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# **Xiaomi (1810 HK)**

# 4Q20 beat on record-high GPM; Lift TP to HK\$34.0

Xiaomi delivered strong 4Q20 adj. net profit growth of 37% YoY to RMB3.2bn, 11% above consensus and 4% below our estimate, thanks to record-high blended GPM, higher smartphone ASP (+7% YoY) and rapid ads recovery (+23% YoY). Despite slight miss on revenue (+25% YoY) due to softer internet (gaming/fintech) and slower IoT (TV) growth, we believe continued MAU expansion, share gain in premium smartphone segment and network expansion will accelerate IoT/internet recovery and improve profitability in 2021. In addition, we expect global channel expansion and share gain in China/Europe/LATAM will boost Xiaomi shipment to grow 37%/19% YoY to 200mn/238mn in FY21/22E. We lifted FY21-22E EPS by 9-10% for higher share gain and GPM, and raised TP to HK\$34.0 based on same 35x FY21E P/E. Recommend to BUY after recent correction.

- Strong 4Q20 on better smartphone ASP and record-high GPM. We believe Xiaomi's strong 4Q20 is a result of strong execution of multi-channel expansion, premium strategy and advertising recovery despite weaker IoT/gaming/fintech revenue. We think smartphone's better mix (ASP +7% YoY) and record-high GPM at 10.5% suggested Xiaomi's share gain in premium segment (e.g. Mi 11 series), while slower internet growth at 8% YoY (vs 8% in 3Q) was due to gaming/fintech headwinds (VAS -6% YoY) in near term.
- Promising outlook: multi-channel expansion and share gain in China/ Europe/LATAM. We believe Xiaomi will accelerate smartphone share gain from Huawei and boost IoT sales growth in China/ Europe/ LATAM in 2021, driven by offline store expansion into every county in China and stronger operator partnership in Europe/LATAM. We expect Xiaomi shipment to grow 37%/19% YoY to 200mn/ 238mn in FY21E/22E. In addition, mgmt. guided higher GPM will sustain into 2021, and share gain in premium segment will improve internet monetization (ads, gaming) and profitability in 2021.
- Our FY21/22E NP are 21/18% above consensus; Raise TP to HK\$34.0. We believe Xiaomi is poised to boost market share in China and outperform its Chinese peers overseas with strong AloT product portfolio and expanding omni-channel network. We lifted FY21-22 EPS by 9-10% to reflect rapid share gain and better GPM. Our new TP of HK\$34 is based on same 35x FY21E P/E. Upcoming catalysts include product launches (Mi 11 Pro/Ultra), stronger shipment growth and faster internet recovery.

**Earnings Summary** 

FY19A	FY20A	FY21E	FY22E	FY23E
205,839	245,866	332,687	409,386	484,684
17.7	19.4	35.3	23.1	18.4
11,532	13,006	20,894	25,890	31,480
0.49	0.54	0.87	1.08	1.31
(10.7)	11.7	60.6	23.9	21.6
NA	0.52	0.71	0.87	0.97
45.9	41.1	25.6	20.7	17.0
8.1	6.5	5.3	4.3	3.5
12.3	20.0	18.9	18.6	18.2
Net cash	Net cash	Net cash	Net cash	Net cash
	205,839 17.7 11,532 0.49 (10.7) NA 45.9 8.1 12.3	205,839 245,866 17.7 19.4 11,532 13,006 0.49 0.54 (10.7) 11.7 NA 0.52 45.9 41.1 8.1 6.5 12.3 20.0	205,839     245,866     332,687       17.7     19.4     35.3       11,532     13,006     20,894       0.49     0.54     0.87       (10.7)     11.7     60.6       NA     0.52     0.71       45.9     41.1     25.6       8.1     6.5     5.3       12.3     20.0     18.9	205,839         245,866         332,687         409,386           17.7         19.4         35.3         23.1           11,532         13,006         20,894         25,890           0.49         0.54         0.87         1.08           (10.7)         11.7         60.6         23.9           NA         0.52         0.71         0.87           45.9         41.1         25.6         20.7           8.1         6.5         5.3         4.3           12.3         20.0         18.9         18.6

