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## Bosideng（3998 HK）

## Healthy inventory with an upbeat guidance

We are totally delighted about FY22E result，thanks to impressive inventory days （both listed co．and channel）as well as its FY23E guidance（positive surprises from more new categories and resumption of store expansions）．The stock is not demanding at valuation of $13 x$ FY24E P／E，vs 5 －year average of $16 x$ ．Maintain BUY but raise TP to HK $\$ 5.89$ ，based on $18 x$ FY24E（rolled over from 20x FY23E）．
－An upbeat guidance given the current macro environment． Management is now targeting $10 \%+/ 10 \%+$ sales／net profit growth in FY23E， with sales growth of 1 ） $15 \%-20 \%$ for down apparel（positive volume／ASP growth），2）double digit for OEM，3）flat to slight increase for womenswear and 4）rapid growth for school uniforms．Also，GP margin should stay at least flattish and OP margin may enjoy more leverage．
－We are confident on this guidance，thanks to multiple drivers：1）more upgrades for existing collections like＂light down apparel＂，＂high－end outdoor＂ and＂high－end extreme cold＂，2）introducing more new categories and products like＂trench－style down apparel＂launched last year，3）covering more consumers by introducing more items priced between RMB 900－1500 and leveraging the e－commerce focus Snow Flying（which had already competed restructuring），4）store expansion to resume（expecting～300／ 100 new stores for wholesale／self－operated）and store upgrades（introducing the ＂experience＂store，on top of flagship and pop up stores）and 5）better quality growth by separating out the Kidswear and TikTok divisions．
－GP margin may stay stable but OP margin shall improve，by refining its A\＆P costs and strategy．We believe premiumization will certainly continue （expecting ASP to reach $\sim$ RMB 1,900 ，from $\sim$ RMB 1,800 in FY22），but for FY23E，a greater focus could be on mass market，and this is totally correct and reasonable，hence we are only forecasting a flattish GP margin（＋0．2ppt to $60.3 \%$ in FY 23 E ）．However，by negotiating better marketing terms and emphasizing the advertising effectiveness during the product launches （there will be new brand ambassador as well），A\＆P expenses may even decline in absolute amount in FY23E，this will certainly drive massive OP margin expansion（＋2．6ppt to $18.5 \%$ in FY23E）．
－Maintain BUY and raise TP to HK\＄5．89．We raised our diluted EPS by 2\％／2\％in FY23E／24E to factor in：1）faster store expansion，2）lower GP margin but 3）lower A\＆P expenses．Reiterate BUY but raise TP to HK\＄5．89， based on 18x FY24E P／E（rolled over from 20x FY23E）．Current valuation of $13 x$ FY24E P／E with a $20 \%$ FY22－25E NP CAGR is undemanding，vs 5 －year average of 16x and GOOS＇s 12x，MONC＇s 18x and Li Ning＇s $25 x$ ．

Earnings Summary

| （YE 31 Mar） | FY20A | FY22A | FY23E | FY24E | FY25E |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Revenue（RMB mn） | 13,517 | 16,214 | 18,862 | 21,114 | 23,277 |
| YoY growth（\％） | 10.9 | 20.0 | 16.3 | 11.9 | 10.2 |
| Net income（RMB mn） | 1,710 | 2,062 | 2,538 | 3,067 | 3,606 |
| Diluted EPS（RMB） | 0.151 | 0.183 | 0.225 | 0.272 | 0.319 |
| YoY growth（\％） | 48.1 | 22.8 | 23.1 | 20.8 | 17.6 |
| Consensus EPS（RMB） | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$ | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$ | 0.215 | 0.256 | 0.301 |
| P／E（x） | 24.4 | 19.9 | 16.1 | 13.4 | 11.4 |
| P／B（x） | 3.6 | 3.3 | 3.1 | 2.8 | 2.5 |
| Yield（\％） | 3.1 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 5.2 | 6.2 |
| ROE（\％） | 15.4 | 17.4 | 20.0 | 21.9 | 23.3 |
| Net gearing（\％） | 1.8 | Net cash | Net cash | Net cash | Net cash |

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## BUY（Maintain）

| Target Price | HK\＄5．89 |
| :--- | ---: |
| （Previous TP | HK\＄5．31） |
| Up／Downside | $\mathbf{+ 3 4 . 8 \%}$ |
| Current Price | HK\＄4．37 |

China Apparel Sector

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Stock Data

| Mkt Cap（HK\＄mn） | 47,571 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Avg 3 mths t／o（HK\＄mn） | 72.73 |
| $52 w$ High／Low（HK\＄） | $6.93 / 3.11$ |
| Total Issued Shares（mn） | $10,885.8$ |
| Source：Bloomberg |  |
|  |  |
| Shareholding Structure |  |
| Mr Gao Dekang \＆Family | $70.49 \%$ |
| Employee incentive scheme | $6.81 \%$ |
| Free Float | $22.70 \%$ |

