## March 11, 2015 Company Report Rating: BUY TP: HK\$ 2.30

Share price (HK\$) 1.61
Est. share price return 42.9%
Est. dividend yield 7.5%
Est. total return 50.4%

Previous Rating &TP
Previous Report Date

BUY; HK\$2.10 Feb 4, 2015

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### **Key Data**

| 52Wk H/L(HK\$)                     | 1.69/1.30 |
|------------------------------------|-----------|
| Issued shares (mn)                 | 6,027     |
| Market cap (HK\$ mn)               | 9,704     |
| 3-mth avg daily turnover (HK\$ mn) | 3.4       |
| Major shareholder(s) (%):          |           |
| Lin's family                       | EC 7      |

Source(s): Company, Bloomberg, ABCI Securities

## FY14 Revenue breakdown (%)

| Property development | 96.8 |
|----------------------|------|
| Property management  | 3.0  |
| Property investment  | 0.3  |

Source(s): Company, ABCI Securities

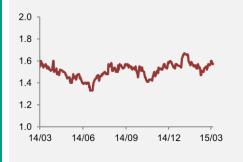
## Share performance (%)

|       | <u>Absolute</u> | Relative* |
|-------|-----------------|-----------|
| 1-mth | 3.9             | 7.3       |
| 3-mth | 1.3             | (0.3)     |
| 6-mth | 2.5             | 8.1       |

\*Relative to HSI

Source(s): Bloomberg, ABCI Securities

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



Source(s): Bloomberg, ABCI Securities

# CIFI (884 HK)

# A small/mid-cap top BUY on fast growth and high dividend

- FY14 core profit rose 28% YoY to RMB1.9bn, 6.4% higher than our forecast
- Results present 2 major positive surprises: 1) Net gearing dropped 10ppt YoY to 58%; 2) DPS surged 58% to HK\$0.11, implying a 6.9% yield
- Expect CIFI's borrowing cost to reduce further on S&P's upgrade
- 2015 sales target of RMB 25bn implies a 18% YoY growth
- Maintain BUY with revised TP of HK\$ 2.30 (from HK\$ 2.10) based on a 50% discount to NAV (lowered from 60%)

FY14 core profit jumped 28% YoY to RMB 1.9bn. CIFI's FY14 results surpassed our expectations. Core profit increased 28% YoY to RMB 1,939mn, 6.4% higher than our forecast on better-than-expected cost control on SG&A. Booked sales increased 35% YoY to RMB 15.6bn as GFA completion rose 14%YoY to 1.42mn sqm; ASP grew 18% YoY to RMB11,048/sqm. Gross margin improved 0.1ppt to 25.9% on higher ASP and increasing tier-1 exposure, while EBIT margin rose 1.8ppt YoY to 20.6% as SG&A expense grew only by 3% YoY despite presales jumped 38%YoY in FY14. Two major positive surprises include:

1) net gearing dropped by 10ppt YoY to 58% as at Dec 2014, lower than the 60-80% range among peers; 2) DPS rose 57% YoY to HK\$ 0.11, representing a 29% payout on core profit (vs. 25-28% in 2012-13). CIFI's current valuation is attractive with a 6.9% dividend yield.

2015 sales target of RMB 25bn implies a 18% YoY growth. CIFI's 2015 sales target was set at RMB 25bn, assuming a 50% sell-through rate for its RMB 50bn of saleable resources. In particular, tier-1 cities represent 42% of total resources by value, which will support ASP and margins. In 2M15, CIFI only achieved RMB 2bn in presales, down 32% YoY. However management expects most sales to occur in 2H15 (Sep-Dec), as opposed to the even split in 1H/2H14. CIFI expects a major market recovery in 2H15, thus the Group strategizes to capture better ASP and margin by delaying their launches to later this year. Land acquisition is expected to speed up from RMB 7.5bn in 2014 to around RMB 9bn in 2015 to drive presales further. Despite a lower presales growth target of 18% YoY for 2015 (vs. 38% YoY in 2014), the Group is shifting its focus to margin and gearing improvement, which in turn should drive up dividend. As opposed to the high-growth, high-leverage model, we believe a more stable growth with higher dividend payout is a more sustainable route to follow and will be welcomed by investors. (continue next page)

