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Zhejiang Dingli - A (603338 CH)

3Q21 net profit +5.4% YoY; in line with expectation

Dingli's net profit in 3Q21 grew 5.4% YoY amid the pressure of steel cost and freight rate, which is resilient compared with other construction machinery players. We maintain our positive stance on Dingli: (1) Aerial working platform (AWP) continues to offer a promising outlook given the function of replacement of labour against the backdrop of the rising wages and labour shortage in China; (2) ambitious fleet expansion by Far East Horizon (3360 HK, BUY, covered by CMBI Financial team), the major customer of Dingli, will help boost Dingli's AWP sales volume growth over the coming years. Maintain BUY and TP of RMB87 (based on unchanged 44x 2021E P/E).

- 3Q21 results highlights: Revenue grew 46% YoY to RMB1.4bn while gross margin narrowed 9ppt YoY/2.3ppt QoQ to 26.5%. Selling & distribution expense increased only 5% YoY in spite of the strong revenue growth. Administrative expense increased only 10%, suggesting good expense cost. Net profit grew 5.4% YoY to RMB223mn. Operating cash inflow dropped 21% to RMB116mn. In 9M21, revenue / net profit grew 62% YoY / 18% YoY to RMB4bn / RMB730mn, accounting for 85%/76% of our full year forecast.
- The upcoming finalization of export duties in the US will help remove uncertainties. After around seven months of investigation, the US Department of Commerce has decided in mid-Oct that the countervailing duties and anti-dumping duties for Dingli will be 11.95% and 17.78%, respectively. The duties will be subject to the final decision by ITC. Based on the current rates, we expect the impact on Dingli should be manageable given that Dingli will adopt differentiated products (less price sensitive) in the US market.
- **Risks:** (1) Further price competition due to more new entrants in the AWP market; (2) unexpected slowdown of construction activities in China; (3) further increase in steel price and freight rate.

Earnings Summary

(YE 31 Dec)	FY19A	FY20A	FY21E	FY22E	FY23E
Revenue (RMB mn)	2,389	2,957	4,721	5,908	6,868
YoY growth (%)	39.9	23.7	59.7	25.2	16.2
Net income (RMB mn)	694	664	963	1,243	1,487
EPS (RMB)	1.43	1.37	1.98	2.56	3.06
YoY growth (%)	44.5	-4.3	45.1	29.0	19.7
Consensus EPS (RMB)	n/a	n/a	1.98	2.58	3.19
EV/EBITDA (x)	48.3	42.9	32.2	24.2	20.6
P/E (x)	50.9	53.2	36.7	28.4	23.8
P/B (x)	11.0	9.4	7.7	6.3	5.1
Yield (%)	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.8
ROE (%)	23.9	19.1	23.1	24.3	23.7
Net gearing (%)	Net cash				

Source: Company data, Bloomberg, CMBIS estimates

BUY (Maintain)

Target Price RMB87.00 (Previous TP RMB87.00) Up/Downside 20% Current Price RMB72.75

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Stock Data

Mkt Cap (RMB mn)	35,319
Avg 3 mths t/o (RMB mn)	489
52w High/Low (RMB)	140.3/53.9
Total Issued Shares (mn)	485.5
Source: Bloomhera	

Shareholding Structure

XU Shug	47.5%									
Deging	Zhongding	12.1%								
Investment Management										
CCASS	11.7%									
National	1.6%									
Others		-	27.1%							

Source: Shanghai Stock Exchange

Share Performance

	Absolute	Relative
1-mth	24.3%	21.4%
3-mth	18.8%	17.9%
6-mth	-16 1%	-14 2%

Source: Bloomberg

12-mth Price Performance



Source: Bloomberg

Auditor: BDO

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Figure 1: Quarterly results highlight

