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Hengan International Group Ltd

Solid revenue growth and margin expansion to continue; reiterate OW

For 2H14, Hengan reported 15% and 14% y/y growth in net profit and EBIT (excl other income), respectively, and 3% better than our estimate. 2H14 growth was driven by solid sanitary napkin division (sales and EBIT up 23% and 27% y/y, respectively, in 2H14), while diapers and tissue sales growth slowed down in 2H14 though was still better than rest of the staples and reported LSD growth. Management is seeing good sales momentum YTD and raw material price moves are likely to continue to help margins. We lift our FY15 and FY16 earnings estimates by 2.8% and 3.1%, respectively. Hengan is among our top picks in Asia consumer space with our thesis being: i) decent top-line growth driven by solid sanitary napkin, ii) bottoming out tissue margins, iii) developing diaper business, and iv) low petrochem prices as an additional catalyst. Apart from diapers, the rest of our expectations are coming along and we expect diapers segment to improve as low-end diapers phase out. Reiterate OW with HK\$105 PT.

- Sanitary napkin is the driver. For FY14, sanitary napkin saw 24% sales growth (c7% driven by ASP thanks to product mix upgrades). GPM margin expanded 220bps and EBIT was up 24% y/y. We are now modeling 17% growth in FY15 for sales and 24% for EBIT. Sanitary napkin accounted for 60% of Hengan's EBIT in FY14 and continues to be the major driver.
- Diaper was weak in 2H, dragged down by low end. Diaper sales growth was 5% for FY14 (3% for 2H14). Management noted that while mid- to high-end diaper sales (estimated one-third of the business) were up c12% y/y, low-end diapers sales (estimated to be c20% of the business) were down c15% y/y in 2014, dragging down overall performance. We expect diapers sales momentum to improve as low-end diapers phase out. Management continues to expand its footprint in maternity stores and online channels.
- **Tissue margins bottomed out.** While tissue overcapacity continues to be a challenge, Hengan takes the view not to increase promotions. The company is not rushing into capacity expansion and will evaluate demand before adding capacity. Hengan management is focused on margins and overall returns of the business as they keep tissue capacity expansion inr check.

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Hengan International Group Ltd (Reuters: 1044.HK, Bloomberg: 1044 HK)									
HK\$ in mn, year-end Dec	FY12A	FY13A	FY14A	FY15E	FY16E				
Revenue (HK\$ mn)	18,524	21,186	23,831	27,336	30,319				
Net Profit (HK\$ mn)	3,519	3,721	3,916	4,777	5,419				
EPS (HK\$)	2.86	3.02	3.18	3.88	4.40				
Recurring EPS (HK\$)	2.86	3.02	3.18	3.88	4.40				
DPS (HK\$)	1.70	1.85	1.99	2.52	2.86				
Revenue growth (%)	8.6%	14.4%	12.5%	14.7%	10.9%				
Net Profit growth (%)	32.8%	5.8%	5.2%	22.0%	13.4%				
Recurring profit growth	32.8%	5.8%	5.2%	22.0%	13.4%				
EPS growth (%)	32.8%	5.5%	5.2%	22.0%	13.4%				
ROE	26.6%	24.3%	22.9%	25.9%	26.8%				
ROA	13.4%	10.7%	9.5%	11.0%	11.8%				
P/E (x)	30.6	28.9	27.4	22.6	19.9				
P/BV (x)	7.6	6.5	6.1	5.6	5.1				
EV/EBITDA (x)	21.4	19.4	17.4	15.0	13.3				
Dividend Vield	1 9%	2 1%	2 3%	2 9%	3 3%				

Source: Company data, Bloomberg, J.P. Morgan estimates.

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Price: HK\$87.50

Price Target: HK\$105.00 Previous: HK\$100.00

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	YTD	1m	3m	12m
Abs	8.0%	-2.2%	9.7%	6.4%
Rel	2.2%	-3.3%	1.8%	-13.5%

Company Data	
Shares O/S (mn)	1,229
Market Cap (HK\$ mn)	107,538
Market Cap (\$ mn)	13,864
Price (HK\$)	87.50
Date Of Price	24 Mar 15
Free Float(%)	59.5%
3M - Avg daily vol (mn)	1.90
3M - Avg daily val (HK\$ mn)	163.99
3M - Avg daily val (\$ mn)	21.1
MSCI-Cnx	7131.49
Exchange Rate	7.76
Price Target End Date	31-Dec-15
Price Target (HK\$)	105.00

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Key catalysts for the stock price:

- (1) Ongoing market share gains/ better execution on sanitary napkins division which is the key contributor accounting for ~50% of EBIT.

