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## CGN POWER CO LTD-H (01816.HK)

### Financial summary and valuation

	2017	2018	2019E	2020E	2021E
Revenue (Rmbm)	45,616	50,828	52,686	55,588	57,242
YoY (%)	38.7	11.4	3.7	5.5	3.0
Net income (Rmbm)	9,500	8,703	9,707	10,567	11,722
YoY (%)	30.4	-8.4	11.5	8.9	10.9
EPS (Rmb)	0.21	0.19	0.21	0.23	0.26
Diluted EPS (Rmb)	0.21	0.19	0.21	0.23	0.26
ROE (%)	13.6	12.7	13.2	13.0	13.1
Debt/asset (%)	71.5	69.3	67.6	65.0	62.3
Dividend Yield (%)	3.5	3.7	4.1	4.5	5.0
PE (x)	9.2	10.0	9.0	8.3	7.4
PB (x)	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.0
EV/EBITDA (x)	12.1	11.8	12.3	11.8	11.5

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

最近我们参加了中广核电力江门台山核电站反向路演。目前台山核电站有两台EPR机组,单机容量1.75GW,一台已投运,一台计划2019年年底投运。尽管EPR研发费用高昂,我们预期台山核电站仍将给公司带来收益。中广核电力目前有22个在运机组,合计容量24.3GW,6个在建机组,合计容量7.4GW。我们维持2019年EPS预测0.21元,2020年EPS预测0.23元,我们预测2021年EPS0.26元。我们上调目标价至2.48港币,对应10.2倍19年PE及1.3倍19年PB。维持增持评级。

台山核电站。台山核电站目前有两台EPR机组,单机容量1.75GW,为全球最大。1号机组于2018年12月投产,2号机组于2019年6月23日完成首次并网,预期今年年底投产。EPR建设成本为25000元/KW,相比华龙一号16000元/KW高出56.3%。3月27日,公司获国家发改委批准,1号机组和2号机组的核准电价(含税)为0.4350元/kWh,且在该等电价下每年最低利用小时数为7500小时。我们同时指出该等电价不受5月出台的增值税税率下调政策影响。台山核电站的股权结构为:广东省国资委19%,中广核电力51%,法国电力30%。尽管EPR机组研发费用高昂,考虑到政府的积极扶持,我们认为台山核电站将为公司带来收益。由于缺少一个完整燃料周期(18个月)的数据,我们需要更多信息来测算台山核电站对公司盈利的具体影响。

运营数据符合预期。公司19年上半年发电量79.95TWh,同比+11.97%,符合我们预期。平均利用小时数略微下降1.1%(1H19为3,289小时,1H18为3,326小时)。发电量增长主要缘于2018年投产的台山1号机组。公司上半年按计划完成11次大修,下半年拟进行6次大修。据管理层披露,阳江6号机组和台山2号机组将于2019年下半年投入商运,总装机量约为2.84GW。我们预期公司19年下半年发电量将稳中有升。

**维持增持。**我们维持2019年EPS预测0.21元,2020年EPS预测0.23元,我们预测2021年 EPS0.26元。我们上调目标价至2.48港币,对应10.2倍19年PE及1.3倍19年PB。维持增持评级。

## Market Data: 18 July 2019

Closing Price (HK\$)	2.19
Price Target (HK\$)	2.48
HSCEI	10,785
HSCCI	4,427
52-week High/Low (HK\$)	2.24/1.61
Market Cap (Rmbm)	87,310
Market Cap (HK\$m)	99,533
Shares Outstanding (m)	45,449
Exchange Rate (Rmb-HK\$)	1.14

#### Price Performance Chart:



Source: Bloomberg

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## Bringing China to the World

We recently visited CGN Power's Taishan Nuclear Station in Guangdong Province. We note that the power plant currently has one 1.75GW unit under operation and one 1.75GW unit expected to start operation by end-2019, which may generate promising profits, despite significant R&D expenses. Overall, CGN Power currently has 22 units under operation with 24.3GW capacity and six units under construction with 7.4GW capacity. Given the expanding capacity, we maintain our EPS forecast of Rmb0.21 in 19E (+10.5% YoY), Rmb0.23 in 20E (+9.5% YoY) and derived 21E EPS of Rmb0.26 (+13% YoY). We lift our target price from HK\$2.30 to HK\$2.48, representing 10.2x 19E PE and 1.3x 19E PB. With 13.2% upside, we maintain Outperform.

