

Catcher Technology (2474.TW/2474 TT)

Decent non-operating profit to support rich cash yield

FTSE4Good TIP Taiwan ESG Index stock

Neutral · Maintain	ed
Price as of September 18 (NT\$)	183.5
12M target price (NT\$)	190.0
Previous target price (NT\$)	193.0
Revised down (%)	1.6
Upside (%)	3.5

Key message

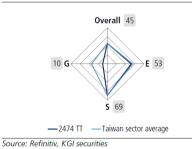
July and August sales fell MoM on demand softness, after peak levels in 2Q23 when a new MacBook model launched. With main business focus on NB, Catcher expects demand recovery after 2Q24F. We revise our target price from NT\$193 to NT\$190 (12x average 2023-24F EPS) and maintain Neutral as NB demand in 2H23-1H24F will be muted.

Trading data								
Mkt cap (NT\$bn/US\$n	124.8 / 3,912							
Outstanding shares (m	680							
Foreign ownership (m	274.2							
3M avg. daily trading	1.91							
52-week trading rang	e (NT\$)	162.5 –194.0						
Performance	3M	6M	12M					
Absolute (%)	-1.6	-2.1	6.4					
Relative (%)	1.8	-10.2	-8.3					

Quarterly EPS

NT\$	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q
2022	2.81A	4.88A	7.06A	0.40A
2023	1.25A	6.59A	7.06F	4.67F
2024	2.58F	3.01F	3.38F	3.31F

ESG score card



Event

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Impact

2H23F demand softens vs. historical pattern. On July and August sales MoM decline and a conservative demand outlook, we expect sales peaked in 2Q23 with 31% YoY and 95% QoQ sales growth. As 95%-plus of sales were NB in 1H23, the firm expects 3Q23F demand to be softer QoQ, while visibility in 4Q23F is murky. Therefore, we expect 3Q23F sales to fall sharply by 32% QoQ and 46% YoY, and 4Q23F sales to stay low with YoY decline. 2H23F demand is weaker than seasonality, although gaming NB demand is stronger, with a US NB start-up client supplying modulized NB being added in 4Q23F. However, given gaming NB sales contribution is only around 2% and on limited contribution from a new client, soft NB demand will weigh on 2H23F sales, with a utilization rate of 50-60%. Catcher has not supplied tablet casing since 1Q23, and around 10% of sales from tablet in 2022 sees a significant 2023F sales decline. We thus further cut 2023F sales to a 30% YoY decline, but expect single-digit YoY growth in 2024F when NB demand recovers after 2Q24F.

Limited non-NB sales contribution, while NB competition is fierce; non-operating profit to support good cash yield. 1H23 EPS reached NT\$7.75 (up 1% YoY), higher than expected with non-operating profit contribution of 83% on interest income (50%, or NT\$4 per share) and forex gains (33%, or NT\$3.8 per share). As NB demand in 2H23F is softer than expected, we expect gross margin and net profit to be bolstered by NT dollar depreciation. The firm keeps cash deposits in US dollars mostly, and a higher interest rate is positive to net interest income in 2023-1H24F. Therefore, we raise 2023F EPS despite a sales cut. The firm targets gross margin of over 30% in 2023-24F, and we think 2H23F gross margin is above 30%. Our 2023F EPS is upped to NT\$19.40 (up 28% YoY, but with operating profit decline of 50% YoY), and 2024 EPS is NT\$12.28. For non-NB business strategy, automotive and medical are still the key focuses. However, external metal part sales for automotive infotainment system are minimal, with limited growth potential amid competition, while medical sales are mostly non-operating profit from investments. But management commits to a cash dividend of over NT\$10 per share in 2023-24F, with two payouts a year from 2023F given its rich cash position.

Valuation & Action

We revise our target price from NT\$193 to NT\$190 (12x average 2023-24F EPS) and maintain Neutral as NB demand in 2H23-1H24F will be muted.

Risks

Slow new business development; ASP pressure; weak NB demand.

