### Value Investing in Asia

Ben Graham Center for Value Investing Value Investing Conference April 8, 2014 THE OVERLOOK PARTNERS FUND, L.P. "Buy some stocks and wait for them to go up, and then sell them. If they don't go up, don't buy them." —Will Rogers







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## Two Drivers of Outperformance

#### Proven Investment Philosophy

- Superior Businesses
- Management with Integrity
- Bargain Valuation
- Long Term Time Horizon

#### Business Component

- Delivery of Returns to Investors
  - Measured by "Discount" Between TWR & CWR
- Single Fund Structure
- Legal Limit on Growth of Subscriptions
- Commitment to Cut Fees

#### Too Many Managers Ignore Business Component



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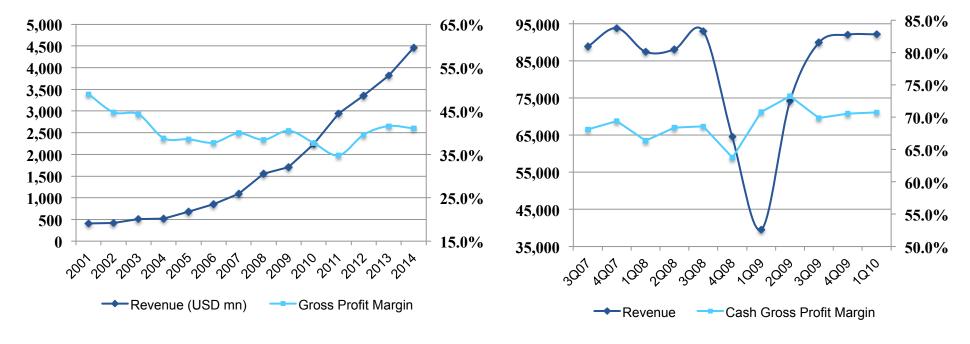
# Path to Performance in Asia

- Pricing Power
- Utilization of Free Cash Flow
- High Profitability
- Sustainable EPS Growth
- Valuation





#### Want-Want Holdings



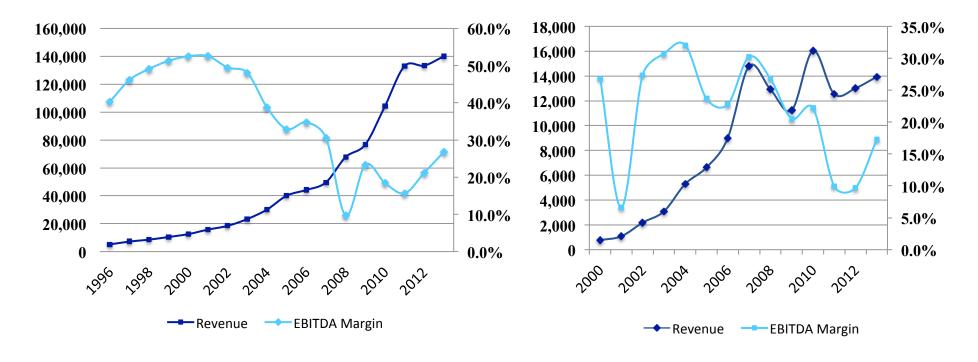


**TSMC** 

## Companies without Pricing Power

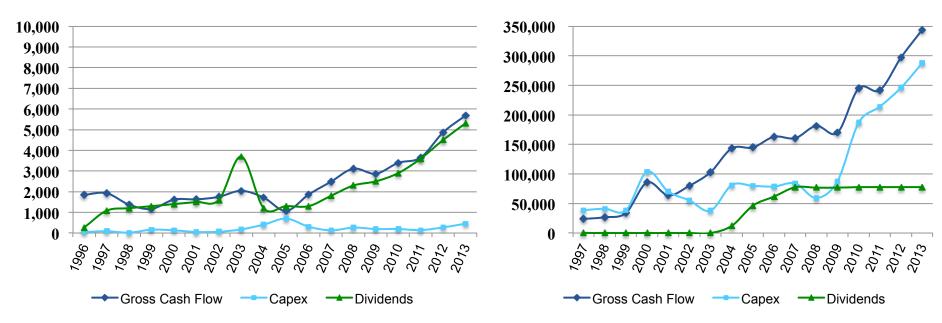
#### **Huaneng Power International**

#### **Au Optronics**





### Different Utilizations of Free Cash Flow



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## High Profitability Combined with Moderate Growth



Source: Overlook Investments



#### • Earnings Growth Critical to Long Term Performance

- Last 12 Years at Overlook EPS Growth plus Dividends Contributed 82% of Performance

#### Drivers of High Quality EPS Growth

- Pricing Power
- Low Cyclicality of Business
- Ability to Increase Market Share
- High Profitability
- Earnings Track Record
- Strong Balance Sheet

