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Current price:	S\$0.79
Consensus Tgt Price:	S\$0.95
Up/downside:	N/A
Reuters:	CHSN.SI
Bloomberg:	CSSC SP
Market cap:	US\$580.2m S\$753.2m
Average daily turnover:	US\$1.10m S\$1.43m
Current shares o/s:	963.2m
Free float:	35.0%



Source: Bloomberg

Price performance	1M	3M	12M
Absolute (%)	6.8	5.3	75.6
Relative (%)	8.1	6.1	56.0
Major shareholders	% held		
Success More Group Limited	57.2%		
Koh Choon Kong	0.9%		
Dimension Fund Advisors LP	0.8%		

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China Sunsine Chemical Holdings

A trip down chemical lane

- In Oct 2025, we visited several of China Sunsine Chemical Holdings' (CSSC) chemical facilities in Shandong Province.
- CSSC is a top global rubber-chemical supplier, serving over 75% of the world's top 75 tyre makers, including Bridgestone, Michelin and Goodyear.
- Management guided for a stronger performance in 2026F, on capacity expansion in Shanxian and Weifang (which will come fully online in 2026F).
- CSSC currently trades at 9.0x Bloomberg consensus' FY26F P/E and 4.2x P/E on an ex-cash basis (vs. its 10-year average consensus P/E of 4.7x).

Market leader poised to benefit from industry consolidation

CSSC holds c.23% of the global rubber accelerator (RA) market and is a top global rubber-chemical supplier, serving over 75% of the world's top 75 tyre markers — including Bridgestone, Michelin and Goodyear. Its leadership is reinforced by deep customer accreditations, a trusted brand, and long-standing relationships. High entry barriers — hazardous-chemical licensing, waste-management infrastructure, strict environmental compliance, and capital intensity — continue to shield established players. Management noted that several competitors still face operational and financial strain, lacking CSSC's integrated cost structure and automation advantages, and expects industry consolidation, as sustained price competition is likely to eliminate smaller and less efficient producers.

Price war to continue, but stronger volumes to offset impact

Management expects a stronger performance in 2026F as RA capacities at Shanxian and Weifang rises 15% (to come fully online in 2026F), positioning CSSC to capture higher volumes. Demand tailwinds from China's EV and replacement-tire markets — c.70% of domestic tire consumption — should support throughput, alongside potential market-share gains amid the price war. CSSC's structural advantages — continuous flow production, high automation, in-house intermediates and strong compliance infrastructure — allow it to operate efficiently even in a low-price environment, reinforcing management's confidence in a meaningful earnings rebound once new capacity ramps up. CSSC is also considering further development of its 20k sqm Hengshun land bank for new rubber chemical production.

New dividend policy sets stage for stronger shareholder returns

CSSC has Rmb2.2bn in net cash as of 1H25. In Nov 2025, CSSC formalised a dividend policy for FY25F and FY26F, committing to pay annual dividends — including interim payments — of at least 40% of net profit. This implies a final DPS of c.3 Scents, bringing total DPS to c.3.5 Scents for FY25F, or c.4.5% at the current share price. CSSC currently trades at 9.0x Bloomberg consensus' FY26F P/E and 4.2x P/E on an ex-cash basis, compared to its 10-year average consensus P/E of 4.7x

FYE Dec (RMB m)	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24
Revenue	2,334	3,725	3,825	3,490	3,516
Operating EBITDA	416	737	816	520	575
Net profit	219	506	606	382	424
EPS (RMB)	0.22	0.52	0.66	0.39	0.44
EPS growth	-43%	132%	27%	-42%	15%
P/E (x)	18.7	8.1	6.4	10.9	9.5
DPS (RMB)	0.05	0.09	0.15	0.13	0.16
Dividend yield	1.1%	2.2%	3.5%	3.1%	3.6%
EV/EBITDA (x)	6.7	3.7	3.3	4.6	3.4
Net Gearing	-48.7%	-43.4%	-37.0%	-43.0%	-49.3%
P/BV (x)	1.5	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.0
ROE	8.3%	17.2%	17.7%	10.0%	10.4%

