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Company Report

China Merchants Securities (HK) Co., Ltd. Hong Kong Equity Research

Springland International Holdings (1700 HK)

Maintain NEUTRAL on its conservative business strategy

Deteriorating SSSG trend of department stores and continuous margin erosion

Prudent expansion plan and no specific O2O strategy

■ 2014/2015E earnings revised down by 9%/7%, TP HK\$3.3, valuation based on 8.0x2015E P/E, 10% discount to its historical average, maintain NEUTRAL rating.

What's new

1H14 Group GSP increased 0.2% with department stores down by 1.7% and supermarkets up by 6.6%. Department stores SSSG reported -1.1% while supermarkets SSSG reached 1%. Gift cards sales dropped by 15% YoY in 1H14 vs.10% YoY growth in 1H13.

Implications

Weak growth indicating a deteriorating industry outlook but should be expected by the market. The company is very conservative in its O2O strategy with only WeChat launched for products promotion. Considering a slight erosion of concessionaire rate and 10% labour costs hike, we estimate that 1H14 earnings would drop around 10%, in line with its China peers (10%-15% drop in 1H14).

Catalyst

We are cautious to 2H 2014 outlook as no specific O2O strategy rolling out and limited stores are opening. 3 shopping malls will be completed by 2017, which would support the company's GSP growth from 2016.

Valuation

The company is trading at 7.6x2015E P/E, with 5.3% dividend yield and 9% net gearing. We revised down our earnings forecast for the company by 9%/7% for 2014/2015, our new TP HK\$3.3 is based on 8x2015E P/E, 10% discount to its historical average due to its more conservative business model. We maintain our NEUTRAL rating for the company.

Financials

RMB mn	2012	2013	2014E	2015E	2016E
Revenue	3,807	4,162	4,454	4,812	5,296
Growth (%)	5.7%	9.3%	7.0%	8.0%	10.1%
Net profit	651	730	721	833	969
Growth (%)	12.2%	12.1%	-1.2%	15.4%	16.4%
EPS (RMB)	0.26	0.29	0.29	0.33	0.39
DPS (RMB)	0.13	0.15	0.12	0.13	0.15
P/E (x)	9.7	8.7	8.8	7.6	6.5
P/B (x)	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.0	0.9
ROE (%)	13.8%	14.5%	12.9%	13.6%	14.3%

Source: Company data, CMS (HK) estimates

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WHAT'S NEW

TP/estimate changes

NEUTRAL

Previous	Neutral
Price	HK\$3.19
12-month Target Price (Potential upside)	HK\$3.3 (+3%)
Previous	HK\$4.1



0.8

1.5

9.5

Industry: Retail	
Hang Seng Index	23387
HSCEI	10356
Key Data	
52-week range (HK\$)	2.55-4.93
Market cap (HK\$ mn)	16015
Avg. daily volume(mn)	298.64
BVPS (HK\$)	1.3
Shareholdings Structure	
JianQiang Chen	58.4%
Matthews International	7.1%
International Value Advisers	5.3%
Value Partners	5%
No. of shares outstanding (mn)	2468
Free float	40.7%

Related Research

HSI

- 1) Supermarkets face fierce competition, initiate with Neutral rating 2013/10/16
- Springland International: Promotions dragged down profit margin, 2014/1/20

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公司报告

华地国际控股 (1700 HK) 业务策略保守,维持中性评级

- 同店销售恶化,毛利率继续受压
- 未来扩张策略谨慎,线上线下业务融合无具体措施
- 下调 2014-15 年 盈 利 预 测 9%/7%, 目 标 价 到 3.3 港 元, 基 于 8x2015P/E, 10%折价其历史平均PE,我们认为公司策略较为保守, 维持中性评级

1H14同店负增长

2014年上半年总销售额增加0.2%,其中百货下降1.7%,商超增加6.6%。 百货同店销售减少1.1%,商超同店增加1%。公司礼品卡销售同比下降 15%,而去年同期则同比增加10%。

我们的解读

同店数据显示行业前景恶化,但在预期之中。公司今年扩张计划谨慎,而 且公司并无详细线上线下策略抵挡电子商务冲击。由于促销带来公司佣金 率略有下降以及劳动力成本上涨10%,我们预计1H14公司净利润下降10% 左右,与中国百货公司同行利润下降水平相当(10%-15%下降)。

