

CHINA SUNSINE CHEMICAL HOLDINGS LTD.

#### 中国尚舜化工控股有限公司

#### 3Q & 9M 2019 RESULTS BRIEFING

8 November 2019

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# Our Company

#### About China Sunsine Chemical

- ✓ Specialty rubber chemicals producer
- ✓ World's largest producer of Rubber Accelerators
- PRC's biggest producer of Insoluble Sulphur
- ✓ Superior product-quality and economies of scale
- ✓ Accredited by a strong customer base of top tire makers



✓ Beneficiary of stringent environmental protection standards

#### Our Products - Rubber Chemicals





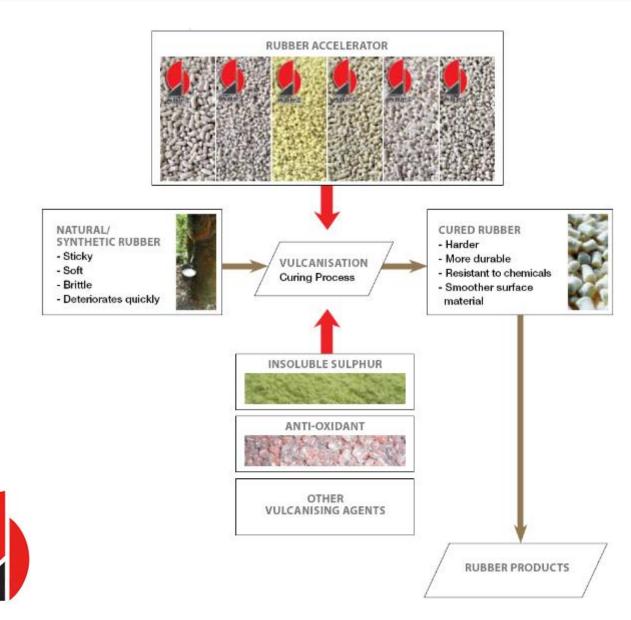


Rubber Accelerators MBT MBTS CBS TBBS TMTD DPG DCBS .... Insoluble Sulphur Anti-Oxidants TMQ 6PPD 4010NA





#### **Our Products: Rubber Chemicals**

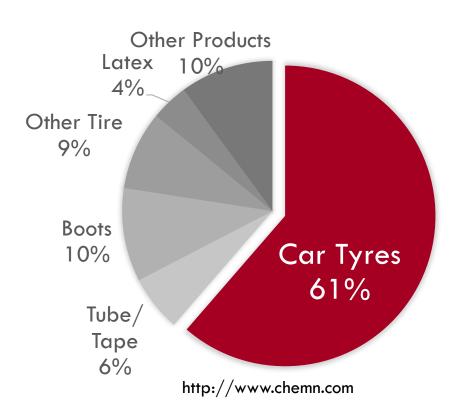


#### Rubber Chemicals are Essential Additives

in the production of rubber products



## Global Consumption of Rubber





Global rubber consumption in 2018: 29.2 million tons

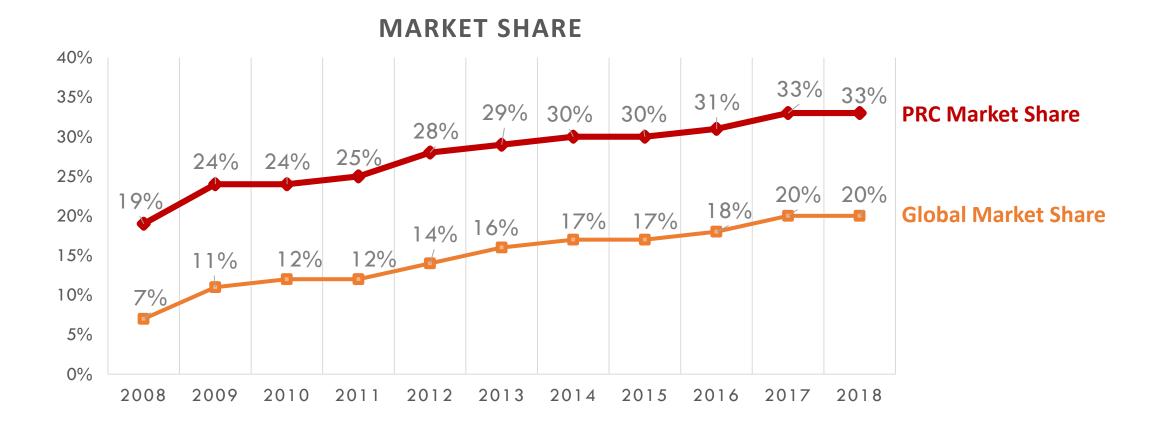
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- Anti-oxidants
  - By weight, every 100 tons of rubber consumes about 6 tons of rubber chemicals (100:6)
  - By value, rubber chemical's cost accounts for about 3% of total tire cost (100:3)

#### Our Strong Customer Base



#### Market Share: Rubber Accelerators





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#### **Our Market Leadership Position**