Source：HKEx

Share Performance

|  | Absolute | Relative |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1－mth | $3.5 \%$ | $-0.4 \%$ |
| 3－mth | $10.9 \%$ | $15.5 \%$ |
| 6－mth | $-13.5 \%$ | $-5.7 \%$ |
| 12－mth | $-13.1 \%$ | $17.7 \%$ |

Source：Bloomberg


Source：Bloomberg
Auditor：KPMG

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[^0]－Impressive inventory control and dividend rise despite an inline result．Sales increased by $20 \%$ to RMB 16.2 bn，in line with BBG est．and beating CMBI est．by $7 \%$ ． Net profit increased by $21 \%$ to RMB 2．06bn，in line with BBG and CMBI est．．However， inventory days declined to just 150 days（vs 175 last year）．This was a positive surprised given the tough macro environment in China during Jan－Mar 2022. Management attributed this impressive result to：1）better sales and hence production forecasts，2）better use of logistic centre and more O2O inventory sharing and 3） upgrades in re－ordering system．Moreover，channel inventory is also healthy．Dividend payout ratio was raised to $\sim 82 \%$（vs $\sim 75 \%$ last year）．

## Earnings revision

Figure 1：Earnings revision

| RMB mn | New |  |  | Old |  |  | Diff（\％） |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | FY23E | FY24E | FY25E | FY23E | FY24E | FY25E | FY23E | FY24E | FY25E |
| Revenue | 18，862 | 21，114 | 23，277 | 17，202 | 19，291 | n／a | 9．6\％ | 9．5\％ | n／a |
| Gross profit | 11，378 | 12，803 | 14，291 | 10，511 | 11，918 | n／a | 8．2\％ | 7．4\％ | n／a |
| EBIT | 3，482 | 4，096 | 4，775 | 3，303 | 3，933 | n／a | 5．4\％ | 4．1\％ | n／a |
| Net profit att． | 2，538 | 3，067 | 3，606 | 2，486 | 3，010 | n／a | 2．1\％ | 1．9\％ | n／a |
| Diluted EPS（RMB） | 0.225 | 0.272 | 0.319 | 0.220 | 0.267 | n／a | 2．2\％ | 1．8\％ | n／a |
| Gross margin | 60．3\％ | 60．6\％ | 61．4\％ | 61．1\％ | 61．8\％ | n／a | －0．8ppt | －1．2ppt | n／a |
| EBIT margin | 18．5\％ | 19．4\％ | 20．5\％ | 19．2\％ | 20．4\％ | n／a | －0．7ppt | －1ppt | n／a |
| Net profit att．margin | 13．5\％ | 14．5\％ | 15．5\％ | 14．5\％ | 15．6\％ | n／a | －1ppt | －1．1ppt | n／a |

Source：Company data，CMBIGM estimates
Figure 2：CMBIGM estimates vs consensus

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| RMB mn | FY23E | FY24E | FY25E | FY23E | FY24E | FY25E | FY23E | Fiff（\％） |  |
| FY24E |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Revenue | 18,862 | 21,114 | 23,277 | 18,877 | 21,737 | 26,556 | $-0.1 \%$ | $-2.9 \%$ |  |
| Gross profit | 11,378 | 12,803 | 14,291 | 11,393 | 13,294 | 16,082 | $-0.1 \%$ | $-3.7 \%$ | $-12.3 \%$ |
| EBIT | 3,482 | 4,096 | 4,775 | 3,294 | 3,909 | 5,182 | $5.7 \%$ | $4.8 \%$ | $-7.9 \%$ |
| Net profit att． | 2,538 | 3,067 | 3,606 | 2,562 | 3,041 | 3,840 | $-0.9 \%$ | $0.9 \%$ | $-6.1 \%$ |
| Diluted EPS（RMB） | 0.225 | 0.272 | 0.319 | 0.231 | 0.273 | 0.353 | $-2.7 \%$ | $-0.5 \%$ | $-9.6 \%$ |
| Gross margin | $60.3 \%$ | $60.6 \%$ | $61.4 \%$ | $60.4 \%$ | $61.2 \%$ | $60.6 \%$ | $0 p p t$ | -0.5 ppt | 0.8 ppt |
| EBIT margin | $18.5 \%$ | $19.4 \%$ | $20.5 \%$ | $17.4 \%$ | $18.0 \%$ | $19.5 \%$ | 1 ppt | 1.4 ppt | 1 ppt |
| Net profit att．margin | $13.5 \%$ | $14.5 \%$ | $15.5 \%$ | $13.6 \%$ | $14.0 \%$ | $14.5 \%$ | -0.1 ppt | 0.5 ppt |  |

