# Singapore Company Update

# **AEM Holdings Ltd**

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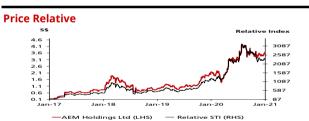
Last Traded Price (11 Jan 2021): \$\$3.67 (STI: 2,983.90) Price Target 12-mth: \$\$5.16 (40% upside)

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# What's New

- Proposed acquisition of CEI for S\$99.7m; we rate the acquisition neutral at best
- Acquisition price is fair at 15.6x PE which is the industry peer average
- Estimated to be 11-13% accretive to FY19 EPS
- Maintain BUY and TP of S\$5.16



Forecasts and Valuation				
FY Dec (S\$m)	2019A	2020F	2021F	2022F
Revenue	323	530	580	593
EBITDA	69.5	118	129	132
Pre-tax Profit	63.7	112	122	126
Net Profit	52.8	92.9	102	104
Net Pft (Pre Ex.)	52.8	92.9	102	104
Net Pft Gth (Pre-ex) (%)	57.5	76.2	9.2	2.7
EPS (S cts)	19.6	34.5	37.6	38.7
EPS Pre Ex. (S cts)	19.6	34.5	37.6	38.7
EPS Gth Pre Ex (%)	57	76	9	3
Diluted EPS (S cts)	19.6	34.5	37.6	38.7
Net DPS (S cts)	5.10	8.99	9.82	10.1
BV Per Share (S cts)	49.8	75.3	103	132
PE (X)	18.8	10.7	9.8	9.5
PE Pre Ex. (X)	18.8	10.7	9.8	9.5
P/Cash Flow (X)	14.6	8.0	8.3	8.6
EV/EBITDA (X)	12.7	6.7	5.4	4.6
Net Div Yield (%)	1.4	2.5	2.7	2.7
P/Book Value (X)	7.4	4.9	3.6	2.8
Net Debt/Equity (X)	CASH	CASH	CASH	CASH
ROAE (%)	47.1	55.1	42.2	32.9
Earnings Rev (%):		-	-	-
Consensus EPS (S cts):		34.3	37.7	39.0
Other Broker Recs:		B: 4	S: 0	H: 0

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# **Proposed acquisition of CEI**

# **Investment Thesis:**

Undemanding valuations for a fundamentally strong company. AEM is in a strategic position to benefit from its key customer and industry uptrend. The stock is trading at 9.8x FY21F PE, undemanding to its peer average of 19.9x.

Semiconductor industry momentum remains strong. Various industry associations are forecasting accelerated growth for semiconductors in 2021. The US semiconductor equipment billings continues to rise, and recorded 40.4% y-o-y increase in September.

Proposed acquisition of CEI is neutral at best. While the acquisition price is fair (peer average TTM PE of 15.6x) and there is EPS accretion of 11-13%, we think that the acquisition does not directly complement AEM's business nor is it very helpful in advancing its technological capabilities.

**Maintain financials.** We are maintaining our financials as we await more clarity on the outcome of the offer.

#### Valuation:

Maintain BUY and TP of \$\$5.16. We maintain our FY20F/21F earnings. Valuation peg is unchanged at 13.7x FY21F earnings, which is at a discount to its international peer market cap-weighted average of c.19.9x.

### Where we differ:

We are more optimistic on AEM's earnings and the pick-up in momentum in the industry.

# **Key Risks to Our View:**

Single-customer concentration risk, escalation of geopolitical events, protraction of the COVID-19 pandemic, and FX risk.

#### At A Glance

Issued Capital (m shrs)	275
Mkt. Cap (S\$m/US\$m)	1,011 / 762
Major Shareholders (%)	
Toh Ban Leng	5.2
Employees Provident Fund Board	5.1
UBS AG	5.0
Free Float (%)	74.9
3m Avg. Daily Val (US\$m)	11.2
GIC Industry: Information Technology / Technology Ha	rdware &



Bloomberg Finance L.P.

Source of all data on this page: Company, DBS Bank,





# **WHAT'S NEW**

#### **Proposed acquisition of CEI Limited**

Proposed acquisition of CEI Limited for S\$99.7m. AEM announced a proposed acquisition of CEI Limited for S\$99.7m (S\$1.15 per share), representing a 15% premium to its last traded price of S\$1.00 (or a 20.63% premium to its 3-month volume-weighted average price ("VWAP")).

CEI Limited is a contract manufacturer in the semiconductor industry. CEI Limited was incorporated in Singapore on 28 August 1999 and listed on the Main Board of SGX in March 2000. It is a high mix, low volume contract manufacturer for printed circuit board assembly ("PCBA"), box build, and semiconductor equipment manufacturing. CEI's has operations in Singapore, Indonesia, and Vietnam.