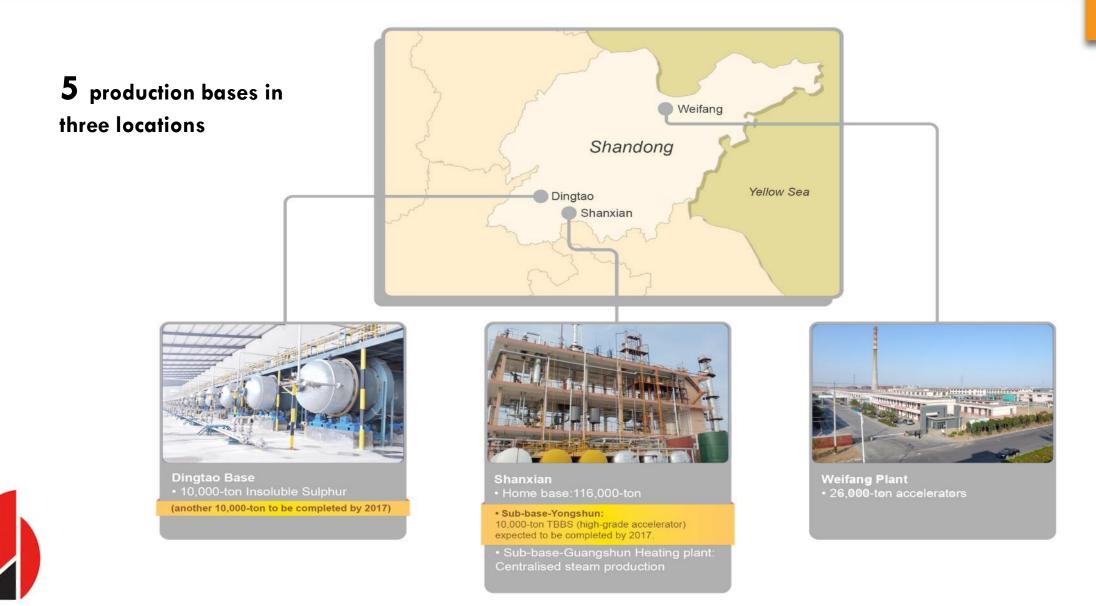
#### **GLOBAL TOP 3** ACCELERATOR PRODUCERS

#### PRC TOP 3 INSOLUBLE SULPHUR PRODUCERS

Company	Annual Capacity 2019	Company	Annual Capacity 2019
China Sunsine <b>中国尚舜</b>	97,000 tons	China Sunsine <b>中国尚舜</b>	<b>30,000 tons</b>
Tianjin Kemai 天津科迈	51,000 tons	Yanggu Huatai 阳谷华泰	20,000 tons
Yanggu Huatai 阳谷华泰	45,000 tons	Sennics 圣奥化学	15,000 tons



#### **Our Production Bases**



## Financial Overview

## Financial Highlights (9M19 vs 9M18)

RMB 'mln	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter Ended		9 Months Ended			
	30/09/19	30/09/18	Change	30/09/19	30/09/18	Change
Group Revenue	652.0	775.6	(16%)	2,065.6	2,513.1	(18%)
Gross Profit	186.0	254.0	(27%)	674.0	876.4	(23%)
Gross Profit Margin	28.5%	32.7%	(4.2 pts)	32.6%	34.9%	(2.3 pts)
Profit Before Tax	98.8	172.8	(43%)	418.8	569.2	(26%)
Profit After Tax	79.9	143.4	(44%)	345.8	532.6	(35%)
EPS (RMB cents/SGD Cents*)	16.34/ 3.18	29.18/ 5.68	(44%)	70.57/ 13.74	108.34/ 21.10	(35%)
NAV per share (RMB cents/SGD Cents*)				515.99/ 100.48	450.28/ 87.68	

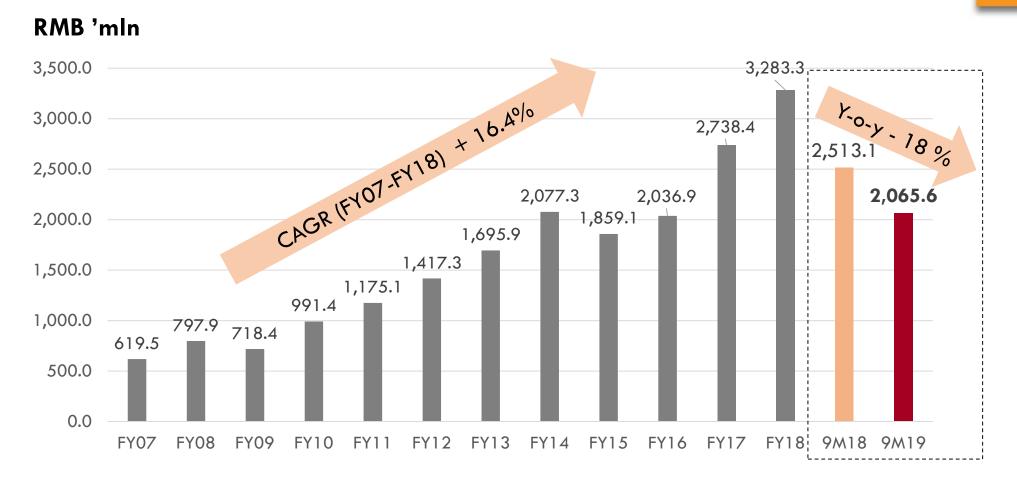
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## Financial Highlights (9M19 vs 9M17)

RMB 'mln	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter Ended		9 Months Ended			
	30/09/19	30/09/17	Change	30/09/19	30/09/17	Change
Group Revenue	652.0	634.4	3%	2,065.6	1,865.1	11%
Gross Profit	186.0	169.8	10%	674.0	496.9	35%
Gross Profit Margin	<b>28.5</b> %	26.8%	1.7 pts	<b>32.6</b> %	26.6%	6 pts
Profit Before Tax	98.8	103.6	(5%)	418.8	281.2	49%
Profit After Tax	79.9	77.6	3%	345.8	209.3	65%
EPS (RMB cents/SGD Cents*)	16.34/ 3.18	15.79/ 3.07	4%	70.57/ 13.74	43.74/ 8.5	62%
NAV per share (RMB cents/SGD Cents*)				515.99/ 100.48	327.58/ 63.78	

