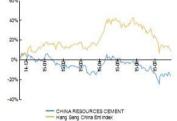
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April 23, 2018

Outperform Unchanged

Market Data: 20 April, 2018

Closing Price (HK\$)	7.13
Price Target (HK\$)	8.50
HSCEI	12054
HSCCI	4439
52-week High/Low (HK\$)	7.65/3.74
Market Cap (US\$m)	5941
Market Cap (HK\$m)	46,580
Shares Outstanding (m)	6,533
Exchange Rate (Rmb-HK\$)	1.25
Price Performance Chart:	
60%	



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Profit expansion CHINA RESOURCES CEMENT (1313:HK)

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	2016	2017	2018E	2019E	20205
Revenue (HK\$m)	25,647	29,958	33,431	34,802	35,048
YOY (%)	(4.2)	16.8	11.6	4.1	0.7
Net income (HK\$m)	1,326	3,617	6,547	7,269	7,642
YOY (%)	30.6	183.8	81.0	11.0	5.1
EPS (HK\$)	0.20	0.58	1.00	1.11	1.17
Diluted EPS (HK\$)	0.20	0.58	1.00	1.11	1.17
ROE (%)	5.1	13.5	19.5	19.9	19.3
Net gearing	68.0	52.3	35.7	26.1	17.2
Dividend yield (%)	0.7	5.1	7.0	9.4	9.9
P/E	27.8	9.8	7.1	6.4	6.1
P/B	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.2
EV/EBITDA	11.3	7.2	5.8	5.5	5.3

Note: Dliuted EPS is calculated as if all outstanding convertible securities, such as convertible preferred shares, convertible debentures, stock options and warrants, were exercised.

China Resources Cement announced its 1Q18 results, with net profit of HK\$1.8bn (+196% YoY) and EPS of HK\$0.27, in line with the company's previous guidance. We remain positive on the cement industry in southern China and raise our diluted EPS forecasts from HK\$0.62 to HK\$1.00 in 18E (+72% YoY), from HK\$0.64 to HK\$1.11 in 19E (+11% YoY), and from HK\$0.72 to HK\$1.17 in 20E (+5% YoY). We lift our target price from HK\$6.80 to HK\$8.50, representing an 18E EV/capacity of Rmb455/t and 9x 18E PE. With 19% upside, we maintain our Outperform recommendation.

Strong margin in 1Q18. China Resources Cement delivered 17.7mt of cement and clinker in 1Q18 (+7% YoY). The average selling price (ASP) of cement reached HK\$383/t in 1Q18 (+HK\$65/t QoQ; +HK\$92/t YoY). The company's average cost arrived at c.HK\$236/t over the same period, (vs HK\$206/t in 4Q17 and HK\$204/t in 1Q17). As a result, gross profit hit HK\$148/t in 1Q18 (vs HK\$112/t in 4Q17 and HK\$88/t in 1Q17). The firm's 1Q18 concrete sales reached 3.0 million m³ (+19% YoY) at an ASP of HK\$417/t (+HK\$37/t QoQ; +HK\$43/t YoY). Unit gross profit reached HK\$104/t, vs HK\$92/t in 4Q17 and HK\$93/t in 1Q17. We expect the company's unit margin and volume to further improve in 2Q18E, as cement prices remain high.

Low leverage. China Resources Cement's net debt increased from HK\$11.7bn in 4Q17 to HK\$12.5bn in 1Q18, leading to a net gearing of 37% (vs 38.6% in 4Q17), amid the current downward cycle of the cement industry.

Stable demand, higher dividend. With demand in southern China recovering since end of March, we believe cement prices in the region will remain within the Rmb400-450/t range in 2Q18E. We expect the firm to benefit from infrastructure and residential real estate development in the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macau Bay Area in 2018. We see new supply additions as having peaked in 2017. As the government's "supply-side reforms" progress and environmental regulations continue to tighten, we expect cement prices in southern China to remain stable at current high levels. With Capex likely to ease and a limited capacity expansion scheduled for 2018, we expect the firm to lift its dividend payout ratio to 50% in 18-19E, and its dividend yield to reach 5.3% in 18E.

Maintain Outperform. We remain positive on the cement industry in southern China and raise our diluted EPS forecasts from HK\$0.62 to HK\$1.00 in 18E (+72% YoY), from HK\$0.64 to HK\$1.11 in 19E (+11% YoY), and from HK\$0.72 to HK\$1.17 in 20E (+5% YoY). We lift our target price from HK\$6.80 to HK\$8.50, representing an 18E EV/capacity of Rmb455/t and 9x 18E PE. With 19% upside, we maintain our Outperform recommendation.



