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Accelerating Core B2B Deterioration; Micro-Credit Financing Supports Profit.

Key Takeaway

1Q15 results missed our estimates, attributed to a deteriorating SME-based traditional business. HC aims to accelerate its business transition to the B2B2C model through aggressive M&A activities, for which we see significant execution uncertainty in post-merger integration, training and talent retention. Maintain Hold; revised up PT by 24% to HK\$12.4.

1Q15 results missed. 1Q15 revenue came in at RMB211.5mn, down 5.5% YoY and down 13.2% QoQ, 21% below our estimate, attributed to deteriorating SME-based traditional business growth as a result of economic slowdown. Online service revenue dropped 11.7% YoY and 15.2% QoQ to RMB168.7mn. Net income came in 47.5% below our estimate at RMB25mn, -40.8% YoY.

Execution uncertainty in accelerating business transition through M&A. HC aims to accelerate its business transition from a B2B to a B2B2C model through aggressive M&A activities, targeting possibly 15-20 deals over the next two years. Management plans to learn from the B2B2C business model of ZOL, which it acquired in mid-May, and apply and customize in several other FMCG-related verticals. HC is also trying to expand its customer base beyond SME to large enterprises as SME demand slows down amidst macro weakness. We believe there is significant execution uncertainty in terms of post-merger integration, talent retention and training, etc.

Micro-credit financing business on track. Management targets loan amounts of RMB2bn by YE15 for its JV. Loan size of MaiMaiLoan is RMB100K-300K at an annualized interest rate of 12% and 6.6% guarantee and consultation service fee plus one-time fee of RMB6,600, which is equivalent to 23%-24% of annual interest cost. For now, the loan outstanding has reached nearly RMB1bn, and total accumulated loan amount has achieved RMB3bn, where HC profits from 10% annual interest rate margin. We revised down 2Q15/FY15 revenue est. by 21.5%/18.9% and earnings by 45.5%/27%, respectively.

Valuation/Risks

Maintain Hold; revised up PT by 24% to HK\$12.4 based on 42.5x FY15 P/E, 20% premium to Internet peer average of 35.4x. This implies 16x FY16 P/E, 31% discount to peer average of 23.3x. We hold our view that current price reflects fair valuation. HC is currently trading at 43.4x FY15 P/E. Risks include worse-than-expected SME deterioration and macro slowdown, execution of post-merger integration and uncertainties related to evolving business model.

RMB	Prev.	2014A	Prev.	2015E	Prev.	2016E	Prev.	2017E
Rev. (MM)		966.6	1,303.1	1,057.3	2,127.0	1,763.8	2,327.4	1,901.1
Chg (% YoY)		15.4%	34.8%	9.4%	63.2%	66.8%	9.4%	7.8%
Operating Profit		184.2	276.7	185.0	714.1	614.9	847.9	727.6
Net Profit		187.6	232.6	169.8	593.8	522.4	689.9	615.7
BV/Share		1.91	3.59	3.49	3.80	3.63	4.62	4.36
P/B		5.3x		2.9x		2.8x		2.3x
EPS Growth		9.4%	17.9%	(14.9)%	120.1%	165.3%	16.2%	17.9%
EPS								
FY Dec		0.27	0.32	0.23	0.71	0.62	0.82	0.73
FY P/E		37.5x		44.0x		16.3x		13.9x

HOLD

Price target HK\$12.40 (from HK\$10.00) Price HK\$12.64

Bloomberg: 2280 HK

Financial Summary	
Book Value (MM):	RMB1,315.2
Book Value/Share:	HK\$1.91
Net Debt (MM):	(RMB1,180.0)
Return on Avg. Equity:	16.1%
Long-Term Debt (MM):	RMB596.1
Cash & ST Invest. (MM):	RMB1,322.0

Market Data	
52 Week Range:	HK\$19.80 - HK\$4.73
Total Entprs. Value (MN	и): HK\$7,190.2
Market Cap. (MM):	HK\$8,370.2
Shares Out. (MM):	662.2
Float (MM):	333.6
Avg. Daily Vol.:	11,567,590