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#### Revenue Growth

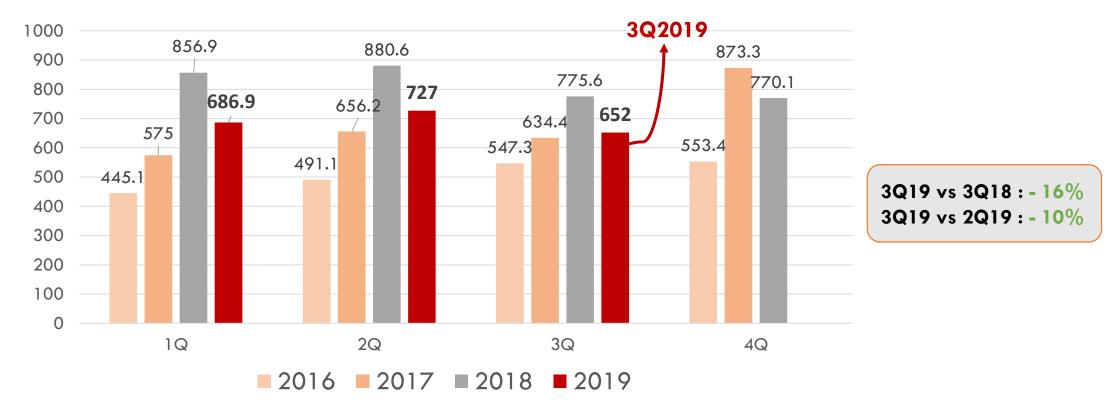


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#### Revenue By Quarter

RMB 'mln



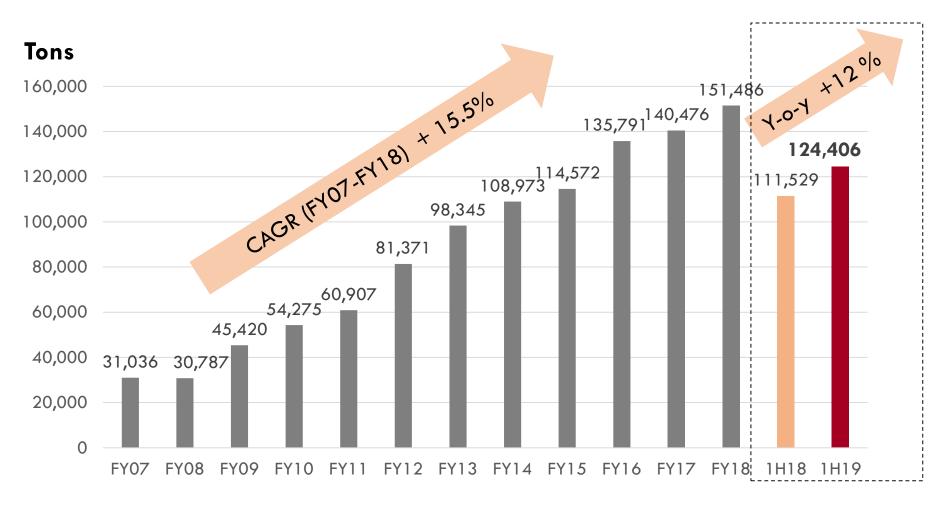
- 3Q19 Revenue down 16% y-o-y mainly due to the decrease in ASP (-26% yoy)
- 3Q19 Revenue down 10% q-o-q mainly due to the decrease in ASP (-8% qoq)

#### Sales Contribution (By Region)

#### **9M2019** Sales Contribution

	Rest of Asia	Region	9M2019	FY2018	FY2017
		China	60%	62%	64%
		Rest of Asia	22%	25%	24%
PRC	US	US	3%	2%	5%
60%	Europe	Europe	13%	9%	5%
		Others	2%	2%	2%
	Others	Total	100%	100%	100%

#### Sales Volume

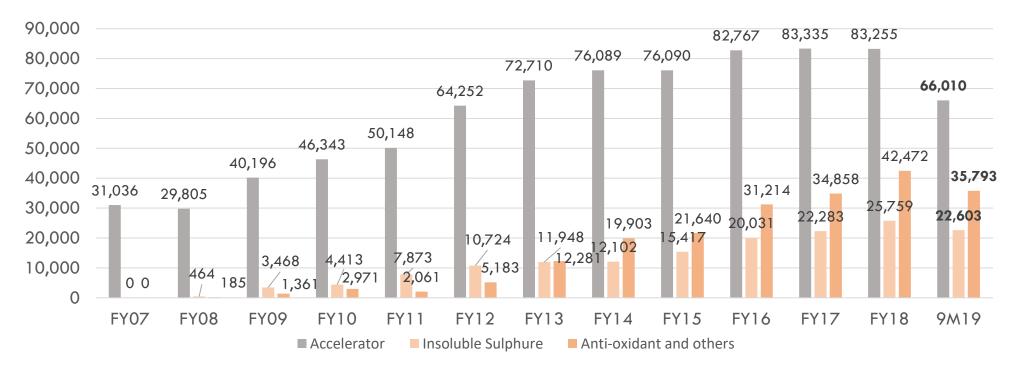




9M19 sales volume up 12% y-o-y mainly due to the expanded capacity from two new production lines: 10,000-ton TBBS and 10,000-ton Insoluble sulphur

