

#### 招商银行全资附属机模 A Wholly Owned Subsidiary Of China Merchants Bank

# **Shennan Circuits (002916 CH)**

# Positive on capacity expansion plan; Maintain HOLD on fair valuation

Shennan announced to expand substrate capacity (200mn FC-BGA, 3mn panel RF/FC-CSP) in Guangzhou. Total investment is ~RMB6bn, of which fixed asset investment will be over RMB5.8bn (1st/2nd phase: RMB 3.8bn/2bn). We believe revenue will start to contribute in FY23/24E. Meanwhile, we are positive on PCB demand pick-up in 3Q21E as China 3rd batch of 5G BTS deployment has kicked off recently. We raised our TP to RMB101.92 as we rollover to 30x 2022E P/E. Maintain HOLD given fair valuation and overhang on margin pressure.

- New capacity to capture upcycle of substrate market. Shennan announced to expand substrate capacity in Guangzhou production base, which will add 200mn FC-BGA and 3mn panel RF/FC-CSP substrate capacity. We expect the new project to contribute revenue in 2023/24E. Shennan's existing substrate capacity has been in full production since last year, driven by strong semiconductor demand. We believe strong substrate revenue will continue into 2H21E, driving 22% YoY growth in FY21E.
- Demand for PCB to pick up in 2H21E. Based on our recent checks, despite delay of bidding announcement of China 3rd batch of 5G BTS tenders in 1H21, China 5G BTS deployment has already kicked off (120k 2.6GHz by CM, 320k 3.5GHz/2.1GHz by CU/CT). CM/CBN will also resume its 700MHz 5G BTS deployment (400k+ in 2 years). This week, CBN has announced the tender to transfer its 700MHz frequency band, suggesting that CBN officially started the cleanup work for 700MHz BTS deployment. We believe PCB demand from telecom equipment providers will pick up in 3Q21E, which will drive Shennan's PCB business to recover in 2H21E.
- Near-term cost pressure to continue. 3M LME copper price is currently at \$9,488/tonne, slightly down 8% from its previous new high. Although material cost pressure has hindered willingness in production (especially for low-margin consumer products), we expect material cost pressure to continue in near term. In the long run, we believe top PCB players will enjoy scale benefits and Shennan will gain share with accelerated industry consolidation.
- Maintain HOLD with new TP of RMB101.92. We raised our TP to RMB101.92 as we rollover to 30.0x FY22E P/E (vs 30x FY21E prior). We maintain HOLD given rich valuation and margin overhang.

**Earnings Summary** 

Lairnings Cannina y					
(YE 31 Dec)	FY19A	FY20A	FY21E	FY22E	FY23E
Revenue (RMB mn)	10,524	11,600	13,320	15,141	17,338
YoY growth (%)	38.4	10.2	14.8	13.7	14.5
Gross margin	26.5	26.5	24.6	25.5	26.0
Net income (RMB mn)	1,233	1,430	1,348	1,662	1,970
EPS (RMB)	2.62	3.00	2.76	3.40	4.03
YoY growth (%)	5.2	14.5	(8.2)	23.3	18.5
Consensus EPS (RMB)	NA	NA	3.57	4.39	4.90
P/E (x)	40.8	35.6	39.0	31.5	26.6
P/B (x)	7.3	7.0	6.3	5.5	4.8
Dividend Yield (%)	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.4	1.6
ROE (%)	25	19	16	17	18
Gearing ratio (%)	34	24	28	33	31

Source: Company data, Bloomberg, CMBIS estimates

## **HOLD (Maintain)**

Target Price RMB101.92 (Previous TP RMB82.7) Up/Downside -4.7% Current Price RMB106.9

#### **China Technology Sector**

## Lily Yang

(852) 3916 3716 lilyyang@cmbi.com.hk

#### Alex Ng

(852) 3900 0881 alexng@cmbi.com.hk

#### Stock Data

Mkt Cap (RMB mn)	52,308
Avg 3 mths t/o (RMB mn)	361
52w High/Low (RMB)	198.00/74.88
Total Issued Shares (mn)	489.3
Source: Bloomberg	

