

# **CNMC Goldmine Holdings Limited**

# Ongoing output improvement

# SINGAPORE | MINING | 1Q19 RESULTS

- 1Q19 revenue and PATMI missed our expectation due to seasonality and lower ore grade.
- 1Q19 production well improved YoY but underperformed QoQ.
- Most expansion plans are on track.
- We maintain our BUY recommendation with an unchanged TP of S\$0.31.

## **Results at a glance**

| (USD mn)         | 1Q19  | 1Q18 | YoY (%) | Comments  |
|------------------|-------|------|---------|---|
| Revenue          | 10.38 | 6.10 | 70.2    | Increase in production and sales volume by 77.6%  |
|                  |       |      |         | YoY, offsetting the 4.1% YoY drop in ASP          |
| Operating profit | 2.30  | 0.43 | 436.7   | Increase in overhead costs and one-off listing    |
|                  |       |      |         | expenses in 1Q18                                  |
| PBT              | 2.42  | 0.54 | 345.7   | In line with the above                            |
| PATMI            | 1.38  | 0.53 | 161.6   | Withholding taxes suffered on management fees and |
|                  |       |      |         | interest income derived from CMNM as well as      |
|                  |       |      |         | centain non-deductible items for tax purpose      |
| PATMI, adjusted  | 1.38  | 0.71 | 94.9    | Listing expenses of US\$0.18mn                    |

Source: Company , PSR

## The Positives

+ **Steady YoY growth of production.** In 1Q19, the fine gold production was 8,023oz, 4<sup>th</sup> high in history, with a 77.6% YoY growth. The respective utilisation rate of vat leach, heap leach, and carbon-in-leach (CIL) was 70% - 75%, 70%, and 100%+. Based on the production record over the past three years, the quarterly gold output from vat and heap leach averaged at 4,000oz. Hence, the revitalisation of production is driven by CIL, which will deliver a full year performance in FY19 (F19e: more than 20,000oz).

## **The Negatives**

- **QoQ production declined.** 1Q19 fine gold output was 21.3% QoQ lower due mainly to the short-lived halt in production resulting from the replacement of ore milling system and holiday and lower ore grade. Generally, 1Q production is the weakest in a year owing to seasonality. Therefore, we expect CNMC to generate higher output figures for the rest quarters in FY19.

## Figure 1: Quarterly production comparison

|                              | 1Q19  | 1Q18  | YoY (%) | 4Q18   | QoQ (%) |
|------------------------------|-------|-------|---------|--------|---------|
| Production/Sales volume (oz) | 8,023 | 4,519 | 77.6    | 10,198 | -21.3   |
| ASP (US\$/oz)                | 1,293 | 1,349 | -4.1    | 1,236  | 4.6     |
| Total revenue (US\$ mn)      | 10.4  | 6.1   | 70.2    | 12.6   | -17.7   |

Source: Company, PSR



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| <b>BUY (Maintained)</b> |           |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| CLOSING PRICE           | SGD 0.200 |
| FORECAST DIV            | SGD 0.004 |
| TARGET PRICE            | SGD 0.310 |
| TOTAL RETURN            | 57.0%     |
| COMPANY DATA            |           |

| Bloomberg Code                 | CNMC SP   |
|--------------------------------|-----------|
| O/S SHARES (MN) :              | 408       |
| MARKET CAP (USD mn / SGD mn) : | 59/82     |
| 52 - WK HI/LO (SGD) :          | 0.28/0.19 |
| 3M Average Daily T/O (mn):     | 0.2       |

#### MAJOR SHAREHOLDERS (%)

| INNOVATION CHINA LIMITED | 26.2% |
|--------------------------|-------|
| MESSIAH LIMITED          | 12.4% |
| NG ENG TIONG             | 6.0%  |

#### PRICE PERFORMANCE (%)

|            | 1M TH | 3 M T H | 1Y R   |
|------------|-------|---------|--------|
| COMPANY    | (6.1) | (12.2)  | (26.6) |
| STI RETURN | (3.3) | (1.0)   | (6.6)  |





