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# **Company Update**

# BUY

# UNCHANGED

Close price: HK\$141.00 Target Price: HK\$168.00 (+19%)

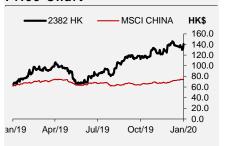
Prior TP: HK\$145.00

**Key Data** 

HKEx code		2382
12 Months High	(HK\$)	149.00
12 Month Low	(HK\$)	62.40
3M Avg Dail Vol.	(mn)	5.99
Issue Share	(mn)	1,096.85
Market Cap	(HK\$mn)	154,655.81
Fiscal Year		12/2018
Major shareholder	· (s)	WANG WENJIAN (38.56%)

Source: Company data, Bloomberg, OP Research Closing price are as of 09/01/2020

### **Price Chart**



	1mth	3mth	6mth
Absolute %	2.2	19.5	64.0
Rel. MSCI CHINA %	-5.6	7.1	53.8



### **Company Profile**

Sunny Optical is a leading integrated optical component manufacturing .The company is primary camera module supplier to most top tier domestic branded handset makers.

# Sunny Optical (2382 HK)

# 2019 shipment targets met - as expected

- Sunny Optical released December shipments with HLS/HCM/VLS up 67.8%/79.2%/6.4% yoy to 127.2mn/59.5mn/4.2mn pcs respectively.
- We are positive on Sunny's HCM and HLS growth outlook in 2020E as camera spec upgrade goes on and 5G smartphone ramp up.
- Maintain BUY with TP revised up to HK\$168.0 from HK\$145.0 based on revised up 23x FY21E PE (previously 20x) given positive 5G smartphone outlook.

**Full-year shipments met OP expectations.** Sunny kept the strong shipments growth momentum to December with monthly sales volume for HCM/HLS up 79.2% yoy/67.8% yoy to 59.5mn/127.2mn pcs, beating both market estimates and OP expectations. In addition, sales volume of other optoelectronic products fourfold yoy to 4.3mn mainly thanks to the increased volume of 3D structured light products and ToF products. Shipments of VLS increased 6.4% yoy to 4.2mn, implying a mom slowdown of 19.5%, which the mgmt attributed to the impact of Christmas holiday.

By the end of 2019, Sunny had achieved 1,343mn/540mn/50mn pcs sales volume for HLS/HCM/VLS respectively, broadly in line with our targets, and outperformed the mgmt guidance (HLS: +41.3% vs guided +25-30% yoy, HCM: +27.7% vs guided +20-25% yoy).

We hold positive view on HCM and HLS growth outlook. As the key clients of Sunny keep pushing forward the handset camera spec upgrade, we expect higher penetration of high-end products (i.e. 20M+ HCM, 7P HLS) will lead the improvement of overall ASP and help mitigate the margin erosion pressure. On the other hand, 5G smartphones are likely to gradually roll out in 2020E and the increase in average number of cameras deployed per handset is expected to support 2020E shipments growth.

**Maintain BUY.** We updated our FY19E shipment assumptions with actual figures and keep FY20E estimates unchanged. Maintain BUY rating on Sunny with our TP revised up to HK\$168.0 from HK\$145.0 based on 23x FY21E PE (previously 20x FY21E PE) given the positive outlook of camera spec upgrade and 5G smartphone ramp up in 2H20E onwards.

**Risks:** (1) ASP for HCM may be lower than expected, (2) political risks as trade war impacts on smartphone components, (3) HCM margin may not recover as we expected

Exhibit 1: Forecast and	d Valuation				
Year to Dec (RMB mn)	FY17	FY18	FY19E	FY20E	FY21E
Revenue	22,366.3	25,931.9	38,548.1	48,080.0	56,536.6
Growth (%)	53.1	15.9	48.7	24.7	17.6
Net Profit	2,901.6	2,490.9	3,649.6	5,378.3	7,073.9
Growth (%)	128.3	(14.2)	46.5	47.4	31.5
Diluted EPS (HK\$)	3.001	2.566	3.760	5.541	7.288
EPS growth (%)	127.6	(14.5)	46.5	47.4	31.5
Change to previous EPS (%)			3.1	0.2	
Consensus EPS (HK\$)			3.585	4.997	
ROE (%)	46.9	29.8	34.0	37.1	36.2
P/E (x)	47.0	54.9	37.5	25.4	19.3
P/B (x)	18.3	14.8	11.2	8.2	6.1
Yield (%)	0.6	0.5	0.7	1.0	1.3
DPS (HK\$)	0.812	0.662	0.970	1.429	1.880