Key financials and valuations

	Dec-21A	Dec-22A	Dec-23F	Dec-24F	Dec-25F
Revenue (NT\$mn)	41,095	27,821	19,572	20,970	22,293
Gross profit (NT\$mn)	13,569	8,867	6,007	6,665	7,021
Operating profit (NT\$mn)	8,760	4,969	2,495	3,102	3,212
Net profit (NT\$mn)	8,575	10,902	13,256	8,260	7,694
EPS (NT\$)	11.31	15.14	19.40	12.28	11.43
Cash DPS (NT\$)	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
EPS growth (%)	(59.1)	33.9	28.1	(36.7)	(6.9)
PE (x)	16.2	12.1	9.5	14.9	16.0
PB (x)	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.5
EV/EBITDA (x)	10.1	12.4	13.0	6.4	(1.3)
Net debt to equity (%)	16.5	Net cash	Net cash	Net cash	Net cash
Dividend yield (%)	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4
Return on average equity (%)	5.5	6.9	7.3	3.9	3.0

Source: Company data, KGI Research estimates



Figure 1: Breakdown of 2Q23 results & 3Q-4Q23 forecast revisions vs. consensus

				2Q23							3Q23F							4Q23F			
		KGI																			
NT\$mn	Actual	forecast	Diff. (%)	QoQ (%)	YoY (%)	Consensus	Diff. (%)	Revision	Previous	Chg. (%)	QoQ (%)	YoY (%)	Consensus	Diff. (%)	Revision	Previous	Chg. (%)	QoQ (%)	YoY (%)	Consensus	Diff. (%)
Sales	6,892	6,508	5.9	94.6	30.6	6,638	3.8	4,686	6,508	(28.0)	(32.0)	(46.0)	5,485	(14.6)	4,452	6,183	(28.0)	(5.0)	(33.0)	5,354	(16.8)
Gross profits	2,271	2,148	5.7	179.7	51.4	2,170	4.7	1,500	2,148	(30.2)	(34.0)	(49.4)	1,718	(12.7)	1,425	2,040	(30.2)	(5.0)	(37.2)	1,664	(14.4)
Operating income	1,367	1,204	13.5	-	125.3	1,197	14.2	609	1,204	(49.4)	(55.4)	(68.1)	910	(33.0)	534	1,113	(52.0)	(12.3)	(60.6)	844	(36.7)
Pretax Income	6,979	3,208	117.6	497.8	55.7	2,932	138.0	6,785	3,208	111.5	(2.8)	(22.2)	3,449	96.7	4,006	3,577	12.0	(41.0)	1,276.9	2,811	42.5
Net income	4,483	2,245	99.7	407.3	27.6	2,060	117.7	4,750	2,245	111.5	5.9	(5.9)	2,518	88.6	3,140	2,328	34.9	(33.9)	996.7	2,147	46.2
EPS (NT\$)	6.59	3.34	99.7	427.2	35.0	3.03	117.7	7.06	3.34	111.5	7.1	(0.1)	3.70	88.6	4.67	3.46	34.9	(33.9)	1,064.5	3.19	46.2
Gross margin (%)	32.9	33.0	(0.1)ppts	10.0 ppts	4.5 ppts	32.7	0.3 ppts	32.0	33.0	(1.0)ppts	(0.9)ppts	(2.1)ppts	31.3	0.7 ppts	32.0	33.0	(1.0)ppts	0.0 ppts	(2.1)ppts	31.1	0.9 ppts
OP margin (%)	19.8	18.5	1.3 ppts	20.3 ppts	8.3 ppts	18.0	1.8 ppts	13.0	18.5	(5.5)ppts	(6.8)ppts	(9.0)ppts	16.6	(3.6)ppts	12.0	18.0	(6.0)ppts	(1.0)ppts	(8.4)ppts	15.8	(3.8)ppts
Net margin (%)	65.1	34.5	30.5 ppts	40.1 ppts	(1.5)ppts	31.0	34.0 ppts	101.3	34.5	66.8 ppts	36.3 ppts	43.2 ppts	45.9	55.4 ppts	70.5	37.7	32.9 ppts	(30.8)ppts	66.2 ppts	40.1	30.4 ppts

