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Haidilao (6862 HK)

Reforms on track but pandemic still matters

Maintain BUY but cut TP to HK\$ 15.59, based on 42x FY22E P/E (unchanged). We are still confident that the reforms will drive product and service quality improvement, and hence the table turnover, after factored in recent Covid-19 outbreaks. The stock is trading at 36x FY22E P/E, slightly higher than 5-year historical average of 32x and China peers' average of 23x, vs its 120% FY20-24E NP CAGR.

- FY21 results missed slightly. Haidilao's sales grew by 44% YoY to RMB 41.1bn, inline with CMBI est, but recorded net losses of RMB 4.2bn, missing CMBI est. by 7%, mainly due to lower than expected GP margin, higher than expected staff costs. According to management, domestic/ overseas segments were largely break-even/ generating operating losses. ASP dropped to RMB 104.7 in FY21 (vs RMB 110.1 in FY20) while table turnover fell to 3.0x in FY21 (vs 3.5x in FY20). Number of restaurants in mainland China/ overseas were 1,329/ 114, increased by 10%/ 23% YoY in FY21.
- 1Q22E was inevitably affected by Covid-19 outbreak. Management highlighted that the table turnover in Jan - Feb 2022 were better than last year. We estimated that sales recovery rate (vs 2019 level) for Jan/ Feb 2022 were about 85%/ 88%, vs 75%/ 85% in Jan/ Feb 2021 and 70% / 69% in Nov / Dec 2021. However, due to lockdowns in SZ and SH recovery may fall to only 50%-60% in Mar 2022, based on our est. and we have cut our FY22E net profit by 24%.
- Encouraging development yielded by the Woodpecker programme. Management pointed out that the reception of the new products launched for FY22E were great, following certain integrations of the sourcing, R&D and marketing departments. Also, staff morale and service level, as well as the scores achieved by many restaurants during the internal quality assessment were all improved, while a certain amount of stores and the associated managers were punished during this process.
- Haidilao is now more appealing and relevant to the millennials or Gen-**Z.** Haidilao understands the importance of the youth, as they made up \sim 50% of its customer base (31%/ 44% of members in its official wechat account were 18-25/ 26-35 years old, 21%/ 26% of Ali-pay users were <21/ 21-24 years old). Going forward, Haidilao will boost the engagement by strengthening the depth, plating, creativity of the dishes. Also, management are all young enough (36/38 years old for the 2 new COOs and over 160 restaurant managers were 95s) to understand the needs of customers.
- Maintain BUY but revised down TP to HK\$ 15.59. We cut our FY22E/ 23E net profit by 24%/5% to factor in :1) higher table turnover, 2) lower GP margin and 3) higher staff costs. We cut TP to HK\$15.59 based on 42x FY22E P/E (unchanged). It is trading at 36x FY22E P/E, vs China peers average of 23x and 120% FY20-24E NP CAGR.

Earnings Summary

(YE 31 Dec)	FY20A	FY21A	FY22E	FY23E	FY24E
Revenue (RMB mn)	28,614	41,112	47,715	55,366	59,551
YoY growth (%)	7.8	43.7	16.1	16.0	7.6
Net income (RMB mn)	309	(4,163)	1,717	3,273	4,310
EPS (RMB)	0.06	(0.75)	0.31	0.59	0.77
YoY growth (%)	(86.8)	(1,380.0)	(141.3)	90.6	31.7
Consensus EPS	n/a	n/a	0.36	0.60	0.72
P/E (x)	192.7	(14.8)	36.0	18.9	14.3
P/B (x)	5.8	7.1	5.9	4.4	3.2
Yield (%)	1.2	0.2	0.4	1.6	2.1
ROE (%)	3.0	(47.8)	16.3	23.3	22.3
Net gearing (%)	16.1	11.0	Net cash	Net cash	Net cash
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Source: Company data, Bloomberg, CMBIGM estimates



BUY (Maintain)