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我们对于2H14运营前景较为谨慎,因为新开店计划少,且并无线上线下融合的具体策略。不过公司2016年开始将受益于新的购物中心建成对收入贡献。

估值

公司目前估值7.6x2015P/E, 5.3%股息收益率,9%的净负债率。我们按照 8x2015E P/E给予公司估值(10%折扣于历史平均P/E水平), 下调公司目 标价到3.3港元,我们维持公司中性评级。我们给予公司较低的P/E估值是 因为我们认为公司在线上线下业务方面转型较为保守,难以抵挡未来的电 商冲击。

盈利预测及估值

人民币百万元	2012	2013	2014E	2015E	2016E
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每股盈利(元)	0.26	0.29	0.29	0.33	0.39
每股股息(元)	0.13	0.15	0.12	0.13	0.15
市盈率(X)	9.7	8.7	8.8	7.6	6.5
市净率(X)	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.0	0.9
ROE(%)	13.8%	14.5%	12.9%	13.6%	14.3%

资料来源:公司资料,招商证券(香港)预测

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最新变动

目标价/EPS估值变动下调

中性

前次评级	中性				
股价	HK\$3.19				
12个月目标价 (上涨空间)	HK\$ 3.3 { 3%)				
前次目标价:	HK\$4.1				



资料来源:贝格数据

%	1m	6m	12m
1700 HK	8.1	(18.2)	(21.7)
HSI	0.8	1.5	9.5

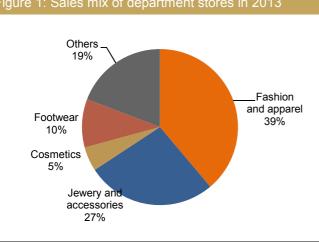
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相关报告	

 育超业务面临激烈竞争,首次给予中性评级 2013/10/16

2)华地国际: 2013 年运营数据点评: 促销带来利 润挤压 2014/1/20

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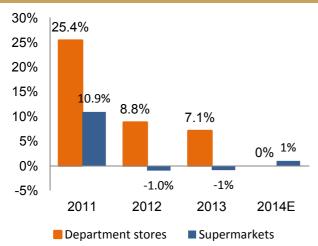
Focus charts



Source: CMS (HK), company

Figure 3: Deteriorating SSSG in 2014

Source: CMS (HK) estimates, company



Non-food 27% Dry food 30%

Others

4%

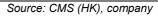
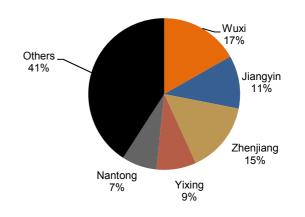


Figure 4: Sales contribution of the 5 biggest stores



Source: CMS (HK) estimates, company



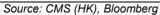


Figure 6: PB Band 2.0 +2SD 1.8 +1SD 1.6 1.4 -1SD 1.2 1.0 -2SD 0.8 42 Jul-12 Sep-12 Nov-12 Jan-13 Mar-13 Mav-13 Jul-13 Sep-13 Nov-13 Jan-14 Mar-14 Mav-14 2 Mar-Vay-

Source: CMS (HK), Bloomberg



Department stores not recovering yet

Department stores GSP declined by 1.7% YoY with SSSG down 1.1%. SSSG of Wuxi store and Yixing store, the company's two biggest stores, recorded -10.4% and -14.4% respectively, mainly because Hang Lung Plaza entered Wuxi market in September 2013 and eroded the company's market share as both stores are targeting higher-end luxury brands. Yixing store is enduring internal decoration with only 3 floors opened to customers.

To avoid face-to-face competition, Wuxi Springland will restructure its product portfolio and target entry luxury instead of top brands from now on, which would probably take 2 years for growth to recover. Department stores would see positive SSSG in 2H2014 due to base effect in our view.

