

Yum China (YUMC US)

The best-in-class costs management in 2Q24

Sales growth was indeed a miss in 2Q24, but the net profit was a significant beat. For 2H24E, we are still very cautious about the demand and so as the level of competition. However, thanks to various efforts like Project Fresh Eye, Project Red Eye, rationalizing number of SKUs, more direct sourcing, and rampup of more profitable store formats (e.g. K-coffee and Pizza Hut's WOW model) etc., we are confident on a turnaround in 4Q24E. Maintain BUY with TP of US\$38.07, based on 15x FY25E P/E. The stock is now trading at 13x FY25E P/E.

- We are still conservative about the topline growth in 2H24E. We believe the growth will still be hindered by high base and weak macro environment, and therefore our SSSG assumptions for KFC/ Pizza Hut are -3%/ -6% in 3Q24E and +4%/ +2% in 4Q24E. In fact, these numbers have already considered many positive factors like 1) expanding price range in order to tap into a large group of customers (e.g. the sales of entry price pizzas in Pizza Hut has experienced double-digit growth in 2Q24), 2) launches of more innovation new products, as well as more one person meals, 3) rampup of new store formats such as K-coffee (targeting 500-600 stores by FY24E, from 300 in Jul 2024) and Pizza Hut's WOW model (targeting 200 stores by FY24E, from 100 in Jul 2024),etc..
- But relatively more comfortable on bottom-line growth in 2H24E. Even with the potential operating deleverage, we still think the OP margin can be at least stable in FY24E (vs FY23), because of various costs saving initiatives: 1) Project Red Eye (started in late 1Q24), which targets to improve supply chain efficiency by spending better, from the customer point of view, such as simplifying the number of SKUs, or reducing unnecessary items provided to the customers in the past (e.g. ingredients like syrups for coffee, different packaging items, etc.), 2) sourcing more directly with the farmers, 3) Project Fresh Eye (started in 4Q23), which is aiming to improve the operational efficiency, by reducing the complexity of operational process, from the store manager's point of view, hence they are able to focus more on other tasks, 4) greater use of AI and automations, by rolling out systems like Pizza Hut's i-kitchen, which is able to enhance food quality, safety and operational efficiency, also, more than 80%/ 50% of Pizza Hut stores have equipped with automated fried rice machines and robotic servers, 5) minimal labour costs inflation (e.g. at around LSD in FY24E), 6) rigid control over G&A expenses, targeting 5% of sales (vs 5.8% in FY23), and 7) reduced A&P expenses, as % of total sales. All in all, we are now expecting sales/ OP/ NP growth to be at around 2%/ 8%/ 7% in 3Q24E and +1%/30%/ 13% in 4Q24E
- Maintain BUY but trim TP to US\$ 38.07. Our new TP is based on 15x FY25E P/E (rolled over from 23x FY24E to factor in the sector de-rating). We fine-tuned FY24E/ 25E/ 26E net profit by +3%/ -1%/ -1% to reflect the 2Q24 results beat. It is now trading at an undemanding valuation at 13x FY25E P/E.

Earnings Summary

(YE 31 Dec)	FY22A	FY23A	FY24E	FY25E	FY26E
Revenue (US\$ m n)	9,569	10,978	11,129	12,138	13,189
YoY growth (%)	(2.9)	14.7	1.4	9.1	8.7
Operating profit (US\$ m n)	629.0	1,106.0	1,131.5	1,248.4	1,416.8
Net profit (US\$ m n)	442.0	827.0	869.2	943.2	1,078.7
EPS (Reported) (US\$)	1.04	1.97	2.11	2.54	3.22
YoY growth (%)	(54.4)	89.3	7.0	20.4	26.9
P/E (x)	32.1	16.9	15.8	13.1	10.4
P/B (x)	1.9	2.0	1.7	1.4	1.1
Yield (%)	1.5	1.6	1.8	2.1	2.7
ROE (%)	5.9	11.6	11.6	11.5	11.9
Source: Company data, Bloombe	rg, CMBIGM es	stimates			

BUY (Maintain)

 Target Price
 US\$38.07

 (Previous TP
 US\$49.59)

 Up/Downside
 14.1%

 Current Price
 US\$33.37

China Consumer Discretionary

Walter WOO (852) 3761 8776 walterwoo@cmbi.com.hk

Stock Data

Mkt Cap (US\$ mn)	12,914.2
Avg 3 mths t/o (US\$ mn)	21.4
52w High/Low (US\$)	57.95/29.24
Total Issued Shares (mn)	387.0

