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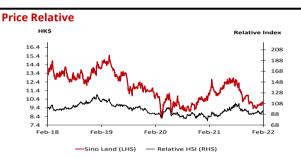
Last Traded Price (28 Jan 2022): HK\$9.66 (HSI: 23,550)
Price Target 12-mth: HK\$12.00 (24% upside) (Prev HK\$12.15)

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What's New

- Robust project launch pipeline ahead
- Smooth project presales to lock in future earnings
- Strong balance sheet for value-accretive land banking
- BUY with HK\$12.0 TP



FY lun (HK\$ m)	2020A	2021A	2022F	2023F
Turnover	5,887	24,545	14,329	12,147
EBITDA	2,975	12,830	6,041	4,475
Pre-tax Profit	5,062	13,654	6,707	5,290
Underlying Profit	4,557	10,316	5,479	4,430
Underlying Profit Gth (%)	(2.4)	126.4	(46.9)	(19.2)
EPS (HK\$)	0.66	1.43	0.72	0.58
EPS Gth (%)	(5.4)	116.9	(49.7)	(19.2)
PE (X)	14.7	6.8	13.4	16.6
P/Cash Flow (X)	10.3	24.0	21.0	65.0
EV/EBITDA (X)	12.2	2.8	6.0	8.1
DPS (HK\$)	0.55	0.83	0.56	0.56
Div Yield (%)	5.7	8.6	5.8	5.8
Net Gearing (%)	CASH	CASH	CASH	CASH
ROE (%)	3.1	6.9	3.5	2.8
Est. NAV (HK\$):			23.3	23.9
Disc. to NAV (%)			(59)	(60)
Earnings Rev (%):			(0)	(2)
Consensus EPS (HK\$):			1.02	0.99
Other Broker Recs:		B:7	S:3	H:4

Source of all data on this page: Company, DBS Bank (Hong Kong) Limited ("DBS HK"), Thomson Reuters

Well grounded

Investment Thesis

BUY with HK\$12.0 TP. The stock is trading at a 59% discount to our appraised current NAV. Its valuation is appealing in view of its robust balance sheet strength. The planned project launches should receive good market response, providing upside on stock.

Robust project launch pipeline ahead. Sino Land has obtained presale consent for the 121-unit One Central Place in Central, which is expected to go on sale in 1Q22. This should be followed by Ph 1A of Kam Sheung Road Station Package One (715 units) in 2Q22, subject to government approval. Lohas Park Package 11 and Wong Chuk Hang Station Package 4 are anticipated to be launched for presale in 2H22. The locations of these projects are well chosen; they are either adjacent to subway stations or close to the CBD. This should ensure strong marketability.

Strong balance sheet for land banking. Despite the stake acquisition of a residential/commercial site in Singapore, Sino Land still has net cash holding of estimated HK\$38bn. Therefore the company has a strong war chest for pursuing land banking in Hong Kong and the Greater Bay Area for long-term growth.

Valuation:

Our target price for Sino Land is based on a target discount of 50% to our Dec-2022 NAV estimate.

Where we differ:

We believe the company will become more proactive in exploring acquisition opportunities in the year ahead.

Key Risks to Our View:

Any deterioration in property demand could drag its earnings and share price performance.

At A Glance

Issued Capital (m shrs)	7,396
Mkt Cap (HK\$m/US\$m)	74,700 / 9,591
Major Shareholders (%)	
Tsim Sha Tsui Properties Ltd	54.6
Free Float (%)	45.4
3m Avg. Daily Val. (US\$m)	4.53
GICS Industry: Real Estate / Real Estate Management	& Development





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WHAT'S NEW

Strong project launch pipeline

In 1HFY22, Sino Land achieved contracted sales of HK\$6.5bn in Hong Kong. The bulk came from the sale of La Marina (Wong Chuk Hang Station Package 2), an equally owned joint venture with Kerry Properties. Since its initial launch in Aug 21, about 483 units have been presold for c.HK\$11.7bn or HK\$35,700psf on average.

Inventory sales of One SOHO in Mong Kok and Silversands in Ma On Shan are progressing well with >58% and >67% of their respective units being taken up. Elsewhere, about 47% of 1,437 units at Grand Victoria in Cheung Sha Wan has been presold for >HK\$9bn since its initial launch in Mar-21. In Dec-21, Sino Land increased its stake in this project to 29.25% after acquiring a 6.75% stake from its project partner, Shimao Group (813 HK). Silversands, Grand Victoria and St. George's Mansions are scheduled for completion in FY23 while One SOHO and La Marina are slated for completion in FY24.