**Shareholding Structure** 

AVID International	67.05%
HKSCC	2.60%
China Asset Mgmt. Co.	0.99%

Source: Bloomberg

## **Share Performance**

	Absolute	Relative
1-mth	23.2%	17.7%
3-mth	5.6%	-4.4%
6-mth	-10.4%	-15.7%

Source: Bloomberg

#### 12-mth Price Performance



Source: Bloomberg

#### **Auditor: Grant Thornton CPA**

#### **Recent Report:**

China Technology Sector - Positive outlook for PCB/CCL sector amid cost pressure – 31 May 2021

Please cast your valuable vote for CMBIS research team in the 2021 Asiamoney Brokers Poll:

https://euromoney.com/brokers



## **Focus Charts**

Figure 1: Global PCB market to grow at 14% YoY

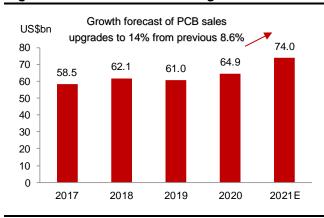


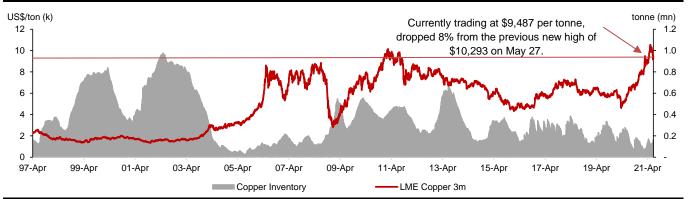
Figure 2: Global PCB market rebounded since 2Q20



Source: SCI99, CMBIS estimates

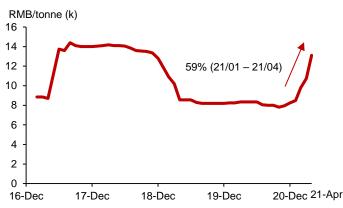
Source: Wind, CMBIS estimates

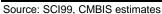
Figure 3: Copper price topped US\$10k in May 2021, reaching new high since 2011

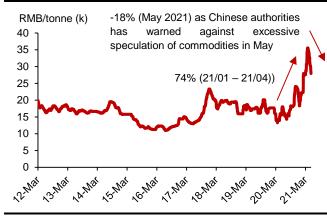


Source: Wind, CMBIS estimates

Figure 4: Glass fibre ASP surged 59% YTD (Apr 2021) Figure 5: Resin ASP dropped since May 2021







Source: Wind, CMBIS estimates



## Financial analysis

Figure 6: Major assumptions

RMB mn	FY19	FY20	FY21E	FY22E	FY23E
PCB	7,726	8,311	9,515	10,813	12,873
YoY	44%	8%	14%	14%	19%
PCBA	1,211	1,160	1,218	1,279	1,343
YoY	31%	-4%	5%	5%	5%
IC substrate	1,164	1,544	1,880	2,224	2,157
YoY	23%	33%	22%	18%	-3%
Other products	288	219	230	253	278
YoY	14%	-24%	5%	10%	10%
Other business	135	367	477	572	687
YoY	38%	173%	30%	20%	20%
Total	10,524	11,600	13,320	15,141	17,338
YoY	38%	10%	15%	14%	15%
Gross Margin					
PCB	28.0%	28.4%	26.0%	27.0%	27.5%
PCBA	19.5%	14.6%	13.0%	14.0%	14.5%
IC substrate	26.2%	28.1%	28.0%	28.3%	28.5%
Other products	19.7%	26.0%	25.0%	25.0%	25.0%
Other business	23.6%	13.5%	13.5%	13.5%	13.5%
Total	26.5%	26.5%	24.6%	25.5%	26.0%

