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Rapid GMV growth with prosperous financing income

Cogobuy FY14 GAAP profit attributable to shareholders improved remarkably at RMB194.1m (+136.4% yoy) on revenue of RMB6.84b (+183.3% yoy). GMV grew by 115.4% yoy to RMB8.4b on increasing user base. The new supply chain financing business generated 8% of the total GMV in 4Q, compared with 2.8% in 3Q, which is expected to continuously enlarge. The company is lead in gradually developing a comprehensive ecosystem in the electronics manufacturing industry, this strategy will be fostered by the government's "Internet+" program. We maintain "BUY" rating.

Rapid GMV & revenue growth. Cogobuy FY2014 GMV was RMB8.4b (81.7% from direct sales, 15.1% from marketplace and 3.2% from new supply chain financing), up 115.4% yoy driven by increasing number of new customers, mainly from SMEs. The number of transaction customers reached 5,050 (97.5% of which are SMEs), representing an 85% yoy growth. Gross margin maintained at around 7.8% level. With the impact & popularity of the platform in the industry improve, numbers of SME customers & repeat procurement rate are expected to increase, consequently GMV & revenue will keep rapid growing.

Supply chain financing business contributed remarkable GMV. Cogobuy started its supply chain financing business in Sep, the GMV contributed by which in just four months has reached RMB268.8m and occupied 3.2% of the total GMV in the whole year. Loan to the third parties at the end of last year was RMB208.63m and the interest income for four months was RMB2.04m. By leveraging its accumulated transaction data, Cogobuy can perform better and faster risk analysis than traditional banks. In FY15, no matter GMV by this new business or interest income generated based on it may give us surprise, we expect it will offer 12% of total GMV.

Ecosystem development matches government's "Internet+" program. Cogobuy is continuously making efforts to develop an e-commerce ecosystem in the electronics manufacturing to benefit the operations of both customers and suppliers. Hardeggs, an online community platform is one step, the supply chain financing is the other business step. With more and more members join, further ideas such as insurance & cloud computing services will be realized gradually. Management has clear thoughts in this aspect and we see steady action. The company's strategy also matches the Chinese government's "Internet+" program advocated at National Congress. More policy promotions may release afterwards.

Maintain Buy. The company's FY14 GAAP profit attributed to shareholders was RMB194.1m and Non-GAAP profit could reach RMB267.1m. We forecast total GMV to grow at a 49% from RMB8.4b in FY14 to RMB12.5b in FY15E & RMB18.1b in FY16E, and revenue to increase at an 31.90% CAGR from RMB6.8b in FY14 to RMB11.91b in FY16 , driven by increasing number of users and increasing GMV per customer. We expect adjusted net profit excluding NCI to be RMB350mn/481mn in FY15/16E, stripping out non-cash and non-operating expenses and net of tax. Our target price of HK\$7 is based on 21x FY15E P/E and 16x FY16E P/E.

| Financials | | | | |
|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| RMB mn | 2013A | 2014A | 2015E | 2016E |
| Revenue | 2,417 | 6,848 | 8,820 | 11,914 |
| Revenue growth | 1113% | 183% | 29% | 35% |
| Gross profit | 202 | 533 | 687 | 927 |
| Gross profit margin | 8% | 8% | 8% | 8% |
| Net profit | 87 | 210 | 379 | 520 |
| Net profit margin | 4% | 3% | 4% | 4% |
| EPS | 0.09 | 0.17 | 0.26 | 0.35 |

Source: Company data, CSCI Research

Cogobuy Group

(400.hk)

| Rati | ng | Buy | | | | |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|-----------|------|------|--|--|
| Target | Price | HK\$7 | | | | |
| Prie | нк\$ 4.4 | НК\$ 4.43 | | | | |
| Upsi | 58% | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| Market da | 03/20/2015 | | | | | |
| 52-wk ran | ge(HK\$) | 3.23/ | 6.07 | | | |
| Market ca | p.(HK\$ Ł | 5.97 | | | | |
| Shares ou | 1,348 | | | | | |
| Major shareholders: | | | | | | |
| Envisio Investme | 51.13% | | | | | |
| Total Holding | 22.25% | | | | | |
| 150-day Avg. Daily Vol. (mn): | | | 3.74 | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| Valuation | 13A | 14A | 15E | 16E | | |
| EPS (RMB) | 0.09 | 0.17 | 0.26 | 0.35 | | |
| PE (x) | 49.8 | 26.4 | 17.2 | 12.6 | | |
| PB (x) | 13.6 | 3.7 | 2.7 | 2.1 | | |
| Yield (%) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |