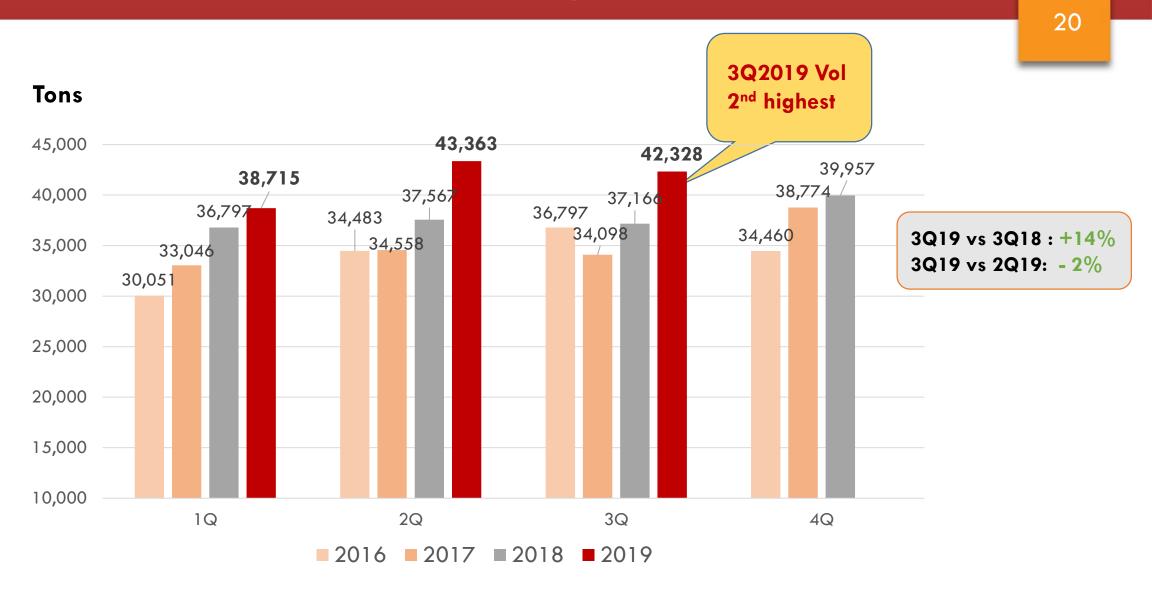
#### Sales Volume by Products

Tons



Sales Volume	9M2018	9M2019	Utilization Rate
Accelerators	62,294	66,010	Almost fully utilized
Insoluble Sulphur	19,034	22,603	Fully utilized
Anti-oxidants	29,245	34,290	Fully utilized

#### Sales Volume By Quarter



#### **Overall Average Selling Price (ASP)**

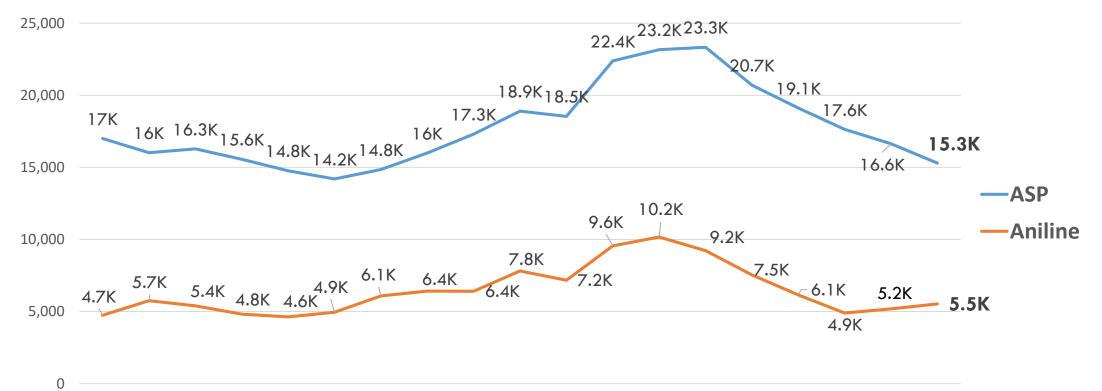
RMB/Ton





#### ASP vs Aniline Price

RMB/Ton

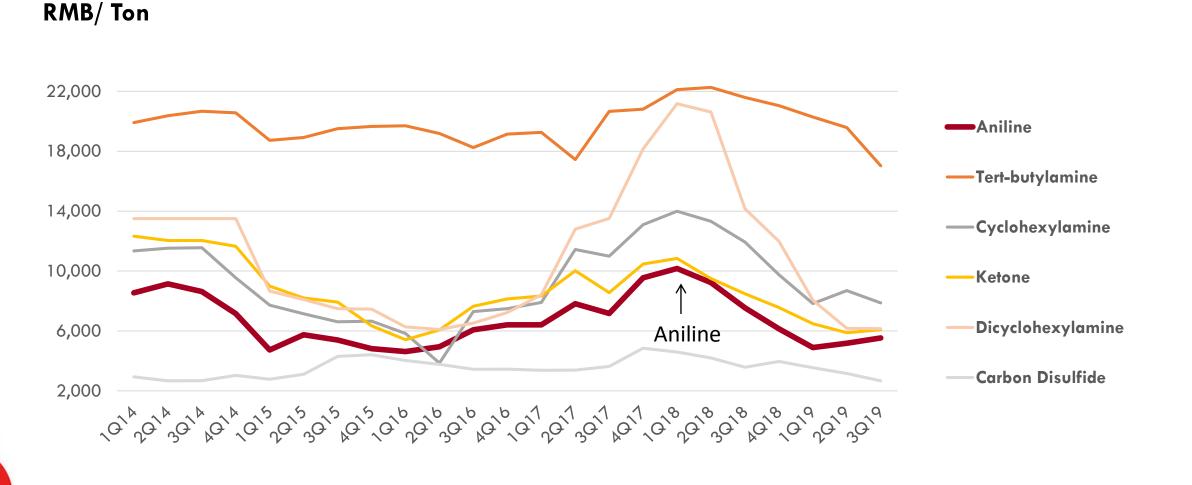


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• 3Q19 ASP declined 26% y-o-y mainly due to the decrease in raw material prices

