

# GCL-Poly(3800.HK)

## Valuation level will increase



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Industry: New energy

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Rating: Buy, CP: HK\$2.37, TP:HK\$3.75

### Introduction of the company

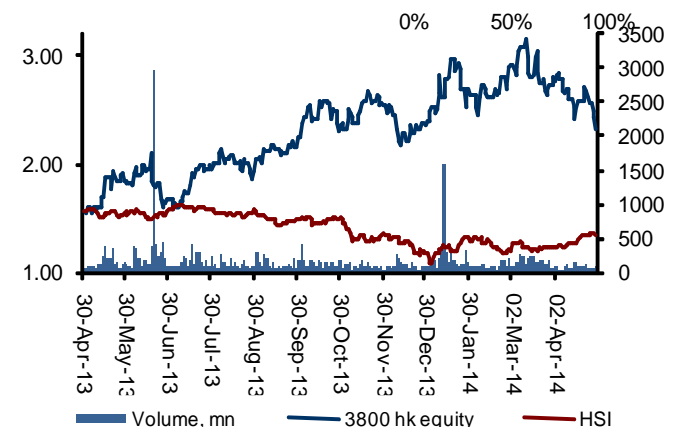
As one of the largest global solar photovoltaic enterprises at present, GCL-Poly Energy Holdings Limited has become the largest photovoltaic material supplier in the world, and went public on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange in November of 2007.

### Summary

- The corporate performance in 2013 indicates that: the annual revenue is HKD25.53 billion, with an increase of 14.2%; the gross profit is HKD3.04 billion, with a huge increase of 73.8%; the loss attributed to shareholders is HKD0.664 billion, with a decrease of 81.1% compared with the HKD3.526 billion loss in the same period of 2012, and 4.29 cents loss per share.
- The annual corporate production of polysilicon is 50,440 tons, with an increase of 36.1%; the amount of sales is 16,329 tons, with an increase of 29.7%. From the second half year of 2014, the corporation started to gradually put the silane fluidized bed technique whose capacity is 25,000 tons into production. Silane fluidized bed is the most advanced polysilicon production technique in the current world, by using which the cost of producing polysilicon can be further decreased. The expected annual sales of polysilicon this year will exceed 20,000 tons.
- The annual production amount of silicon wafers is 8,634 MW and the sales amount is 9,296 MW, which are increased by 53.6% and 66.2% respectively. The fact that the sales amount exceeded the production amount fully indicates hot sales of silicon wafer business. Therefore, the corporation will expand its capacity in 2014, from the current 10GW capacity to 15GW, to satisfy the sales condition of short supply. The expected sales amount of silicon wafers this year will exceed 11,000 MW.
- The corporation now owns 30 thermal power plants, wind farms and photovoltaic power plants in total. Equity capacity has reached 1,150 MW and provides profits of HKD6.71 billion, with an increase of 15.5%. The corporation achieved annual photovoltaic grid-connected amount of 270 MW in 2013, and has achieved 303 MW cumulatively up till now. The corporation will spend HKD1.4 billion to purchase 68% shares of Tyson Group, taking Tyson Group as its future distributed platform for PV business.

### SATS Ltd

<b>Rating</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>Buy</b>
- Previous Rating	3.00	Neutral
<b>Target Price (HKD)</b>	<b>3.75</b>	
- Previous Target Price (HKD)	2.36	
Closing Price (HKD)	2.32	
Expected Capital Gains (%)	61.6%	
Expected Dividend Yield (%)	0.9%	
<b>Expected Total Return (%)</b>	<b>62.5%</b>	
Raw Beta (Past 2yrs w weekly data)	N/A	
Market Cap. (HKD bn)	35,928	
Enterprise Value (HKD mn)	N/A	
52 w week range (HKD)	1.47 - 3.17	
Closing Price in 52 w week range		



### Key Financial Summary

FYE	12/12	12/13	12/14F	12/15F
Operating Profit (HKD 000)	-948,313	1,719,289	4,865,489	6,926,787
Net Profit, adj. (HKD 000)	-3,515,515	-664,263	1,521,594	2,905,628
EPS, adj. (HKD)	-0.22	-0.04	0.10	0.19
P/E (X)	(10.5)	(58.0)	23.2	12.2
BVPS (HKD)	1.05	1.04	1.12	1.28
P/B (X)	2.2	2.2	2.1	1.8
DPS (HKD)	0.06	0.00	0.02	0.02
Div. Yield	2.6%	0.0%	0.9%	0.9%

Source: Bloomberg, PSR est.

