

Company Flash

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China Fiber Optic Network System

Termination notice

China Fiber Optic Network System (3777 HK) rebounded from HK\$0.85 in early Apr to close at HK\$1.14 yesterday. We believed it was a distressed valuation opportunity with proper capital intensiveness, auditable direct sales and understandable profit margin. Nevertheless, with Q1 results due earlier, shipment was not particularly strong partly due to seasonal low in Q1. Especially after the notable price rebound, we suggest conducting detailed site visit to look into production facilities, quality control procedures and logistics management before further accumulation / maintaining a long-position.

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| Ticker | 3777 HK |
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| Rating | Not Rated (from BUY) |
| Price (HK\$) | 1.14 |
| Target Price (HK\$) | n.a. |
| 12m Price Range (HK\$) | 0.85 - 1.68 |
| Market cap. (US\$m) | 177.9 |
| Daily t/o (US\$m) | 1.48 |
| Free float (%) | 42.7 |

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