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Logan Property (3380 HK)

Key stock for investing in GBA

- 43% core earnings growth in FY19. Although sales of properties only recorded 5.4% growth in FY19, construction business, rental income and primary development business achieved 176%, 41.4% and 359% growth respectively during the year, driving the overall revenue up by 30.2% to RMB57.5bn. Due to less high margin projects delivered in FY19, gross margin of development properties dropped from 36.0% to 30.7%. As a result, gross profit of development was down 10% YoY. But thanks to the strong growth of other high margin business in FY19, overall gross margin only declined 2.2ppt to 31.5% and overall gross profit still achieved 22% YoY growth. With reduced effective tax rate (from 35.8% to 33.7%) and minorities deduction (from 7.9% to 2.5%), core profit achieved 43% growth to RMB10,020mn, which is in line with our forecast of RMB9,947mn.
- Targeting RMB110.0bn attributable sales in FY20. In FY19, the Company achieved RMB96.0bn contracted sales with 6.92mn sq m GFA sold, up 34% and 57%, respectively. Attributable sales was RMB91.5bn, representing attributable interest of 95%. High attributable interest is one of the highlights of Logan. Logan sets its FY20 sales target at RMB110.0bn (attri.) with saleable resources of RMB180.0bn, indicating the target sell-through is over 60%. Furthermore, 60% of the saleable resources are in GBA. Logan continues to be a GBA focus developer.
- Urban redevelopment in GBA is the key investment thesis. As of end-FY19, Logan held a total land bank of 36.67mn sq m, with est. RMB431.4bn saleable amount. Land bank in GBA reached 22.3mn sq m (61% of total land bank) with est. RMB305.6bn saleable amount (71% of total saleable amount). Furthermore, Logan had 21.34mn sq.m M&A/urban redevelopment projects in the pipeline, where saleable resources amounted to RMB400.6bn and 95% of urban redevelopment projects are in GBA. Conversion of these valuable urban redevelopment projects has become Logan's crucial channel of land replenishment. Urban redevelopment targets to contribute 20% of core profit annually in next three years.
- Raise TP and maintain BUY. The Company is aiming to achieve 20% CAGR in next three years. We revise up FY19/20 core earnings forecast by 2.2%/15.3% to RMB12,074/14,564mn. We view Logan as a key stock for investing in GBA. After recent plunge of market, current valuation of Logan is undemanding with 4.8x/4.0x FY20/21 P/E and 8.3%/10.1% FY20/21 yield. We derive our FY20-end NAV forecast at HK\$29.00 per share. We raise our TP from HK\$13.10 to HK\$14.50, which is equivalent to 50% discount to NAV. Maintain BUY.

Earnings Summary

(YE 31 Dec)	FY18A	FY19A	FY20E	FY21E	FY22E
Revenue (RMB mn)	44,137	57,480	83,670	103,570	125,930
YoY growth (%)	59.4	30.2	45.6	23.8	21.6
Net income (RMB mn)	8,123	11,102	12,074	14,564	17,876
EPS (RMB)	1.48	2.02	2.17	2.62	3.21
YoY growth (%)	26.5	36.7	7.2	20.6	22.7
Consensus EPS	N.A.	N.A.	2.24	2.68	3.17
P/E (x)	7.0	5.1	4.8	4.0	3.2
P/B (x)	2.1	1.8	1.5	1.2	1.0
Yield (%)	6.2	7.0	8.3	10.1	12.4
ROE (%)	30.2	34.9	30.9	30.5	30.5
Net gearing (%)	63.2	67.4	75.0	70.1	84.0

Source: Company data, Bloomberg, CMBIS estimates



BUY (Maintain)

Target Price	HK\$14.50
(Previous TP	HK\$13.10)
Up/Downside	+25.2%
Current Price	HK\$11.58

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Stock Data

Mkt Cap (HK\$ mn)	63,785
Avg 3 mths t/o (HK\$ mn)	79.49
52w High/Low (HK\$)	14.54/8.89
Total Issued Shares (mn)	5,508
Source: Bloomberg	

Shareholding Structure

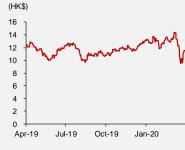
Kei family	77.6%
Free float	22.4%
Source: HKEx	

Share Performance

	Absolute	Relative
1-mth	-12.9%	-3.1%
3-mth	-11.1%	6.9%
6-mth	7.9%	19.2%
12-mth	-4.5%	18.1%
Source: Bloombor	n .	

