# Aug 31, 2016 Company Report Rating: BUY TP: HK\$ 4.60

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

3.76 22.3% 5.3% 27.6%

Previous Rating &TP
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#### **Key Data**

52Wk H/L(HK\$)	3.88/2.59
Issued shares (mn)	7,384
Market cap (HK\$ mn)	28,781
3-mth avg daily turnover (HK\$ mn)	37.11
Major shareholder(s) (%):	

Shum Yip Holdings 61.2
Source(s): Company, Bloomberg, ABCI Securities

#### 1H16 Revenue breakdown (%)

Property development	72.4
Property investment	6.1
Property management	11.5
Others	10.0

Source(s): Company, ABCI Securities

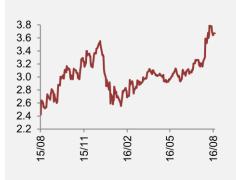
#### Share performance (%)

	Absolute	Relative
1-mth	19.0	13.1
3-mth	23.2	11.0
6-mth	35.1	13.8

\*Relative to HSI

Source(s): Bloomberg, ABCI Securities

#### 1-Year stock performance (HK\$)



Source(s): Bloomberg, ABCI Securities

# **Shenzhen Investment (604 HK)**

# 1H16 results are encouraging; top **BUY** in China property sector

- Core profit rose 34.6% YoY to HK\$ 589mn
- Gross margin remained stable at 33.8%; net gearing increased to 37.9% in June 16 from 36.5% in Dec 15
- 1H16 presales surged 83%YoY to RMB 14.0bn, driven by 23% YoY increase in GFA and 50% YoY ASP hike
- Margins are set to improve further on rising contribution from Shenzhen; the city accounted for 82% of 1H16 presales but represented 44% of 1H16 booked sales only
- Maintain BUY with unchanged TP at HK\$ 4.60, still based on NAV discount of 50%. SZI is our top BUY in the sector

Core profit jumped 34.6%YoY to HK\$ 589mn. SZI's 1H16 core profit surged 34.6% to HK\$ 589mn. Although revenue only increased 1.6% YoY to HK\$ 6,383mn, reduction in finance cost (-25% YoY to HK\$ 314mn) and higher contribution from associates (+119% YoY to HK\$ 292mn, as investment in Coastal Greenland turned to a profit of HK\$15.5mn from a loss of HK\$61.5mn) in 1H16 boosted the bottom line. Revenue from property development dropped 1.9% YoY to HK\$ 4.6bn as booked GFA grew 87.5% YoY to 0.38mn sqm while ASP dropped 45.1% YoY to RMB 10.2k/sqm. Decline in ASP was mainly due to changes in geographical mix in 1H16, with Shenzhen accounting for 44% of total booked sales vs. 72% in 1H15. Gross margin remained stable at 33.8% in 1H16; in particular, gross margin for Shenzhen and Guangzhou was high at 56.2% and 32.1%. Gross margin for tier-2 /3 cities also rebounded to 20.5% and 16.0% in 1H16 from just ~10.5% in FY15. As contribution from SZ projects would increase in 2H16, we expect gross margin for FY16 to rise further. On the balance sheet side, net gearing remained stable at 37.9% in June 2016, vs. 36.5% in Dec 2016. Given the improved earnings and a solid balance sheet, SZI raised its interim DPS by 133% YoY to HK\$ 0.07. Full-year payout ratio may approach the higher end of the 30-40% guidance.