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Financial data comparison

| | FY13A FY14 | | 13A-14A | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------|-------|-----------|----------|----------------------------------------|
| RMB mn | | FY14A | CSCI Est. | yoy (%) | _ |
| GMV breakdown | | | | | _ |
| Direct sales | 2,392 | 6,863 | 6,595 | 186.93% | |
| Market place | 1,508 | 1,268 | 1,044 | -15.90% | The decline of market place was due to |
| Supplychain financing | | 269 | | | internal structure adjustment and |
| Total GMV | 3,971 | 8,400 | 7,639 | 87.87% | GMV calculation. |
| Number of Customers | | | | | |
| Bluechip | 95 | 129 | 111 | 35.79% | |
| SME | 2,642 | 4,921 | 4,436 | 86.26% | |
| Total customers | 2,737 | 5,050 | 4,547 | 84.51% | |
| Direct sales GMV per customer | | | | | |
| Bluechip | 22 | 27.2 | 30 | 36.26% | |
| SME | 0.7 | 0.7 | 1 | 2.52% | |
| Revenues | | | | | The increased revenue was primarily |
| Direct sales | 2,392 | 6,820 | 6,595 | 185.12% | due to GMV growth, contributed by |
| Marketplace | 25 | 27 | 26 | 4.59% | increased transactional customers and |
| Supply chain finance | | 2.0 | | | GMV per customer. |
| Total revenues | 2,417 | 6,848 | 6,616 | 183.31% | |
| Gross profit | 202 | 533 | 507 | 163.81% | The declined gross profit margin was |
| % gross margin | 8.4% | 7.8% | 8.4% | | due to the group's internal structure |
| Other net (loss)/income | 1 | (0) | (0) | -100.19% | adjustment. |
| Selling and distribution expenses | (14) | (98) | (87) | 611.90% | |
| R&D expenses | (16) | (42) | | 159.01% | All expenses increased because of |
| G&A and other operating expenses | (52) | (132) | (160) | 153.17% | business expansion and increased |
| Operating profit | 123 | 268 | 263 | 118.66% | staff cost. |
| % operating profit margin | 5.1% | 3.9% | 3.9% | | |
| Finance cost | (20) | (31) | (31) | 54.32% | Operating profit margin dropped as |
| Profit before tax | 103 | 237 | 232 | 131.34% | staff cost including non-cash share |
| Income tax | (16) | (27) | (28) | 70.21% | based compensation. |
| Net profit | 87 | 210 | 203 | 142.56% | |
| % net margin | 3.6% | 3.1% | 3.1% | | |
| Adjusted NP attributable to | | | | | |
| shareholders | 93 | 267 | 250 | 174.79% | |
| % net margin | 3.8% | 3.9% | 3.8% | | |



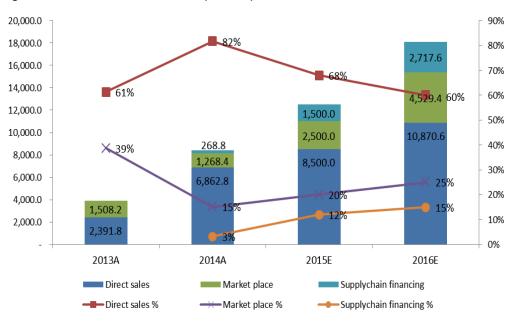


Figure 1: FY2013-2016 GMV Breakdown (RMB mn)

Source: Company data, CSCI Research

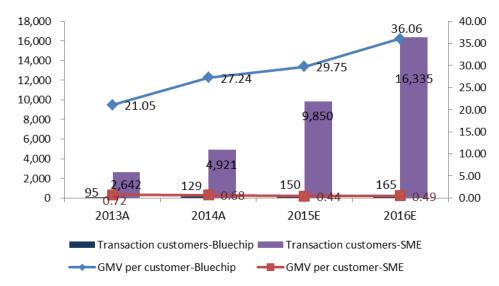


Figure 2: FY2013-2016 Transaction Customers and Direct sales GMV per customer (RMB mn)

Source: Company data, CSCI Research



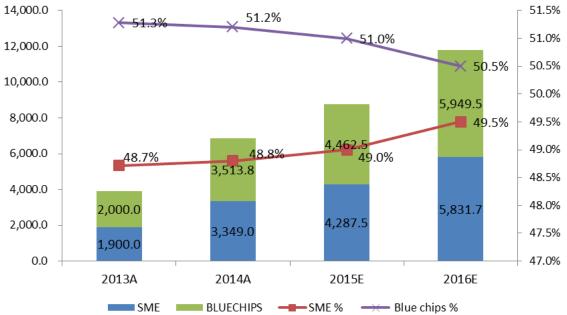


Figure 3: FY 2013-2016 Direct Sales GMV Breakdown (RMB mn)