Source: Company data, Bloomberg, CMBIS estimates

## **BUY (Maintain)**

Target Price HK\$34.0 (Previous TP HK\$31.1)
Upside 37.0%
Current Price HK\$24.85

#### **China Technology Sector**

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#### Stock Data

Mkt. Cap. (HK\$mn)	630,033
Avg. 3mths t/o (HK\$mn)	7,664.65
52W High/Low (HK\$)	35.90/ 9.83
Total Issued Shares (mn)	20,508
Source: Bloomberg	

#### **Shareholding Structure**

Smart Mobile Holdings Ltd	11.18%
Lin Bin	8.97%
Vanguard	2.28%
Source: HKEx	

#### **Share Performance**

	Absolute	Relative
1-mth	-6.9%	-0.9%
3-mth	-23.0%	-27.2%
6-mth	26.0%	5.2%

Source: Bloomberg

## 12-mth Price Performance



Source: Bloomberg

## Auditor: PricewaterhouseCoopers

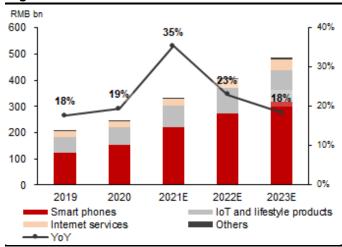
### **Recent Reports:**

- 3Q20 beat; Global share gain to accelerate in 2021 – 25 Nov 2020
- 2. 2Q beat on ASP and ads recovery 27 Aug 2020
- 3. Beneficiary on Huawei weakness; Lift TP to HK\$21 – 24 Aug 2020