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#### **Results and Valuation**

FY ended Dec 31	2014A	2015A	2016E	2017E	2018E
Revenue (HK\$ mn)	13,827	18,428	21,457	28,659	33,619
Chg (%, YoY)	41.4	33.3	16.4	33.6	17.3
Underlying Net Income (HK\$ mn) <sup>1</sup>	1,624	2,159	2,928	3,644	4,020
Chg (%, YoY)	(9.1)	32.9	35.6	24.5	10.3
Underlying EPS (HK\$)	0.28	0.29	0.40	0.49	0.54
Chg (%, YoY)	(27.7)	5.1	35.6	24.5	10.3
BVPS (HK\$)	5.07	4.59	4.59	4.84	5.11
Chg (%, YoY)	(4.5)	(9.6)	0.1	5.4	5.6
Underlying PE (x)	13.5	12.9	9.5	7.6	6.9
P/B (x)	0.7	0.8	8.0	8.0	0.7
ROE (%)	5.3	6.5	8.4	10.0	10.4
ROA (%)	1.7	2.4	3.1	3.7	3.9
DPS(HK\$)	0.16	0.16	0.20	0.25	0.27
Yield (%)	4.3	4.3	5.3	6.6	7.2
Net gearing <sup>2</sup> (%)	60.2	21.2	4.1	(20.3)	(51.3)

Underlying net income =Net profit - revaluation gain of investment properties and one-off items

<sup>2</sup>Net gearing=Net debt/Total equity

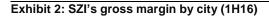
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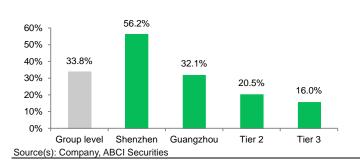
Multiple channels to acquire land at reasonable prices in Shenzhen. Apart from asset injection from parents and participation in the urban redevelopment scheme, SZI also attracts JV opportunities with other non-property SOEs with quality sites in Shenzhen with its SOE status. In addition to its existing JV partners such as SZ International (152 HK) and SZ Metro, SZI may enter into JV projects sourced from its parent group, who has recently signed a strategic cooperation agreement with SZ Media Group to jointly develop potential sites in Futian, Nanshan, Luohu, and Longhua District.

**Maintain BUY with TP of HK\$ 4.60.** As SZI's 1H16 results are in line with our expectation, we keep our NAV forecast and TP unchanged at HK\$ 4.60. We like SZI's ability to acquire land through multiple channels in Shenzhen at attractive prices amid rising land prices. Besides, SZI's expertise in mixeduse development also allows the Group to defend better against policy tightening. Rising dividends would provide catalyst to share price. We keep SZI as our top **BUY** in the China property sector.

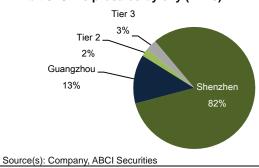
**Risk factors:** 1) FX loan exposure; 2) Impairment loss on lower-tier cities; 3) Further policy tightening in Shenzhen

Exhibit 1: SZI's 1H16 results							
P&L	1H16	1H15	YoY	Operating statistics	1H16	1H15	YoY Chg
	HK\$mn	HK\$mn	<b>Chg</b> (%)				%
Turnover	6,383	6,279	1.6	Contracted GFA (mn sgm)	0.59	0.48	22.6
Cost of Sales & direct operating costs	(4,226)	(4,147)	1. <b>0</b> 1.9	Contracted GFA (IIII Sqfff) Contracted ASP (RMB/sqm)	23,732	15,874	49.5
Gross Profit	2,1 <b>57</b>	2,132	1.9 <b>1.2</b>	Contracted Sales (RMB mn)	23,732 <b>14,042</b>	7,660	83.3
	33.8	2,132 34.0		Contracted Sales (RMB IIII)	14,042	7,000	63.3
Gross Margin (%)	33.6	34.0	(0.2ppt)	CEA Delivered (mn egm)	0.38	0.20	87.5
Calling and distribution costs	(450)	(464)	(2.2)	GFA Delivered (mn sqm)			
Selling and distribution costs	(156)	(161)	(3.2)	Booked ASP (RMB/sqm)	10,165	18,524	(45.1)
Administrative expense	(524)	(494)	6.1	Property sales booked (RMB mn)	3,887	3,778	2.9
EBIT	1,477	1,477	(0.0)				
EBIT Margin (%)	23.1	23.5	(0.4ppt)	Balance sheet	lum 46	Dec-15	11-11-1
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Other income/(loss)	91	209	(56.7)		HK\$mn	HK\$mn	ppt
Exceptional items	526	61	na	Gross debt	26,758	26,664	0.4
Fair Value gains on IP	741	754	na	Cash	14,384	13,819	4.1
Share of profit from JCE/ Associates	292	133	119.2	Net debt	12,374	12,845	(3.7)
Finance cost	(314)	(418)	(25.0)	Net gearing (%)- all interest bearing debt	37.9%	36.5%	+1.4ppt
Profit before tax	2,813	2,216	26.9	Net gearing (%)- ex related party	23.9%	22.7%	+1.2ppt
Тах	(1,121)	(1,184)	(5.4)				
- LAT	(519)	(693)	(25.1)	Revenue breakdown (HK\$mn)	1H16	1H15	YoY chg
- Enterprise tax	(601)	(491)	22.4	Property development	4,621	4,710	(1.9)
				Property investment	386	382	1.2
Profit after tax	1,692	1,032	64.0	Sales of industrial goods	145	235	(38.4)
Minority Interest	(38)	(47)	(19.7)	Property management	734	667	10.1
Net profit	1,655	985	68.0	Others	496	286	73.6
Core net profit	589	437	34.6	Total	6,383	6,279	1.6
Core net margin	9.2	7.0	+2.2ppt		-	•	
ource(s): Company, ABCI Securities			• •				