华润水泥公布了一季度业绩,公司净利润 17.72 亿港币(同比增长 196%),对应 EPS 为 0.274 港币,与盈喜一致。我们对华南的水泥行业表现保持乐观,并上调预期,今年每股净利润从之前预测值 0.62 港币上调至 1.0 港币(同比增长 81%),19E 每股净利润从 0.64 港币上调至 1.1 港币(同比增长 10%),20E 每股净利润从 0.72 港币上调至 1.17 港币(同比增长 5%)。我们将目标价格从港币 6.8 元上调至 8.5 元,18E 对应吨企业价值 455 元人民币,9 倍市盈率。基于 19%的上升空间,我们维持增持。

一季度毛利超强一季度,华润水泥熟料销量为1770万吨(同比增长7%),吨水 泥价格达港币383元,环比增加65元,同比增加92元。由于煤价相对稳定,吨 成本为港币236元,对比去年第四季度吨成本的206元和去年第一季度的204 元。所以公司吨毛利为港币148元,对比去年第四季度的112元和去年第一季度 的88元。华润混凝土的销量为300万立方米(同比增19%),吨售价为港币417 元,环比增加37元,同比增加43元。吨毛利为港币104元,对比去年四季度的 92元和去年同期的93元。由于水泥价格维持高位,我们认为公司毛利将持续攀升,销量也将进一步提高。

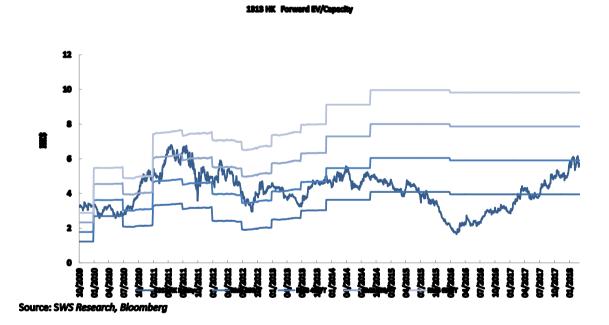
杠杆稳定 **华润净负债从 17 年年底的港币 117 亿元调整至目前的 125 亿元,使** 得杠杆率从 38.6%下降至目前的 37%,在行业需求下行的周期内强力去杠杆,且 未来由于产能扩张结束,公司杠杆将长期保持低位。

需求稳定,分红增加 随着华南地区自三月开始恢复强劲的需求,我们预期第二 季度华南水泥价格将维持在每吨人民币 400-450 元。2018 年,华润将受益于粤 港澳大湾区的基建发展和广东区域地产龙头在 16-17 年的加快拿地措施。2017 年广东的水泥产能达到顶点。随着供给侧改革和环保趋严,两广的水泥价格将保 持在高位,未来资本支出随着没有新产能增加将大幅度减少,华润在 18 年-19 年的分红将逐渐提高,18E 分红率有望到 50%,股息率到 5.0%。

维持增持对于华南区域的水泥基本面我们持乐观态度,并上调预期,今年每股 净利润从之前预测值0.62港币上调至1.0港币(同比增长81%),19E每股净利 润从0.64港币上调至1.1港币(同比增长10%),20E每股净利润从0.72港币 上调至1.17港币(同比增长5%)。我们将目标价从港币6.8元调至8.5元,18E 对应吨企业价值455元人民币,9倍市盈率。基于19%的上升空间,我们维持增持。

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HK\$, M T	Cement	Clinker	Cement+clinker	Concrete
Volume	16.5	1.2	17.7	3.0
ASP	387	329	383	417
GM %	39%	35%	39%	25%
ACP	237	215	236	313
GM/T iource: SWS Res	150 earch, Wind	114	148	104

Fig 2: CRC's EV/capacity ban



Appendix

Consolidated Income Statement

HK\$m	2016	2017	2018E	2019E	2020E
Revenue	25,647	29,958	33,431	34,802	35,048
Cost of Sales	18,622	20,728	20,385	20,730	20,730
Gross Profit	7,025	9,230	13,046	14,072	14,318
Other Income	271	389	299	306	306
Distribution expenses	1,676	1,784	3,881	3,978	3,978
Adminstrative expenses	2,302	2,676	796	816	816
EBITDA	4,901	7,638	11,173	11,817	12,280
EBIT	2,851	5,522	9,017	9,940	10,288
Finance Costs	692	638	796	816	816
Profit before tax	2,158	4,884	8,221	9,124	9,472
income tax expense	897	1,291	1,644	1,825	1,800
Minority interests	-64	-24	30	31	31
Profit for the year	1,326	3,617	6,547	7,269	7,642

