

# **Combine Will International Holdings Ltd**

# Diversification out of China

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- Cost savings from cheaper labour force in Indonesia
- Diversifying out of China gives Combine Will an edge over other vendors
- Current share price of \$1.05 represents a PE of 10.2 based on 1H18 annualised earnings

## What is the news?

We attended Combine Will International Holdings Ltd (Combine Will) grand opening of its Combine Will Industrial Indonesia factory (CWII). It is their first factory to operate out of China. The factory is 30,000 square metres and located in the Central Java Sragen Regency.

## **Company Background**

Combine Will was listed on the mainboard on the Singapore exchange in 2008. Combine Will is an original design manufacturer (ODM) & original equipment manufacturer (OEM) that supplies corporate premiums, toys and consumer products. Combine Will also supplies plastic injection and die-casting moulds and is a distributor of machinery and precision tools for mould making. ODM/OEM accounts for 83% of revenue, machine sales account for 13% and moulds & tooling 4%. Clientele includes multinational companies ranging from toys, fast-moving consumer goods to international fast food chains. Combine Will operates six factories in China with a combined strength of 10,000 workers. The Indonesian factory currently employs 1,500 workers and should double by 2019.

### Diversifying out of China and into Indonesia

CWII enjoy higher cost efficiencies as labour intensive production processes are relocated to Indonesia. It made economic sense to the management and is furthermore supported by one of Combine Will's key customer who is an international fast food giant. Combine Will is one of the few vendors that supply toy premiums to this multi-billion dollar company. The timing cannot be more apt as trade tensions between US-China is at its peak. The Indonesian presence gives Combine Will an edge over other vendors as the customer is seeking vendors with geographical diversification.

#### Site Visit highlights

**Manufacturing process.** Combine Will uses injection moulding for its plastic parts. Injection moulding is a method of casting plastic by using intense force. The raw material is forced into a mould, and once the material is hardened, it is cast out from the machine. This process is also known as the shape-forming process and can be used on aluminium, ceramic and steel. See (Fig. 3 & 4).

**Cheaper labour cost in Indonesia for its labour-intensive production.** In the manufacturing process, automation is to mould basic plastic parts (Fig. 5 & 8). However, there is a limit to automation due to constant changes in the design of the toy premium. The labour intensive processes are in assembly, spray painting, packaging and customisation.

**Order visibility.** Combine Will have been working closely with their major customers for approximately 26-years. The factory is earmarked for major customers and should provide some visibility of orders in the future. Combine Will to date manufactured around 2bn toys.

# Valuation

The current price of S\$1.05 represents a price to earnings of 10.2 based on annualised 1H18 earnings.



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# Not Rated

CLOSING PRICE	SGD 1.050
FORECAST DIV	N.A.
TARGET PRICE	N.A.
TOTAL RETURN	N.A.

#### COMPANY DATA

O/S SHARES (MN) :	32
MARKET CAP (USD mn / SGD mn) :	25/34
52 - WK HI/LO (SGD) :	1.4 / 0.2
3M Average Daily T/O (mn) :	0.01

# MAJOR SHAREHOLDERS (%)

DJKS Holdings Ltd	74.6%

#### PRICE PERFORMANCE (%)

	1M TH	3 M T H	1Y R
COMPANY	0.0	14.8	18.0
STIRETURN	(2.0)	(4.9)	1.5

#### PRICE VS. STI



Source: Bloomberg, PSR

# **KEY FINANCIALS**

Y/E Dec, HKD mn	F Y 14	F Y 15	FY 16	FY 17
Revenue	2,068	1,968	1,191	1,364
Gross Profit	168	170	66	106
EBIT	41.6	42.1	(21.5)	28.5
Net Profit	19	17	(38)	12
ROE (x)	2.8%	2.6%	-6.8%	2.1%
ROA (x)	1.2%	1.1%	-4.0%	1.2%

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# Figure 1: Entrance to the factory



Source: PSR

Figure 2: Outside one of many factory blocks



Source: PSR

Figure 3: Plastic resin for injection moulding



Source: PSR



# Figure 4: Machine that process the resins



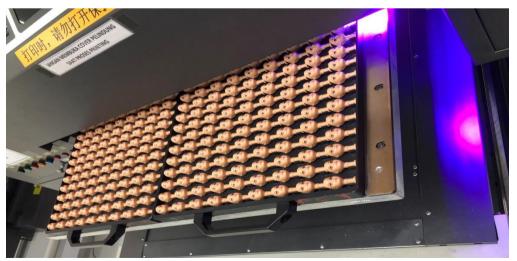
# Source: PSR

Figure 5: Workers placing doll head (without eyes) on to the holding plate for printing



