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**Shariah Compliant** 

# Singapore

# **HOLD** (previously ADD)

Consensus ratings*:	Buy 2	Hold 0	Sell 0
Current price:			S\$1.26
Target price:			S\$1.29
Previous target:			S\$1.41
Up/downside:			2.6%
CGS-CIMB / Consens	sus:		-23.1%
Reuters:		C	CHSN.SI
Bloomberg:		С	SSC SP
Market cap:		USS	\$457.7m
		S	619.1m
Average daily turnove	r:	US	\$\$0.88m
		5	\$1.20m
Current shares o/s:			491.7m
Free float:			35.0%
*Source: Bloomberg			

#### Key changes in this note

- > FY19F EPS decreased by 14%
- > FY20F EPS decreased by 11%



		Source: Bi	loomberg
Price performance	1M	ЗМ	12M
Absolute (%)	-2.3	-2.3	-7.4
Relative (%)	-3.3	-5.6	1

Major shareholders	% held
Success More Group Limited	63.3

# China Sunsine Chemical Holdings

# Not looking exciting with ASP trending lower

- Results in line, with 4Q/FY18 core net profit forming 18%/101% of our full-year forecast amid ASPs trending lower.
- We lower our FY19-20F EPS by 11-14% in view of lower rawmat prices and returning competition that could add further downward pressure on ASPs.
- Downgrade to Hold from Add in view of limited upside in the absence of earnings catalysts and dividend yield support. Our TP is lowered to S\$1.29.

#### 4Q18 results in line

Sunsine reported 4Q18 net profit of Rmb109m (-18% yoy, -24% qoq) on the back of Rmb770m revenue. This brings FY18 net profit to Rmb641m (inclusive of one-off Rmb48m tax credit), which met 101% of our full-year forecast. Despite a 15% yoy drop in overall ASP, 4Q18 gross margin slid a mere 0.9% pts to 32.4% as Sunsine benefitted from lower rawmat prices compared to a year ago. A final DPS of 5.5 Scts was declared.

#### More bearish outlook compared to 3Q18

Management's outlook has turned negative this time around, citing pricing pressures on ASPs from lower rawmat prices and more competition as competitors resumed operations after their suspension since late 2017 amid anti-pollution curbs. With lower aniline prices at c.Rmb6,000/tonne in mid-Feb 19, we think overall ASP could decline to c.Rmb18,000/tonne in 1H19 – a level last seen in 1H17 (see Figure 2).

# Hopes of sustaining DPS in FY19F not promising

During the results briefing, we sensed a lack of commitment from management to sustain DPS in FY19F, although the current dividend policy (20% payout) could be revisited for a possible revision this year. We assume management would adopt a conservative approach of maintaining a 20% payout, and expect a lower FY19F dividend yield of 2.8%.

#### Saving cash for land purchase to support future expansion

As at end-Dec 18, Sunsine had net cash of Rmb1,039m (33% of market cap), which we believe is reserved for working capital needs and land purchases to support future growth. Sunsine recently obtained approval from authorities for its newly-added 20,000-tonne production lines and is looking to add another 20,000-tonne capacity for rubber accelerators by year-end. Current capacity is now 172k tonnes, with 88% utilisation.

## Downgrade to Hold with a lower TP of S\$1.29

We lower our FY19-20F EPS by 11-14% to reflect further declines in ASP. Our TP is lowered to S\$1.29, pegged to 7.7x FY20F P/E as we roll over to FY20F. At 7.5x CY20F P/E, Sunsine is trading at a c.15% discount to peers. A rebound in ASPs is a potential rerating catalyst. Key downside risks include sharper fall in ASPs and production halts amid stringent environmental checks from authorities.