Mix of all cash or partial cash-shares offering. The acquisition will be funded by internal resources. For each offer share of CEI, the shareholder may elect to receive either one of the following:

- 1. S\$1.15 in cash ("Cash Consideration");
- 2. S\$0.9775 in cash and 0.0486 New AEM Holdings Shares ("85/15 Cash Shares Consideration") 2.56% of AEM's share if all elect this option; or
- 3. S\$0.8050 in cash and 0.0972 New AEM Holdings Shares ("70/30 Cash Shares Consideration") 2.49% of AEM.

23.68% have accepted. Key shareholders who have tendered their shares include Mr. Tien Sing Cheong (Executive Chairman of CEI), Mr. Tan Ka Huat (Managing Director), and TIHT Investment Holdings. The tendered shares aggregate 23.68%.

Key shareholders who have tendered their shares

Key Shareholder	Tendered Amount	Offer Elected
Mr. Tien Sing Cheong	10.0%	85/15 Cash Shares Consideration
Mr. Tan Ka Huat	4.63%	85/15 Cash Shares Consideration
TIHT Investment Holdings	9.04%	Cash Consideration

Source: Company, DBS Bank

Rationale for the offer: Strategic fit and synergistic benefits. CEI's PCBA capabilities will allow AEM to improve on its upstream capabilities and provide its customers with some supply chain diversification. It also provides AEM with a wider customer reach and potential for cross selling and making improvements to its manufacturing process to raise efficiency through sharing of know-how.

**11-13% EPS accretion.** Assuming 100% acceptance, the acquisition is expected to increase AEM's FY19 EPS by 11-13%.

Acquisition's Financial Impact on FY19 earnings

	Pre	Po	Post-acquisition			
		All Cash	All 85/15	All 70/30		
Net profit (S\$'m)	52.8	59.9	59.9	59.9		
Basic EPS (Scts)	19.48	22.08 (+13.3%)	21.82 (+12.0%)	21.57 (+10.7%)		

Source: Company, DBS Bank

## **Our Thoughts**

We think AEM's proposed acquisition of CEI is neutral at best. The acquisition price is fair, at the Singapore industry peer average of 15.6x. While there is EPS accretion of 11-13% based on FY19 earnings, we think that CEI's business is not directly complementary to AEM's business nor is it very helpful in advancing its technological capabilities.

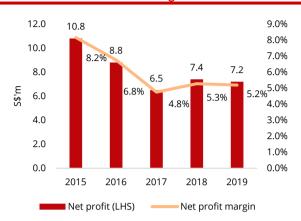
(-/Neutral) Potential synergies. Potential synergies include cross selling of products and services and sharing of know-how to improve operational efficiencies. However, as the businesses are not directly complementary, we think that it may be difficult to realise any substantial synergies.

(Neutral) Acquisition price is at fair, at the Singapore industry peer average. The acquisition price is at a TTM PE of 15.6x, which is at the Singapore semiconductor equipment makers' peer average of 15.6x.

(-) CEI's business is commoditised and ex-growth. CEI's services (PCBA and box-build assembly) are on the lower-value added range in the industry and command lower net profit margins (c.5% in the last three years). Its net profit has also declined by 33% from 2015 to 2019.



CEI's Net Profit and Net Profit Margins



Source: CEI Limited, DBS Bank

Maintain our financials. We are maintaining our financials as we lack clarity on the deal – whether the deal will be successful, percentage of shares tendered, and the mix of cash and cash-shares offering elected.

Maintain BUY and TP of S\$5.16 as we remain positive on AEM's longer-term outlook. In the longer term, we are positive on AEM's key customer, Intel's focus and developments. We believe that its ramp up of its 10-nm

semiconductor chips will continue to be driven by 1) development of new technology (5G, IoT, autonomous driving, Al and quantum computing) and 2) pandemicinduced structural changes (cloud computing and notebook).

The pandemic has increased work-from-home and study-from-home arrangements and we believe that this is a structural change. Companies are considering remote working arrangements as they will be able to save on rent. Given the limited visibility but strong industry momentum, we do not rule out further earnings upgrade for AEM as seen in FY20F.

We maintain our valuation peg at 13.7x FY21F earnings (same as its previous peak in 2018), which is at a discount to its international peer market cap-weighted average of c.19.9x.

# **Company Background**

AEM is a solutions provider for the back-end testing of the semiconductor manufacturing process. It works closely with its key customer, Intel, to design, engineer, and manufacture the test handlers. AEM then provides field support and post-sales replacements.