Figure 7: Department stores gross sales proceeds forecast

RMB mn	Commencement	2012	2013	2014E	2015E	2016E
Yixing	Dec 1994	841	809	704	704	732
Liyang	Aug 2002	567	591	615	645	684
Danyang	Sep 2004	523	569	609	658	697
Yixing (Hexin Branch)	Nov 2004	271	248	238	250	262
Changshu	Dec 2004	458	475	504	544	587
Jiangyin	Sep 2005	947	966	1005	1035	1066
Wuxi Yaohan	Jul 2006	1,598	1607	1463	1433	1448
Nantong Yaohan	Nov 2009	477	572	618	667	707
Ma'anshan	Nov 2009	424	518	648	790	908
Zhenjiang Yaohan	Jan 2010	942	1167	1459	1751	2066
Changzhou	Apr 2011	156	161	166	171	178
Jintan	Dec 2011	135	177	230	299	299
Changxing	Aug 2012	63	189	255	306	352
Xuancheng	Dec 2012	14	129	161	185	204
Yangzhou (YJF)	Dec 2012	26	202	263	310	353
Nanjing	Dec 2013		90	100	110	120
Total		7442	8470	9035	9858	10664
YoY		14.1%	13.8%	6.7%	9.1%	8.2%

Source: CMS(HK)estimates, company

No specific O2O strategy rolling out

Springland is conservative in O2O strategy comparing with **Intime (1833 HK, BUY, TP HK\$8.3)**. It has just launched WeChat for promotion and WIFI coverage of its stores, but it has no online selling website. E-commerce needs huge initial input and many department stores are not willing to do that to sacrifice their profitability. We believe that department stores will be impacted negatively in the current situation and more proactive plans needed to defense its market share and competiveness.

Prudent expansion plan

The supermarkets grew by 6.6% with SSSG reaching 1%. 5 new stores opened in 2013 contributing to the company's GSP in 2014 and only 2 stores will be opened in 2014 considering the operating environment. The company is in the process of establishing three shopping malls and will be completed during 2016- 2017. We think the company is very prudent in its business expansion plan.

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Figure 8: Supermarket GSP forecasts

RMB mn	2012	2013	2014E	2015E	2016E
Yixing	470	441	432	441	450
Zhenjiang & Danyang	458	462	467	476	485
Wuxi	119	199	249	299	358
Jiangyin	566	605	629	661	694
Changzhou & Liyang	653	637	650	669	696
Other cities	151	321	449	562	730
Total	2,417	2,665	2,876	3,107	3,413
YoY	11.7%	10.3%	7.9%	8.0%	9.9%

Source: CMS(HK)estimates, company

1H14 would see around 10% decline of net profit

The company's concessionaire rate declined a bit due to promotions launched in 1H14. Labour costs hiked 10% while rental price was relatively stable. This will cause margin erosion and lead to around 10% decline of net profit according to our estimates.

Earnings revision and valuation

SSSG: Department stores April SSSG was a 20% decline; May-June SSSG was flat with that in 1H13; we believe 2H14 SSSG would continue to improve due to base effect.

Operating expenses: Labour costs will continue to rise 10% every year while rental costs will be relative stable as 65% of the company's stores are self-owned.

Gross margin: Concessionaire rate will decline a bit as frequent promotions are launched in 2014 and gross margin will be lower than that in 2013.

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2011	2012	2013	2014E	2015E	2016E
8,697	9,859	11,135	11,835	12,831	14,226
26.9%	13.4%	12.9%	6.3%	8.4%	10.9%
3,602	3,807	4,162	4,454	4,812	5,296
20.5%	5.7%	9.3%	7.0%	8.0%	10.1%
436	566	709	649	759	899
(2,104)	(2,112)	(2,310)	(2,477)	(2,680)	(2,966)
41.6%	44.5%	44.5%	44.4%	44.3%	44.0%
(430)	(483)	(573)	(615)	(667)	(754)
(221)	(254)	(317)	(330)	(362)	(392)
(55)	(68)	(81)	(89)	(115)	(142)
(396)	(489)	(494)	(500)	(500)	(500)
833	967	1,095	1,092	1,246	1,441
9.6%	9.8%	9.8%	9.2%	9.7%	10.1%
-2	-44	-56	-67	-65	-65
0	-1.9	-3.7	0	0	0
831	922	1,035	1,025	1,181	1,376
(239)	(266)	(299)	(295)	(340)	(399)
-28.8%	-28.8%	-28.8%	-28.8%	-28.8%	-29.0%
592	656	737	729	841	977
581	651	730	721	833	969
56%	12%	12%	-1%	15%	16%
6.7%	6.6%	6.6%	6.1%	6.5%	6.8%
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Figure 9: Earnings estimates

