

ZHONGLIANG HOLDINGS GROUP COMPANY LIMITED

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Corporate Newsletter

March 2021



Contracted Sales

2021 Q1 contracted sales rose 156% to RMB48.0 bn, firmly retaining a position among Top 20 developers

- In Q1 2021, the Group achieved contracted sales (including those from joint ventures and associated companies) of approximately RMB48.0 billion, representing a YoY increase of approximately 156% and contracted GFA of approximately 3,727,100 sq.m., representing a YoY increase of approximately 135%. Contracted average selling price was increased by 3% YoY to approximately RMB12,900 per sq.m., the steadily increasing ASP reflected the fruitful impact from the Group's operating strategy of shifting to the second tier and strong third tier cities in recent years.
- In March 2021, the Group achieved contracted sales of approximately RMB17.2 billion, representing a YoY increase of approximately 109%. Contracted GFA increased by 117% to approximately 1,383,900 sq.m with contracted ASP approximately RMB12,400 per sq.m.
- Ranked 20th in CRIC's Top 100 Chinese Real Estate Enterprises by 2021 Q1 contracted sales, firmly retaining a position among Top 20 developers.



News Updates

Fulfilling a Corporate's Environmental and Social Responsibilities

On 23 March 2021, the Group announced that an Environmental, Social and Governance Committee ("ESG Committee") has been formed in order to assist the Board to review and monitor the environmental, social and governance policies and practices, promoting the sustainable development of the company.

Zhongliang Holdings 2020 Revenue Increased by 16% YoY; Maintains Stable Dividend Payout Ratio of 40%

On 23 March 2021, Zhongliang Holdings announced its 2020 Annual Results. The Group achieved steady growth with full year contracted sales up 11% to RMB168.8 billion, exceeding the full-year sales target. Total revenue increased by approximately 16.4% to RMB65.9 billion. The Group proposed a final dividend for 2020 of HK32.5 cents per share, together with the interim dividend paid of HK16.3 cents per Share, total dividend amounted to HK48.8 cents per Share, representing a 1% year-over-year increase and the dividend payout ratio was 40% of core net profit attributable to the owners of the Company, maintaining a steady level of dividend payout and continuing to reward shareholders.



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News Updates

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CLSA Issued Initiation Credit Report; Affirmed Zhongliang's Improving Capital Structure and Funding Cost

On 25 March 2021, CLSA issued an initiation credit report on Zhongliang holdings. CLSA affirmed the Group's efforts in improving its capital structure with trust and other loans accounted for 28% compared to 58% in FY18, and able to dip below 25% by FY21E. Meanwhile, Zhongliang managed to broaden its funding channels to include offshore bond (16%), ABS (1%) and offshore loan. As a result, average funding rate improved from 10% in 1H19 to 8.5% in FY20. With accelerated delivery and disciplined approach, net gearing was largely flat at 65.8%.

Zhongliang Holdings Ranks 18th in 2021 TOP 20 of China Real Estate Developers

On 16 March 2021, the China Real Estate Association and the China Real Estate Appraisal Centre of Shanghai E-House Real Estate Research Institute jointly released the results of the "2021 TOP 500 China Real Estate Developers" assessment. With its solid performance, Zhongliang jumped to the 18th place on the list, and was ranked as one of the "Top 20 Comprehensive Strength in the Industry" for the third consecutive year and the 3rd in "2021 Social Responsibility of China Real Estate Developers".

Zhongliang Real Estate Wins Several International Design Awards

- In March 2021, Berlin Design Awards 2021 announced its results, Zhongliang's Hangzhou project, 'Mu Chen Mansion' won Silver in the Architecture - Public and Institutional - International in the Berlin Design Awards 2021.
- Meanwhile, the projects of Gold Plated Yunxi in Xi'an, Joy City in Xuzhou, Zhongliang Baoli Hefu in Jining, Zhongliang Jinke Jiuxi in Shenyang and Zhongliang Zhongnan Shiguangyin in Liyang were awarded the Outstanding Property Award London 2020 (OPAL).









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Land Acquisition

• From January to March in 2021, the Group added a total of **26** land parcels, with an aggregate land premium of approximately RMB **16.1** billion.

