March 25, 2015 Company Report Rating: BUY TP: HK\$ 29.50

Share price (HK\$)
Est. share price return
Est. dividend yield
Est. total return

23.55 25.3% 2.5% 27.8%

Previous Rating &TP
Previous Report Date

BUY; HK\$ 28.30 Jan 23, 2015

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Key Data

52Wk H/L(HK\$)	26.7/17.66
Issued shares (mn)	8,173
Market cap	196,584
3-mth avg daily turnover (HK\$ mn)	534.4
Major shareholder(s) (%):	
China State Construction	61.08
Engineering Corporation	01.00
Source(s): Company, Bloomberg, ABCI	Securities

FY14 Revenue breakdown (%)

Property Development	96.9
Property Investment	1.0
Others	2.1
Source(s): Company, ABCI Securities	

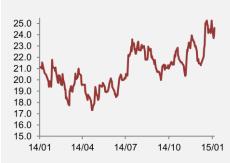
Share performance (%)

	<u>Absolute</u>	Relative*
1-mth	15.5	10.1
3-mth	15.2	9.7
6-mth	10.8	9.3
*Polative to HSI		

Relative to HSI

Source(s): Bloomberg, ABCI Securities

1-Year stock performance (HK\$)



Source(s): Bloomberg, ABCI Securities

COLI (688 HK)

Asset injection to be soon realized; reiterate **BUY**

- Core profit rose 26% YoY to HK\$23.8bn, 8.5% higher than our forecast
- Asset injection plan confirmed-COLI will acquire 10.9mn of landbank at HK\$ 42.8bn, to be fully funded by new equity issuance
- 2015 presales target of HK\$ 168bn implies an above-peer growth at 20% YoY
- Maintain BUY with revised TP HK\$ 29.50 (from HK\$ 28.30) based on no discounts to NAV. COLI is our Top large cap pick in sector

Results beat expectation. COLI just announced its FY14 results. Accordingly, core profit rose 26% YoY to HK\$ 23.8bn, 8.5% higher than our forecast. Gross margin improved by 20bps YoY to 32.7% in 2014. Net gearing stayed low at 31.7%, up marginally by 3.5ppt YoY. Overall, COLI delivered strong profitability and a sound balance sheet just as expected.

Asset injection plan confirmed. Management announced its asset injection plan is finalized. COLI will acquire almost all property projects from its parent company ("the target") at HK\$ 42.8bn by issuing 1,687mn of new shares (20.6% of existing shares) at HK\$ 25.38. We think this transaction will benefit COLI in multiple ways:

- 1) Landbank expansion at attractive prices. Upon completion, COLI's landbank will expand by 29.1% or 10.9mn sqm. Apart from the 3 investment properties located in London, the majority of the acquired projects (total projects: 27, excl. projects in London) are located in tier 1/2 cities in China. The total consideration of HK\$42.8bn implies an accommodation value of HK\$ 3,921/sqm only, or 1.1x P/B based on historical investment cost of HK\$39.4bn.
- 2) Immediate sales increase. Different from auctioned land purchases, sales and profit booking is immediate for acquisition of operating projects. Although COLI disclosed that the target registered a loss of RMB 387mn in FY14 (vs. RMB 1.4bn profit in FY13), the loss was mainly from the one-off impairment provision of RMB 2,454mn a result of the target's attempt to ensure all low-margined projects are written off before transferring to COLI in our view. In fact, several projects have been carefully re-designed starting from 18 months prior to the transfer to comply to COLI's standard. We believe this would ensure profitability of these transferred projects;
- **3) Avoid internal competition.** After this transaction, the parent company will no longer involve in property development directly and hence eliminate internal competition;
- **4) Strengthened balance sheet.** As opposed to cash payment, acquisition funded by new equity issuance can improve COLI's balance sheet. Management commented that the equity issued at 10% premium to market price indicates strong support from the parent company. After the acquisition, net gearing will drop to 24% from 32%. The target acquired is in a net cash position thus will not elevate COLI's net gearing, providing COLI with more freedom to gear up for new land acquisition in the future. (Continue next page)

Results and Valuation

FY ended Dec 31	2013A	2014A	2015E	2016E	2017E
Revenue (HK\$ mn)	82,469	119,997	150,966	211,923	260,658
Chg (% YoY)	27.7	45.5	25.8	40.4	23.0
Core net profit (HK\$ mn)	18,960	23,830	27,279	41,300	53,040
Chg (% YoY)	20.0	25.7	14.5	51.4	28.4
Underlying EPS (HK\$)	2.32	2.92	2.98	4.19	5.38
Chg (% YoY)	20.0	25.7	2.2	40.6	28.4
BVPS (HK\$)	13.46	16.31	21.62	23.43	27.73
Chg (% YoY)	26.0	21.2	32.5	8.4	18.4
Underlying PE (x)	10.2	8.1	7.9	5.6	4.4
PB (x)	1.8	1.4	1.1	1.0	0.8
ROE (%)	17.2	17.9	13.8	17.9	19.4
ROA (%)	6.4	6.8	6.0	7.9	9.1
DPS (HK\$)	0.47	0.55	0.60	0.84	1.08
Dividend yield (%)	2.0	2.3	2.5	3.6	4.6
Net gearing (%)	28.2	31.7	14.0	(30.1)	(68.3)

