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# PA Good Doctor (1833 HK)

## Adopting new strategy for high quality growth

- Adopting new strategy for high quality growth. PAGD announced revision of its corporate strategy, which is the so called the upgraded Strategy 2.0. Management emphasized PAGD's strategic focus on corporate clients, which is a critical step for the Company to further grow its high-margin business.
- Strategic emphasis on corporate clients while leveraging family doctor services to connect corporate and individual customers. PAGD plans to leverage resources of PA Group to penetrate B-end clients, through which PAGD can further access the extensive C-end client base. PA Group has a large corporate customer base which covers c. 70mn employees in China. We believe the strategic shift towards corporate clients will allow PAGD to generate high-margin revenue with higher ARPU and lower traffic acquisition cost. As of Jun 2021, 48% of PAGD's traffic was from B-end, indicating initial success of the new strategy. Moreover, PAGD aims to provide integrated family doctor membership services, linking all aspects of the healthcare service chain. PAGD expects its family doctor membership services to satisfy 80% of customers' healthcare needs by providing services covering health management, chronic disease management, offline medical services, etc.
- Limited regulatory impact on PAGD. In Oct, National Health Commission (NHC) published a draft regulatory document of "Regulations on Internet Healthcare", imposing tighter regulation over China's fast-growing internet healthcare industry. The rules require physicians to authenticate their real identity before providing consultation to ensure real-person services. Using substitutes, or artificial intelligence software, will not be allowed for such services anymore. In addition, the rules indicate physician's income must not be linked to income from drugs and medical examinations. We think the tightening regulations on internet healthcare will benefit leading players and to help the sustainable development of the industry. As of Sep 2021, PAGD owns a sizable 2,000+ internal medical team as well as 465,000+ external health specialists, which allows PAGD to provide quality online healthcare services. Meanwhile, PAGD doesn't rely on prescription drug sales, which only accounted for 15% of its total 1H21 revenue. With the implementation of its Strategy 2.0, we believe majority of PAGD's revenue will be driven by membership services, instead of drug sales.
- Maintain BUY. Due to the strategy adjustment, PAGD will sacrifice certain near-term earnings for higher long-term growth. Thus, we trimmed our TP from HK\$73.80 to HK\$57.00, based on a 10-year DCF model (WACC: 9.5%, terminal growth rate: 3.0%). We forecast revenue to grow by 7%/20%/26% YoY in FY21E/22E/23E and net losses of RMB1,542mn/RMB977mn/RMB575mn in FY21E/22E/23E.

## **Earnings Summary**

(YE 31 Dec)	FY19A	FY20A	FY21E	FY22E	FY23E
Revenue (RMB mn)	5,065	6,866	7,355	8,797	11,082
YoY growth (%)	52	36	7	20	26
Net income (RMB mn)	(734)	(948)	(1,542)	(977)	(575)
EPS (RMB)	N/A	(0.92)	(1.34)	(0.85)	(0.50)
Consensus EPS (RMB)			(1.40)	(1.07)	(0.68)
P/S (x)	11.3	8.3	4.3	3.6	2.9
ROE	(7.4)	(7.4)	(10.2)	(7.0)	(4.3)
Net gearing (%)	Net cash				

Source: Company data, CMBIS estimates, Bloomberg



## **BUY (Maintain)**

Target Price	HK\$57.00				
(Previous TP	HK\$73.80)				
Up/Downside	+70.40%				
Current Price	HK\$33.45				

### **China Healthcare Sector**

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Mkt. Cap. (HK\$ mn)	38,377
Avg. 3mths t/o (HK\$ mn)	389.93
52W High/Low (HK\$)	148.5/29.45
Total Issued Shares (mn)	1,147
Source: Bloomberg	

#### Shareholding Structure

Ping An Insurance	38.43%
Management	18.33%
Hopson	9.02%
Other shareholders	34.22%
Source: HKEx, Bloomberg	

### Share performance

	Absolute	Relative
1-mth	-32.4%	-33.2%
3-mth	-49.5%	-49.3%
6-mth	-60.7%	-56.8%
Source: Bloomh	org	

## Source: Bloomberg

#### 12-mth price performance



Source: Bloomberg

#### Auditor: PWC

### Related reports:

- Increasing expenditures to support strategic expansion – 26 Aug 2021
- Emphasis on its core online medical service capabilities – 4 Feb 2021
- 3. Endeavor to upgrade channels and services – 26 Jan 2021
- 4. Guidelines released for the reimbursement of online medical services - 4 Nov 2020



