## **GWM** (2333 HK)

# Performances met our expectation, "focusing on" strategies to start successfully

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• December sales amounted to 77 thousand units, up 22.8% YoY or 3.5% MoM. Among them, SUV surged by 47.9% YoY, sedans down 46.2% YoY, and pickups up 13.7% YoY.

• 2014 total annual sales volume was 730 thousand vehicles, slightly down 3.2% YoY. Sedans were greatly down 56% YoY, pickups down 6.7% YoY, but SUV was rapidly up 25% YoY.

• Preliminary financial data met our previous estimate: revenue increased by 10.23% YoY to 62.6 billion RMB, net profit declined by 2.2% to 8.052 billion, and EPS stood 2.65 RMB in 2014

• Robust growth of profitability in the fourth quarter driven by the new model effect indicated that GWM's strategy of focusing on SUV had a successful start. Looking into 2015, under the expectation that the demand for H6 remains high, the newly launched H2/H1/H9 continues to increase and the upcoming H8/H7/CoupeC and H2/H6 AT version, the ASP and single vehicle profitability are expected to advance to a new level.

• We lift the target price to HK\$51, and reiterate Accumulate rating

#### The new model effect drove SUV sales surged by 50% YoY in December

The company recently published the sales volume data in December. In that month, 77 thousand vehicles were sold in total, up 22.8% YoY and 3.5% MoM. Among them, 61 thousand SUVs were sold, up 47.9% YoY. H6 sales hit a new record high, amounting to 31,373, up 30% YoY. H9 which was listed in November had sales volume of 2857 slightly lower than the market level of 3000. H2 which was listed in July continued to sell well, having sales volume of 12 thousand. H1 was still at the climbing stage, having sales of 2,858.

6922 sedans were sold, down 46.2% YoY, but it had a slight MoM improvement; 8,887 pickups were sold, up 13.7% YoY, because of the low base in the previous year. Compared to the burgeoning SUV business, other two businesses of GWM continue their marginalization, as the proportion of their total in the overall sales volume shrank to 20% in December.

#### SUV maintains high increase, sedan slightly rebounds MoM

According to the whole year sales data of 2014, the total sales volume of GWM amounted 730 thousand, slightly down 3.2% YoY, and compared to the planned target of 890 thousand, it had completed 82%. We attribute the main reasons to:

- 1) The delayed launch of H8 in H1 disturbed the Company's launching schedule of new vehicles, resulting in a vacuum period of new vehicle launching in H1.
- 2) After the Company transferred its emphasis on SUV business, the sales volume of sedans had been sharply shrinking for factors like types aging, insufficient competitiveness, etc.

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### Accumulate (Maintain)

CMP	43.95 HKD		
TARGET	51.00 HKD	16.0%	
COMPANY DA	TA		
O/S SHARES (N	1N):		22271
MARKET CAP (	HKD MN):		156,969
52 - WK HI/LO	(HKD):		26.1 - 45.65

# Raw Beta (Past 2yrs weekly data) 1.33 SHARE HOLDING PATTERN. %

Baoding Innovation Great Wall Asset Manager56.04%JPMorgan Chase & Co.13.96%

#### PRICE PERFORMANCE, %

	1MTH	3MTH	1YR
2333 hk	-0.11	32.58	19.27
HSI index	3.46	3.26	11.08



Source: Phillip Securities Hong Kong Research

KEY FINANCIALS							
CNY mn	FY13	FY14E	FY15E	FY16E			
Revenue	56784	62599	78834	91015			
Net Profit	8224	8052	11604	14100			
EPS, (yuan)	2.70	2.65	3.81	4.63			
P/E (X),	12.8	13.1	9.1	7.5			
BVPS (yuan)	9.25	10.99	13.68	16.40			
P/B (X)	3.7	3.2	2.5	2.1			
DPS (yuan)	0.82	0.80	1.18	1.40			
Div. Yield (%	2.4%	2.3%	3.4%	4.1%			
Source: Bloomberg, PSR est.							