Source: Company data, CMBIS estimates

Figure 7: P&L forecast

RMB mn	FY19	FY20	FY21E	FY22E	FY23E
Revenue	10,524	11,600	13,320	15,141	17,338
YoY	38.4%	10.2%	14.8%	13.7%	14.5%
Gross profit	2,792	3,071	3,280	3,867	4,512
GPM (%)	26.5%	26.5%	24.6%	25.5%	26.0%
SG&A	(719)	(647)	(773)	(878)	(1,006)
% of rev	(6.8%)	(5.6%)	(5.8%)	(5.8%)	(5.8%)
R&D	(537)	(645)	(799)	(908)	(1,040)
% of rev	(5.1%)	(5.6%)	(6.0%)	(6.0%)	(6.0%)
Operating profit	1,417	1,625	1,549	1,908	2,260
OPM (%)	13.5%	14.0%	11.6%	12.6%	13.0%
YoY	80.8%	14.7%	(4.7%)	23.2%	18.5%
Net profit	1,233	1,430	1,348	1,662	1,970
NPM (%)	11.7%	12.3%	10.1%	11.0%	11.4%
YoY	76.8%	16.0%	(5.7%)	23.3%	18.5%

Source: Company data, CMBIS estimates



## **Valuation**

## Maintain HOLD with new TP of RMB101.9

We maintain HOLD and raised TP to RMB101.9 as we rollover to 30.0x FY22E P/E (vs 30x FY21E P/E prior). Upcoming catalysts include further details of 3rd phase of 5G BTS tenders.

Risks include 1) continued price increase in upstream materials, 2) de-spec of 5G BTS and ASP pressure and 3) slower than expected 5G deployment.

Figure 8: 12M forward P/E band

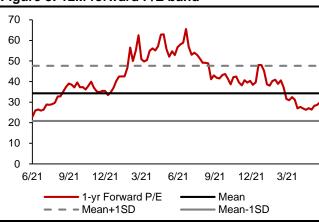
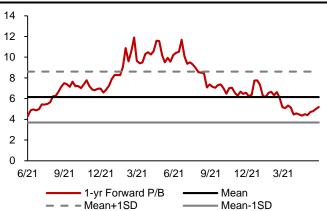


Figure 9: 12M forward P/B band



Source: Company data, CMBIS estimates

Source: Company data, CMBIS estimates

Figure 10: Peers' valuation

			Mkt Cap	Price	TP	Up/Down	P/E	(x)	P/B (x)		ROE (%)	
Company	Ticker	Rating	US\$(mn)	(LC)	(LC)	-side	FY21E	FY22E	FY21E	FY22E	FY21E	FY22E
SCC	002916 CH	HOLD	8,089	106.90	101.9	-5%	39.0	31.5	6.3	5.5	16.2	17.4
SY Tech	600183 CH	BUY	8,224	23.21	29.5	31%	22.8	18.8	4.7	4.1	20.6	22.0
WUS	002463 CH	NR	4,229	15.86	NA	NA	18.7	15.3	3.7	3.1	21.3	21.3
DSBJ	002384 CH	NR	5,632	21.30	NA	NA	19.4	15.4	2.6	2.3	13.1	14.7
Zhen Ding	4958 TT	NR	3,417	106.00	NA	NA	10.9	9.4	1.2	1.1	9.9	10.9
TTM	TTMI US	NR	1,539	14.36	NA	NA	11.6	9.8	1.0	0.9	8.7	9.0
UMTC	3037 TT	NR	7,044	131.00	NA	NA	21.7	18.4	3.6	3.2	16.4	17.1
Tripod	3044 TT	NR	2,488	132.50	NA	NA	10.8	9.7	1.8	1.6	17.0	17.3
Comped	2313 TT	NR	1,799	42.25	NA	NA	10.3	9.1	1.6	1.4	16.1	16.1
SEMCO	009150 KS	NR	11,582	175500.00	NA	NA	14.6	13.1	2.1	1.8	14.8	14.5
			Average				18.0	15.0	2.8	2.5	15.4	16.0