## Figure 1: Valuation on risk-adjusted DCF valuation

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DCF Valuation (in Rmb mn)		2021E	2022E	2023E	2024E	2025E	2026E	2027E	2028E	2029E	2030E
EBIT		(1,679)	(1,098)	(684)	96	771	1,233	1,912	2,868	4,158	5,822
Tax rate		-0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	19.8%	15.0%	15.0%	15.0%	15.0%	15.0%	15.0%
EBIT*(1-tax rate)		(1,688)	(1,098)	(684)	77	655	1,048	1,625	2,438	3,535	4,948
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<ul> <li>Change in working capital</li> </ul>		312	27	66	96	143	229	355	533	772	1,081
- Capex		(80)	(80)	(80)	(80)	(80)	(80)	(80)	(80)	(80)	(80)
FCFF		(1,406)	(1,092)	(633)	163	791	1,314	2,081	3,161	4,619	6,499
Terminal value			,	. ,				·	·	·	102,983
Terminal growth rate	3.0%										
WACC	9.5%										
Cost of Equity	13.0%										
Cost of Debt	5.0%										
Equity Beta	1.0										
Risk Free Rate	3.0%										
Market Risk Premium	10.0%										
Target Debt to Asset ratio	40.0%										
Effective Corporate Tax Rate	15.0%										
Terminal value (RMB mn)	41,555										
Total PV (RMB mn)	47,551										
Net debt (RMB mn)	(6,751)										
Minority interest (RMB mn)	23										
Equity value (RMB mn)	54,279										
# of shares (mn)	1,147										
Price per share (RMB per share)	47.31										
Price per share (HK\$ per share)	57.00										

Source: CMBIS estimates; Notes: Exchange rate for HK\$/RMB = 0.83

## Figure 2: Sensitivity analysis (HK\$)

	rate				
WACC	2.0%	2.5%	3.0%	3.5%	4.0%
8.5%	61.41	65.61	70.57	76.52	83.80
9.0%	55.70	59.15	63.18	67.94	73.66
9.5%	50.81	53.69	57.00	60.87	65.44
10.0%	46.59	49.01	51.76	54.94	58.65
10.5%	42.92	44.96	47.28	49.92	52.98

Source: Company data, CMBIS estimates



## Figure 3: CMBIS earnings revisions

		New			Old		Diff (%)			
(RMB mn)	FY21E	FY22E	FY23E	FY21E	FY22E	FY23E	FY21E	FY22E	FY23E	
Revenue	7,355	8,797	11,082	9,662	12,818	16,780	-23.9%	-31.4%	-34.0%	
Gross profit	2,027	2,545	3,388	2,603	3,761	5,218	-22.1%	-32.3%	-35.1%	
Operating profit	(1,659)	(1,078)	(664)	(1,909)	(1,719)	(1,167)	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Net profit	(1,542)	(977)	(575)	(1,792)	(1,626)	(1,094)	N/A	N/A	N/A	
EPS (RMB)	(1.34)	(0.85)	(0.50)	(1.56)	(1.42)	(0.95)	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Gross margin	27.55%	28.93%	30.57%	26.94%	29.34%	31.09%	+0.61ppt	-0.42ppt	-0.52ppt	
Operating margin	-22.56%	-12.25%	-5.99%	-19.76%	-13.41%	-6.95%	-2.81ppt	+1.15ppt	+0.97ppt	
Net Margin	-20.96%	-11.10%	-5.18%	-18.55%	-12.68%	-6.52%	-2.41ppt	+1.58ppt	+1.33ppt	

Source: Company data, CMBIS estimates

## Figure 4: CMBIS estimates vs consensus

		CMBIS			Consensus		Diff (%)			
(RMB mn)	FY21E	FY22E	FY23E	FY21E	FY22E	FY23E	FY21E	FY22E	FY23E	
Revenue	7,355	8,797	11,082	8,455	10,812	14,105	-13.0%	-18.6%	-21.4%	
Gross profit	2,027	2,545	3,388	2,316	3,143	4,336	-12.5%	-19.1%	-21.9%	
Operating profit	(1,659)	(1,078)	(664)	(1,768)	(1,357)	(850)	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Net profit	(1,542)	(977)	(575)	(1,564)	(1,181)	(733)	N/A	N/A	N/A	
EPS (RMB)	(1.34)	(0.85)	(0.50)	(1.40)	(1.07)	(0.68)	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Gross margin	27.55%	28.93%	30.57%	27.40%	29.07%	30.74%	+0.16ppt	-0.15ppt	-0.17ppt	
Operating margin	-22.56%	-12.25%	-5.99%	-20.91%	-12.55%	-6.03%	-1.65ppt	+0.30ppt	+0.04ppt	
Net Margin	-20.96%	-11.10%	-5.18%	-18.50%	-10.92%	-5.20%	-2.46ppt	-0.18ppt	+0.01ppt	