Source: PSR

Figure 6: Printing of doll's eyes



Source: PSR

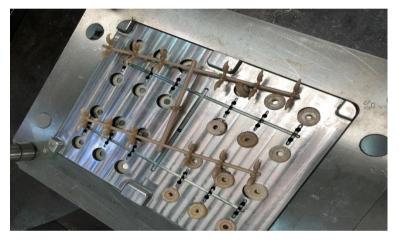


# Figure 7: Spray painting section



Source: PSR

Figure 8: Example of plastic mould



Source: PSR



# **Financials**

Income Statement				
Y/E Dec, HKD '000	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17
Revenue	2,068,137	1,967,649	1,190,929	1,363,944
Gross Profit	167,798	170,209	65,635	106,229
EBITDA	100,664	97 <i>,</i> 897	25,412	73,101
Depreciation & Amortisation	59,050	55,783	46,929	44,633
EBIT	41,614	42,114	(21,517)	28,468
Net Finance Inc/(Exp)	(18,964)	(20,916)	(15,061)	(12,612)
Profit before tax	22,650	21,198	(36,578)	15,856
Taxation	(4,040)	(4,199)	(1,015)	(3,775)
Net profit before NCI	18,642	17,539	(35,472)	10,489
Non-controlling interest	(32)	(540)	(2,121)	1,592
Net profit, reported	18,610	16,999	(37,593)	12,081

#### Per share data (HKD)

Y/E Dec	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17
EPS, reported	0.58	0.54	(1.10)	0.32
DPS	-	-	0.26	-
BVPS	0.21	0.20	0.17	0.18

Per share data (SGD)				
Y/E Dec	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17
FX rate (HKD/SGD)	0.16	0.18	0.18	0.18
EPS, reported	0.09	0.10	(0.20)	0.06
DPS	-	-	0.05	-
BVPS	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.03

FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17
22,650	21,198	(36,578)	15,856
78,208	67,478	66,450	57,836
41,270	(31,679)	28,631	157,987
142,128	56,997	58,503	231,679
(6,857)	(663)	(7,950)	(3,048)
(18,962)	(20,916)	(15,061)	(12,612)
116,309	35,418	35,492	216,019
(58,061)	(46,538)	(71,631)	(56,356)
474,392	(112,653)	433,767	57
416,331	(159,191)	362,136	(56,299)
-	-	-	-
(496,040)	121,587	(466,897)	-
-	-	(8,315)	-
(42,828)	22,001	69,146	(133,647)
(538,868)	143,588	(406,066)	(133,647)
(6,228)	19,815	(8,438)	26,073
(7,370)	(18,732)	(3,116)	3,602
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Y/E Dec, HKD '000	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17
ASSETS				
PPE	246,865	217,491	219,293	207,501
Others	2,417	2,417	1,927	1,927
Total non-current assets	249,282	219,908	221,220	209,428
Accounts receivables	408,293	357,355	278,927	260,793
Cash	53,860	54,943	43,389	73,064
Inventories	557,146	513,217	495,853	525,127
Others	513,788	615,381	121,801	180,050
Total current assets	1,533,087	1,540,896	939,970	1,039,034
Total Assets	1,782,369	1,760,804	1,161,190	1,248,462
LIABILITIES				
Accounts payables	335,990	205,268	129,674	212,657
Short term loans	284,033	294,988	347,616	215,295
Tax payable	11,683	15,350	10,381	6,096
Others	453,223	582,236	109,661	212,598
Total current liabilities	1,084,929	1,097,842	597,332	646,646
Long term loans	18,367	-	-	-
Deferred tax liabilites	3,140	3,140	2,650	2,650
Total non-current liabilities	21,507	3,140	2,650	2,650
Total Liabilities	1,106,436	1,100,982	599,982	649,296
EQUITY				
Non-controlling interests	12,448	11,813	9,432	11,177
Shareholder Equity	663,485	648,009	551,776	587,989

Valuation Ratios				
Y/E Dec	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17
P/E (X)	11.17	10.94	(5.34)	18.28
P/B (X)	0.31	0.30	0.34	0.33
EV/EBITDA (X)	15.96	14.10	29.42	12.86
Dividend Yield	0.0%	0.0%	4.4%	0.0%
Growth & Margins				
<u>Growth</u>				
Revenue	-	-4.9%	-39.5%	14.5%
EBITDA	-	-2.7%	-74.0%	187.7%
EBIT	-	1.2%	-151.1%	N.M.
Net profit, adj.	-	-8.7%	-321.1%	N.M.
Margins				
Gross margin	8.1%	8.7%	5.5%	7.8%
EBITDA margin	4.9%	5.0%	2.1%	5.4%
EBIT margin	2.0%	2.1%	-1.8%	2.1%
Net profit margin	0.9%	0.9%	-3.2%	0.9%
Key Ratios				
ROE (%)	2.8%	2.6%	-6.8%	2.1%
ROA (%)	1.2%	1.1%	-4.0%	1.2%
Net Debt / (Cash)	248,540	240,045	304,227	142,231
Net Gearing (X)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Source: Company, Phillip Securities Research (Singapore) Estimates

\*Forward multiples & yields based on current market price; historical multiples & yields based on historical market price.

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