Source: KGI Research; Bloomberg consensus

Figure 2: Breakdown of 2023-25 forecast revisions vs. consensus

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			20	23F					20)24F				20	25F	
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NT\$mn	Revision	Previous	Chg. (%)	YoY (%)	Consensus	Diff. (%)	Revision	Previous	Chg. (%)	YoY (%)	Consensus	Diff. (%)	forecast	YoY (%)	Consensus	Diff. (%)
Sales	19,572	22,430	(12.7)	(29.6)	21,694	(9.8)	20,970	25,585	(18.0)	7.1	23,131	(9.3)	22,293	6.3	23,395	(4.7)
Gross profit	6,007	6,797	(11.6)	(32.3)	6,557	(8.4)	6,665	8,533	(21.9)	11.0	7,316	(8.9)	7,021	5.3	7,537	(6.8)
Operating income	2,495	3,262	(23.5)	(49.8)	3,137	(20.5)	3,102	4,786	(35.2)	24.3	3,526	(12.0)	3,212	3.5	3,691	(13.0)
Pretax Income	18,937	10,917	73.5	14.6	13,992	35.3	11,801	14,380	(17.9)	(37.7)	11,108	6.2	10,991	(6.9)	10,705	2.7
Net income	13,256	7,532	76.0	21.6	9,373	41.4	8,260	9,923	(16.8)	(37.7)	7,585	8.9	7,694	(6.9)	7,642	0.7
EPS (NT\$)	19.40	11.02	76.0	28.1	13.72	41.4	12.28	14.75	(16.8)	(36.7)	11.27	8.9	11.43	(6.9)	11.36	0.7
Gross margin (%)	30.7	30.3	0.4 ppts	(1.2)ppts	30.2	0.5 ppts	31.8	33.4	(1.6)ppts	1.1 ppts	31.6	0.2 ppts	31.5	(0.3)ppts	32.2	(0.7)ppts
OP margin (%)	12.7	14.5	(1.8)ppts	(5.1)ppts	14.5	(1.7)ppts	14.8	18.7	(3.9)ppts	2.0 ppts	15.2	(0.5)ppts	14.4	(0.4)ppts	15.8	(1.4)ppts
Net margin (%)	67.7	33.6	34.1 ppts	28.5 ppts	43.2	24.5 ppts	39.4	38.8	0.6 ppts	(28.3)ppts	32.8	6.6 ppts	34.5	(4.9)ppts	32.7	1.8 ppts

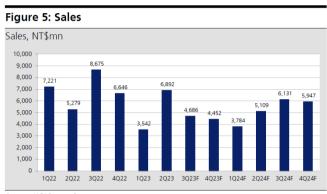
Source: KGI Research; Bloomberg consensus



Figure 3: Company profile

Established in 1984, Catcher supplies metal casings to the consumer electronics, communications, and computer industries. After its Taizhou plant was sold to Lens (CN) in 4Q20, NB casing sales rose to around 87-90% in 2022, with 10% from tablets and less than 3% from wearables and automotive products. Catcher's top clients, Apple (US), Dell (US), HP (US), Asustek (2357 TT, NT\$359.5, OP) and Gigabyte (2376 TT, NT\$260, OP), accounted for over 95% of consolidated revenue in 2022. The company has production networks in China and Taiwan, and more new business should come from Taiwan in the future.

Source: KGI Research



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Figure 7: Gross Margin

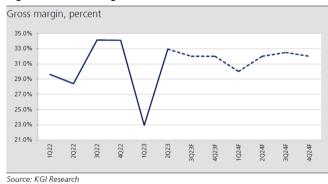
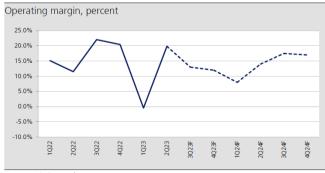