Source: CMS(HK)estimates, company

Overall, we revised down 2014-2015E earnings forecast by 9%/7% respectively, -5%/1% comparing with market consensus. Our TP of HK\$3.3 is based on 8x2015E P/E, 10% discount to its historical average P/E of 8.9x, we maintain NEUTRAL rating on the stock. The reason why we apply a lower PE valuation to the company is that we think the company is de-rating due to its conservative business model.

Figure 10: Peer valuation

Company	Ticker	Market cap	Share price		P/E (x)		P/I	3(x)	EV/EBITDA (x)	ROE	Dividend Yield
oompany		(US\$ m)		13	14E	15E	13	14E	14E	14E	14E
				(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(%)	(%)
HK market											
Intime Retail	1833 HK	2061	7.2	10.8	11.7	10.4	1.2	1.1	12.2	11.2	2.8
Springland	1700 HK	1016	3.2	8.7	8.8	7.6	1.1	1.0	6.1	13	4.6
Golden Eagle	3308 HK	2177	9.4	11.4	11.2	10.2	2.2	1.9	6.4	21.7	2.2
Parkson	3368 HK	818	2.3	14.4	14.2	14.1	0.9	0.8	4.5	6.2	2.6
New World Dept Store	825 HK	690	3.2	8.0	7.8	7.2	0.6	0.6	2.3	9.9	5.9
Maoye Int'l	848 HK	930	1.4	7.1	7.4	6.7	0.9	0.8	8.5	13.0	3.2
Lifestyle	1212 HK	3197	15.2	10.3	11.5	10.5	1.6	1.5	8.9	19.3	3.5
<u>Average</u>				<u>10.1</u>	<u>10.3</u>	<u>9.6</u>	<u>1.2</u>	<u>1.1</u>	<u>6.7</u>		
China market											
Wangfujing Dept Store	600859 CH	1183	15.8	10.6	9.7	8.8	0.8	0.7	2.5	11.2	1.8
Chongqing Dept Store	600729 CH	1297	19.8	9.6	9.0	7.8	1.2	1.0	3.1	17.9	2.2
Rainbow Dept Store	002419 CH	1270	9.8	12.8	11.3	9.8	1.3	1.2	3.0	15.8	5.1
Average				<u>11.0</u>	<u>10.0</u>	<u>8.8</u>	1.1	1.0	2.8		
US											
Macy's	M US	21323	43.3	14.5	13.2	11.6	2.7	2.5	6.7	26.1	2.0
Kohl's	KSS US	10992	52.1	13.2	12.4	11.2	1.4	1.4	5.8	14.8	0.0
Nordstrom	JWN US	13260	56.6	18.8	18.0	16.3	4.7	4.0	8.3	34.4	2.9
Average				15.5	14.5	13.1	2.9	2.6	6.9		<u>1.9</u>

Source: CMS (HK), Bloomberg

Financial Summary

Balance Sheet

RMB million	2012	2013	2014E	2015E	2016E
Current Assets	2,867	3,897	3,902	3,917	4,088
Inventory	314	383	410	443	487
Trading investments	0	0	0	0	0
ST bank deposits	0	0	0	0	0
Trade receivables	9	13	9	10	11
Other receivables	264	283	283	283	283
Cash	1,539	892	676	656	783
Other current assets	741	1,926	2,525	2,525	2,525
Non-current assets	7,515	8,235	8,804	9,442	10,050
Investment property	55	50	50	50	50
Property, Plant & Eqt.	5,805	6,132	6,701	7,339	7,947
Intangible assets	229	248	248	248	248
Other non-current assets	1,426	1,273	1,273	1,273	1,273
Total assets	10,382	12,132	12,706	13,359	14,139
Current liabilities	4,253	5,344	5,449	5,549	5,684
Bank loans	794	941	900	900	900
Trade payables	1,111	1,163	1,247	1,347	1,483
Prepaid accounts	2,263	2,229	2,290	2,290	2,290
Other liquid liabilities	85	81	81	81	81
Long term Liabilities	1,418	1,762	1,670	1,670	1,670
Loans	655	992	900	900	900
Others	472	469	469	469	469
Total Liabilities	5,671	7,106	7,118	7,219	7,354
Issued capital	22	22	22	22	22
Others	0	0	0	0	0
Reserves	4,214	4,607	5,040	5,540	6,122
Minority interests	232	230	238	246	254
Dividends	243	167	289	333	388
Total equity and liabilities	10,382	12,132	12,706	13,359	14,139