In 1HFY22, Sino Land handed over >90% of its units at Mayfair by the Sea 8 in Tai Po, which has been virtually sold out. High-margin Grand Central in Kwun Tong should continue to contribute to the company's near-term development earnings.

Sino Land has obtained the pre-sale consent for One Central Place in Central, a joint venture with URA, which contains 121 units with a GFA of 84,261sf. Given its close proximity to the CBD, this residential development should be well sought after when it goes on sale in 1Q22. Other projects earmarked for pre-sale in 2022 are strategically located adjacent to MTR stations with strong transportation connectivity. Ph 1A of Kam Sheung Road Station Package One (715 units) is pending sales approval. Lohas Park Package 11 and Wong Chuk Hang Station Package 4 are expected to be released into the market in 2H22.

Prior to the recent spread of Omicron, retail tenant sales recovered in 1HFY22. Rental relief was substantially

reduced and decline on rental renewal has been stabilising. Sino Land also revamped the trade mix of Tuen Mun Town Plaza with the introduction of beauty zone. On the other hand, office leasing remains challenging with negative rental reversion working its way through the company's office portfolio.

Despite sequential improvements led by staycation demand and improved F&B business, Conrad Hotel should remain in the red. Singapore hotels fare better aided by the government's relaxation of travel restrictions. The Fullerton Ocean Park Hotel Hong Kong plans to have a soft opening in 1H22.

Despite the acquisition of 20% stake in a residential/commercial site in Singapore, we estimate Sino Land still sits on a net cash holding of c.HK\$38bn. This places the company in an advantageous position in land banking. Focus remains in Hong Kong and the Greater Bay Area.

The stock is trading at a 59% discount to our appraised current NAV. Excluding the net cash holding, the remaining stub is trading at a 74% discount. Valuation is by no means expensive. Successful presales should help lock in future development profit, suggesting high earnings visibility. The planned project launch should attract market interest given their well-chosen locations. BUY with HK\$12.0 TP, based on 50% discount to Dec-2022 NAV estimate.

Company Background

Sino Land is engaged in property development and investment in Hong Kong and China. As of Jun 2021, Sino Land has a development land bank of 7.9m sf in GFA, split into 3.7m sf in China and 4.2m sf in Hong Kong. It also owns an investment property and hotel portfolio of 11.9m sf in GFA, mainly in Hong Kong.



Discount to NAV

Discount to NAV % (20) (25) +2SD: -30% (30) +1SD: -39% (35)(40) Average: -47% (45) (50)(55)(60)(65)-2SD: -65% (70) Jan-15 Jan-20 Jan-12 Jan-13 Jan-14 Jan-16 Jan-18 Jan-19 Jan-22 Jan-17 Jan-21

Discount to NAV band HK\$ 25 20 -24% -35% 15 -46% 10 -56% -67% 5 0 Jan-22 -Jan-12 · Jan-20 -

Source: Bloomberg Finance L.P., DBS HK





Key Assumptions (%)

	2022F	2023F
Residential price - HK	0	2
Office rental - HK	0	0
Retail rental (Shopping Centre) - HK	5	5

Source: DBS HK

Segmental Breakdown (HK\$ m)

FY lun	2019A	2020A	2021A	2022F	2023F
Revenues (HK\$ m)					
Property sales	2,542	864	20,224	9,902	7,286
Property rental	3,327	3,162	2,819	2,773	2,954
Hotel operations	934	611	263	379	597
Property management and other services	1,098	1,147	1,152	1,187	1,223
Investments in securities	48	33	20	20	20
Financing	61	70	68	68	68
 Total	8,010	5,887	24,545	14,329	12,147

Source: DBS HK

Income Statement (HK\$ m)

FY Jun	2019A	2020A	2021A	2022F	2023F
Turnover	8,010	5,887	24,545	14,329	12,147
EBITDA	3,700	2,975	12,830	6,041	4,475
Depr / Amort	(122)	(186)	(186)	(194)	(201)
EBIT	3,578	2,789	12,644	5,848	4,274
Associates Inc	1,003	943	459	419	616
Interest (Exp)/Inc	581	993	525	440	400
Exceptionals	172	336	27	0	0
Pre-tax Profit	5,334	5,062	13,654	6,707	5,290
Tax	(632)	(487)	(2,504)	(1,037)	(771)
Non-controlling interests	(31)	(17)	(834)	(190)	(89)
Underlying Profit	4,671	4,557	10,316	5,479	4,430
Sales Gth (%)	(25)	(27)	317	(42)	(15)
Net Profit Gth (%)	(58)	(2)	126	(47)	(19)
EBITDA Margins (%)	46	51	52	42	37
EBIT Margin (%)	45	47	52	41	35
Tax Rate (%)	12	10	18	15	15