**Promising power generation.** Taishan's Nuclear Station currently has two EPR units, each of which boasts 1.75GW of capacity and remains the world's largest unit. Unit 1 commenced commercial operations in December 2018 and Unit 2 completed its first grid connection on June 23 and is expected to start operation by end-2019. The construction cost of EPR stands at Rmb25,000/kW, 56.3% higher than that of HuaLong One (Rmb16,000/kW). On 27 March, the company received approval from the National Development and Reform Commission (NDRC) that the on-grid tariffs of Unit 1 and Unit 2 shall be Rmb0.4350/kWh (tax inclusive) with minimum utilisation hours of 7,500hrs per annum. We also note that the VAT Rate Adjustment policy will not affect the on-grid tariff. The share structure of Taishan Nuclear Station consists of Guangdong State-owned Assets Supervision and Administration Commission (SASAC), CGN power and Electricite De France (EDF), with equity interests of 19%, 51% and 30% respectively. Considering the government's support and significant R&D costs, we expect that Taishan Nuclear Station may generate promising profits for the company and create positive cash flow. Due to the lack of a full operation cycle's data, however, we need further information to determine the exact contribution of Taishan Nuclear Station for the whole company.

**Operational results within expectation.** The company also guided 1H19 operation results of 79.95TWh total on-grid power generation (+11.97% YoY), roughly in line with our expectation. Despite a slight 1.1% decrease in utilisation hours (3,289hrs in 1H19 vs 3,326hrs in 1H18), the growth is mainly attributable to the newly-added capacity of Taishan Unit 1, which was put into operation in December 2018. The company completed 11 refueling outages in 1H19 as scheduled and will carry out another six during 2H19. According to management, Yangjiang Unit 6 and Taishan Unit 2 will be put into operation in 2H19 with total capacity of c.2.84GW. Given the remaining refueling outages and expanding capacity, we expect continue power generation improvement in 2H19.

**Maintain outperform.** we maintain our EPS forecast of Rmb0.21 in 19E (+10.5% YoY), Rmb0.23 in 20E (+9.5% YoY) and derived 21E EPS of Rmb0.26 (+13% YoY). We lift our target price from HK\$2.30 to HK\$2.48, representing 10.2x 19E PE and 1.3x 19E PB. With 13.2% upside, we maintain Outperform.

#### **Consolidated Income Statement**

Rmbm	2017	2018	2019E	2020E	2021E
Revenue	45,616	50,828	52,686	55,588	57,242
Cost of Sales	25,406	28,504	28,581	30,230	31,230
Gross Profit	19,583	21,691	23,336	24,546	25,176
Other Income	1,757	1,841	1,859	1,562	1,559
Distribution expenses	91	102	102	102	102
Selling/General/Admin Expenses	2,332	2,363	2,377	2,433	2,432
EBITDA	27,315	28,430	32,887	34,422	35,610
EBIT	20,129	20,900	25,086	26,174	27,081
Finance Costs	6,287	6,001	7,689	6,478	4,587
Profit before tax	13,841	14,899	17,397	19,696	22,494
Income tax expense	1,327	1,218	1,669	2,570	3,388
Minority interests	3,014	4,979	6,021	6,559	7,384
Profit for the year	9,500	8,703	9,707	10,567	11,722