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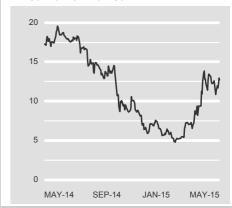
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HOLD: HK\$12.4 Price Target

Scenarios

Target Investment Thesis

- No.2 domestic B2B player in China's B2B market.
- Vertical expansion into 20+ new areas with increasing revenue contribution from higher margin online services.
- PT of HK\$12.4 based on 42.5x FY15
 P/E, and FY15 diluted EPS of HK\$0.29

Upside Scenario

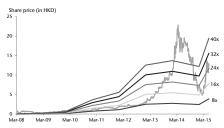
- HC continues to gain market share in domestic B2B market and successfully expands into new verticals.
- Paying users of Mai-Mai-Tong grow rapidly and more customers purchase search products.
- Execution of new businesses is betterthan-expected
- PT of HK\$15.4 is based on 46.5x FY15P/E, and FY15 diluted EPS of HK\$0.33.

Downside Scenario

- HC revenue growth slows down, and loses market share to its peers.
- Paying user growth for Mai-Mai-Tong slows down.
- PT of HK\$9.5 is based on 37.5x FY15P/E, and FY15 diluted EPS of HK\$0.25.

Long Term Analysis

1 Year Forward P/E



Source: Bloomberg, Jefferies

Long Term Financial Model Drivers

LT Earnings CAGR	50.8%
Organic Revenue Growth	-1.4%
Acquisition Contribution	123.6%
Operating Margin Expansion	19.2%

Note: our LT earnings CAGR & organic revenue growth is annualised growth from FY14-17. Operating margin expansion calculated from FY14-17E.

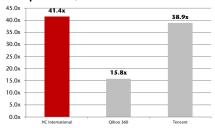
Other Considerations

We estimate China's SMEs to reach 60.8mn in 2014 with an e-Commerce penetration of 33.7%, based on 20.5mn B2B e-Commerce users as estimated by 100EC.

China's SMEs B2B market grew by 24% YoY to RMB29bn in 2015, and is expected to reach RMB53.7bn in 2018, according to iResearch

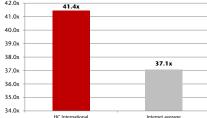
Peer Group

Group FY15 P/E



Source: Bloomberg, Jefferies

Earnings Growth vs P/E



Source: Bloomberg, Jefferies

Recommendation / Price Target

Ticker	Rec.	PT
2280 HK	Hold	HK\$12.4
QIHU US	Hold	US\$54
700 HK	Hold	HK\$185

Catalysts

- Continued expansion into 20+ new verticals over the next 3 years by acquiring quality vertical players.
- Successful launch of Home Appliance City.
- HCPay starts to generate revenue through commission fee based on transaction value.

Company Description

HC International is one of the leading domestic B2B e-Commerce operators in China, covering over 50 vertical sectors including home appliance, auto parts, construction materials and hotel equipment. It offers a marketplace platform for small and medium enterprises ("SMEs") spanning across 100 cities nationwide, with physical branches established in 12 cities.

1Q15 Results Review

1Q15 results missed our estimates

Revenue was RMB211.5mn, down 5.5% YoY and 13.2% QoQ, 21% below our estimates. Online services revenue was RMB168.7mn, down 11.7% YoY and 15.2% QoQ.

Reported operating profit was RMB25.7mn, down 41.5% YoY and 13.4% QoQ, 55.5% below our estimate. Operating margin was 12.2%, -7.5pcpt YoY and flattish QoQ, 9.4pcpt lower than our estimates.

1Q15 net profit declined by 40.8% YoY, and 7.3% QoQ, to RMB25mn, 47.5% below our estimates.

EPS in 1Q15 was RMB0.04, 47.5% below our estimate.