Source: FactSet

Share holding Structure

JPMorgan Chase & Co.	10.5%
Invesco Advisers, Inc.	8.0%
Source: HKEx	

Share Performance

	Absolute	Relative
1-mth	7.5%	9.3%
3-mth	-10.5%	-10.1%
6-mth	-17.4%	-17.4%

Source: FactSet

12-mth Price Performance



Source: FactSet

Recent reports:

Jiumaojiu (9922 HK) - We see risks in 2H24E after the miss in 2Q24 (22 Jul 24)

Haidilao (6862 HK) - Our view on management changes (25 Jun 24)

Cafe De Coral (341 HK) - Gaining market share under a w eak macro (18 Jun 24)

Yum China (9987 HK) - 2Q24E is tough but turnaround is still possible (02 May 24)

Haidilao (6862 HK) - Looking for expansion opportunities with downside protection (8 Apr 24)



- 2Q24 net profit was a significant beat. Yum China's sales rose by just 1% to US\$ 2.68bn in 2Q24, and missed BBG/ CMBI est. by 3%/ 4%, mainly due to the weak SSSG (-3%/ -8% for KFC/ Pizza Hut) and increased mix of smaller sized stores. However, Yum China's net profit increased by 8% to US\$ 212mn in 2Q24, 12%/ 21% higher than BBG/ CMBI est., thanks to: 1) resilient GP margin (esp. for Pizza Hut), at 70.3%, vs BBG/ CMBI est. of 68.9%/ 69.9%, 2) stable labour costs and rental expenses (both are flattish YoY), 3) increased focus on operational efficiency (hence G&A expenses fell by 13% YoY), etc. Moreover, the EPS growth was even more impressive at 17% in 2Q24, mostly driven by the massive amount of shares buyback. In terms of segment, the delivery sales growth was rather robust at 11% while the dine-in sales has dropped by 3%. KFC's SSS was resilient, dropped only by 3% in 2Q24 (vs -2% in 1Q24) while Pizza Hut's SSS decline was as high as 8% (vs -% in 1Q24). However, Pizza Hut's profitability has outperformed KFC, as the restaurant level OP margins for KFC/ Pizza Hut were at 16.2%/ 13.2%, -1.1ppt/ +0.8ppt vs last year.
- Store opening plan in FY24E remained intact. Yum China is maintaining its net new stores target of 1,500 to 1,700 (so as the capex target of US\$ 700mn to 850mn) in FY24E. But we do think this is totally adjustable if the macro environment becomes much less friendly. The mix of franchise stores has reached about 25% for KFC in 2Q24, which is a beat vs the mix of 15% to 20% mentioned in the 3 years target (FY24E-26E). We are not only confident that the franchisees can secure excellent locations for store expansions (by leveraging their local wisdom) but also deliver a decent operation quality, thanks to the highly digitalized system and modernized management method.
- Change of CFO. Andy Yeung (CFO since 2019) will depart from Yum China from Oct 2024, but will be appointed as an advisor to the CEO from Oct 2024 to Feb 2025. He is leaving the Company to pursue another professional opportunity. Adrian Ding, the current CIO of Yum China and previously the GM of the Lavazza JV, will become the acting CFO.

Earnings revision

Figure 1: Earnings revision

		New			Old			Diff (%)	
RMBmn	FY24E	FY25E	FY26E	FY24E	FY25E	FY26E	FY24E	FY25E	FY26E
Revenue	11,129	12,138	13,189	11,422	12,459	13,540	-2.6%	-2.6%	-2.6%
Gross profit	7,788	8,540	9,275	8,013	8,764	9,520	-2.8%	-2.6%	-2.6%
EBIT	1,132	1,248	1,417	1,073	1,253	1,419	5.5%	-0.3%	-0.2%
Net profit att.	869	943	1,079	848	953	1,083	2.5%	-1.1%	-0.4%
Diluted EPS (USD)	2.107	2.538	3.221	1.954	2.197	2.495	7.8%	15.5%	29.1%
Gross margin	70.0%	70.4%	70.3%	70.2%	70.3%	70.3%	-0.2ppt	0ppt	0ppt
EBIT margin	10.2%	10.3%	10.7%	9.4%	10.1%	10.5%	0.8ppt	0.2ppt	0.3ppt
Net profit att. margin	7.8%	7.8%	8.2%	7.4%	7.7%	8.0%	0.4ppt	0.1ppt	0.2ppt