(RMB mn)	1Q20	1Q21	Change YoY	2Q20	2Q21	Change YoY	3Q20	3Q21	Change YoY
Total revenue	411	841	104.7%	1,090	1,736	59.3%	973	1,418	45.8%
Cost of sales	(247)	(589)	138.7%	(682)	(1,236)	81.2%	(627)	(1,042)	66.1%
Gross profit	164	253	53.7%	408	500	22.6%	346	376	8.8%
Other income	(4)	(1)	-84.4%	(4)	(3)	-38.3%	(1)	(4)	408.5%
S&D expenses	(18)	(25)	38.0%	(49)	(27)	-45.5%	(34)	(36)	5.2%
Administrative expenses	(23)	(43)	85.9%	(51)	(61)	20.8%	(44)	(49)	10.2%
Asset impairment	1	(13)	n/a	5	(17)	n/a	(5)	(13)	146.0%
EBIT	121	171	42.0%	309	392	27.0%	261	274	5.1%
Net finance income/(cost)	6	10	54.6%	21	(12)	n/a	(13)	(8)	-35.8%
Other gains/(losses)	6	15	151.7%	10	11	12.7%	3	6	88.6%
Share of profit of JV and associates	10	4	-57.7%	1	6	357.4%	(3)	(7)	152.1%
Pretax profit	143	200	40.1%	342	397	16.3%	249	265	6.6%
Income tax	(21)	(30)	43.3%	(55)	(61)	10.6%	(37)	(42)	13.4%
After tax profit	122	170	39.6%	287	337	17.4%	212	223	5.4%
MI	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a
Net profit	122	170	39.6%	287	337	17.4%	212	223	5.4%
			ppt			ppt			ppt
Gross margin	40.0%	30.0%	-10.0	37.4%	28.8%	-8.6	35.5%	26.5%	-9.0
S&D expense ratio	4.5%	3.0%	-1.5	4.5%	1.5%	-2.9	3.5%	2.5%	-1.0
Administrative expense ratio	5.6%	5.1%	-0.5	4.6%	3.5%	-1.1	4.6%	3.4%	-1.1
Effective tax rate	14.8%	15.1%	0.3	16.1%	15.3%	-0.8	14.9%	15.8%	1.0

Source: Company data, CMBIS

Figure 2: Change in key assumptions for Dingli

•		Old			New			Change	
	2021E	2022E	2023E	2021E	2022E	2023E	2021E	2022E	2023E
Sales volume (units)									
Boom lifts	3,148	4,092	4,788	3,148	4,092	4,788	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Scissor lifts	51,192	63,990	74,868	51,192	63,990	74,868	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Vertical lifts	2,381	2,619	2,880	2,381	2,619	2,880	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total (lifts)	56,720	70,700	82,536	56,720	70,700	82,536	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
ASP (RMB/unit)									
Boom lifts	405,000	405,000	405,000	405,000	405,000	405,000	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Scissor lifts	61,000	61,000	61,000	61,000	61,000	61,000	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Vertical lifts	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
(RMB mn)									
Revenue									
Boom lifts	1,275	1,657	1,939	1,275	1,657	1,939	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Scissor lifts	3,123	3,903	4,567	3,123	3,903	4,567	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Vertical lifts	119	131	144	119	131	144	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Revenue (core business)	4,517	5,692	6,650	4,517	5,692	6,650	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other business	204	217	218	204	217	218	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total revenue	4,721	5,908	6,868	4,721	5,908	6,868	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Gross margin								ppt	
Boom lifts	21.0%	23.0%	24.0%	20.5%	22.0%	24.0%	-0.5	-1.0	0.0
Scissor lifts	30.0%	32.0%	32.0%	28.0%	29.0%	29.0%	-2.0	-3.0	-3.0
Vertical lifts	39.0%	40.0%	40.0%	30.0%	32.0%	32.0%	-9.0	-8.0	-8.0
Gross margin (core business)	27.7%	29.6%	29.8%	25.9%	27.0%	27.6%	-1.8	-2.5	-2.2
Other business	71.0%	71.0%	71.0%	71.0%	71.0%	71.0%	0.0	0.0	0.0
Blended gross margin	29.6%	31.1%	31.1%	27.9%	28.6%	29.0%	-1.7	-2.4	-2.2
Gross profit	1,396	1,836	2,139	1,316	1,692	1,991	-5.7%	-7.8%	-6.9%
S&D expense ratio	-3.1%	-3.0%	-3.0%	-2.0%	-2.0%	-2.0%	1.1	1.0	1.0
Admin expense & R&D exp ratio	-5.1%	-5.0%	-4.8%	-4.4%	-4.1%	-4.0%	0.7	0.9	0.8
Net profit	958	1,270	1,497	963	1,243	1,487	0.5%	-2.1%	-0.6%

