

Main business results were solid; "two wings" continued growth

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Annual Results Review

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Park & Zone Development

Robust results growth, industrial investment expansion

CSSD released its 2021 annual results on 15 April 2022, reporting revenue of RMB3.92bn (+14.7% yoy), attributable net profit of RMB1.52bn (+16.4% yoy), and EPS of RMB1.02, missing our consensus estimate of RMB1.05. In view of the company's GPM being moderately lower than our estimate, we expect 2022E/2023E/2024E EPS to be RMB1.18/1.37/1.60 (previous: RMB1.25/1.51/-). Given the company's business advantages in the park development sector and that its "two wings" businesses have ushered in development, we value the stock at 11.2x 2022E PE, a premium over its peer average of 10.3x 2022E PE on Wind-consensus estimates, for our target price of RMB13.22 (previous: RMB13.23, at 12.6x 2021 PE). Maintain BUY.

Park development grew solidly; "two wings" became growth poles

In 2021, its industrial park development business maintained steady growth, with the revenue hitting RMB3.06bn (+9.9% yoy). Its GPM came in at 70.1%, slightly down by 2.2pp yoy. Its green utility business expanded with the acquisition of He Shun Environment and contributed revenue of RMB750mn (+36.6% yoy). However, due to He Shun's GPM coming in lower than the company's, the GPM in this sector went down 6.9pp yoy to 21.2%. Despite this GPM decline, the company's attributable net profit growth remained higher than its revenue growth thanks to its return on industrial investment.

Further efforts in industrial investment: a new model to be promoted

In 2021, the company stepped up its game in venture capital investment, with the proposed amount [for investment reaching RMB1.73bn (+78% yov). As at end-March 2022, the company had invested a total of RMB2.7bn in 32 funds, mainly in the science and emerging medical industries. The company's current industrial investments all target enterprises in the industrial parks, and it aims to facilitate an "investing - investment channeling" closed loop through industrial investments for synergy with its main business of park development and operation.

Entering PV industry, improving green utility business

For the green utility sector, the company indicated in its 2021 annual report that it would focus its efforts in distributed PV, energy storage, clean energy, and other new energy areas. On 31 March 2022, the company announced it would invest RMB1.25bn to set up a subsidiary, CSSD Green Development, focusing on investment in and development and operation of distributed PV power generation and other energy projects for the building of low-carbon emission industrial parks. The company boasts resource advantages in both upstream and downstream of the PV industry.

Risks: uncertain pandemic developments; an economic downturn in the Yangtze River Delta.

Financials

| YE 31 Dec | 2020 | 2021 | 2022E | 2023E | 2024E |
|--------------------|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Revenue (RMBmn) | 3,414 | 3,917 | 4,410 | 5,127 | 6,046 |
| +/-% | (35.71) | 14.74 | 12.57 | 16.26 | 17.92 |
| Net profit (RMBmn) | 1,307 | 1,522 | 1,767 | 2,056 | 2,401 |
| +/-% | 20.67 | 16.40 | 16.09 | 16.39 | 16.76 |
| EPS (diluted, RMB) | 0.87 | 1.02 | 1.18 | 1.37 | 1.60 |
| ROE (%) | 10.79 | 12.20 | 12.41 | 12.62 | 12.84 |
| PE (x) | 10.11 | 8.69 | 7.48 | 6.43 | 5.51 |
| PB (x) | 1.20 | 1.09 | 0.95 | 0.83 | 0.72 |
| EV EBITDA (x) | 8.31 | 8.22 | 6.07 | 4.96 | 4.24 |

Source: Company announcements, Huatai Research estimates

| Rating (Maintain): | BUY | | | | |
|------------------------|-------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Target price (RMB): | 13.22 | | | | |
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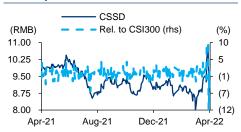
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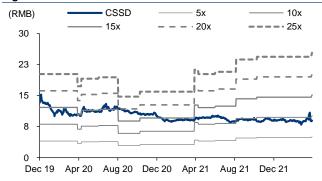
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| 50 |
| 13,220 |
| 36.32 |
| 8.01-10.88 |
| 8.12 |
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Share performance



