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# **Equity Focus**

## Ju Teng (3336 HK) – Unrated

**Electronic Manufacturing Industry** 

#### Key takeaways from management's meeting

Ju Teng's positive alert and low valuation has caught our attention. We had a meeting with the group's CFO. With strong cash flow track records and a rising GP margin trend, the under-covered stock is currently trading at below 1.0x PB and hence there is ample room for upside. We summarize the key points from the meeting including the growth momentum and business development of the group as follows:

**GP margin expansion:** Despite a slowdown in notebook (NB) shipments, the group managed to post a positive alert for its 2012 annual results due to a change of product mix. Sales contributed from metal and carbon fibre casings with higher margin as opposed to plastic casings with lower margin have been increased to ~20% of the group's revenue after buying 2,000 units of CNC machines in end of 2011. GP margin of the group has expanded from 10.5% in 2011 to 13.7% in 1H2012. With growing adoption of metal and carbon fibre casings by Acer, HP, Dell Lenovo and Sony, the management expects sales mix from high margin casings will increase to 30% in 2013 and the group's GP margin will further increase to over 15%.

**Replacement demand:** IDC estimated that worldwide notebook shipments YoY growth will rebound in 2013 to 9.9% from low single digit growth of 4.1% in 2011 and 2.4% in 2012. The reason is that the launch of Windows 8 operating system in 4Q2012 and a peak season of new products launch in coming Mar and Apr is expected to stimulate replacement demand in the market, leading to a stronger growth in notebook shipments.

**Strong cash flow management:** The group managed to maintain a positive cash inflow from operations during industry downturn in 2008 and 2009, indicating a strong working capital management.

**Valuation:** Although share price has risen by 11.3% (HSI up 4.4% for the same period) after the announcement of profit increase alert on 20 Dec 2012, the stock is trading at 0.85x PB.

Risk factors: High customer concentration, high gearing, weak NB demand

#### Results and valuation

(FY ended Dec 31)	FY08	FY09	FY10	FY11	1HFY12
Revenue (HK\$ mn)	7,249	7,464	7,166	8,235	4,315
YoY Chg (%)	37.4	3.0	(4.0)	14.9	18.1
Net Income (HK\$ mn)	658	705	331	257	243
YoY Chg (%)	60.6	7.1	(53.0)	(22.5)	120.2
FD EPS (HK\$)	0.658	0.662	0.296	0.227	0.215
YoY Chg (%)	60.5	0.6	(55.3)	(23.3)	121.6
NBV (HK\$/share)	2.820	3.547	3.874	4.238	4.364
<b>PE</b> ( <b>x</b> )	-	-	-	13.4	8.7
PB (x)	-	-	-	0.88	0.85
ROAA (%)	10.6	8.5	3.4	2.4	4.7
ROAE (%)	26.7	20.8	7.9	5.6	10.5
Net D/E(%)	47.9	32.3	23.9	33.4	41.1

Source: Company, Bloomberg, ABCI Securities

#### Key Data

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Share price (HK\$)	3.74
Target price (HK\$)	-
Upside potential (%)	-
52Wk H/L(HK\$)	4.22 / 0.99
Issued shares (mn)	1,119.0
Market cap (HK\$mn)	4,301.6
30-day avg turnover (HK\$mn)	23.3
Major shareholder (%):	
Cheng Li-Yu*	25.2
*G1 : CG	

\*Chairman of Co. Source: Company, Bloomberg

#### Share performance (%)

	Absolute	Relative*
1-mth	5.4	0.9
3-mth	20.6	10.3
6-mth	68.5	40.9

Source: Bloomberg

\*Relative to Hang Seng Index

#### 1 year price performance



Source: Bloomberg

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Rating	Definition
Buy	Stock return ≥ Market return rate
Hold	Market return $-6\% \le Stock$ 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

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	$1.5 \le 180$ 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
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We measure share price risk by its volatility relative to volatility of benchmark index. Benchmark index: Hang Seng Index.

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