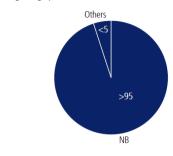
Figure 9: Operating Margin



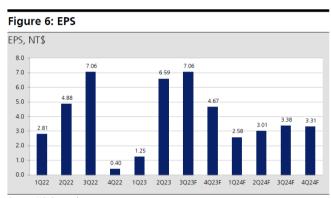
Source: KGI Research

Figure 4: NB is major sales contributor in 1H23





Source: Company data; KGI Research



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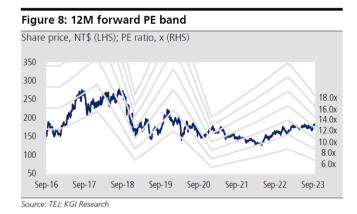
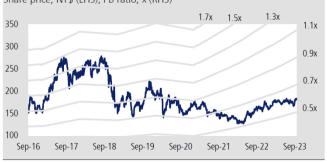


Figure 10: 12M forward PB band

Share price, NT\$ (LHS); PB ratio, x (RHS)



Source: TEJ; KGI Research

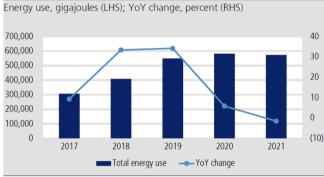


Figure 11: Overall ESG score



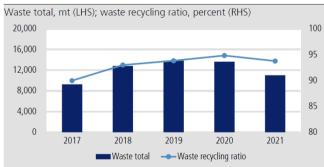
Source: Refinitiv; KGI Research; Company data

Figure 13: Energy use



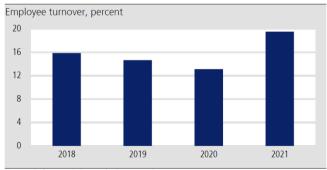
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Figure 15: Waste total



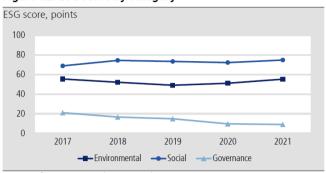
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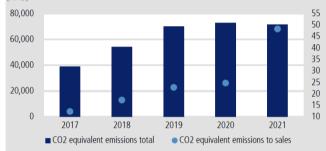
Figure 12: ESG score by category



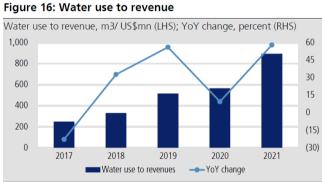
Source: Refinitiv; KGI Research; Company data

Figure 14: CO2 equivalent emissions

CO2 equivalent emissions, mt (LHS); emissions to revenue, mt/ US\$mn (RHS)



