

COMPANY NEWS

Suncorp Technologies Limited [1063.HK; HK\$0.58 Not Rated] - Partnering with ChinaPay to enter into payment platform business

Market Cap: US\$958m; Free Float: 58.4%; 3-months Average Daily Turnover: US\$5.1m

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The Company. Suncorp Technologies Limited (Suncorp) is principally engaged in the sales and marketing of residential telephone products with its license arrangements under Motorola brand. Suncorp announced that the group and ChinaPay have entered into a business cooperation agreement which will appoint Suncorp as its agent to procure overseas merchants to adopt cross-border payment through ChinaPay's payment gateway in Europe.

ChinaPay is a wholly-owned subsidiary of China UnionPay Merchant Services Co., Ltd. (銀聯商務有限公司), and its main business includes the provision of internet payment, mobile payment, provide technology support to bankcard payment and the other related financial services. China UnionPay is a shareholder of China UnionPay Merchant Services. China UnionPay is a domestic bankcard association and an authorised interbank clearing institution under the approval of the People's Bank of China. There are 30m active merchants in China UnionPay payment platform globally. China Union Pay ranked global no. 3 in terms of value of transaction in 2014. There are 1.8m ATMs connected to China UnionPay's system.

The business cooperation agreement sets out a framework for cooperation between Chinapay and Suncorp and further tripartite agreements will be entered into between ChinaPay, Suncorp and the merchants procured by Suncorp separately from time to time. Under the agreement, China UnionPay provides basic interbank clearing and settlement system. Suncorp will help overseas merchants to develop a relevant system for integrating and connecting to China UnionPay's settlement and clearing services on e-commerce platform (http://emall.chinapay.com) and the application on mobile platform. Suncorp will develop the relevant "last mile" system based on the merchants' specific business.

Business model under the agreement with China UnionPay. Suncorp will assist to draw traffic to online e-commerce platform (http://emall.chinapay.com) and the application of the e-commerce platform. The agreement, at this moment, only covers Europe market. Suncorp will share commission with ChinaPay pursuant to the business cooperation agreement. Suncorp plans to receive: a) membership fees from merchants in hosting their products on online platform and the application, b) a percentage of commission sharing with the merchants on each successful transaction; and c) advertising income.

Suncorp entered into a framework cooperative agreement with the Executive Committee of China Corporate United Pavilion Expo 2015 Milano Italy (意大利米 蘭世博會中國企業聯合館執行委員會) whereby Suncorp shall promote and market the application of China UnionPay's online ecommerce platform (http://emall.chinapay.com) at the Milan Expo. Leveraging on the business cooperation agreement with ChinaPay, Suncorp will have the opportunity to jointly promote cross-border online payments associated with China UnionPay. Suncorp will establish a strategic committee with ChinaPay to jointly explore new merchants that use cross-border online payment and settlement services.

Fund raising. Suncorp plans to issue a maximum of 2,536m shares, representing 19.76% of existing share outstanding, to not less than 6 independent places at a price of not less than HK\$0.245 per share. The

[Suncorp Technologies Limited]



Key Financials (in HK\$ m)	2010	2011	2012	2013	
Revenue	178.7	237.0	349.6	293.4	
Change (yoy %)	n.a.	32.6	47.5	(16.1)	
Gross Profit	14.2	8.8	46.5	36.8	
Gross Margin %	8.0	3.7	13.3	12.6	
Net Profit	(18.6)	(67.7)	(27.8)	10.2	
Net Margin %	(10.4)	(28.6)	(8.0)	3.5	
EPS (Basic)	(0.02)	(0.06)	(0.02)	0.00	
DPS	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	

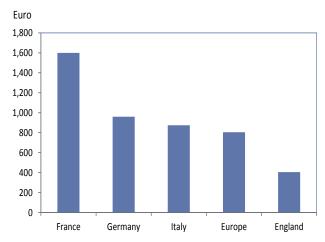
Source: Bloomberg, Company Data.

proceeds will be used for: a) development of mobile application and back-end system, b) customer acquisition, c) enhancing online platform, d) marketing and promotion and e) general working capital.