							1Q15	
						Actual	JEF Estimate	Actual vs. JEF
	1Q15A	2Q15E	3Q15E	4Q15E		244.5		
Total Revenue (in RMB mn)	211.5	220.6	265.9	359.3	1,057.3	211.5	267.8	-21.0%
QoQ % Change	-13.2%	4.3%	20.5%	35.1%	194.3%			
YoY % Change	-5.5%	-8.6%	3.2%	47.4%	9.4%			
Cost of revenue	19.5	19.9	23.9	59.9	123.2	102.0	247.7	22.50/
Gross profit	192.0	200.7	242.0	299.3	934.1	192.0	247.7	-22.5%
QoQ % Change	-14.3%	4.5%	20.5%	23.7%	212.0%			
YoY % Change	-7.3%	-14.0%	5.3%	33.6%	4.5%	00.00/	02.50/	1 70/
Gross margin	90.8%	91.0%	91.0%	83.3%	88.3%	90.8%	92.5%	-1.7%
Selling Expenses	120.6	123.5	135.6	168.6	548.3			
General and Administrative Expenses	46.3	46.3	45.2	63.0	200.8	257		55.50/
Reported operating Profit	25.7	31.4	61.7	68.3	187.1	25.7	57.7	-55.5%
QoQ % Change	-13.4%	22.3%	96.3%	10.7%				
YoY % Change	-41.5%	-46.6%	0.4%	130.2%	-3.5%			
Reported operating margin	12.2%	14.2%	23.2%	19.0%	17.7%	12.2%	21.6%	-9.4%
Adjusted operating Profit	25.2	30.9	61.2	67.8	185.0			
QoQ % Change	3.6%	22.7%	98.0%	10.8%	173.0%			
YoY % Change	-39.5%	-46.5%	0.9%	179.1%	0.4%			
Adjusted operating margin	11.9%	14.0%	23.0%	18.9%	17.5%			
Net income before income tax	28.6	42.2	76.4	87.0	234.2			
Income Tax	(7.4)	(10.9)	(19.7)	(22.4)	(60.3)			
effective tax rate	25.8%	25.8%	25.8%	25.8%	25.8%			
Attributable Net Income	25.0	31.3	56.7	64.6	177.7	25.0	47.6	-47.5%
QoQ % Change	-7.3%	25.1%	81.3%	13.9%	175.0%			
YoY % Change	-40.8%	-48.0%	-2.5%	139.4%	-5.3%			
Net margin	11.8%	14.2%	21.3%	18.0%	16.8%	11.8%	17.8%	-6.0%
EPS, diluted (RMB)	0.04	0.05	0.08	0.08	0.25	0.04	0.07	-47.5%
QoQ % Change	-7.3%	25.1%	81.3%	-7.1%	218.9%			
YoY % Change	-40.7%	-47.8%	-2.0%	95.4%	-10.1%			

Source: Company data, Bloomberg, Jefferies

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Execution uncertainty in accelerating business transition through M&A

HC aims to accelerate its business transition from a B2B to a B2B2C model through aggressive M&A activities, targeting possibly 15-20 deals over the next two years. Management plans to learn from the B2B2C business model of ZOL, which it acquired in mid-May, and apply and customize in several other FMCG-related verticals. HC is also trying to expand its customer base beyond SME to large enterprises as SME demand slows down amidst macro weakness. We hold the view that there is significant execution uncertainty in terms of post-merger integration, talent retention and training, etc.

Micro-credit financing business on track

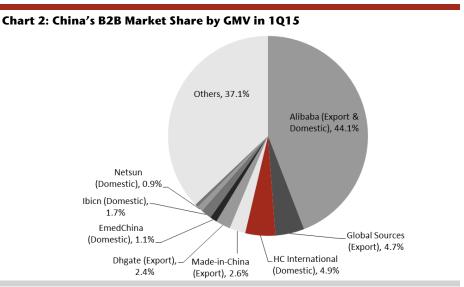
The number of micro credit loan customers will range from 5k to 10k, mostly existing quality customers who have been Mai-mai-tong members for at least one year. Management targets loan amounts of RMB2bn by YE15 for its JV. Loan size of MaiMaiLoan is RMB100K-300K at an annualized interest rate of 12% and 6.6% guarantee and consultation service fee plus one-time fee of RMB6,600, which is equivalent to 23%-24% of annual interest cost. For now the loan outstanding has reached nearly RMB1bn, and the total accumulated loan amount has achieved RMB3bn, where HC profits from a 10% annual interest rate margin. We revised down 2Q15/FY15 revenue est. by 21.5%/18.9% and earnings by 45.5%/27%, respectively.

