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Sunny Optical (2382 HK)

Solid recovery on track; Bumpy 4Q amid Huawei ban

Sunny Optical reported solid Aug shipment with HCM/HLS up 11%/19% MoM and 8%/22% YoY, driven by Huawei strong order pull-in ahead of 15 Sep and China market gradual recovery in 3Q20E. We expect bumpy 4Q20E outlook amid Huawei ban, but Xiaomi/Samsung/Oppo's recent aggressive move for share gain in China/Europe will drive restocking and partially offset the impact in 4Q20E. The stock now trades at attractive valuation of 19.7x FY21E P/E. We suggest to accumulate on recent weakness, as we expect near-term overhang to be removed after Huawei ban becomes effective on 15 Sep. Upcoming catalysts include stronger Xiaomi/Samsung orders in 4Q20E and Apple order win in 1H21E.

- Solid HCM/HLS on Huawei order pull-in; VLS recovery on track. Sunny's HCM (camera module) shipment grew 22% YoY /19% MoM, driven by Huawei order pull-in ahead of 15 Sep ban and Chinese brands/Samsung recovery. Sunny's HLS (handset lens sets) also posted solid growth with 8% YoY /19% MoM, backed by Samsung's 3Q20 recovery (No.1 supplier) and Xiaomi/Oppo's aggressive product launches in China/Europe. Sunny's VLS (vehicle lens) continued recovery with 8% YoY/ 11% MoM in Aug for four consecutive months as global automobile production resumed in 3Q20E.
- Expect Huawei ban in 4Q20E offset by demand from Samsung/ Chinese brands. While we believe Huawei impact will start to kick in after 15 Sep, we expect Samsung/Xiaomi's share gain and China market recovery will offset Huawei's order decline. For instance, it was reported that Samsung raised FY21E shipment target to 300mn (up 15% YoY), and Oppo increased 2H shipment target to 100mn (vs 47mn in 1H). Xiaomi also announced to aggressively push budget 5G phones in China and Europe.
- Camera spec upgrade to resume in 1Q20E; iPad order win as catalyst in 1H21E. While non-5G functions will remain under pressure given de-spec trend in 4Q20E, we expect cam upgrade cycle will resume in 1H21E after launch of Qualcomm Snapdragon entry-level 4-series 5G SoC in 1Q21E and Apple 5G iPhone with tri-cam/LiDAR 3D sensing. We also see potential iPad order win will drive shipment upside in 1H21E.
- Huawei ban largely reflected; Reiterate BUY. We believe Huawei impact is largely priced in after recent correction, and Apple-led 3D upgrade cycle will be positive to Sunny's outlook in FY21E. We recommend to accumulate the stock for multi/3D-cam and 5G/video-driven upgrade cycle in 2021. Our SOTP-based TP of HK\$148 implies 24.6x FY21E P/E.

Earnings Summary

(YE 31 Dec)	FY18A	FY19A	FY20E	FY21E	FY22E
Revenue (RMB mn)	25,932	37,849	44,526	51,699	60,399
YoY growth (%)	15.9	46.0	17.6	16.1	16.8
Net income (RMB mn)	2,491	3,991	4,545	5,902	7,230
EPS (RMB)	2.3	3.65	4.15	5.39	6.61
YoY growth (%)	(14.6)	60.1	13.9	29.8	22.5
Consensus EPS (RMB)	NA	NA	3.99	5.17	6.31
P/E (x)	46.6	29.1	25.5	19.7	16.1
P/B (x)	12.3	9.0	6.9	5.4	4.2
Yield (%)	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.8	1.0
ROE (%)	26.8	31.4	27.4	27.2	25.9
Net Gearing (%)	2	Net cash	Net cash	Net cash	Net cash

Source: Company data, Bloomberg, CMBIS estimates



BUY (Maintain)

Target Price	HK\$148.0
(Previous TP	HK\$148.0)
Up/Downside	+25.2%
Current Price	HK\$118.3