Source: Bloomberg, OP Research

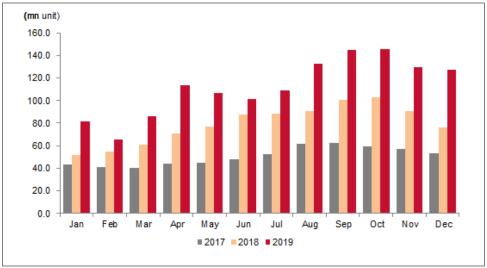


Exhibit 2: Earnings rev	vision									
(RMB mn)		FY19E			FY20E			FY21E		
	New	Old	% Chg	New	Old	% Chg	New	Old	% Chg	OP Comments
Shipments (mn pcs)										
Optical Components	1,484	1,381	7.5	1,774	1,774	(0.0)	2,202	2,202	0.0	Updated with actual 2019 shipments
Optoelectronic Products	590	590	0.0	699	699	0.0	818	818	0.0	
Optical Instruments	0.198	0.226	(12.3)	0.246	0.246	0.0	0.233	0.267	(12.8)	
ASP (RMB per pcs)										
Optical Components	6.1	6.3	(2.5)	6.4	6.4	0.0	6.5	6.5	0.0	
Optoelectronic Products	49	50	(1.7)	52	52	0.0	51	51	0.0	
Optical Instruments	1,440	1,272	13.2	1,272	1,272	0.0	1,272	1,272	0.0	
Revenue by segment (RMB	mn)									
Optical components	9,090	8,676	4.8	11,377	11,377	0.0	14,260	14,260	(0.0)	
Optoelectronics	29,172	29,677	(1.7)	36,390	36,390	0.0	41,981	41,981	0.0	
Optical instruments	286	288	(8.0)	313	313	0.0	296	340	(12.8)	
GPM by segment										
Optical components	44.4%	44.4%	(0.0)	44.9%	44.9%	0.0	45.6%	45.6%	0.0	
Optoelectronics	7.8%	7.8%	(0.1)	9.9%	9.9%	0.0	10.3%	10.3%	0.0	
Optical instruments	40.0%	40.0%	0.0	40.0%	40.0%	0.0	40.0%	40.0%	(0.0)	
Revenue	38,548	38,641	(0.2)	48,080	48,080	0.0	56,537	56,580	(0.1)	
Gross profit	7,184	7,069	1.6	9,781	9,781	0.0	12,061	12,079	(0.2)	
Gross margin	18.6%	18.3%	0.3	20.3%	20.3%	0.0	21.3%	21.3%	(0.0)	
Opex	(2,986)	(2,993)	(0.2)	(3,676)	(3,676)	(0.0)	(4,296)	(4,299)	(0.1)	
EBIT	4,563	4,434	2.9	6,570	6,555	0.2	8,539	8,540	(0.0)	
Net Profit	3,650	3,538	3.1	5,378	5,366	0.2	7,074	7,075	(0.0)	
Diluted EPS (HK\$)	3.760	3.645	3.1	5.541	5.528	0.2	7.288	7.289	(0.0)	