## **Results and Valuation**

| FY ended Dec 31                             | 2013A  | 2014A  | 2015E  | 2016E  | 2017E  |
|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Revenue (RMB mn)                            | 11,909 | 16,179 | 18,176 | 18,251 | 17,795 |
| Chg (%, YoY)                                | 46.2   | 35.9   | 12.3   | 0.4    | (2.5)  |
| Underlying Net Income (RMB mn) <sup>1</sup> | 1,519  | 1,939  | 2,124  | 2,339  | 2,498  |
| Chg (%, YoY)                                | 64.9   | 27.6   | 9.6    | 10.1   | 6.8    |
| Underlying EPS (RMB)                        | 0.25   | 0.32   | 0.35   | 0.39   | 0.41   |
| Chg (%, YoY)                                | 57.9   | 27.6   | 9.6    | 10.1   | 6.8    |
| BVPS (RMB)                                  | 1.43   | 1.69   | 1.93   | 2.18   | 2.46   |
| Chg (%, YoY)                                | 25.9   | 18.5   | 13.7   | 13.4   | 12.6   |
| Underlying PE (x)                           | 5.1    | 4.0    | 3.7    | 3.3    | 3.1    |
| P/B (x)                                     | 0.9    | 0.8    | 0.7    | 0.6    | 0.5    |
| ROE (%)                                     | 17.6   | 19.0   | 18.3   | 17.8   | 16.9   |
| ROA (%)                                     | 3.9    | 4.5    | 4.7    | 4.8    | 4.7    |
| DPS(HK\$)                                   | 0.07   | 0.11   | 0.12   | 0.13   | 0.14   |
| Yield (%)                                   | 4.3    | 6.8    | 7.5    | 8.1    | 8.7    |
| Net gearing <sup>2</sup> (%)                | 67.9   | 58.2   | 67.1   | 11.6   | (46.4) |

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

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

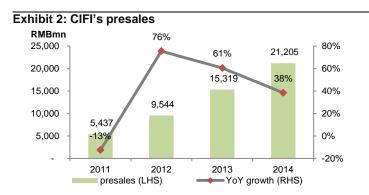
Source(s): Bloomberg, ABCI Securities estimates

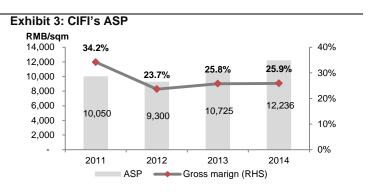
Corporate credit upgraded to BB- from B+ by S&P. Amid increasing anti-corruption effort in China's property sector, CIFI's ability to obtain low-cost debts remains intact. Effective interest rate was low at 8.3% as at Dec 14, down by 0.4ppt from 8.7% as at June 2014. CIFI's bond yield has risen by 30bps over the past 3 months to 8.7% since the Kaisa incident, compared to the average increase of 1.9ppt (from 9.2% to 11.1%) among other small/mid-cap private developers. CIFI's corporate credit was upgraded by S&P in Feb 2015, thus we expect the Group's finance cost to trend down further.

Maintain BUY with revised TP at HK\$ 2.30. Despite the oversupply issue in in 2014, CIFI managed to achieve faster-than-peer presales growth while improving its margin and net gearing at the same time. Also, continuous reduction in borrowing cost should allow CIFI to outperform amid the credit crisis triggered by anti-corruption effort in China. While we lower CIFI's NAV to HK\$ 4.53 (from HK\$ 5.16) to account for the lower-than-expected presales in 2M15, we also revise down our NAV discount to 50% (from 60% previously) based on its improved risk profile. As a result, TP is raised to HK\$ 2.30 (from HK\$ 2.10). CIFI's solid balance sheet, steady growth outlook, and attractive valuation with a 6.9% dividend yield have prompted us to select the Group as our top BUY among the small/mid cap developers in China.