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Stock Data

Mkt Cap (HK\$ mn)	129,757
Avg 3 mths t/o (HK\$ mn)	1,182.05
52w High/Low (HK\$)	151.00/ 90.00
Total Issued Shares (mn)	1,097
Source: Bloomberg	

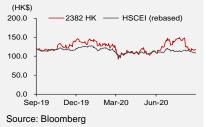
Shareholding Structure

SUN XU LTD	35.47%
JPMORGAN CHASE	5.66%
WENJIAN WANG	3.08%
Source: HKEx	

Share Performance

	Absolute	Relative
1-mth	-19.0%	-14.9%
3-mth	7.7%	8.6%
6-mth	-0.2%	-1.2%
Source: Bloomberg	1	

12-mth Price Performance



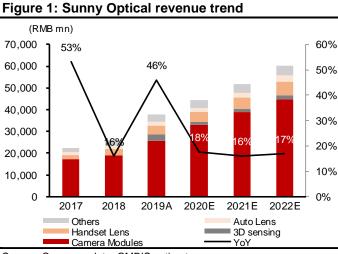
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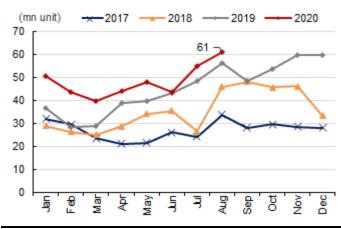


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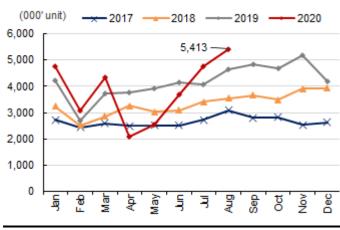
Source: Company data, CMBIS estimates

Figure 3: Sunny HCM shipment trend



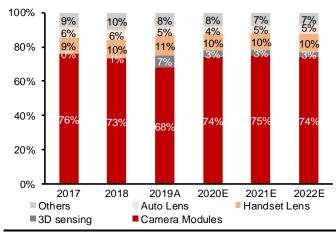
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Figure 5: Sunny VLS shipment trend



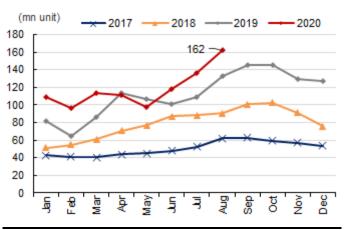
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Figure 2: Sunny Optical revenue breakdown



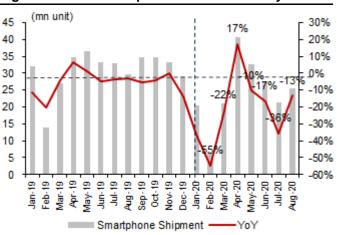
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Figure 4: Sunny HLS shipment trend



Source: Company data, CMBIS estimates

Figure 6: China smartphone market recovery



Source: MIIT, CMBIS estimates



Earnings forecasts

Figure 7: Major assumptions

	FY18	FY19	1H20	2H20E	FY20E	FY21E	FY22E
Shipment volume (mn unit)							
Optical Components							
Handset lens sets	951	1,343	645	884	1,530	1,759	2,074
YoY(%)	56%	41%	17%	12%	14%	15%	18%
Vehicle lens sets	40	50	21	32	52	62	77
YoY(%)	25%	25%	-9%	15%	4%	18%	25%
Optoelectronic Products							
Handset camera modules	425	540	269	351	620	713	820
YoY(%)	31%	27%	25%	8%	15%	15%	15%
Other optoelectronic (3D sensing)	10	49	16	29	44	52	63
YoY(%)	27%	388%	-29%	5%	-10%	18%	20%
Revenue (Rmb mn)							
Optical Components	6,023	8,815	3,864	5,528	9,392	10,754	13,067
Optoelectronic Products	19,609	28,748	14,874	20,009	34,882	40,696	47,058
Optical instruments	300	285	126	126	252	249	274
Total Revenue	25,932	37,849	18,864	25,662	44,526	51,699	60,399
YoY (%)	15.9%	46.0%	21.1%	15.2%	17.6%	16.1%	16.8%
<u>Gross Margin</u>	18.9%	20.5%	19.5%	20.5%	20.1%	21.0%	21.6%
Optical Components	41.5%	45.2%	41.5%	42.5%	42.1%	44.3%	44.8%
Optoelectronic products	8.4%	9.3%	11.1%	11.6%	11.4%	11.8%	11.9%
Optical instruments	40.5%	41.3%	38.6%	41.0%	39.8%	41.3%	41.3%