We are modelling RMB2bn outstanding loan balance by YE15 with RMB35mn post-tax share of profits attributable to HC based on a 10% NIM. We note that this is subject to interest rate risk depending on China's economic situation and benchmark interest rate as set by PBOC.

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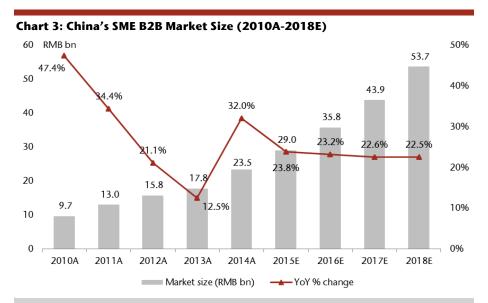
Internet Operating Stats

HC International was ranked no.3 in China's overall B2B market with 4.9% market share (including domestic and international B2B) in 1Q15, -0.2pcpt QoQ, according to Analysys International.



Source: Analysys International as of May 2015, Jefferies.

China's SMEs B2B market size grew to RMB23.5bn in 2014, with a 4-year CAGR of 24.7%. China's SMEs B2B market size is expected to reach RMB53.7bn in 2018, with a 4-year CAGR of 23%, according to iResearch.



Source: iResearch as of Jan 2015, Jefferies.

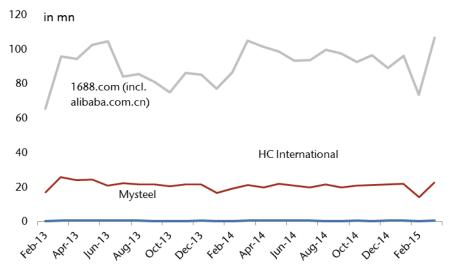
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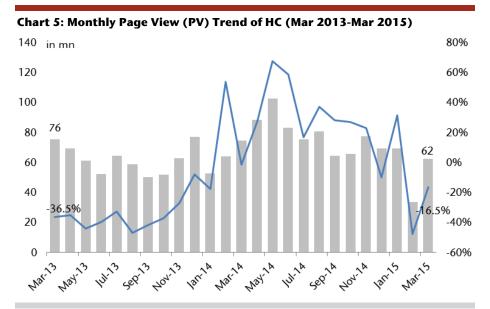
As a result of business activity rebound since Chinese New Year in February, MAU of HC International website increased 6.5% YoY and 61.9% QoQ to 22.7mn in March 2015, while that of Alibaba's 1688.com increased 1.6% YoY.

Monthly PVs of HC International reached 62.3mn in March 2015, down 16.5% YoY but up 86% QoQ, according to iResearch.

Chart 4: MAU Comparison of Major Domestic B2B Websites (Mar 2013-Mar 2015)



Source: iResearch as of Apr 2015, Jefferies



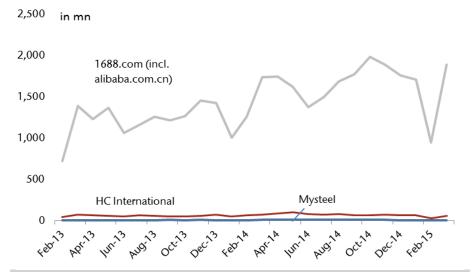
Source: iResearch as of Apr 2015, Jefferies.

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Monthly PVs of HC International reached 62.3mn in March 2015, down 16.5% YoY but up 86% QoQ, vs. 1,886.8mn PVs of 1688.com, +8.4% YoY and +98.6% QoQ, according to iResearch.

Chart 6: Monthly Page View (PV) Comparison of Major Domestic B2B Websites (Mar 2013-Mar 2015)



Source: iResearch as of Apr 2015, Jefferies.

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Quarterly and Full Year Forecast

2Q15

We expect HC's 2Q15 revenue of RMB220.6mn, +4.3% QoQ and -8.6% YoY. We expect online services revenue of RMB186mn, +10.3% QoQ but down 14.9% YoY, accounting for 84.3% of total revenue.