**Risk factors:** 1) Expensive land acquisition may expand presales scale but erode margins; 2) Low daily turnover of the CIFI's shares.

| P&L  | FY14     | FY13    | YoY<br>Chg | Operating statistics           | FY14   | FY13   | YoY<br>Chg |
|--|----------|---------|------------|--------------------------------|--------|--------|------------|
|  | RMB mn   | RMB mn  | (%)        |                                |        |        | %          |
| Turnover   | 16,179   | 11,909  | 35.9       | Presales GFA (mn sqm)          | 1.73   | 1.43   | 21.3       |
| Cost of Sales & direct operating costs                 | (11,993) | (8,841) | 35.7       | Presales ASP (RMB/sqm)         | 12,236 | 10,725 | 14.1       |
| Gross Profit   | 4,187    | 3,069   | 36.4       | Presale (RMB mn)               | 21,205 | 15,319 | 38.4       |
| Gross Margin (%)                                       | 25.9     | 25.8    | 0.1        | ,                              |        |        |            |
|  |          |         |            | GFA Delivered (mn sqm)         | 1.42   | 1.24   | 14.4       |
| Selling and distribution costs                         | (319)    | (309)   | 3.5        | Booked ASP (RMB/sqm)           | 11,048 | 9,346  | 18.2       |
| Administrative expense                                 | (529)    | (514)   | 3.1        | Property sales booked (RMB mn) | 15,654 | 11,579 | 35.2       |
| EBIT   | 3,338    | 2,246   | 48.6       |                                |        |        |            |
| EBIT Margin (%)  | 20.6     | 18.9    | 1.8        |                                |        |        |            |
|  |          |         |            | Balance sheet                  | Dec-14 | Dec-13 | YoY chg    |
| Other income   | 103      | 75      | 38.1       |                                | RMB    | RMB    | ppt        |
|  |          |         |            | 0                              | mn     | mn     |            |
| Fair Value gains on IP and other                       | 389      | 857     | na         | Gross debt                     | 13,861 | 13,374 | 3.6        |
| exceptional items Share of profit from JCE/ Associates | (119)    | (14)    | 740.9      | Cash                           | 7,124  | 7,161  | (0.5)      |
| Finance cost   | (386)    | (188)   | 104.9      | Net debt                       | 6,737  | 6,213  | 8.4        |
| Profit before tax                                      | 3,325    | 2,975   | 11.8       | Net gearing (%)                | 58%    | 68%    | -10ppt     |
|  | 0,020    | _,0.0   |            | 9009 (70)                      | 33,0   | 0070   | , 0000     |
| Гах  | (1,325)  | (934)   | 41.9       | Cash flow                      | FY14   | FY15E  |            |
| LAT  | (473)    | (321)   | 47.4       |                                | RMB    | RMB    |            |
|  |          |         |            |                                | bn     | bn     |            |
| Enterprise tax   | (852)    | (613)   | 39.0       | Presale                        | 21.2   |        |            |
|  |          |         |            | Cash collection rate (%)       | 80%    |        |            |
| Profit after tax                                       | 2,000    | 2,041   | (2.0)      | Cash inflow                    | 17.0   |        |            |
| Minority Interest                                      | (138)    | (147)   | (5.8)      |                                |        |        |            |
| Net profit   | 1,861    | 1,894   | (1.7)      | Land acquisition               | (6.6)  | (9.0)  |            |
| Core net profit  | 1,939    | 1,519   | 27.6       | Construction capex             | (5.5)  | (7.0)  |            |
| Core net margin  | 12.0     | 12.8    |            | Tax                            | (1.6)  | (2.0)  |            |
|  |          |         |            | Interest                       | (1.2)  | (1.5)  |            |
|  |          |         |            | SG&A                           | (0.8)  | (1.0)  |            |
|  |          |         |            | Cash outflow                   | (15.7) | (20.5) |            |