Source：Company data，CMBIGM estimates ，

## Focus Charts

Figure 3：Sales／net profit att．growth


Source：Company data，CMBIS estimates

Figure 5：Sales growth，by self－operated／wholesale


Source：Company data，CMBIS estimates

Figure 7：Number of stores and growth

[^1]Figure 4：GP／OP／NP att．margin


Figure 6：Down apparel sales growth，by online／ offline


Source：Company data，CMBIS estimates
Figure 8：Working capital and cash conversion cycle


Source：Company data，CMBIS estimates

## Results review

Figure 9：Earnings review－Half Year

| Half yearly－（Mar year end） <br> （RMB mn） | 1H21 | 2H21 | 1H22 | 2H22 | $\begin{gathered} 1 \mathrm{H} 21 \\ \text { Yoy } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 2 \mathrm{H} 21 \\ \text { YoY } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1 \mathrm{H} 22 \\ \text { YoY } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 2 \mathrm{H} 22 \\ \text { YoY } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2 \mathrm{H} 22 \mathrm{E} \\ \mathrm{CMBI} \end{array}$ | Actual vs CMBI |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Revenue COGS | $\begin{gathered} \mathbf{4 , 6 6 1} \\ (2,434) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 8,855 \\ (3,158) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 5,390 \\ (2,669) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10,824 \\ & (3,808) \end{aligned}$ | 5\％ | 14\％ | 16\％ | 22\％ | $\begin{gathered} 9,705 \\ (3,366) \end{gathered}$ | 12\％ |
| Gross profit | 2，227 | 5，697 | 2，721 | 7，016 | 15\％ | 19\％ | 22\％ | 23\％ | 6，339 | 11\％ |
| GP margins | 47．8\％ | 64．3\％ | 50．5\％ | 64．8\％ |  |  |  |  | 65．3\％ |  |
| Other income \＆gains | 46 | 158 | 143 | 131 |  |  |  |  | 53 | 147\％ |
| S \＆D expenses | $(1,209)$ | $(3,598)$ | $(1,614)$ | $(4,557)$ | 8\％ | 14\％ | 34\％ | 27\％ | $(3,776)$ | 21\％ |
| $S$ \＆D exp／sales | －25．9\％ | －40．6\％ | －29．9\％ | －42．1\％ |  |  |  |  | －38．9\％ |  |
| Admin expenses | （390） | （636） | （453） | （750） | 16\％ | 23\％ | 16\％ | 18\％ | （651） | 15\％ |
| Admin exp／sales | －8．4\％ | －7．2\％ | －8．4\％ | －6．9\％ |  |  |  |  | －6．7\％ |  |
| Other opex | －8 | －16 | －0 | －28 |  |  |  |  | －45 |  |
| Operating profit（EBIT） | 666 | 1，604 | 797 | 1，812 | 27\％ | 37\％ | 20\％ | 13\％ | 1，919 | －6\％ |
| OP margins | 14．3\％ | 18．1\％ | 14．8\％ | 16．7\％ |  |  |  |  | 19．8\％ |  |
| Other items | 0 | （46） | 0 | （40） |  |  |  |  | 0 |  |
| Net finance income | （19） | 36 | 27 | 91 |  |  |  |  | （31） | －389\％ |
| Net finance income／sales | －0．4\％ | 0．4\％ | 0．5\％ | 0．8\％ |  |  |  |  | －0．3\％ |  |
| Profit after financing costs | 648 | 1，595 | 824 | 1，862 |  |  |  |  | 1，888 |  |
| Associated coms | 0 | 0 | 0 | （14） |  |  |  |  | 0 |  |
| Jointly controlled coms | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 0 |  |
| Pre－tax profit | 648 | 1，595 | 824 | 1，848 | 33\％ | 43\％ | 27\％ | 16\％ | 1，888 | －2\％ |
| Tax | （156） | （381） | （197） | （417） |  |  |  |  | （481） | －13\％ |
| Tax／sales | －3．4\％ | －4．3\％ | －3．7\％ | －3．8\％ |  |  |  |  | －5．0\％ |  |
| Effective tax rate | －24．1\％ | －23．9\％ | －23．9\％ | －22．5\％ |  |  |  |  | －25．5\％ |  |
| Minority interests | 5 | （10） | （11） | 8 |  |  |  |  | 19 |  |
| Net profit att． | 486 | 1，224 | 638 | 1，424 | 42\％ | 42\％ | 31\％ | 16\％ | 1，388 | 3\％ |
| NP margins | 10．4\％ | 13．8\％ | 11．8\％ | 13．2\％ |  |  |  |  | 14．3\％ |  |