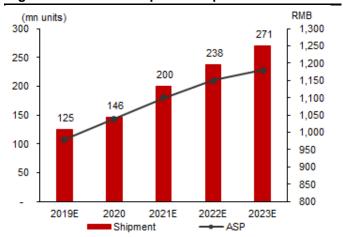
# **Focus Charts**

Figure 1: Xiaomi revenue trend



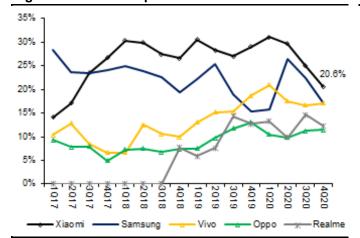
Source: Company data, CMBIS estimates

Figure 3: Xiaomi smartphone shipment forecast



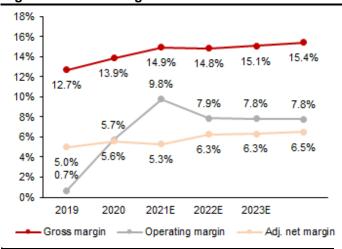
Source: Xiaomi, CMBIS estimates

Figure 5: India smartphone market share in 4Q20



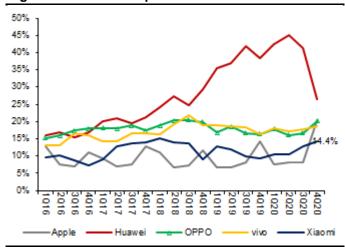
Source: IDC, CMBIS estimates

Figure 2: Xiaomi margin trend



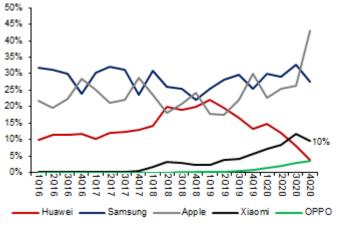
Source: Company data, CMBIS estimates

Figure 4: China smartphone market share in 4Q20



Source: IDC, CMBIS estimates

Figure 6: W.Europe smartphone market share in 4Q20



Source: IDC, CMBIS estimates



# **4Q20 Review**

Figure 7: 4Q20 results review

						CMBIS		Consen	sus
RMB mn	4Q19	3Q20	4Q20	QoQ	YoY	4Q20E	Diff %	4Q20E	Diff %
Revenue	56,470	72,163	70,463	-2.4%	25%	74,292	-5%	74,575	-6%
Gross Profit	7,843	10,166	11,326	11.4%	44%	10,819	5%	10,261	10%
Operating Profit	2,697	6,697	9,602	43.4%	256%	5,159	86%	3,370	185%
Adj. net profit	2,344	4,128	3,204	-22.4%	37%	3,353	-4%	2,889	11%
Adj. EPS (RMB)	0.10	0.17	0.13	-22.9%	35%	0.14	-5%	0.11	19%
Gross Margin	13.9%	14.1%	16.1%	-2 ppt	2.2 ppt	14.6%	1.5 ppt	13.8%	2.3 ppt
Operating Margin	4.8%	9.3%	13.6%	-4.3 ppt	8.9 ppt	6.9%	6.7 ppt	4.5%	9.1 ppt
Adj. Net Margin	4.2%	5.7%	4.5%	1.2 ppt	0.4 ppt	4.5%	0 ppt	3.9%	0.7 ppt

Source: Company data, Bloomberg, CMBIS estimates

Figure 8: Revenue breakdown

RMB mn	FY19	1Q20	2Q20	3Q20	4Q20	FY20	FY21E	FY22E	FY23E
Smart phones	122,095	30,325	31,628	47,604	42,634	152,191	220,380	273,266	319,504
YoY	7%	12%	-1%	48%	38%	25%	45%	24%	17%
Shipment (mn)	124,700	29,200	28,300	46,600	42,300	146,400	200,346	237,623	270,766