Source: Company data, SWS Research

#### **Consolidated Cash Flow Statement**

Rmbm	2017	2018	2019E	2020E	2021E
Profit before taxation	13,841	14,899	17,397	19,696	22,494
Plus: Depr. and amortisation	7,186	7,529	7,801	8,248	8,529
Finance cost	6,287	6,001	7,689	6,478	4,587
Losses from investments	-2,867	-12,030	-1,342	-1,270	-1,548
Change in working capital	3,974	-4,072	2,915	-620	-333
Others	1,581	-1,187	1,973	371	514
CF from operating activities	26,797	14,649	37,339	30,333	30,855
Capex	-15,067	-20,252	-15,646	-15,646	-15,646
Other CF from investing activities	-9,460	-48,794	-619	-619	-619
CF from investing activities	-24,527	-69,046	-16,265	-16,265	-16,265
Equity financing	1,103	-1,256	0	0	0
Net change in liabilities	8,075	-10,532	2,722	-5,409	-4,245
Dividend and interest paid	-4,669	-3,237	-2,066	-3,931	-4,360
Other CF from financing activities	-9,759	-6,001	-7,689	-6,478	-4,587
CF from financing activities	-250	-21,026	-7,033	-15,818	-13,193
Net cash flow	2,020	-75,423	14,040	-1,750	1,397

Source: Company data, SWS Research

#### **Consolidated Balance Sheet**

Rmbm	2017	2018	2019E	2020E	2021E
Current Assets	56,369	55,388	-15,435	-15,841	-13,883
Bank balances and cash	10,316	15,208	-51,068	-52,818	-51,421
Trade and other receivables	17,362	12,686	9,441	9,911	10,179
Inventories	19,739	21,372	23,479	24,355	24,647
Other current assets	8,952	6,122	2,712	2,712	2,712
Long-term investment	8,364	10,626	11,989	13,282	14,852
PP&E	277,284	210,850	297,972	305,478	312,736

Intangible and other assets	17,091	91,273	91,389	91,899	92,378
Total Assets	359,527	368,556	386,334	395,238	406,502
Current Liabilities	60,654	60,625	56,233	57,174	57,700
Borrowings	21,904	16,296	9,595	9,433	9,198
Trade and other payables	27,208	36,542	38,341	39,088	39,338
Other current liabilities	11,542	7,787	8,297	8,652	9,165
Long-term liabilities	196,339	194,805	204,858	199,626	195,618
Total Liabilities	256,994	255,430	261,091	256,800	253,319
Minority Interests	36,695	42,011	48,031	54,591	61,975
Shareholder Equity	65,838	71,115	77,211	83,847	91,209
Share Capital	45,449	45,449	45,449	45,449	45,449
Reserves	20,389	25,666	31,762	38,399	45,760
Total Equity	65,838	71,115	77,211	83,847	91,209
Total Liabilities and equity	359,527	368,556	386,334	395,238	406,502

Source: Company data, SWS Research

## **Key Financial Ratios**

	2017	2018	2019E	2020E	2021E
Ratios per share (Rmb)					
Earnings per share	0.21	0.19	0.21	0.23	0.26
Diluted earnings per share	0.21	0.19	0.21	0.23	0.26
Operating CF per share	0.54	1.52	0.36	0.36	0.36
Dividend per share	0.07	0.07	0.08	0.09	0.10
Net assets per share	1.45	1.56	1.70	1.84	2.01
Key Operating Ratios(%)					
ROIC	6.3	5.8	6.7	6.6	6.5
ROE	13.6	12.7	13.2	13.0	13.1
Gross profit margin	42.9	42.7	44.3	44.2	44.0
EBITDA Margin	59.9	55.9	62.4	61.9	62.2
EBIT Margin	44.1	41.1	47.6	47.1	47.3
Growth rate of Revenue(YoY)	38.7	11.4	3.7	5.5	3.0
Growth rate of Profit(YoY)	30.4	-8.4	11.5	8.9	10.9
Debt-to-asset ratio	71.5	69.3	67.6	65.0	62.3
Turnover rate of net assets	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Turnover rate of total assets	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Effective tax rate (%)	9.2	8.7	9.6	13.0	15.1
Dividend yield (%)	3.5	3.7	4.1	4.5	5.0
Valuation Ratios (X)	0.0	0.7			0.0
P/E	9.2	10.0	9.0	8.3	7.4
P/B	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.0
EV/Sale	7.3	6.6	7.7	7.3	7.2
EV/EBITDA	12.1	11.8	12.3	11.8	11.5

Source: Company data, SWS Research



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