Source: Refinitiv; KGI Research; Company data



Source: Refinitiv; KGI Research; Company data

Figure 18: Gender diversification

Weighting of female managers & employees, percent



Source: Refinitiv; KGI Research; Company data



ESG chart definition

Item	Definition	Remarks
Energy use	Total direct and indirect energy consumption in gigajoules. - the total amount of energy that has been consumed within the boundaries of the company's operations - total energy use = total direct energy consumption + indirect energy consumption - purchased energy and produced energy are included in total energy use - for utilities, transmission/ grid loss as part of its business activities is considered as total energy consumed and data does not consider electricity produced to answer energy use (utility company produces to sell)	
	 - for utilities, raw materials such as coal, gas or nuclear used in the production of energy are not considered under 'total energy use' Total primary renewable energy purchased in gigajoules. 	
Renewable energy purchased	 energy consumed by the company from various sources and among the purchased energy, how much energies renewable in nature (solar, wind, hydro, biomass, geothermal) are in scope if there is no evidence that renewable energy is produced by the company, then we consider the reported energy figure as renewable energy purchased 	ду
Renewable energy use ratio	Renewable energy to total energy used	
CO2 equivalent emissions	Direct CO2 and CO2 equivalent emissions in metric tons. - direct emissions from sources that are owned or controlled by the company (scope 1 emissions) - following gases are relevant: carbon dioxide (CO2), methane (CH4), nitrous oxide (N2O), hydrofluorocarbo (HFCS), perfluorinated compound (PFCS), sulfur hexafluoride (SF6), nitrogen trifluoride (NF3)	ns
CO2 equivalent emissions to sales	Direct CO2 and CO2 equivalent emissions (metric tons) to sales (NT\$mn) - direct emissions from sources that are owned or controlled by the company (scope 1 emissions) - following gases are relevant: carbon dioxide (CO2), methane (CH4), nitrous oxide (N2O), hydrofluorocarbo (HFCS), perfluorinated compound (PFCS), sulfur hexafluoride (SF6), nitrogen trifluoride (NF3)	ns
Waste total	Total amount of waste produced in metric tons. - total waste = non-hazardous waste + hazardous waste - only solid waste is taken into consideration, exceptionally if liquid waste is reported in metric tons, then we do the summation to derive total including liquid waste - for sectors like mining, oil & gas, waste generation like tailings, waste rock, coal and fly ash are also considered	2
Waste recycling ratio	The waste recycling ratio as reported by the company. - waste recycling ratio = waste recycled/total waste*100 - waste to energy or waste incinerated with energy recovery are considered as waste recycled - waste recovered via composting is considered as recycled waste	
Water withdrawal total	Total water withdrawal in cubic meters. - the total volume of water withdrawn from any water source that was either withdrawn directly by the reporting organization or through intermediaries such as water utilities - different sources of water like wells, town/utility/municipal water, river water, and surface water are considered	
Environmental expenditures	Total amount of environmental expenditures. - all environmental investment & expenditures for environmental protection or to prevent, reduce, control environmental aspects, impacts, and hazards. It also includes disposal, treatment, sanitation, and clean-up expenditures	
Turnover of employees	Percentage of employee turnover. - includes employees who left the company for any reason (voluntary or involuntary), such as resignations, retirement, natural departure/death, medical incapacitation, redundancy, layoffs, restructuring, dismissal, retrenchment or end of a fixed-term contract - employees turnover rate = (employees leaving/average number of employees)*100 - where the average number of employees = (employees at the end of the current year + employees at the end of the previous year)/2 - employees at the end of the current fiscal year = employees at the end of the previous fiscal year + new employees - employees leaving	end
Women managers	Percentage of women managers. - percentage of women managers among total managers of the company - if there is a breakdown by category in percentage, such as top, senior, middle, and junior management, the we consider the percentage of middle women managers - percentage of women managers = number of women managers/total number of managers*100	en
Women employees	Percentage of women employees. - percentage of women employees to the total number of employees of the company - percentage of women employees = number of women/total number of employees*100	
Training hours total	Total training hours performed by all employees. - consider only employee training hours - includes all types of training given to general employees (such as health & safety, environmental, emergen response, skills & career development training)	ICY