We expect gross margin decrease by 5.7pcpt YoY to 91% in 2Q15. As such, we forecast adjusted operating margin (as a % of net revenue) to decline 9.9pcpt to 14% in 2Q15. We expect the company to achieve operating profit of RMB30.9mn, up 22.76% QoQ but down 46.5% YoY.

We estimate HC's 2Q15 net profit to reach RMB29.4mn, +17.6% QoQ and -51.1% YoY. We expect a diluted EPS of RMB0.04, -50.9% YoY.

Chart 7: 2Q15 Forecast					
	2Q15 JEF	Mgmt	0/ VaV	Consensus -	JEF vs.
	Estimates	Guidance	% YoY	May 5	Consensus
Total revenue (in RMB mn)	221	N/A	-8.6%	n.a.	n.a.
Gross profit (in RMB mn)	201		-14.0%	n.a.	n.a.
Reported operating profit (in RMB mn)	31		-46.6%	n.a.	n.a.
Net profit (in RMB mn)	29		-51.1%	n.a.	n.a.
EPS, diluted (in RMB)	0.04		-50.9%	n.a.	n.a.

Source: Company data, Bloomberg, Jefferies

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FY15

We expect HC's 2015 revenue of RMB1,057.3mn, +34.8% YoY. We expect online services revenue of RMB748.7mn, -7.9% YoY, implying 70.8% of total revenue, and RMB115mn incremental revenue contribution from ZOL.

We expect a decline in gross margin from 92.5% in 2014 to 88.3% in 2015. We forecast operating profit to grow 0.4% YoY to RMB185mn with operating margin of 17.5% in 2015, vs 19.1% in 2014.

We estimate HC's 2015 net profit to reach RMB169.8mn, -9.5% YoY. We expect a diluted EPS of RMB0.32, -14.1% YoY.

Chart 8: Our Estimates vs. Consensus

											FY15E	
										JEF	Consensus -	JEF vs.
	1Q14A	2Q14A	3Q14A	4Q14A	1Q15A	2Q15E	3Q15E	4Q15E	2015E	Estimate	May 11	Consensus
Total Revenue (in RMB mn)	223.9	241.4	257.6	243.7	211.5	220.6	265.9	359.3	1,057.3	1,057.3	1,267.0	-16.6%
QoQ % Change	-5.9%	7.8%	6.7%	-5.4%	-13.2%	4.3%	20.5%	35.1%	194.3%			
YoY % Change	38.8%	22.9%	6.4%	2.4%	-5.5%	-8.6%	3.2%	47.4%	9.4%			
Cost of revenue	16.7	8.1	27.9	19.7	19.5	19.9	23.9	59.9	123.2			
Gross profit	207.2	233.3	229.7	224.0	192.0	200.7	242.0	299.3	934.1	934.1	1,175.9	-20.6%
QoQ % Change	-6.5%	12.6%	-1.5%	-2.5%	-14.3%	4.5%	20.5%	23.7%	212.0%			
YoY % Change	37.7%	25.7%	8.4%	1.1%	-7.3%	-14.0%	5.3%	33.6%	4.5%			