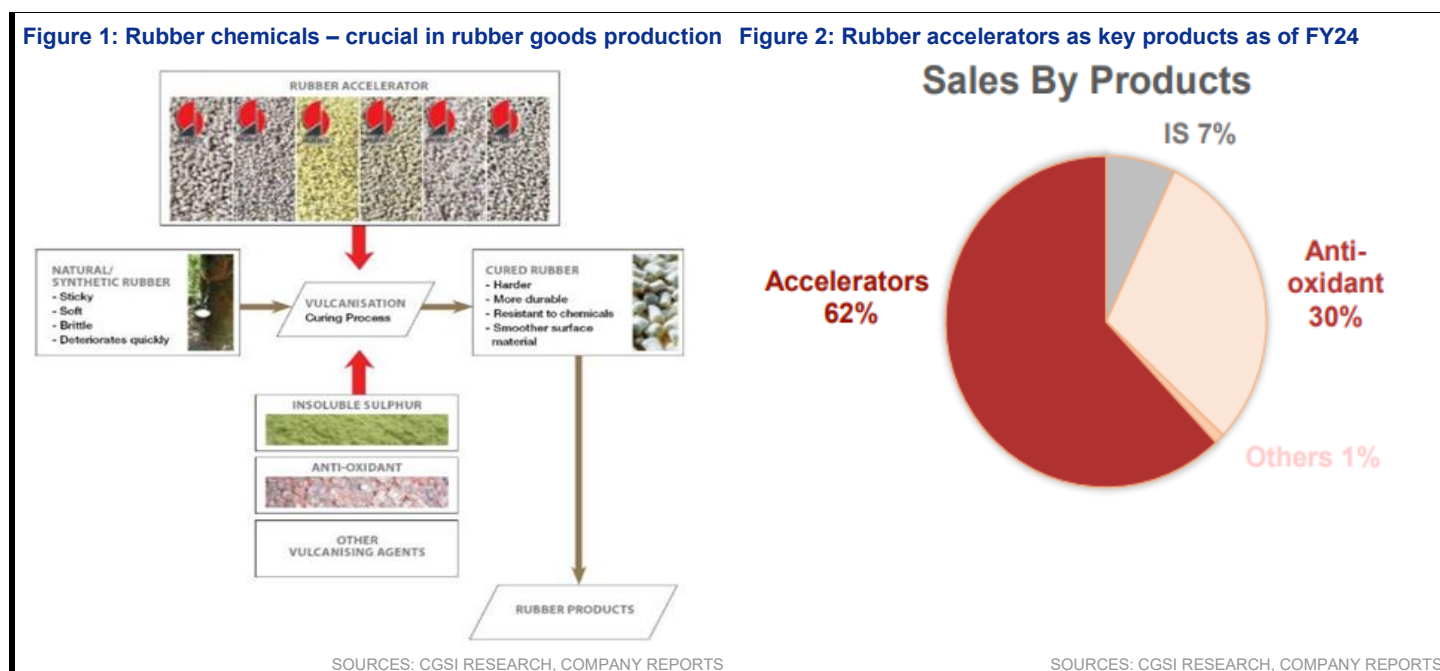
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A trip down chemical lane

Company Overview

Established in 1977, China Sunshine Chemical Holdings (CSSC) is a leading global producer of specialty rubber chemicals headquartered in Shandong, China. The company manufactures a comprehensive range of rubber vulcanisation additives — primarily rubber accelerators (RA), along with insoluble sulphur (IS) and antioxidants (AO) — which are essential in tyre and rubber product manufacturing. Most of its products are supplied to tyre makers, the largest consumers of rubber worldwide, supported by the growth of the global automotive sector. According to the company, every 100 tonnes of rubber produced requires about 6 tonnes of rubber chemicals.

Figure 1: Rubber chemicals – crucial in rubber goods production **Figure 2: Rubber accelerators as key products as of FY24**



Production facilities

CSSC operates five production facilities located in Shandong Province, China. Its largest site, Shandong Sunshine Chemical Co Ltd, relocated to the Shanxian Economic and Technological Development Zone, serves as the company's headquarters and R&D centre. The facility houses production lines for all RA and AO products and is supported by the Guangshun coal-fired heating plant (which supplies steam and electricity for internal use), Yongshun Environmental and controlled landfill (for the safe disposal of hazardous waste). Shanxian will see a net 18ktpa increase in accelerator capacity through the conversion of TBBS2 workshop (-2ktpa) to CBS workshop (+20ktpa), bringing total RA capacity (including Weifang's) to 135ktpa in 2026 (from 117ktpa in 2025).

Figure 3: CSSC's chemical plants across Shandong, China



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Figure 4: CSSC's rubber chemicals capacity expected in 2026 (excluding materials required for in-house RA production, tonnes p.a.)

	Shanxian	Weifang	Hengshun	Total
RA	107,500	27,500	-	135,000
IS	-	-	60,000	60,000
AO	77,000	-	-	77,000
Total	184,500	27,500	60,000	272,000

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At Hengshun, the IS plant will soon have a total capacity of 60 ktpa, comprised of two 30 kt production lines. The recent addition of 30 ktpa is a replacement project aimed at phasing out older, less efficient capacity — specifically, the 20 ktpa Dingtao plant, which was shut down last year following government land reclamation, and the 10 ktpa line in the main CSSC building, originally commissioned in 2010 and now scheduled for technological upgrades. This expansion consolidates production within the Hengshun facility, which is currently operating near full capacity, while aligning with government requirements to relocate operations into designated chemical industrial parks.