Source: Bloomberg, CMBIS estimates



## **Financial Summary**

Income statement						<b>Cash flow summary</b>					
YE 31 Dec (RMB mn)	FY19A	FY20A	FY21E	FY22E	FY23E	YE 31 Dec (RMB mn)	FY19A	FY20A	FY21E	FY22E	FY23E
Revenue	10,524	11,600	13,320	15,141	17,338	Net profit	1,234	1,431	1,349	1,663	1,971
Cost of sales	7,732	8,530	10,039	11,274	12,826	Dep. /amort.	467	644	721	881	1,057
Gross profit	2,792	3,071	3,280	3,867	4,512	Change in working capital	(650)	(557)	447	(1,187)	318
						Others	212	282	157	172	207
Selling exp	218	167	240	273	312	Net cash from operating	1,263	1,800	2,674	1,528	3,552
Admin exp	501	480	533	606	694						
R&D exp	537	645	799	908	1,040	Capex	(2,183)	(2,486)	(2,885)	(2,506)	(2,855)
Finance costs	73	152	163	175	208	Other	186	(149)	0	0	0
Other operating exp.	47	2	(3)	(2)	(2)	Net cash from investing	(1,997)	(2,635)	(2,885)	(2,506)	(2,855)
Operating profit	1,417	1,625	1,549	1,908	2,260	•	• • •	. , ,		, ,	,
	•	•	•	•	•	Share issuance	130	0	0	0	0
Other non-oper exp.	(14)	(19)	(16)	(18)	(21)	Dividend paid	(278)	(453)	(465)	(438)	(540)
Pre-tax profit	1,403	1,606	1,533	1,890	2,239	Debt issuance/(paydown)	1,746	87	1,316	1,119	295
·	·	·	·	•	·	Other	(82)	295	(163)	(175)	(208)
Income tax expense	170	175	184	227	269	Net cash from financing	1,516	(71)	689	505	(453)
Minority interests	1	1	1	1	1	3	,	` ,			( /
Net profit to shareholders	1,233	1,430	1,348	1,662	1,970	Net change in cash	791	(937)	479	(472)	244
·	,	,	,	,	,	Cash at beginning of year	650	1,441	504	983	511
						Exchange difference	9	(31)	2	0	0
						Cash at the end of year	1,441	504	983	511	755
							-,				
Polonos chost						Key ratios					
Balance sheet YE 31 Dec (RMB mn)	EV10A	FY20A	FY21E	FY22E	FY23E	YE 31 Dec	FY19A	FY20A	FY21E	FY22E	FY23E
Current assets	5,977	5,941	6,593	7,136	7,799	Revenue mix	11134	1 1204	1 1212	IIZZL	I IZJL
Cash & equivalents	1,444	507	986	514	758	PCB	73	72	71	71	74
Account receivables	2,092	2,053	2,540	2,681	3,297	PCBA	12	10	9	8	8
Inventory	1,504	2,206	1,892	2,766	2,568	IC substrate	11	13	14	15	12
Prepayment	3	2,200	6	2,700	2,300	10 Substrate	'''	10	17	13	12
Other current assets	934	1,169	1,169	1,169	1,169	Growth (%)					
Other current assets	334	1,103	1,103	1,105	1,103	Revenue	38.4	10.2	14.8	13.7	14.5
Non-current assets	6,242	8,067	10,237	11,866	13,665	Gross profit	58.8	10.2	6.8	17.9	16.7
PPE	4,310	6,485	7,913	9,458	11,027	Operating profit	80.8	14.7	(4.7)	23.2	18.5
Construction in process	1,147	885	1,616	1,686	1,898	Net profit	5.2	14.7	(8.2)	23.3	18.5
Intangibles	297	322	334	348	366	Net profit	5.2	14.5	(0.2)	20.0	10.5
Other non-current assets	488	374	374	374	374	Profit & loss ratio (%)					
Total assets	12,219	14,008	16,830		21,464	Gross margin	26.5	26.5	24.6	25.5	26.0
Total assets	12,213	14,000	10,030	13,002	21,404	Operating margin	13.5	14.0	11.6	12.6	13.0
Current liabilities	4 670	4 022	6 020	6 292	7,130	Net profit margin	11.7	12.3	10.1	11.0	11.4
	<b>4,670</b> 713	<b>4,932</b> 688	<b>6,029</b> 1,164	<b>6,282</b> 1,589	1,702	Net profit margin	11.7	12.3	10.1	11.0	11.4
ST borrowings	765	858		858		Balance sheet ratio					
Notes payables			858		858		24.0	24.4	27.0	22.4	20.6
Account payables	1,555	1,515	2,135	1,964	2,700	Net debt/total equity (%)	34.0	24.1	27.8	33.4	30.6
Other payables	1,119	1,399	1,399	1,399	1,399	Current ratio (x)	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1
Other current liabilities	517	472	472	472	4/2	Receivable turnover days	64	65 50	63	63	63
Non compant liabilities	0.547	4 604	0.470	2.405	2 2 4 0	Inventory turnover days	49	58	56	56	56
Non-current liabilities	2,547	1,631	2,472	3,165	3,348	Payable turnover days	67	66	66	66	66
LT borrowings	2,250	1,059	1,900	2,593	2,776	Cash conversion cycle	46	58	53	53	53
LT Deferred income	294	266	266	266	266	De- (14-1-114 (0/)					
Other non-current liabilities	3	306	306	306		Profitability (%)	04.0	40.0	40.0	47.4	47.0
Total liabilities	7,216	6,563	8,500	9,447	10,479	ROE	24.6	19.2	16.2	17.4	17.9
Chara canital	220	400	400	400	400	ROA	10.1	10.2	8.0	8.7	9.2
Share capital	339	489	489	489	489	Doughous data (DMD)					
Reserve	2,231	3,660	3,660	3,660	3,660	Per share data (RMB)	0.00	0.00	0.70	0.40	4.00
Retained earnings	2,170	3,135	3,950	5,091	6,422		2.62	3.00	2.76	3.40	4.03
Other equity items	260	158	227	310	408	DPS	1.15	0.95	0.90	1.10	1.31
Minority interest	2	3	4	4	5						
Total equity	5,003	7,444	•	9,555	10,985						
Total liabilities and equity	12,219	14,008	16,830	19,002	21,464						
Source: Company data, CMI	DIC ootin	noton									

