

# **Company Flash**

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## China State Const'n

## Run in HK & China market

#### to summarize...

- CSCI results were better than our expectation with bottom line growth of 37.8% YoY to HK\$319.9m for 2H FY12/09A..
- Mainland China market is ramping up quickly with a 92% YoY growth and HK\$9.09b backlog contract so far.
- HK market is expected still to be the key profit contribution in FY12/10 with both top line growth and further margin expansion potential.
- Macau market is recovering but the contribution would be small in FY12/10. .
- No new contract from UAE market so far while current contract backlog is mainly from Abu Dhabi
- Maintain BUY call with revised target price of HK\$3.86.

**2HFY12/09A results.** CSCl's results for 2H FY12/09A were running ahead of our expectation. Although the top line was only increased 3.8% YoY to HK\$5,829.2m, the bottom line increased 37.8% YoY to HK\$319.9m. The better results come from the better than expected margin level in HK (estimate: 4.8%, actual: 5.0%) and Macau (estimate: 11.8%, actual: 18.3%) and lower administration expenses level (estimate: 3.5% of total sales, actual 3.4%).

Table 1. 2H FY12/09A results						
6 months	Turnover	<b>Gross Profit</b>	Gross	Pre-tax profit	Tax rate	Net profit
to Dec	(HK\$m)	(HK\$m)	margin (%)	(HK\$m)	(%)	(HK\$m)
2H FY09	5829.2	528.4	9.1	397.839	19.6	319.9
1H FY09	5502.0	464.5	8.4	329.543	9.6	297.9
НоН(%)	5.9	13.7		20.7		7.4
2H FY08	5613.9	511.3	9.1	291.284	15.0	232.1
YoY (%)	3.8	3.3		36.6		37.8

Source: Company data

Mainland China market expect to ramp up quickly. CSCl's revenue from mainland China increased 92.0% YoY to HK\$1,141.3m, which was mainly driven by the new contribution of HK\$505.0m from BT project. So far, the company has backlog of HK\$9.09b in mainland China, including HK\$3.65b two years BT and BOT projects. The building construction project is ramping up quickly as well. For the first 3 month of 2010, the company has secured HK\$3.97b building construction contract in Hebei province and Guangdong Province. The updated backlog in mainland China is now HK\$9.09b.

HK market is still the key with its revenue increase and margin expansion. In 2H FY12/09A, the revenue from HK market increased 8.0% to HK\$3,616.8 accounting for 62.0% of total revenue. The gross margin widened 1.5 pcp YoY to 4.98%. With the on-going of 10-Mega Projects in HK, CSCI as a market leader would be the key beneficiary. Currently, CSCI has backlog contract value of HK\$16.39 in HK market. With the scale improvement and quality project in HK, the margin level in HK market is expected to further improve.

Macau and UAE market contribution will be small. Affected by the financial crisis, the Macau and UAE market shrunk in 2009. The revenue from Macau dropped 8.2% YoY to HK\$735.8m while the UAE market dropped 60.7% to HK\$335.2m. Both market reported a loss. The company had a further provision of HK\$80m for Dubai project. So far, the company has contract backlog of HK\$1.02b in Macau and HK\$1.89b in UAE. The company did not take any new contract in UAE in 2009 and the current backlog contract is mainly for the Abu Dhabi rather than Dubai. The management expects that the Macau market would recover with the effort of Macau

Ticker	3311 HK
Rating	BUY(Unchanged)
Price (HK\$)	3.13
Target Price (HK\$)	3.86(+23%)
12m Price Range (HK\$)	1.14-4.05
Market cap. (US\$m)	1,186.4
Daily t/o (US\$m)	2.2
Free float (%)	37.0

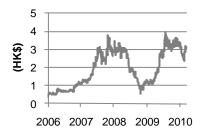
Financiai sum	ımary				
Year to Dec	A80	09A	10F	11F	12F
Turnover					
(HK\$m)	11,021.41	1,331.11	2,862.51	15,308.0	18,063.5
Net Profit					
(HK\$m)	489.3	617.8	755.5	912.9	1,086.3
EPS (HK\$)	0.192	0.221	0.257	0.311	0.370
P/E (x)	16.3	14.2	12.2	10.1	8.5
P/B (x)	3.04	2.14	1.85	1.83	1.72
EV/EBITDA (x)	11.3	6.9	7.7	5.8	4.3
Yield (%)	2.6	2.2	2.5	3.0	3.5
ROE (%)	20.9	18.1	16.3	18.3	20.9
ROCE (%)	20.4	15.2	14.3	15.6	18.2
N. Gear. (%)	Cash	Cash	Cash	Cash	Cash

Source: SBI/Bloomberg

	10F	11F	12F
Consensus EPS (RMB)	0.263	0.346	0.300
Previous earnings (RMBm)	712.4	895.4	-
Previous EPS (RMB)	0.242	0.305	-

### Price performance

Year to Dec	1m	3m	12m
Relative to HSI (%)	+20.3	-5.6	+65.1
Actual price changes (%)	+25.7	-4.9	+168.5



Source: Bloomberg

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government. However, we expect that the contribution from Macau would be small for FY12/10F.