(2) Faster-than-expected roll-out of new diapers in mom and baby stores. (3) Benign input costs.

Upside risks to our view:

- (1) A faster-than-expected roll-out of new diaper products would be an upside risk. We currently assume diaper sales growth of c10% in FY15.
- (2) Sanitary napkins growth outperforming our
- (3) More-than-expected decline in Hengan's petrochem costs.

Downside risks to our view:

(1) Larger-than-expected increase in wood pulp prices. Wood pulp accounts for c56% of the COGs for tissue paper products. We are assuming +1% increase in pulp prices in 2015. (2) Decline in government grants which make up -10% of earnings.

(3) Sudden acceleration in promotions in tissue and sanitary napkin divisions.

Key financial metrics	FY13A	FY14A	FY15E	FY16E
Revenues (LC)	21,186	23,831	27,336	30,319
Revenue growth (%)	14.4%	12.5%	14.7%	10.9%
EBITDA (LC)	5,457	6,030	6,975	7,757
EBITDA margin (%)	25.8%	25.3%	25.5%	25.6%
Tax rate (%)	24.8%	25.6%	24.6%	24.6%
Net profit (LC)	3,721	3,916	4,777	5,419
EPS (LC)	3.02	3.18	3.88	4.40
EPS growth (%)	5.5%	5.2%	22.0%	13.4%
DPS (LC)	1.85	1.99	2.52	2.86
BVPS (LC)	13.43	14.36	15.68	17.22
Operating cash flow (LC mn)	3,865	5,362	4,831	5,488
Free cash flow (LC mn)	2,344	3,557	3,622	4,261
Interest cover (X)	NM	NM	NM	NM
Net margin (%)	17.6%	16.4%	17.5%	17.9%
Sales/assets (X)	0.6x	0.6x	0.6x	0.7x
Debt/equity (%)	114.8%	113.8%	103.8%	94.5%
Net debt/equity (%)	-0.9%	-4.1%	-7.3%	-12.3%
ROE (%)	24.3%	22.9%	25.9%	26.8%
Key model assumptions	FY13E	FY14A	FY15E	FY16E
Sales growth	14.4%	12.5%	14.7%	10.9%
Gross Margins	45.1%	46.1%	47.6%	47.9%
EBIT Margins	22.4%	22.1%	22.7%	23.0%

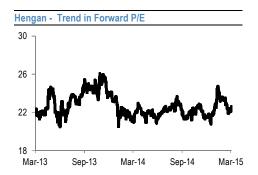
Source: Bloomberg, Company data and J.P. Morgan estimates.

Sensitivity analysis	EBITE)A	EPS		
Sensitivity to	FY15E	FY16E	FY15E	FY16E	
5% increase in wood pulp cost	-3.4%	-3.5%	-3.8%	-3.7%	
5% increase in petrochemical cost	-2.0%	-2.1%	-2.2%	-2.3%	
1% increase in A&P cost % of sales	-4.1%	-4.2%	-4.1%	-4.3%	

Source: Bloomberg, Company data and J.P. Morgan estimates.

Valuation and price target basis

We raise our Dec-15 PT to HK\$105 from HK\$100, based on 26x one-year forward P/E, which is 1-standard deviation below the historical mean given that growth rates are lower than historical levels. The increase in PT comes from an increase in our EPS estimates.



Source: Bloomberg, Company data and J.P. Morgan estimates.

EPS	change in estimates FY15E	FY16E
JPMe old	3.77	4.27
JPMe new	3.88	4.40
% chg	2.9%	3.1%
Consensus	3.73	4.38

Source: Bloomberg, Company data and J.P. Morgan estimates.