Source: Refinitiv; Company data, KGI Research



Income statement Annually Quarterly Mar-24F Jun-24F Sep-24F Dec-24F Dec-24F Mar-23A Jun-23A Sep-23F Dec-23F Dec-23F Dec-25E Income statement (NT\$mn) 5,947 Revenue 3,542 6.892 4,686 4,452 3.784 5,109 6,131 19.572 20,970 22,293 Cost of goods sold (2,730)(4, 621)(3, 187)(3,027)(2,649)(3, 474)(4, 138)(4,044)(13, 565)(14, 305)(15, 272)Gross profit 812 2,271 1,500 1,425 1,135 1,635 1,992 1,903 6,007 6,665 7,021 Operating expenses (828)(904)(890)(890)(833)(920) (920) (892)(3, 512)(3, 564)(3, 810)2,495 (16) 1.367 609 534 303 715 1,073 1.011 3.102 3.212 **Operating profit** (740) (699) (650) (685) (685) (685) (685) (2,740) Depreciation of fixed assets (708)(2797)(2673)Amortisation of intangible assets (6) (0) (4) (4) (4) (17)(17)(17)(7)(4)(4 EBITDA 730 2,082 1,313 1,184 992 1,404 1,762 1,700 5,309 5,859 5,901 Interest income 2,150 2,643 2,435 2,513 2,278 2,278 2,278 2,278 9,741 9,113 8,104 Investment income 37 10 33 15 15 15 15 80 60 50 24 3 2 5 2 4 500 2,224 500 500 500 500 10,000 2 000 2.000 Other non-op income 2.210 5,895 6.945 4,771 2,793 2,793 2,793 2,793 19,821 11.173 10,154 Non-operating income Interest expense (239) (282) (269) (287) (244) (244) (244) (244) (1,077)(974) (875) Investment loss (1) (1) (375) (375) (375) Other non-op expenses (788) 0 (500) (1,012) (375) (2,300) (1,500)(1,500) (619) (619) (619) Non-operating expenses (1,027) (283)(769) (1,299)(619) (3, 378)(2,474) (2, 375)6,785 4,006 2,890 11,801 1,167 6.979 2.477 3,248 3,186 18,937 10.991 Pre-tax profit (2,496) (866) (743) (867) (974) (956) (3,540) (284)(2,036) (5,681) (3,297) Current taxation Minorities (0) (0)0 Normalised net profit 884 4,483 4,750 3,140 1,734 2,023 2,273 2,230 13,256 8,260 7,694 Extraordinary items (0) 0 (0) Net profit 884 4,483 4,750 3,140 1,734 2,023 2,273 2,230 13,256 8,260 7,694 EPS (NT\$) 1.25 6.59 7.06 12.28 4.67 2.58 3.01 3.38 3.31 19.40 11.43 Margins (%) 22.9 32.9 32.0 32.0 30.0 32.0 32.5 32.0 30.7 31.8 31.5 Gross profit margin Operating margin (0.4)19.8 13.0 12.0 8.0 14.0 17.5 17.0 12.7 14.8 14.4 27.5 27.9 26.5 **EBITDA** margin 20.6 30.2 28.0 26.6 26.2 28.7 28.6 27.1 Pretax profit margin 33.0 101.3 144.8 90.0 65.5 56.6 53.0 53.6 96.8 56.3 49.3 101.3 37.5 67.7 39.4 Net profit margin 25.0 65.1 70.5 45.8 39.6 37.1 34.5 Sequential growth (%) (46.7)94.6 (32.0)(5.0)(15.0)35.0 20.0 (3.0)Revenue growth Gross profit growth (64.2)179.7 (34.0)(5.0)(20.3)44.0 21.9 (4.5)(5.8) (101.2)(43.3) 136.3 50.0 Operating profit growth (55.4)(12.3)EBITDA growth (65.7)185.1 (36.9)(9.8)(16.2)41.6 25.5 (3.5)16.6 301.3 497.8 Pretax profit growth (2.8)(41.0)(38.2)12.4 (1.9)208.7 407.3 5.9 (33.9) (44.8)16.6 12.4 (1.9) Net profit growth YoY growth (%) Revenue growth (51.0)30.6 (46.0)(33.0)6.8 (25.9)30.8 33.6 (29.6) 7.1 6.3 (62.0) 51.4 39.9 (28.0)32.9 5.3 Gross profit growth (49.4)(37.2)33.6 (32.3) 11.0 Operating profit growth (101.4)125.3 (68.1)(60.6)(47.7)76.1 89.2 (49.8) 24.3 3.5 EBITDA growth (63.9) 37.5 (52.3)(44.4)35.9 (32.5)34.2 43.5 (36.9) 10.4 0.7 55.7 (6.9)Pretax profit growth (61.7) (22.2)1276.9 112.2 (58.6)(52.1)(20.5)14.6 (37.7)(57.0)(5.9) 996.7 96.2 (54.9)(52.1)(29.0)21.6 (37.7)(6.9)Net profit growth 27.6