Source: Bloomberg, PSR

#### **KEY FINANCIALS**

| Y/E Dec             | FY17 | FY18 | FY19e | FY20e |
|---------------------|------|------|-------|-------|
| Revenue (USD mn)    | 19.2 | 39.5 | 48.6  | 51.9  |
| EBIT (USD mn)       | 1.8  | 4.1  | 9.9   | 10.1  |
| Net Profit (USD mn) | 2.8  | 1.7  | 6.3   | 6.6   |
| P/E (x)             | 21.3 | 35.1 | 9.3   | 9.0   |
| P/B (x)             | 1.5  | 1.4  | 1.3   | 1.2   |
| EV/EBITDA (x)       | 7.4  | 4.6  | 2.5   | 2.1   |
| Dividend Yield (%)  | 1.4  | 1.4  | 2.7   | 2.7   |

#### VALUATION METHOD

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

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#### Outlook

The expansion plan below enables CNMC to boost production and lower operating costs further.

## Figure 2: Business catalysts

# Expansion planCapex (MYR mn)ProgressBuild an additional gold de-absorption and smelting2 to 3On trackfacility for CIL plant (boost operation efficiency)

\*Underground-pit ore grade averages at above 2.5g/tonne while open-pit ore grade averages at below 1.5g/tonne

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| Install one more heap leaching pad                      | 10 to 12 | On track                                     |
|---|----------|--|
| Embark on underground mining* in FY19 (high-            |          | On track                                     |
| grade ore supply exclusively to CIL plant)              |          |  |
| Establish a new flotation facility with a capacity of   | <20      | Start construction in                        |
| 500 tonnes/day to monetise other metals (silver,        |          | 2H19; Expect to                              |
| zinc, and lead) (Expect to commence operation and       |          | commence opreation in                        |
| realise revenue by the end of 2019)                     |          | 4Q19/1Q20                                    |
| Install a power line for the entire Sokor field project | <10      | On track                                     |
| (to substitute diesel as a source of supply for power   |          |  |
| generation, hence operating expenses will drop)         |          |  |
| Consider doubling the capacity of the CIL plant         | <15      | Not confirmed; Depend<br>on FY19 performance |

Source: Company, PSR

#### Figure 3: Production assumption

| Y/E Dec (US\$'000)             | FY16      | FY16      | FY17      | FY18      | FY19e     | FY20e     |
|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Ore tonnes processed (tonnes)* | 2,236,674 | 2,397,908 | 1,976,957 | 2,178,000 | 2,160,000 | 2,160,000 |
| Capacity (tonnes)              | 1,000,000 | 1,133,333 | 1,200,000 | 1,382,500 | 1,382,500 | 1,382,500 |
| Production volume (oz)         | 29,645    | 27,404    | 14,817    | 31,460    | 37,388    | 39,037    |
| Implied gold grade (g/tonne)   | 0.43      | 0.36      | 0.23      | 0.41      | 0.49      | 0.52      |
| Gold price (US\$/oz)           | 1,171     | 1,265     | 1,293     | 1,257     | 1,300     | 1,330     |
| Total revenue                  | 36,471    | 34,668    | 19,154    | 39,548    | 48,605    | 51,919    |

Source: Company, PSR

## Figure 4: All-in cost & gold price



Source: Company, PSR



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#### Figure 5: Our valuation

| Y/E Dec (US\$'000)      | FY19e   | FY20e   | FY21e   |
|-------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| CFO                     | 14,571  | 15,300  | 17,595  |
| FCinv                   | (7,315) | (6,315) | (4,421) |
| Net borrowing           | (4)     | -       | -       |
| FCFE                    | 7,252   | 8,985   | 13,174  |
| Terminal value          |         |         | 102,125 |
| PV                      | 6,418   | 7,036   | 79,908  |
| Total PV                | 93,362  |         |         |
| Cost of equity          |         |         | 13.00%  |
| Sustainable growth rate |         |         | 0%      |
| TP (US\$)               | 0.23    |         |         |
| TP (S\$)                | 0.31    |         |         |