Source: OP Research

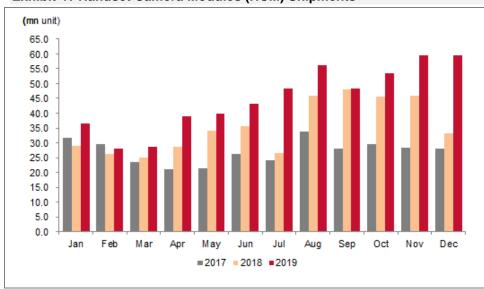


Exhibit 3: Handset Lens Sets (HLS) Shipments



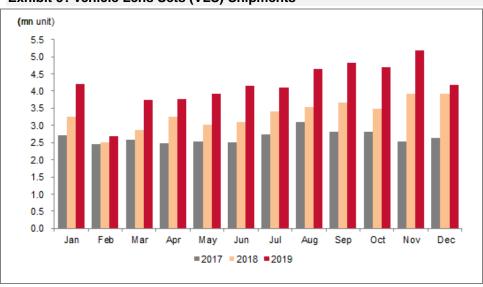
Source: Company, OP Research

**Exhibit 4: Handset Camera Modules (HCM) Shipments** 



Source: Company, OP Research

Exhibit 5: Vehicle Lens Sets (VLS) Shipments



Source: Company, OP Research



# **Financial Summary**

Year to Dec	FY17	FY18	FY19E	FY20E	FY21E
Income Statement (RMB m		F110	FIISE	FIZUE	FIZIE
Optical components	4,302	6,023	9,090	11,377	14,260
Optoelectronics	17,771	19,609	29,172	36,390	41,981
Optical instruments	294	300	286	313	296
Optical instruments	234	300	200	313	230
Turnover	22,366	25,932	38,548	48,080	56,537
YoY%	53	16	49	25	18
COGS	(17,563)	(21,019)	(31,364)	(38,299)	(44,476)
Gross profit	4,803	4,913	7,184	9,781	12,061
Gross margin	21.5%	18.9%	18.6%	20.3%	21.3%
Other income	343	170	365	464	774
Selling & distribution	(205)	(210)	(312)	(379)	(428)
Admin	(389)	(434)	(632)	(749)	(872)
R&D	(1,168)	(1,362)	(2,043)	(2,548)	(2,996)
Other opex	0	0	0	0	0
Total opex	(1,762)	(2,006)	(2,986)	(3,676)	(4,296)
Operating profit (EBIT)	3,383	3,077	4,563	6,570	8,539
Operating margin	15.1%	11.9%	11.8%	13.7%	15.1%
Provisions	0	0	0	0	0
Interest Income	0	0	0	0	0
Finance costs	(49)	(202)	(325)	(325)	(325)
Profit after financing costs	3,334	2.875	4,238	6,245	8,213
· ·	(16)	(24)			
Associated companies & JVs	3,318	` ,	(0)	(0)	(0)
Pre-tax profit		2,851	4,238	6,245	8,213
Tax	(404)	(339)	(581)	(856)	
Minority interests	(13)	(22)	(7)	(11)	(14)
Net profit	2,902	2,491	3,650	5,378	7,074
YoY%	128	(14)	47	47	32
Net margin	13.0%	9.6%	9.5%	11.2%	12.5%
EBITDA	3,756	3,492	5,329	7,624	9,633
EBITDA margin	16.8%	13.5%	13.8%	15.9%	17.0%
EPS (RMB)	2.656	2.271	3.327	4.903	6.449
YoY%	128	(15)	47	47	32
DPS (HK\$)	0.812	0.662	0.970	1.429	1.880
Year to Dec	FY17	FY18	FY19E	FY20E	FY21E
Cash Flow (RMB mn)					
EBITDA	3,756	3,492	5,329	7,624	9,633
Chg in working cap	(1,126)	(203)	(370)	(861)	(759)
Others	102	542	Ò	Ò	Ò
Operating cash	2,732	3,830	4,958	6,763	8,873
Interest received	80	236	261	358	667
Tax	(295)	(262)	0	(581)	(856)
Net cash from operations	2,516	3,804	5,219	6,540	8,684
0	(4.4.40)	(0.404)	(4.000)	(0.000)	(2.050)
Capex	(1,142)	, ,	(4,626)	(3,366)	,
Investments	(77)	(3,225)	0	0	0
Dividends received	0	0	0	0	0
Sales of assets	23	55	0	0	0
Interests paid	(37)	(125)	(325)	(325)	(325)
Others	(571)	(432)	0	0	0
Investing cash FCF	(1,803) 713	(5,860) (2,056)	(4,951) 268	(3,691) 2,849	(4,283) 4,402
Issue of shares	0	0	0	0	7,402
Buy-back	(81)	(89)	0	0	0
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Minority interests Dividends paid	(315)	(722)			
	(315)	(722)	(623)	(942)	(1,387)
Net change in bank loans	444	88	0	0	0
Othere	^	3,805	0	0	( <b>1,387</b> )
Others Financing cash	2 <b>49</b>		(623)	(942)	
Financing cash	49	3,081	(623)	(942)	
Financing cash  Net change in cash	762	3,081 1,025	(355)	1,908	
Financing cash  Net change in cash Exchange rate or other Adj	49	3,081 1,025 2	, ,		3,014
Financing cash  Net change in cash  Exchange rate or other Adj  Opening cash	<b>762</b> (2) 467	3,081 1,025 2 1,227	(355) 0 2,254	<b>1,908</b> 0 1,899	<b>3,014</b> 0 3,807
Financing cash  Net change in cash Exchange rate or other Adj	<b>762</b> (2)	3,081 1,025 2	<b>(355)</b>	<b>1,908</b> 0	<b>3,014</b> 0 3,807 <b>6,821</b>