Source: Company data, CMBIGM estimates

Figure 2: CMBIGM estimates vs consensus

	CMBIGM				Consensus		Diff (%)		
RMBmn	FY24E	FY25E	FY26E	FY24E	FY25E	FY26E	FY24E	FY25E	FY26E
Revenue	11,129	12,138	13,189	11,683	12,797	13,923	-4.7%	-5.2%	-5.3%
Gross profit	7,788	8,540	9,275	7,860	7,862	8,835	-0.9%	8.6%	5.0%
EBIT	1,132	1,248	1,417	1,150	1,300	1,448	-1.6%	-3.9%	-2.2%
Net profit att.	869	943	1,079	862	946	1,054	0.9%	-0.3%	2.3%
Diluted EPS (USD)	2.107	2.538	3.221	2.182	2.449	2.790	-3.4%	3.6%	15.5%
Gross margin	70.0%	70.4%	70.3%	67.3%	61.4%	63.5%	2.7ppt	8.9ppt	6.9ppt
EBIT margin	10.2%	10.3%	10.7%	9.8%	10.2%	10.4%	0.3ppt	0.1ppt	0.3ppt
Net profit att. margin	7.8%	7.8%	8.2%	7.4%	7.4%	7.6%	0.4ppt	0.4ppt	0.6ppt

Source: Bloomberg, CMBIGM estimates



Focus charts

Figure 3: Yum China's strategy to save costs and boost efficiency

Pursuing Greater Operational Efficiency to Make our Business Even More Resilient Assess our operations from: RGM's point of view Customer's point of view **Reduce business** Simplify menu & **Uplift operational** complexity operations efficiency Spend better Best in class Best in cost Buy better Pass on savings to customers and other stakeholders

Source: Company data, CMBIGM estimates

Figure 4: Image of K-coffee





Figure 5: Image of the Pizza Hut WOW store



New Pizza Hut WOW Model: A Major Breakthrough



Source: Company data, CMBIGM estimates

Figure 6: Pizza Hut WOW store's product offerings





Results Review

Figure 7: Results review - Quarterly

Half yearly (RMBmn)	3Q23	4Q23	1Q24	2Q24	3Q24E	4Q24E	1Q24 YoY	2Q24 YoY	3Q24 E YoY	4Q24 E YoY	2Q24E CMBI	Actual vs CMBI
Revenue	2,914	2,493	2,958	2,679	2,976	2,516	1%	1%	2%	1%	2,763	-3%
Food and paper	-858	-758	-896	-797	-878	-770					-832	
Gross profit	2,056	1,735	2,062	1,882	2,098	1,745	-1%	0%	2%	1%	1,931	-3%
GP margins	70.6%	69.6%	69.7%	70.3%	70.5%	69.4%					69.9%	
Other income &	0	1	1	0	0	-1					0	
gains		•										
Payroll & benefits	-699	-678	-708	-666	-747	-693	4%	0%	7%	2%	-718	-7%
Payroll&	-24.0%	-27.2%	-23.9%	-24.9%	-25.1%	-27.5%					-26.0%	
benefits/sales	-732	-654	-697	-674	-729	-661	1%	0%	0%	1%	-710	-5%
Rent & other opex Rent & other	-132	-034	-091	-074	-129	-001	1 /0	U /0	0 /6	1 /0	-710	-370
opex/sales	-25.1%	-26.2%	-23.6%	-25.2%	-24.5%	-26.3%					-25.7%	
Admin expenses	-273	-247	-254	-234	-241	-219	-4%	-5%	-12%	-11%	-243	-4%
Admin exp/	0.40/	0.00/	0.60/	0.70/	0.40/	0.70/					0.00/	
sales	-9.4%	-9.9%	-8.6%	-8.7%	-8.1%	-8.7%					-8.8%	
Other opex	-29	-47	-30	-42	-33	-29					-41	
Operating profit (EBIT)	323	110	374	266	348	143	-10%	4%	8%	30%	218	22%
OP margins	11.1%	4.4%	12.6%	9.9%	11.7%	5.7%					7.9%	
Investment gain (loss)	-2	-18	8	8	-9	-7					-3	
Net finance income	46	45	38	31	33	17					30	2%
Net finance income/sales	1.6%	1.8%	1.3%	1.2%	1.1%	0.7%					1.1%	
Profit after financing costs	367	137	420	305	372	154					246	
Associated coms	0	0	0	0	0	0					0	
Jointly controlled coms	0	0	0	0	0	0					0	
Pre-tax profit	367	137	420	305	372	154	-4%	7%	1%	12%	246	24%
Tax	-100	-30	-113	-77	-93	-36					-59	
Tax/sales	-3.4%	-1.2%	-3.8%	-2.9%	-3.1%	-1.4%					-2.1%	
Effective tax rate	-27.2%	-21.9%	-26.9%	-25.2%	-25.0%	-23.4%					-24.0%	
Minority interests	23	10	20	16	19	8					12	30%
Net profit att.	244	97	287	212	260	110	-1%	8%	7%	13%	175	21%
NP margins	8.4%	3.9%	9.7%	7.9%	8.8%	4.4%					6.3%	