Target Price	HK\$15.59
(Previous TP	HK\$21.56)
Up/Downside	16.7%
Current Price	HK\$13.36

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Stock Data

Mkt Cap (HK\$ mn)	74,469
Avg 3 mths t/o (HK\$ mn)	307.20
52w High/Low (HK\$)	55.20/10.00
Total Issued Shares (mn)	5,574.0
Source: Bloomberg	

Shareholding Structure

Mr. Zhang Yong	57.44%
Ms. Shu Ping	7.37%
Mr. Shi Yong Hong	7.79%
Ms. Li Hai Yan	6.03%
Other management	7.00%
Free Float	14.37%
Source: HKEx	

Share Performance

	Absolute	Relative
1-mth	-27.6%	-23.0%
3-mth	-21.5%	-14.8%
6-mth	-55.3%	-49.5%
12-mth	-75.0%	-66.8%
Source: Bloomberg	1	

12-mth Price Performance



Source: Bloomberg

Auditor: Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu

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Earnings revision

Figure 1: Earnings revision

		New			Old			Diff (%)			
RMB mn	FY22E	FY23E	FY24E	FY22E	FY23E	FY24E	FY22E	FY23E	FY24E		
Revenue	47,715	55,366	59,551	47,133	52,667	n/a	1.2%	5.1%	n/a		
Gross profit	27,393	31,785	34,248	27,530	30,762	n/a	-0.5%	3.3%	n/a		
EBIT	2,931	4,979	6,297	3,720	5,258	n/a	-21.2%	-5.3%	n/a		
Net profit att.	1,717	3,273	4,310	2,258	3,459	n/a	-24.0%	-5.4%	n/a		
Diluted EPS (RMB)	0.308	0.587	0.773	0.426	0.653	n/a	-27.7%	-10.0%	n/a		
Gross margin	57.4%	57.4%	57.5%	58.4%	58.4%	n/a	-1ppt	-1ppt	n/a		
EBIT margin	6.1%	9.0%	10.6%	7.9%	10.0%	n/a	-1.7ppt	-1ppt	n/a		
Net profit att. margin	3.6%	5.9%	7.2%	4.8%	6.6%	n/a	-1.2ppt	-0.7ppt	n/a		

Source: Company data, CMBIGM estimates

Figure 2: CMBIGM estimates vs consensus

	CMBIGM				Consensus		Diff (%)			
RMB mn	FY22E	FY23E	FY24E	FY22E	FY23E	FY24E	FY22E	FY23E	FY24E	
Revenue	47,715	55,366	59,551	49,314	57,407	61,171	-3.2%	-3.6%	-2.6%	
Gross profit	27,393	31,785	34,248	28,315	33,171	35,635	-3.3%	-4.2%	-3.9%	
EBIT	2,931	4,979	6,297	2,708	4,374	5,425	8.2%	13.8%	16.1%	
Net profit att.	1,717	3,273	4,310	1,907	3,138	4,184	-9.9%	4.3%	3.0%	
Diluted EPS (RMB)	0.308	0.587	0.773	0.355	0.597	0.720	-13.3%	-1.6%	7.4%	
Gross margin	57.4%	57.4%	57.5%	57.4%	57.8%	58.3%	0ppt	-0.4ppt	-0.7ppt	
EBIT margin	6.1%	9.0%	10.6%	5.5%	7.6%	8.9%	0.7ppt	1.4ppt	1.7ppt	
Net profit att. margin	3.6%	5.9%	7.2%	3.9%	5.5%	6.8%	-0.3ppt	0.4ppt	0.4ppt	