Source: Bloomberg

12-mth Price Performance



Source: Bloomberg

Auditor: KPMG



Figure 1: FY19 results

Rmb mn	FY19	FY18	YoY
Revenue	57,480	44,137	30%
Sale of properties	41,181	39,063	5%
Rental income	130	92	41%
Construction income	11,569	4,192	176%
Primary land development income	4,900	1,067	359%
Less: Business tax and other sales re	(299)	(277)	8%
Cost of sales	(39,347)	(29,250)	35%
Gross profit	18,133	14,887	22%
GPM	31.5%	33.7%	-2.2ppt
Other income	2,130	1,369	56%
Selling and distribution expenses	(1,398)	(1,231)	14%
Administrative expenses	(1,409)	(1,134)	24%
Other expenses	(115)	(57)	104%
ЕВІТ	17,340	13,834	25%
Share from associates and JVs	(176)	(184)	-4%
Finance costs	(1,366)	(1,417)	-4%
Exceptional	1,655	1,787	-7%
PROFIT BEFORE TAX	17,452	14,019	24%
ncome tax	(5,889)	(5,023)	17%
PROFIT FOR THE YEAR	11,563	8,996	29%
Non-controlling interests	(294)	(708)	-58%
Perpetual interest	(167)	(165)	1%
Net Profit attribute to shareholders	11,102	8,123	37%
Core profit	10,020	7,023	43%
Core margin	17.4%	15.9%	1.5ppt

Figure 2: Earnings revision

	New		0	ld	Diff (%)	
RMB mn	FY20E	FY21E	FY20E	FY21E	FY20E	FY21E
Revenue	83,670	103,570	92,755	105,695	-9.8%	-2.0%
Gross Profit	24,404	29,311	26,544	28,634	-8.1%	2.4%
EBIT	20,303	24,200	21,939	23,550	-7.5%	2.8%
Net profit	12,074	14,564	11,817	12,627	2.2%	15.3%
EPS (RMB)	2.17	2.62	2.15	2.30	0.8%	13.7%
Gross Margin	29.2%	28.3%	28.6%	27.1%	0.5 ppt	1.2 ppt
EBIT Margin	24.3%	23.4%	23.7%	22.3%	0.6 ppt	1.1 ppt
Net Margin	14.4%	14.1%	12.7%	11.9%	1.7 ppt	2.1 ppt
Source: Compa	ny data					

Figure 3: NAV table

	NAV	NAV/shar	NAV/share	0/ of NIAV	Remark
	(RMB mn)	e (RMB)	(HK\$)	% OF INAV	Kellialk
Development properties	182,989	32.86	36.63	126%	DCF method with 10% WACC
Investment properties	14	0.00	0.00	0%	10% cap rate
GAV	183,002	32.86	36.64	126%	
Less: Net debt	(38,145)	-6.85	-7.64	-26%	
NAV	144,857	26.01	29.00	100%	