*Net gearing=Net debt/Total Shareholders' equity Source(s): Bloomberg, ABCI Securities estimates



2015 presales target of HK\$168bn implies a 20% YoY growth. COLI announced a presales target of HK\$ 168bn, which implies a 20% YoY growth. This is much faster than the 10% targeted growth announced by most developers in recent results. We think the low base in 2014 (2% YoY growth) implies the company may have delayed sales of new projects to 2015 for potentially better ASP since property market has been recovering on recent policy loosening.

Maintain BUY with TP revised to HK\$ 29.50. We raise our 2015E-16E core profits by 13-26% to factor in the better-than-expected results and the impending asset injection. However, 2015E-16E EPS are revised up by only 0.3-4.2% to account for dilution impact of new equity raised. FY15E NAV rises to HK\$ 29.5/shr from HK\$ 28.3/shr, thus lifting TP to HK\$ 29.5 (previous: HK\$ 28.3) based on no discounts to NAV. With the asset injection in place, we are confident that the Group can sustain its double-digit profit growth in the next 3-5 years amid slowdown in most developers. COLI is our preferred large-cap SOE play in the China property sector.

Risk factors: 1) Rising litigation risk across the sector; 2) Integration risk after asset injection.

hibit 1: COLI's 2014 results			
P&L	FY14	FY13	YoY
			Chg
	RMBm	RMBm	(%)
Turnover	119,997	82,469	45.5
Cost of Sales & direct operating costs	(80,759)	(55,647)	45.1
Gross Profit	39,238	26,822	46.3
Gross Margin (%)	32.7	32.5	0.2
Selling and distribution costs	(1,676)	(1,247)	34.4
Administrative expense	(1,894)	(1,570)	20.7
EBIT	35,667	24,005	48.6
EBIT Margin (%)	29.7	29.1	0.6
Other income	1,578	904	74.4
Fair Value gains on IP and other exceptional items	5,169	4,896	na
Share of profit from JCE/ Associates	1,599	3,773	(57.6)
Finance cost	(346)	(290)	19.0
Profit before tax	43,667	33,289	31.2
Тах	(15,462)	(10,110)	52.9
- LAT	(6,387)	(4,065)	57.1
- Enterprise tax	(9,075)	(6,044)	50.1
Profit after tax	28,205	23,179	21.7
Minority Interest	(525)	(135)	288.4
Net profit	27,680	23,044	20.1
Core net profit	23,830	18,960	25.7
Core net margin	19.9	23.0	
urce(s): Company, ABCI Securities			

Operating statistics	FY14	FY13	YoY
			Chg
			%
Contracted GFA (mn sqm)	9.62	9.23	4.2
Contracted ASP (RMB/sqm)	14,652	15,008	(2.4)
Contracted Sales (RMB mn)	140,900	138,520	1.7
GFA Delivered (mn sqm)	6.79	5.40	25.7
Booked ASP (RMB/sqm)	1,711	14,558	(88.2)
Property sales booked (RMB mn)	11,620	78,615	(85.2)
Balance sheet	Dec-14	Dec-13	YoY chg
	RMBm	RMBm	ppt
Gross debt	94,532	72,700	30.0
Cash	51,215	41,411	23.7
Net debt	43,317	31,288	38.4
Net gearing (%)	32%	28%	3.5ppt



Exhibit 2: Details of the asset injection (Mar 2015)

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<u>Valuation</u>			City	Approximate	Target Group
Total consideration (HK\$bn)	42.8			Total GFA	Shareholdings
Land bank acquired (mn)	10.9			(mn sqm)	
AV (HK\$/sqm)	3,921		Beijing	1.03	80-100%
Historical cost (HK\$bn)	39.4		Shanghai	0.56	50-100%
PB (x)	1.1		Tianjin	0.28	90%
Equtiv raised			Chongqing	2.32	100%
number of shares (mn)	1,687		Suzhou	0.03	100%
As % of existing share cap	20.6%		Chengdu	0.39	41-50%
Share price (HK\$)	25.38		Xi'an	0.75	70-100%
Premium to last close	10.8%		Urumqi	1.62	60%
Total equity raised (HK\$ bn)	43		Changsha	0.57	95%
Eineneiele			Weifang	2.33	100%
<u>Financials</u>			Zibo	1.01	100%
RMBmn	2013	2014			
Profit before tax	1,857	(13.6)	London	0.05	100%
Profit after tax* * due to one-off provision of RMB2,454mn	1,384	(387.1)	Total	10.92	
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Source(s): Company, ABCI Securities