Source(s): Company, ABCI Securities

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| Exhibit 4    | : CIFI's co  | st of deb     | t by perio | d    |  |
|--------------|--------------|---------------|------------|------|--|
| 11.0% -      | 1            |               |            |      |  |
| 10.0% -      | 10.0%        | 9.2%          |            |      |  |
| 9.0% -       |              |               | 8.7%       | 8.3% |  |
| 8.0% -       |              |               |            |      |  |
| 7.0% -       |              |               |            |      |  |
| 6.0% -       |              |               |            |      |  |
|              | Dec          | Dec           | Jun        | Dec  |  |
|              | 2012         | 2013          | 20         | )14  |  |
| Source(s): C | Company, ABO | CI Securities |            |      |  |

| Exhibit 5: CIFI   | 's cost of    | debt by bo | orrowing t | ype    |              |               |
|-------------------|---------------|------------|------------|--------|--------------|---------------|
|                   | Amount (      | RMB mn)    | % of       | total  | Average inte | rest cost (%) |
|                   | Dec-14        | Dec-13     | Dec-14     | Dec-13 | Dec-14       | Dec-13        |
|                   |               |            |            |        |              |               |
| Onshore           |               |            |            |        |              |               |
| Bank loans        | 7,759         | 6,734      | 56%        | 51%    | 7.0%         | 7.3%          |
| Trust loans       | 810           | 2,489      | 6%         | 19%    | 9.4%         | 12.7%         |
| Offshore          |               |            |            |        |              |               |
| Bank loans        | 935           | 931        | 7%         | 7%     | 6.0%         | 6.0%          |
| Senior notes      | 4,357         | 3,138      | 31%        | 24%    | 11.0%        | 11.8%         |
| Total             | 13,861        | 13,292     | 100%       | 100%   | 8.3%         | 9.2%          |
| Source(s): Compan | y, ABCI Secui | rities     |            |        |              |               |

|                                    | Attr. GFA | Net assets value |            | Valuation        | Implied value per sqm     |
|------------------------------------|-----------|------------------|------------|------------------|---------------------------|
|                                    | (M sqm)   | (RMB m)          | % of total | Method           | (RMB                      |
| Property development               |           |                  |            |                  |                           |
| Shanghai                           | 1.2       | 7,542            | 24%        |                  | 6,285                     |
| Suzhou                             | 1.1       | 4,219            | 13%        |                  | 3,758                     |
| Hangzhou                           | 0.4       | 2,346            | 7%         | DCF at           | 6,49                      |
| Beijing                            | 0.4       | 2,568            | 8%         | WACC of          | 6,979                     |
| Tianjin                            | 1.0       | 2,738            | 9%         | 9.8%             | 2,68                      |
| Chongqing                          | 1.2       | 2,908            | 9%         |                  | 2,50                      |
| Others                             | 4.6       | 8,440            | 27%        |                  | 1,81                      |
| Subtotal                           | 9.9       | 30,760           | 98%        |                  | 3,11                      |
| Property investment & management   |           | 750              | 2%         | 6.0% cap rate of | on 2015E net rental incom |
| Total 2015E GAV                    |           | 31,511           | 100%       |                  |                           |
| 2015E Net debt                     |           | (9,653)          | -31%       |                  |                           |
| Total 2015E NAV                    |           | 21,858           | 69%        |                  |                           |
| No. of share outstanding (diluted) |           | 6,027            |            |                  |                           |
| NAV per share (RMB)                |           | 3.63             |            |                  |                           |
| Ex rate                            |           | 1.25             |            |                  |                           |
| NAV per share (HKD)                |           | 4.53             |            |                  |                           |
| Target discount (%)                |           | 50%              |            |                  |                           |
| Target Price (HKD)                 |           | 2.30             |            |                  |                           |

| WACC   | 9.8%  |  |
|--|-------|--|
| Cost of Debt                                 | 8.0%  |  |
| Cost of Equity                               | 15.0% |  |
| Debt/ ( Debt + Equity)                       | 58%   |  |
| Course(a), Company ADCI Constition actimates |       |  |