Source: Company data, CMBIGM estimates

Valuation

Figure 3: Peers' valuation

			12m TP	Price	Up/ Down-	Mkt. Cap	Year	P/E (x)		P/B	6 (x)	ROE (%)	3yrs PEG (x)	Yield (%)
Company	Ticker	Rating	(LC)	(LC)	side	(HK\$ mn)	End	FY1E	FY2E	FY1E	FY2E	FY1E	FY1E	FY1E
Leading Greater (China Resta	urants a	and Food	Ingredien	ts									
Haidilao	6862 HK	BUY	15.59	13.36	17%	74,469	Dec-21	36.0	18.9	5.9	4.4	17.9	(0.2)	0.4
Jiumaojiu	9922 HK	BUY	17.83	14.70	21%	21,365	Dec-21	31.1	20.2	4.5	3.7	15.7	0.6	0.7
Nayuki	2150 HK	HOLD	7.83	4.86	61%	8,336	Dec-20	n/a	30.9	1.8	1.7	(28.1)	n/a	n/a
Cafe De Coral	341 HK	BUY	19.05	12.42	53%	7,274	Mar-21	31.5	19.2	2.4	2.2	7.6	2.6	1.8
Xiabuxiabu	520 HK	NR	n/a	3.85	n/a	4,181	Dec-20	47.4	9.8	1.4	1.3	4.5	0.1	1.7
Helens	9869 HK	NR	n/a	13.80	n/a	17,483	Dec-20	155.9	25.2	8.5	6.0	3.3	n/a	0.0
Tam Jai	2217 HK	NR	n/a	2.55	n/a	3,418	Mar-21	12.4	9.6	2.0	1.7	21.1	1.9	5.6
Yihai	1579 HK	BUY	108.52	20.25	436%	21,200	Dec-21	17.8	15.0	3.5	2.9	20.9	1.3	1.6
Yum China	9987 HK	HOLD	343.43	326.00	5%	138,742	Dec-21	26.1	19.8	2.3	2.1	9.5	12.7	1.1
Gourmet Master	2723 TT	NR	n/a	93.30	n/a	4,592	Dec-21	16.3	13.6	1.4	1.3	8.8	1.6	4.3
							Avg.	41.6	18.2	3.4	2.8	8.1	2.6	1.9
							Med.	31.1	19.0	2.3	2.2	9.1	1.5	1.6
Other H-shares R	estaurants	and Foo	d Ingredi	ents										
Fairwood	52 HK	NR	n/a	14.90	n/a	1,930	Mar-21	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Tai Hing	6811 HK	NR	n/a	1.14	n/a	1,144	Dec-20	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Ajisen China	538 HK	NR	n/a	1.19	n/a	1,299	Dec-21	9.8	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	5.2
Tao Heung	573 HK	NR	n/a	0.92	n/a	933	Dec-20	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
							Avg.	9.8	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	5.2
							Med.	9.8	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	5.2
Leading Greater (China Resta	urants a	and Food	Ingredier	its									
Yum	YUM US	NR	n/a	119.62	n/a	270,604	Dec-21	24.5	21.6	n/a	n/a	(16.0)	4.3	1.9
Mcdonald'S	MCD US	NR	n/a	241.58	n/a	1,406,220	Dec-21	24.0	21.8	n/a	n/a	(49.6)	4.2	2.3
Starbucks	SBUX US	NR	n/a	87.45	n/a	787,468	Oct-21	26.2	22.4	n/a	n/a	(54.1)	3.4	2.2
Rest. Brands	QSR US	NR	n/a	57.28	n/a	203,795	Dec-21	19.2	17.1	10.4	10.3	42.4	1.7	3.8
Wingstop	WING US	NR	n/a	108.81	n/a	25,416	Dec-21	67.4	53.4	n/a	n/a	(14.0)	3.1	0.7
Shake Shack	SHAK US	NR	n/a	69.39	n/a	22,850	Dec-21	n/a	246.1	6.8	6.8	(2.0)	n/a	n/a
Chipotle Mexican	CMG US	NR	n/a	1556.4	n/a	341,529	Dec-21	49.4	37.5	16.3	13.2	34.1	1.6	n/a
Darden Rest.	DRI US	NR	n/a	129.80	n/a	129,780	May-21	17.6	15.7	7.1	6.6	36.6	0.7	3.4
Domino'S Pizza	DPZ US	NR	n/a	394.74	n/a	111,347	Jan-22	27.5	23.9	n/a	n/a	(0.8)	2.6	1.1
Wendy'S	WEN US	NR	n/a	21.92	n/a	36,932	Jan-22	24.4	20.3	15.1	13.4	60.3	2.1	2.3
Jollibee Foods	JFC PM	NR	n/a	214.00	n/a	35,659	Dec-21	40.4	29.3	3.5	3.5	9.4	2.4	0.9
							Avg.	32.0	46.3	9.9	9.0	4.2	2.6	2.1
							Med.	25.4	22.4	8.8	8.6	(0.8)	2.5	2.2
H-shares Consum	ner Staples													
UPC	220 HK	NR	n/a	6.95	n/a	30,019	Dec-21	16.0	14.3	1.8	1.8	11.4	1.6	6.5
Tingyi	322 HK	NR	n/a	13.82	n/a	77,832	Dec-20	16.7	14.9	3.0	3.0	18.1	2.1	7.6
Want Want China	151 HK	NR	n/a	7.33	n/a	87,224	Mar-21	16.6	15.6	4.3	4.1	27.6	1.8	3.8
China Mengniu	2319 HK	NR	n/a	44.15	n/a	174,537	Dec-20	27.2	22.5	3.8	3.4	14.4	0.8	1.0
Vitasoy	345 HK	NR	n/a	14.06	n/a	15,044	Mar-21	n/a	39.3	4.5	4.1	(0.2)	n/a	0.1
Tsingtao Brewery	168 HK	NR	n/a	59.55	n/a	108,864	Dec-20	23.2	20.9	2.9	2.7	13.4	1.1	1.9
CR Beer	291 HK	NR	n/a	46.75	n/a	151,665	Dec-21	28.9	23.2	4.6	4.1	16.5	2.5	1.4
Dali Foods	3799 HK	NR	n/a	4.03	n/a	55,187	Dec-20	11.7	11.0	2.4	2.1	20.8	1.5	4.5
							Avg.	20.1	20.2	3.4	3.2	15.2	1.6	3.4
							Med.	16.7	18.2	3.4	3.2	15.5	1.6	2.9