Gross margin	92.5%	96.7%	89.2%	91.9%	90.8%	91.0%	91.0%	83.3%	88.3%	88.3%	92.8%	-4.5%
Selling Expenses	129.8	134.7	128.7	137.4	120.6	123.5	135.6	168.6	548.3			
General and Administrative Expenses	35.8	40.9	40.4	62.4	46.3	46.3	45.2	63.0	200.8			
Reported operating Profit	44.0	58.9	61.4	29.7	25.7	31.4	61.7	68.3	187.1	187.1	308.2	-39.3%
QoQ % Change	-19.7%	33.8%	4.4%	-51.7%	-13.4%	22.3%	96.3%	10.7%				
YoY % Change	96.6%	50.9%	14.3%	-45.8%	-41.5%	-46.6%	0.4%	130.2%	-3.5%			
Reported operating margin	19.6%	24.4%	23.8%	12.2%	12.2%	14.2%	23.2%	19.0%	17.7%	17.7%	24.3%	-6.6%
Adjusted operating Profit	41.6	57.7	60.6	24.3	25.2	30.9	61.2	67.8	185.0			
QoQ % Change	-21.8%	38.9%	5.0%	-60.0%	3.6%	22.7%	98.0%	10.8%	173.0%			
YoY % Change	91.8%	50.0%	14.2%	-54.3%	-39.5%	-46.5%	0.9%	179.1%	0.4%			
Adjusted operating margin	18.6%	23.9%	23.5%	10.0%	11.9%	14.0%	23.0%	18.9%	17.5%			
Interest income	6.3	9.7	7.1	8.7	11.4	7.1	7.1	7.1	32.7			
Interest expense	(0.2)	(0.2)	(0.2)	(4.3)	(10.7)	(6.4)	(6.4)	(6.4)	(29.9)			
Net interest income	6.1	9.5	6.9	4.4	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	2.8			
Share of profit/(loss) of an associated company/G	-	(0.1)	(0.2)	0.7	2.2	7.5	10.5	13.5	33.7			
Net income before income tax	50.0	68.2	68.1	34.8	28.6	39.6	72.9	82.5	223.6			
Income Tax	(9.0)	(10.0)	(12.8)	(6.1)	(7.4)	(10.2)	(18.8)	(21.2)	(57.6)			
effective tax rate	18.0%	14.7%	18.8%	17.4%	25.8%	25.8%	25.8%	25.8%	25.8%			
Attributable Net Income	42.3	60.2	58.2	27.0	25.0	29.4	54.1	61.2	169.8	169.8	280.2	-39.4%
QoQ % Change	-22.4%	42.3%	-3.3%	-53.6%	-7.3%	17.6%	84.0%	13.2%	177.2%			
YoY % Change	108.5%	87.8%	25.0%	-50.5%	-40.8%	-51.1%	-7.0%	126.9%	-9.5%			
Net margin	18.9%	24.9%	22.6%	11.1%	11.8%	13.3%	20.4%	17.0%	16.1%	16.1%	22.1%	-6.1%
EPS, diluted (RMB)	0.06	0.09	0.08	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.08	0.07	0.23	0.23	0.38	-37.8%
QoQ % Change	-30.5%	42.2%	-3.4%	-53.4%	-7.3%	17.6%	84.0%	-7.6%	221.5%			
YoY % Change	82.5%	65.8%	11.4%	-55.5%	-40.7%	-50.9%	-6.6%	85.2%	-14.1%			