Source: DBS HK



Balance Sheet (HK\$ m)

FY lun	2019A	2020A	2021A	2022F	2023F
Fixed Assets	67,147	64,564	64,349	65,722	67,122
Long-term Investments	861	675	893	893	893
Other LT Assets	3,350	3,367	3,478	3,478	3,478
Associates/JVs	34,847	37,727	38,188	43,675	44,666
Bank Balance/Cash & Liquid	39,074	43,664	44,134	42,614	40,447
ST Investments	12	9	10	10	10
Inventory	27,620	30,912	23,162	25,842	29,386
Debtors	1,241	1,565	1,670	1,620	1,570
Other Non Cash Current	6,598	4,242	5,833	5,833	5,833
Total Assets	180,748	186,724	181,715	189,686	193,404
ST Debt	0	832	2,845	2,845	2,845
Creditors	4,967	4,974	5,120	5,170	5,220
Other Current Liab	20,418	26,513	10,001	10,001	10,001
LT Debt	5,027	4,418	2,406	7,406	9,406
Deferred Tax Liabilities	2,445	2,488	2,647	2,647	2,647
Other LT Liabilities	1,729	1,739	1,888	1,888	1,888
Non-controlling interests	868	843	1,649	1,649	1,649
Shareholder's Equity	145,294	144,916	155,160	158,080	159,749
Total Cap. & Liab.	180,748	186,724	181,715	189,686	193,404
Share Capital (m)	6,816	7,045	7,396	7,615	7,615
Net Cash/(Debt)	34,047	38,414	38,883	32,363	28,196
Working Capital	49,159	48,072	56,843	57,903	59,180
Net Gearing (%)	CASH	CASH	CASH	CASH	CASH

Source: DBS HK

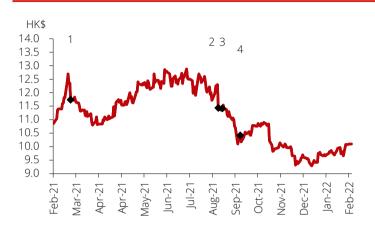
Cash Flow Statement (HK\$ m)

FY Jun	2019A	2020A	2021A	2022F	2023F
EBIT	3,578	2,789	12,644	5,848	4,274
Tax Paid	(1,803)	(597)	(689)	(1,037)	(771)
Depr/Amort	122	186	186	194	201
Profit or loss on disposal of FAs/subsidiaries/investment	(172)	(195)	484	0	0
Chg in Wkg.Cap	12,484	3,685	(10,423)	(2,540)	(3,344)
Other Non-Cash	35	25	16	0	0
Operating CF	14,244	5,893	2,218	2,463	360
Net Capex	(25)	(1)	(88)	(100)	(99)
Investments	0	(107)	(104)	0	0
Associates & JVs	448	753	(1,718)	(5,488)	(990)
Associates' Dividends	604	2,546	1,413	419	616
Others	(8,596)	(34)	4,742	500	500
Investing CF	(7,569)	3,157	4,245	(4,668)	27
Net Chg in Debt	2,647	221	0	5,000	2,000
Non-controlling interests	(295)	(106)	42	0	0
New Capital	0	0	0	0	0
Dividend	(905)	(1,299)	(531)	(4,216)	(4,353)
Other Financing CF	564	(1,145)	(667)	(100)	(200)
Financing CF	2,011	(2,330)	(1,156)	684	(2,553)
Chg in Cash	8,686	6,721	5,307	(1,520)	(2,167)

Source: DBS HK



Target Price & Ratings History



S.N	o. Date	Closing Price	12-mth Target Price	Rating
1:	26-Feb-21	HK\$12.36	HK\$13.24	Buy
2:	27-Aug-21	HK\$12.30	HK\$13.60	Buy
3:	1-Sep-21	HK\$11.46	HK\$13.60	Buy
4:	23-Sep-21	HK\$10.26	HK\$12.15	Buy

Source: DBS HK Analyst: Jeff YAU CFA,

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