Source: Bloomberg, CMBIGM estimates



Assumptions

Figure 4: Major assumptions

Major assumptions	FY20A	FY21A	FY22E	FY23E	FY24E
Number of restaurants					
China T1 cities	255	248	253	258	262
China T2 cities	499	522	527	537	545
China T3 and below	451	559	569	579	589
Outside PRC	93	114	124	149	174
Total	1,298	1,443	1,473	1,523	1,570
Number of restaurants growth (YoY %)					
China T1 cities	34.2%	-2.7%	2.0%	2.0%	1.6%
China T2 cities	50.3%	4.6%	1.0%	1.9%	1.5%
China T3 and below	132.5%	23.9%	1.8%	1.8%	1.7%
Outside PRC	78.8%	22.6%	8.8%	20.2%	16.8%
Total	69.0%	11.2%	2.1%	3.4%	3.1%
Sales per restaurants (RMB mn)					
China T1 cities	23	31	35	40	42
China T2 cities	23	29	32	36	38
China T3 and below	18	25	29	32	33
Outside PRC	24	24	30	33	35
Total	21	27	31	35	36
Sales per restaurants growth (YoY %)					
China T1 cities	-31.8%	34.0%	12.6%	13.3%	4.5%
China T2 cities	-32.7%	26.4%	12.6%	13.3%	4.5%
China T3 and below	-39.4%	41.0%	12.7%	10.2%	3.8%
Outside PRC	-45.3%	-0.3%	24.3%	12.7%	4.5%
Total	-36.6%	29.9%	13.4%	12.1%	4.2%
Average spending per guest (RMB)					
China T1 cities	116.2	111.8	112.9	115.2	117.5
China T2 cities	105.7	101.7	102.7	104.8	106.9
China T3 and below	100.2	95.7	94.7	95.7	96.6
Outside PRC	192.6	197.9	197.9	199.9	201.9
Overall	110.1	104.7	109.5	112.6	115.6
Average spending per guest growth (YoY %)					
China T1 cities	5.5%	-3.8%	1.0%	2.0%	2.0%
China T2 cities	6.3%	-3.8%	1.0%	2.0%	2.0%
China T3 and below	5.6%	-4.5%	-1.0%	1.0%	1.0%
Outside PRC	3.9%	2.8%	0.0%	1.0%	1.0%
Overall	4.7%	-4.9%	4.6%	2.8%	2.6%
GP margins	57.1%	56.3%	57.4%	57.4%	57.5%
Staff costs/ sales	-33.8%	-36.2%	-32.4%	-31.0%	-30.5%
Rental expenses /sales	-0.8%	-0.8%	-0.6%	-0.3%	-0.3%
Utilities expenses/ sales	-3.4%	-3.5%	-3.5%	-3.5%	-3.5%
Depreciation and amortization/ sales	-7.5%	-8.3%	-7.7%	-6.5%	-5.9%
Depreciation of right-of-use assets/ sales	-3.1%	-2.7%	-2.8%	-2.8%	-2.8%
Travelling fees/ sales	-0.7%	-0.6%	-0.8%	-0.8%	-0.8%
Other opex/ sales	-4.4%	-4.5%	-4.0%	-4.2%	-4.1%
Effective tax rate	-57.9%	4.7%	-26.5%	-26.5%	-26.5%