Table 2. 2H FY12/09A revenue	breakdown								
6months to Dec		2H 07A			2H 08A		2H	09A	
Year end Dec (HK\$m)	Revenue	YoY (%)	%	Revenue	YoY (%)	%	Revenue	YoY (%)	%
Hong Kong	2892.8	(25.6)	58.2	3349.6	15.8	59.7	3616.8	8.0	62.0
Mainland China construction	360.8	-	7.3	316.7	(12.2)	5.6	362.7	14.5	6.2
Mainland China BT&BOT project	-	-	-	-	-	-	505.0	-	8.7
Mainland China others	302.4	-	6.1	277.8	(8.1)	4.9	273.6	(1.5)	4.7
Macau	240.0	(67.0)	4.8	801.9	234.1	14.3	735.8	(8.2)	12.6
Dubai	1158.1	222.9	23.3	852.7	(26.4)	15.2	335.2	(60.7)	5.8
India	12.1	(97.3)	0.2	15.2	26.3	0.3	-	-	-
Total	4966.3	(8.5)	100.0	5613.9	13.0	100.0	5829.2	3.8	100.0

Source: Company data

**New contracts and backlog.** To date in 2010, CSCI has secured HK\$5.41b in new contracts from HK and mainland China. It currently has contract backlog of HK\$28.70b mainly in HK and mainland China.

Table 3: New contracts awarded					
(HK\$b)	1H 08	2008	2010 To Date		
Hong Kong	9.48	10.85	1.38		
Macau	1.62	0.04	-		
UAE	1.82	-	-		
India	-	0.33	-		
Mainland China	1.26	5.88	4.03		
Total	14.18	17.10	5.41		

Source: Company data

Table 4: Project in progress							
	2008	2008			2010 To Date		
(HK\$b)	Contract Value	Backlog	Contract Value	Backlog	Contract Value	Backlog	
Hong Kong	20.48	11.94	24.66	15.95	26.03	16.39	
Macau	10.42	5.06	2.53	1.17	2.53	1.02	
UAE	6.08	3.22	5.74	2.01	5.74	1.89	
India	-	-	0.33	0.33	0.33	0.31	
Mainland China	1.06	0.91	6.64	5.21	10.67	9.09	
Total	38.04	21.13	39.90	24.67	45.3	28.70	

Source: Company data

Cash flow. By the end of 2009, the company has net cash of HK\$2,435.5m. The main cash outflow in 2010 would include: 1) capex of HK\$1.5b for 2010 which would be mainly for securing projects; 2) invest HK\$200m CB in Skyjoy, a land developer, on 7 February 2010 with 12% coupon rate and rights to covert to 18% shares in Skyjoy while the company secured the contract of developing this land as well; 3) general working capital and dividend payment. Although the capex looks big, we think the company is capable in handling it based on its current cash level and credit control track record.

**Maintain BUY with revised target price of HK\$3.86.** We revised our sales estimate to HK\$12,862.5in FY12/10F and HK\$15,308.0m in FY12/11F (from HK\$14,511.6m in FY12.10F and HK\$17,879.2m in FY12/11F) and net profit estimate to HK\$755.5m in FY12/10F and 912.9m in FY12/11F (from HK\$712.4m in FY12/10F and HK\$895.4m). We introduced our net profit estimate for FY12/12F to be HK\$1,086.3m. We maintain our BUY call on the counter for its growth potential in HK and China market. Based on 11.3% WACC and 2% terminal growth rate, we revised up our target price to HK\$3.86, representing 15.0x FY12/10F and 12.4x FY12/11F P/E.

Table 5: DCF valuation reference table							
	Terminal Growth						
WACC	1.0%	2.0%	3.0%	4.0%	5.0%		
9.3%	4.15	4.41	4.76	5.23	5.93		
11.3%	3.70	3.86	4.06	4.31	4.64		
13.3%	2.86	2.93	3.02	3.12	3.25		
14.3%	2.65	2.71	2.77	2.85	2.95		

Source: SBI E2-Capital

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Table 6: P & L					
Year to Dec (HK\$m)	08A	09A	10F	11F	12F
Turnover	11,021.4	11,331.1	12,862.5	15,308.0	18,063.5
Cost of sales	(10,112.0)	(10,338.2)	(11,627.0)	(13,842.9)	(16,347.3)
Gross profit	909.4	992.9	1,235.5	1,465.1	1,716.2
Other income	71.3	137.7	111.5	117.2	123.3
Selling and distribution costs	(17.8)	(9.8)	(10.8)	(11.9)	(13.1)
Administrative expenses	(394.0)	(356.5)	(392.2)	(431.4)	(474.5)
Other Expenses	12.5	(22.3)	(25.7)	(28.2)	(18.1)
Operating profit	581.3	741.9	918.3	1,110.7	1,333.7
Financial costs	(20.1)	(26.1)	(42.2)	(50.0)	(54.2)
Share of loss of an associate	9.4	11.6	12.8	13.4	13.7
Pre-tax profit	570.7	727.4	888.8	1,074.1	1,293.2
Tax	(66.3)	(109.5)	(133.3)	(161.1)	(206.9)
Minority interests	(15.1)	-	-	-	-
Net Profit	489.3	617.8	755.5	912.9	1,086.3

Source: Company data and SBI E2-Capital

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