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Sunny Optical (2382 HK)

Softer Sep shipment ahead of 5G transition

Sunny reported a mixed set of Sep shipment with handset lens (HLS) reaching record-high of 145mn (+44% YoY/+9% MoM) but handset camera module (HCM) slowdown to +1% YoY/-14% MoM. We believe the weakness was largely due to model transition and inventory destocking ahead of 5G ramp. We think investors may take profit in near term but we recommend to accumulate following the correction, as Sunny remains the major beneficiary of multi-cam, 3D sensing and 5G/video-driven upgrade in FY20-21E. Reiterate BUY with TP of HK\$140.

- HCM slowdown implies destocking ahead of 5G model ramp. Sunny reported HCM shipment of 48.4mn (+1% YoY/ -13% MoM), compared to growth of 22% YoY/16% MoM in Aug. We believe weaker-than-expected shipment was driven by 1) seasonal weakness after strong order pull-in in Jul/Aug (+82%/22% MoM), similar to 2017-18 (Fig 1), and 2) channel inventory correction ahead of 5G transition. Our latest check suggested global sell-in remains stronger than sell-through due to Huawei incident, and thus inventory woes may continue until 5G demand pick-up in year end.
- Multi-cam/ 3D sensing adoption well on track. Despite near-term volume volatility, global tri-cam/quad-cam (w/ ToF) is still at early stage with 23%/8% adoption in Aug (vs 21%/4% in Jul), mainly driven by Samsung and Huawei. In particular, Samsung and Huawei are the only major brands adopting quad-cam YTD (25% and 9% in Aug). As the major HCM/HLS supplier for Huawei/Samsung, we expect Sunny to continue to benefit from multi-cam and 3D sensing trend ahead. Note that Sunny's HCM peer, Q-tech delivered solid Sept shipment (53% YoY/ 17% MoM), while Sunny's HLS peer, Largan, reported strong Sept revenue (+20% YoY/+2% MoM) and guided positively with flattish MoM in Oct and slight decline in Nov.
- China 5G rollout major upcoming catalyst; Reiterate BUY. Preregistration for 5G service in China reached 10mn+ as of 9 Oct, confirming strong consumer demand in China, and upcoming 5G service launch in late Oct will serve as major catalyst, in our view. Our SOTP-based TP of HK\$140 is based on target multiples of 22x/30x/35 for CCM/HLS/VLS. Implied FY20E P/E of 27.5x is 18% above 5-yr avg. P/E but 26% below 1-sd plus avg. P/E, which is justified for product upcycle in our view. We expect GPM recovery, multi-cam adoption, and ASP hike to drive 47%/53% YoY sales/NP growth in 2H19E. Sunny remains our sector top pick, given clear upgrade trend and strong earnings visibility.

Earnings Summary

(YE 31 Dec)	FY17A	FY18A	FY19E	FY20E	FY21E	
Revenue (RMB mn)	22,366	25,932	36,097	42,905	48,484	
YoY growth (%)	53.1	15.9	39.2	18.9	13.0	
Net income (RMB mn)	2,902	2,491	3,434	4,984	6,420	
EPS (RMB)	2.7	2.3	3.1	4.6	5.9	
YoY growth (%)	126.8	(14.6)	37.9	45.1	28.8	
P/E (x)	39.5	46.2	33.5	23.1	17.9	
P/B (x)	15.1	12.2	9.7	7.5	5.8	
Yield (%)	0.3	0.6	0.9	1.3	1.6	
ROE (%)	39	27	29	33	32	

Source: Company data, CMBIS estimates

BUY (Maintain)

Target Price HK\$140.0 (Previous TP HK\$140.0)
Up/Downside +19%
Current Price HK\$118

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Stock Data

Mkt Cap (HK\$ mn)	126,138
Avg 3 mths t/o (HK\$ mn)	796.58
52w High/Low (HK\$)	126.10/
	58.55
Total Issued Shares (mn)	1,096.8
Source: Bloomberg	