Comparative metrics

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	CMP	Mkt Cap	P/E		EV/EBITI	DA	P/BV		YTD
	LC	\$Mn	FY15E	FY16E	FY15E	FY16E	FY15E	FY16E	Stock perf.
Hengan	88	13,816	23.5x	20.0x	15.2x	12.9x	5.4x	4.8x	8.0%
Vinda	13	1,609	18.9x	15.9x	12.5x	10.9x	2.2x	2.0x	9.5%
Hindustan Unilever	887	30,803	47.4x	40.6x	34.7x	29.2x	46.7x	40.2x	16.7%
Unilever Indonesia	38,900	22,971	48.3x	42.7x	34.4x	30.5x	58.5x	50.7x	20.4%
Unicharm	3 239	16 829	39 8x	34 3x	16 9x	15 0x	4.6x	4.2x	11.2%

Source: Bloomberg, Company data and J.P. Morgan estimates.

Earnings Revisions

Table 1: Earnings revisions

	Old		New		% Chang	e
HKD in millions	FY15E	FY16E	FY15E	FY16E	FY15E	FY16E
Revenue	26,766	30,110	27,336	30,319	2.1%	0.7%
Revenue growth y/y	12.1%	12.5%	14.7%	10.9%		
Gross profit	12,754	14,373	13,025	14,538	2.1%	1.1%
Gross margin	47.6%	47.7%	47.6%	47.9%		
EBIT	5,981	6,772	6,202	6,964	3.7%	2.8%
EBIT margin	22.3%	22.5%	22.7%	23.0%		
NPAT	4,646	5,256	4,777	5,419	2.8%	3.1%
NPAT growth y/y	24.1%	13.1%	22.0%	13.4%		
Diluted EPS (HKD)	3.77	4.27	3.88	4.41	3.0%	3.3%

Source: J.P. Morgan estimates.

FY14 results recap

Table 2: Hengan 2H14 results vs JPM estimates

HKD mn	2H13	2H14A	% chg y/y	2H14E	Actual/Est
Sales revenue	10,772	11,733	9%	11,769	0%
Gross profit Gross margin	4,848 45.0%	5,554 47.3%	15%	5,577 47.4%	0%
Other income Total operating expenses	288 (2,738)	485 (3,141)	69% 15%	264 (3,231)	84% -3%
EBIT EBIT margin	2,398 22.3%	2,898 24.7%	21%	2,610 22.2%	11%
Net interest	150	(379)	-353%	72	-627%
Pretax profit Tax Effective tax rate	2,549 (661) -25.9%	2,993 (820) -27.4%	17% 24%	2,682 (689) -25.7%	12% 19%
Minority interests	(25)	(33)		(24)	36%
Net profit Net margin	1,862 17.3%	2,141 18.2%	15%	1,969 16.7%	9%

Table 3: Hengan FY14 results vs JPM estimates

HKD mn	FY13	FY14A	% chg y/y	FY14E	Actual/Est
Sales revenue	21,186	23,831	12%	23,867	0%
Gross profit	9,559	10,988	15%	11,011	0%
Gross margin	45.1%	46.1%		46.1%	
Other income	443	690	56%	469	47%
Total operating expenses	(5,248)	(6,402)	22%	(6,492)	-1%
EBIT	4,754	5,276	11%	4,988	6%
EBIT margin	22.4%	22.1%		20.9%	
Net interest	261	67	-74%	44	53%
Pretax profit	5,015	5,343	7%	5,031	6%
Tax ·	(1,245)	(1,369)	10%	(1,238)	11%
Effective tax rate	-24.8%	-25.6%		-24.6%	
Minority interests	(50)	(58)		(50)	18%
Net profit	3,721	3,916	5%	3,744	5%
Net margin	17.6%	16.4%		15.7%	