Figure 8: P&L forecast

RMB mn	FY18	1H19	2H19	FY19	1H20	2H20E	FY20E	FY21E	FY22E
Revenue	25,932	15,575	22,274	37,849	18,864	25,662	44,526	51,699	60,399
YoY	15.9%	30.0%	59.6%	46.0%	21.1%	15.2%	17.6%	16.1%	16.8%
Cost of sales	(21,019)	(12,711)	(17,387)	(30,098)	(15,187)	(20,390)	(35,578)	(40,824)	(47,328)
Gross profit	4,913	2,864	4,887	7,751	3,676	5,272	8,948	10,875	13,071
GPM (%)	18.9%	18.4%	21.9%	20.5%	19.5%	20.5%	20.1%	21.0%	21.6%
YoY	2.3%	23.4%	88.5%	57.8%	28.4%	7.9%	15.5%	21.5%	20.2%
SG&A	(644)	(388)	(541)	(929)	(469)	(622)	(1,091)	(1,241)	(1,450)
% of rev	-2.5%	-2.5%	-2.4%	-2.5%	-2.5%	-2.4%	-2.5%	-2.4%	-2.4%
R&D	(1,362)	(827)	(1,383)	(2,209)	(1,068)	(1,540)	(2,608)	(2,999)	(3,503)
% of rev	-5.3%	-5.3%	-6.2%	-5.8%	-5.7%	-6.0%	-5.9%	-5.8%	-5.8%
Operating profit	3,077	1,789	3,017	4,806	2,246	3,267	5,513	7,050	8,601
OPM (%)	11.9%	11.5%	13.5%	12.7%	11.9%	12.7%	12.4%	13.6%	14.2%
YoY	-9.0%	18.3%	92.8%	56.2%	25.5%	8.3%	14.7%	27.9%	22.0%
Net profit	2,491	1,431	2,560	3,991	1,749	2,796	4,545	5,902	7,230
NPM (%)	9.6%	9.2%	11.5%	10.5%	9.3%	10.9%	10.2%	11.4%	12.0%
YoY	-14.2%	21.3%	95.3%	60.2%	22.2%	9.2%	13.9%	29.8%	22.5%

Source: Company data, CMBIS estimates



Valuation

Maintain BUY with TP HK\$148

We maintain BUY with TP HK\$148. We derived our 12-month TP from SOTP valuation methodology and our new TP is based on weighted-average target P/E multiple of 24.6x FY21E EPS, in order to reflect 1) Sunny's diversification in multiple businesses with different growth profiles, and 2) visibility of product upcycles across different segments.

We assign 20x P/E to its CCM business, given its China No.1 position, product upcycle and advanced technology capacity. We assign 30x P/E for its vehicle lens business to reflect the high-margin and high-growth industry nature of vehicle lens (25% CAGR FY19-21E) and Sunny's No.1 global market share. We apply a 28x P/E to its handset lens segment given secular upgrade trend, continued share gains from peers and robust shipment momentum (18% sales CAGR FY19-21E).