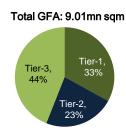




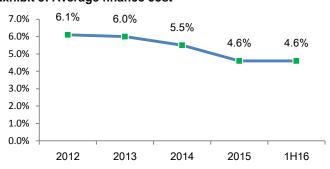
## Exhibit 3: SZI's presales by city (1H16)



## Exhibit 4: SZI's landbank by tier (Jun 2016)



#### Exhibit 5: Average finance cost



Source(s): Company, ABCI Securities

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Exhibit 6:    SZI's 2016E N <i>A</i>
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	Attr. GFA	Net asset value		Valuation	Implied value per
	(M sqm)	(HKD m)	% of total	Method	sqm (HKD)
Property development		· · · · · ·		·	· · ·
Shenzhen	2.2	45,382	61%		20,791
Huizhou	1.7	2,572	3%		1,488
Shunde	0.4	1,510	2%	BOE	3,422
Wuhan	0.7	1,271	2%	DCF at WACC of 8.9%	1,912
Changsha	0.4	404	1%		1,127
Others	2.3	7,541	10%		3,284
Subtotal	7.3	58,680	79%		8,024
Investment properties	1.1	14,111	19%	6% Cap rate on 2016E net rental income	13,312
Roadking (1098 HK)		1,283	2%	Mkt value	
Coastal Greenland (1124 HK)		116	0%	Mkt value	
Total 2016E GAV		74,189	100%		
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2016E Net debt		(6,819)	-9%		
Total 2016E NAV		67,370	91%		
No. of share outstanding		7,384			
NAV per share (HKD)		9.12			
Target discount (%)		50%			
Target Price (HKD)		4.60			
WACC	8.9%				
Cost of Debt	4.5%				
Cost of Equity	15.0%				
Debt/ ( Debt + Equity)	53%				