Source: Company data, CMBIS estimates



## **Disclosures & Disclaimers**

## **Analyst Certification**

The research analyst who is primary responsible for the content of this research report, in whole or in part, certifies that with respect to the securities or issuer that the analyst covered in this report: (1) all of the views expressed accurately reflect his or her personal views about the subject securities or issuer; and (2) no part of his or her compensation was, is, or will be, directly or indirectly, related to the specific views expressed by that analyst in this report.

Besides, the analyst confirms that neither the analyst nor his/her associates (as defined in the code of conduct issued by The Hong Kong Securities and Futures Commission) (1) have dealt in or traded in the stock(s) covered in this research report within 30 calendar days prior to the date of issue of this report; (2) will deal in or trade in the stock(s) covered in this research report 3 business days after the date of issue of this report; (3) serve as an officer of any of the Hong Kong listed companies covered in this report; and (4) have any financial interests in the Hong Kong listed companies covered in this report.

## **Disclaimer**

CMBIS or its affiliate(s) have investment banking relationship with the issuers covered in this report in preceding 12 months.

#### **CMBIS** Ratings

BUY
Stock with potential return of over 15% over next 12 months
Control Stock with potential return of +15% to -10% over next 12 months
SELL
Stock with potential loss of over 10% over next 12 months

NOT RATED : Stock is not rated by CMBIS

OUTPERFORM : Industry expected to outperform the relevant broad market benchmark over next 12 months

MARKET-PERFORM : Industry expected to perform in-line with the relevant broad market benchmark over next 12 months

UNDERPERFORM : Industry expected to underperform the relevant broad market benchmark over next 12 months

#### CMB International Securities Limited

Address: 45/F, Champion Tower, 3 Garden Road, Hong Kong, Tel: (852) 3900 0888 Fax: (852) 3900 0800

CMB International Securities Limited ("CMBIS") is a wholly owned subsidiary of CMB International Capital Corporation Limited (a wholly owned subsidiary of China Merchants Bank)

## **Important Disclosures**

There are risks involved in transacting in any securities. The information contained in this report may not be suitable for the purposes of all investors. CMBIS does not provide individually tailored investment advice. This report has been prepared without regard to the individual investment objectives, financial position or special requirements. Past performance has no indication of future performance, and actual events may differ materially from that which is contained in the report. The value of, and returns from, any investments are uncertain and are not guaranteed and may fluctuate as a result of their dependence on the performance of underlying assets or other variable market factors. CMBIS recommends that investors should independently evaluate particular investments and strategies, and encourages investors to consult with a professional financial advisor in order to make their own investment decisions.