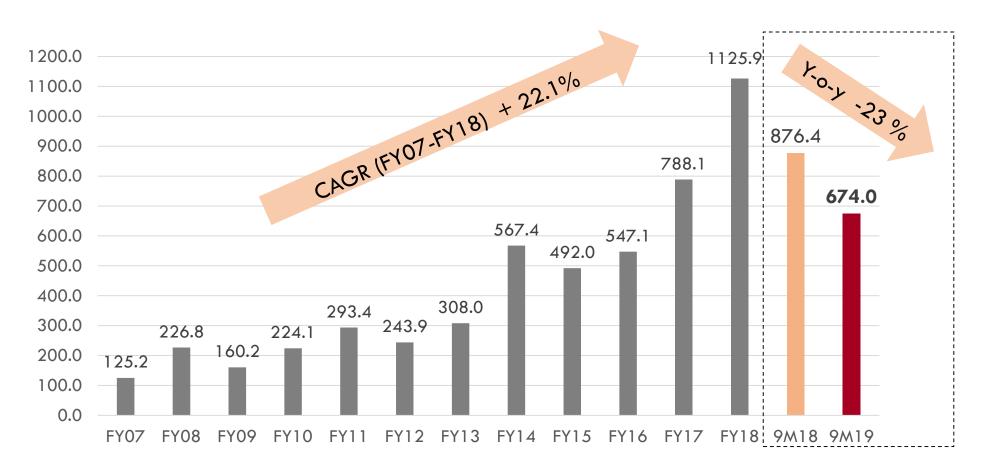
#### Main Raw Materials Price Trend



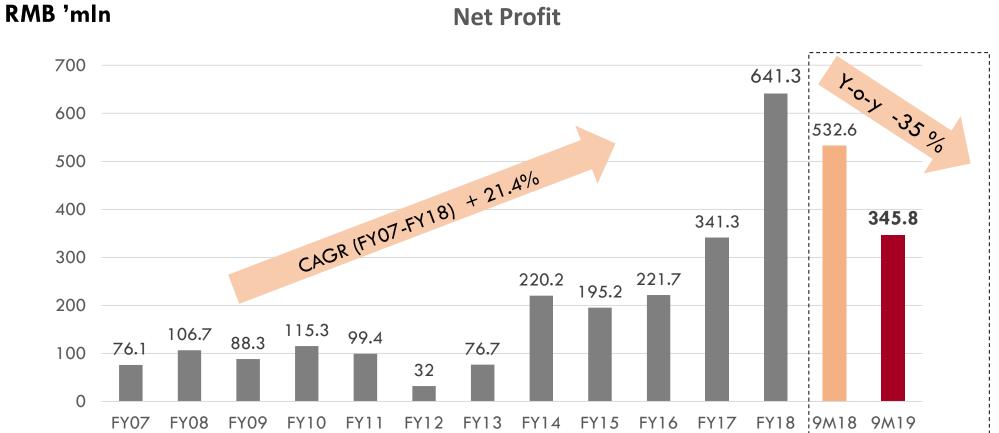
#### Gross Profit

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RMB 'mln

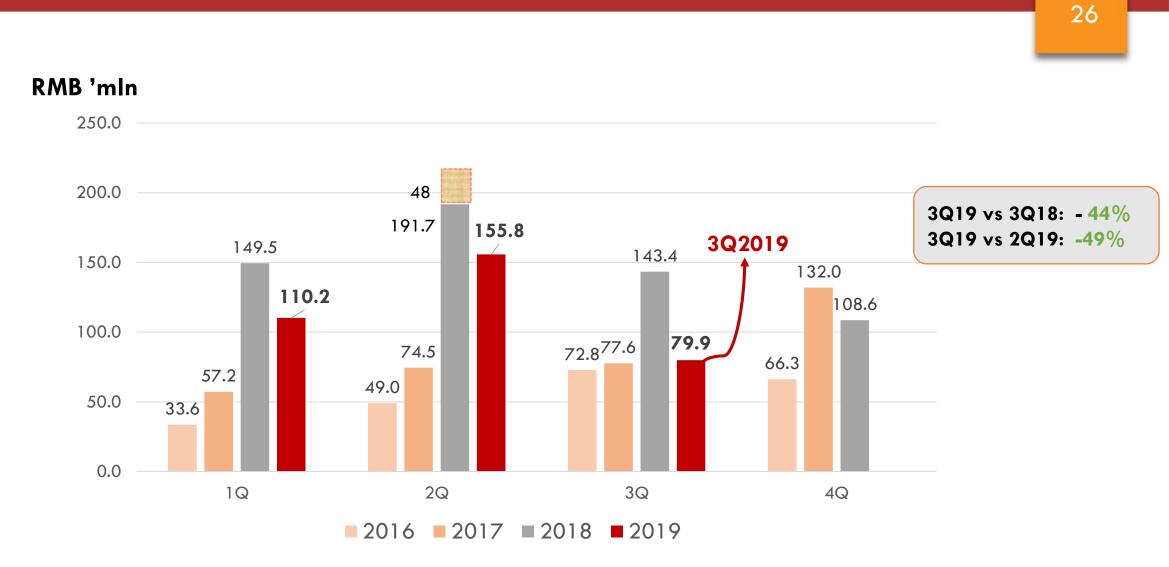


### Net Profit



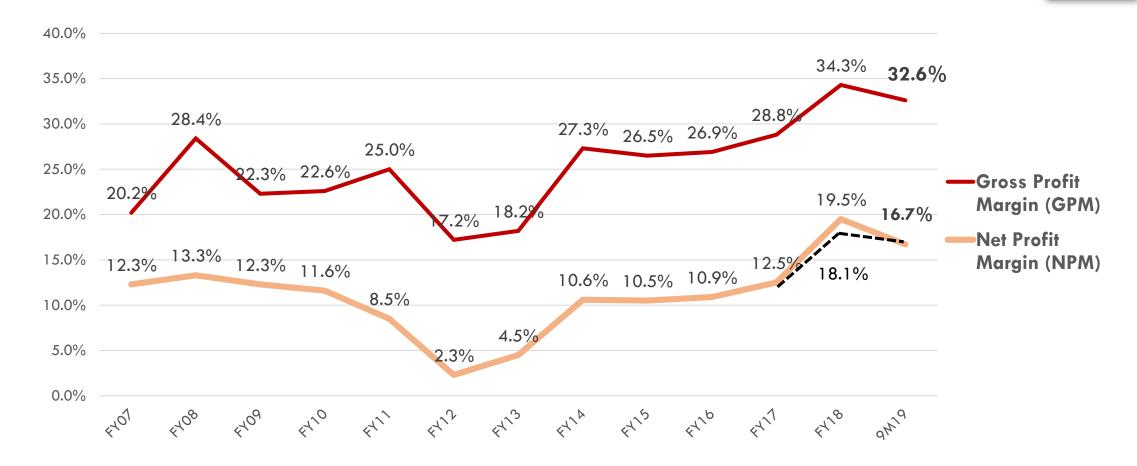
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#### Net Profit By Quarter