RMB million 2012 2013 2014E 2015E 2016E Revenue 3,807 4,162 4,812 5,296 4,454 Other income 566 709 649 759 8<u>99</u> <u>COG</u>S (2,112) (2,310) (2,477) (2,680) (2,966) (483) (573) (615) (667) Labour costs (754) <u>D&</u>A (254) (317) (330) (362) (392) (89) (115) (142) (68) (81) Rental costs Other expenses (489) (494) (500) (500) (500) Op profit 967 1,095 1,092 1,246 1,441 Finance costs (44) (56) (65) (65) (67) Other income (2) (4) 0 0 0 0 Non-operating income 0 0 0 0 Associates 0 0 0 0 0 PBT 922 1,035 1,025 1,181 1,376 Taxation (266) (299) (295) (340) (399) PAT 656 737 729 841 977 Minority interests 4.974 6.217 8 8 8

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Financial Ratios

Net profit

EPS (HKD)

Profit & Loss Statement

	2012	2013	2014E	2015E	2016E
YoY growth rate					
Revenue	6%	9%	7%	8%	10%
Op profit	11%	12%	-1%	15%	17%
Net profit	12%	12%	-1%	15%	16%
Profitability					
Gross margin	44.5%	44.5%	44.4%	44.3%	44.0%
NP margin	6.6%	6.6%	6.1%	6.5%	6.8%
ROE	13.8%	14.5%	12.9%	13.6%	14.3%
ROIC	6.9%	7.2%	7.7%	8.1%	8.6%
Liquidity					
Debt to asset	54.6%	58.6%	56.0%	54.0%	52.0%
Net debt to equity	-2%	21%	9%	9%	6%
Liquid ratio	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
Quick ratio	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6
Operating efficiency					
Asset turnover	0.37	0.34	0.35	0.36	0.37
Inventory turnover	1.4	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6
AR turnover	17	16	15	15	16
AP turnover	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1
Per share ratios (RMB)					
EPS	0.26	0.29	0.29	0.33	0.39
CFPS	0.53	0.40	0.46	0.49	0.57
BPVS	1.9	2.0	2.2	2.5	2.7
DPS	0.13	0.15	0.12	0.13	0.15
Valuation ratios					
P/E	9.7	8.7	8.8	7.6	6.5
P/B	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.0	0.9
EV/EBITDA	6.8	6.5	6.1	5.5	4.8

Cash Flow Statement

RMB million	2012	2013	2014E	2015E	2016E
Operating cash flow	1,327	1,003	1,144	1,236	1,423
Profit before tax	922	1,035	1,025	1,181	1,376
Deprec & Amort.	254	440	525	589	637
Finance costs	(147)	(153)	(106)	(98)	(101)
Working capital chg	455	40	123	67	90
Others	(157)	(359)	(422)	(502)	(579)
CF from IA	(2,414)	(2,511)	(861)	(967)	(964)
Capital expenditure	(693)	(689)	(900)	(1,000)	(1,000)
Other investments	0	7	0	0	0
Others	(1,720)	(1,828)	39	33	36
CF from FA	158	928	(499)	(289)	(333)
Borrowings	508	485	(133)	0	0
Share capital	22	22	22	22	22
Changes of reserves	310	393	433	500	582
Dividends	(243)	(167)	(289)	(333)	(388)
Others	(438)	195	(532)	(477)	(549)
Net cash flow	620	(928)	(579)	(216)	(19)

Source: Company data, CMS (HK) estimates

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