Source: Company data, Bloomberg, Jefferies

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Chart 9: Quarterly Summary

	1Q14A	2Q14A	3Q14A	4Q14A	1Q15A	2Q15E	3Q15E	4Q15E	1Q16E	2Q16E	3Q16E	4Q16E
Total Revenue (in RMB mn)	223.9	241.4	257.6	243.7	211.5	220.6	265.9	359.3	417.2	425.3	471.5	449.8
QoQ % Change	-5.9%	7.8%	6.7%	-5.4%	-13.2%	4.3%	20.5%	35.1%	16.1%	1.9%	10.9%	-4.6%
YoY % Change	38.8%	22.9%	6.4%	2.4%	-5.5%	-8.6%	3.2%	47.4%	97.3%	92.8%	77.3%	25.2%
Cost of revenue	16.7	8.1	27.9	19.7	19.5	19.9	23.9	59.9	59.1	60.3	65.0	64.1
Gross profit	207.2	233.3	229.7	224.0	192.0	200.7	242.0	299.3	358.1	365.0	406.5	385.7
QoQ % Change	-6.5%	12.6%	-1.5%	-2.5%	-14.3%	4.5%	20.5%	23.7%	19.6%	1.9%	11.4%	-5.1%
YoY % Change	37.7%	25.7%	8.4%	1.1%	-7.3%	-14.0%	5.3%	33.6%	86.5%	81.8%	68.0%	28.8%
Gross margin	92.5%	96.7%	89.2%	91.9%	90.8%	91.0%	91.0%	83.3%	85.8%	85.8%	86.2%	85.8%
Selling and Marketing Expenses	129.8	134.7	128.7	137.4	120.6	123.5	135.6	168.6	155.1	161.3	173.2	169.4
Administrative Expenses	35.8	40.9	40.4	62.4	46.3	46.3	45.2	63.0	58.7	60.1	62.8	59.9
Reported operating Profit	44.0	58.9	61.4	29.7	25.7	31.4	61.7	68.3	144.9	144.2	171.0	156.9
QoQ % Change	-19.7%	33.8%	4.4%	-51.7%	-13.4%	22.3%	96.3%	10.7%	112.2%	-0.5%	18.6%	-8.2%
YoY % Change	96.6%	50.9%	14.3%	-45.8%	-41.5%	-46.6%	0.4%	130.2%	463.8%	358.8%	177.1%	129.7%
Reported operating margin	19.6%	24.4%	23.8%	12.2%	12.2%	14.2%	23.2%	19.0%	34.7%	33.9%	36.3%	34.9%
Adjusted operating Profit	41.6	57.7	60.6	24.3	25.2	30.9	61.2	67.8	144.4	143.6	170.5	156.4
QoQ % Change	-21.8%	38.9%	5.0%	-60.0%	3.6%	22.7%	98.0%	10.8%	113.1%	-0.5%	18.7%	-8.3%
YoY % Change	91.8%	50.0%	14.2%	-54.3%	-39.5%	-46.5%	0.9%	179.1%	473.8%	365.1%	178.7%	130.8%
Adj. Operating margin	18.6%	23.9%	23.5%	10.0%	11.9%	14.0%	23.0%	18.9%	34.6%	33.8%	36.2%	34.8%
Net income before income tax	50.0	68.2	68.1	34.8	28.6	39.6	72.9	82.5	163.2	164.7	193.8	182.0
Income Tax	(9.0)	(10.0)	(12.8)	(6.1)	(7.4)	(10.2)	(18.8)	(21.2)	(42.0)	(42.4)	(49.9)	(46.9)
effective tax rate	18.0%	14.7%	18.8%	17.4%	25.8%	25.8%	25.8%	25.8%	25.8%	25.8%	25.8%	25.8%
Attributable Net Income	42.3	60.2	58.2	27.0	25.0	29.4	54.1	61.2	121.2	122.3	143.9	135.1
QoQ % Change	-22.4%	42.3%	-3.3%	-53.6%	-7.3%	17.6%	84.0%	13.2%	97.9%	0.9%	17.6%	-6.1%
YoY % Change	108.5%	87.8%	25.0%	-50.5%	-40.8%	-51.1%	-7.0%	126.9%	384.5%	315.8%	165.9%	120.6%
Net margin	18.9%	24.9%	22.6%	11.1%	11.8%	13.3%	20.4%	17.0%	29.0%	28.8%	30.5%	30.0%
EPS, diluted (RMB)	0.06	0.09	0.08	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.08	0.07	0.14	0.15	0.17	0.16
QoQ % Change	-30.5%	42.2%	-3.4%	-53.4%	-7.3%	17.6%	84.0%	-7.6%	97.9%	0.9%	17.6%	-6.1%
YoY % Change	82.5%	65.8%	11.4%	-55.5%	-40.7%	-50.9%	-6.6%	85.2%	295.4%	239.4%	117.0%	120.6%
EPS, diluted (HKD)	0.08	0.11	0.11	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.10	0.09	0.18	0.18	0.21	0.20
QoQ % Change	-30.1%	43.7%	-3.6%	-53.2%	-8.6%	17.6%	84.0%	-7.6%	97.9%	0.9%	17.6%	-6.1%
YoY % Change	84.9%	70.2%	14.8%	-54.7%	-40.8%	-51.6%	-7.6%	82.6%	295.4%	239.4%	117.0%	120.6%

Target | Estimate Change

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Model Revision

2Q15

We revised down our 2Q15 revenue estimate by 21.5% to Rmb220.6mn, as we revised down our online service revenue estimate by 21.8%. As such, we revised down our gross profit forecast by 24.6% to RMB200.7mn.

We raised forecasted administrative expenses to sales ratio from 18% to 21% for 2Q15 and raised forecasted selling and marketing expenses to sales ratio by 2pcpt to 56%.

Consequently, we revised down our 2Q15 net profit forecast by 42% to RMB31.3mn and EPS estimate to RMB0.05.