Table 4: Hengan 2H14 revenue, gross profit and EBIT breakdown

HKD mn	2H13	2H14A	% chg y/y	2H14E	Actual/Est
Revenue Breakdown					
Sanitary napkins	3,113	3,842	23%	3,716	3%
Disposable diapers	1,506	1,549	3%	1,610	-4%
Tissue papers	5,139	5,220	2%	5,500	-5%
Food and snacks	673	588	-13%	786	-25%
Skin care and others	340	535	57%	155	244%
Total sales revenue	10,772	11,733	9%	11,769	0%
Gross profit breakdown					
Sanitary napkins	2,098	2,689	28%	2,546	6%
Disposable diapers	685	718	5%	739	-3%
Tissue papers	1,712	1,874	9%	1,896	-1%
Food and snacks	282	238	-16%	293	-19%
Skin care and others	72	35	-52%	104	-66%
Total gross profit	4,848	5,554	15%	5,577	0%
Gross margin					
Sanitary napkins	67.4%	70.0%		68.5%	
Disposable diapers	45.5%	46.4%		45.9%	
Tissue papers	33.3%	35.9%		34.5%	
Food and snacks	41.9%	40.5%		37.2%	
Skin care and others	21.1%	6.5%		66.7%	
Total	45.0%	47.3%		47.4%	
EBITt breakdown					
Sanitary napkins	1,336	1,697	27%	1,562	9%
Disposable diapers	302	277	-8%	263	5%
Tissue papers	468	430	-8%	455	-6%
Food and snacks	60	69	15%	42	62%
Skin care and others	-6	-12	85%	28	-141%
Others	240	437	83%	260	68%
Total EBIT	2,398	2,898	21%	2,610	11%
EBIT margin					
Sanitary napkins	42.9%	44.2%		42.0%	
Disposable diapers	20.0%	17.9%		16.3%	
Tissue papers	9.1%	8.2%		8.3%	
Food and snacks	8.9%	11.7%		5.4%	
Skin care and others	-1.8%	-2.2%		18.2%	
Total	22.3%	24.7%		22.2%	

Table 5: Hengan FY14 revenue, gross profit and EBIT breakdown

HKD mn	FY13	FY14A	% chg y/y	FY14E	Actual/Est
Revenue Breakdown					
Sanitary napkins	5,973	7,428	24%	7,302	2%
Disposable diapers	2,938	3,095	5%	3,156	-2%
Tissue papers	10,204	10,857	6%	11,138	-3%
Food and snacks	1,605	1,535	-4%	1,733	-11%
Skin care and others	467	916	96%	537	71%
Total sales revenue	21,186	23,831	12%	23,867	0%
Gross profit breakdown					
Sanitary napkins	3,960	5,088	28%	4,945	3%
Disposable diapers	1,307	1,402	7%	1,422	-1%
Tissue papers	3,480	3,746	8%	3,768	-1%
Food and snacks	679	651	-4%	705	-8%
Skin care and others	134	102	-24%	170	-40%
Total gross profit	9,559	10,988	15%	11,011	0%
Gross margin					
Sanitary napkins	66.3%	68.5%		67.7%	
Disposable diapers	44.5%	45.3%		45.1%	
Tissue papers	34.1%	34.5%		33.8%	
Food and snacks	42.3%	42.4%		40.7%	
Skin care and others	28.6%	11.1%		31.7%	
Total	45.1%	46.1%		46.1%	
EBITt breakdown					
Sanitary napkins	2,535	3,133	24%	2,998	5%
Disposable diapers	606	541	-11%	526	3%
Tissue papers	1,142	893	-22%	918	-3%
Food and snacks	117	115	-1%	89	30%
Skin care and others	4	1	-80%	41	-98%
Others	351	594	69%	417	43%
Total EBIT	4,754	5,276	11%	4,988	6%
EBIT margin					
Sanitary napkins	42.4%	42.2%		41.1%	
Disposable diapers	20.6%	17.5%		16.7%	
Tissue papers	11.2%	8.2%		8.2%	
Food and snacks	7.3%	7.5%		5.1%	
Skin care and others	0.9%	0.1%		7.6%	
Total	22.4%	22.1%		20.9%	



Investment Thesis, Valuation and Risks

Hengan International Group Ltd (Overweight; Price Target: HK\$105.00)

Investment Thesis

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Valuation

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Risks to Rating and Price Target

