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CSSD released its 1Q22 results on 27 April, reporting revenue of RMB1.49bn (+7.0% yoy), attributable net profit of RMB600mn (-9.2% yoy), and EPS of RMB0.04. We expect 2022/2023/2024 EPS to be RMB1.18/1.37/1.60. Given that the company has operational advantages in industrial park development and that its "two wings" businesses have entered a period of stable development, we see fair value for the stock as a 2022E PE of 10.4x, a premium to the Wind consensus-based average for peers of 9.6x. This implies a target price of RMB12.27 (previously RMB13.22, based on a 2022E PE of 11.2x). Maintain BUY.

Earnings fell yoy due to base effect

In 1Q22, the company's businesses grew steadily, driving revenue up 7.0% yoy. However, attributable net profit was down yoy as (1) GPM declined 6.4pp yoy to 68% from a high 74.4% in the same period last year following the settlement of some projects in Suzhou (although GPM was up 8pp versus 2021); (2) financial expenses were boosted by a rise in external investments; and (3) the share of minority interests increased 10.9pp yoy to 23.9% (but this was up only 0.1pp versus 2021, implying the yoy increase stemmed from the base-date settlement structure). For 1Q22, the company's income from changes in fair value was RMB40mn, due to an increased contribution from industrial investment.

Industrial investment segment paying off

In 1Q22, CSSD continued the venture capital efforts it started in 2021, investing in three new funds with a proposed combined investment of RMB330mn. As of 27 April 2022, it had invested a total of RMB3.1bn in 33 funds. The funds invest mainly in emerging industries in technology and medical care. At present, the company's industrial investment focuses on enterprises in its parks. CSSD aims to leverage its industrial investments to create a closed bid-and-tender loop that will have synergy with its park development and operation businesses.

Foray into photovoltaic industry; upgrade green public services

On 31 March, CSSD announced an investment of RMB1.25bn to establish the subsidiary China-Singapore Green Development, which will focus on the development of low-carbon industrial parks through investment in, and operation of, distributed photovoltaic power generation and other energy projects. In our view, the company has advantages in upstream and downstream resources for the photovoltaic business.

Risks: uncertainty with development due to the pandemic; economic slowdown in Yangtze River Delta region

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)	9.60	8.24	7.10	6.10	5.23
PB (x)	1.14	1.03	0.90	0.78	0.68
EV EBITDA (x)	8.01	7.95	5.87	4.79	4.08

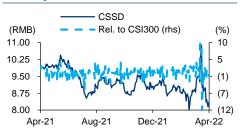
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J	arget price (RMB):	12.27				
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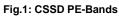
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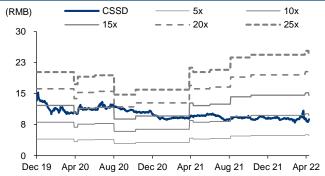
Target price (RMB)	12.27
Closing price (RMB as of 27 Apr)	8.37
Potential upside -/+ (%)	47
Mkt cap (RMBmn)	12,546
6m avg daily val (RMBmn)	39.34
52wk price range (RMB)	8.01-10.88
BVPS (RMB)	8.52

Share performance



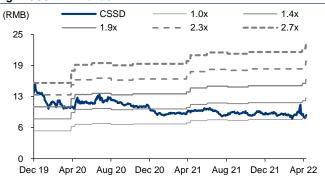
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Fig.2: CSSD PB-Bands



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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	9.60	8.24	7.10	6.10	5.23
Other financing activ's	(950.52)	(891.25)	1,393	969.62	1,648	PB	1.14	1.03	0.90	0.78	0.68
Net change in cash	(1,743)	(710.86)	4,034	4,788	8,179	EV EBITDA	8.01	7.95	5.87	4.79	4.08

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