Assumptions

Figure 8: CMBIGM's assumptions

Major assumptions	FY22A	FY23A	FY24E	FY25E	FY26E
Sales by segment (US\$ m n)					
KFC - dine in sales	4,457	5,278	5,111	5,525	6,028
KFC - delivery sales	2,762	2,962	3,229	3,455	3,662
PH - dine in sales	1,125	1,412	1,342	1,548	1,774
PH- delivery sales	835	834	918	991	1,061
Others	390	492	530	619	665
Total	9,569	10,978	11,129	12,138	13,189
Sales by segment growth (%)					
KFC - dine in sales	-7.5%	18.4%	-3.2%	8.1%	9.1%
KFC - delivery sales	26.4%	7.2%	9.0%	7.0%	6.0%
PH - dine in sales	-16.1%	25.5%	-5.0%	15.4%	14.6%
PH- delivery sales	8.6%	-0.1%	10.0%	8.0%	7.0%
Others	-47.4%	26.2%	7.8%	16.7%	7.4%
Total	-2.9%	14.7%	1.4%	9.1%	8.7%
Sales network by brand					
KFC	9,094	10,296	11,446	12,596	13,746
Pizza Hut	2,903	3,312	3,852	4,392	4,932
Others	950	1,036	1,086	1,166	1,246
Total	12,947	14,644	16,384	18,154	19,924
Restaurant profit margin by brand					
KFC	15.5%	17.5%	16.6%	16.8%	17.4%
Pizza hut	9.1%	11.7%	10.6%	10.8%	11.0%
Others	-4.6%	-2.6%	0.4%	0.5%	0.6%
Total	14.1%	16.3%	15.4%	15.6%	16.1%
Costs breakdown					
Food and paper/sales	29.6%	29.4%	30.0%	29.6%	29.7%
Payroll and employee benefits/sales	25.0%	24.8%	25.3%	25.4%	25.2%
Rental and other operating expenses/sales	27.2%	25.1%	24.8%	24.6%	24.4%
G & A expenses/sales	6.2%	5.8%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%
Franchisees expenses/sales	2.9%	3.2%	3.2%	3.4%	3.3%
Effective tax rate	30.4%	26.5%	25.5%	25.0%	25.0%
NP att. margin	4.6%	7.5%	7.8%	7.8%	8.2%
NP att. growth(%)	-55.4%	87.1%	5.1%	8.5%	14.4%