\*All multiples & yields based on current market price

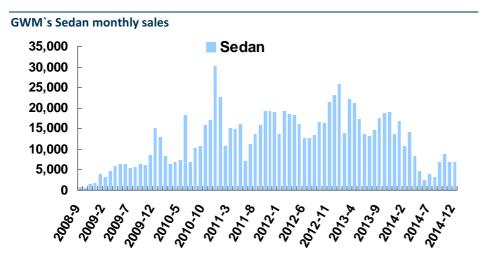
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In 2014, the sales volume of GWM sedans was substantially down 56% YoY, reducing to 93 thousand units, and the sales volume of pickups was down 6.7% YoY, reducing to 118 thousand units, while its sales volume of SUV was rapidly up 25% YoY, increasing to 519 thousand units, benefited from the domestic SUV purchase trend. Seeing by quarters, we give the credit to new vehicle effect, as the sales volume of SUV in the fourth quarter surged, contributing 30% of the SUV year-around sales volume, up 45.7% YoY and 43% MoM. The sales volume of sedans also slightly picked up QoQ in the fourth quarter, although there was an obvious decline compared to the averagely monthly sales of 17 thousand in 2013, the averagely monthly sales of the fourth quarter had climbed to around 7,500 from 4,500-5,000 of the second and third quarter.



Source: Company, Phillip Securities Hong Kong Research



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As shown in the latest preliminary financial results, revenue in 2014 grew by 10.23% YoY to 62.6 billion RMB while net profit dropped by 2.2% YoY to 8.052 billion RMB. EPS stood 2.65 Yuan compared with 2.7 RMB in 2013. The results matched our former estimate.

Although the overall sales volume slightly declined YoY, the company sales structure was continuously promoted because of the growing proportion of SUV sales (rising from 55% to 71%) with relatively high selling price and gross margin, especially the growth of H6 sales, resulting in the growth of company revenue greater than that of sales volume. The revenue decline was because R&D investment sharply increased and new vehicles were still in a phase of climbing up.

We noticed that company's net profit in the fourth quarter was 2.47 billion RMB, up 20% YoY and 51% MoM. Earnings with strong growth in a single quarter indicated the successful starting of company's "focus on SUV" strategy. Looking forward to 2015, under the expectation that the demand for H6 remains high, the newly launched H2/H1/H9 continues to increase and the upcoming H8/H7/CoupeC and H2/H6 AT version, the ASP and single vehicle profitability are expected to go a step further.

### **Investment Thesis**

As analyzed above, we revised EPS expectation of the Company to RMB 2.65, 3.81, 4.63 of 2014/2015/2016. And we accordingly revised the target price to 51, respectively 15.2/10.6/8.7x P/E and 3.7/2.9/2.4x P/B for 2014/2015/2016. We reiterate "Accumulate" rating.