Year to Dec	FY17	FY18	FY19E	FY20E	FY21E
Ratios					
Gross margin (%)	21.5	18.9	18.6	20.3	21.3
Operating margin (%)	15.1	11.9	11.8	13.7	15.1
Net margin (%)	13.0	9.6	9.5	11.2	12.5
Selling & dist'n exp/Sales (%)	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
Admin exp/Sales (%)	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.5
Payout ratio (%)	27.1	25.8	25.8	25.8	25.8
Effective tax (%)	12.1	11.8	13.7	13.7	13.7
Total debt/equity (%)	18.1	60.3	45.4	33.4	24.9
Net debt/equity (%)	1.7	35.9	30.0	10.6	Net cash
Current ratio (x)	1.5	1.9	1.6	1.7	1.8
Quick ratio (x)	1.2	1.6	1.2	1.3	1.4
Inventory T/O (days)	54	53	53	53	53
AR T/O (days)	92	88	80	80	80
AP T/O (days)	128	123	123	123	123
Cash conversion cycle (days)	18	18	11	11	11
Asset turnover (x)	1.6	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.4
Financial leverage (x)	2.2	2.3	2.5	2.3	2.1
EBIT margin (%)	15.1	11.9	11.8	13.7	15.1
Interest burden (x)	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0
Tax burden (x)	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
Return on equity (%)	46.9	29.8	34.0	37.1	36.2
ROIC (%)	45.7	26.8	27.5	32.8	37.1
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Year to Dec	FY17	FY18	FY19E	FY20E	FY21E
Balance Sheet (RMB mn)					
Fixed assets	2,640	4,572	8,260	10,301	12,585
Intangible assets & goodwill	392	349	261	174	86
Associated companies & JVs	125	101	101	101	101
Long-term investments	129	0	0	0	0
Other non-current assets	804	1,062	1,062	1,062	1,062
Non-current assets	4,091	6,084	9,683	11,637	13,834
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Inventories	2,622	3,074	4,587	5,601	6,504
AR	5,666	6,231	8,449	10,538	12,392
Prepayments & deposits	165	240	357	446	524
Other current assets	1,956	4,968	4,968	4,968	4,968
Cash	1,227		1,899	-	6,821
Current assets	11,635			25,360	
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AP	6,183	7,064	10,541	12,871	14,947
Tax	101	0	581	856	1,125
Accruals & other payables	0	0	0	0	0
Bank loans & leases	1,348	1,482	1,482	1,482	1,482
CB & othe debts	4	9	9		9
Other current liabilities	69				
Current liabilities	7,705			15,340	
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Bank loans & leases	0	0	0	0	0
CB & othe debts	0		4,080		4,080
Deferred tax & others	502	-	807	807	807
MI	31	54	61	72	86
Non-current liabilities	532			4,959	
Non-current nabilities	332	4,341	4,340	4,333	4,313
Total net assets	7,489	9,234	12,261	16,697	22,384
Shareholder's equity		9,234			
Share capital	105				
Reserves	7,383	9,129	12,156	16,592	22,279
BVPS (HK\$)	7.71	9.51	12.63	17.20	23.06
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Total debts		5,571			
Net cash/(debts)	(125)	(3,317)	(3,6/2)	(1,765)	1,249