Figure 9: Sunny Optical – SOTP valuation

Business segment	% of FY21E Profit	FY21E EPS (RMB)	Target P/E
Camera modules	44.0%	2.37	20x
Handset lenses	45.7%	2.47	28x
Vehicle lenses	9.3%	0.50	30x
Others	1.0%	0.06	25x
Total (RMB) /Implied P/E		5.39	24.6x
TP (HK\$)			148.0

Sources: Company data, CMBIS

Figure 10: Peers' valuation

			Market Cap	Price	ТР	Up/ Down	P/E	E (x)	P/B	; (x)	ROE	(%)
Company	Ticker	Rating	(US\$ mn)	(LC)	(LC)	-side	FY20E	FY21E	FY20E	FY21E	FY20E	FY21E
Sunny Optical	2382 HK	Buy	17,577	118.3	148.0	25%	25.6	19.7	6.9	5.4	27.4	27.2
Q tech	1478 HK	Buy	1,411	9.3	16.6	78%	12.3	10.1	2.7	2.2	22.0	21.8
Cowell	1415 HK	NR	319	2.96	NA	NA	6.5	5.4	1.0	0.9	11.2	13.8
Truly	732 HK	NR	390	0.92	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-	-
Catcher	2474 TT	NR	4,971	191.50	NA	NA	9.0	9.6	0.9	0.9	11.9	9.4
Largan	3008 TT	NR	16,504	3610.00	NA	NA	17.2	14.5	3.3	2.8	20.9	20.9
Lite-on	2301 TT	NR	3,695	46.35	NA	NA	10.0	10.0	1.4	1.3	14.3	13.8
Primax	4915 TT	NR	665	43.25	NA	NA	8.9	8.5	1.4	1.3	13.0	16.3
O-film	002456 CH	NR	5,855	14.86	NA	NA	29.5	21.7	3.6	3.1	12.3	14.5
			Average				15.0	12.6	2.7	2.3	16.6	17.2

Source: Bloomberg, CMBIS



Figure 12: 12M forward P/B band





Source: Bloomberg, CMBIS



Financial Summary

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Income statement						Cash flow summary
YE 31 Dec (RMB mn)	FY18A	FY19A	FY20E	FY21E	FY22E	YE 31 Dec (RMB mn)
Revenue	25,932	37,849	44,526	51,699	60,399	Profit before taxation
Cost of sales	(21,019)	(30,098)	(35,578)	(40,824)	(47,328)	Depreciation/amortisation
Gross profit	4,913	7,751	8,948	10,875	13,071	Change in working capital
						Others
Selling expenses	(210)	(279)	(306)	(362)	(423)	Net cash from operating
Admin expenses	(434)	(650)	(785)	(879)	(1,027)	
R&D expenses	(1,362)	(2,209)	(2,608)	(2,999)	(3,503)	Capex
Other income	467	406	527	569	664	Other
Other gain/ losses	(293)	(201)	(263)	(155)	(181)	Net cash from investing
Operating profit	3,077	4,806	5,513	7,050	8,601	
						Net borrowings
Financial costs	(202)	(250)	(247)	(271)	(298)	Dividend paid
Investment income	(24)	(6)	(3)	(3)	(3)	Purchase of shares
Pre-tax profit	2,851	4,550	5,263	6,775	8,299	Other
						Net cash from financing
Income tax expense	(339)	(531)	(661)	(799)	(979)	-
NCI	22	28	56	73	90	Net change in cash
Net profit	2,491	3,991	4,545	5,902	7,230	Cash at beginning of the ye
						Exchange difference

