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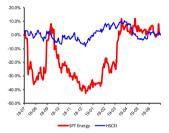
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## BUY **Unchanged**

#### Market Data: June 23, 2019 Closing Price (HK\$) Price Target (HK\$) 1.02 HSCFI 10.810 HSCCI 4,409 52-week High/Low (HK\$) 0.91/0.44 Market Cap (RMB Mn) 1.188 1,425 Market Cap (HK\$m) Shares Outstanding (m) 1.851 Exchange Rate (Rmb-HK\$) 1.20

### Price Performance Chart:



Source: Bloomberg

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## SPT Energy Group (01251:HK)

| Financial summary and valuation |        |          |       |       |       |
|---------------------------------|--------|----------|-------|-------|-------|
|                                 | 2017   | 2018     | 2019E | 2020E | 2021E |
| Revenue (Rmbm)                  | 1,137  | 1,443    | 2,097 | 2,676 | 3,020 |
| YoY (%)                         | 39.01  | 26.86    | 45.35 | 27.59 | 12.88 |
| Net income (Rmbm)               | 6      | 82       | 157   | 314   | 426   |
| YoY (%)                         | -      | 1,376.23 | 91.90 | 99.72 | 35.73 |
| EPS (Rmb)                       | 0.00   | 0.05     | 0.09  | 0.17  | 0.23  |
| Diluted EPS (Rmb)               | 0.00   | 0.05     | 0.09  | 0.17  | 0.23  |
| ROE (%)                         | 0.33   | 6.12     | 11.37 | 18.48 | 20.04 |
| Debt/asset (%)                  | 50.84  | 49.13    | 46.63 | 43.85 | 39.54 |
| Dividend Yield (%)              | -      | -        | -     | -     | -     |
| PE (x)                          | 177.73 | 13.93    | 7.53  | 3.77  | 2.78  |
| PB (x)                          | 1.12   | 0.96     | 0.86  | 0.70  | 0.56  |
| EV/Ebitda (x)                   | 13.70  | 9.60     | 5.77  | 3.52  | 2.76  |

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

截至 19 年 6 月底‧相较 19 年 3 月中旬的 18 亿元‧华油能源录得在手订单 21 亿元。在华油新疆 作业区域内  $\cdot$  19 年上半年钻井价格至少同比增长了 10%。由于工作量增长和价格回升,我们预计 华油能源在 19 年上半年将实现净利润约 5000 万元。我们维持 19 年摊铺每股收益预测人民币 0.09 元。受四川页岩气油服市场景气度加速上行拉动,我们将公司 20 年摊铺每股收益预测由人民币 0.15 元上调至人民币 0.17 元, 21 年摊铺每股收益预测由人民币 0.21 元上调至人民币 0.23 元。我 们维持当前目标价港币 1.02 元,对应 19 年 10.0 倍市盈率。现价距目标价有 32%的上行空间,维 持买入评级。

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SPT Energy's orders on hand totalled Rmb2.1bn as of end-June, vs Rmb1.8bn in mid-March. Drilling prices in the firm's operating area in Xinjiang Province rose 10%-plus in 1H19. Given the increasing workload and recovering prices, we expect the company to record 1H19E net profit of Rmb50m (+154% YoY). We maintain our 19E EPS forecast of Rmb0.09 (+80.0% YoY) and, given promising shale gas opportunities in Sichuan, raise our forecasts from Rmb0.15 to Rmb0.17 in 20E (+88.9% YoY) and from Rmb0.21 to Rmb0.23 in 21E (+35.3% YoY). Our target price is unchanged at HK\$1.02 (10x 19E PE). With 32% upside, we maintain our BUY rating.

**Robust orders on hand.** SPT Energy's orders on hand totalled Rmb2.1bn as of end-June, vs Rmb1.8bn in mid-March. Domestic orders on hand rose 11.1% to Rmb1.2bn between mid-June and end-June, while overseas orders on hand increased 15.5% to Rmb870m. Drilling prices in the firm's operating area in Xinjiang rose 10%-plus in 1H19, indicating strong demand. Given the increasing workload and recovering prices, we expect SPT Energy to post 1H19E revenue of Rmb700-750m, vs Rmb535m in 1H18. As a result, we expect the company to record 1H19E net profit of Rmb50m (+154% YoY).