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# **Financials**

#### **Income Statement**

| income statement         |         |         |                  |         |         |
|--------------------------|---------|---------|------------------|---------|---------|
| Y/E Dec (US\$'000)       | FY16    | FY17    | FY18             | FY19e   | FY20e   |
| Revenue                  | 34,668  | 19,154  | 39,548           | 48,605  | 51,919  |
| EBITDA                   | 15,828  | 5,437   | 9,170            | 15,597  | 16,819  |
| Dep & Amt                | (4,527) | (3,652) | (5 <i>,</i> 037) | (5,727) | (6,725) |
| EBIT                     | 11,301  | 1,785   | 4,133            | 9,870   | 10,094  |
| Net Finance Inc/(Exp)    | 1,006   | 736     | 460              | 441     | 549     |
| РВТ                      | 12,307  | 2,521   | 4,593            | 10,311  | 10,643  |
| Тах                      | (792)   | 777     | (1,582)          | (2,475) | (2,554) |
| ΡΑΤΜΙ                    | 9,088   | 2,777   | 1,681            | 6,347   | 6,552   |
| Non-controlling interest | 2,428   | 521     | 1,330            | 1,489   | 1,537   |

| Per share data     |      |      |      |       |       |
|--------------------|------|------|------|-------|-------|
| Y/E Dec (US cents) | FY16 | FY17 | FY18 | FY19e | FY20e |
| EPS                | 2.2  | 0.7  | 0.4  | 1.6   | 1.6   |
| DPS                | 0.7  | 0.2  | 0.2  | 0.4   | 0.4   |
| BVPS               | 9.7  | 9.9  | 10.2 | 11.4  | 12.5  |

| Y/E Dec (US\$'000)             | FY16   | FY17   | FY18   | FY19e  | FY20e  |
|--------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| ASSETS                         |        |        |        |        |        |
| Exploration & Evaluation Asset | 2,200  | 8,930  | 9,844  | 11,630 | 13,230 |
| Mine Properties                | 14,129 | 14,049 | 14,072 | 12,961 | 12,288 |
| Property, Plant and Equipment  | 6,384  | 10,505 | 13,030 | 15,179 | 16,439 |
| Others                         | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      |
| Total non-current assets       | 22,713 | 33,484 | 36,946 | 39,770 | 41,957 |
| Cash                           | 26,955 | 19,492 | 17,910 | 20,311 | 24,340 |
| Trade receivables              | 1,397  | 1,468  | 2,972  | 3,567  | 4,280  |
| Inventories                    | 660    | 1,013  | 2,008  | 2,309  | 2,656  |
| Others                         | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      |
| Total current assets           | 29,012 | 21,973 | 22,891 | 26,188 | 31,276 |
| Total Assets                   | 51,725 | 55,457 | 59,836 | 65,958 | 73,233 |
| LIABILITIES                    |        |        |        |        |        |
| Trade payables                 | 2,791  | 5,560  | 7,189  | 8,267  | 9,177  |
| Borrowings                     | 36     | 45     | 61     | 70     | 80     |
| Dividend payable               | 1,030  | 438    | 1,053  | 784    | 809    |
| Others                         | 680    | 928    | 1,848  | 2,480  | 2,722  |
| Total current liabilities      | 4,537  | 6,971  | 10,152 | 11,601 | 12,788 |
| Borrowings                     | 58     | 629    | 723    | 710    | 700    |
| Others                         | 1,581  | 660    | 229    | 124    | 124    |
| Total non-current liabilities  | 1,639  | 1,289  | 952    | 834    | 824    |
| Total Liabilities              | 6,175  | 8,260  | 11,104 | 12,434 | 13,611 |
| Shareholder Equity             | 39,635 | 40,442 | 41,626 | 46,389 | 50,882 |
| Non-controlling interest       | 5,914  | 6,755  | 7,107  | 7,134  | 8,740  |