Source(s): Company, ABCI Securities estimates

Exhibit 7: Valuation of Hong Kong-listed and PRC-listed developers Mkt Share Performance Discount Valuation Ticker China Property Rating ΤP сар Price ЗМ YTD 2014 to NAV P/E Yield (%) P/B (HKD bn) (local ccy) % Chg % Chg % Chg (%) 2013A 2014E 2015E 2013A 2014E 2015E 2013A 2014E 2015E Residential: COLI 688 HK BUY 28.30 192 23.10 3 0 8 (18.27)10.0 8.6 7.8 2.0 2.3 2.6 1.7 1.5 1.3 2202 HK NR 172 30 13.7 8.9 7.5 2.9 3.5 2.0 1.5 2 Vanke-H 17.76 3 (6.86)4.0 1.7 3 CR Land 1109 HK NR 135 20.20 (1) 10 (27.99) 14.5 10.7 9.2 2.2 2.5 2.8 1.3 1.4 1.1 Country Garden 2007 HK NR 6.0 6.7 0.8 4 63 3.08 (5) (1) (28)(54.57)4.8 4.4 7.2 8.0 0.9 0.9 5 Shimao 813 HK NR 57 16.36 (8) (6) 4 (50.22)6.3 5.3 4.7 4.8 5.8 6.5 1.1 1.0 0.8 Longfor 960 HK NR 60 10.24 (5) (46.75)7.9 6.8 5.9 2.8 2.9 3.2 0.9 3 3333 HK BUY 49 4.9 3.3 16.3 0.4 Evergrande 3.80 3.27 24 (66.01) 4.1 7.1 10.5 0.6 0.4 3377 HK NR (45.77)8.8 0.6 8 Sino Ocean 37 4.89 11 (8) 8.2 7.2 4.7 4.7 5.2 0.7 0.7 9 Guangzhou R&F 2777 HK NR 29 8.80 (4) (7) (11)(71.57)4.0 4.5 3.9 8.7 7.3 8.2 0.7 0.6 0.5 10 Sunac 1918 HK BUY 9.70 23 6.95 (4) (12) 81 (71.26) 5.3 4.9 4.0 3.4 3.6 4.5 1.4 1.1 0.9 123 HK NR (65.62) 12.3 11 Yuexiu Properties 19 1.53 (1) 3 (13) 7.1 5.4 0.5 3383 HK NR (74.12) 3.2 3.2 3.3 10.3 7.6 0.4 0.4 0.4 12 Agile 18 4.55 5 3 (43)7.5 1813 HK 13 KWG NR 15 4.92 (14)(7)33 (68.01)5.1 4.1 3.4 7.3 7.5 8.7 0.6 0.6 0.5 14 Greentown 3900 HK HOI D 8 50 15 6 68 (14)(13)(30)(60.77)3 1 3.3 3.3 8.0 74 74 0.5 0.5 0.4 15 Kaisa 1638 HK Under review 8 1.50 (50) (6) (33) (77.79) 2.7 2.1 2.0 10.0 10.7 13.9 0.4 0.3 0.3 16 CIFI 884 HK BUY 2.30 9 1.61 (3) (64.49) 5.2 4.0 3.7 4.3 6.8 7.5 0.9 0.8 0.7 (3) (1) 17 COGO 81 HK NR 9 3 84 (3) (46)(70.39)3.3 7.5 3.6 2.9 18 2.5 0.8 0.7 0.6 18 BJ Capital Land 2868 HK NR 3.86 40 31 22 (29.82)5.7 3.4 2.5 7.1 8.3 9.0 0.8 8 na 19 China Aoyuan 3883 HK BUY 1.90 (2) (18)(77.55) 4.0 9.3 0.3 0 (55.15) 6.6 5.6 4.7 6.2 6.7 8.0 0.7 **HK Listed Avg** 5.8 0.9 (1) (1) - Large cap (>HKD30b) avg 3 2 4 (39.55)8.9 7.3 6.3 5.3 4.5 5.3 1.2 1.1 0.9 - Small-mid cap (<HKD30b) avg (4) (1) (5) (66.49)4.9 4.4 3.6 6.8 6.8 7.6 0.7 0.6 0.5 NR 000002 CH 172 12.76 23 56 1.3 Vanke-A (8) (17.14)11.4 7.6 6.4 3.2 3.6 4.3 1.8 1.5 2 Poly-A NR 130 12.1 600048 CH 10.11 46 (7) 105 (41.90)8.1 6.7 1.9 2.4 3.0 1.9 1.6 1.4 3 China Merchants Property 000024 CH NR 73 25.59 60 (3) 96 (24.14)17.6 13.0 10.9 1.2 1.5 1.9 2.3 2.0 1.7 Gemdale 600383 CH NR 51 9.29 9 (19) 74 (26.15) 11.5 9.1 1.0 1.6 1.7 1.2 10.8 1.3 A-share Listed Avg 35 (9) 83 (27.33)13.1 9.9 8.3 1.8 2.3 2.7 1.8 1.6 1.4 Commercial: NR SOHO China 410 HK 29 (14) 5.2 10.6 0.6 5.50 (6) 0 (31.25)18.9 5.6 5.8 5.6 0.6 0.6 HLP 2 101 HK NR 99 22.05 (7) 1 (8) (36.49)19.6 15.3 15.9 3.4 3.5 3.6 0.7 0.7 0.7 3 China South City 1668 HK BUY 4.60 19 2 40 (40) (32) 67 (73.65)6.1 5.5 4 0 5.8 7.9 10.0 0.8 0.9 0.8 4 Hui Xian REIT 87001 HK NR 23 3.50 (1) (3) (20.00)25.1 15.9 15.2 7.0 7.1 7.4 0.6 0.7 0.7 Franshion 817 HK BUY 3.30 20 2.17 (2) (14) (67.32) 7.3 6.8 6.0 4.4 4.8 5.4 0.7 0.7 0.6 Shui On Land 272 HK NR 14 9.7 16.1 3.5 2.9 6 1.76 (8) (4) (21) (50.77)15.4 2.9 0.3 0.3 0.3 8 Yuexiu REIT 405 HK NR 12 4.28 8 10 11 na 50.4 24.6 23.4 6.8 7.2 7.3 0.7 0.8 0.8 9 Zall 2098 HK NR 24.7 8 2.41 (10) (10) (2) 0.0 na Wuzhou NR (25)(10) 2.0 na na na na na Commercial Avg 3 (51.05)16.5 11.6 11.7 5.3 7.1 7.9 0.7 0.6 (12)(7) 8.0 - Developers (13) (9) (55.75)11.2 9.1 4.9 7.1 0.9 0.6 0.6 - Landlords/REIT (48.95) 37.7 20.2 19.3 7.1 0.7 0.7 (16)(13)6.9