Source: Company data, CMBIS estimates

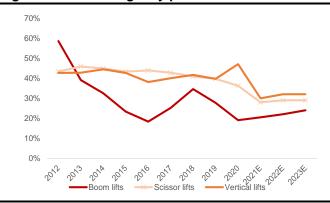


Figure 3: Dingli's revenue breakdown by product



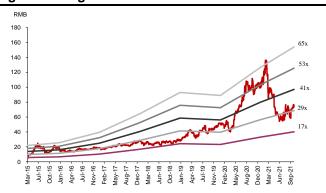
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Figure 4: Gross margin by product



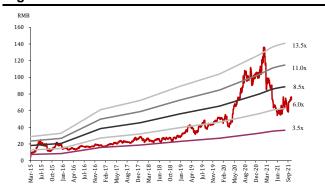
Source: Company data, CMBIS

Figure 5: Dingli 12M forward P/E band



Source: Bloomberg, Company data, CMBIS estimates

Figure 6: 12M forward P/B band



Source: Bloomberg, Company data, CMBIS estimates



Financial Summary

Income statement						Cash flow summary					
YE 31 Dec (RMB mn)	FY19A	FY20A	FY21E	FY22E	FY23E	YE 31 Dec (RMB mn)	FY19A	FY20A	FY21E	FY22E	FY23E
Total revenue	2,389	2,957	4,721	5,908	6,868	Pretax profit	805	773	1,120	1,445	1,729
Cost of sales	(1,437)	(1,925)	(3,404)	(4,216)	(4,877)	Finance cost	3	59	4	5	5
Gross profit	952	1,032	1,316	1,692	1,991	Interest income	(14)	42	(53)	(47)	(68)
Surcharge	(10)	(12)	(9)	(12)	(14)	Profit / loss of associates	(39)	(11)	(15)	(17)	(19)
S&D expenses	(105)	(100)	(94)	(118)	(137)	Depreciation and amortization	28	41	76	115	133
Administrative expenses	(136)	(162)	(208)	(242)	(275)	Income tax paid	(101)	(144)	(157)	(202)	(242)
Asset impairment	(15)	6	(9)	(12)	(21)	Change in working capital	(6)	163	(501)	(390)	(393)
EBIT	686	764	995	1,308	1,544	Others	20	(32)	0	0	0
Net finance income/(cost)	39	(46)	48	43	62	Cash flow from operation	696	892	475	908	1,145
Finance income	42	12	53	47	68	Net capex on PP&E	(285)	(234)	(300)	(300)	(200)
Finance expenses	(3)	(59)	(4)	(5)	(5)	Interest received	6	(42)	53	47	68
Other gains/(losses)	41	45	61	77	103	Others	(392)	(378)	0	0	0
Profit of JV & associates	39	11	15	17	19	Cash flow from investing	(666)	(707)	(247)	(253)	(132)
Pretax profit	805	773	1,120	1,445	1,729	Proceeds from equity	0	0	0	0	0
Income tax	(111)	(109)	(157)	(202)	(242)	Net bank borrowings	252	(55)	30	60	61
After tax profit	694	664	963	1,243	1,487	Dividend paid	(87)	(121)	(126)	(183)	(236)
MI	0	0	0	0	0	Interest paid	(17)	(16)	(4)	(5)	(5)
Net profit	694	664	963	1,243	1,487	Others	(0)	(0)	0	0	0
						Cash flow from financing	147	(192)	(101)	(128)	(181)
D&A	28	41	76	115	133	Change in cash	177	(8)	127	528	832
EBITDA	714	805	1,072	1,423	1,677	Cash at beginning of the year	1,045	874	1,191	1,318	1,846
						FX gains/(losses) & others	(349)	325	0	(0)	(0)
						Cash at the end of the year	874	1,191	1,318	1,846	2,678