Shale gas opportunities. Amid China's growing concerns about energy independence, the upstream Capex upcycle is accelerating in Sichuan as the 2020 deadline approaches. Based on the latest production plan, we expect PetroChina Changning to drill 110 wells in 19E (increasing to 212 wells in 20E). The company currently has 6 drilling rigs in Changning, and plans to increase to 8-10 drilling rigs in 2020. In our base case scenario, we forecast Rmb1.2bn of revenue generated in Sichuan in 20E, accounting for 83% of 2018 revenue. As prices increase on the back of solid demand, we expect SPT Energy's operating margin to further improve from 9% in 18A to 17% in 20E. As such, we raise our EPS forecast from Rmb0.15 to Rmb0.17 in 20E.

**Technology services.** The firm announced a strategic partnership with technology company Fourth Paradigm to cooperate on oil & gas field exploration and production technology services. We are positive on the collaboration given potential large market size, and a lesser dependence on oil companies' Capex decisions, thus smoothing out the company's cash flows and increasing its long-term value.

**Maintain BUY.** We maintain our 19E EPS forecast of Rmb0.09 (+80.0% YoY) and, given promising shale gas opportunities in Sichuan, raise our forecasts from Rmb0.15 to Rmb0.17 in 20E (+88.9% YoY) and from Rmb0.21 to Rmb0.23 in 21E (+35.3% YoY). Our target price is unchanged at HK\$1.02 (10x 19E PE). With 32% upside, we maintain our BUY rating.

## **Appendix**

### **Consolidated Income Statement**

| (Rmbm)                 | 2017  | 2018  | 2019E | 2020E | 2021E |
|------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Revenues               | 1,137 | 1,443 | 2,097 | 2,676 | 3,020 |
| Material Costs         | (235) | (304) | (432) | (580) | (655) |
| Salary Exp             | (367) | (409) | (584) | (602) | (602) |
| Rental Costs           | (69)  | (88)  | (144) | (184) | (208) |
| Transportation Costs   | (19)  | (28)  | (63)  | (80)  | (91)  |
| Service Costs          | (188) | (219) | (273) | (348) | (393) |
| Impairments            | 23    | (18)  | (20)  | (19)  | (18)  |
| Others Operating Costs | (143) | (178) | (252) | (321) | (362) |
| EBITDA                 | 139   | 198   | 330   | 541   | 691   |
| EBIT                   | 47    | 127   | 254   | 464   | 613   |
| Finance Costs          | (30)  | (31)  | (43)  | (43)  | (41)  |
| Profit Before Tax      | 17    | 96    | 211   | 421   | 572   |
| Income Tax Expense     | (14)  | (19)  | (42)  | (84)  | (114) |
| Minority interests     | 2     | (5)   | (12)  | (24)  | (32)  |
| Profit for the year    | 6     | 82    | 157   | 314   | 426   |

Source: Company data, SWS Research

## **Consolidated Cash Flow Statement**

| (Rmbm)                             | 2017  | 2018  | 2019E | 2020E | 2021E |
|------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Profit before taxation             | 17    | 96    | 211   | 421   | 572   |
| Plus: Depr. and amortisation       | 92    | 75    | 76    | 77    | 78    |
| Finance cost                       | 30    | 31    | 43    | 43    | 42    |
| Losses from investments            | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 1     |
| Change in working capital          | (17)  | (127) | (116) | (250) | (191) |
| Others                             | (45)  | (58)  | (97)  | (153) | (86)  |
| CF from operating activities       | 78    | 17    | 117   | 139   | 310   |
| Capex                              | (35)  | (80)  | (80)  | (80)  | (80)  |
| Other CF from investing activities | 1     | (1)   | 0     | 4     | 7     |
| CF from investing activities       | (34)  | (81)  | (80)  | (76)  | (73)  |
| Equity financing                   | 0     | 190   | 0     | 0     | 0     |
| Net change in liabilities          | (101) | 128   | 40    | 0     | 0     |
| Dividend and interest paid         | 12    | 9     | 13    | 13    | 13    |
| Other CF from financing activities | (89)  | 327   | 53    | 13    | 13    |
| CF from financing activities       | (54)  | 57    | 0     | 1     | 1     |
| Net cash flow                      | (99)  | 321   | 90    | 76    | 251   |
| FCFF                               | 73    | 81    | 91    | 119   | 99    |
| FCFE                               | 3     | 234   | 155   | 153   | 133   |