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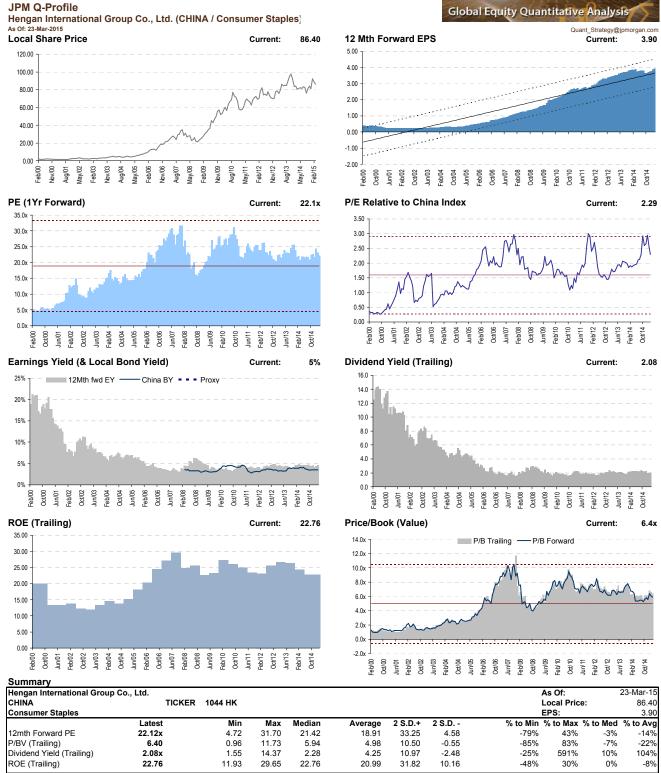