[^2]Figure 10：Earnings review－Full Year

| Full yearly－（Mar year end） <br> （RMB mn） | FY21 | FY22 | FY23E | $\begin{gathered} \text { FY22 } \\ \text { YoY } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { FY23E } \\ \text { YoY } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { FY22E } \\ \text { CMBI } \end{gathered}$ | Actual vs CMBI |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Revenue COGS | $\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{1 3 , 5 1 7} \\ & (5,592) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{1 6 , 2 1 4} \\ & (6,476) \end{aligned}$ | 18，862 <br> $(7,484)$ | 20\％ | 16\％ | $\begin{aligned} & 15,094 \\ & (6,034) \end{aligned}$ | 7\％ |
| Gross profit | 7，924 | 9，737 | 11，378 | 23\％ | 17\％ | 9，060 | 7\％ |
| GP margins | 58．6\％ | 60．1\％ |  |  |  | 60．0\％ |  |
| Other income \＆gains | 204 | 274 | 189 |  |  | 196 | 40\％ |
| S \＆D expenses | $(4,807)$ | $(6,171)$ | $(6,752)$ | 28\％ | 9\％ | $(5,390)$ | 14\％ |
| $S$ \＆$D \exp$／sales | －35．6\％ | －38．1\％ | －35．8\％ |  |  | －35．7\％ |  |
| Admin expenses | $(1,026)$ | $(1,203)$ | $(1,238)$ | 17\％ | 3\％ | $(1,104)$ | 9\％ |
| Admin exp／sales | －7．6\％ | －7．4\％ | －6．6\％ |  |  | －7．3\％ |  |
| Other opex | －24 | －28 | －57 |  |  | －45 |  |
| Operating profit（EBIT） | 2，271 | 2，609 | 3，520 | 15\％ | 35\％ | 2，716 | －4\％ |
| OP margins | 16．8\％ | 16．1\％ | 18．7\％ |  |  | 18．0\％ |  |
| Other items | (46) | (40) | （38） |  |  | 0 |  |
| Net finance income | 18 | 117 | 114 |  |  | （4） | －2724\％ |
| Net finance income／sales | 0．1\％ | 0．7\％ | 0．6\％ |  |  | 0．0\％ |  |
| Profit after financing costs | 2，242 | 2，686 | 3，596 |  |  | 2，712 |  |
| Associated coms | 0 | (14) | （199） |  |  | 0 |  |
| Jointly controlled coms | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |  | 0 |  |
| Pre－tax profit | 2，242 | 2，672 | 3，397 | 19\％ | 27\％ | 2，712 | －1\％ |
| Tax | （537） | (613) | （849） |  |  | （678） |  |
| Tax／sales | －4．0\％ | －3．8\％ | －4．5\％ |  |  | －4．5\％ |  |
| Effective tax rate | －24．0\％ | －23．0\％ | －25．0\％ |  |  | －25．0\％ |  |
| Minority interests | （5） | （4） | 9 |  |  | 8 |  |
| Net profit att． | 1，710 | 2，062 | 2，538 | 21\％ | 23\％ | 2，026 | 2\％ |
| NP margins | 12.6\% |  | $13.5 \%$ |  |  | 13.4\% |  |