Shareholding Structure

SUN XU LTD	35.47%
JPMORGAN CHASE	4.28%
WENJIAN WANG	3.08%
Source: HKEy	

Share Performance

	Absolute	Relative
1-mth	-3.7%	-0.7%
3-mth	33.7%	43.6%
6-mth	10.9%	25.1%

Source: Bloomberg

12-mth Price Performance



Source: Bloomberg

Auditor: Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu

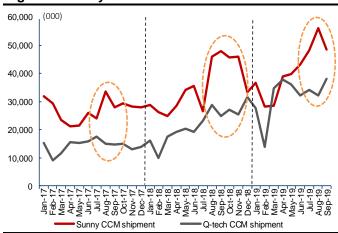
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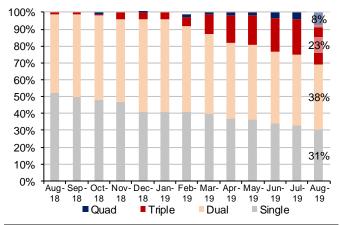
Focus Charts

Figure 1: Sunny/Q-tech HCM volume in FY17-19 YTD



Source: Company data, CMBIS estimates

Figure 3: Global smartphone multi-cam adoption



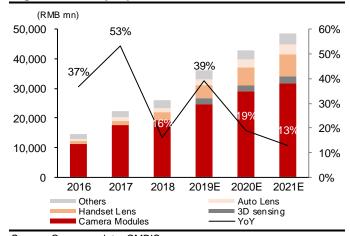
Source: Counterpoint, CMBIS estimates

Figure 5: Huawei Mate 30 to adopt quad-cam



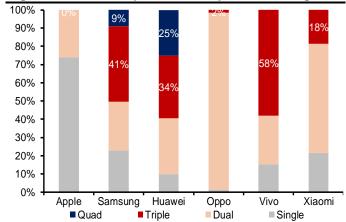
Source: Company data, CMBIS estimates

Figure 2: Sunny Optical revenue trend



Source: Company data, CMBIS

Figure 4: Multi-cam penetration by brand in Aug



Source: Counterpoint, CMBIS estimates

Figure 6: Sunny's handset lens upgrade trend



Source: Company data, CMBIS estimates



Figure 7: Major assumptions

	FY16	FY17	FY18	FY19E	FY20E	FY21E
Shipment volume (mn unit)						
Optical Components						
Handset lens sets	379	608	951	1,268	1,648	2,014
YoY(%)	26%	60%	56%	33%	30%	22%
Vehicle lens sets	23	32	40	50	62	75
YoY(%)	37%	41%	25%	25%	23%	22%
Optoelectronic Products						
Handset camera modules	270	325	425	534	652	775
YoY(%)	18%	20%	31%	26%	22%	19%
Other optoelectronic (3D sensing)	5	8	10	43	55	67
YoY(%)	25%	76%	27%	328%	27%	22%
Revenue (Rmb mn)						
Optical Components	2,956	4,302	6,023	8,680	11,292	13,871
Optoelectronic Products	11,403	17,777	19,609	27,149	31,318	34,289
Optical instruments	253	294	300	268	295	324
Total Revenue	14,612	22,372	25,932	36,097	42,905	48,484
YoY (%)	36.6%	53.1%	15.9%	39.2%	18.9%	13.0%
Gross Margin	18.3%	21.5%	18.9%	19.0%	21.5%	23.3%
Optical Components	39.8%	44.0%	41.5%	44.3%	45.3%	46.3%
Optoelectronic products	10.5%	13.1%	8.4%	7.0%	8.4%	8.9%
Optical instruments	40.4%	43.2%	40.5%	41.6%	42.5%	42.5%

Source: Company data, CMBIS estimates

Figure 8: P&L forecast

RMB mn	FY17	FY18	1H19	2H19E	FY19E	FY20E	FY21E
Revenue	22,366	25,932	15,575	20,522	36,097	42,905	48,484
YoY	53.1%	15.9%	30.0%	47.1%	39.2%	18.9%	13.0%
Cost of sales	(17,563)	(21,019)	(12,711)	(16,523)	(29,234)	(33,671)	(37,207)
Gross profit	4,803	4,913	2,864	3,999	6,863	9,234	11,277
GPM (%)	21.5%	18.9%	18.4%	19.5%	19.0%	21.5%	23.3%
YoY	79.2%	2.3%	23.4%	54.2%	39.7%	34.6%	22.1%
SG&A	(594)	(644)	(388)	(529)	(918)	(1,073)	(1,212)
% of rev	-2.7%	-2.5%	-2.5%	-2.6%	-2.5%	-2.5%	-2.5%
R&D	(1,168)	(1,362)	(827)	(1,231)	(2,058)	(2,446)	(2,715)
% of rev	-5.2%	-5.3%	-5.3%	-6.0%	-5.7%	-5.7%	-5.6%
Operating profit	3,383	3,077	1,789	2,423	4,212	5,973	7,641
OPM (%)	15.1%	11.9%	11.5%	11.8%	11.7%	13.9%	15.8%
YoY	129.4%	-9.0%	18.3%	54.8%	36.9%	41.8%	27.9%
Net profit	2,902	2,491	1,431	2,003	3,434	4,984	6,420
NPM (%)	13.0%	9.6%	9.2%	9.8%	9.5%	11.6%	13.2%
YoY	128.3%	-14.2%	21.3%	52.8%	37.9%	45.1%	28.8%