Hengan International Group Ltd: Summary of Financials

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Income Statement						Cash flow statement					
HK\$ in millions, year end Dec	FY13	FY14	FY15E	FY16E	FY17E	HK\$ in millions, year end Dec	FY13	FY14	FY15E	FY16E	FY17E
Revenues	21,186	23,831	27,336	30,319			5,015	5,343	6,413	7,265	8,354
% change Y/Y	14.4%	12.5%				Depr. & amortization	702	755	773	793	810
Gross Profit	9,559			14,538		Change in working capital	(380)	700	(566)	(482)	(545)
% change Y/Y	15.0%	14.9%	18.5%	11.6%		Tax & Other	(1,472)	(1,436)	(1,788)	(2,088)	(2,303)
Gross margin	45.1%	46.1%	47.6%	47.9%		Cash flow from operations	3,865	5,362	4,831	5,488	6,316
Other operating income	443	690	558	612	672						
EBITDA	5,457	6,030	6,975	7,757	,	Capex	(1,337)	(1,755)	(1,050)	(1,000)	(1,000)
% change Y/Y	8.5%	10.5%	15.7%	11.2%		Sale of assets	13	0	0	0	0
EBITDA Margin	25.8%	25.3%	25.5%	25.6%		Acquisition of subsidiaries/intangibles	0	0	0	0	0
EBIT	4,754	5,276	6,202	6,964		Other	(3,893)	(60)	587	677	623
% change Y/Y	5.6%	11.0%	17.6%	12.3%		Cash flow from investing	(5,218)	(1,815)	(463)	(323)	(377)
EBIT Margin	22.4%	22.1%	22.7%	23.0%	24.1%						
Net Interest	261	67	211	301	247	Equity raised/(repaid)	0	0	0	0	0
Share of JVs	-	-	-	-	-	Debt raised/(repaid)	8,332	1,135	0	0	0
Other non operating income	-	-	-	-	-	Dividends paid	(2,220)	(2,451)	(3,105)	(3,523)	(4,056)
Earnings before tax	5,015	5,343	6,413	7,265	,	Other	(213)	(640)	(411)	(411)	(411)
% change Y/Y	10.5%	6.5%	20.0%	13.3%		Cash flow from financing	5,899	(1,955)	(3,516)	(3,934)	(4,467)
Tax	(1,245)	(1,369)	(1,578)	(1,787)							
as % of EBT	24.8%	25.6%	24.6%	24.6%	24.6%	FX gain/(loss)	67	0	0	0	1
Minorities	(50)	(58)	(58)	(58)	(58)	Net change in cash	4,613	1,592	853	1,231	1,473
Net income (reported)	3,721	3,916	4,777	5,419	6,241	Ending cash	19,564	21,297	22,008	23,239	24,712
% change Y/Y	5.8%	5.2%	22.0%	13.4%	15.2%	DPS	1.85	1.99	2.52	2.86	3.30
Recurring Net Income	3,721	3,916	4,777	5,419	6,241						
% change Y/Y	5.8%	5.2%	22.0%	13.4%	15.2%						
EPS (reported)	3.02	3.18	3.88	4.40	5.07						
% change Y/Y	5.5%	5.2%	22.0%	13.4%	15.2%						
Recurring EPS	3.02	3.18	3.88	4.40	5.07						
% change Y/Y	5.5%	5.2%	22.0%	13.4%	15.2%						
Balance sheet						Ratio Analysis					
HK\$ in millions, year end Dec	FY13	FY14	FY15E	FY16E	FY17E	HK\$ in millions, year end Dec	FY13	FY14	FY15E	FY16E	FY17E
Cash and cash equivalents	19,564	21,297	22,008	23,239	24,712	Gross margin	45.1%	46.1%	47.6%	47.9%	49.4%
Accounts receivable	2,184	2,455	2,816	3,124	3,471	EBITDA margin	25.8%	25.3%	25.5%	25.6%	26.5%
Inventories	4,386	3,695	4,238	4,701	5,224	Operating Margin	22.4%	22.1%	22.7%	23.0%	24.1%
Others	1,187	1,259	1,400	1,400	1,399	Net margin	17.6%	16.4%	17.5%	17.9%	18.5%
Current assets	27,321	28,706	30,463	32,464	34,806	Recurring net profit margin	17.6%	16.4%	17.5%	17.9%	18.5%
Goodwill	-	-	-	-	-	Sales growth	14.4%	12.5%	14.7%	10.9%	11.1%
Intangible assets	581	604	604	604	604	Net profit growth	5.8%	5.2%	22.0%	13.4%	15.2%
Long term investments	-	-	-	-	-	Recurring net profit growth	5.8%	5.2%	22.0%	13.4%	15.2%
Net fixed assets	8,627	8,862	9,139	9,346	9,537	EPS growth	5.5%	5.2%	22.0%	13.4%	15.2%
Other assets	3,661	4,405	4,439	4,474	4,510	-					
Total Assets	40,190	42,577	44,645	46,888	49,456	Interest coverage (x)	NM	NM	NM	NM	NM
						Net debt to equity	(0.9%)	(4.1%)	(7.3%)	(12.3%)	(17.3%)
Liabilities						Sales/assets	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7
Short-term loans	13,233	15,164	15,164	15,164	15,164	Assets/equity		242.2%			216.0%
Trade & other payables	2,097		2,638		3,251	. ,	24.3%	22.9%	25.9%	26.8%	28.0%
Others	1,585	1,522	1,522	1,522		ROCE	11.7%	10.6%	12.0%	12.9%	14.3%
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Total current liabilities		18,986	19.325	19,613	19.938						
Total current liabilities	16,915	18,986 5.390									
Total current liabilities Long-term debt			19,325 5,390 0	5,390	5,390						
Total current liabilities Long-term debt Others	16,915 6,187 1	5,390 0	5,390 0	5,390 0	5,390 0						
Total current liabilities Long-term debt Others Total Liabilities	16,915 6,187 1 23,272	5,390 0 24,514	5,390 0 24,852	5,390 0 25,140	5,390 0 25,465						
Total current liabilities Long-term debt Others	16,915 6,187 1 23,272 385	5,390 0	5,390 0 24,852 484	5,390 0 25,140 542	5,390 0 25,465 600						

BVPS 13.43 14.36
Source: Company reports and J.P. Morgan estimates.







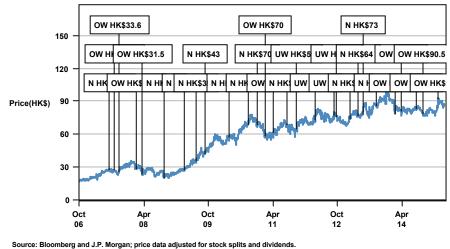
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