| Cash Flow                    |                |         |         |         |         |
|------------------------------|----------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Y/E Dec (US\$'000)           | FY16           | FY17    | FY18    | FY19e   | FY20e   |
| CFO                          |                |         |         |         |         |
| Profit for the year          | 11,515         | 3,298   | 3,011   | 7,836   | 8,089   |
| Adjustments                  | 5 <i>,</i> 868 | 15      | 6,436   | 8,061   | 9,130   |
| WC changes                   | (1,076)        | (424)   | (2,636) | (788)   | (969)   |
| Others                       | 598            | 336     | (391)   | (538)   | (577)   |
| Cashflow from ops            | 16,906         | 3,225   | 6,420   | 14,571  | 15,673  |
| CFI                          |                |         |         |         |         |
| CAPEX, net                   | (894)          | (6,521) | (4,936) | (7,315) | (6,315) |
| Exploration & Evaluation Exp | (5,509)        | (1,871) | (1,534) | (1,500) | (1,600) |
| Cashflow from investments    | (6,403)        | (8,392) | (6,470) | (8,815) | (7,915) |
| CFF                          |                |         |         |         |         |
| Dividends to Company         | (2,888)        | (2,714) | (618)   | (1,978) | (2,559) |
| Dividends to NCI             | (992)          | (469)   | (375)   | (1,012) | (600)   |
| Repayment of borrowings      | -              | (986)   | -       | (4)     | -       |
| Others                       | (47)           | (166)   | (418)   | (61)    | (70)    |
| Cashflow from financing      | (3,928)        | (4,334) | (1,411) | (3,055) | (3,230) |
| Net change in cash           | 6,575          | (9,501) | (1,461) | 2,701   | 4,529   |
| Effects of exchange rate     | (1,754)        | 2,039   | (121)   | (300)   | (500)   |
| Ending cash                  | 26,955         | 19,492  | 17,910  | 20,311  | 24,340  |
| Source: Company BSB          | •              | •       |         |         |         |

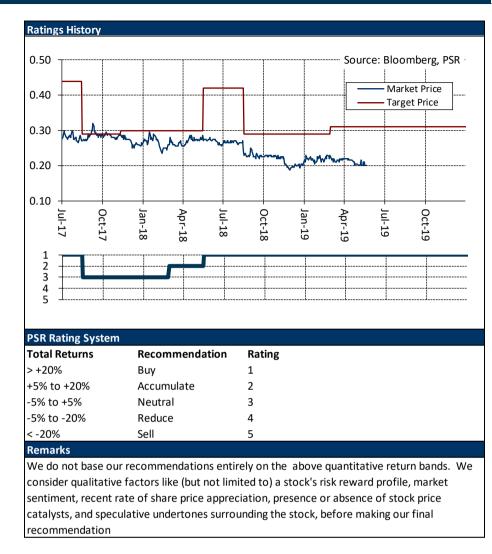
Source: Company, PSR

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

| Valuation Ratios       |          |          |          |          |          |
|------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Y/E Dec                | FY16     | FY17     | FY18     | FY19e    | FY20e    |
| P/E (x)                | 6.5      | 21.3     | 35.1     | 9.3      | 9.0      |
| P/B (x)                | 1.5      | 1.5      | 1.4      | 1.3      | 1.2      |
| EV/EBITDA (x)          | 2.0      | 7.4      | 4.6      | 2.5      | 2.1      |
| Dividend yield (%)     | 5.0      | 1.4      | 1.4      | 2.7      | 2.7      |
| Growth & Margins (%)   |          |          |          |          |          |
| Growth                 |          |          |          |          |          |
| Revenue                | -4.9%    | -44.8%   | 106.5%   | 22.9%    | 6.8%     |
| EBITDA                 | -11.9%   | -65.6%   | 68.7%    | 70.1%    | 7.8%     |
| EBIT                   | -19.1%   | -84.2%   | 131.5%   | 138.8%   | 17.4%    |
| PATMI                  | -14.8%   | -75.4%   | -5.8%    | 53.6%    | 2.3%     |
| Margins                |          |          |          |          |          |
| EBITDA margin          | 45.7%    | 28.4%    | 23.2%    | 32.1%    | 32.4%    |
| EBIT margin            | 32.6%    | 9.3%     | 10.5%    | 20.3%    | 19.4%    |
| NP margin              | 26.2%    | 14.5%    | 4.3%     | 13.1%    | 12.6%    |
| Key Ratios             |          |          |          |          |          |
| ROE (%)                | 23%      | 7%       | 4%       | 14%      | 13%      |
| ROA (%)                | 18%      | 5%       | 3%       | 10%      | 9%       |
| Net Debt or (Net Cash) | Net Cash | Net Cash | Net Cash | Net Cash | Net Casl |

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