Source(s): Bloomberg, ABCI Securities estimates

<sup>\*</sup> Share price as at Mar 10, 2015

## Consolidated income statement (2013A-2017E)

| FY Ended Dec 31 (RMB mn)                 | 2013A   | 2014A    | 2015E    | 2016E    | 2017E    |
|--|---------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Revenue                                  | 11,909  | 16,179   | 18,176   | 18,251   | 17,795   |
| Cost of sales                            | (8,841) | (11,993) | (12,834) | (12,964) | (12,600) |
| Gross Profit                             | 3,069   | 4,187    | 5,342    | 5,287    | 5,195    |
| SG&A expenses                            | (822)   | (849)    | (891)    | (916)    | (913)    |
| EBIT                                     | 2,246   | 3,338    | 4,452    | 4,371    | 4,282    |
| Finance cost                             | (188)   | (386)    | (119)    | (133)    | (147)    |
| Share of profit of associates            | (14)    | (119)    | 370      | 482      | 447      |
| Other income/ (expenses)                 | 75      | 103      | 69       | 112      | 216      |
| Fair value gain of investment properties | 757     | 245      | =        | -        | -        |
| Disposal/one-off items                   | 100     | 143      | =        | -        | -        |
| Profit before tax                        | 2,975   | 3,325    | 4,773    | 4,831    | 4,798    |
| Tax                                      | (934)   | (1,325)  | (1,903)  | (1,874)  | (1,865)  |
| Profit after tax                         | 2,041   | 2,000    | 2,869    | 2,957    | 2,932    |
| Minority interest                        | (147)   | (138)    | (745)    | (619)    | (435)    |
| Reported net profit                      | 1,894   | 1,861    | 2,124    | 2,339    | 2,498    |
| Less: exceptional items                  | (375)   | 78       | -        | =        | -        |
| Underlying net profit                    | 1,519   | 1,939    | 2,124    | 2,339    | 2,498    |
| Per share                                |         |          |          |          |          |
| Underlying EPS (RMB)                     | 0.25    | 0.32     | 0.35     | 0.39     | 0.41     |
| DPS (RMB)                                | 0.07    | 0.11     | 0.12     | 0.13     | 0.14     |
| Payout ratio (%)                         | 28%     | 34%      | 34%      | 34%      | 34%      |
| BVPS (RMB)                               | 1.43    | 1.69     | 1.93     | 2.18     | 2.46     |
| Growth %                                 |         |          |          |          |          |
| Revenue                                  | 46.2%   | 35.9%    | 12.3%    | 0.4%     | -2.5%    |
| Gross Profit                             | 59.3%   | 36.4%    | 27.6%    | -1.0%    | -1.7%    |
| EBIT                                     | 63.2%   | 48.6%    | 33.4%    | -1.8%    | -2.0%    |
| Underlying net profit                    | 64.9%   | 27.6%    | 9.6%     | 10.1%    | 6.8%     |
| Margin %                                 |         |          |          |          |          |
| Gross margin                             | 25.8%   | 25.9%    | 29.4%    | 29.0%    | 29.2%    |
| Gross margin (post-LAT)                  | 23.7%   | 23.7%    | 24.0%    | 23.7%    | 23.9%    |
| EBIT margin                              | 18.9%   | 20.6%    | 24.5%    | 23.9%    | 24.1%    |
| Core net margin                          | 11.9%   | 11.3%    | 13.7%    | 13.6%    | 14.0%    |
| Key assumptions                          |         |          |          |          |          |
| Presale (RMB mn)                         | 15,319  | 21,205   | 24,365   | 24,253   | 21,960   |
| GFA sold (mn sqm)                        | 1.43    | 1.73     | 1.85     | 1.79     | 1.47     |
| ASP (RMB/sqm)                            | 10,725  | 12,236   | 13,185   | 13,542   | 14,949   |
| Booked Sales (RMB mn)                    | 11,579  | 15,654   | 17,623   | 17,669   | 17,182   |
| GFA delivered (mn sqm)                   | 1.24    | 1.42     | 1.42     | 1.39     | 1.29     |
| Booked ASP (RMB/sqm)                     | 9,346   | 11,048   | 12,370   | 12,675   | 13,359   |
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Source: Company, ABCI Securities estimates

## Consolidated balance sheet (2013A-2017E)

| As of Dog 24 (PMP mm)                     | 20424      | 20444      | 204 FE            | 20465                                 | 2047E                                 |
|---|------------|------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| As of Dec 31 (RMB mn)                     | 2013A      | 2014A      | 2015E             | 2016E                                 | 2017E                                 |
| Current assets                            | 29,829     | 30,052     | 31,686            | 35,336                                | 39,008                                |
| Cash                                      | 7,061      | 7,094      | 6,698             | 15,551                                | 27,614                                |
| Restricted cash                           | 100        | 30         | 30                | 30                                    | 30                                    |