\*All multiples & yields based on current market price

### Valuation Method

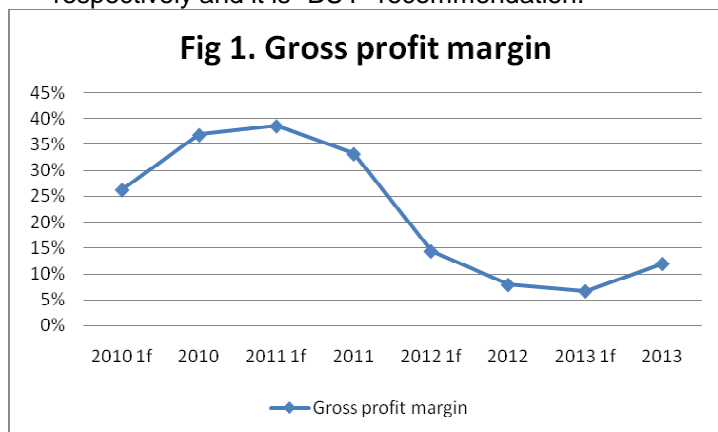
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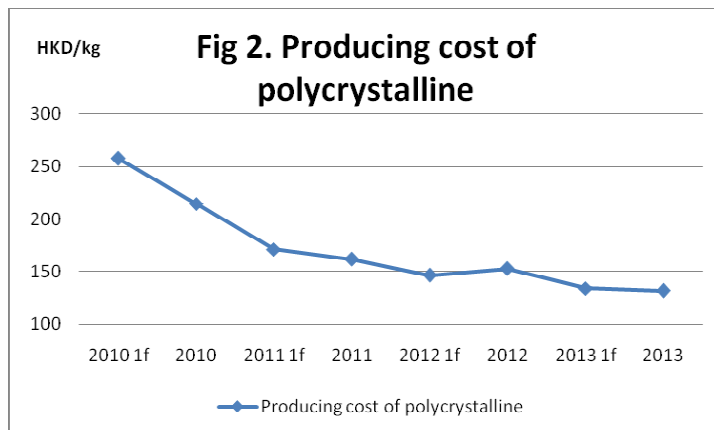
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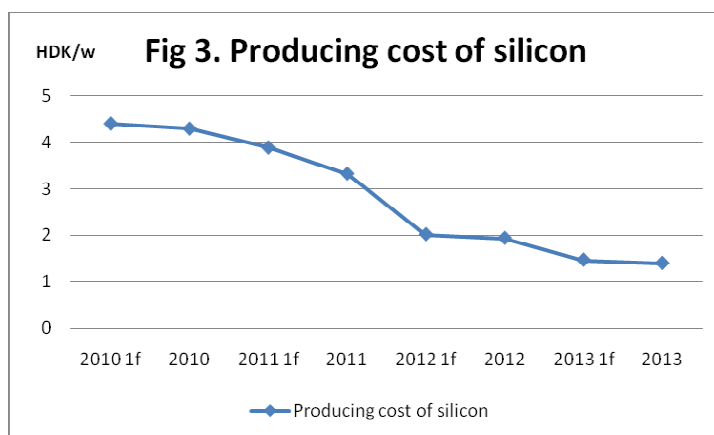
- After the revival of PV industry and frequent increase of polysilicon price, a lot of small enterprises which stopped production have recovered production, large-scale enterprises have expressed that they will increase the capacity in the future. The future PV industry will probably face the problem of excessive capacity again, and some polysilicon and solar products which just picked up may face the risk of price reduction again.
- Shanghai and Hong Kong Finance will enable mainland investors to have more convenient opportunities and invest in Hong Kong stocks. Domestic large-scale PV enterprises have been basically all listed in US or HK Stocks. The current industry position and stock price have made GCL-Poly worth to invest. It is believed that at that time a lot of mainland investors will choose GCL-Poly as the investment target for PV industry, and the valuation level of future corporation will probably increase consequently.
- After experiencing the trough of PV industry in last two years, the corporation global market share of polysilicon has increased to 24% from 15%; the silicon wafer market share has increased to 26% from 16%. The corporation started to make profits in the second half year of 2013. The application of new techniques in upperstream and the business development of electricity stations in downstream have made the cooperation prospect even better. After the implementation of Shanghai and Hong Kong Finance, the corporate valuation level will increase. Combining with the PV industry P/E ratio in A and H share market, we gave the corporate target price HKD3.75 within 12 months, which is 38/20 times of prospective P/E ratio in 2014/2015 respectively and it is "BUY" recommendation.