Source：Company data，CMBIS estimates

## Assumption

Figure 11：CMBIGM estimates vs consensus

| Major assumptions | FY21A | FY22A | FY23E | FY24E | FY25E |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Sales by segment（RMB mn） |  |  |  |  |  |
| Down apparels | 10，889 | 13，223 | 15，557 | 17，650 | 19，656 |
| OEM management | 1，536 | 1，901 | 2，129 | 2，236 | 2，348 |
| Ladieswear | 947 | 904 | 953 | 994 | 1，028 |
| Diversified apparels | 145 | 186 | 223 | 234 | 246 |
| Total | 13，517 | 16，214 | 18，862 | 21，114 | 23，277 |
| Sales by segment growth（\％） |  |  |  |  |  |
| Down apparels | 14．5\％ | 21．4\％ | 17．7\％ | 13．5\％ | 11．4\％ |
| OEM management | －4．7\％ | 23．8\％ | 12．0\％ | 5．0\％ | 5．0\％ |
| Ladieswear | －3．7\％ | －4．5\％ | 5．4\％ | 4．4\％ | 3．4\％ |
| Diversified apparels | 72．6\％ | 28．3\％ | 20．0\％ | 5．0\％ | 5．0\％ |
| Total | 10．9\％ | 20．0\％ | 16．3\％ | 11．9\％ | 10．2\％ |
| Sales by channel growth（\％） |  |  |  |  |  |
| Down Apparels－offline | 2．1\％ | 25．6\％ | 16．7\％ | 8．4\％ | 7．0\％ |
| Down Apparels－online | 54．3\％ | 12．7\％ | 20．0\％ | 25．0\％ | 20．0\％ |
| OEM management | －4．7\％ | 23．8\％ | 12．0\％ | 5．0\％ | 5．0\％ |
| Non－down apparels－offline | 1．1\％ | －1．1\％ | 7．3\％ | 4．5\％ | 3．9\％ |
| Non－down apparels－online | 21．8\％ | 11．3\％ | 15．0\％ | 5．0\％ | 2．0\％ |
| Total | 10．9\％ | 20．0\％ | 16．3\％ | 11．9\％ | 10．2\％ |
| Sales network by segment |  |  |  |  |  |
| Down apparel | 4，150 | 3，809 | 4，218 | 4，333 | 4，452 |
| Non－down apparel | 477 | 462 | 476 | 490 | 505 |
| Total | 4，627 | 4，271 | 4，694 | 4，823 | 4，956 |
| Sales network by channel type |  |  |  |  |  |
| Self－operated | 2，161 | 2，090 | 2，212 | 2，286 | 2，362 |
| Third party distributors | 2，466 | 2，181 | 2，481 | 2，537 | 2，595 |
| Total | 4，627 | 4，271 | 4，694 | 4，823 | 4，956 |
| GP margins by segment |  |  |  |  |  |
| Down apparels | 63．7\％ | 65．7\％ | 66．0\％ | 66．4\％ | 67．0\％ |
| OEM management | 19．6\％ | 18．6\％ | 19．0\％ | 18．5\％ | 18．5\％ |
| Ladieswear | 72．6\％ | 72．4\％ | 70．0\％ | 65．0\％ | 65．0\％ |
| Diversified apparels | 0．1\％ | 25．7\％ | 15．0\％ | 10．0\％ | 10．0\％ |
| Total | 58．6\％ | 60．1\％ | 60．3\％ | 60．6\％ | 61．4\％ |
| Opex breakdown |  |  |  |  |  |
| D\＆A／sales | 3．6\％ | 3．0\％ | 2．4\％ | 2．1\％ | 1．9\％ |
| Rental／sales | 13．3\％ | 14．2\％ | 13．9\％ | 14．0\％ | 14．0\％ |
| Labor／sales | 11．9\％ | 10．6\％ | 10．6\％ | 10．4\％ | 10．4\％ |
| A\＆P／sales | 6．5\％ | 7．5\％ | 5．0\％ | 5．0\％ | 5．0\％ |
| Others／sales | 7．7\％ | 10．2\％ | 10．5\％ | 10．3\％ | 10．2\％ |
| OP margins | 16．5\％ | 15．8\％ | 18．5\％ | 19．4\％ | 20．5\％ |
| Effective tax rate | 24．0\％ | 23．0\％ | 25．0\％ | 25．0\％ | 25．0\％ |
| NP att．margins | 12．6\％ | 12．7\％ | 13．5\％ | 14．5\％ | 15．5\％ |
| NP att．growth（\％） | 42．1\％ | 20．6\％ | 23．1\％ | 20．8\％ | 17．6\％ |