Peer	Com	parison
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				BEst		BEst	BEst Cu	r						
		Mkt Cap		P/B:2			EV/BEst		ROA		Dvd	ОРМ		
Ticker	Name	(HKD)	P/B	FY	BEst P	FY	EBITDA	P/B	LF	ROE	Yld	LF	LF	PM LF
CNY (7 securities)														
600104 CH Equity	SAIC MOTOR CORP LTD-A	321139	1.7	1.5	9.3	8.0	9.	5 1.8	3 7.5	19.6	N/A	2.1	11.3	4.5
000625 CH Equity	CHONGQING CHANGAN AUTOMOB-				12.2	8.7					N/A	(1.0)	16.2	
000800 CH Equity	FAW CAR COMPANY LIMITED-A	35815			18.7	16.6					N/A	(1.4)	17.6	
600805 CH Equity	JIANGSU YUEDA INVESTMENT C-A	13310			8.6	7.5					N/A	(1.3)	10.9	
601777 CH Equity	LIFAN INDUSTRY GROUP CO LT-A	11833		N/A	19.6		N/A	1.7				· · · · ·	18.9	
000572 CH Equity	HAIMA AUTOMOBILE GROUP CO-A	11282		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1.3			N/A	1.3	11.3	
601965 CH Equity	CHINA AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERI-A	10469			20.0	16.5							36.8	
EDM (2 securities)	CHINA AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERPA	10403	2.4	2.1	20.0	10.5	24.	5 2.0	,	13.0	1.0	20.7	30.0	20.
VOW GR Equity	VOLKSWAGEN AG	840206	1.0	0.9	9.2	8.5	8.	2 1.1	3.2	10.0	N/A	6.6	17.3	6.0
BMW GR Equity	BAYERISCHE MOTOREN WERKE AG				9.2	10.7					N/A	11.5	21.2	
	BATERISCHE MOTOREN WERKE AC	570070	1.7	1.5	11.5	10.7	10.	4 I.C	9 4.1	10.0	IN/A	11.5	21.2	0.
EFR (2 securities)	RENAULT SA	470454		0.8	10.8		10.	5 0.9			N/A	0.7	19.0	3.0
RNO FP Equity		179454			N/A	8.0 14.7						3.7	19.0	
UG FP Equity	PEUGEOT SA	87959	1.0	1.0	IN/A	14.7	9.	/ 1.1	(3.0)	(21.7)	IN/A	1.4	17.1	(0.4
HKD (10 securities)		455045												
2333 HK Equity	GREAT WALL MOTOR COMPANY-H	155345				9.9							26.0	
200625 CH Equity	CHONGQING CHANGAN AUTOMOBI-				9.6	6.9					N/A	(1.0)	16.2	
489 HK Equity	DONGFENG MOTOR GRP CO LTD-H	98224			6.2	5.9							14.4	
1114 HK Equity	BRILLIANCE CHINA AUTOMOTIVE	70863					N/A	3.4					8.7	
2338 HK Equity	WEICHAI POWER CO LTD-H	64317			10.0	10.4							20.1	11.1
2238 HK Equity	GUANGZHOU AUTOMOBILE GROUP				10.5	8.1	72.					· · ·	9.9	
200550 CH Equity	JIANGLING MOTORS CORP LTD-B	36744				9.2					N/A	6.3	22.8	
175 HK Equity	GEELY AUTOMOBILE HOLDINGS LT	28077			12.1	8.9							20.3	
3808 HK Equity	SINOTRUK HONG KONG LTD	11900				14.8							16.6	
1122 HK Equity	QINGLING MOTORS CO LTD-H	6454	0.7	0.7	11.0	10.2	2.	7 0.7	4.3	5.9	6.2	7.1	15.7	7.
INR (1 security)														
TTMT IN Equity	TATA MOTORS LTD	221290	2.3	1.8	10.1	8.5	4.	5 2.9	9 7.2	27.1	0.3	10.3		6.1
JPY (10 securities)														
7203 JP Equity	TOYOTA MOTOR CORP	1742554			11.4	10.0					N/A	10.1	19.9	
7267 JP Equity	HONDA MOTOR CO LTD	429760			10.9	9.4							24.7	
6902 JP Equity	DENSO CORP	303796	1.5	1.3		13.4	7.	0 1.5	5 5.9	9.6	N/A	7.3	17.1	5.
7201 JP Equity	NISSAN MOTOR CO LTD	305630			9.4	8.2					N/A	5.2	18.1	4.
7270 JP Equity	FUJI HEAVY INDUSTRIES LTD	221715	3.4	2.7	12.5	10.2	6.	0 3.8	3 11.9	27.8	N/A	14.9	29.4	8.
7269 JP Equity	SUZUKI MOTOR CORP	138820	1.5	1.3	17.2	15.2	5.	3 1.5	5 4.0	8.4	N/A	5.5	26.5	2.3
7261 JP Equity	MAZDA MOTOR CORP	97080	1.8	1.5	8.3	7.9	5.	B 1.9	9.4	31.3	N/A	6.4	26.7	5.9
7211 JP Equity	MITSUBISHI MOTORS CORP	65271	1.6	1.4	8.1	7.9	3.	B 1.7	8.1	39.6	N/A	6.1	21.9	6.3
7205 JP Equity	HINO MOTORS LTD	65273	2.5	2.2	13.1	11.3	7.	3 2.7	8.4	24.6	N/A	6.1	18.2	4.3
7272 JP Equity	YAMAHA MOTOR CO LTD	58876	2.1	1.8	14.7	11.2	8.	9 2.1	6.2	17.9	N/A	5.9	24.6	5.5
KRW (2 securities)														
005380 KS Equity	HYUNDAI MOTOR CO	260785	0.7	0.6	5.2	5.0	6.	1 0.6	5.7	11.3	N/A	8.0	21.2	7.
000270 KS Equity	KIA MOTORS CORP	134633	0.7	0.6	5.4	5.0	3.	6 0.9	9.4	16.8	N/A	4.3	19.4	3.
SEK (1 security)														
VOLVB SS Equity	VOLVO AB-B SHS	193413	2.6	2.5	25.3	16.4	13.	6 2.5	5 1.6	7.0	N/A	3.3	22.7	2.
USD (3 securities)														
DDAIF US Equity	DAIMLER AG-REGISTERED SHARES	738082	1.8	1.6	12.4	11.4	10	2 N/A	4.2	17.6	N/A	8.5	22.6	8.3
F US Equity	FORD MOTOR CO	431398			13.0	9.0							11.6	
GM US Equity	GENERAL MOTORS CO	409010			12.4	7.5							13.2	
Jin 00 Equity		403010	1.3		12.4	1.5	3.	0 1.0	,	1.9	2.1	5.1	10.2	э.