## Consolidated income statement (2013A-2018E)

FY Ended Dec 31 (HK\$ mn)	2013A	2014A	2015A	2016E	2017E	2018E
Revenue	9,779	13,827	18,428	21,457	28,659	33,619
Cost of sales	(6,177)	(9,754)	(12,054)	(13,472)	(18,080)	(21,235)
Gross Profit	3,602	4,073	6,374	7,986	10,579	12,384
SG&A expenses	(1,176)	(1,626)	(1,521)	(1,842)	(2,297)	(2,518)
EBIT	2,426	2,447	4,854	6,143	8,283	9,866
Finance cost	(636)	(743)	(708)	(849)	(849)	(849)
Share of profit of associates	1,051	697	608	337	313	433
Other income/ (expenses)	742	907	589	291	300	339
Fair value gain of investment properties	625	1,609	1,515	0	0	0
Disposal/one-off items	869	935	(346)	0	0	0
Profit before tax	5,077	5,853	6,511	5,923	8,047	9,789
Tax	(1,976)	(2,349)	(3,423)	(2,887)	(4,278)	(5,505)
Profit after tax	3,101	3,504	3,087	3,036	3,769	4,284
Minority interest	(373)	(375)	(218)	(108)	(125)	(264)
Reported net profit	2,728	3,129	2,869	2,928	3,644	4,020
Less: exceptional items	(942)	(1,505)	(710)	0	0	0
Underlying net profit	1,787	1,624	2,159	2,928	3,644	4,020
Per share						
Underlying EPS (HK\$)	0.38	0.28	0.29	0.40	0.49	0.54
DPS (HK\$)	0.19	0.16	0.16	0.20	0.25	0.27
Payout ratio (%)	49%	58%	55%	50%	50%	50%
BVPS (HK\$)	5.31	5.07	4.59	4.59	4.84	5.11
Growth %						
Revenue	14.1%	41.4%	33.3%	16.4%	33.6%	17.3%
Gross Profit	16.6%	13.1%	56.5%	25.3%	32.5%	17.1%
EBIT	19.6%	0.9%	98.3%	26.6%	34.8%	19.1%
Underlying net profit	9.0%	-9.1%	32.9%	35.6%	24.5%	10.3%
Margin %						
Gross margin	36.8%	29.5%	34.6%	37.2%	36.9%	36.8%
Gross margin (post-LAT)	15.5%	14.5%	17.8%	23.8%	25.8%	28.0%
EBIT margin	24.8%	17.7%	26.3%	28.6%	28.9%	29.3%
Core net margin	10.2%	6.5%	8.7%	12.6%	12.1%	11.5%
Key assumptions						
Contracted Sales (HK\$ mn)	11,545	8,994	19,166	24,737	29,968	33,084
GFA sold (mn sqm)	0.73	0.63	0.95	1.18	1.17	1.11
ASP (HK\$/sqm)	15,826	14,173	20,227	21,015	25,526	29,745
Booked Sales (HK\$ mn)	7,205	10,938	15,057	17,815	24,578	28,863
GFA delivered (mn sqm)	0.54	0.76	0.80	0.88	1.00	0.99
Booked ASP (HK\$/sqm)	13,378	14,443	18,728	20,133	24,479	29,214
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Source: Company, ABCI Securities estimates



# Consolidated balance sheet (2013A-2018E)

As of Dec 31 (HK\$ mn)	2013A	2014A	2015A	2016E	2017E	2018E
Current assets	49,719	59,686	55,498	59,788	63,253	66,694
Cash	6,534	8,375	9,708	15,734	25,160	38,415
Restricted cash	927	1,282	4,111	4,111	4,111	4,111
Trade & other receivables	416	715	528	528	528	528
Properties under development	28,357	30,795	30,312	28,576	22,614	12,801
Properties held for sale	8,344	14,708	9,032	9,032	9,032	9,032
Inventories	126	136	99	99	99	99
Other current assets	13,484	18,519	10,840	10,840	10,840	10,840
Non-current assets	27,173	34,819	35,587	35,880	36,144	36,523
Property, plant & equipment	2,698	3,421	4,144	4,100	4,051	3,997
Properties under development	-	_	_	-	-	_
Investment properties	15,300	20,019	20,908	20,908	20,908	20,908
Investment in Associate and JCE	6,274	8,039	6,875	7,212	7,526	7,958
Other non-current assets	2,902	3,341	3,659	3,659	3,659	3,659
Total Assets	76,892	94,505	91,085	95,668	99,397	103,217
Current Liabilities	30,817	34,843	30,677	33,739	35,570	37,166
Short term borrowings	12,122	12,057	5,274	5,274	5,274	5,274
Trade & other payables	5,047	10,525	7,224	7,224	7,224	7,224
Pre-sales deposits	6,116	3,765	7,710	10,771	12,603	14,199
Other current liabilities	7,531	8,496	10,469	10,469	10,469	10,469
Non-current liabilities	18,496	26,888	24,839	24,839	24,839	24,839
Long term borrowings	12,168	17,342	16,101	16,101	16,101	16,101
Other payables	1,221	1,736	1,315	1,315	1,315	1,315
Other non-current liabilities	5,107	7,811	7,423	7,423	7,423	7,423
Total Liabilities	49,312	61,731	55,516	58,578	60,409	62,006
Net Assets	27,579	32,774	35,569	37,091	38,988	41,212
Shareholders' Equity	25,338	30,496	33,326	34,790	36,612	38,622
Perpetual Convertible Securities	-	-	-	-	-	-
Minority Interest	2,242	2,278	2,243	2,301	2,376	2,590
Total Equity	27,579	32,774	35,569	37,091	38,988	41,212
Key ratio						
Gross debt (HK\$ mn)	24,289	29,399	21,375	21,375	21,375	21,375
Net debt (HK\$ mn)	16,828	19,741	7,556	1,530	(7,896)	(21,151)
Net gearing (%)	61%	60%	21%	4%	-20%	-51%
Contracted sales/ Total assets (x)	0.15	0.10	0.21	0.26	0.30	0.32
Contracted Sales/ Total assets (A)	0.10	0.10	U.Z I	0.20	0.50	0.02