[^3]
## Valuation

Figure 12：Peers＇valuation

| Company | Ticker | Rating | $\begin{gathered} \text { 12m } \\ \text { TP } \\ \text { (LC) } \end{gathered}$ | Price <br> （LC） | Up／ Down－ side | Mkt．Cap <br> （HK\＄mn） | Year <br> End | P／E（x） |  | P／B（x） |  | ROE <br> （\％） <br> FY1E | $\begin{gathered} \text { 3yrs } \\ \text { PEG (x) } \\ \text { FY1E } \end{gathered}$ | Yield <br> （\％） <br> FY1E |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | FY1E | FY2E | FY1E | FY2E |  |  |  |
| H－shares Apparel |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bosideng Intl | 3998 HK | BUY | 5.89 | 4.37 | 35\％ | 47，571 | Mar－22 | 16.1 | 13.4 | 3.1 | 2.8 | 17.7 | 0.8 | 4.2 |
| China Lilang | 1234 HK | BUY | 4.94 | 3.87 | 28\％ | 4，634 | Dec－21 | 6.2 | 5.3 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 12.8 | 0.3 | 11.5 |
| Jnby Design | 3306 HK | BUY | 14.51 | 9.14 | 59\％ | 4，741 | Jun－21 | 6.8 | 5.9 | 2.2 | 2.0 | 37.1 | 1.0 | 10.6 |
| Cosmo Lady | 2298 HK | NR | N／A | 0.39 | N／A | 866 | Dec－21 | 16.4 | 5.5 | 0.4 | 0.4 | （23．2） | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Mulsanne Group | 709 HK | NR | N／A | 1.86 | N／A | 2，938 | Dec－21 | 15.5 | 11.6 | N／A | N／A | 7.8 | 0.9 | N／A |
| Giordano | 1817 HK | NR | N／A | 3.45 | N／A | 3，278 | Dec－21 | N／A | N／A | N／A | N／A | （11．6） | 0.0 | N／A |
| Koradior | 3709 HK | NR | N／A | 11.72 | N／A | 8，251 | Dec－21 | 9.2 | 8.4 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 15.3 | 0.6 | 4.9 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Avg． | 11.7 | 8.3 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 8.0 | 0.5 | 6.2 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Med． | 12.4 | 7.2 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 12.8 | 0.6 | 4.9 |
| A－shares Apparel |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ningbo Peacebird | 603877 CH | NR | N／A | 19.82 | N／A | 11，086 | Dec－21 | 12.0 | 9.9 | 2.0 | 1.8 | 15.5 | 0.7 | 4.3 |
| Joeone Co Ltd | 601566 CH | NR | N／A | 8.39 | N／A | 5，657 | Dec－21 | 20.2 | 13.0 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 5.1 |
| Fujian Septwolves | 002029 CH | NR | N／A | 5.40 | N／A | 4，788 | Dec－21 | 12.6 | 11.5 | N／A | N／A | 3.5 | 0.0 | N／A |
| Hla Corp Ltd | 600398 CH | NR | N／A | 5.30 | N／A | 26，861 | Dec－21 | 8.5 | 7.4 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 15.7 | 0.8 | 6.6 |
| Jiangsu Hongdou | 600400 CH | NR | N／A | 4.70 | N／A | 12，700 | Dec－21 | 100.0 | 78.3 | 3.2 | 3.1 | 1.7 | 3.2 | N／A |
| Dazzle Fashion | 603587 CH | NR | N／A | 15.57 | N／A | 8，790 | Dec－21 | 9.9 | 8.4 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 17.1 | 0.9 | 6.6 |
| Anzheng Fashion | 603839 CH | NR | N／A | 7.00 | N／A | 3，286 | Dec－21 | N／A | N／A | N／A | N／A | 0.4 | 0.0 | N／A |
| Lancy Co Ltd | 002612 CH | NR | N／A | 25.51 | N／A | 13，243 | Dec－21 | 65.4 | 46.6 | 3.6 | 3.4 | 5.0 | 3.8 | 0.4 |
| Shenzhen Huijie | 002763 CH | NR | N／A | 7.43 | N／A | 3，573 | Dec－21 | N／A | N／A | N／A | N／A | 12.4 | 0.0 | N／A |
| Ellassay Fashion | 603808 CH | NR | N／A | 9.62 | N／A | 4，166 | Dec－21 | 10.7 | 8.6 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 9.9 | 0.8 | 2.6 |
| Bobaolon Co | 002776 CH | NR | N／A | 2.82 | N／A | 1，780 | Dec－20 | N／A | N／A | N／A | N／A | （22．0） | 0.0 | N／A |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Avg． | 29.9 | 23.0 | 2.1 | 1.9 | 5.5 | 1.0 | 4.3 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Med． | 12.3 | 10.7 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 5.0 | 0.7 | 4.7 |
| International Apparel |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Canada Goose | GOOS US | NR | N／A | 19.85 | N／A | 16，410 | Apr－22 | 15.0 | 12.2 | 4.2 | 2.9 | 18.9 | 0.0 | n／a |
| Moncler Spa | MONC IM | NR | N／A | 39.70 | N／A | 89，947 | Dec－21 | 21.2 | 18.5 | 3.8 | 3.4 | 19.1 | 1.5 | 1.8 |
| Hugo Boss | BOSS GR | NR | N／A | 49.40 | N／A | 28，790 | Dec－21 | 19.8 | 15.9 | 3.3 | 2.8 | 19.9 | 1.0 | 1.9 |
| Ted Baker | TED LN | NR | N／A | 83.50 | N／A | 1，485 | Jan－22 | N／A | 83.5 | N／A | N／A | （26．1） | 0.0 | n／a |
| Next | NXT LN | NR | N／A | 5982.0 | N／A | 74，896 | Jan－22 | 10.9 | 10.9 | 6.3 | 5.3 | 81.1 | （30．4） | 3.4 |
| Hennes \＆Mauritz | HMB SS | NR | N／A | 121.48 | N／A | 155，855 | Nov－21 | 18.0 | 14.8 | 3.4 | 3.3 | 21.6 | 2.6 | 5.6 |
| Industria De Diseno | ITX SM | NR | N／A | 21.93 | N／A | 565，817 | Jan－22 | 18.0 | 16.6 | 4.1 | 4.0 | 24.7 | 2.7 | 5.0 |
| Ovs Spa | OVS IM | NR | N／A | 1.62 | N／A | 3，911 | Jan－22 | 7.4 | 6.8 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 5.8 | 0.6 | 3.7 |
| Pvh Corp | PVH US | NR | N／A | 63.35 | N／A | 33，295 | Jan－22 | 7.0 | 6.0 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 19.5 | 5.9 | 0.2 |
| Vf Corp | VFC US | NR | N／A | 48.01 | N／A | 146，393 | Apr－22 | 14.3 | 12.8 | 5.0 | 4.6 | 42.1 | 2.8 | 4.2 |
| Marks \＆Spencer | MKS LN | NR | N／A | 144.00 | N／A | 27，166 | Apr－22 | 8.5 | 8.5 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 11.8 | 4.5 | 4.2 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Avg． | 14.0 | 18.8 | 3.2 | 2.8 | 21.7 | （0．8） | 3.4 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Med． | 14.7 | 12.8 | 3.6 | 3.1 | 19.5 | 1.5 | 3.7 |