This report or any information contained herein, have been prepared by the CMBIS, solely for the purpose of supplying information to the clients of CMBIS or its affiliate(s) to whom it is distributed. This report is not and should not be construed as an offer or solicitation to buy or sell any security or any interest in securities or enter into any transaction. Neither CMBIS nor any of its affiliates, shareholders, agents, consultants, directors, officers or employees shall be liable for any loss, damage or expense whatsoever, whether direct or consequential, incurred in relying on the information contained in this report. Anyone making use of the information contained in this report does so entirely at their own risk.

The information and contents contained in this report are based on the analyses and interpretations of information believed to be publicly available and reliable. CMBIS has exerted every effort in its capacity to ensure, but not to guarantee, their accuracy, completeness, timeliness or correctness. CMBIS provides the information, advices and forecasts on an "AS IS" basis. The information and contents are subject to change without notice. CMBIS may issue other publications having information and/ or conclusions different from this report. These publications reflect different assumption, point-of-view and analytical methods when compiling. CMBIS may make investment decisions or take proprietary positions that are inconsistent with the recommendations or views in this report.

CMBIS may have a position, make markets or act as principal or engage in transactions in securities of companies referred to in this report for itself and/or on behalf of its clients from time to time. Investors should assume that CMBIS does or seeks to have investment banking or other business relationships with the companies in this report. As a result, recipients should be aware that CMBIS may have a conflict of interest that could affect the objectivity of this report and CMBIS will not assume any responsibility in respect thereof. This report is for the use of intended recipients only and this publication, may not be reproduced, reprinted, sold, redistributed or published in whole or in part for any purpose without prior written consent of CMBIS.

Additional information on recommended securities is available upon request.

## For recipients of this document in the United Kingdom

This report has been provided only to persons (I) falling within Article 19(5) of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Financial Promotion) Order 2005 (as amended from time to time) ("The Order") or (II) are persons falling within Article 49(2) (a) to (d) ("High Net Worth Companies, Unincorporated Associations, etc.,) of the Order, and may not be provided to any other person without the prior written consent of CMBIS.

### For recipients of this document in the United States

CMBIS is not a registered broker-dealer in the United States. As a result, CMBIS is not subject to U.S. rules regarding the preparation of research reports and the independence of research analysts. The research analyst who is primary responsible for the content of this research report is not registered or qualified as a research analyst with the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority ("FINRA"). The analyst is not subject to applicable restrictions under FINRA Rules intended to ensure that the analyst is not affected by potential conflicts of interest that could bear upon the reliability of the research report. This report is intended for distribution in the United States solely to "major US institutional investors", as defined in Rule 15a-6 under the US, Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and may not be furnished to any other person in the United States. Each major US institutional investor that receives a copy of this report by its acceptance hereof represents and agrees that it shall not distribute or provide this report to any other person. Any U.S. recipient of this report wishing to effect any transaction to buy or sell securities based on the information provided in this report should do so only through a U.S.-registered broker-dealer.

## For recipients of this document in Singapore

This report is distributed in Singapore by CMBI (Singapore) Pte. Limited (CMBISG) (Company Regn. No. 201731928D), an Exempt Financial Adviser as defined in the Financial Advisers Act (Cap. 110) of Singapore and regulated by the Monetary Authority of Singapore. CMBISG may distribute reports produced by its respective foreign entities, affiliates or other foreign research houses pursuant to an arrangement under Regulation 32C of the Financial Advisers Regulations. Where the report is distributed in Singapore to a person who is not an Accredited Investor, Expert Investor or an Institutional Investor, as defined in the Securities and Futures Act (Cap. 289) of Singapore, CMBISG accepts legal responsibility for the contents of the report to such persons only to the extent required by law. Singapore recipients should contact CMBISG at +65 6350 4400 for matters arising from, or in connection with the report.