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Exhibit 4: 2015E guidance

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P&L	2015 guidance	2014 guidance	2014 Actual			
Project completion (mn sqm)	12	10	10.8			
New project commencement (mr	n sqm) 13	12	9.2			
Property sales (HK\$mn)	168	140	140.8			
New land acquisition (mn sqm)	10	10	9.0			
Total capex (HK\$bn)	114	110	97.4			
- Outstanding land payment (H	(\$bn) 13	14	12.9			
- New land acquisition(HK\$bn)	51	50	39.5			
- Project construction (HK\$bn)	50	46	45.0			

Source(s): Company, ABCI Securities estimates

xhibit 5: COLI's FY15E NA	۱V				
	Attr. GFA	Net assets value		Valuation	Implied value per
	(mn sqm)	(HK\$ mn)	% of total	Method	sqm (HK\$)
Property development	(IIIII Sqiii)	(HK\$ IIII)	70 OI total	Metriod	(ΓΙΚΦ)
Hua Nan	10.4	64,425	20%	<u> </u>	6,193
Hua Dong	11.3	65,075	20%		5,767
Hua Bei	6.4	20,406	6%	DCF at WACC of	3,195
Northern	12.8	71,038	22%	6.9%	5,535
Western	7.8	53,607	17%	0.570	6,836
HK & Macau	0.34	15,854	5%		46,172
Subtotal	49.1	290,405	91%		5,915
Investment Properties		28,912	9%	5.0% cap rate on 20	15E net rental income
Total 2015E GAV		319,317	100%		
2015E Net debt		(28,317)	-9%		
Total 2015E NAV		291,000	91%		
No. of share outstanding (mn)		9,861			
NAV per share (HK\$)		29.5			
Target Premium/ (discount) (%)		0%			
Target Price (HK\$)		29.50			
WACC	6.9%				
Cost of Debt	3.5%				
Cost of Debt Cost of Equity	10.0%				
Debt/ (Debt + Equity)	41%				
Doba (Dobt : Equity)	-170				

Source(s): Company, ABCI Securities estimates



Consolidated income statement (2013A-2017E)

FY Ended Dec 31 (HK\$ mn)	2013A	2014A	2015E	2016E	2017E
Revenue	82,469	119,997	150,966	211,923	260,658
Cost of sales	(55,647)	(80,759)	(103,455)	(144,971)	(175,991)
Gross Profit	26,822	39,238	47,510	66,953	84,667
SG&A expenses	(2,817)	(3,570)	(4,441)	(5,934)	(6,917)
EBIT	24,005	35,667	43,070	61,019	77,751
Finance cost	(290)	(346)	(412)	(437)	(437)
Share of profit of associates	3,773	1,599	`860 [°]	920	637
Other income/ (expenses)	904	1,578	1,775	2,009	2,693
Fair value gain of investment properties	3,438	5,169	0	0	0
Disposal/one-off items	1,458	0	0	0	0
Profit before tax	33,289	43,667	45,293	63,510	80,642
Tax	(10,110)	(15,462)	(16,225)	(20,549)	(25,678)
Profit after tax	23,179	28,205	29,068	42,961	54,964
Minority interest	(135)	(525)	(1,789)	(1,661)	(1,924)
Reported net profit	23,044	27,680	27,279	41,300	53,040
Less: exceptional items	(4.084)	0	0	0	0
Underlying net profit	18,960	23,830	27,279	41,300	53,040
Per share					
Underlying EPS (HKD)	2.32	2.92	2.98	4.19	5.38
DPS (HKD)	0.47	0.55	0.60	0.84	1.08
Payout ratio (%)	20%	19%	20%	20%	20%
BVPS (HKD)	13.46	16.31	21.62	23.43	27.73
Growth %					
Revenue	27.7%	45.5%	25.8%	40.4%	23.0%
Gross Profit	8.5%	46.3%	21.1%	40.9%	26.5%
EBIT	5.8%	48.6%	20.8%	41.7%	27.4%
Underlying net profit	20.0%	25.7%	14.5%	51.4%	28.4%
Margin %					
Gross margin	32.5%	32.7%	31.5%	31.6%	32.5%
Gross margin (post-LAT)	28.9%	28.3%	27.9%	29.3%	30.3%
EBIT margin	29.1%	29.7%	28.5%	28.8%	29.8%
Core net margin	19.1%	18.9%	18.7%	19.8%	20.8%
Key assumptions					
Contracted Sales (HKDm)	138,520	140,900	209,427	255,204	290,005
GFA sold (m sqm)	9.23	9.62	13.86	15.83	18.03
ASP (HKD/sqm)	15,008	14,652	15,105	16,122	16,085
Booked Sales (HKD)	78,615	11,620	146,706	207,064	255,101
GFA delivered (m sqm)	5.40	6.79	4.97	4.33	4.87
	0.10	0.70	1.01	1.00	1.01