Source: Company data, CMBIGM estimates

Financial Summary

Income statement						Cash flow summary					
YE 31 Dec (RMB mn)	FY20A	FY23A	FY22E	FY23E	FY24E	YE 31 Dec (RMB mn)	FY20A	FY21A	FY22E	FY23E	FY24E
Revenue	28,614	41,112	47,715	55,366	59,551	EBIT	1,310	262	2,931	4,979	6,297
China & loyalty program	25,228	36,940	42,222	48,217	51,075	D & A	2,146	3,421	3,669	3,625	3,488
Overseas	2,226	2,722	3,681	4,983	6,080	Change in working capital	(704)	108	79	106	56
Delivery business	718	706	843	962	1,019	Income tax paid	(657)	(185)	(622)	(1,185)	(1,560)
Condiment & food	442	745	969	1,203	1,376	Others	827	(570)	247	636	2,164
Cost of goods sold	(12,261)	(17,977)	(20,322)	(23,581)	(25,304)	Net cash from operating	2,921	3,035	6,304	8,161	10,445
Gross profit	16,353	23,135	27,393	31,785	34,248						
Other income	320	446	262	415	506	Capex & investments	(6,070)	(4,933)	(954)	(830)	(596)
						Associated companies	-	-	-	-	-
Operating expenses	(15,363)	(23,319)	(24,724)	(27,221)	(28,457)	Interest received	113	-	-	-	-
D & A	(3,034)	(4,548)	(5,005)	(5,175)	(5,156)	Others	1,265	2,000	-	-	-
Staff costs	(9,677)	(14,875	(15,457	(17,157	(18,141	Net cash from investing	(4,691)	(2,933)	(954)	(830)	(596)
Property rent & related	(236)	(339)	(302)	(183)	(158)						
Utilities expenses	(978)	(1,457)	(1,670)	(1,938)	(2,084)	Equity raised	-	1,940	-	-	-
Other operating expenses	(1,438)	(2,100)	(2,290)	(2,768)	(2,918)	Net change in bank loans	3,891	-	-	-	-
EBIT	1,310	262	2,931	4,979	6,297	Dividend paid	(703)	(703)	(93)	(258)	(982)
						Others	(848)	(645)	(623)	(601)	(579)
Finance costs, net	(404)	(612)	(561)	(480)	(379)	Net cash from financing	2,340	592	(715)	(858)	(1,561)
JVs & associates	75	81	10	11	12						
Exceptional	(245)	(3,707)	(33)	(39)	(42)	Net change in cash	570	694	4,635	6,472	8,289
Pre-tax profit	735	(3,976)	2,346	4,472	5,889	Beginning cash balance	2,222	2,683	3,376	8,011	14,483
						Exchange difference	(109)	-	-	-	-
Income tax	(426)	(185)	(622)	(1,185)	(1,560)	Cash at the end of the year	2,683	3,376	8,011	14,483	22,772
Less: Minority interests	0	2	7	13	18						
Net profit	309	(4,163)	1,717	3,273	4,310						