YE 31 Dec (RMB mn)	FY18A	FY19A	FY20E	FY21E	FY22E
Profit before taxation	2,851	4,550	5,263	6,775	8,299
Depreciation/amortisation	819	1,171	1,191	1,509	1,828
Change in working capital	(203)	(1,213)	(54)	(1,227)	(281)
Others	100	152	(429)	(544)	(700)
Net cash from operating	3,568	4,662	5,971	6,514	9,147
Capex	(2,104)	(3,242)	(3,000)	(3,500)	(3,500)
Other	(3,395)	(314)	0	0	0
Net cash from investing	(5,499)	(3,556)	(3,000)	(3,500)	(3,500)
Net borrowings	88	0	0	0	0
Dividend paid	(725)	(623)	(710)	(921)	(1,129)
Purchase of shares	(78)	0	0	0	0
Other	3,672	(818)	(247)	(271)	(298)
Net cash from financing	2,957	(1,441)	(956)	(1,193)	(1,427)
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Net change in cash	1,025	(336)	2,015	1,821	4,220
Cash at beginning of the year	1,227	2,254	1,917	3,932	5,753
Exchange difference	2	0	0	0	0
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Cash at the end of the year	2,254	1,919	3,932	5,753	9,973

Balance sheet						Key ratios					
YE 31 Dec (RMB mn)	FY18A	FY19A	FY20E	FY21E	FY22E	YE 31 Dec	FY18A	FY19A	FY20E	FY21E	FY22E
Current assets	16,768	22,446	24,486	30,898	36,169	Sales mix (%)					
Cash & equivalents	2,254	1,917	3,932	5,753	9,973	Optical components	23.2	23.3	21.1	20.8	21.6
Financial assets	4,760	5,663	5,663	5,663	5,663	Optoelectronic products	75.6	76.0	78.3	78.7	77.9
Deposits	235	21	21	21	21	Optical instruments	1.2	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.5
Account receivables	6,231	9,630	9,030	12,636	12,676						
Inventories	3,074	5,146	5,771	6,756	7,767	Growth (%)					
Other current assets	214	69	69	69	69	Revenue	15.9	46.0	17.6	16.1	16.8
						Gross profit	2.3	57.8	15.5	21.5	20.2
Non-current assets	6,084	8,247	10,079	12,095	13,797	Operating profit	(9.0)	56.2	14.7	27.9	22.0
Prepaid lease	214					Net profit	(14.2)	60.2	13.9	29.8	22.5
PPE	4,523	6,567	8,376	10,366	12,039						
Interest in associates	101	1	1	1	1	Profit & loss ratio (%)					
Other non-curr. assets	1,246	1,680	1,703	1,728	1,758	Gross margin	18.9	20.5	20.1	21.0	21.6
Total assets	22,852	30,693	34,565	42,992	49,966	Operating margin	11.9	12.7	12.4	13.6	14.2
						Net profit margin	9.6	10.5	10.2	11.4	12.0
Current liabilities	8,677	12,630	12,610	15,983	16,765						
ST borrowings	1,482	1,119	1,119	1,119	1,119	Balance sheet ratio					
Account payables	7,064	11,322	11,292	14,656	15,427	Net debt/total equity (x)	0.0	Net cash	Net cash	Net cash	Net cash
Other current liabilities	5,628	5,622	9,544	11,235	16,655	Current ratio (x)	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.2
						Receivable turnover days	84	76.5	76.5	76.5	76.5
Non-current liabilities	4,887	5,336	5,336	5,336	5,336	Inventory turnover days	49	49.8	56.0	56.0	56.0
LT borrowings						Payable turnover days	115	111.5	116.0	116.0	116.0
Others	4,887	5,336	5,336	5,336	5,336						
Total liabilities	13,564	17,967	17,946	21,320	22,102	Profitability (%)					
						ROE	26.8	31.4	27.4	27.2	25.9
Share capital	105	105	105	105	105	ROA	10.9	13.0	13.2	13.7	14.5
Reserves	9,129	12,448	16,284	21,265	27,366						
Minority interest	54	173	230	303	393	Per share data (RMB)					
Shareholders' equity	9,288	12,726	16,619	21,673	27,864	EPS	2.28	3.65	4.15	5.39	6.61
Total equity & liabilities	22,852	30,693	34,565	42,992	49,966	DPS	0.66	0.57	0.65	0.84	1.03

Source: Company data, CMBIS estimates



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