#### Preface: Always External Risks that Cannot be Controlled

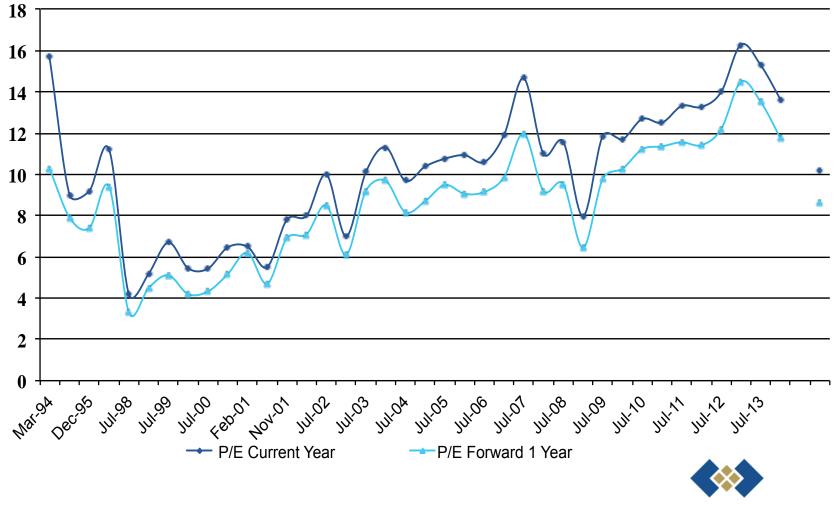




- Can't Ignore Valuation
- Equations Offer Benchmark
  - Ben Graham's
    - Price / Book Value Times P/E < 22.5
  - John Neff's
    - EPS Growth Rate, Plus Dividend Yield / P/E
  - Overlook's
    - ROE + Normalized EPS Growth Rate / 4
- Know Long Term Valuation Trends



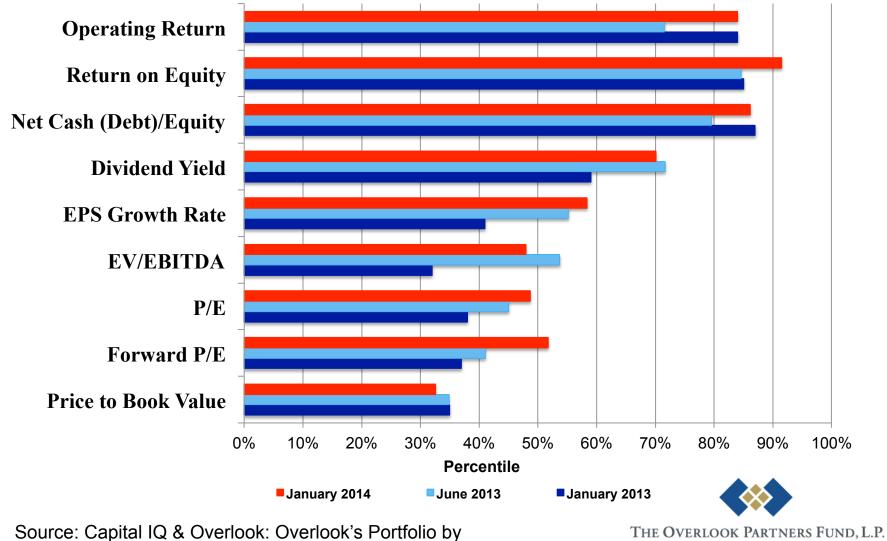
# **Overlook's Long Term Valuation Trends**



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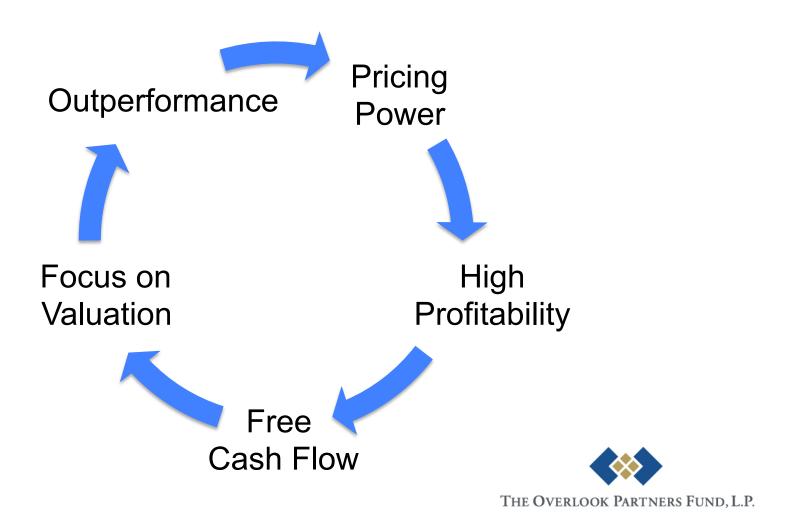
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Percentile Compared to Asian Universe (>\$3bn)







#### The Model is Overlook's Strongest Asset

- Simple Structure, Effective Investment Philosophy, Clear Objective & Long Track Record of Success
- History Suggests Model Delivers Value
  - Capital Weighted Returns ≥ Time Weighted Returns
  - 9.5 Percentage Points of Outperformance Per Year
  - Profits Comprise >70% of Overlook's AUM



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