# **Exhibit 6: Peer Group Comparison**

			Mkt	3-mth	PER	PER	PER	EPS	EPS				Div yld	P/B	P/B	EV/	EV/	Net	Gross	Net	ROE			
			сар	avg t/o	Hist	FY1	FY2	FY1	FY2	3-Yr EPS		Div yld	FY1	Hist	FY1	Ebitda	Ebitda	gearing	margin	margin	Hist	ROE	Sh px	Sh px
Company	Ticker	Price	(US\$m)	(US\$m)	(x)	(x)	(x)	YoY%	YoY%	Cagr (%)	PEG (x)	Hist (%)	(%)	(x)	(x)	Hist	Cur Yr	Hist (%)	Hist (%)	Hist (%)	(%) F	Y1 (%)	1-mth % 3	3-mth %
Sunny Optical	2382 HK	141.00	19,902	99.8	54.9	38.7	25.5	42.1	51.6	38.1	1.01	0.5	0.7	14.82	11.26	45.2	30.4	35.9	21.5	13.0	29.8	33.1	0.5	25.2
HSI		28,561.0			11.2	10.8	10.0	3.5	8.2	8.3	1.30	3.5	3.8	1.25	1.15						11.2	10.6	7.8	11.2
HSCEI		11,281.26			9.0	8.5	7.8	5.0	9.1	3.6	2.36	3.3	3.9	1.21	1.07						13.6	12.5	8.4	10.9
CSI300		4,164.37			14.8	12.1	10.8	22.0	12.4			2.0	2.6	1.9	1.6						12.9	13.6	6.9	8.4
Adjusted sector avg*					36.2	18.1	16.2	46.4	40.7	50.2	0.6	0.7	0.7	3.5	3.5	15.1	10.5	74.0	18.1	4.2	12.7	13.3	12.0	22.1
Largan Precision	3008 TT	4,865.00	21,792	89.0	26.8	22.4	18.9	19.4	19.0	17.7	1.27	1.4	1.6	5.50	5.08	17.5	14.4	0.0	68.8	48.8	24.3	24.6	0.9	9.1
Genius Elec	3406 TT	608.00	2,251	133.6	65.8	27.6	19.5	138.2	41.6	65.3	0.42	0.6	0.9	6.86	5.68	26.3	15.1	21.0	38.7	11.8	22.0	23.0	38.2	34.3
Lg Innotek Co Lt	011070 KS	145,500.00	2,968	14.7	21.1	18.5	12.3	13.9	51.0	24.5	0.76	0.2	0.2	1.56	1.49	6.3	5.2	71.1	10.8	2.0	7.1	8.5	11.5	27.6
Ofilm Group Co-A	002456 CH	15.70	6,142	292.0	N/A	74.4	30.3	N/A	146.0	(251.6)	N/A	N/A	0.2	4.83	4.65	24.6	14.0	175.2	12.3	(1.2)	(17.9)	6.1	12.1	39.2
Holitech Techn-A	002217 CH	5.89	2,647	42.1	13.7	12.0	11.1	14.0	8.2	20.9	0.57	0.7	N/A	1.54	N/A	11.1	N/A	93.9	19.2	8.0	7.3	12.1	11.8	1.4
Truly Intl Hldgs	732 HK	1.26	533	0.8	53.4	10.1	5.5	429.7	84.0	122.5	0.08	N/A	N/A	0.53	0.54	4.5	3.6	82.7	9.5	0.4	2.7	5.2	23.5	21.2

<sup>\*</sup> Outliners and "N/A" entries are excl. from the calculation of averages

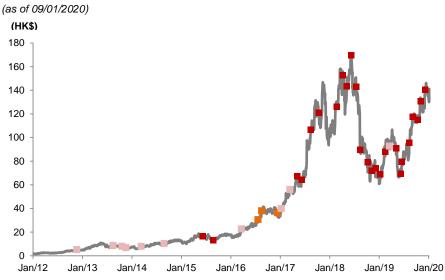
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# **Our recent reports**