Financial Summary	Dec-17A	Dec-18A	Dec-19F	Dec-20F	Dec-21F
Revenue (Rmbm)	2,738	3,283	2,958	3,127	3,278
Operating EBITDA (Rmbm)	563.1	803.8	572.2	607.0	636.1
Net Profit (Rmbm)	341.3	641.3	385.9	409.6	429.2
Core EPS (Rmb)	0.71	1.22	0.79	0.83	0.87
Core EPS Growth	50.4%	72.7%	(35.8%)	6.1%	4.8%
FD Core P/E (x)	8.75	5.11	7.95	7.49	7.15
DPS (Rmb)	0.15	0.27	0.17	0.17	0.20
Dividend Yield	2.35%	4.32%	2.78%	2.78%	3.18%
EV/EBITDA (x)	4.46	2.53	3.13	2.46	1.76
P/FCFE (x)	16.46	5.02	8.23	8.01	6.64
Net Gearing	(28.7%)	(44.7%)	(49.6%)	(54.3%)	(60.1%)
P/BV (x)	1.76	1.32	1.19	1.06	0.95
ROE	22.0%	29.5%	15.7%	15.0%	14.0%
% Change In Core EPS Estimates			(14.2%)	(11.5%)	
CIMB/consensus EPS (x)			0.75	0.89	

#### SOURCES: CGS-CIMB RESEARCH, COMPANY REPORTS

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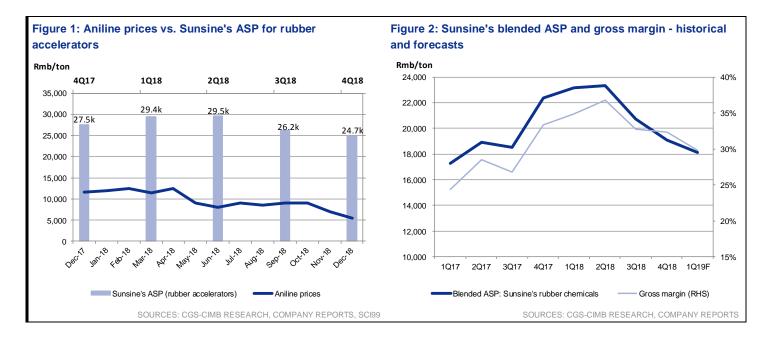


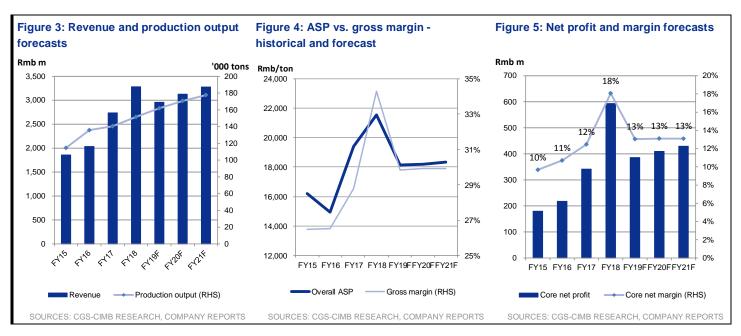
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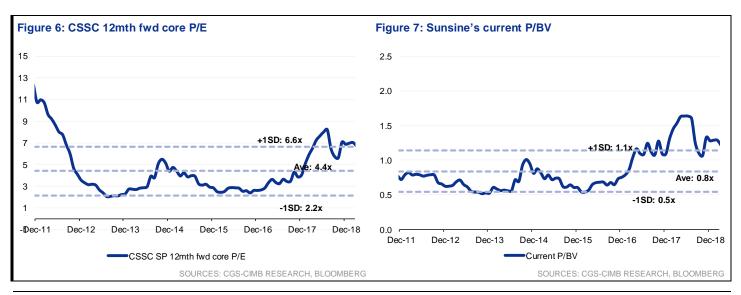