Source: Wind





Source: Wind, Huatai Research

Fig.2: CSSD PB-Bands



Source: Wind, Huatai Research

Full financials

| Balance sheet | | | | | | Income statement | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| YE 31 Dec (RMBmn) | 2020 | 2021 | 2022E | 2023E | 2024E | YE 31 Dec (RMBmn) | 2020 | 2021 | 2022E | 2023E | 2024E |
| Current assets | 14,398 | 15,756 | 20,991 | 27,429 | 36,302 | Revenue | 3,414 | 3,917 | 4,410 | 5,127 | 6,046 |
| Cash & equivalents | 3,917 | 3,119 | 7,153 | 11,941 | 20,120 | Operating costs | 1,223 | 1,572 | 1,745 | 2,077 | 2,531 |
| Account receivables | 982.40 | 1,317 | 1,203 | 1,727 | 1,727 | Business taxes & surcharges | 49.89 | 127.58 | 143.62 | 166.98 | 196.90 |
| Other receivables | 165.93 | 199.00 | 241.97 | 270.72 | 333.83 | Operating expenses | 6.90 | 9.62 | 10.83 | 12.60 | 14.85 |
| Prepayments | 18.19 | 10.70 | 21.37 | 15.92 | 28.05 | Admin expenses | 244.58 | 251.44 | 273.40 | 307.61 | 362.73 |
| Inventories | 8,722 | 10,669 | 11,736 | 12,910 | 13,297 | Financial costs | 16.17 | 44.79 | 58.19 | 48.08 | 25.49 |
| Other current assets | 592.36 | 441.38 | 636.50 | 564.70 | 796.28 | Asset impairment losses | (62.98) | (26.11) | (22.05) | (25.63) | (30.23) |
| Non-current assets | 11,348 | 13,674 | 14,352 | 15,222 | 16,397 | P&L from fair value changes | 3.83 | 220.30 | 264.36 | 317.23 | 380.67 |
| Long-term investment | 2,880 | 2,990 | 3,447 | 3,973 | 4,583 | Investment income | 234.20 | 330.83 | 397.00 | 476.40 | 571.68 |
| Fixed investment | 1,434 | 1,518 | 1,808 | 2,147 | 2,552 | Operating profit | 2,080 | 2,513 | 2,918 | 3,397 | 3,966 |
| Intangible assets | 173.27 | 195.63 | 177.60 | 158.40 | 146.57 | Non-operating income | 5.62 | 4.17 | 4.32 | 4.70 | 4.40 |
| Other non-curr. assets | 6,861 | 8,970 | 8,918 | 8,943 | 9,115 | Non-operating expenses | 7.13 | 3.66 | 4.46 | 5.08 | 4.40 |
| Total assets | 25,746 | 29,430 | 35,343 | 42,650 | 52,699 | Total profit | 2,078 | 2,514 | 2,918 | 3,396 | 3,966 |
| Current liabilities | 6,793 | 7,793 | 9,779 | 11,991 | 14,883 | Income tax expenses | 459.40 | 517.48 | 600.76 | 699.21 | 816.41 |
| Short-term borrowings | 976.21 | 1,329 | 1,329 | 1,329 | 1,329 | Profit after tax | 1,619 | 1,996 | 2,317 | 2,697 | 3,149 |
| Account payables | 1,762 | 1,922 | 2,045 | 2,675 | 3,078 | Minority interest | 311.25 | 474.36 | 550.71 | 640.95 | 748.39 |
| Other current liabilities | 4,054 | 4,542 | 6,404 | 7,987 | 10,476 | Net profit attr. to parent | 1,307 | 1,522 | 1,767 | 2,056 | 2,401 |
| Non-current liabilities | 3,950 | 5,281 | 6,889 | 9,287 | 13,295 | EBITDA | 2,205 | 2,558 | 3,392 | 4,001 | 4,266 |
| Long-term borrowings | 3,714 | 5,028 | 6,629 | 9,020 | 13,021 | EPS (RMB, basic) | 0.87 | 1.02 | 1.18 | 1.37 | 1.60 |
| Other non-curr. liabilities | 235.31 | 252.85 | 259.79 | 266.93 | 274.28 | | | | | | |
| Total liabilities | 10,742 | 13,073 | 16,668 | 21,279 | 28,178 | Performance | | | | | |
| Minority interest | 3,952 | 4,185 | 4,735 | 5,376 | 6,125 | YE 31 Dec | 2020 | 2021 | 2022E | 2023E | 2024E |
