

CNMC Goldmine Holdings Limited

Halfway to production turnaround

SINGAPORE | MINING | 2Q18 RESULTS

- Revenue met expectations but net profit missed due to higher operating expenses and listing expense.
- Carbon-in-leach (CIL) plant elevated production volume.
- Operating and non-operating expenses ate up revenue growth.
- We revise down FY18e and FY19e EPS to 0.3 US cents and 1.7 US cents (previously 1.9 US cents and 2.7 US cents) due to higher operating expenses and one-off listing charges. We maintain our BUY recommendation with a lower TP of S\$0.29.

Results at a glance

(USD mn)	2Q18	2Q17	YoY (%)	Comments
Revenue	9.32	4.86	91.7	Increase in production and sales volume of fine gold
				and average realised gold price
Operating profit	(0.39)	0.30	N.M.	Higher site and factory expenses due to CIL plant
				operation; Listing expenses incurred due to
				application for dual primary listing in Hong Kong;
				Unrealised FX loss due to appreciation of UAD
				against MYR
PBT	(0.26)	0.49	N.M.	In line with the above
PATMI	(0.34)	0.48	N.M.	In line with the above
PATMI, adjusted	0.74	0.48	54.8	Listing expenses of US\$814k, Performance share
				plan of US\$468k

N.M.: not meaningful Source: Company , PSR

The Positives

+ CIL plant elevated production volume: As shown in Figure 1, the rebound in revenue was attributable to the surge in volumes due to the CIL plant. During 2Q18, CIL plant effectively operated for 2 months with an average gold recovery rate of 93%. Based on the data from the first gold pour announced in Apr-18, monthly production from the CIL plant ranges from c.1.6k to 1.8k oz, which is in line with the increment of volume in 2Q18. We forecast production to almost double this year to 28,757oz.

Figure 1: Substantial turnaround in production

	2Q18	2Q17	YoY (%)	1Q18	QoQ (%)
Production/Sales volume (oz)	7,188	3,836	87%	4,519	59%
ASP (US\$/oz)	1,296	1,267	2%	1,349	-4%
Total revenue (US\$ mn)	9.3	4.9	92%	6.1	53%

Source: Company, PSR

The Negatives

- Operating and non-operating expenses ate up revenue growth: During 2Q18, overhead costs surged, resulting in losses at the operating level. Site and factory expenses jumped by 117% to US\$3.2mn due to higher operating expenses from the CIL plant. Listing fees amounted to US\$814k in 2Q18 (US\$995k in 1H18). Management reiterated that the total cost would be less than SG\$5mn. Another US\$2mn listing expenses is expected in 2H18.



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BUY (Maintained)

TOTAL RETURN	27.4%
TARGET PRICE	SGD 0.290
FORECAST DIV	SGD 0.003
CLOSING PRICE	SGD 0.230

COMPANY DATA

Bloomberg Code	CNM C SP
O/S SHARES (MN):	408
MARKET CAP (USD mn / SGD mn):	68 / 94
52 - WK HI/LO (SGD) :	0.33 / 0.22
3M Average Daily T/O (mn):	0.2

MAJOR SHAREHOLDERS (%)

INNOVATION CHINA LIMITED	26.2%
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NG ENG TIONG	6.0%

PRICE PERFORMANCE (%)

	1M TH	3 M T H	1Y R
COMPANY	(13.2)	(16.4)	(14.2)
STIRETURN	0.8	(7.5)	1.7

PRICE VS. STI



Source: Bloomberg, PSR

KEY FINANCIALS

Y/E Dec (US cents)	FY 16	FY 17	FY 18 e	FY19e
Revenue (USD mn)	35	19	37	46
EBIT (USD mn)	11	2	1	8
Net Profit (USD mn)	9	3	1	7
P/E (x)	13	29	53	10
P/B (x)	3	2	2	2
EV/EBITDA (x)	6	13	9	4
Dividend Yield (%)	2.4	1.0	0.6	2.4

VALUATION METHOD

DCF (Cost of Equity: 13%; Terminal g: 0%)

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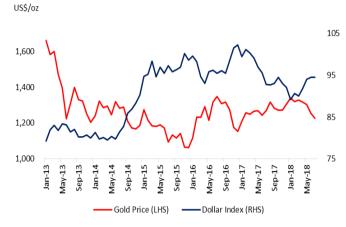
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Double whammy from strengthening USD: USD resumed its appreciation in Apr-18 (MYR/USD grew from 3.86 to 4.06 over 2Q18). On the macro side, strong USD has, in general, resulted in an inverse relationship or softer gold prices, see Figure 2. Moreover, strong USD will result in FX losses since CNMC's functional currency is in MYR but reporting currency is in USD. Hence, 2Q18 performance was impacted by both situations negatively.