Figure 10: Results co	mparison								
FYE Dec (Rmb)	4QFY18	4QFY17				4QFY17	yoy %	Prev	Comments
			chg	chg	Cum	Cum	chg	FY18F	
Revenue	770	873	(12)	(1)	3,283	2,739	20	3,298	In line; 4Q/FY18 revenue formed 23%/100% of
									our full-year forecast
Operating costs	(603)	(658)	(8)	4	(2,476)	(2,176)	14	(2,491)	
EBITDA	167	215	(22)	(15)	807	563	43	807	In line
EBITDA margin (%)	21.7	24.6	(12)	(15)	24.6	20.6	20	24.5	
Depn. & amort.	(25)	(21)	19	0	(96)	(90)	7	(109)	
EBIT	142	194	(27)	(18)	710	473	50	698	
Interest expense	-	-	na	na	-	-	na	-	
Interest income	-	2	(100)	(100)	1	4	(70)	4	
Associates' contrib	-	-	nm	nm	-	-	nm	-	
Exceptionals	-	-	na	na	48	-	nm	48	Tax credit of Rmb48m on recognition of 15%
									concessionary tax effecting from 1 Jan 2017
Pretax profit	142	196	(27)	(18)	760	477	59	749	
Tax	(34)	(64)	(47)	15	(118)	(136)	(13)	(112)	
Tax rate (%)	23.7	32.5	(27)	39	15.6	28.4	(45)	15.0	
Minority interests	-	-	na	na	-	-	na	-	
Net profit	109	132	(18)	(24)	641	341	88	637	In line; 4Q/FY18 net profit formed 17%/101% of
									our full-year forecast
Core net profit	109	132	(18)	(24)	593	341	74	589	In line; 4Q/FY18 net profit formed 18%/101%
-									of our full-year forecast
EPS (S cts)	22.1	26.9	(18)	(24)	130.4	70.5	85	129.6	
Core EPS (S cts)	22.1	26.9	(18)	(24)	120.7	70.5	71	121.3	
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Earnings revision		FY18			FY19F			FY20F	
(Rmbm)	Forecast	Actual	% chg	Old	New	% chg	Old	New	% chg
Revenue	3,298	3,283	-0.4%	3,148	2,958	-6.0%	3,419	3,127	-8.5%
EBITDA	807	804	-0.4%	656	572	-12.7%	660	607	-8.0%
Net profit	637	641	0.7%	450	386	-14.3%	463	410	-11.6%
Core net profit	589	593	0.7%	450	386	-14.3%	463	410	-11.6%
Core EPS (Rmb cents)	121.3	120.8	-0.4%	91.6	78.5	-14.2%	94.2	83.4	-11.5%





Figure 12: Peers comparison

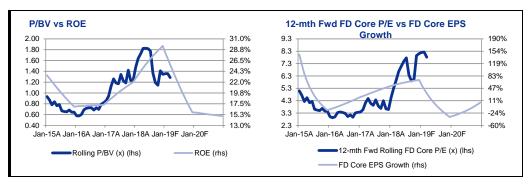
	Bloomberg		Price	Target Price	Market Cap	P/E (	(x)	3-year EPS	P/BV (x)	Recurring ROE (%)	EV/EBIT	DA (x)	Dividend Yield (%)
Company	Ticker	Recom.	(Icl curr)	(Icl curr)	(US\$ m)	CY19F	CY20F	CAGR (%)	CY19F	CY19F	CY19F	CY20F	CY19F
China Sunsine Chemical Hold	CSSC SP	HOLD	1.26	1.29	458	8.0	7.5	-11.0%	1.19	15.5%	3.1	2.5	2.8%
Rubber chemical peers													
Shandong Yanggu Huatai	300121 CH	Not rated	10.08	na	584	8.3	7.2	na	2.05	25.5%	5.5	4.6	na
Eastman Chemical Co	EMN US	Not rated	82.69	na	11,558	9.4	8.5	11.1%	1.89	20.2%	7.6	7.2	2.9%
LANXESS AG	LXS GY	Not rated	48.57	na	5,055	11.8	10.5	na	1.67	12.8%	7.9	7.5	2.1%
Simple average (rubber che	mical peers)					9.9	8.8	11.1%	1.87	19.5%	7.0	6.4	2.5%
Tyre manufacturers													
Anhui Zhongding	000887 CH	Not rated	11.63	na	2,117	9.7	8.5	na	1.46	14.1%	7.3	6.4	2.6%
Shandong Linglong Tyre Co L	601966 CH	Not rated	16.38	na	2,931	13.0	10.7	13.6%	1.84	14.2%	na	na	3.8%
Bridgestone Corp	5108 JP	Not rated	4,448	na	30,282	10.9	10.4	4.5%	1.28	11.8%	5.1	4.9	3.7%
Yokohama Rubber	5101 JP	Not rated	2,237	na	3,391	8.3	7.9	8.9%	0.84	10.8%	6.2	5.8	3.0%
Cie Generale des Etab.	ML FP	Not rated	106.7	na	21,823	9.7	8.9	11.2%	1.44	15.5%	5.0	4.7	3.9%
Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co/T	GT US	Not rated	19.78	na	4,593	9.3	7.0	0.7%	0.92	5.5%	5.6	5.1	3.3%
Cooper Tire & Rubber Co	CTB US	Not rated	31.96	na	1,600	13.0	10.0	na	na	9.3%	4.5	4.0	1.3%
Apollo Tyres Ltd	APTY IN	Reduce	220.0	180.2	1,774	11.5	9.9	na	1.15	10.3%	6.4	5.3	1.6%
Cheng Shin Rubber Ind	2105 TT	Not rated	43.75	na	4,599	22.8	19.2	na	1.73	7.2%	8.1	7.4	3.6%
Hankook Tire	161390 KS	Add	42,750	56,000	4,708	7.7	7.3	na	0.70	9.6%	3.8	3.4	1.1%
Kumho Tire Co Inc	073240 KS	Not rated	5,110	na	1,304	na	na	na	1.10	-5.1%	12.2	11.0	na
Nexen Tire Corp	002350 KS	Not rated	9,590	na	832	8.1	7.7	na	0.64	8.3%	5.4	5.2	1.1%
Simple average (tyre manuf	acturers)					11.3	9.8	7.8%	1.19	9.3%	6.3	5.7	2.6%