| Share capital | 1,499 | 1,499 | 1,499 | 1,499 | 1,499 | Growth (%) | | | | | |
| Capital reserves | 1,234 | 1,234 | 1,234 | 1,234 | 1,234 | Revenue | (35.71) | 14.74 | 12.57 | 16.26 | 17.92 |
| Retained profit | 8,320 | 9,449 | 11,767 | 14,464 | 17,614 | Operating profit | 9.44 | 20.85 | 16.12 | 16.39 | 16.75 |
| Shareholders' equity attr. to parent | 11,052 | 12,172 | 13,939 | 15,995 | 18,396 | Net profit attr. to parent | 20.67 | 16.40 | 16.09 | 16.39 | 16.76 |
| Equity & liabilities | 25,746 | 29,430 | 35,343 | 42,650 | 52,699 | Profitability (%) | | | | | |
| | | | | | | Gross profit margin | 64.19 | 59.87 | 60.42 | 59.49 | 58.13 |
| Cash flow statement | | | | | | Net profit margin | 47.41 | 50.96 | 52.55 | 52.61 | 52.09 |
| YE 31 Dec (RMBmn) | 2020 | 2021 | 2022E | 2023E | 2024E | ROE | 10.79 | 12.20 | 12.41 | 12.62 | 12.84 |
| Operating cash flow | (841.66) | 373.73 | 1,143 | 1,627 | 2,916 | ROIC | 35.15 | 25.85 | 31.61 | 36.47 | 42.21 |
| Net profit | 1,619 | 1,996 | 2,317 | 2,697 | 3,149 | Solvency | | | | | |
| Depreciation/amortization | 109.42 | 0.00 | 132.96 | 171.62 | 213.91 | Liabilities/assets (%) | 41.73 | 44.42 | 47.16 | 49.89 | 53.47 |
| Financial costs | 16.17 | 44.79 | 58.19 | 48.08 | 25.49 | Net gearing ratio (%) | 7.99 | 22.20 | 14.19 | 5.95 | (5.03) |
| Investment losses | (234.20) | (330.83) | (397.00) | (476.40) | (571.68) | Current ratio (x) | 2.12 | 2.02 | 2.15 | 2.29 | 2.44 |
| Chg in working capital | (2,800) | (1,769) | (638.65) | (423.58) | 560.26 | Quick ratio (x) | 0.81 | 0.63 | 0.93 | 1.20 | 1.53 |
| Other operating activ's | 448.14 | 432.24 | (330.07) | (389.77) | (461.22) | Operating capability | | | | | |
| Investing cash flow | (1,240) | (1,860) | (103.93) | (199.71) | (384.85) | Total assets t/o ratio (x) | 0.14 | 0.14 | 0.14 | 0.13 | 0.13 |
| Capex | (811.77) | (927.47) | (344.76) | (502.69) | (762.42) | Receivables t/o ratio (x) | 4.98 | 3.41 | 3.50 | 3.50 | 3.50 |
| Long-term investment | (474.77) | (889.74) | (456.98) | (526.26) | (609.40) | Payables t/o ratio (x) | 0.69 | 0.85 | 0.88 | 0.88 | 0.88 |
| Other investing activ's | 46.52 | (42.43) | 697.81 | 829.24 | 986.97 | Per-share data (RMB) | | | | | |
| Financing cash flow | 339.09 | 775.43 | 2,995 | 3,361 | 5,648 | EPS (diluted) | 0.87 | 1.02 | 1.18 | 1.37 | 1.60 |
| Short-term borrowings | 90.35 | 353.12 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | OCFPS (diluted) | (0.56) | 0.25 | 0.76 | 1.09 | 1.95 |
| Long-term borrowings | 1,199 | 1,314 | 1,602 | 2,391 | 4,000 | BVPS (diluted) | 7.37 | 8.12 | 9.30 | 10.67 | 12.27 |
| Increase in common stock | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | Valuation (x) | | | | | |
| Additional paid-in capital | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | PE | 10.11 | 8.69 | 7.48 | 6.43 | 5.51 |
| Other financing activ's | (950.52) | | 1,393 | 969.62 | 1,648 | РВ | 1.20 | 1.09 | 0.95 | 0.83 | 0.72 |
| Net change in cash | | (710.86) | 4,034 | 4,788 | 8,179 | EV EBITDA | 8.31 | 8.22 | 6.07 | 4.96 | 4.24 |

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