Source: Company data, SWS Research

Consolidated Cash Flow

HK\$m	2016	2017	2018E	2019E	2020E
Profit before taxation	2,158	4,884	8,221	9,124	9,472
Plus: Depr. and amortisation	2,050	2,115	2,156	2,197	2,238
Finance cost	643	593	739	758	758
Losses from investments	0	0	0	0	0
Increase in working capital	736	-928	2,018	95	35
Others	-1,589	-1,930	(2,440)	(2,641)	(2,616)
CF from operating activities	2,526	6,591	6,658	9,343	9,818
CAPEX	-2,702	-1,640	(1,691)	(1,714)	(1,721)
Other CF from investing activities	49	0	0	0	0
CF from investing activities	-2,653	-1,640	(1,691)	(1,714)	(1,721)
Equity financing	0	0	0	0	0
Net borrowing	-2,982	-625	699	769	846
Dividend and interest paid	-203	-229	(1,241)	(3,273)	(4,361)
Other CF from financing activities	0	0	0	0	0
CF from financing activities	-3,185	-854	(542)	(2,504)	(3,515)
Net cash flow	-3,292	4,097	4,425	5,124	4,582
	4,087	5,894	12,011	10,570	11,034
	369	6,197	10,692	11,244	11,844

Source: Company data, SWS Research

Consolidated Balance Sheet

HK\$m	2016	2017	2018E	2019E	2020E
Current Assets					
Bank balances and cash	3,160	5,385	5,144	8,581	12,117
Trade and other receivables	3,401	3,449	4,763	4,958	4,993
Inventories	1,943	1,717	2,122	2,158	2,158
Long-term investment	6,810	7,092	7,399	7,733	8,097
PP&E	29,784	30,903	29,197	27,853	26,525
Intangible and other assets	4,938	5,151	6,332	6,600	6,865
Total Assets	52,157	56,527	62,196	64,904	67,783
Current Liabilities	14,817	15,357	17,530	17,716	17,769
Borrowings	6,891	6,572	9,000	9,000	9,000
Trade and other payables	7,592	8,341	8,042	8,178	8,178
Other current liabilities	334	444	488	537	591
Long-term liabilities	11,088	10,687	11,425	12,233	13,118
Total Liabilities	25,905	26,044	28,955	29,948	30,887
Minority Interests	245	173	932	1,013	1,097
Shareholder Equity	26,007	30,309	33,582	36,490	39,546
Share Capital	653	653	653	653	653
Reserves	25,353	29,656	32,929	35,836	38,893
Total Liabilities and equity	52,157	56,527	62,196	64,904	67,783

Source: Company data, SWS Research

Key Financial Ratios

	2016	2017	2018E	2019E	2020E
Ratios per share (HK\$)					
Earnings per share	0.20	0.55	1.00	1.11	1.17
Diluted EPS	0.20	0.55	1.00	1.11	1.17
Operating CF per share	0.39	1.01	1.02	1.43	0.00
Dividend per share	0.04	0.19	0.50	0.67	0.70
Net assets per share	4.0	4.6	5.1	5.6	6.0
Key Operating Ratios(%)					
ROIC	2.6	6.2	11.1	12.2	12.8
ROE	5.1	11.9	19.5	19.9	19.3
Gross profit margin	27.4	30.8	39.0	40.4	40.9
EBITDA Margin	19.1	25.5	33.4	34.0	35.0
EBIT Margin	11.1	18.4	27.0	28.6	29.4
Growth rate of Revenue(YoY)	(4.2)	16.8	11.6	4.1	0.7
Growth rate of Profit(YoY)	30.6	172.8	81.0	11.0	5.1
Net gearing	68.0	38.8	35.7	26.1	17.2
Turnover rate of net assets	97.7	98.3	114.9	113.2	110.0
Turnover rate of total assets	49.2	53.0	48.8	47.7	46.4
Effective tax rate (%)	41.6	26.4	20.0	20.0	19.0
Dividend yield (%)	0.5	2.7	7.0	9.4	9.9
Valuation Ratios (X)					
P/E	35.0	12.8	7.1	6.4	6.1

Р/В	1.8	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.2
EV/Sales	2.5	2.2	1.9	1.9	1.9
EV/EBITDA	13.3	8.5	5.8	5.5	5.3

Source: Company data, SWS Research



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