YoY	5%	5%	-12%	45%	30%	17%	37%	19%	14%
ASP (RMB)	979	1,038	1,116	1,022	1,009	1,040	1,100	1,150	1,180
YoY	2.1%	7.2%	11.9%	1.6%	6.8%	6.2%	5.8%	4.5%	2.6%
IoT and lifestyle products	62,088	12,984	15,253	18,119	21,054	67,410	81,123	98,314	119,400
YoY	42%	8%	2%	16%	8%	9%	20%	21%	21%
Smart TVs and laptops	24,200	4,694	4,800	5,800	7,100	22,394	25,753	29,101	32,884
YoY	33%	-8%	-13%	1%	-10%	-7%	15%	13%	13%
Other IoTs	37,888	8,290	10,453	12,319	13,954	45,016	55,370	69,213	86,516
YoY	48%	20%	11%	25%	20%	19%	23%	25%	25%
Internet services	19,842	5,901	5,908	5,772	6,175	23,755	27,922	33,565	40,267
YoY	24%	39%	29%	9%	8%	20%	18%	20%	20%
Advertising services	10,676	2,661	3,086	3,311	3,663	12,722	15,521	19,401	24,251
YoY	6%	17%	23%	14%	23%	19%	22%	25%	25%
Internet value-added	9,166	3,239	2,821	2,461	2,561	11,082	12,401	14,164	16,016
YoY	57%	64%	36%	3%	-6%	21%	12%	14%	13%
Gaming	3,195	1,500	1,000	800	900	4,200	4,830	5,458	6,004
YoY	18%	82%	48%	-3%	3%	31%	15%	13%	10%
Other (incl. Youpin fintech, etc)	5,971	1,739	1,821	1,661	1,661	6,882	7,571	8,706	10,012
YoY	87%	51%	30%	5%	-10%	15%	10%	15%	15%
Others	1,814	493	750	668	599	2,509	3,262	4,240	5,512
YoY	35%	10%	85%	40%	24%	38%	30%	30%	30%
Total	205,839	49,702	53,538	72,163	70,463	245,866	332,687	409,386	484,684
YoY	18%	14%	3%	34%	25%	19%	35%	23%	18%
Gross Margin									
Smart phones	7.2%	8.1%	7.2%	8.4%	10.5%	8.7%	9.3%	9.8%	10.0%
loT and lifestyle products	11.2%	13.4%	11.4%	14.2%	12.1%	12.8%	13.0%	13.0%	13.5%
Internet services	64.7%	57.1%	60.3%	60.4%	68.4%	61.6%	64.0%	64.5%	64.5%
Others	-0.1%	-1.4%	15.0%	16.1%	14.1%	11.9%	12.0%	12.0%	12.0%
Total	13.9%	15.2%	14.4%	14.1%	16.1%	14.9%	14.8%	15.1%	15.4%