MBT, an intermediate used in RA production, is a critical part of CSSC's integrated operations. While CSSC has its own MBT capacity, strong demand for RA required the company to purchase c.20k tonnes annually from third parties to meet end-market needs. The new MBT plant in Hengshun adds another 60 ktpa of capacity, primarily dedicated to supplying CSSC's in-house RA production rather than external sales. Phase 1, with 20ktpa capacity, has been completed, while phase 2, adding 40ktpa, is under construction and expected to be operational by end of 2025F. This integrated configuration is expected to deliver an estimated cost saving of RMB 1,800-2,000 per tonne.

The RA production facility at Weifang will also see a new MBT plant that has a capacity of 20ktpa that will be ready for a trial run by early-2026F. This will likely also be for CSSC's in-house RA production rather than external sales.

Figure 5: New IS plant at Hengshun has a total capacity of 60 ktpa, built to replace older capacity that is gradually phased out



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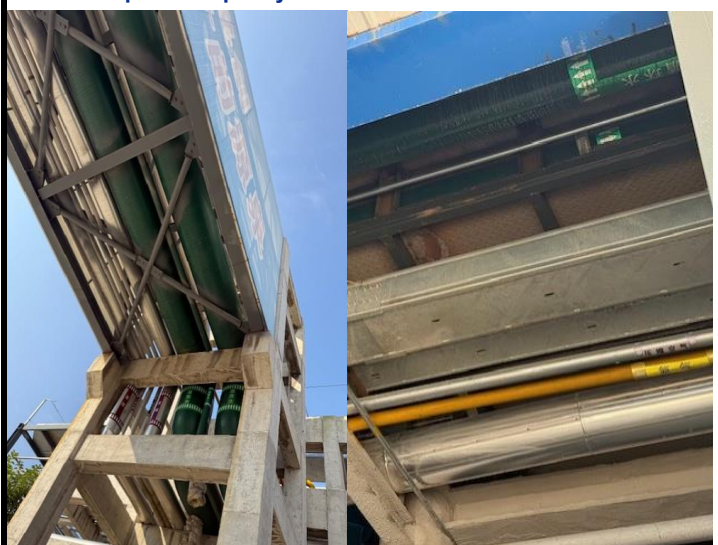
Figure 6: Sulfur recycling plant in Hengshun



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Automation across CSSC's chemical production sites has been a key driver of productivity and cost efficiency. Over the past five years, the company has increased output by roughly 25% without expanding headcount, which has remained stable at 2,100-2,300 employees. This efficiency is largely due to advanced technologies, such as robotic arms and continuous-flow production systems, which streamline operations, reduce manual intervention, and minimise downtime. At the Hengshun facility, for example, only 23 operators were overseeing the entire plant during our visit, underscoring how automation enables efficient management of complex chemical processes. These innovations not only lower labour costs but also improve consistency, safety, and throughput, enabling CSSC to scale production to meet rising demand while maintaining high-quality standards across all product lines.

Figure 7: Continuous production technology reduces cost and stabilises product quality



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Figure 8: Control room in the main CSSC building that monitors resource allocation



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Facilities at Yongshun new district focuses on environmental management and AO production and RA-TBBS3 workshop. Its above-ground controlled landfill (1.8m elevation, 5×5m partitions, ~500 kt capacity across seven phases) is licensed for hazardous waste and built to last over 50 years, protecting the soil and meeting strict environmental standards. With the government no longer issuing new waste management licenses, Yongshun's permit and infrastructure have become a valuable asset. While existing peers can still operate under older approvals, new entrants now face steep regulatory hurdles, further raising barriers to entry. This gives CSSC a clear compliance and sustainability edge, ensuring operational stability, lower regulatory risk, and strong environmental credentials as it scales up production. The site also produces 30 kt of TMQ and 2 kt of high-content HTMQ annually, running three 8-hour shifts in continuous operation.

Figure 9: Controlled landfill at Yongshun new district



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Figure 10: TMQ production at Yongshun new district



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3Q25 results hurt by falling ASPs

In 3Q25, sales revenue declined by 14% yoy to Rmb763m, driven by lower ASP in line with industry trend. 3Q25 ASP fell 14% yoy, mainly due to the decrease in price of raw materials and CSSC's flexible pricing strategy to maintain market share. 3Q25 net profit decreased by 6% yoy to Rmb88m. Competition in China's rubber chemicals industry remains intense, while rising geopolitical tensions, global conflicts and increasing trade protectionism continue to weigh on the macro environment. China has introduced a series of stimulus measures to support the economy in 2025, with a focus on strengthening domestic demand, boosting consumption and encouraging investment. CSSC hopes that these measures will stimulate automotive and tyre demand, translating into stronger volume growth for CSSC. Looking ahead, CSSC will continue to adopt flexible pricing and drive internal efficiency improvements to navigate market challenges.

Figure 11: CSSC currently trades at 9.0x Bloomberg consensus' FY26F P/E and 4.2x P/E on an ex-cash basis, compared to its 10-year average consensus P/E of 4.7x.



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Add	69.9%	1.3%
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