Figure 2: Inverse correlation between the Dollar index and gold price



Source: Bloomberg, PSR

Outlook

The turnaround of gold output could probably be realised in FY18. However, the one-off listing costs and higher plant operating expenses will offset the turnaround in earnings. Nonetheless, management sought to optimise the CIL operating costs by constructing a gold de-absorption and smelting facility next to the plant, aiming to boost production and improve efficiency. Furthermore, CNMC has started to construct the floatation facility and plans to monetise other minerals such as silver, lead, and zinc. The total capex will be similar to that of the CIL plant (less than MYR25mn/US\$5mn). The facility expected to commence operation by mid-FY19 and deliver output thereafter.

The exploration on KelGold and Pulai project is still ongoing. The dual primary listing is still on track, pending to HKEX's review.

Figure 2: Change in assumption

Y/E Dec (US\$'000)	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18e	FY19e
Ore tonnes processed (tonnes)	2,236,674	2,397,908	1,976,957	2,100,000	2,160,000
Capacity (tonnes)	1,000,000	1,133,333	1,200,000	1,350,000	1,350,000
Production volume (oz)	29,645	27,404	14,817	28,757	16,200
Implied gold grade (g/tonne)	0.43	0.36	0.23	0.39	0.46
Gold price (US\$/oz)	1,171	1,265	1,293	1,280	1,300
Total revenue	36,471	34,668	19,154	36,809	45,544
Source: Company, PSR					

We lower the average gold prices to US\$1,280/oz in FY18e and US\$1,300/oz in FY19e (previously US\$1,300/oz in FY18e and US\$1,320/oz in FY19e)



Figure 3: All-in cost & gold price trending down



Due to higher operating expenses, the all-in cost estimation is changed to US\$1,050/oz in FY18e and US\$987/oz in FY19e (previously US\$898/oz in FY18e and US\$853/oz in FY19e).

Source: Company, PSR

Maintain BUY with a lower TP of S\$0.29

Y/E Dec (US\$'000)	FY19e	FY20e	FY21e
CFO	11,792	12,382	14,239
FCinv	(3,545)	(1,950)	(2,145)
Net borrowing	(25)	(25)	(25)
FCFE	8,222	10,407	12,070
Terminal value			93,562
PV	7,276	8,150	73,208
Total PV	88,635		
Cost of equity			13.00%
Sustainable growth rate			0%
TP (US\$)	0.22		
TP (S\$)	0.29		

Source: Company, PSR

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Financials

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Y/E Dec (US\$'000)	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18e	FY19e
Revenue	36,471	34,668	19,154	36,809	45,544
EBITDA	17,962	15,828	5,437	6,189	13,645
Dep & Amt	(3,986)	(4,527)	(3,652)	(5,086)	(5,489)
EBIT	13,976	11,301	1,785	1,102	8,156
Net Finance Inc/(Exp)	463	1,006	736	551	697
PBT	14,438	12,307	2,521	1,654	8,853
Tax	(1,010)	(792)	777	(116)	(620)
PATMI	10,666	9,088	2,777	1,292	6,916
Non-controlling interest	2,762	2,428	521	246	1,317

Per share data

Y/E Dec (US cents)	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18e	FY19e
EPS	2.6	2.2	0.7	0.3	1.7
DPS	0.7	0.7	0.2	0.1	0.4
BVPS	8.2	9.7	9.9	10.0	11.1