Valuation

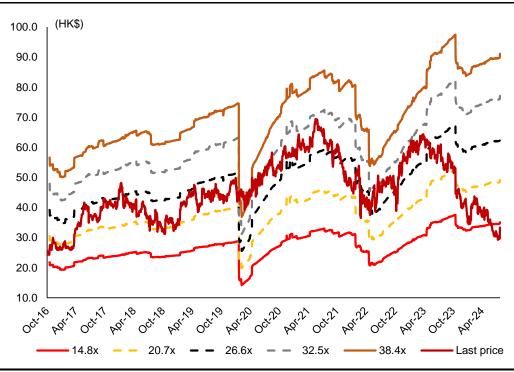
Figure 9: Peers valuation table

			12m TP	Price	Up/ Down-	Mkt. Cap	Year	P/E	(x)	P/B (x)	ROE (%)	3yrs PEG (x)	Yield (%)	YTD perf.
Company	Ticker	Rating	(LC)	(LC)	side	(HK\$mn)	End	FY1E	FY2E	FY2E	FY0	FY1E	FY1E	FY1E
Leading Greate	r China Cat	ering												
Yum China	YUMC US	BUY	38.07	33.37	14%	100,264	Dec-23	15.8	13.1	1.6	11.6	0.9	1.8	(21.4)
Jiumaojiu	9922 HK	HOLD	3.59	2.68	34%	3,789	Dec-23	8.0	6.1	1.0	13.9	0.5	4.3	(56.1)
Haidilao	6862 HK	BUY	21.52	12.22	76%	68,114	Dec-23	12.3	11.0	4.4	47.4	1.2	4.9	(16.0)
DPC Dash	1405 HK	BUY	81.20	68.00	19%	8,870	Dec-23	188.7	57.6	4.1	(1.9)	(0.6)	n/a	9.8
Nayuki	2150 HK	BUY	3.43	1.50	129%	2,569	Dec-23	20.3	9.6	0.5	0.3	0.1	2.6	(52.7)
Helens	9869 HK	NR	n/a	2.02	n/a	2,556	Dec-23	8.9	7.1	1.3	9.9	0.3	7.0	(41.7)
Tam Jai	2217 HK	NR	n/a	1.00	n/a	1,347	Mar-24	10.5	9.7	1.5	7.8	1.0	8.7	(20.6)
Cafe De Coral	341 HK	BUY	11.15	8.01	39%	4,646	Mar-24	12.4	10.5	1.6	11.6	0.7	8.7	(11.1)
Xiabuxiabu	520 HK	BUY	4.89	1.11	341%	1,206	Dec-23	12.6	5.4	0.6	(15.0)	(0.1)	4.8	(54.2)
Yihai	1579 HK	NR	n/a	11.18	n/a	11,590	Dec-23	11.2	9.9	2.0	18.7	1.3	7.0	(9.8)
Gourmet Master	2723 TT	NR	n/a	75.70	n/a	3,247	Dec-23	16.3	12.2	1.1	6.0	0.9	5.0	(25.4)
							Avg.	28.8	13.8	1.8	10.0	0.6	5.5	(27.4)
							Med.	12.4	9.9	1.5	9.9	0.7	5.0	(23.9)
International Ca	tering													
Yum! Brands	YUM US	NR	n/a	137.02	n/a	300,745	Dec-23	24.2	21.6	n/a	n/a	3.1	1.9	4.9
Mcdonald's	MCD US	NR	n/a	271.02	n/a	1,522,220	Dec-23	23.0	21.3	n/a	n/a	4.0	2.5	(8.6)
Starbucks Corp	SBUX US	NR	n/a	75.50	n/a	666,491	Oct-23	21.1	19.0	n/a	n/a	2.9	3.0	(21.4)
Rest' Brands	QSR US	NR	n/a	71.41	n/a	255,095	Dec-23	21.1	18.4	6.7	44.4	5.1	3.2	(8.6)
Chipotle	CMG US	NR	n/a	54.8	n/a	584,774	Dec-23	50.2	42.2	19.8	43.5	2.6	0.0	19.8
Darden	DRI US	NR	n/a	143.73	n/a	135,393	May-24	15.1	13.7	7.2	46.2	1.6	3.9	(12.5)
Domino's Pizza	DPZ US	NR	n/a	435.67	n/a	118,748	Dec-23	27.0	24.5	n/a	n/a	2.7	1.4	5.7
Wendy's Co	WEN US	NR	n/a	16.93	n/a	26,809	Dec-23	17.1	15.8	14.0	60.7	2.3	6.0	(13.1)
Shake Shack	SHAK US	NR	n/a	100.31	n/a	33,445	Dec-23	139.7	97.6	8.3	6.1	3.3	n/a	35.3
Wingstop Inc	WING US	NR	n/a	367.20	n/a	83,863	Dec-23	97.7	79.9	n/a	n/a	2.8	0.3	43.1
Jollibee Foods	JFC PM	NR	n/a	226.00	n/a	34,224	Dec-23	27.3	23.2	3.2	11.7	1.5	1.3	(10.1)
							Avg.	42.1	34.3	9.9	35.4	2.9	2.4	3.1
							Med.	24.2	21.6	7.8	44.0	2.8	2.2	(8.6)