Source: Company data, CSCI Research



| Financial Summary | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|----------|----------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Profit & Loss (RMB m) | 2013A | 2014A | 2015F | 2016F | Financial Ratios | 2013A | 2014A | 2015F | 2016F |
| Revenue | 2,417 | 6,848 | 8,820 | 11,914 | Revenue growth (%) | - | 183% | 29% | 35% |
| Cost of sales | (2,215) | (6,315) | (8,133) | (10,987) | Operating profit grow th (%) | - | 119% | 71% | 35% |
| Gross profit | 202 | 533 | 687 | 927 | Reported profit grow th (%) | - | 143% | 80% | 37% |
| Other revenue | 2 | 6 | 6 | 6 | Underlying profit grow th (%) | - | 4% | 4% | 4% |
| Other expenses | (82) | (271) | (234) | (317) | Underlying EPS grow th (%) | - | 130% | 17% | 33% |
| Operating profit | 123 | 268 | 459 | 617 | Dividend growth (%) | - | - | - | - |
| Finance costs | (20) | (31) | (31) | (30) | Dividend payout (%) | - | - | - | - |
| Profit before taxation | 102 | 237 | 427 | 587 | Gross profit margin (%) | 8% | 8% | 8% | 8% |
| Tax ation | (16) | (27) | (49) | (67) | Operating profit margin (%) | 5% | 4% | 5% | 5% |
| Net income | 87 | 210 | 379 | 520 | Underlying profit margin (%) | 4% | 4% | 4% | 4% |
| Profit attributable to equity share | 82 | 194 | 350 | 481 | ROE (%) | 28% | 16% | 16% | 17% |
| Adjustments | 10 | 73 | 17 | 11 | ROA (%) | 5% | 7% | 8% | 9% |
| Adj. NI attributable to sharehold | 93 | 267 | 368 | 492 | Net debt/equity (%) | 197% | 12% | -1% | -9% |
| | | | | | Net debt/total assets | 38% | 5% | -0% | -5% |
| | | | | | Current ratio (%) | 111% | 171% | 196% | 217% |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| Balance Sheet (RMB m) | 2013A | 2014A | 2015F | 2016F | Cash Flows (RMB m) | 2013A | 2014A | 2015F | 2016F |
| ix ed assets | 1 | 2 | 2 | 4 | Operating profit | 123 | 268 | 459 | 617 |
| ntangible assets | 31 | 24 | 16 | 9 | Depreciation & amortization | 9 | 8 | 8 | 8 |
| Others | 155 | 169 | 169 | 169 | Interest income | 1 | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| Non-current assets | 187 | 194 | 188 | 181 | Others | 30 | 310 | 248 | 190 |
| nv entories | 244 | 501 | 646 | 872 | Change in working capital | (144) | (333) | (466) | (494) |
| oans to third party | - | 209 | 441 | 596 | Tax paid | (16) | (27) | (49) | (67) |
| Bank deposits & cash | 515 | 1,965 | 2,140 | 2,362 | Operating activities | 4 | 232 | 207 | 261 |
| Frade and other receivables | 657 | 749 | 964 | 1,302 | CAPEX | (1) | (1) | (1) | (2) |
| Others | 106 | 22 | - | - | Purchase of assets | - | - | - | - |
| Current assets | 1,521 | 3,446 | 4,190 | 5,133 | Disposal of non-current assets | - | 4 | - | - |
| Bank & other borrowings | 930 | 1,424 | 1,393 | 1,356 | Others | - | (520) | - | - |
| Frade & pay ables | 433 | 566 | 706 | 953 | Investing activities | (1) | (517) | (1) | (2) |
| lax ation | 10 | 22 | 39 | 54 | New loans raised | 222 | 204 | (31) | (37) |
| Current liabilities | 1,374 | 2,011 | 2,138 | 2,363 | Gross proceeds from IPO insuranc | - | 1,096 | - | - |
| Bank & other borrowings | - | - | - | - | Others | - | (73) | - | - |
| Others | 5 | 4 | - | - | Financing activities | 222 | 1,227 | (31) | (37) |
| Non-current liabilities | 5 | 4 | - | - | Inc/(dec) in cash | 225 | 942 | 175 | 222 |
| let assets | 329 | 1,625 | 2,240 | 2,230 | Cash at beginning of year | 52 | 282 | 1,223 | 1,398 |
| Share capital | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | Cash at end of year | 282 | 1,223 | 1,398 | 1,620 |
| Premium & reserves | 325 | 1,603 | 2,212 | 2,913 | | | | | |
| Shareholders' funds | 325 | 1,603 | 2,212 | 2,913 | | | | | |
| Non-controlling interests | 4 | 22 | 29 | 38 | | | | | |
| Fotal equity | 329 | 1,625 | 2,240 | 2,951 | | | | | |

Source: CSCI Research



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Company Rating Definition

The Benchmark: Hong Kong Hang Seng Index; Time Horizon: 12 months

| Buy | Relative Performance >15%; |
|------------|--------------------------------------|
| Accumulate | Relative Performance is 5% to 15%; |
| Neutral | Relative Performance is -5% to 5%; |
| Reduce | Relative Performance is -5% to -15%; |
| Sell | Relative Performance is <-15%; |

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