**CEI's Peer Comparison Table** 

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Bloomberg	Company Name	Primary	Market Cap	Color (USCha)	Net Profit	Net Profit Margin	Dobt (UCCm)	EV/EI	BITDA		P/E	
Ticker	Company Name	Exchange	(US\$m)	Sales (US\$m)	(US\$m)	(%)	Debt (US\$m)	FY20F	FY21F	TTM	FY20F	FY21F
Semiconductor I	Equipment/Service Providers (Sin	gapore)										
UMSH SP Equity	UMS Holdings Ltd	Singapore	468.7	96.7	24.6	25.4%	9.9	10.4x	9.0x	14.0x	13.4x	11.9x
AEM SP Equity	AEM Holdings Ltd	Singapore	765.1	236.9	38.7	16.3%	1.6	7.1x	6.5x	9.9x	10.1x	9.3x
AVIT SP Equity	Avi-Tech Electronics Ltd	Singapore	57.2	21.3	4.3	20.3%	1.1	4.7x	4.1x	12.7x	11.7x	10.3x
MMH SP Equity	Micro-Mechanics Holdings Ltd	Singapore	309.1	46.4	10.6	22.8%	0.0	12.3x	11.5x	25.7x	19.7x	18.5x
FRKN SP Equity	Frencken Group Ltd	Singapore	426.5	483.2	31.1	6.4%	51.1	7.0x	6.1x	13.6x	13.7x	12.1x
Average			405.3	176.9	21.9	18.3%	12.7	8.4x	7.5x	15.6x	13.9x	12.5x
End Electronic G	ioods Producers (Singapore)											
FUYU SP Equity	Fu Yu Corp Ltd	Singapore	149.9	142.3	9.3	6.5%	7.0	3.7x	3.3x	13.3x	13.9x	12.0x
SUNN SP Equity	Sunningdale Tech Ltd	Singapore	221.3	494.0	5.9	1.2%	94.6	N/A	N/A	17.7x	N/A	N/A
SPE SP Equity	Spindex Industries Ltd	Singapore	81.9	108.2	8.8	8.1%	2.2	N/A	N/A	8.9x	N/A	N/A
VMS SP Equity	Venture Corp Ltd	Singapore	4,356.2	2,663.1	266.2	10.0%	21.6	13.1x	11.1x	18.5x	19.1x	16.1x
VALUE SP Equity	Valuetronics Holdings Ltd	Singapore	212.3	301.2	22.9	7.6%	0.3	2.3x	2.5x	N/A	10.1x	12.8x
Average			1,038.0	785.2	62.0	6.6%	39.3	6.7x	6.0x	15.7x	15.7x	14.3x

Source: Bloomberg Finance L.P., DBS Bank



# **Historical PE and PB band**





Source: Bloomberg Finance L.P., DBS Bank estimates

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# Income Statement (S\$m)

FY Dec	2018A	2019A	2020F	2021F	2022F
Revenue	262	323	530	580	593
Cost of Goods Sold	(173)	(192)	(318)	(348)	(356)
Gross Profit	89.1	131	212	232	237
Other Opng (Exp)/Inc	(49.4)	(67.9)	(101)	(110)	(113)
Operating Profit	39.8	62.9	111	122	124
Other Non Opg (Exp)/Inc	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Associates & JV Inc	0.0	0.46	0.0	0.0	0.0
Net Interest (Exp)/Inc	0.26	0.36	0.60	0.60	1.27
Exceptional Gain/(Loss)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Pre-tax Profit	40.0	63.7	112	122	126
Tax	(6.5)	(11.0)	(19.0)	(20.8)	(21.4)
Minority Interest	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Preference Dividend	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Net Profit	33.5	52.8	92.9	102	104
Net Profit before Except.	33.5	52.8	92.9	102	104
EBITDA	41.6	69.5	118	129	132
Growth					
Revenue Gth (%)	18.4	23.2	64.1	9.4	2.2
EBITDA Gth (%)	8.9	67.0	69.8	9.4	2.7
Opg Profit Gth (%)	5.7	58.3	77.0	9.3	2.2
Net Profit Gth (Pre-ex) (%)	4.1	57.5	76.2	9.2	2.7
Margins & Ratio					
Gross Margins (%)	34.0	40.5	40.0	40.0	40.0
Opg Profit Margin (%)	15.2	19.5	21.0	21.0	21.0
Net Profit Margin (%)	12.8	16.3	17.5	17.5	17.6
ROAE (%)	45.5	47.1	55.1	42.2	32.9
ROA (%)	26.5	29.0	35.1	29.0	23.6
ROCE (%)	44.7	46.3	54.7	42.1	33.1
Div Payout Ratio (%)	27.4	26.1	26.1	26.1	26.1
Net Interest Cover (x)	NM	NM	NM	NM	NM
Source: Company, DBS Bank					





Balance Sheet (S\$m)