Source: CMBIS estimates

Financial Summary

Income statement		EV40A	EVODE	EVOIE	EVODE	Cash flow summary	EV40A
YE 31 Dec (RMB mn) Revenue	FY18A 44,137	FY19A 57,480	FY20E 83,670	FY21E 103,570	FY22E 125,930	YE 31 Dec (RMB mn) Profit before tax	FY18A 10,889
	39,063	41,181	57,248	69,818	85,457	Depreciation, amortization	64
Sale of properties Rental income	92	130	136	143	150	Change in working capital	6,208
Construction income	4,192	11,569	20,824	27,071	32,485	Others	(5,646)
Primary land development	1,067	4,900	5,880	7,056	8,467	Net cash from operating	11,516
Less: Business tax and other		(299)	(418)	(518)	(630)	·····	-
Cost of sales	(29,250)	(39,347)	. ,	. ,		Capex	(505)
Gross profit	14,887	18,133	24,404	29,311	35,625	Associated companies	(10,629)
·						Others	(711)
Other income	1,369	2,130	250	275	320	Net cash from investing	(11,844)
Selling expenses	(1,231)	(1,398)	(2,092)	(2,589)	(3,148)	_	-
Administrative expenses	(1,134)	(1,409)	(2,092)	(2,589)	(3,148)	Equity raised	-
Other expenses	(57)	(115)	(167)	(207)	(252)	Change of debts	12,168
EBIT	13,834	17,340	20,303	24,200	29,397	Others	(5,151)
						Net cash from financing	7,017
Share from associates	(184)	(176)	(50)	30	65		-
Finance costs	(1,417)	(1,366)	(1,546)	(1,693)	(1,860)	Net change in cash	6,689
Exceptional	1,787	1,655	-	-	-	Cash at the beginning	13,560
						Exchange difference	(371)
PROFIT BEFORE TAX	14,019	17,452	18,707	22,537	27,602	Cash at the end	19,878
Income tax	(5,023)	(5,889)	(5,822)	(7,031)	(8,610)		
						Key ratios	
PROFIT FOR THE YEAR	8,996	11,563	12,885	15,507		YE 31 Dec	FY18A
Non-controlling interests	(708)	(294)	(644)	(775)	(950)	Sales mix (%)	
Perpetual interest	(165)	(167)	(167)	(167)	(167)	Sale of properties	88.5
Net Profit	8,123	11,102	12,074	14,564	17,876	Rental income	0.2
Core net profit	7,023	10,020	12,074	14,564	17,876	Construction income	9.5
						Primary land development	2.4
						Total	101
Balance sheet							
YE 31Dec (RMB mn)	FY18A	FY19A	FY20E	FY21E	FY22E	Profit & loss ratios (%)	
NON-CURRENT ASSETS	39,454	46,786	46,986	47,266	47,581	Gross margin	33.7
Investment properties	18,338	26,604	26,704	26,804	26,904	EBIT margin	31.3
PP&E	176	892	942	992	1,042	Net margin	18.4
Investment in JCE	19,490	17,395	17,445	17,575	17,740	Effective tax rate	35.8
Others	1,450	1,895	1,895	1,895	1,895		
	-	-	-	-	-	Growth (%)	
CURRENT ASSETS						Revenue	59.4
Inventories						Gross profit	56.4
Trade and other receivables	37,816	31,328	41,835	51,785	62,965		62.2
Cash and cash equivalents	28,452	39,725	37,520	40,968	31,240	Net profit	26.3
Others	9,591	1,820	1,820	1,820	1,820		
	-	-	-	-	-	Balance sheet ratios	4 5
CURRENT LIABILITIES	88,539	119,097	-			Current ratio (x)	1.5
Trade and other payables	47,450	56,167	59,266	74,259	90,304	Receivable turnover days	313
Contract liabilities	16,785	26,030	34,782	44,714	52,758	Payables turnover days	592
ST debt	17,230	29,596	32,556	35,812	39,393	Inventory turnover days	684
Others	7,074	7,304	7,304	7,304	7,304	Net debt / total equity ratio (%)	63.2
	-	-	-	- 52 226	- 57 196	Poturne (%)	
NON-CURRENT	44,810	43,919	47,927	52,336	57,186	Returns (%)	20.0
LT debt	41,712 3,099	40,081 3,838	44,089	48,498	53,348 3 838	ROE	30.2 5.3
Others	3,099	3,030	3,838	3,838	3,030	ROA	5.3
TOTAL EQUITY	- 36,746	- 42,994	- 50,882	- 60,396	72 071	Per share	
Equity to shareholders	26,885	42,994 31,831	39,075	47,814	58,539		1.48
Non controlling interacts	7 407	9 900		10 210			0.65

Source: Company data, CMBIS estimates

Non-controlling interests

Perpetual capital securities

8,800

2,363

9,444

2,363

10,219

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2,363 BVPS (RMB)

7,497

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FY21E

18,707

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(4,226)

(2,330)

(200)

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FY22E

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(5,368)

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FY19E

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FY20E

17,452

(4,346)

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anies	(10,629)	(18,950)	-	(100)	(100)
	(711)	(4,139)	-	-	-
vesting	(11,844)	(24,046)	(766)	(300)	(300)
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	1	2	3	4
	12,168	19,492	10,736	6,968	7,665
	(5,151)	8,776	(4,734)	(6,543)	(7,686)
nancing	7,017	28,269	6,004	428	(17)
	-	-	-	-	-
sh	6,689	8,791	11,274	(2,202)	3,452
nning	13,560	19,878	28,452	39,725	37,520
nce	(371)	(216)	-	-	-
	19,878	28,453	39,727	37,523	40,972
	FY18A	FY19A	FY20E	FY21E	FY22E
	00 5	74.0	60.4	67.4	67.0
;	88.5	71.6	68.4	67.4	67.9
	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
come	9.5	20.1	24.9	26.1	25.8
evelopment	2.4	8.5	7.0	6.8	6.7
	101	101	101	101	101
os (%)	33.7	31.5	29.2	28.3	28.3
	31.3	30.2	29.2	23.4	23.3
	18.4			23.4 14.1	
		19.3	14.4		14.2
	35.8	33.7	31.1	31.2	31.2
	59.4	30.2	45.6	23.8	21.6
	56.4	21.8	34.6	20.1	21.5
	62.2	25.3	17.1	19.2	21.5
	26.3	36.7	8.8	20.6	22.7
atios					
	1.5	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4
/er days	313	199	183	183	183
r days	592	521	365	365	365
r days	684	801	644	654	709
uity ratio (%)	63.2	67.4	75.0	70.1	84.0

34.9

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