| Trade & other receivables                 | 3,370      | 5,017      | 5,017             | 5,017                                 | 5,017                                 |
| Property under development                | 16,996     | 15,223     | 17,252            | 12,049                                | 3,659                                 |
| Other current assets                      | 2,302      | 2,688      | 2,688             | 2,688                                 | 2,688                                 |
| Non-current assets                        | 9,277      | 13,487     | 13,667            | 13,869                                | 14,064                                |
| Property, plant & equipment               | 47         | 48         | 54                | 60                                    | 66                                    |
| Investment properties                     | 4,650      | 5,206      | 5,206             | 5,206                                 | 5,206                                 |
| Investment in Associate and JCE           | 4,299      | 7,907      | 8,081             | 8,277                                 | 8,467                                 |
| Other non-current assets                  | 281        | 325        | 325               | 325                                   | 325                                   |
| Total Assets                              | 39,106     | 43,539     | 45,352            | 49,204                                | 53,072                                |
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| Current Liabilities                       | 18,632     | 20,111     | 19,893            | 21,680                                | 23,560                                |
| Short term borrowings                     | 3,017      | 3,035      | 5,035             | 7,035                                 | 9,035                                 |
| Trade & other payables                    | 6,330      | 10,110     | 10,110            | 10,110                                | 10,110                                |
| Pre-sales deposits                        | 8,068      | 5,016      | 2,798             | 2,585                                 | 2,465                                 |
| Other current assets                      | 1,218      | 1,950      | 1,950             | 1,950                                 | 1,950                                 |
| Non-current liabilities                   | 11,318     | 11,845     | 11,845            | 11,845                                | 11,845                                |
| Long term borrowings                      | 10,357     | 10,825     | 10,825            | 10,825                                | 10,825                                |
| Other payables                            | -          | -          | -                 | _                                     | -                                     |
| Other non-current assets                  | 961        | 1,019      | 1,019             | 1,019                                 | 1,019                                 |
| Total Liabilities                         | 29,951     | 31,956     | 31,738            | 33,524                                | 35,405                                |
| Not Appete                                | 0.455      | 44 502     | 12 614            | 4E COO                                | 47.667                                |
| Net Assets                                | 9,155      | 11,583     | 13,614            | 15,680                                | 17,667                                |
| Shareholders Equity                       | 8,611      | 10,205     | 11,606            | 13,161                                | 14,815                                |
| Perpetual capital instrument              | ,<br>-     | 586        | 521               | 463                                   | 411                                   |
| Minority Interest                         | 544        | 792        | 1,487             | 2,056                                 | 2,441                                 |
| Total Équity                              | 9,155      | 11,583     | 13,614            | 15,680                                | 17,667                                |
| Kov ratio                                 |            |            |                   |                                       |                                       |
| Key ratio                                 | 12 274     | 12 061     | 15 061            | 17 061                                | 10.961                                |
| Gross debt (RMB mn)                       | 13,374     | 13,861     | 15,861            | 17,861                                | 19,861                                |
| Net debt (RMB mn)                         | 6,213      | 6,737      | 9,133             | 2,280                                 | (7,783)                               |
| Net gearing (%) Presale/ Total assets (x) | 68%<br>39% | 58%<br>49% | 67%<br>54%        | 12%<br>49%                            | -46%<br>41%                           |
| Fiesale/ Tutal assets (x)                 | J970       | 4970       | J <del>4</del> 70 | 4970                                  | 4170                                  |