Source: Bloomberg, Company data, CMBIGM estimates



Figure 10: Forward 12M P/E valuation band



Source: Bloomberg, CMBIGM estimates



Financial Summary

INCOME STATEMENT	2021A	2022A	2023A	2024E	2025E	2026E
YE 31 Dec (US\$ mn)						
Revenue	9,853	9,569	10,978	11,129	12,138	13,189
Cost of goods sold	(2,812)	(2,836)	(3,224)	(3,341)	(3,598)	(3,914)
Gross profit	7,041	6,733	7,754	7,788	8,540	9,275
Operating expenses	(6,298)	(6,010)	(6,648)	(6,656)	(7,291)	(7,858)
Selling expense	0	0	0	0	0	0
Admin expense	(663)	(704)	(779)	(690)	(765)	(831)
Staff costs	(2,258)	(2,389)	(2,725)	(2,814)	(3,083)	(3,325)
Other rental related expenses	(959)	(884)	(935)	(928)	(985)	(1,047)
Others	(1,902)	(1,431)	(1,756)	(1,603)	(1,793)	(1,939)
Operating profit	1,386	629	1,106	1,132	1,248	1,417
Other income	643 0	(94) 0	0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Share of (losses)/profits of associates/JV						
EBITDA Depreciation	1,902 (505)	1,231 (582)	1,559 (423)	1,753 (560)	1,914 (622)	2,133 (700)
Other amortisation	(11)	(20)	(30)	(61)	(44)	(17)
Interest income	60	84	169	119	148	177
Interest expense	0	0	0	0	0	0
Net Interest income/(expense)	60	84	169	119	148	177
Other income/expense	(54)	(26)	(49)	0	(49)	(53)
Pre-tax profit	1,392	687	1,226	1,251	1,347	1,541
Income tax	(369)	(209)	(325)	(319)	(337)	(385)
After tax profit	1,023	478	901	932	1,011	1,156
Minority interest	(33)	(36)	(74)	(63)	(67)	(77)
Net profit	990	442	827	869	943	1,079
BALANCE SHEET	2021A	2022A	2023A	2024E	2025E	2026E
YE 31 Dec (US\$ mn)						
Current assets	4,716	3,940	3,431	4,203	4,938	5,823
Cash & equivalents	1,136	1,130	1,128	1,885	2,549	3,354
Restricted cash	2,860	2,022	1,472	1,472	1,472	1,472
Account receiv ables	67	64	68	67	73	79
Inventories	432	417	424	436	469	511
Prepay ment Other current assets	221 0	307 0	339 0	344 0	375 0	407 0
Non-current assets	8, 507	7,886	8,600	8,535	8,685	8,825
PP&E	2,251	2,118	2,310	2,473	2,640	2,798
Right-of-use assets	2,612	2,219	2,217	2,217	2,217	2,217
Investment in JVs & assos	292	266	332	332	332	332
Intangibles	272	159	150	89	46	29
Goodwill	2,142	1,988	1,932	1,765	1,791	1,791
Other non-current assets	938	1,136	1,659	1,659	1,659	1,659
Total assets	13,223	11,826	12,031	12,739	13,623	14,649
Current liabilities	2,383	2,166	2,422	2,428	2,541	2,670
Short-term borrowings	0	0	0	0	0	0
Account payables	830	727	786	784	844	918
Tax pay able	51 1,502	68 1 271	90 1.546	90 1.554	90 1,607	90
Other current liabilities Non-current liabilities		1,371	1,546	1,554		1,662
Long-term borrowings	2,918 0	2,500 0	2,490 0	2,490 0	2,490 0	2,490 0
Other non-current liabilities	2,918	2,500	2,490	2,490	2,490	2,490
Total liabilities	5,301	4,666	2,490 4,912	4,918	5,031	5,160
	-,	,	,-	,	,	-,
Share capital	4,967	4,291	4,095	4,095	4,095	4,095
Retained earnings	2,892	2,191	2,310	2,710	3,394	4,176
Other reserves	63	678	714	1,016	1,103	1,217
Total shareholders equity	7,922	7,160	7,119	7,821	8,592	9,488
Minority interest	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total equity and liabilities	13,223	11,826	12,031	12,739	13,623	14,649