SOURCES: CGS-CIMB, COMPANY REPORTS, BLOOMBERG
DATA AS AT 1 MAR 2019





# BY THE NUMBERS



(Rmbm)	Dec-17A	Dec-18A	Dec-19F	Dec-20F	Dec-21F
Total Net Revenues	2,738	3,283	2,958	3,127	3,278
Gross Profit	788	1,126	883	936	981
Operating EBITDA	563	804	572	607	636
Depreciation And Amortisation	(90)	(96)	(104)	(109)	(115)
Operating EBIT	473	707	469	498	521
Financial Income/(Expense)	4	4	2	2	2
Pretax Income/(Loss) from Assoc.	0	0	0	0	0
Non-Operating Income/(Expense)	0	0	0	0	0
Profit Before Tax (pre-EI)	477	712	471	500	523
Exceptional Items	0	48	0	0	0
Pre-tax Profit	477	760	471	500	523
Taxation	(136)	(118)	(85)	(90)	(94)
Exceptional Income - post-tax					
Profit After Tax	341	641	386	410	429
Minority Interests	0	0	0	0	0
Preferred Dividends					
FX Gain/(Loss) - post tax					
Other Adjustments - post-tax					
Net Profit	341	641	386	410	429
Recurring Net Profit	341	601	386	410	429
Fully Diluted Recurring Net Profit	341	601	386	410	429

Cash Flow					
(Rmbm)	Dec-17A	Dec-18A	Dec-19F	Dec-20F	Dec-21F
EBITDA	563.1	803.8	572.2	607.0	636.1
Cash Flow from Invt. & Assoc.					
Change In Working Capital	(82.6)	(2.0)	8.6	(35.9)	(31.9)
(Incr)/Decr in Total Provisions					
Other Non-Cash (Income)/Expense					
Other Operating Cashflow	1.8	(68.9)	0.0	0.0	0.0
Net Interest (Paid)/Received	3.7	4.2	2.0	2.0	2.0
Tax Paid	(99.5)	0.0	(84.7)	(89.9)	(94.2)
Cashflow From Operations	386.5	737.1	498.1	483.2	512.1
Capex	(209.0)	(129.7)	(125.0)	(100.0)	(50.0)
Disposals Of FAs/subsidiaries	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
Acq. Of Subsidiaries/investments	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Investing Cashflow	3.7	4.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cash Flow From Investing	(205.1)	(125.3)	(125.0)	(100.0)	(50.0)
Debt Raised/(repaid)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Proceeds From Issue Of Shares	85.9	(2.1)	0.0	0.0	0.0
Shares Repurchased					
Dividends Paid	(46.5)	(58.5)	(134.2)	(85.4)	(85.4)
Preferred Dividends					
Other Financing Cashflow	10.4	8.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cash Flow From Financing	49.8	(52.4)	(134.2)	(85.4)	(85.4)
Total Cash Generated	231.2	559.4	238.9	297.7	376.6
Free Cashflow To Equity	181.4	611.8	373.1	383.2	462.1
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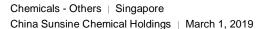
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Balance Sheet					
(Rmbm)	Dec-17A	Dec-18A	Dec-19F	Dec-20F	Dec-21F
Total Cash And Equivalents	500	1,039	1,277	1,575	1,952
Total Debtors	713	761	770	814	853
Inventories	212	217	199	210	220
Total Other Current Assets	0	0	0	0	0
Total Current Assets	1,425	2,016	2,247	2,599	3,025
Fixed Assets	662	691	712	703	638
Total Investments	0	0	0	0	0
Intangible Assets	41	40	40	40	40
Total Other Non-Current Assets	0	0	0	0	0
Total Non-current Assets	703	731	752	743	678
Short-term Debt	0	0	0	0	0
Current Portion of Long-Term Debt					
Total Creditors	290	341	341	360	378
Other Current Liabilities	95	81	81	81	81
Total Current Liabilities	385	422	422	441	458
Total Long-term Debt	0	0	0	0	0
Hybrid Debt - Debt Component					
Total Other Non-Current Liabilities	0	0	0	0	0
Total Non-current Liabilities	0	0	0	0	0
Total Provisions	0	0	0	0	0
Total Liabilities	385	422	422	441	458
Shareholders' Equity	1,743	2,326	2,577	2,901	3,245
Minority Interests	0	0	0	0	0
Total Equity	1,743	2,326	2,577	2,901	3,245