Source: Company data, CMBIS estimates



# **Earnings Revision**

## Our FY21-22E EPS are 15-18% above consensus

We adjusted FY21-22E EPS by 9-10% to reflect higher share gain and GPM. Our FY21-22E EPS are 18-21% above consensus given our more positive view on smartphone market share and better GPM ahead.

Figure 9: CMBIS earnings revision

DMD		New			Old		Change (%)			
RMB mn	FY21E	FY22E	FY23E	FY21E	FY22E	FY23E	FY21E	FY22E	FY23E	
Revenue	332,687	409,386	484,684	323,983	414,370	na	3%	-1%	na	
Gross Profit	49,303	61,719	74,703	47,483	60,843	na	4%	1%	na	
Operating Profit	26,221	31,940	37,695	25,005	30,336	na	5%	5%	na	
Adj. net profit	20,894	25,890	31,480	19,014	23,761	na	10%	9%	na	
Adj. EPS (RMB)	0.87	1.08	1.31	0.80	1.00	na	9%	8%	na	
Gross Margin	14.8%	15.1%	15.4%	14.7%	14.7%	na	0.2 ppt	0.4 ppt	na	
Operating Margin	7.9%	7.8%	7.8%	7.7%	7.3%	na	0.2 ppt	0.5 ppt	na	
Adj. Net Margin	6.3%	6.3%	6.5%	5.9%	5.7%	na	0.4 ppt	0.6 ppt	na	

Source: Company data, CMBIS estimates

Figure 10: CMBIS estimates vs consensus

DMD		CMBIS			Consensus		Diff (%)			
RMB mn	FY21E	FY22E	FY23E	FY21E	FY22E	FY23E	FY21E	FY22E	FY23E	
Revenue	332,687	409,386	484,684	333,239	402,805	454,803	0%	2%	7%	
Gross Profit	49,303	61,719	74,703	48,125	59,238	72,339	2%	4%	3%	
Operating Profit	26,221	31,940	37,695	18,214	23,300	31,822	44%	37%	18%	
Adj. net profit	20,894	25,890	31,480	17,233	21,876	30,795	21%	18%	2%	
Adj. EPS (RMB)	0.87	1.08	1.31	0.71	0.87	0.97	23%	24%	36%	
Gross Margin	14.8%	15.1%	15.4%	14.4%	14.7%	15.9%	0.4 ppt	0.4 ppt	-0.5 ppt	
Operating Margin	7.9%	7.8%	7.8%	5.5%	5.8%	7.0%	2.4 ppt	2 ppt	0.8 ppt	
Adj. Net Margin	6.3%	6.3%	6.5%	5.2%	5.4%	6.8%	1.1 ppt	0.9 ppt	-0.3 ppt	