Our View. Suncorp is now in the process of transforming itself into payment platform. With China UnionPay co-operation, Suncorp will capture the growth potential from growing tourism industry. We also expect Suncorp and China UnionPay to extend from offline to online payment for a smooth business model. We share the view that it takes time for investors to understand its business model before building up their confidence on Suncorp. Shares of Suncorp jumped after announcement of co-operation with China UnionPay. Any share price weakness provides an entry opportunity. We expect Suncorp to release more news flow regarding business development and co-operation with China UnionPay after completing the share placement.

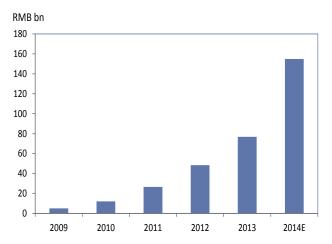
Catalysts: Completion of share placement, introduction of strategic shareholder and news flow on business development with China UnionPay.

Figure 1: Per Tourist Spending through China UnionPay



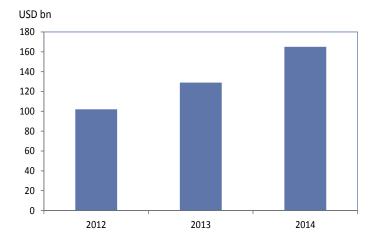
Source: Company Data, Bloomberg

Figure 3: Online purchase through "Dai Gou" System



Source: China Electronic Commerce Association

Figure 2: Overseas Tourist Spending through China UnionPay



Source: Company Data, Bloomberg

Figure 4: Global Coverage of China UnionPay



Source: China UnionPay, Company Data

Figure 5: Peer Comparisons

Ticker	Company				PE	PΕ	EV/EBITDA		P/B		ROE		ROA		Div yield		
		Price	Market Cap	2014F	2015F	2016F	2014F	2015F	2016F	2013	2014F	2013	2014F	2013	2014F	2013	2014F
		Lcy	US\$m	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	%	%	%	%	%	%
1063 HK	Suncorp Technologies Ltd	0.58	958	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	279.8	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-23.7	n.a.	0.0	n.a.
327 HK	Pax Global Technology Ltd	8.14	1,154	17.5	14.2	11.9	12.0	9.6	7.8	3.5	2.9	11.6	18.1	12.7	13.3	0.0	0.0
818 HK	Hi Sun Technology China Ltd	2.30	822	30.7	20.9	13.5	43.3	25.3	14.7	2.0	1.8	1.1	6.4	10.3	4.9	0.0	n.a.
002197 CH	Shenzhen Zhengtong Electr-A	28.95	1,241	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	6.8	n.a.	6.8	n.a.	3.5	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
000997 CH	Fujian Newland Computer Co-A	38.64	3,217	62.5	44.3	32.5	53.8	39.3	28.3	11.2	10.5	14.3	16.2	7.8	7.7	n.a.	0.4
300130 CH	Shenzhen Xinguodu Technolo-A	59.50	1,088	148.8	73.5	60.1	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	6.3	n.a.	5.4	n.a.	4.9	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
ING FP	Ingenico	104.15	6,657	24.7	21.5	18.2	15.4	13.6	12.1	5.6	5.0	18.6	21.4	6.4	6.2	n.a.	1.1
PAY US	Verifone Systems Inc	35.81	4,073	19.5	16.0	13.9	13.2	12.2	11.8	4.4	4.0	-24.4	20.6	-0.3	8.2	0.0	0.0
002707 CH	Beijing Utour Internationa-A	150.03	1,421	75.8	53.3	38.1	61.6	40.1	31.1	26.3	19.3	35.4	23.5	14.6	11.1	0.1	0.2
Average				54.2	34.8	26.9	33.2	23.4	17.6	8.3	7.2	8.6	17.7	7.5	8.6	0.0	0.3

Source: Bloomberg



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