Source: Company data, CMBIS estimates



Valuation

Reiterate BUY with TP HK\$140

We derived our 12-month TP from SOTP valuation methodology and our TP of HK\$140 is based on weighted-average target P/E multiple of 27.5x FY20E EPS, in order to reflect 1) Sunny's diversification in multiple businesses with different growth profiles, and 2) higher visibility of product upcycles across different segments.

We assign 22x P/E to its CCM business, given its China No.1 position, product upcycle and advanced technology capacity. We assign 35x 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 30x P/E to its handset lens segment given secular upgrade trend, continued share gains from peers and robust shipment momentum (20% sales CAGR FY19-21E).

Figure 9: Sunny Optical - SOTP valuation

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Business segment	% of FY20E Profit	FY20E EPS (RMB)	Target P/E
Camera modules	28.5%	1.30	22x
Handset lenses	43.8%	2.00	30x
Vehicle lenses	11.5%	0.53	35x
Others	16.1%	0.73	25x
Total (RMB) /Implied P/E		4.56	27.5x
TP (HK\$)			140.0

Sources: Company data, CMBIS

Figure 10: Peers' valuation

			Market Cap	Price	TP	Up/ Down	P/F	E (x)	P/F	s (x)	ROE	: (%)
Company	Ticker	Rating	(US\$ mn)	(LC)	(LC)	-side	FY19E	FY20E	FY19E	FY20E	FY19E	FY20E
Sunny Optical	2382 HK	Buy	16,081	118.0	140.0	19%	33.7	23.2	9.7	7.5	28.9	32.4
Q tech	1478 HK	Buy	1,375	9.3	9.5	2%	22.8	17.6	3.7	3.2	16.4	18.0
Cowell	1415 HK	NR	137	1.31	NA	NA	12.7	6.9	0.4	0.4	5.1	5.2
Truly	732 HK	NR	440	1.05	NA	NA	4.5	4.6	0.5	0.4	5.1	8.3
Catcher	2474 TT	NR	6,480	252.00	NA	NA	13.3	10.9	1.3	1.2	9.5	11.6
Largan	3008 TT	NR	19,543	4460.00	NA	NA	20.6	17.7	4.7	3.9	24.7	24.9
Lite-on	2301 TT	NR	3,744	48.30	NA	NA	13.5	12.5	1.5	1.5	11.3	11.5
Primax	4915 TT	NR	909	62.20	NA	NA	12.5	11.0	1.8	1.6	14.9	15.0
O-film	002456 CH	NR	4,560	11.82	NA	NA	29.8	18.3	3.0	2.7	12.4	14.0
			Average				18.2	13.6	3.0	2.5	14.2	15.6