					A Whelly Owned 5	ubsidiary Of China Merchania Sa
CASH FLOW	2021A	2022A	2023A	2024E	2025E	2026E
YE 31 Dec (US\$ mn)						
Operating						
Profit before taxation	1,392	687	1,226	1,251	1,347	1,541
Depreciation & amortization	516	602	453	621	665	717
Tax paid	160	(20)	(10)	(319)	(337)	(385)
Change in working capital	53	0	49	(9)	42	49
Others	(990)	144	(245)	167	(26)	0
Net cash from operations	1,131	1,413	1,473	1,710	1,693	1,922
Investing						
Capital expenditure	(689)	(679)	(710)	(723)	(789)	(857)
Acquisition of subsidiaries/ investments	(115)	(23)	(20)	0	0	0
Others	(51)	180	(13)	0	0	0
Net cash from investing	(855)	(522)	(743)	(723)	(789)	(857)
Financing						
Div idend paid	(203)	(202)	(216)	(230)	(239)	(259)
Net borrowings	0	2	164	0	0	0
Proceeds from share issues	0	0	0	0	0	0
Share repurchases	(75)	(466)	(613)	0	0	0
Others	(35)	(178)	(51)	0	0	0
Net cash from financing	(313)	(844)	(716)	(230)	(239)	(259)
Net change in cash						
Cash at the beginning of the year	1,158	1,136	1,130	1,128	1,885	2,549
Exchange difference	15	(53)	(16)	0	0	0
Others	(37)	47	14	757	664	805
Cash at the end of the year	1,136	1,130	1,128	1,885	2,549	3,354
GROWTH	2021A	2022A	2023A	2024E	2025E	2026E
YE 31 Dec						
Revenue	19.2%	(2.9%)	14.7%	1.4%	9.1%	8.7%
Gross profit	18.9%	(4.4%)	15.2%	0.4%	9.7%	8.6%
Operating profit	44.2%	(54.6%)	75.8%	2.3%	10.3%	13.5%
EBITDA	34.8%	(35.3%)	26.6%	12.4%	9.2%	11.5%
Net profit	26.3%	(55.4%)	87.1%	5.1%	8.5%	14.4%
PROFITABILITY	2021A	2022A	2023A	2024E	2025E	2026E
YE 31 Dec	74.50/	70.40/	70.00/	70.00/	70.40/	70.00/
Gross prof it margin	71.5%	70.4%	70.6%	70.0%	70.4%	70.3%
Operating margin	14.1%	6.6%	10.1%	10.2%	10.3%	10.7%
EBITDA margin	19.3%	12.9%	14.2%	15.7%	15.8%	16.2%
Return on equity (ROE)	13.8%	5.9%	11.6%	11.6%	11.5%	11.9%
GEARING/LIQUIDITY/ACTIVITIES	2021A	2022A	2023A	2024E	2025E	2026E
YE 31 Dec	2.0	1.0	1.1	1.7	1.9	2.2
Current ratio (x)	3.1	1.8 2.5	1.4 2.2	2.2		
Receiv able turnov er day s Inventory turnov er day s	53.9	2.5 54.6	2.2 47.6	2.2 47.6	2.2 47.6	2.2 47.6
Pay able turnov er day s	99.8	100.2	85.6	85.6	85.6	85.6
VALUATION	2021A	2022A	2023A	2024E	2025E	2026E
	2021A	ZUZZA	2023A	2024L	2023L	2020L
YE 31 Dec P/E	14.6	32.1	16.9	15.8	13.1	10.4
P/E (diluted)	14.6	32.1	16.9	15.8	13.1	10.4
P/B	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.7	1.4	1.1
P/CFPS	12.8	10.0	9.5	8.0	7.3	5.8
Div yield (%)	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.8	2.1	2.7
Div y 1010 (70)	1.7	1.0	1.0	1.0	۷.۱	2.1

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



Disclosures & Disclaimers

Analyst Certification

The research analyst who is primary responsible for the content of this research report, in whole or in part, certifies that with respect to the securities or issuer that the analyst covered in this report: (1) all of the views expressed accurately reflect his or her personal views about the subject securities or issuer; and (2) no part of his or her compensation was, is, or will be, directly or indirectly, related to the specific views expressed by that analyst in this report.

Besides, the analyst confirms that neither the analyst nor his/her associates (as defined in the code of conduct issued by The Hong Kong S ecurities and Futures Commission) (1) have dealt in or traded in the stock(s) covered in this research report within 30 calendar days prior to the date of issue of this report; (2) will deal in or trade in the stock(s) covered in this research report 3 business days after the date of issue of this report; (3) serve as an officer of any of the Hong Kong listed companies covered in this report; and (4) have any financial interests in the Hong Kong listed companies covered in this report.

CMBIGM Ratings

BUY

Stock with potential return of over 15% over next 12 months

HOLD

Stock with potential return of +15% to -10% over next 12 months

SELL

Stock with potential loss of over 10% over next 12 months

NOT RATED : Stock is not rated by CMBIGM

OUTPERFORM : Industry expected to outperform the relevant broad market benchmark over next 12 months

MARKET-PERFORM : Industry expected to perform in-line with the relevant broad market benchmark over next 12 months

UNDERPERFORM : Industry expected to underperform the relevant broad market benchmark over next 12 months

CMB International Global Markets Limited

Address: 45/F, Champion Tower, 3 Garden Road, Hong Kong, Tel: (852) 3900 0888 Fax: (852) 3900 0800

CMB International Global Markets Limited ("CMBIGM") is a wholly owned subsidiary of CMB International Capital Corporation Limited (a wholly owned subsidiary of China Merchants Bank)

Important Disclosures

There are risks involved in transacting in any securities. The information contained in this report may not be suitable for the purposes of all investors. CMBIGM does not provide individually tailored investment advice. This report has been prepared without regard to the individual investment objectives, financial position or special requirements. Past performance has no indication of future performance, and actual events may differ materially from that which is contained in the report. The value of, and returns from, any investments are uncertain and are not guaranteed and may fluctuate as a result of their dependence on the performance of underlying assets or other variable market factors. CMBIGM recommends that investors should independently evaluate particular investments and strategies, and encourages investors to consult with a professional financial advisor in order to make their own investment decisions.