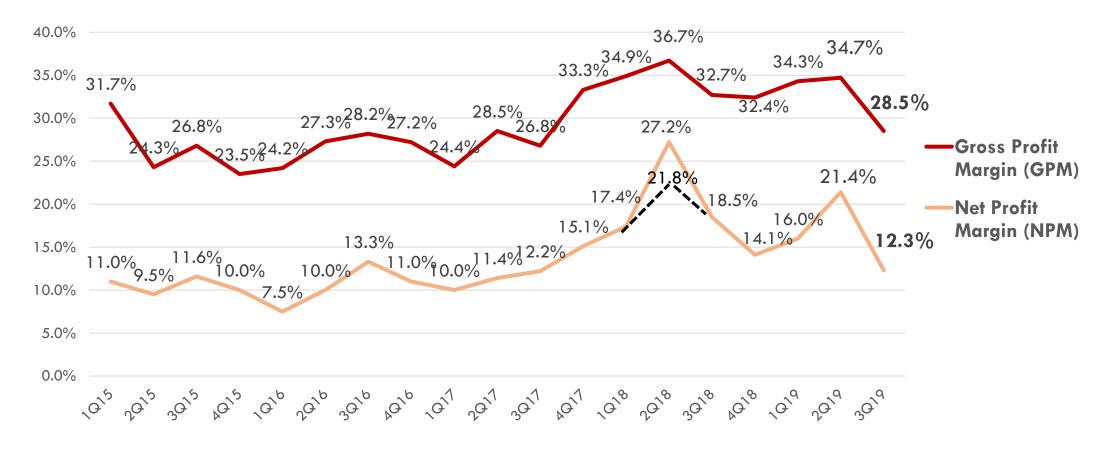


#### Margins Analysis



--- Adjusted by taking out the one-time tax credit of RMB 48 mln in 2Q2018

#### Margins Analysis By Quarter



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## **Balance Sheet Highlight**

	30/09/2019	31/12/2018	31/12/2017
Current Assets (RMB'mln)	2,193.9	2,016.4	1,424.6
Current Liabilities (RMB'mln)	372.1	421.8	385.3
Current Ratio	5.90	4.78	3.70
Shareholders' Equity (RMB'mln)	2,519.2	2,325.5	1,742.4
D/E ratio *	0	0	0
ROE**	18% (annualised)	27%	20%
NAV per share (RMB cents) (equivalent to SGD cents) **	515.99/ 100.48	421.14/ 82.89	354.37/ 69.75
Net Cash per share (RMB cents) (equivalent to SGD cents)**	260.0/ 50.6	211.4 41.2	101.6/ 19.8



\*\* Equity including cash of RMB 1,269.5 mln

# Key Developments

## **Expansion Projects**

Project	Status	CapEx
<u>30,000-ton fully-automated, high-end</u> <u>Accelerator TBBS at Shanxian:</u>	Whole project was approved in Jan 2019	
1. Phase I of 10,000-ton capacity	Commercial production started in Jan 2019	RMB 100 mln
2. Phase II of 20,000-ton capacity	New production line to be installed in 2020	RMB 60 mln
Sunsine Chemical Zone With land area of 680 mu	Set aside about 300 mu to build a 60,000-ton IS plant in 2 phases over next few years	Not finalized yet

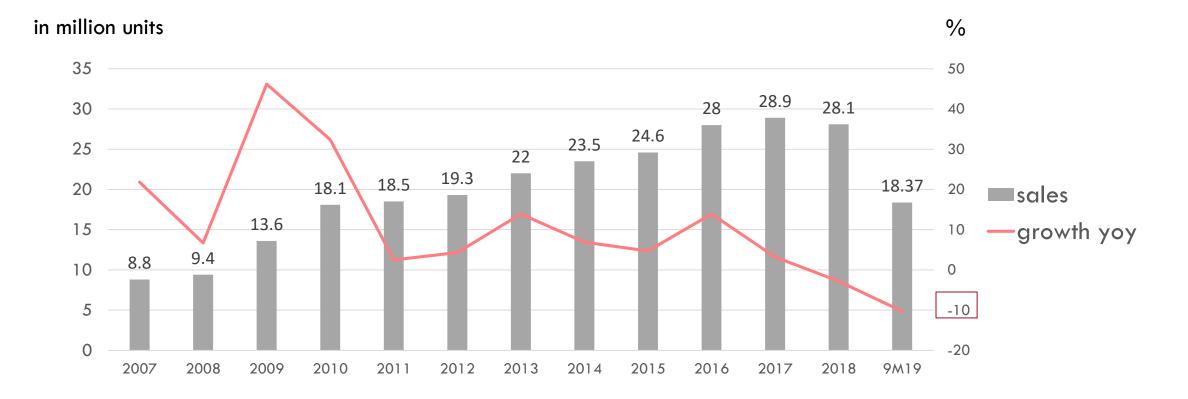


## Annual Capacity

	2007 (before IPO)	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20e
Rubber Accelerators	32,000	87,000	87,000	97,000	117,000
Insoluble Sulphur	nil	20,000	30,000	30,000	30,000
Anti-oxidant (TMQ & 6PPD)	nil	45,000	45,000	45,000	45,000
Total	32,000	152,000	162,000	172,000	192,000