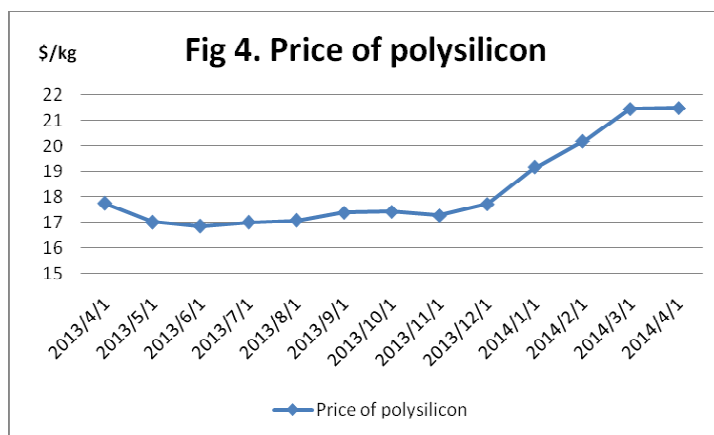
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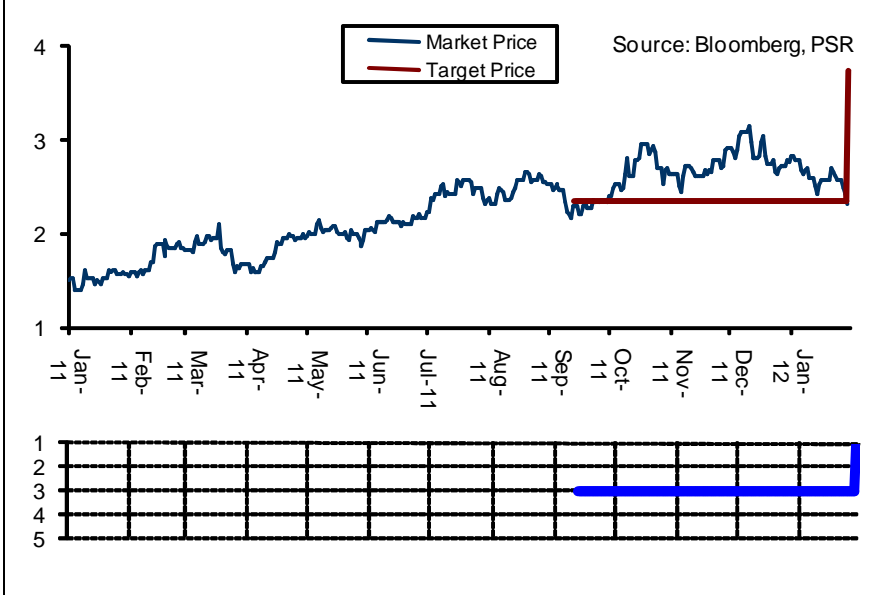
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## Financial Status