Key Ratios					
	Dec-17A	Dec-18A	Dec-19F	Dec-20F	Dec-21F
Revenue Growth	34.4%	19.9%	(9.9%)	5.7%	4.8%
Operating EBITDA Growth	39.5%	42.7%	(28.8%)	6.1%	4.8%
Operating EBITDA Margin	20.6%	24.5%	19.3%	19.4%	19.4%
Net Cash Per Share (Rmb)	1.02	2.11	2.60	3.21	3.97
BVPS (Rmb)	3.54	4.73	5.25	5.91	6.61
Gross Interest Cover	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Effective Tax Rate	28.4%	15.6%	18.0%	18.0%	18.0%
Net Dividend Payout Ratio	20.7%	22.4%	22.1%	20.9%	22.7%
Accounts Receivables Days	89.45	81.90	94.41	92.69	92.82
Inventory Days	33.46	36.33	36.61	34.17	34.20
Accounts Payables Days	48.00	53.42	59.99	58.56	58.63
ROIC (%)	43.6%	56.9%	36.4%	38.3%	39.3%
ROCE (%)	30.7%	35.0%	19.2%	18.2%	17.0%
Return On Average Assets	17.9%	24.2%	13.4%	12.9%	12.1%

Key Drivers					
	Dec-17A	Dec-18A	Dec-19F	Dec-20F	Dec-21F
ASP (% chg, main prod./serv.)	29.5%	19.3%	-16.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Unit sales grth (%, main prod./serv.)	0.7%	-0.1%	6.9%	6.7%	6.3%
Util. rate (%, main prod./serv.)	95.8%	95.7%	91.8%	81.2%	86.3%
ASP (% chg, 2ndary prod./serv.)	12.1%	5.6%	-8.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Unit sales grth (%,2ndary prod/serv)	11.2%	15.6%	9.5%	6.4%	0.0%
Util. rate (%, 2ndary prod/serv)	111.4%	85.9%	94.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Unit raw mat ASP (%chg,main)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Unit raw mat ASP (%chg,2ndary)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total Export Sales Growth (%)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Export Sales/total Sales (%)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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Reduce The stock's total return is expected to fall below 0% or more over the next 12 months.

The total expected return of a stock is defined as the sum of the: (i) percentage difference between the target price and the current price and (ii) the forward net

dividend yields of the stock. Stock price targets have an investment horizon of 12 months.

Sector Ratings Definition:

Overweight An Overweight rating means stocks in the sector have, on a market cap-weighted basis, a positive absolute recommendation.

Neutral A Neutral rating means stocks in the sector have, on a market cap-weighted basis, a neutral absolute recommendation.

Underweight An Underweight rating means stocks in the sector have, on a market cap-weighted basis, a negative absolute recommendation.

Country Ratings Definition:

Overweight An Overweight rating means investors should be positioned with an above-market weight in this country relative to benchmark.

Neutral A Neutral rating means investors should be positioned with a neutral weight in this country relative to benchmark.

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