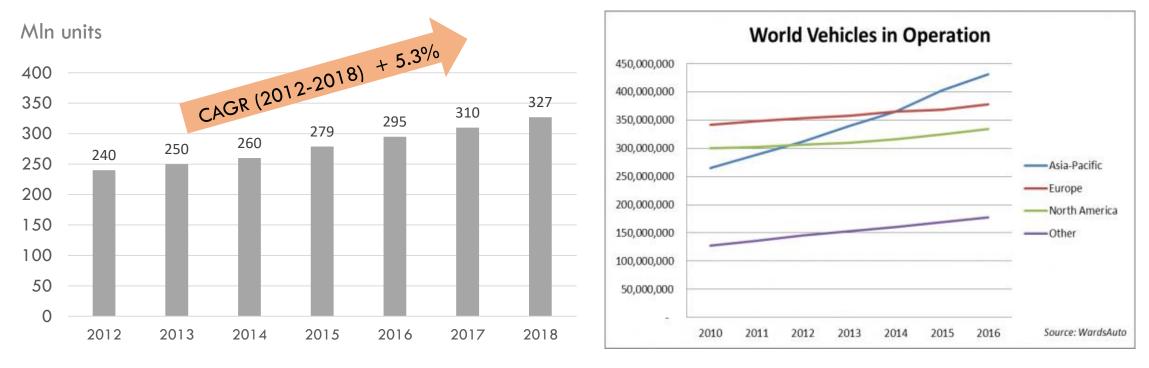
# Industry Info and Outlook

#### China's New Car Sales



- 18.37 mln cars sold in China in 9M2019, down 10.3% y-o-y
- China's new car sales expected to be slower after 28 consecutive years of expansion

#### **Global Vehicle Population**



#### **PRC Motor Vehicle Population**

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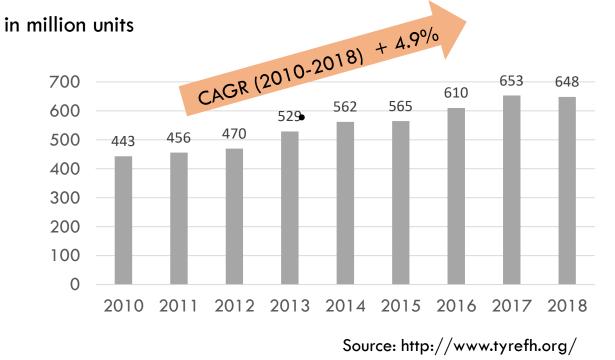


• Global vehicle population is growing, mainly driven by rising car ownership in developing countries

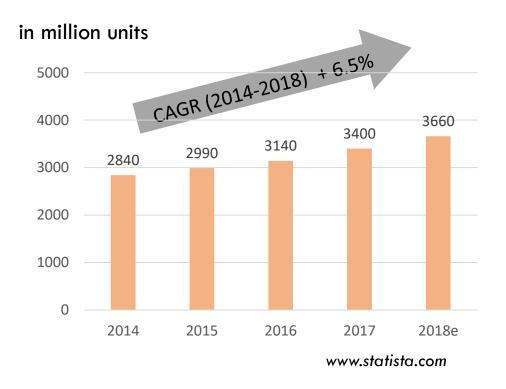
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## Riding on Rising Tire Consumption

**PRC Tire Production Volume** 



#### Projected worldwide tire market volume from 2014 to 2018



- Replacement tire and new car tire sales account for approximately 70% and 30% respectively
- As overseas factories of Chinese tyre makers produce for export to the US and the EU, tire
  production in China expected to grow moderately

### Rising Consumption of Large Tires

Tyres (million pieces)	2010	2015	2020 (projected)					
Large tyres (≥ 17 inches)	98 (6.8%)	222 (12.6%)	444 (19.5%)					
<b>Small tyres</b> (< 17 inches)	1,352 (93.2%)	1,544 (87.4%)	1,838 (80.5%)					
Total	1,450 (100%)	1,766 (100%)	2,282 (100%)					
Source: (Goodyear <u>2016 annual report</u> , page 3)								



• By 2020, 19.5% of tires are expected to be large. They will consume more rubber chemicals

## Competitive Strengths

Market Leadership	<ul> <li>World largest accelerators and China's biggest IS producer</li> <li>Capturing 20% of global and 33% of China's accelerators markets</li> <li>Listed in the first batch of "National Champion Manufacturing Enterprise"</li> </ul>				
Products & Economy of Scale	<ul> <li>Superior quality and Full range of varieties</li> <li>Stable supply</li> <li>Largest capacity with economy of scale</li> </ul>				
Strong Customer Base	<ul> <li>Over 1,000 customers worldwide spanning over 40 countries</li> <li>Serving 2/3 of global top 75 tire manufacturers</li> <li>1/3 output exported</li> </ul>				
Environmental Protection advantage	<ul> <li>Early adopter of Environmental protection initiative</li> <li>1/3 of capex invested in environmental protection and safety</li> <li>Transformation and upgrading towards "Green, Intelligent &amp; Miniaturized"</li> </ul>				
R&D Capability	<ul> <li>"High-tech Enterprise" Status</li> <li>Academician R&amp;D workstation in collaboration with Tsinghua and CAS</li> <li>R&amp;D Centre partnered with Qingdao University of Science and Technolog</li> </ul>				
Ready Resources for Future Expansion	<ul> <li>Strong cash position</li> <li>Built-up infrastructures</li> </ul>				

#### **Q : Are rubber chemicals commodities?** A : No. They are products in the niche market.

Reasons:

- 1. Commodity companies cannot have sustained high profits and good returns on capitals. China Sunsine has been profitable since 1998. It ROE has been between 15-25% since 2014
- 2. Rubber chemicals are not produced on a large scale
- 3. Renowned tire makers, which account for the bulk of the global tire productions, require rubber chemicals to satisfy their stringent and special requirement.