Source: Company data, KGI Research estimates

Balance sheet					
NTSmn	Dec-21A	Dec-22A	Dec-23F	Dec-24F	Dec-25F
Total assets	246,903	241,563	291,765	347,388	417,720
Current assets	195,318	188,978	241,416	299,218	371,673
Cash & ST securities	181,001	174,816	231,054	288,270	360,070
Inventory	3,317	3,392	2,428	2,553	2,733
Accounts receivable	9,665	9,565	6,729	7,190	7,664
Other current assets	1,335	1,205	1,205	1,205	1,205
Non-current assets	51,585	52,584	50,350	48,170	46,047
LT investments	28,510	33,681	33,743	33,803	33,853
Net fixed assets	17,868	14,338	12,041	9,802	7,629
Other assets	5,206	4,565	4,565	4,565	4,565
Total liabilities	95,476	75,760	96,663	117,333	138,187
Current liabilities	89,233	69,192	85,417	102,393	119,338
Accounts payable	3,466	2,720	1,947	2,048	2,192
Interest bearing ST liabilities	78,032	56,696	72,696	89,696	106,496
Other current liabilities	7,736	9,776	10,774	10,650	10,650
Non-current liabilities	6,243	6,568	11,246	14,940	18,849
Long-term debt	-	-	5,000	9,000	13,200
Other L-T liabilities	6,116	6,442	6,119	5,813	5,523
Total equity	151,427	165,803	195,102	230,054	279,533
Share capital	7,616	7,145	7,145	7,145	7,145
Retained earnings reserve	108,288	102,804	107,860	108,046	107,664
Minority interests	50	11	11	11	11
Preferred shareholders funds	-	-	-	-	-

Key ratios					
	Dec-21A	Dec-22A	Dec-23F	Dec-24F	Dec-25F
Growth					
Revenue growth	(50.2%)	(32.3%)	(29.6%)	7.1%	6.3%
Operating profit growth	(41.3%)	(43.3%)	(49.8%)	24.3%	3.5%
EBITDA growth	(42.3%)	(38.5%)	(36.9%)	10.4%	0.7%
Net profit growth	(59.4%)	27.1%	21.6%	(37.7%)	(6.9%
EPS growth	(59.1%)	33.9%	28.1%	(36.7%)	(6.9%
Profitability					
Gross profit margin	33.0%	31.9%	30.7%	31.8%	31.5%
Operating margin	21.3%	17.9%	12.7%	14.8%	14.4%
EBITDA margin	33.3%	30.3%	27.1%	27.9%	26.5%
Net profit margin	20.9%	39.2%	67.7%	39.4%	34.5%
Return on average assets	3.4%	4.5%	5.0%	2.6%	2.0%
Return on average equity	5.5%	6.9%	7.3%	3.9%	3.0%
Stability					
Gross debt to equity	51.5%	34.2%	39.8%	42.9%	42.8%
Net debt to equity	16.5%	Net cash	Net cash	Net cash	Net cash
Interest coverage (x)	26.0	24.5	18.6	13.1	13.6
Interest & ST debt coverage (x)	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
Cash flow interest coverage(x)	19.7	19.4	17.7	10.7	11.2
Cash flow/int. & ST debt (x)	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1
Current ratio (x)	2.2	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.1
Quick ratio (x)	2.2	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.1
Net debt (NT\$mn)	24,916	(833)	(36,071)	(72,287)	(123,087
Per share data					
EPS (NT\$)	11.31	15.14	19.40	12.28	11.43
CFPS (NT\$)	12.56	18.95	27.83	15.56	14.60
BVPS (NT\$)	198.76	232.05	273.06	321.98	391.23
Adj BVPS (NT\$)	199.66	230.24	285.52	341.86	415.39
SPS (NT\$)	54.20	38.63	28.64	31.16	33.13
EBITDA/share (NT\$)	18.04	11.69	7.77	8.71	8.77
Cash DPS (NT\$)	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Activity				-	
Sales / avg assets	0.16	0.11	0.07	0.07	0.06
Days receivable	85.8	125.5	125.5	125.5	125.5
Days inventory	44.0	65.3	65.3	65.3	65.3
Days payable	46.0	52.4	52.4	52.4	52.4
Cash cycle	83.9	138.4	138.4	138.4	138.4