Source：Bloomberg，CMBIGM estimates

## Financial Summary

| Income statement |  |  |  |  |  | Cash flow summary |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| YE 31 Mar（RMB mn） | FY21A | FY22A | FY23E | FY24E | FY25E | YE 31 Mar（RMB mn） | FY21A | FY22A | FY23E | FY24E | FY25E |
| Revenue | 13，517 | 16，214 | 18，862 | 21，114 | 23，277 | EBIT | 2，225 | 2，569 | 3，482 | 4，096 | 4，775 |
| Down apparels | 10，889 | 13，223 | 15，557 | 17，650 | 19，656 | D \＆A | 564 | 358 | 375 | 370 | 370 |
| OEM management | 1，536 | 1，901 | 2，129 | 2，236 | 2，348 | Change in working capital | 425 | 62 | （102） | （88） | （87） |
| Ladieswear | 947 | 904 | 953 | 994 | 1，028 | Income tax paid | （348） | （613） | （849） | $(1,026)$ | $(1,225)$ |
| Diversified apparels | 145 | 186 | 223 | 234 | 246 | Others | 267 | 316 | 312 | 405 | 524 |
| Cost of goods sold | $(5,592)$ | $(6,476)$ | $(7,484)$ | $(8,311)$ | $(8,986)$ | Net cash from operating | 3，133 | 2，691 | 3，218 | 3，757 | 4，355 |
| Gross profit | 7，924 | 9，737 | 11，378 | 12，803 | 14，291 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other income | 204 | 274 | 189 | 232 | 256 | Capex \＆investments | （437） | （524） | （609） | （682） | （752） |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Associated companies | $(3,193)$ |  |  |  |  |
| Operating expenses | $(5,903)$ | $(7,442)$ | $(8,084)$ | $(8,939)$ | $(9,773)$ | Interest received | 153 |  | － |  |  |
| D \＆A | （177） | （148） | （150） | （149） | （149） | Others | （386） |  | － |  |  |
| Staff costs | $(1,633)$ | $(1,735)$ | $(2,011)$ | $(2,221)$ | $(2,433)$ | Net cash from investing | $(3,863)$ | （524） | （609） | （682） | （752） |
| S \＆D costs（ex－staff，D\＆A） | $(3,155)$ | $(4,301)$ | $(4,737)$ | $(5,289)$ | $(5,835)$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Admin exp．（ex－staff，D\＆A） | （523） | （669） | （621） | （662） | （694） | Equity raised | － |  |  |  |  |
| Other operating expenses | （416） | （589） | （565） | （618） | （661） | Net change in bank loans | 148 |  | － |  |  |
| Ebit | 2，225 | 2，569 | 3，482 | 4，096 | 4，775 | Dividend paid | （880） | $(1,295)$ | $(1,666)$ | $(1,773)$ | $(2,125)$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Others | （361） | （199） | （199） | （199） | （199） |
| Finance costs，net | 18 | 117 | 114 | 206 | 325 | Net cash from financing | $(1,092)$ | $(1,494)$ | $(1,864)$ | $(1,972)$ | $(2,323)$ |
| JVs \＆associates | － | （14） | （199） | （199） | （199） |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Exceptional | － |  |  |  |  | Net change in cash | $(1,822)$ | 673 | 744 | 1，102 | 1，280 |
| Pre－tax profit | 2，242 | 2，672 | 3，397 | 4，103 | 4，901 | Beginning cash balance | 3，639 | 1，771 | 2，445 | 3，189 | 4，291 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Exchange difference | （46） |  |  |  |  |
| Income tax | （537） | （613） | （849） | $(1,026)$ | $(1,225)$ | Cash at the end of the year | 1，771 | 2，445 | 3，189 | 4，291 | 5，571 |
| Less：Minority interests | （5） | （4） | 9 | 11 | 70 |  | 2，225 | 2，569 | 3，482 | 4，096 | 4，775 |
| Net profit | 1，710 | 2，062 | 2，538 | 3，067 | 3，606 |  |  |  |  |  |  |