Balance sheet						Key ratios					
YE 31 Dec (RMB mn)	FY19A	FY20A	FY21E	FY22E	FY23E	YE 31 Dec	FY19A	FY20A	FY21E	FY22E	FY23E
Non-current assets	1,471	1,722	2,302	2,553	2,863	Revenue mix (%)					
PP&E	245	722	949	1,138	1,208	Boom lifts	12	19	27	28	28
JV/associates	89	119	134	151	170	Scissor lifts	77	73	66	66	66
LT trade receivables	465	477	817	867	1,090	Vertical lifts	5	4	3	2	2
Intangible assets	140	158	154	151	147	Others	6	5	4	4	3
AFS investments	0	0	0	0	0	Total	100	100	100	100	100
Others	529	246	246	246	246	Profit & loss ratio (%)					
Deferred tax assets	2	2	2	2	2	Gross margin	39.9	34.9	27.9	28.6	29.0
Current assets	3,389	4,147	5,551	6,152	8,113	EBITDA margin	29.9	27.2	22.7	24.1	24.4
Inventories	461	942	1,483	1,543	2,038	EBIT margin	28.7	25.8	21.1	22.1	22.5
Trade and bill receivables	1,325	1,249	1,984	1,998	2,631	Net profit margin	29.0	22.5	20.4	21.0	21.6
Prepayment	11	32	32	32	32	Growth (%)					
Others	718	733	733	733	733	Revenue	39.9	23.7	59.7	25.2	16.2
Cash	874	1,191	1,318	1,846	2,678	Gross profit	34.4	8.4	27.5	28.6	17.6
						EBITDA	41.0	12.6	33.2	32.8	17.8
Current liabilities	1,450	1,891	3,028	2,811	3,820	EBIT	42.4	11.3	30.3	31.4	18.0
Trade and bill payables	783	1,223	2,340	2,073	3,032	Net profit	44.5	(4.3)	45.1	29.0	19.7
Bank borrowings	369	303	323	373	423	Balance sheet ratio					
Tax payable	107	102	102	102	102	Current ratio (x)	2.3	2.2	1.8	2.2	2.1
Advance from customers	7	69	69	69	69	Receivable turnover days	170	159	125	123	123
Others	183	194	194	194	194	Inventory turnover days	104	133	130	131	134
Non-current liabilities	202	233	243	253	264	Payable turnover days	166	190	191	191	191
Bank borrowings	109	121	131	141	152	Net debt / total equity (%)	Net cash				
Deferred tax liabilities	1	0	0	0	0	Profitability (%)					
Deferred income	73	95	95	95	95	ROA	16.3	12.4	14.0	15.0	15.1
Others	19	18	18	18	18	ROE	23.9	19.1	23.1	24.3	23.7
Equity	3,207	3,744	4,581	5,641	6,892	Per share data					
Shareholders' equity	3,207	3,744	4,581	5,641	6,892	EPS (RMB)	1.43	1.37	1.98	2.56	3.06
MI	0	0	0	0	0	BVPS (RMB)	6.61	7.71	9.44	11.62	14.20
						DPS (RMB)	0.25	0.26	0.38	0.49	0.58

Source: Company data, CMBIS estimates



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