Land Acquisition
By Economic Region



| Project | City | City level | Province | Region | Land Cost (RMB10,000) | Site Area (sq.m.) | Total Planned GFA Excluding Carpark (sq.m.) | Average Land Cost (RMB/sq.m.) |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Land Acquisitions from January to March 2021 | | | | | | | | |
| Blocks B-5-03 and B6-1-03, Standard Zone B, Yunzhushan District, Banan District, Chongqing | Chongqing | Second-tier | Chongqing | Midwest China | 61,500 | 84,367 | 126,551 | 4,860 |
| Plot on the northeast side of the intersection of Suxi Avenue and Longqi Road, Suxi Town | Yiwu | Third-tier | Zhejiang | Yangtze River Delta | 150,020 | 47,709 | 124,043 | 12,094 |
| Plot on the south side of Wenchang Road, Chengnan, Xinghua | Xinghua | Third-tier | Jiangsu | Yangtze River Delta | 44,062 | 31,036 | 62,071 | 7,099 |
| Block 2020-20, Northwest Area, Wuwei City, Wuhu | Wuhu | Third-tier | Anhui | Yangtze River Delta | 58,000 | 81,041 | 137,770 | 4,210 |
| Plot 1 south of Beier Road and east of Kangyang Road, Dongcheng District, Dongying | Dongying | Third-tier | Shandong | Pan-Bohai Rim | 43,000 | 122,265 | 146,718 | 2,931 |
| Plot TP030218 on Chengdong Street | Taizhou | Third-tier | Zhejiang | Yangtze River Delta | 9,300 | 4,458 | 8,916 | 10,431 |
| P (2020) 01 Plot, Dongcheng District, Xiaogan | Xiaogan | Fourth-tier | Hubei | Midwest China | 46,674 | 65,509 | 189,975 | 2,457 |
| Phase II plot of Guobin No.1, Old Town, Enshi | Enshi | Fourth-tier | Hubei | Midwest China | 4,829 | 16,942 | 55,909 | 864 |
| Plot DEA2020074 in Shangrao City Centre | Shangrao | Fourth-tier | Jiangxi | Western Taiwan Straits | 129,200 | 88,643 | 212,743 | 6,073 |
| Plot G21014, Chengbei Plate, Daye City | Huangshi | Fourth-tier | Hubei | Midwest China | 22,520 | 39,238 | 121,639 | 1,851 |
| Plot on the east side of Shengting Garden, Xiting Town, Nantong | Nantong | Third-tier | Jiangsu | Yangtze River Delta | 38,367 | 38,367 | 57,157 | 6,712 |
| Plot D-21, Huichanghe Unit, Core Area of Wenzhou | Wenzhou | Second-tier | Zhejiang | Yangtze River Delta | 99,290 | 15,939 | 44,789 | 22,169 |
| Block D18-1-A, Chengdong New District, Kunyang Town, Pingyang District | Wenzhou | Second-tier | Zhejiang | Yangtze River Delta | 45,261 | 35,736 | 74,970 | 6,037 |
| Block D18-1-A, Chengdong New District, Kunyang Town, Pingyang District | Wenzhou | Second-tier | Zhejiang | Yangtze River Delta | 45,379 | 37,611 | 75,222 | 6,033 |
| South Block of Wuyue Plaza, North Lake Block, New District, Changchun | Changchun | Second-tier | Jilin | Pan-Bohai Rim | 32,029 | 32,029 | 77,835 | 4,115 |
| Plot [2020] 022 Changsha Country, Changsha | Changsha | Second-tier | Hunan | Midwest China | 20,607 | 37,799 | 113,398 | 1,817 |
| Block 55, Chengbei, Shangyu District, Shaoxing | Shaoxing | Third-tier | Zhejiang | Yangtze River Delta | 143,470 | 62,591 | 101,398 | 14,149 |
| Plot 20-12, Jiangnan Street, Linhai, Taizhou | Taizhou | Third-tier | Zhejiang | Yangtze River Delta | 78,610 | 69,164 | 104,962 | 7,489 |
| Plot 2020-18, Taian Tianping Hunan | Taian | Third-tier | Shandong | Pan-Bohai Rim | 37,597 | 37,597 | 75,194 | 5,000 |
| Plot on the south side of Zhongyang Avenue and the east side of Guorui Hospital, Longhu District, Shantou | Shantou | Third-tier | Guangdong | Pearl River Delta | 108,800 | 62,425 | 249,652 | 4,358 |
| Block B-1-3 (40 acres) on the north side of Guillu Road, Chengzhong District, Liuzhou | Liuzhou | Third-tier | Guangxi | Midwest China | 23,245 | 26,836 | 53,671 | 4,331 |
| Plot No. 2021JC-1 and 2 of Nanchuan Industrial Park, Xining | Xining | Third-tier | Qinghai | Midwest China | 136,113 | 136,113 | 351,131 | 3,876 |
| Plot (2020) 02, Dongcheng District, Xiaogan | Xiaogan | Third-tier | Hubei | Midwest China | 41,137 | 41,137 | 157,487 | 2,612 |
| Plot YDXG-2010, Yanhu District, Yuncheng | Yuncheng | Third-tier | Shanxi | Midwest China | 53,868 | 53,868 | 167,899 | 3,208 |
| Block 2020-14, Yingzhou District, Fuyang | Fuyang | Fourth-tier | Anhui | Yangtze River Delta | 86,055 | 86,055 | 244,123 | 3,525 |
| Plot 2021-2, Lucheng District, Luohe | Luohe | Fourth-tier | Henan | Midwest China | 53,921 | 53,921 | 188,075 | 2,867 |
| Total | | | | | 1,612,853 | 1,408,396 | 3,323,297 | 4,853 |
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Company profile

Headquartered in Shanghai, Zhongliang Holdings is a fast-growing real estate developer with annual contracted sales over RMB100 billion. We are rooted in the Yangtze River Delta with a national coverage. In 2019 and 2020, we were named as TOP 20 Real Estate Developer in China and ranked TOP 1 in terms of development potential by China Real Estate Association and E-house China R&D Institute China Real Estate Appraisal Center.

We focus on developing residential housing and in recent years have expanded our scope of business to commercial property development, operations, and management. We offer three standardized product series, targeting first-time home buyers, second-time home buyers and recurrent home buyers. With approximately 20 years of experience in China's real estate industry and a regional expansion strategy, we had total attributable land bank of about 65 million sq.m. as at 31 December 2020. We have 480 property projects across five core economic zones in China, namely, the Yangtze River Delta, the Midwest China, the Pan-Bohai Rim, the Western Taiwan Straits and the Pearl River Delta, covering 153 cities of 23 provinces and municipalities.

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