| Balance sheet |  |  |  |  |  | Key ratios |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| YE 31 Mar（RMB mn） | FY21A | FY22A | FY23E | FY24E | FY25E | YE 31 Mar | FY21A | FY22A | FY23E | FY24E | FY25E |
| Non－current assets | 6，080 | 6，232 | 6，267 | 6，381 | 6，565 | Sales mix（\％） |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fixed asset | 1，762 | 2，041 | 2，388 | 2，813 | 3，308 | Down apparels | 80.6 | 81.6 | 82.5 | 83.6 | 84.4 |
| Intangible assets \＆goodwill | 1，572 | 1，459 | 1，346 | 1，234 | 1，121 | OEM management | 11.4 | 11.7 | 11.3 | 10.6 | 10.1 |
| Prepaid lease payments | 912 | 912 | 912 | 912 | 912 | Ladieswear | 7.0 | 5.6 | 5.0 | 4.7 | 4.4 |
| Interest in joint ventures | － | －14 | －213 | －411 | －610 | Diversified apparels | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.1 |
| Other non－current assets | 1，833 | 1，833 | 1，833 | 1，833 | 1，833 | Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Current assets | 12，877 | 14，166 | 15，757 | 17，567 | 19，477 | P\＆L ratios（\％） |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 1，771 | 2，445 | 3，189 | 4，291 | 5，571 | Gross margin | 58.6 | 60.1 | 60.3 | 60.6 | 61.4 |
| Inventories | 2，646 | 2，662 | 3，076 | 3，416 | 3，693 | Operating margin | 16.5 | 15.8 | 18.5 | 19.4 | 20.5 |
| Trade and other receivables | 876 | 1，244 | 1，447 | 1，620 | 1，786 | Pre－tax margin | 16.6 | 16.5 | 18.0 | 19.4 | 21.1 |
| Prepayments | 1，168 | 1，401 | 1，630 | 1，825 | 2，012 | Net margin | 12.6 | 12.7 | 13.5 | 14.5 | 15.5 |
| Other current assets | 6，415 | 6，415 | 6，415 | 6，415 | 6，415 | Effective tax rate | 24.0 | 22.8 | 23.6 | 23.8 | 24.0 |
| Current liabilities | 5，442 | 6，120 | 6，865 | 7，484 | 8，027 | Balance sheet ratios |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bank loans | 671 | 671 | 671 | 671 | 671 | Current ratio（x） | 2.4 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.4 |
| Trade payables | 2，469 | 2，839 | 3，281 | 3，643 | 3，939 | Quick ratio（x） | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 2.0 |
| Accruals \＆other payables | 1，543 | 1，851 | 2，154 | 2，411 | 2，658 | Cash ratio（x） | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.7 |
| Tax payables | 520 | 520 | 520 | 520 | 520 | Inventory turnover days | 173 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 |
| others | 239 | 239 | 239 | 239 | 239 | Trade receivables days | 24 | 28 | 28 | 28 | 28 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Trade payables days | 161 | 160 | 160 | 160 | 160 |
| Non－current liabilities | 2，263 | 2，263 | 2，263 | 2，263 | 2，263 | Total debt／total equity ratio（\％） | 21 | 19 | 18 | 16 | 15 |
| Bank loans | － | － | － | － | － | Net debt／equity ratio（\％） | 2 | Net cash | Net cash | Net cash | Net cash |
| Deferred income | － | － | － | － | － | Returns（\％） |  |  |  |  |  |
| Deferred tax | 174 | 174 | 174 | 174 | 174 | ROE | 15.4 | 17.4 | 20.0 | 21.9 | 23.3 |
| Others | 2，089 | 2，089 | 2，089 | 2，089 | 2，089 | ROA | 9.0 | 10.1 | 11.5 | 12.8 | 13.8 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Per share |  |  |  |  |  |
| Minority Interest | 182 | 178 | 187 | 198 | 268 | Diluted EPS（RMB） | 0.15 | 0.18 | 0.22 | 0.27 | 0.32 |
| Total net assets | 11，069 | 11，836 | 12，709 | 14，002 | 15，483 | DPS（RMB） | 0.11 | 0.16 | 0.16 | 0.19 | 0.22 |
| Shareholders＇equity | 11，069 | 11，836 | 12，709 | 14，002 | 15，483 | BVPS（RMB） | 1.03 | 1.11 | 1.18 | 1.31 | 1.44 |

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