Source: Company data, SWS Research

### **Consolidated Balance Sheet**

| (Rmbm)                       | 2017  | 2018  | 2019E | 2020E | 2021E |
|------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Current Assets               | 1,431 | 1,939 | 2,199 | 2,654 | 3,171 |
| Cash and cash equivalents    | 147   | 354   | 556   | 636   | 895   |
| Trade & notes receivables    | 683   | 891   | 912   | 1,163 | 1,313 |
| Other receivables            | 262   | 314   | 349   | 446   | 503   |
| Inventories                  | 337   | 373   | 360   | 386   | 437   |
| Other current assets         | 3     | 7     | 22    | 22    | 23    |
| PP&E                         | 349   | 334   | 349   | 349   | 349   |
| Intangible assets            | 23    | 14    | 33    | 37    | 42    |
| Other non-current assets     | 186   | 168   | 200   | 201   | 201   |
| Total Assets                 | 1,990 | 2,460 | 2,782 | 3,246 | 3,773 |
| Current Liabilities          | 972   | 1,047 | 1,125 | 1,250 | 1,317 |
| Borrowings                   | 263   | 155   | 300   | 300   | 300   |
| Trade and other payables     | 517   | 702   | 614   | 737   | 802   |
| Other current liabilities    | 192   | 190   | 211   | 213   | 215   |
| Long-term liabilities        | 39    | 162   | 172   | 172   | 172   |
| <b>Total Liabilities</b>     | 1,012 | 1,209 | 1,297 | 1,422 | 1,489 |
| Minority Interests           | 98    | 93    | 116   | 140   | 172   |
| Shareholder Equity           | 880   | 1,158 | 1,369 | 1,684 | 2,112 |
| Share Capital                | 1     | 1     | 1     | 2     | 3     |
| Reserves                     | 1,336 | 1,612 | 1,768 | 2,081 | 2,507 |
| Forex Difference             | (457) | (455) | (400) | (399) | (398) |
| Total Liabilities and equity | 1,990 | 2,460 | 2,782 | 3,246 | 3,773 |

Source: Company data, SWS Research

## **Key Financial Ratios**

|                               | 2017  | 2018     | 2019E | 2020E | 2021E |
|-------------------------------|-------|----------|-------|-------|-------|
| Ratios per share (Rmb)        |       |          |       |       |       |
| Earnings per share            | 0.00  | 0.05     | 0.09  | 0.17  | 0.23  |
| Diluted EPS                   | 0.00  | 0.05     | 0.09  | 0.17  | 0.23  |
| Operating CF per share        | 0.05  | 0.01     | 0.06  | 0.08  | 0.17  |
| Dividend per share            | 0.00  | 0.00     | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  |
| Net assets per share          | 0.57  | 0.67     | 0.74  | 0.91  | 1.15  |
| Key Operating Ratios (%)      |       |          |       |       |       |
| ROIC                          | -2.06 | 3.73     | 8.22  | 15.33 | 17.42 |
| ROE                           | 0.33  | 6.12     | 11.37 | 18.48 | 20.04 |
| Ebitda Margin                 | 12.22 | 13.75    | 15.74 | 20.23 | 22.87 |
| Ebit Margin                   | 4.12  | 8.80     | 12.12 | 17.36 | 20.30 |
| Growth rate of Revenue(YoY)   | 39.01 | 26.86    | 45.35 | 27.59 | 12.88 |
| Growth rate of Profit(YoY)    | -     | 1,376.23 | 91.90 | 99.72 | 35.73 |
| Debt-to-asset ratio           | 50.84 | 49.13    | 46.63 | 43.85 | 39.54 |
| Turnover rate of net assets   | 1.16  | 1.15     | 1.41  | 1.47  | 1.32  |
| Turnover rate of total assets | 0.57  | 0.59     | 0.75  | 0.83  | 0.80  |
| Effective tax rate (%)        | 80.97 | 20.26    | 20.00 | 20.00 | 20.00 |
| Dividend yield (%)            | -     | -        | -     | -     | -     |

Source: Company data, SWS Research

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