Source: Bloomberg, CMBIS estimates

Figure 11: P&L forecast

RMB mn	FY19	1Q20	2Q20	3Q20	4Q20	FY20	FY21E	FY22E	FY23E
Revenue	205,839	49,702	53,538	72,163	70,463	245,866	332,687	409,386	484,684
YoY	18%	14%	3%	34%	25%	19%	35%	23%	18%
Cost of sales	(177,285)	(42,144)	(45,836)	(61,997)	(59,137)	(209,114)	(283,384)	(347,666)	(409,981)
Gross profit	28,554	7,558	7,701	10,166	11,326	36,752	49,303	61,719	74,703
GPM (%)	13.9%	15.2%	14.4%	14.1%	16.1%	14.9%	14.8%	15.1%	15.4%
YoY	29%	45%	6%	23%	44%	29%	34%	25%	21%
SG&A	(13,482)	(3,406)	(4,060)	(4,453)	(6,366)	(18,286)	(19,961)	(24,154)	(28,596)
% of rev	-6.5%	-6.9%	-7.6%	-6.2%	-9.0%	-7.4%	-6.0%	-5.9%	-5.9%
R&D	(7,493)	(1,871)	(1,958)	(2,321)	(3,106)	(9,256)	(12,642)	(15,147)	(17,933)
% of rev	-3.6%	-3.8%	-3.7%	-3.2%	-4.4%	-3.8%	-3.8%	-3.7%	-3.7%
Operating profit	11,760	2,323	5,413	6,697	9,602	24,035	26,221	31,940	37,695
OPM (%)	5.7%	4.7%	10.1%	9.3%	13.6%	9.8%	7.9%	7.8%	7.8%
YoY	883%	-36%	132%	115%	256%	104%	9%	22%	18%
Adj. net profit	11,532	2,301	3,373	4,128	3,204	13,006	20,894	25,890	31,480
NPM (%)	5.6%	4.6%	6.3%	5.7%	4.5%	5.3%	6.3%	6.3%	6.5%
YoY	35%	11%	-7%	19%	37%	13%	61%	24%	22%

Source: Company data, CMBIS estimates



# **Valuation**

## Maintain BUY and raised TP of HK\$34.0

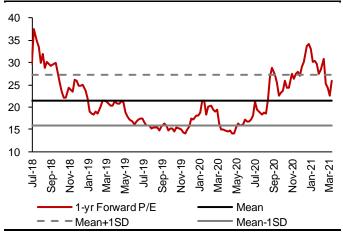
Our new 12m TP of HK\$ 34.0 is based on same 35x FY21E P/E. We think it is justified given accelerated share gain and strong earnings CAGR of 23% during F21-23E. Catalysts include product launch, stronger shipment, share gain and internet revenue recovery.

Figure 12: Peers' valuation

			Market Cap	Price	TP	Up/Down	P/E	(x)	P/B	(x)	ROE	(%)
Company	Ticker	Rating	US\$(mn)	(LC)	(LC)	-side	FY20E	FY21E		FY21E	FY20E	FY21E
HK-listed												
Xiaomi	1810 HK	Buy	81,108	25.0	34.0	36%	41.4	25.7	5.3	4.3	12.8	16.6
Sunny Optical	2382 HK	Buy	23,751	168.2	254.3	51%	33.8	28.5	9.8	7.6	28.9	26.6
AAC Tech	2018 HK	Hold	6,239	40.1	43.2	8%	33.0	22.1	2.1	2.0	6.5	9.3
BYDE	285 HK	Buy	11,806	40.7	49.5	22%	15.0	13.4	3.8	3.0	25.1	22.4
FIT Hon Teng	6088 HK	Buy	2,236	2.5	3.6	44%	18.3	10.4	1.0	0.9	5.5	8.9
Tongda	698 HK	Buy	467	0.6	*0.6	na	11.4	7.0	0.5	0.5	4.7	7.7
Q tech	1478 HK	Buy	2,188	14.5	16.6	14%	19.1	15.8	4.2	3.4	22.0	21.8
TK Group	2283 HK	Buy	294	2.7	*2.3	na	5.0	4.2	1.8	1.8	35.7	41.7
			Average				24.6	17.5	3.8	3.1	15.1	16.2
Smartphone												
Apple	AAPL US	NR	2,036,916	121.3	NA	NA	37.4	27.4	33.3	41.2	70.7	129.0
Lenovo	992 HK	NR	15,068	9.7	NA	NA	23.6	13.3	3.6	3.4	18.5	30.7
Samsung	005930 KS	NR	426,462	81,000.0	NA	NA	19.9	15.0	2.0	1.9	10.1	12.5
LG Elec	066570 KS	NR	21,144	146,500.0	NA	NA	12.5	11.1	1.6	1.4	13.2	13.4
			Average				23.4	16.7	10.1	12.0	28.1	46.4
loT												
Skyworth	751 HK	NR	869	2.5	NA	NA	5.4	5.8	0.3	0.3	7.9	5.8
Hisense	600060 CH	NR	2,232	11.1	NA	NA	15.9	13.7	0.9	0.9	6.9	7.5
Midea	000333 CH	NR	88,150	81.7	NA	NA	22.3	19.4	4.9	4.3	22.5	22.8
Gree	000651 CH	NR	56,565	61.4	NA	NA	19.1	14.6	3.1	2.8	15.9	18.8
			Average				15.7	13.4	2.3	2.1	12.4	14.0
Internet												
Tencent	700 HK	NR	770,126	623.5	NA	NA	40.4	32.4	8.8	7.0	23.6	22.2
Alibaba	BABA US	NR	627,028	231.3	NA	NA	30.5	22.5	5.5	4.5	21.7	19.2
Baidu	BIDU US	NR	83,818	241.2	NA	NA	25.3	23.2	2.9	2.6	12.5	10.2
JD	JD US	NR	124,175	79.3	NA	NA	48.9		6.5		20.1	9.8
			Average				36.3	29.3	5.9	4.7	19.5	15.4