Source(s): Company, ABCI Securities estimates

# Consolidated cash flow statement (2013A-2018E)

FY ended Dec 31 (HK\$ mn)	2013A	2014A	2015A	2016E	2017E	2018E
EBITDA	2,549	2,596	5,009	6,304	8,448	10,037
Change in Working Capital	(1,890)	112	10,253	5,161	8,157	11,773
Tax payment	(793)	(1,074)	(3,423)	(2,887)	(4,278)	(5,505)
Operating Cash Flow	(134)	1,634	11,839	8,578	12,328	16,305
Purchase of PP&E	(203)	(117)	(117)	(117)	(117)	(117)
Addition of Investment Properties	(517)	(359)	Ó	Ò	Ó	` ó
Investment in Associate/ JCE	` (1)	(1,520)	0	0	0	0
Proceeds from Disposals	Ò	Ó	0	0	0	0
Others	710	(435)	589	291	300	339
Investing Cash Flow	(10)	(2,431)	472	174	183	222
Debt raised	15,113	20,780	5,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Debt repaid	(13,880)	(15,382)	(16, 179)	(10,000)	(10,000)	(10,000)
Interest expenses	(1,587)	(1,850)	(1,385)	(1,212)	(1,212)	(1,212)
Equity raised	0	0	0	0	0	0
Convertible securities coupon payments	25	4	0	0	0	0
Dividend to shareholders	(276)	(324)	(1,132)	(1,464)	(1,822)	(2,010)
Others	660	(702)	2,717	(50)	(50)	(50)
Financing Cash Flow	55	2,527	(10,979)	(2,726)	(3,085)	(3,272)
Net cash inflow/ (outflow)	(89)	1,730	1,333	6,026	9,426	13,255
Cash- beginning	6,734	6,645	8,375	9,708	15,734	25,160
Cash- year-end	6,645	8,375	9,708	15,734	25,160	38,415

Source(s): Company, ABCI Securities estimates

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Rating	Definition
Buy	Stock return ≥ Market return rate
Hold	Market return – 6% ≤ Stock return < Market return rate
Sell	Stock return < Market return – 6%

Stock return is defined as the expected % change of share price plus gross dividend yield over the next 12 months

Market return: 5-year average market return rate Time horizon of share price target: 12-month

#### Definition of share price risk

Rating	Definition
Very high	2.6 ≤180 day volatility/180 day benchmark index volatility
High	1.5 ≤ 180 day volatility/180 day benchmark index volatility < 2.6
Medium	1.0 ≤180 day volatility/180 day benchmark index volatility < 1.5
Low	180 day volatility/180 day benchmark index volatility < 1.0

We measure share price risk by its volatility relative to volatility of benchmark index. Benchmark index: Hang Seng Index.

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