Balance sheet						Key ratios					
YE 31 Dec (RMB mn)	FY20A	FY21A	FY22E	FY22E	FY24E	YE 31 Dec	FY20A	FY21A	FY22E	FY23E	FY24E
Non-current assets	20,934	22,537	19,833	17,050	14,169	Sales mix (%)					
Fixed asset	12,064	13,614	10,928	8,156	5,273	China & loyalty program	88.2	89.9	88.5	87.1	85.8
Intangible assets & goodwill	92	64	36	13	4	Overseas	7.8	6.6	7.7	9.0	10.2
Prepaid lease payments	357	357	357	357	357	Delivery business	2.5	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.7
Interest in joint ventures	301	382	392	403	415	Condiment & food	1.5	1.8	2.0	2.2	2.3
Other non-current assets	8,120	8,120	8,120	8,120	8,120	Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Current assets	6,593	8,770	14,130	21,495	30,267	P&L ratios (%)					
Cash and cash equivalents	2,683	3,376	8,011	14,483	22,772	Gross margin	57.1	56.3	57.4	57.4	57.5
Inventories	1,154	1,726	1,951	2,263	2,429	Operating margin	4.6	0.6	6.1	9.0	10.6
Trade receivables	275	344	399	463	498	Pre-tax margin	2.6	(9.7)	4.9	8.1	9.9
Prepayments	1,930	2,773	3,219	3,735	4,017	Net margin	1.1	(10.1)	3.6	5.9	7.2
Other current assets	551	551	551	551	551	Effective tax rate	64.5	(4.6)	26.5	26.5	26.5
Current liabilities	9,868	11,459	12,263	13,262	13,801	Balance sheet ratios					
Bank loans	3,721	3,721	3,721	3,721	3,721	Current ratio (x)	0.7	0.8	1.2	1.6	2.2
Trade payables	1,583	2,191	2,477	2,874	3,084	Quick ratio (x)	0.6	0.6	1.0	1.5	2.0
Accruals & other payables	2,249	3,231	3,750	4,351	4,680	Cash ratio (x)	0.3	0.3	0.7	1.1	1.7
Tax payables	201	201	201	201	201	Inventory turnover days	35	35	35	35	35
Others	2,114	2,114	2,114	2,114	2,114	Trade receivables days	3	3	3	3	3
						Trade payables days	44	44	44	44	44
Non-current liabilities	7,422	7,422	7,422	7,422	7,422	Total debt / equity ratio (%)	43	50	42	31	23
Bank loans	268	268	268	268	268	Net debt / equity ratio (%)	16	11	Net cash	Net cash	Net cash
Deferred income	-	-	-	-	-	Returns (%)					
Deferred tax	21	21	21	21	21	ROE	3.0	(47.8)	16.3	23.3	22.3
Others	7,132	7,132	7,132	7,132	7,132	ROA	1.1	(13.3)	5.1	8.5	9.7
						Per share					
Minority Interest	3	3,713	3,753	3,805	3,865	EPS (RMB)	0.06	(0.75)	0.31	0.59	0.77
Total net assets	10,234	8,714	10,524	14,055	19,348	DPS (RMB)	0.13	0.02	0.05	0.18	0.23
Shareholders' equity	10,234	8,714	10,524	14,055	19,348	BVPS (RMB)	1.93	1.56	1.89	2.52	3.47
Source: Company data, CME	BIGM est	imates									

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