Source(s): Company, ABCI Securities estimates

## Consolidated cash flow statement (2013A-2017E)

| FY ended Dec 31 (RMB mn)          | 2013A         | 2014A                 | 2015E   | 2016E          | 2017E         |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|---------|----------------|---------------|
| EBITDA                            | 2,259         | 3,352                 | 4,466   | 4,385          | 4,296         |
| Change in Working Capital         | 1,545         | 2,035                 | (3,177) | 6,186          | 9,597         |
| Tax payment                       | (817)         | (1,325)               | (1,903) | (1,874)        | (1,865)       |
| Operating cash flow               | 2,988         | 4,062                 | (614)   | 8,698          | 12,028        |
| Purchase of PP&E                  | (17)          | (20)                  | (20)    | (20)           | (20)          |
| Addition of Investment Properties | 35            | -                     | -       | -              | -             |
| Others                            | (4,233)       | (3,135)               | 266     | 397            | 474           |
| Investing cash flow               | (4,214)       | (3,155)               | 246     | 377            | 454           |
| Debt raised                       | 11,288        | 10,000                | 10,000  | 10,000         | 10,000        |
| Debt repaid                       | (6,825)       | (9,508)               | (8,000) | (8,000)        | (8,000)       |
| Interest expenses                 | (1,065)       | (1,436)               | (1,189) | (1,330)        | (1,474)       |
| Equity raised                     | 308           | -                     | -       | -              | -             |
| Dividend to shareholders          | (185)         | (663)                 | (723)   | (783)          | (844)         |
| Others                            | 175           | 732                   | (115)   | (108)          | (101)         |
| Financing cash flow               | 3,696         | (874)                 | (27)    | (222)          | (419)         |
| Net cash inflow/ (outflow)        | 2,470         | 33                    | (395)   | 8,853          | 12,063        |
| Cash- beginning                   | 4,591         | 7,061                 | 7,094   | 6,698          | 15,551        |
| Cash- year-end                    | 7, <b>061</b> | 7,001<br><b>7,094</b> | 6,698   | 1 <b>5,551</b> | <b>27,614</b> |

Source(s): Company, ABCI Securities estimates

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|--------|--|
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| 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 from 2009-2013

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       |

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