FYE	FY11	FY12	FY13	FY14F	FY15I
<b>Valuation Ratios</b>					
P/E (X)	8.3	(10.5)	(58.0)	23.2	12.2
P/B (X)	1.7	2.2	2.2	2.1	1.8
Dividend Payout ratio	0.00%	-27.27%	0.00%	20.00%	10.53%
Dividend Yield	0.00%	2.59%	0.00%	0.86%	0.86%
<b>Per share data (HKD)</b>					
EPS, reported	0.28	-0.22	-0.04	0.10	0.19
EPS, adj.	0.28	-0.22	-0.04	0.10	0.19
DPS	0.00	0.06	0.00	0.02	0.02
BVPS	1.33	1.05	1.04	1.12	1.28
<b>Growth</b>					
Revenue	38.1%	-12.4%	14.2%	20.5%	21.0%
Operating income	14.0%	-113.5%	-281.3%	183.0%	42.4%
Net Income, adj.	6.2%	-182.2%	-81.1%	-329.1%	91.0%
<b>Key Ratios</b>					
Current ratio	102.63%	72.83%	66.73%	63.83%	65.35%
Gross profit margin	33.19%	7.83%	11.91%	20.00%	22.00%
Net profit margin	16.76%	-15.73%	-2.60%	4.95%	7.80%
Return on average assets	7.93%	-5.20%	-0.92%	1.96%	3.59%
Return on average equity	23.28%	-19.12%	-4.11%	9.08%	15.63%
Liability/asset	67.20%	73.80%	76.51%	75.04%	73.34%
<b>Income statement (thousand HKD)</b>					
	FY11	FY12	FY13	FY14F	FY15I
<b>Operating revenue</b>	<b>25,505,564</b>	<b>22,348,026</b>	<b>25,530,002</b>	<b>30,765,523</b>	<b>37,230,431</b>
Cost of good sell	(17,039,258)	(20,598,931)	(22,490,373)	(24,612,418)	(29,039,737)
<b>Gross profit</b>	<b>8,466,306</b>	<b>1,749,095</b>	<b>3,039,629</b>	<b>6,153,105</b>	<b>8,190,694</b>
Other net profit	613,221	783,826	965,126	1,187,105	1,424,526
Administrative expenses	(1,699,527)	(1,899,497)	(1,785,594)	(1,874,874)	(1,968,617)
Selling expenses	(56,712)	(95,593)	(42,148)	(50,578)	(60,693)
Other cost	(321,038)	(1,486,144)	(457,724)	(549,269)	(659,123)
<b>Operating profit</b>	<b>7,002,250</b>	<b>(948,313)</b>	<b>1,719,289</b>	<b>4,865,489</b>	<b>6,926,787</b>
Investment income	3,204	(3,753)	21,370	21,370	21,370
Interest expense	(1,166,322)	(2,309,342)	(2,415,617)	(2,657,179)	(2,922,897)
<b>Profit before tax</b>	<b>5,839,132</b>	<b>(3,261,408)</b>	<b>(255,713)</b>	<b>2,229,680</b>	<b>4,025,260</b>
Income tax	(1,269,174)	(123,876)	(190,092)	(445,936)	(805,052)
Effective income tax rate	21.74%	-3.80%	-74.34%	20.00%	20.00%
<b>Net profit for the period</b>	<b>4,569,958</b>	<b>(3,385,284)</b>	<b>(445,805)</b>	<b>1,783,744</b>	<b>3,220,208</b>
Minority interest	295,065	130,231	218,458	262,150	314,580
<b>Net profit attributable to equity holders</b>	<b>4,274,893</b>	<b>(3,515,515)</b>	<b>(664,263)</b>	<b>1,521,594</b>	<b>2,905,628</b>
Dividend paid	0	851,086	0	309,592	309,592
<b>Balance Sheet (thousand HKD)</b>					
	FY11	FY12	FY13	FY14F	FY15I
Cash or cash equivalent	10,932,396	9,510,442	14,249,031	14,249,031	13,249,031
Account receivable	7,064,744	8,681,408	11,057,441	8,845,953	11,499,739
Inventory	3,626,703	2,247,825	1,656,867	1,822,554	2,187,064
Other current assets	391,447	1,729,244	1,094,020	1,312,824	1,575,389
PPE	41,181,267	42,232,520	43,995,130	46,757,740	48,639,045
Intangible assets	1,061,677	898,617	853,009	807,401	761,793
Other non-current assets	3,230,003	2,518,370	3,737,110	4,753,186	5,533,467
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>67,488,237</b>	<b>67,818,426</b>	<b>76,642,608</b>	<b>78,548,689</b>	<b>83,445,528</b>
Cash payable	8,207,049	9,127,716	13,737,306	9,616,114	10,577,726
Short term loan	11,582,443	19,705,114	24,915,536	27,407,090	28,777,444
Other current liability	1,662,575	1,606,579	3,392,060	4,071,672	4,275,256
Long term loan	17,703,856	12,817,239	8,340,370	10,008,036	10,508,438
Other non-current liability	6,198,182	6,791,318	8,252,250	7,839,638	7,056,738
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>45,354,105</b>	<b>50,047,966</b>	<b>58,637,522</b>	<b>58,942,550</b>	<b>61,195,602</b>
Shareholders' equity	20,567,110	16,210,027	16,146,060	17,375,308	19,796,012
Minority interest	1,567,022	1,560,433	1,859,026	2,230,831	2,453,914
<b>Total shareholders' equity</b>	<b>22,134,132</b>	<b>17,770,460</b>	<b>18,005,086</b>	<b>19,606,139</b>	<b>22,249,926</b>
Total shareholders' equity and liabilities	67,488,237	67,818,426	76,642,608	78,548,689	83,445,528

Source: PSR

**Ratings History**



**PSR Rating System**

Total Returns	Recommendation	Rating
> +20%	Buy	1
+5% to +20%	Accumulate	2
-5% to +5%	Neutral	3
-5% to -20%	Reduce	4
<-20%	Sell	5

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Total Return	Recommendation	Rating	Remarks
>+20%	Buy	1	>20% upside from the current price
+5% to +20%	Accumulate	2	+5% to +20% upside from the current price
-5% to +5%	Neutral	3	Trade within $\pm$ 5% from the current price
-5% to -20%	Reduce	4	-5% to -20% downside from the current price
<-20%	Sell	5	>20% downside from the current price

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