This report or any information contained herein, have been prepared by the CMBIGM, solely for the purpose of supplying information to the clients of CMBIGM or its affiliate(s) to whom it is distributed. This report is not and should not be construed as an offer or solicitation to buy or sell any security or any interest in securities or enter into any transaction. Neither CMBIGM nor any of its affiliates, shareholders, agents, consultants, directors, officers or employees shall be liable for any loss, damage or expense whatsoever, whether direct or consequential, incurred in relying on the information contained in this report. Anyone making use of the information contained in this report does so entirely at their own risk.

The information and contents contained in this report are based on the analyses and interpretations of information believed to be publicly available and reliable. CMBIGM has exerted every effort in its capacity to ensure, but not to guarantee, their accuracy, completeness, timeliness or correctness. CMBIGM provides the information, advices and forecasts on an "AS IS" basis. The information and contents are subject to change without notice. CMBIGM may issue other publications having information and/ or conclusions different from this report. These publications reflect different assumption, point-of-view and analytical methods when compiling. CMBIGM may make investment decisions or take proprietary positions that are inconsistent with the recommendations or views in this report.

CMBIGM may have a position, make markets or act as principal or engage in transactions in securities of companies referred to in this report for itself and/or on behalf of its clients from time to time. Investors should assume that CMBIGM does or seeks to have investment banking or other business relationships with the companies in this report. As a result, recipients should be aware that CMBIGM may have a conflict of interest that could affect the objectivity of this report and CMBIGM will not assume any responsibility in respect thereof. This report is for the use of intended recipients only and this publication, may not be reproduced, reprinted, sold, redistributed or published in whole or in part for any purpose without prior written consent of CMBIGM.

Additional information on recommended securities is available upon request.

For recipients of this document in the United Kingdom

This report has been provided only to persons (I)falling within Article 19(5) of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Financial Promotion) Order 2005 (as amended from time to time) ("The Order") or (II) are persons falling within Article 49(2) (a) to (d) ("High Net Worth Companies, Unincorporated Associations, etc...) of the Order, and may not be provided to any other person without the prior written consent of CMBIGM.

For recipients of this document in the United States

CMBIGM is not a registered broker-dealer in the United States. As a result, CMBIGM is not subject to U.S. rules regarding the preparation of research reports and the independence of research analysts. The research analyst who is primary responsible for the content of this research report is not registered or qualified as a research analyst with the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority ("FINRA"). The analyst is not subject to applicable restrictions under FINRA Rules intended to ensure that the analyst is not affected by potential conflicts of interest that could bear upon the reliability of the research report. This report is intended for distribution in the United States solely to "major US institutional investors", as defined in Rule 15a-6 under the US, Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and may not be furnished to any other person in the United States. Each major US institutional investor that receives a copy of this report by its acceptance hereof represents and agrees that it shall not distribute or provide this report to any other person. Any U.S. recipient of this report wishing to effect any transaction to buy or sell securities based on the information provided in this report should do so only through a U.S.-registered broker-dealer.

For recipients of this document in Singapore

This report is distributed in Singapore by CMBI (Singapore) Pte. Limited (CMBISG) (Company Regn. No. 201731928D), an Exempt Financial Adviser as defined in the Financial Advisers Act (Cap. 110) of Singapore and regulated by the Monetary Authority of Singapore. CMBISG may distribute reports produced by its respective foreign entities, affiliates or other foreign research houses pursuant to an arrangement under Regulation 32C of the Financial Advisers Regulations Where the report is distributed in Singapore to a person who is not an Accredited Investor, Expert Investor or an Institutional Investor, as defined in the Securities and Futures Act (Cap. 289) of Singapore, CMBISG accepts legal responsibility for the contents of the report to such persons only to the extent required by law. Singapore recipients should contact CMBISG at +65 6350 4400 for matters arising from, or in connection with the report.