# Q : Are entry barriers high for the rubber chemical industry?A : Yes.

**Reasons:** 

- 1. Capital intensive -- land, environmental protection and safety infrastructure.
- 2. Know-how -- technology, talents and management skills also required to produce specialty chemicals.
- 3. Stringent supplier selection process by renowned tire makers, taking into account of production capabilities, capacity, quality of products & services and compliance with government's regulations etc.
- 4. Rubber chemical industry currently undergoing consolidation.
- 5. Difficult to get approval for new capacities

#### **Q** : Will weakening car sales affect the rubber chemical industry?

A: There will be material impact only if the new car sales experience significant negative growth

Reasons:

- New cars accounts for around 30% of tire consumption. Cars in-use consume the remaining 70% as replacement for old tires. For passenger cars, every car needs to replace 1.5 piece of tires every year.
- 2. New car sales in developing countries expected to stay robust owing to low car ownership

Country	US	Australia	Italy	Japan	Germany	S. Korea	China
Motor vehicles per 1,000 people	910	740	625	591	555	459	231



https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List\_of\_countries\_by\_vehicles\_per\_capita

#### **Q** : Will weakening ASP affect the Group's performance?

A: Our ASP moves in tandem with the price movements of raw materials. In the long run, growing sales volume is what we are pursuing for sustainable growth

Reasons:

- 1. ASP depends on the demand & supply situation and raw material prices. The Group is able to gain a reasonable margin due to its comprehensive competitive advantage.
- 2. Growing sales volume to further strengthen our market leadership position.
- 3. Robust financial position to support future capacity expansion



# Q: Will the US Tariffs against Chinese good affect the Group's performance?

- A: The Group expects the impact to be minimal and manageable. Reasons:
- 1. Our sales to US accounts for about 2-4% of our total revenue.
- 2. The Group is the world largest accelerators producer. US tire companies need our products.
- 3. The US's import restrictions on tires from China started in 2014; many tire companies had set up their production outside China to avoid the restrictions since then



## Turning Challenges into Opportunities

#### Challenges

Stringent environmental and safety enforcement may affect all chemical companies in China

Short supply situation may ease as some affected productions resuming gradually which could lead to the decline of ASP

Trade war tension between US and China makes the world economy uncertain and weakens China's tire export to US The policy affects smaller producers more and will lead to industry consolidation, benefiting bigger players

**Opportunities** 

Sunsine's capacity growth will result in sales volume growth and lower unit cost. Profit will grow in long term even if ASP normalises

Group's sales to US are small, about 2-4%. Wherever they are located, tire factories all over the world need rubber chemicals

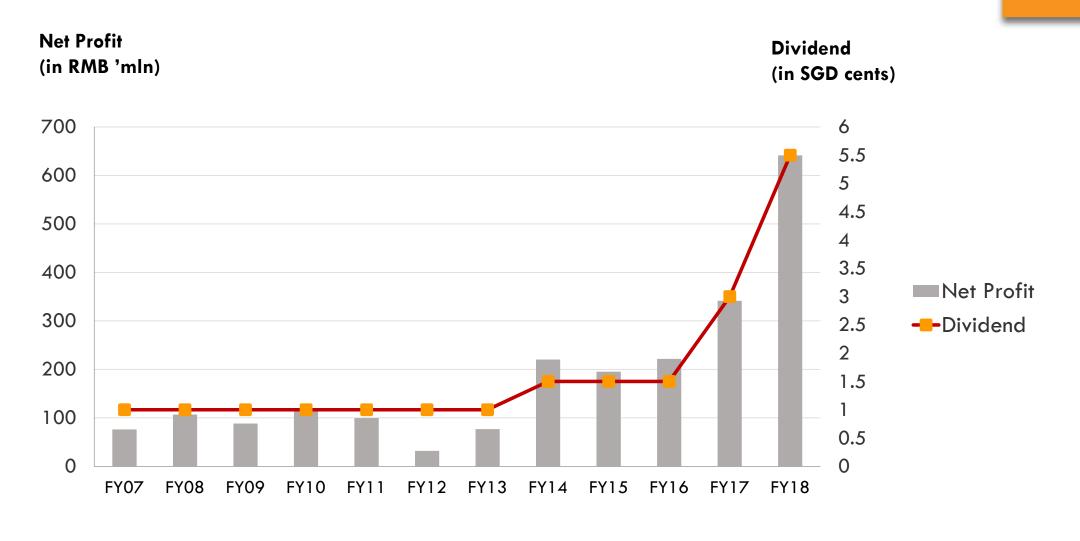


#### Listed On SGX Mainboard





#### **Dividend Payment History**



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#### **Investment Merits**

- $\checkmark$  Market leadership position and largest market share in rubber accelerators
- ✓ Strong customer base
- ✓ Further capacity expansion with acquired a pcs of land, strong cash position and the build-up of infrastructures, etc.
- ✓ Strong operating cashflows, RMB1.27 billion cash on hand with no bank loan. Cash per share SGD0.50
- $\checkmark$  11-year track record & annual dividend payment since IPO
- $\checkmark$  High ROE between 15-25% since 2014



 $\checkmark$  P/E at about 5-6 times, Price/NTA is 1X only

## Chairman's Message

"As stated in our previous quarterly announcements, the Group's ASP has been under pressure due to the decrease in raw material prices and relatively low utilisation rate of tire makers. However, I am glad to see the Group's sales volume continuing to grow and achieving productionsales equilibrium.

The Group will maintain its strategy of 'higher production leads to higher sales volume, which in turn will stimulate even higher production", and to further strengthen its market leadership position.

With our strong competitive advantages, we are cautiously optimistic about the Group's performance, and remain confident of our sustainable and long-term growth."



Mr. Xu Chengqiu Executive Chairman

## Q & A

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