NT\$mn	Dec-21A	Dec-22A	Dec-23F	Dec-24F	Dec-25F
Revenue	41,095	27,821	19,572	20,970	22,293
Cost of goods sold	(27,526)	(18,954)	(13,565)	(14,305)	(15,272)
Gross profit	13,569	8,867	6,007	6,665	7,021
Operating expenses	(4,809)	(3,898)	(3,512)	(3,564)	(3,810)
Operating profit	8,760	4,969	2,495	3,102	3,212
Non-operating income	3,034	15,343	19,821	11,173	10,154
Interest income	823	4,313	9,741	9,113	8,104
Investment income	4	71	80	60	50
Other non-op income	2,207	10,959	10,000	2,000	2,000
Non-operating expenses	277	(3,781)	(3,378)	(2,474)	(2,375)
Interest expense	(483)	(704)	(1,077)	(974)	(875)
Investment loss	(405)	(704)	(1,077)	(374)	-
Other non-op expenses	763	(3,073)	(2,300)	(1,500)	(1,500)
Pre-tax profit	12,071	16,531	18,937	11,801	10,991
Current taxation	(3,474)	(5,647)	(5,681)	(3,540)	(3,297)
Minorities	(3,474)	(3,047)	(5,001)	(5,540)	(3,297)
Extraordinary items	(21)	12	-	-	-
-	8,575	10,902	13,256	8.260	7.694
Net profit					
EBITDA	13,679	8,419	5,309	5,859	5,901
EPS (NT\$)	11.31	15.14	19.40	12.28	11.43
Cash flow					
NTSmn	Dec-21A	Dec-22A	Dec-23F	Dec-24F	Dec-25F
	9,525	13,649	19,018	10,472	9,824
Operations cash flow					
Net profit	8,575	10,902	13,256	8,260	7,694
Depreciation & amortisation	4,919	3,450	2,814	2,757	2,690
Decrease in working capital	6,043	(349)	3,027	(486)	(510
Other operating cash flow	(10,012)	(354)	(79)	(60)	(50
Investing cash flow	(62,263)	16,599	(501)	(517)	(517)
Sale of ST investment	(67,437)	12,881	-	-	-
New investments	5,015	-	17	0	0
Capital expenditure	(982)	(469)	(500)	(500)	(500
Others investing cashflow	1,141	4,186	(17)	(17)	(17
Free cash flow	16,162	5,859	7,070	3,925	3,910
Financing cash flow	(5,552)	(33,350)	37,720	47,262	62,494
Increase in short term debt	7,566	(21,336)	16,000	16,000	16,000
Increase in long term loans	-	-	5,000	5,000	5,000
New ordinary shares issued	-	-			
Ordinary dividends paid	(9,139)	(7,297)	(7,201)	(8,199)	(8,075
Other financing cashflow	(558)	(736)	23,921	34,461	49,569
Forex effects	(478)	7,517			
Total cash generated	(58,768)	4,414	56,237	57,216	71,801
ROIC					
4 60661	Dec-21A	Dec-22A	Dec-23F	Dec-24F	Dec-25
1 - COGS/revenue	44 70/		17.00/	47.00/	47.404
- Operating exp./revenue	11.7%	14.0%	17.9%	17.0%	17.1%
= Operating margin	21.3%	17.9%	12.7%	14.8%	14.4%
1 / (Working capital/revenue	0.1	0.1	(0,1)	(0,1)	(0,1
+ Net PPE/revenue	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.3
+ Other assets/revenue)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
= Capital turnover	2.0	0.0 1.7	2.0	2.6	3.4
	2.0		2.0	2.0	5.4
		17.00/	12.7%	14.8%	14.4%
Operating margin	21.3%	17.9%	12.770	14.070	14.470
Operating margin x Capital turnover	21.3% 2.0	17.9%	2.0	2.6	
					3.4

Source: Company data, KGI Research estimates

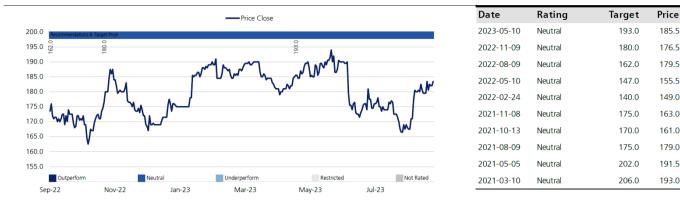
Profit & loss

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