Source: Company data, CMBIS estimates



## **Financial Statments**

Income statement						Cash flow summary					
YE 31 Dec (RMB mn)	FY19A	FY20A	FY21E	FY22E	FY23E	YE 31 Dec (RMB mn)	FY19A	FY20A	FY21E	FY22E	FY23E
Revenue	5,065	6,866	7,355	8,797	11,082	Profit before tax	(747)	(949)	(1,533)	(977)	(575)
Online medical services	858	1,565	2,438	3,462	4,847	Depreciation of PP&E	146	170	50	59	65
Consumer healthcare	1,112	1,383	1,667	2,051	2,604	Impairment of intangible asset	23	0	25	25	25
Health mall	2,902	3,714	3,019	3,019	3,321	Change in working capital	376	(631)	269	34	87
Health management & wellness interaction	193	204	230	264	309	Others	(50)	481	138	97	83
Cost of sales	(3,894)	(5,002)	(5,328)	(6,252)	(7,694)	Finance costs - net	(253)	(174)	(146)	(121)	(109)
Gross profit	1,171	1,864	2,027	2,545	3,388	Operating cash flow	(504)	(1,102)	(1,196)	(883)	(423)
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Selling & marketing expenses		(1,587)				Capex	(133)	(73)	(80)	(80)	(80)
Administrative expenses	(1,075)	( )		( , ,		Acquisition of subsidiaries	0	0	0	0	0
Other income	42	205	213	160	160	Other investing activities		(2,424)	154	127	115
Other (losses)/gains	109	(385)	(91)	0	0	Investing cash flow	4,477	(2,497)	74	47	35
Operating profit	(959)	(919)	(1,659)	(1,078)	(664)						
Finance costs - net	253	100	146	121	109	Net proceeds from shares issued	76	7,004	0	0	0
Gain/(loss) from associates and JV	(27)	(122)	(19)	(20)	(20)	Bank borrowing	0	0	(7)	(6)	(6)
Profit before tax	(734)	(941)	(1,533)	(977)	(575)	Listing expenses	0	0	0	0	0
Income tax expense	(13)	(7)	(9)	0	0	Other financing activities	(67)	(82)	0	0	0
Total net profit	(747)	(949)	(1,541)	(977)	(575)	Financing cash flow	9	6,922	(7)	(6)	(6)
Minority Interests	(13)	(0)	0	0	0						
Attributable profit	(734)	(948)	(1,542)	(977)	(575)	Net change in cash	3,981	3,323	(1,130)	(841)	(394)
						Cash at the beginning	926	4,965	7,920	6,790	5,949
						Cash flow at the end	4,965	7,920	6,790	5,949	5,554

Balance sheet						Key ratios					
YE 31 Dec (RMB mn)		FY20A				YE 31 Dec	FY19A	FY20A	FY21E	FY22E	FY23E
Non-current assets	3,901	3,307	3,293	3,269	3,239	Sales mix (%)	40.0	~~~~			40 7
Goodwill	967	970	970	970	970	Online medical services	16.9	22.8	33.2	39.4	43.7
PP&E	186	166	196	217	232	Consumer healthcare	22.0	20.1	22.7	23.3	23.5
Right-of-use assets	94	115	115	115	115	Health mall	57.3	54.1	41.1	34.3	30.0
Other intangible assets	106	102	77	52	27	Health mgmt & wellness interaction	0.0	3.0	3.1	3.0	2.8
Prepayments and other receivables	7	77	77	77	77	Total	100	100	100	100	100
Financial assets at FV	1,532	587	587	587	587						
Others	1,196	1,456	1,466	1,467	1,462	Profit & loss ratios (%)					
						Gross margin	23	27	28	29	31
Current assets	8,478	15,256	13,770	13,021	12,897	EBITDA margin	(17)	(13)	(22)	(12)	(6)
Inventories	75	160	118	125	147	Pre-tax margin	(14)	(14)	(21)	(11)	(5)
Accounts and other receivables	649	1,058	854	915	1,094	Net margin	(14)	(14)	(21)	(11)	(5)
Contract assets	141	102	102	102	102	Effective tax rate	(2)	(1)	(1)	0	0
Bank balances and cash	0	0	0	0	0						
Others	7,613	13,935	12,697	11,879	11,554	Balance sheet ratios					
						Current ratio (x)	3	6	5	5	4
Current liabilities	2,665	2,668	2,624	2,743	3,079	Trade receivables turnover days	39	45	45	45	45
Short-term borrowings	0	0	0	0	0	Trade payables turnover days	153	133	133	133	133
Trade and other payables	1,777	1,863	1,820	1,938	2,275	Net debt to total equity ratio (%)	Net	Net	Net	Net	Net
Contract liabilities	837	730	730	730	730						
Others	51	75	75	75	75	Returns (%)					
						ROE	(7.4)	(7.4)	(10.2)	(7.0)	(4.3)
Non-current liabilities	44	39	39	39	39	ROA	(5.9)	(6.1)	(8.7)	(5.9)	(3.5)
Lease liabilities	44	39	39	39	39		. ,	. ,	. ,	. ,	. ,
Trade and other payables	0	0	0	0	0	Per share value					
						EPS (RMB)	(0.73)	(0.92)	(1.34)	(0.85)	(0.50)
Total net assets	9,669	15,856	14,399	13,507	13,017	DPS (RMB)	`0.0Ó	0.0Ó	0.0Ó	0.0Ó	`0.0Ó
Minority interest	21	23	23	23	23	BVP (RMB)	9.66	15.40	12.55	11.77	11.35
Shareholders' equity	9,669	15,856	14,399	13,507	13,017	· · · ·		-			
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Source: Company data, CMBIS estimates



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