Source: Company, ABCI Securities estimates



Consolidated balance sheet (2013A-2017E)

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As of Dec 31 (HK\$ mn)	2013A	2014A	2015E	2016E	2017E
Current assets	241,216	284,021	383,345	449,633	507,514
Cash	41,411	51,215	66,046	166,047	287,159
Trade & other receivables	2,431	2,431	2,431	2,431	2,431
Property under development	164,362	196,385	280,878	247,164	183,933
Other current assets	33,012	33,990	33,990	33,990	33,990
Non-current assets	55,307	66,916	69,240	71,624	73,725
Property, plant & equipment	1,371	1,355	1,419	1,484	1,548
Investment properties	32,532	44,755	46,255	47,755	49,255
Investment in Associate and JCE	15,930	15,727	16,487	17.307	17,844
Other non-current assets	5,473	5,079	5,079	5,079	5,079
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Total Assets	296,522	350,937	452,586	521,257	581,239
Current Liabilities	110 020	125 040	171 100	205 240	220 000
	110,928	135,910	171,190	205,210	220,886
Short term borrowings	3,303	22,542	22,542 35,420	22,542	22,542 35,420
Trade & other payables	21,523	35,420	•	35,420	,
Pre-sales deposits Other current assets	61,414	46,848	82,129	116,149	131,824
Other current assets	24,687	31,100	31,100	31,100	31,100
Non-current liabilities	74,544	78,219	78,219	78,219	78,219
Long term borrowings	69,397	71,990	71,990	71,990	71,990
Other payables	582	739	739	739	739
Other non-current assets	4,566	5,490	5,490	5,490	5,490
Total Liabilities	185,472	214,129	249,410	283,430	299,105
Net Assets	111,050	136,808	203,176	237,827	282,133
Shareholders Equity	109,971	133,334	197,963	231,003	273,435
Minority Interest	1,080	3,474	5,213	6,824	8,698
Total Equity	111,050	136,808	203,176	237,827	282,133
Key ratio		0. ====	0	0.5-	0
Gross debt (HKDm)	72,700	94,532	94,532	94,532	94,532
Net debt (HKDm)	31,288	43,317	28,486	(71,515)	(192,627)
Net gearing (%)	28.2%	31.7%	14.0%	-30.1%	-68.3%
Contracted sales/ Total assets (x)	0.47	0.40	0.46	0.49	0.50

Source: Company, ABCI Securities estimates



Consolidated cash flow statement (2013A-2017E)

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FY ended Dec 31 (HK\$ mn)	2013A	2014A	2015E	2016E	2017E
EBITDA	24,057	35,720	43,122	61,072	77,803
Change in Working Capital	(27,709)	(38,992)	(45,245)	71,946	83,118
Tax payment	(10,110)	(15,462)	(16,225)	(20,549)	(25,678)
Operating Cashflow	(13,762)	(18,734)	(18,347)	112,468	135,243
Durch and of DD0 F	(447)	(447)	(447)	(447)	(447)
Purchase of PP&E	(117)	(117)	(117)	(117)	(117)
Addition of Investment Properties	(1,500)	(1,500)	(1,500)	(1,500)	(1,500)
Others	1,004	1,678	1,875	2,109	2,793
Investing Cashflow	(612)	61	258	492	1,176
Debt raised	31,248	36,802	10,000	10,000	10,000
Debt repaid	(10,062)	(106)	(10,000)	(10,000)	(10,000)
Interest expenses	(2,389)	(3,672)	(4,380)	(4,649)	(4,649)
Equity raised	0	0	42,806	0	0
Dividend to shareholders	(3,841)	(4,496)	(5,456)	(8,260)	(10,608)
Others	(50)	(50)	(50)	(50)	(50)
Financing Cashflow	14,905	28,478	32,920	(12,959)	(15,307)
Net cash inflow/ (outflow)	531	9,804	14,831	100,001	121,112
Cash- beginning	40,880	41,411	51,215	66,046	166,047
Cash- year-end	41,411	51,215	66,046	166,047	287,159

Source: Company, ABCI Securities estimates



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Market return: 5-year average market return rate from 2009-2013

Time horizon of share price target: 12-month

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Rating	Definition
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Medium	1.0 ≤180 day volatility/180 day benchmark index volatility < 1.5
Low	180 day volatility/180 day benchmark index volatility < 1.0

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