FY Dec	2018A	2019A	2020F	2021F	2022F
Net Fixed Assets	5.73	8.44	7.01	4.90	2.09
Invts in Associates & IVs	4.15	4.57	4.57	4.57	4.57
Other LT Assets	17.8	17.0	16.1	15.2	14.2
Cash & ST Invts	58.9	108	203	292	376
Inventory	27.4	57.5	35.2	38.5	39.4
Debtors	18.0	28.0	30.3	39.5	41.7
Other Current Assets	4.49	4.86	4.86	4.86	4.86
Total Assets	136	228	301	400	483
ST Debt	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Creditor	33.1	73.1	70.5	92.0	97.2
Other Current Liab	10.6	18.2	25.6	27.3	27.9
LT Debt	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05
Other LT Liabilities	3.21	2.30	2.30	2.30	2.30
Shareholder's Equity	89.5	134	203	278	355
Minority Interests	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total Cap. & Liab.	136	228	301	400	483
Non-Cash Wkg. Capital	6.22	(1.0)	(25.6)	(36.5)	(39.1)
Net Cash/(Debt)	58.8	108	203	292	376
Debtors Turn (avg days)	28.9	25.9	20.1	22.0	25.0
Creditors Turn (avg days)	90.9	104.1	84.1	87.0	99.3
Inventory Turn (avg days)	67.4	83.2	54.3	39.5	40.9
Asset Turnover (x)	2.1	1.8	2.0	1.7	1.3
Current Ratio (x)	2.5	2.2	2.8	3.1	3.7
Ouick Ratio (x)	1.8	1.5	2.4	2.8	3.3
Net Debt/Equity (X)	CASH	CASH	CASH	CASH	CASH
Net Debt/Equity ex MI (X)	CASH	CASH	CASH	CASH	CASH
Capex to Debt (%)	27,632.7	6,751.0	8,646.9	8,646.9	8,646.9

Source: Company, DBS Bank

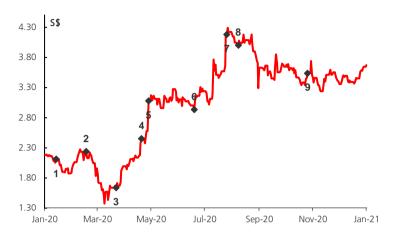
# Cash Flow Statement (S\$m)

FY Dec	2018A	2019A	2020F	2021F	2022F
Pre-Tax Profit	40.0	63.7	112	122	126
Dep. & Amort.	1.87	6.08	6.53	7.28	8.04
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Tax Paid	(5.2)	(6.7)	(11.6)	(19.0)	(20.8)
Assoc. & JV Inc/(loss)	0.04	(0.5)	0.0	0.0	0.0
Chg in Wkg.Cap.	(4.7)	(2.2)	17.3	9.07	2.11
Other Operating CF	2.02	7.20	0.0	0.0	0.0
Net Operating CF	34.1	67.7	124	120	115
Capital Exp.(net)	(13.5)	(3.3)	(4.2)	(4.2)	(4.2)
Other Invts.(net)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Invts in Assoc. & JV	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Div from Assoc & JV	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Investing CF	0.30	0.52	0.0	0.0	0.0
Net Investing CF	(13.2)	(2.8)	(4.2)	(4.2)	(4.2)
Div Paid	(8.4)	(10.5)	(24.3)	(26.5)	(27.2)
Chg in Gross Debt	(0.3)	(0.2)	0.0	0.0	0.0
Capital Issues	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Financing CF	(0.6)	(4.5)	0.0	0.0	0.0
Net Financing CF	(9.2)	(15.2)	(24.3)	(26.5)	(27.2)
Currency Adjustments	1.17	(0.9)	0.0	0.0	0.0
Chg in Cash	12.8	48.8	95.7	88.9	83.6
Opg CFPS (S cts)	14.4	25.9	39.6	41.0	41.9
Free CFPS (S cts)	7.64	23.9	44.5	42.8	41.1

Source: Company, DBS Bank



# **Target Price & Ratings History**



S.No.	Date of Report	Closing Price	12-mth Target Price	Rating
1:	24 Jan 20	2.11	2.38	BUY
2:	27 Feb 20	2.24	2.52	BUY
3:	01 Apr 20	1.64	2.29	BUY
4:	30 Apr 20	2.45	2.47	HOLD
5:	08 May 20	3.08	2.87	HOLD
6:	29 Jun 20	2.93	3.53	BUY
7:	05 Aug 20	4.18	4.96	BUY
8:	18 Aug 20	4.00	4.96	BUY
9:	05 Nov 20	3.54	5.16	BUY

**Note**: Share price and Target price are adjusted for corporate actions.

Source: DBS Bank

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