Date	Company / Sector	Ticker	Title	Rating	Analyst
08/01/2020	Q Tech	1478	2019 full year shipments meet OP targets	BUY	Yuji Fung/Dallas Cai
31/12/2019	GT Service	2869	Introducing Longfor as 3rd largest shareholder	BUY	Dallas Cai/Yuji Fung
20/12/2019	Q Tech	1478	Top-up placement for CCM capacity expansion	BUY	Yuji Fung/Dallas Cai
17/12/2019	Aidigong	286	Transforming into a leading postpartum care player in China	NR	Yuji Fung
13/12/2019	Anta Sports	2020	Revealing higher visibility of post-M&A roadmap	BUY	Dallas Cai/Megan Jin
10/12/2019	Sunny Optical	2382	November saw strong HCM shipment growth	BUY	Yuji Fung/Dallas Cai
10/12/2019	Q Tech	1478	November shipments maintain full steam	BUY	Yuji Fung/Dallas Cai
03/12/2019	Xtep Intl	1368	Update on winter sales and new brand	BUY	Dallas Cai/Megan Jin
28/11/2019	Edvantage Group	382	Advantageous Educator in Greater Bay Area	BUY	Yuji Fung/Dallas Cai
14/11/2019	Ausnutria Dairy	1717	3Q results up to expectations	BUY	Dallas Cai/Megan Jin
14/11/2019	Anta Sports	2020	Dispose 5% of Amer for introduction of experienced investors	BUY	Dallas Cai/Megan Jin
11/11/2019	Sunny Optical	2382	October shipments in line with expectations	BUY	Yuji Fung/Dallas Cai
11/11/2019	Q Tech	1478	Another month of robust growth in October	BUY	Yuji Fung/Dallas Cai
30/10/2019	CH Display OPT	334	More shifting to processing mode in 3Q19	HOLD	Yuji Fung/Dallas Cai
22/10/2019	Li-Ning	2331	3Q19 saw solid retail performance	BUY	Dallas Cai/Megan Jin
21/10/2019	Q Tech	1478	Upgrade on diversified global footprint	BUY	Yuji Fung/Dallas Cai
18/10/2019	Xtep Intl	1368	3Q19 operations in line	BUY	Dallas Cai/Megan Jin
17/10/2019	Anta Sports	2020	3Q19 retail performance up to expectations	BUY	Dallas Cai/Megan Jin
17/10/2019	361 Degrees Intl	1361	3Q19 operations in line with expectations	BUY	Megan Jin
14/10/2019	Sunny Optical	2382	Another month of robust HLS growth	BUY	Yuji Fung/Dallas Cai
11/10/2019	Q Tech	1478	September saw robust shipment growth momentum	BUY	Yuji Fung/Dallas Cai
02/10/2019	China Prop Mgmt	-	Clear vision of promising secular growth	BUY	Dallas Cai/Yuji Fung
11/09/2019	Q Tech	1478	August saw product mix improving on track	BUY	Yuji Fung/Dallas Cai
10/09/2019	Sunny Optical	2382	Upgrade on HLS market share gain	BUY	Yuji Fung/Dallas Cai
05/09/2019	Sinosoft Tech	1297	1H19 saw softened growth	BUY	Yuji Fung/Dallas Cai
05/09/2019	Truly Int'l	732	1H19 saw loss from associate narrowing on track	BUY	Yuji Fung/Dallas Cai
02/09/2019	TCL Electronics	1070	1H19 earnings beat our expectations	BUY	Yuji Fung/Dallas Cai

# Historical recommendations and target price: Sunny Optical (2382 HK)



	Date	Rating	TP	Close		Date	Rating	TP	Close
1	10 May 2018	BUY	194.00	142.57	10	21 Mar 2019	HOLD	98.00	95.60
2	11 Jun 2018	BUY	194.00	169.70	11	10 May 2019	BUY	98.00	86.10
3	18 Jul 2018	BUY	190.00	142.00	12	12 Jun 2019	BUY	96.00	73.60
4	16 Aug 2018	BUY	107.00	89.75	13	19 Jun 2019	BUY	96.00	79.50
5	12 Oct 2018	BUY	107.00	78.95	14	16 Aug 2019	BUY	110.00	95.40
6	12 Nov 2018	BUY	107.00	71.90	15	09 Sep 2019	BUY	138.20	117.50
7	11 Dec 2018	BUY	107.00	73.80	16	14 Oct 2019	BUY	145.00	118.00
8	11 Jan 2019	BUY	98.00	68.75	17	11 Nov 2019	BUY	145.00	130.80
9	18 Feb 2019	BUY	98.00	84.85	18	10 Dec 2019	BUY	145.00	140.30



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