### **Financials**

FYE DEC	FY11	FY12	FY13	FY14F	FY15F	FY16F
Valuation Ratios						
P/E (X), adj.	28.9	18.4	12.5	12.8	8.9	7.3
P/B (X)	6.4	4.9	3.7	3.1	2.5	2.1
Dividend Yield (%)	0.9%	1.7%	2.4%	2.4%	3.5%	4.1%
Dividend payout ratio (%)	24.6%	30.5%	30.3%	30.2%	30.9%	30.2%
Per share data (RMB)						
EPS, reported	1.22	1.87	2.70	2.65	3.81	4.63
EPS, adj.	1.22	1.87	2.70	2.65	3.81	4.63
DPS	0.30	0.57	0.82	0.80	1.18	1.40
BVPS	5.50	7.07	9.25	10.99	13.68	16.40
Growth & Margins (%)						
Growth						
Revenue	30.9%	43.4%	31.6%	10.2%	25.9%	15.5%
EBIT	8.5%	62.2%	46.0%	-1.7%	43.7%	21.6%
Net Income, adj.	26.8%	66.2%	44.5%	-2.1%	44.1%	21.5%
Margins						
Gross margin	24.9%	26.9%	28.6%	27.3%	28.3%	28.8%
EBIT margin	13.8%	15.6%	17.3%	15.4%	17.6%	18.6%
Net Profit Margin	11.4%	13.2%	14.5%	12.9%	14.7%	15.5%
Key Ratios						
ROE (%)	25.6%	29.8%	33.22%	26.20%	30.90%	30.80%
ROA (%)	12.1%	15.0%	17.28%	14.69%	18.78%	19.66%
Income Statement (RMBmn)						
Revenue	30,089	43,160	56,784	62,599	78,834	91,015
Gross profit	7,496	11,598	16,246	17,108	22,271	26,167
Operating profit	4,126	6,716	9,777	9,652	13,861	16,828
EBIT	4,153	6,736	9,836	9,670	13,894	16,891
Profit before tax	4,130	6,841	9,920	9,758	13,987	16,998
Тах	(620)	(1,119)	(1,688)	(1,708)	(2,378)	(2,890)
Profit for the period	3,511	5,722	8,232	8,051	11,609	14,108
Minority interests	(84)	(30)	(8)	1	(5)	(8)
Total capital share	3,042	3,042	3,042	3,042	3,042	3,042
Net profit	3,426	5,692	8,224	8,052	11,604	14,100

Source: PSR





Ratings History Market Price Target Price Source: Bloomberg, PSR 60 45 30 15 0 May-08 Nov-08 Nov-09 May-11 Nov-13 May-14 May-09 May-12 May-10 Nov-10 Nov-11 Nov-12 May-13 Nov-14 1 2 3 4 5 **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 Remarks We do not base our recommendations entirely on the above quantitative return bands. We consider qualitative factors like (but not limited to) a stock's risk rew ard profile, market sentiment, recent rate of share price appreciation, presence or absence of stock price catalysts, and speculative undertones surrounding the stock, before making our final

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