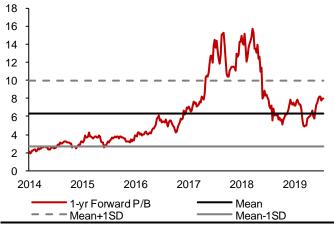
Source: Bloomberg, CMBIS

Figure 11: 12M forward P/E band

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Source: Bloomberg, CMBIS

Figure 12: 12M forward P/B band



Source: Bloomberg, CMBIS



Income statement						Cash flow summary					
YE 31 Dec (RMB mn)	FY17A	FY18A	FY19E	FY20E	FY21E	YE 31 Dec (RMB mn)	FY17A	FY18A	FY19E	FY20E	FY21E
Revenue	22,366	25,932	36,097	42,905	48,484	Profit before taxation	3,318	2,851	3,958	5,695	7,336
Cost of sales	(17,563)	(21,019)	(29,234)	(33,671)	(37,207)	Depreciation/amortisation	535	819	1,002	1,365	1,729
Gross profit	4,803	4,913	6,863	9,234	11,277	Change in working capital	(1,126)	(203)	(86)	(1,166)	104
						Others	(290)	100	(283)	(433)	(602)
Selling expenses	(205)	(210)	(291)	(343)	(388)	Net cash from operating	2,436	3,568	4,591	5,462	8,568
Admin expenses	(389)	(434)	(627)	(729)	(824)						
R&D expenses	(1,168)	(1,362)	(2,058)	(2,446)	(2,715)	Capex	(1,128)	(2,104)	(4,000)	(4,000)	(4,000)
Other income	206	467	413	472	533	Other	(558)	(3,395)	0	0	0
Other gain/ losses	136	(293)	(88)	(215)	(242)	Net cash from investing	(1,686)	(5,499)	(4,000)	(4,000)	(4,000)
Operating profit	3,383	3,077	4,212	5,973	7,641						
						Net borrowings	444	88	0	0	0
Financial costs	(49)	(202)	(238)	(261)	(288)	Dividend paid	(318)	(725)	(1,000)	(1,451)	(1,869)
Investment income	(16)	(24)	(17)	(17)	(17)	Purchase of shares	(81)	(78)	0	0	0
Pre-tax profit	3,318	2,851	3,958	5,695	7,336	Other	(33)	3,672	(238)	(261)	(288)
						Net cash from financing	12	2,957	(1,237)	(1,712)	(2,156)
Income tax expense	(404)	(339)	(504)	(683)	(880)	g					
NCI .	13	22	19	28	36	Net change in cash	762	1,025	(646)	(250)	2,412
Net profit	2,902	2,491	3,434	4,984	6,420	Cash at beginning of the year	467	1,227	2,254	1,608	1,357
						Exchange difference	(2)	2	0	0	0
						Cash at the end of the year	1,227	2,254	1,608	1,357	3,769
Balance sheet						Key ratios					
YE 31 Dec (RMB mn)	FY17A	FY18A	FY19E	FY20E	FY21E	YE 31 Dec	EV17A	FY18A	EV10E	EV20E	EV21E
Current assets	11,635	16,768	21,622	20,089	27,208	Sales mix (%)	FIIIA	FIIOA	FIISE	FIZUE	FIZIE
Cash & equivalents	1,227	2,254	1,608	1,357	3,769	Optical components	19.2	23.2	24.0	26.3	28.6
Financial assets	1,952	4,760	4,760	4,760	4,760	Optoelectronic products	79.5	75.6	75.2	73.0	70.7
Deposits	160	235	235	235	235	Optical instruments	1.3	1.2	0.7	0.7	0.7
Account receivables	5,666	6,231	8,909	9,087	11,249	Optical instruments	1.0		0.7	0.7	0.7
Inventories	2,622	3,074	5,896	4,436	6,981	Growth (%)					
Other current assets	2,022	214	214	214	214	Revenue	53.1	15.9	39.2	18.9	13.0
Other current assets	O	214	214	214	214		79.2	2.3	39.7	34.6	22.1
Non-current assets	4,091	6,084	9,099	11,744	14,024	Gross profit	129.4	(9.0)	36.9	41.8	27.9
	163	214	214	214	214	Operating profit	128.3	(14.2)	37.9	45.1	28.8
Prepaid lease						Net profit	120.3	(14.2)	37.9	43.1	20.0
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Other non-curr. assets	1,217	1,246	1,263	1,274	1,283	Gross margin	21.5	18.9	19.0	21.5	23.3
Total assets	15,726	22,852	30,721	31,833	41,233	Operating margin	15.1	11.9	11.7	13.9	15.8
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Current liabilities	7,705	8,677	14,092	11,644	16,456						
ST borrowings	1,348	1,482	1,482	1,482	1,482	Balance sheet ratio					

Source: Company data, CMBIS estimates

Account payables

LT borrowings

Total liabilities

Share capital

Minority interest

Shareholders' equity

Total equity & liabilities

Reserves

Others

Other current liabilities

Non-current liabilities

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19,890 EPS

41,233 DPS

19,647

14,842 Net debt/total equity (x)

Receivable turnover days

Inventory turnover days

Payable turnover days

138 Per share data (RMB)

8,452 Current ratio (x)

21,343 Profitability (%)

ROE

ROA

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