Cash Flow

Y/E Dec (US\$'000)	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18e	FY19e
СГО					
Profit for the year	13,429	11,515	3,298	1,538	8,234
Adjustments	7,528	5,868	15	3,429	4,141
WC changes	(882)	(1,076)	(424)	(2,633)	(751)
Others	155	598	336	91	169
Cashflow from ops	20,230	16,906	3,225	2,426	11,792
CFI					
CAPEX, net	(2,894)	(894)	(6,521)	(3,245)	(3,545)
Exploration & Evaluation Exp	(1,253)	(5,509)	(1,871)	(1,200)	(1,400)
Cashflow from investments	(4,146)	(6,403)	(8,392)	(4,445)	(4,945)
CFF					
Dividends to Company	(2,155)	(2,888)	(2,714)	(1,040)	(1,176)
Dividends to NCI	(753)	(992)	(469)	(198)	(224)
Repayment of borrowings	-	-	(986)	(33)	(25)
Others	(143)	(47)	(166)	(405)	(40)
Cashflow from financing	(3,050)	(3,928)	(4,334)	(1,677)	(1,465)
Net change in cash	13,034	6,575	(9,501)	(3,696)	5,382
Effects of exchange rate	(3,239)	(1,754)	2,039	(1,000)	(800)
Ending cash	22,135	26,955	19,492	14,796	19,378

Source: Company, Phillip Securities Research (Singapore) Estimates

Balance Sheet

Y/E Dec (US\$'000)	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18e	FY19e
ASSETS					
Exploration & Evaluation Asset	2,085	2,200	8,930	10,130	11,530
Mine Properties	9,617	14,129	14,049	13,550	12,885
Property, Plant and Equipment	8,163	6,384	10,505	10,515	10,396
Others	-	-	-	-	-
Total non-current assets	19,866	22,713	33,484	34,194	34,811
Cash	22,135	26,955	19,492	14,796	19,378
Trade receivables	832	1,397	1,468	5,284	5,813
Inventories	869	660	1,013	1,520	1,976
Others	-	-	-	-	-
Total current assets	23,835	29,012	21,973	21,600	27,166
Total Assets	43,701	51,725	55,457	55,794	61,978
LIABILITIES					
Trade payables	2,999	2,791	5,560	5,838	6,422
Borrowings	43	36	45	40	35
Dividend payable	917	1,030	438	192	659
Others	347	680	928	1,144	1,360
Total current liabilities	4,305	4,537	6,971	7,215	8,476
Borrowings	100	58	629	600	580
Others	1,250	1,581	660	339	339
Total non-current liabilities	1,350	1,639	1,289	939	919
Total Liabilities	5,655	6,175	8,260	8,153	9,394
Shareholder Equity	33,495	39,635	40,442	40,880	45,346
Non-controlling interest	4,551	5,914	6,755	6,760	7,237
Valuation Ratios					

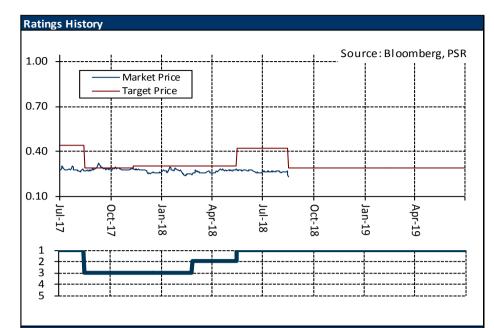
Valuation Ratios

Y/E Dec	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18e	FY19e
P/E (x)	5.1	13.5	28.6	52.9	9.9
P/B (x)	1.6	3.1	2.0	1.7	1.5
EV/EBITDA (x)	2.1	5.9	12.5	8.8	3.6
Dividend yield (%)	5.3	2.4	1.0	0.6	2.4
Growth & Margins (%)					
Growth					
Revenue	9.8%	-4.9%	-44.8%	92.2%	23.7%
EBITDA	0.6%	-11.9%	-65.6%	13.8%	120.5%
EBIT	-5.5%	-19.1%	-84.2%	-38.2%	N.M.
PATMI	-12.9%	-35.0%	-75.4%	-27.6%	N.M.
Margins					
EBITDA margin	49.2%	45.7%	28.4%	16.8%	30.0%
EBIT margin	38.3%	32.6%	9.3%	3.0%	17.9%
NP margin	29.2%	26.2%	14.5%	3.5%	15.2%
Key Ratios					
ROE (%)	32%	23%	7%	3%	15%
ROA (%)	24%	18%	5%	2%	11%
Net Debt or (Net Cash)	Net Cash				

N.M.: not meaningful

^{*}Forward multiples & yields based on current market price; historical multiples & yields based





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Total Returns	Recommendation	Rating
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+5% to +20%	Accumulate	2
-5% to +5%	Neutral	3
-5% to -20%	Reduce	4
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