604	690	629	664		Gross margin	13.4	15.0	15.1	15.5	15.7
Account payables	1,032	1,138	1,116	1,338		Operating margin	2.9	3.9	4.0	4.2	4.4
Tax payable	129	94	94	94		Net profit margin	1.0	3.1	3.3	3.5	3.7
		15.243		15.243		Net profit margin	1.0	5.1	5.5	5.5	5.7
Other current liabilities	20.000	13.243	13.243	13.245	15.245	Delever el contractio					
	650	674	674	674	674	Balance sheet ratio	Net cash I	lot cach	Not cash	Not cash	Not cash
Non-current liabilities	659	674				Net debt/total equity (x)					
Other payables	5	10	10	10		Current ratio (x)	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7
Deferred tax liability	50	42	42	42		Receivable turnover days	74	84	74	87	76
Total liabilities	2,449	2,611	2,529	2,785	2,850	Inventory turnover days	92	94	94	94	95
						Payable turnover days	101	109	103	113	105
Share capital	135	139	139	139	139						
Reserves	2,145	2,348	2,468	2,606		Profitability (%)					
Non-controlling interests	3	1	2	3		ROE	1.9	5.7	6.1	6.7	7.3
Shareholders' equity	2,190	2,396	2,517	2,656	2,819	ROA	0.9	2.7	3.1	3.3	3.7
Total equity and liabilities	4,639	5,007	5,045	5,441	5,669						
						Per share data (US\$ cents)					
						EPS	0.64	2.04	2.28	2.62	3.07
						DPS	0.14	0.45	0.50	0.58	0.67
Source: Company data, CM	BIGM esti	mates									

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