

Equity Research Energy Saving / China

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Company Update

BUY UNCHANGED

| Close price: | HK\$3.61 |
|---------------|-----------------|
| Target Price: | HK\$5.10 (+41%) |
| Prior TP: | HK\$5.10 |

Key Data

| HKEx code | | 1206 | |
|-------------------|----------|---|--|
| 12 Months High | (HK\$) | 4.80 | |
| 12 Month Low | (HK\$) | 2.57 | |
| 3M Avg Dail Vol. | (mn) | 0.85 | |
| Issue Share | (mn) | 644.23 | |
| Market Cap | (HK\$mn) | 2,325.66 | |
| Fiscal Year | | 12/2013 | |
| Major shareholder | (s) | Tsinghua Tongfang (600100 CH) (41.62%) | |

Source: Company data, Bloomberg, OP Research Closing price are as of 18/03/2015

Price Chart



Company Profile

Technovator International is a market leader in building energy saving solution in China, its energy saving solution includes (1) integrated building automation systems (iBAS) and (2) energy management systems (EMS) which these two segments accounted for 85% of company sales. TNI ranked No.1 among other domestic EMS players in China with approximately 5.0% market share in 2012. It is penetrating to energy management contract in power generation in China.

Technovator (1206 HK)

FY14 result First take

- FY14 results with revenue up 33% to USD221mn and net profit up 57%yoy to USD24.5mn, beat our estimates by 23% and 9% respectively, mainly driven by (1) 126%yoy growth from industry energy saving solution which now accounts for 18.7% of revenue, up from 10.7% in FY13, thanks to more projects kicking off revenue sharing period, and (2) 63.3%/17.7%yoy growth from EMS/iBAS thanks to good progress in "city-level efficiently retrofit"
- Our earnings estimate is under review with key focus on (1) the progress of ramping up in EMC model and (2) future market share gains by leveraging on domestic leader position and potential M&A in China
- Reiterate BUY with TP at HK\$5.10. The stock currently trades at FY8.5x/6.1x FY15/16E PE with 41% earnings CAGR from 2014-2018.

FY14 result beats. Technovator (TNI) announced FY14 results with revenue up 33% to USD221mn, beat our estimates by 23%, mainly driven by 40%yoy growth in PRC market given (1) 126%yoy growth from industry energy saving solution which now accounts for 18.7% of revenue, up from 10.7% in FY13, thanks to more projects kicking off revenue sharing period, and (2) 63.3%/17.7%yoy growth from EMS/iBAS thanks to good progress in "city-level efficiently retrofit". Overall net profit was up 57%yoy to USD24.5mn, 9% higher than our estimates, thanks to rising operating leverage.

Our earnings estimate is under review upon the release of FY15 guidance and update from mgmt on EMC business outlook. TNI announced to spin off its overseas platform Distech Control on Mar 10, 2015. We expect the ~CAD148mn net proceeds to release its financial capacity for future EMC expansion and potential M&A in China. Key investment focus for TNI is (1) to reap the booming energy saving market in China with gradual transition from EPC to EMC model, which enables substantial margin upside with strong earnings visibility as more project kicks off revenue sharing and (2) future market share gains leveraging on its domestic leader position by vertical integration with M&As and penetration into more diversified customer bases from SOE to commercial customers.

Reiterate BUY on undemanding valuation. We reiterate our BUY rating on Technovator with TP at HK\$5.10. The stock currently trades at 8.5x/6.1x FY15/16E PE with 41% earnings CAGR from 2014-2018.

Risks: (1) projects delay (3) delay in ramping up its EMC business



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| Date | Company / Sector | Stock Code | Title | Rating | Analyst |
|------------|---------------------------|------------|---|--------|------------------------|
| 18/03/2015 | JuTeng Int'l | 3336 | In-line FY14 result; Margin expansion resumed | BUY | Yuji Fung |
| 17/03/2015 | Kwoon Chung Bus | 306 | Value unlocked | NR | Bruce Yeung |
| 12/03/2015 | BWI Int'l | 2339 | FY14 earnings hit huge gain of HK\$169 mn | NR | Kelvin Ng |
| 10/03/2015 | Technovator | 1206 | Spin-off and poised to swamp China | BUY | Yuji Fung |
| 03/03/2015 | TCL COMM | 2618 | Strong guidance ahead | BUY | Yuji Fung |
| 06/02/2015 | Technovator | 1206 | Positive signaling from stake increase by ParentCo | BUY | Yuji Fung |
| 04/02/2015 | Beijing Properties | 925 | Divest for reinvesting logistics properties | BUY | Bruce Yeung |
| 03/02/2015 | TK Group | 2283 | When the best is served by the best of best | NR | Lindsay Hu/ Yuji Fung |
| 15/01/2015 | Ju Teng Intl | 3336 | Correction overdone | BUY | Yuji Fung |
| 12/01/2015 | TCL COMM | 2618 | Profits soar with Iron Man, X-men and OneTouch | BUY | Yuji Fung |
| 09/01/2015 | Technovator | 1206 | Past year promising, New Year winning | BUY | Yuji Fung |
| 06/01/2015 | Sinomedia | 623 | Downgrade on economic slowdown | HOLD | Yuji Fung |
| 05/01/2015 | SCUD Group | 1399 | Beneficiary of Xiaomi Success | BUY | Yuji Fung |
| 22/12/2014 | China Fiber Optic Network | 3777 | Penetrating into a broadband service provider | BUY | Yuji Fung |
| 10/12/2014 | SCUD Group | 1399 | IntroducingValue Partner as 2nd largest shareholder | BUY | Vivien Chan/ Yuji Fung |
| 08/12/2014 | Great Wall Motor | 2333 | SUV sales accelerates | BUY | Vivien Chan |
| 27/11/2014 | PAX Global | 327 | Overseas expansion on track | HOLD | Vivien Chan |
| 26/11/2014 | BWI Intl | 2339 | A Chinese-owned, Global Auto Parts Leader with a strong product | NR | Vivien Chan |
| 24/11/2014 | Tiangong | 826 | Solid order growth remains | BUY | Vivien Chan |
| 19/11/2014 | Sinotrans | 598 | A shift to risk aversion | HOLD | Bruce Yeung |
| 17/11/2014 | CMGC | 8081 | Mobile game coming to the stage | NR | Lindsay Hu/ Yuji Fung |
| 13/11/2014 | HC International | 2280 | 3Q14 results miss | BUY | Yuji Fung |
| 13/11/2014 | CFON | 3777 | In line 3Q14 operation results | BUY | Yuji Fung |
| 12/11/2014 | Shenzhen International | 152 | A visionary logistics development plan with solid executions | BUY | Bruce Yeung |
| 11/11/2014 | UKF | 8168 | Interim results meet expectation | NR | Lily Man |
| 11/11/2014 | Geely Auto | 175 | Xindihao sales is ramping up | BUY | Vivien Chan |
| 05/11/2014 | UKF | 8168 | Got Fur | NR | Lily Man |

Historical recommendations and target price: Technovator (1206 HK)







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