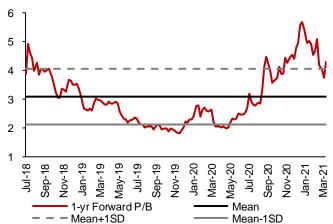
Source: Bloomberg, CMBIS, \* TP under review

Figure 13: 12M forward P/E band



Source: Bloomberg, CMBIS

Figure 14: 12M forward P/B band



Source: Bloomberg, CMBIS



# **Financial Summary**

Income						Cash flow summary					
YE 31 Dec (RMB mn)	FY19A	FY20A	FY21E	FY22E	FY23E	YE 31 Dec (RMB mn)	FY19A	FY20A	FY21E	FY22E	FY23E
Revenue	205,839	245,866	332,687	409,386	484,684	Profit before taxation	12,163	21,633	27,592	33,729	40,305
COGS	(177,285)	(209,114)	(283,384)	(347,666)	(409,981)	Depreciation	2,192	1,086	1,572	2,170	2,879
Gross profit	28,554	36,752	49,303	61,719	74,703	Change in working capital	9,641	265	14,065	(1,765)	13,626
						Others	(186)		(3,918)		(6,046)
Selling and marketing	(10,378)	(14,539)	(15,636)	(18,832)	(22,295)	Net cash from operating	23,810		39,311		50,764
Administrative	(3,104)	` ·	(4,325)	(5,322)	(6,301)						
R&D	(7,493)	,	(12,642)	, , ,	(17,933)	Capex	(4,117)	(4.917)	(6,654)	(8.188)	(9,694)
Other operating exp.	4,181	14,825	9,521	9,521	9,521	Other	(27,453)	-	-	-	(-,,
Operating profit	11,760		26,221	31,940	37,695	Net cash from investing	(31,570)	(4.917)	(6,654)	(8.188)	(9,694)
Operating profit	11,700	2-1,000	20,221	01,040	01,000	Net cash from livesting	(01,010)	(4,511)	(0,004)	(0,100)	(3,034)
Financial cost	402	(1,641)	1,371	1,789	2,610	Net bank borrowings	_	_	_	_	
Other income/(losses)		(760)	,	-,,,,,,	_,0.0	Dividend paid	_	_	_	_	-
Pre-tax profit	12,163	21,633	27,592	33,729	40,305	Other	3,121	_	_	_	_
rie-tax profit	12,100	21,000	21,002	00,120	40,000		3,121				
T	(2,060)	(1,321)	(3,918)	(5,059)	(6,046)	Net cash from financing	3,121	_	_	_	-
Tax	, , ,						(4 620)	16 746	20.657	20.007	44.070
Minority interest	59	(43)	(50)	(60)	(72)	Net change in cash	(4,639)	•	32,657	•	41,070
Net profit	10,044	•	23,724	28,730	34,332	Cash at beginning of the yr	30,230	25,920	42,666	75,324	96,211
Adj. Net profit	11,532	13,006	20,894	25,890	31,480	Exchange difference	328	-		-	
						Cash at the end of the year	25,920	42,666	75,324	96,211	137,281
Balance sheet						Key ratios					
YE 31 Dec (RMB mn)	FY19A	FY20A	FY21E	FY22E	FY23E	YE 31 Dec	FY19A	FY20A	FY21E	FY22E	FY23E
Current assets	137,539	143,402	211,127	217,980	293,537	Sales mix (%)					
Cash & equivalents	25,920	•	75,324	96,211	•	Smart phones	59	62	66	67	66
Account receivables	6,949	9,265	12,674	14,323	17,640	IoT and lifestyle products	30	27	24	24	25
Inventories	32,585	19,385	51,044	35,361	66,531	Internet services	10	10	8	8	8
ST bank deposits	21,523	21,523	21,523	21,523	21,523	Others	1	1	1	1	1
Other	50,562		50,562	50,562	50,562	Others	Į.			Į.	·
Other	30,302	30,302	30,302	30,302	30,302	Growth (%)					
Non ourrent accets	46,090	40 024	55,003	64 020	67,835	` '	177	10.4	25.2	00.4	10.4
Non-current assets	•	•		61,020	•	Revenue	17.7	19.4	35.3	23.1	18.4
PPE	6,992		15,905	21,922	28,737	Gross profit	28.7	28.7	34.2	25.2	21.0
Deferred income tax	1,283	1,283	1,283	1,283	1,283	Operating profit	882.9	104.4	9.1	21.8	18.0
Intangibles	1,672	1,672	1,672	1,672	1,672	Adj. Net profit	31.9	12.8	60.6	23.9	21.6
Other	36,142	,	36,142	36,142	36,142						
Total assets	183,629	193,323	266,129	279,000	361,372	Profit & loss ratio (%)					
						Gross margin	13.9	14.9	14.8	15.1	15.4
Current liabilities	92,181	81,562	130,694	114,896	163,008	Operating margin	5.7	9.8	7.9	7.8	7.8
Short-term borrowings	12,837	12,837	12,837	12,837	12,837	Net profit margin	4.9	8.3	7.1	7.0	7.1
Account payables	59,528	48,909	98,041	82,243	130,355						
Tax payable	479	479	479	479	479	Balance sheet ratio					
Other	19,337	19,337	19,337	19,337	19,337	Net debt/total equity (x)	Net cash				
						Current ratio (x)	1.5	1.8	1.6	1.9	1.8
Non-current liabilities	9,791	9,791	9,791	9,791	9,791	Receivable turnover days	30	30	30	30	30
Long-term borrowings	4,787	4,787	4,787	4,787	4,787	Inventory turnover days	8	8	8	8	8
Deferred tax liability	580	580	580	580	580	Payable turnover days	4	4	4	4	4
Other	4,424	4,424	4,424	4,424	4,424						
Total liabilities	101,972		-	-	•	Profitability (%)					
	, <b></b>	,	,	,	,	ROE	12.3	20.0	18.9	18.6	18.2
Share capital	0	0	0	0	0		5.5	10.5	8.9	10.3	9.5
Reserves				154,139		110/1	0.0	10.5	0.9	10.5	5.0
Minority interest	327	284	234	174,139	•	Per share data (PMP)					
Shareholders' equity						Per share data (RMB)	0.40	0.54	0.07	4.00	4 04
Shareholders edulty	01,008	101,970	123,044	134,314	100,3/3	Adj. EPS	0.49	0.54	0.87	1.08	1.31
Total equity/liabilities	400 000	400 000	200 400	279,000	264 070	DDC					



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