FY15

We revised down our revenue forecast for 2015 by 18.9%, attributed to deteriorating SME-based traditional business growth as a result of economic slowdown.

We revised down our gross profit forecast by 20.6% to RMB934.1mn.

We revised down estimated net profit by 27% to RMB169.8mn, -9.5% YoY.

We revised down our revenue forecast for 2016 by 17.1%.

We revise down our gross profit forecast by 18.8% to RMB1,515.3mn, and revised down estimated net profit by 12% to RMB522.4mn, +207.7% YoY.

Target | Estimate Change

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Chart 10: Model Revisions				
	2Q15E	2015E	2016E	2017E
Revenue (in RMB mn) Old	280.9	1 202 1	2 127 0	2 227 4
YoY % change	16.4%	1,303.1 34.8%	2,127.0 63.2%	2,327.4 9.4%
New	220.6		1,763.8	
YoY % change	-8.6%	9.4%	66.8%	7.8%
Revision % Change	-21.5%	-18.9%	-17.1%	-18.3%
Online services Old	237.9	964.7	1,080.7	1 156 5
YoY % change	8.9%	18.7%	12.0%	7.0%
New	186.0	748.7		_
YoY % change	-14.9%	-7.9%	1.0%	3.0%
Revision % Change	-21.8%	-22.4%	-30.0%	-32.6%
Trade catelogues and yellow page directories Old	6.4	26.7	16.0	9.6
YoY % change	-25.0%	-25.0%	-40.0%	-40.0%
New	5.1	21.0	_	_
YoY % change	-41.0%	-41.0%	-40.0%	-40.0%
Revision % Change	-21.3%	-21.3%	-21.3%	-21.3%
Seminars and other services Old	14.3	101.9	101.9	101.9
YoY % change	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
New	15.6	110.8	_	_
YoY % change	8.7%	8.7%	5.0%	3.0%
Revision % Change	8.7%	8.7%	14.2%	17.6%
B2B household electrical appliances business exhi				
Old	0.0	0.0	300.0	300.0
New YoY % change	0.0	0.0	300.0	300.0
Revision % Change				
Gross profit				
Old	266.3	1,176.0	1,866.6	2,041.0
YoY % change	14.1%	31.5%	58.7%	9.3%
New VoV % change	200.7	934.1	1,515.3	
YoY % change Revision % Change	-14.0% -24.6%	4.5% -20.6%	62.2% -18.8%	7.6% -20.1%
Operating profit	-24.070	-20.070	-10.070	-20.170
Old	64.0	276.7	714.1	847.9
YoY % change	10.9%	50.2%	158.0%	18.7%
New	30.9	185.0	614.9	
YoY % change	-46.5%	0.4%	232.4%	18.3%
Revision % Change	-51.8%	-33.2%	-13.9%	-14.2%
Selling and Marketing Expenses to sales ratio Old	54.0%	51.5%	40.4%	38.4%
New	56.0%	51.9%	37.4%	35.0%
YoY % change				
Revision % Change	2.0%	0.4%	-3.1%	-3.3%
Administrative Expenses to sales ratio	10.00/	17.50/	12.00/	12.00/
Old New	18.0% 21.0%	17.5% 19.0%	13.8% 13.7%	12.9% 12.5%
YoY % change	21.0%	19.0%	13.7%	12.3%
Revision % Change	3.0%	1.4%	-0.1%	-0.4%
Net profit				
Old	54.0	232.6	593.8	689.9
YoY % change	-10.3%	24.0%	155.3%	16.2%
New VoV % change	29.4	169.8		
YoY % change Revision % Change	-51.1% -45.5%	-9.5% -27.0%	207.7% -12.0%	17.9% -10.8%
EPS, diluted (in RMB)	-13.570	-27.070	-12.070	-10.070
Old	0.08	0.32	0.71	0.82
New	0.04	0.23	0.62	0.73
	-50.9%	-14.1%	165.3%	17.9%
YoY % change		-27.0%	-12.0%	-10.8%
Revision % Change	-45.5%			
Revision % Change EPS, diluted (in HKD)		0.41	0.80	1.04
Revision % Change EPS, diluted (in HKD) Old	0.10	0.41	0.89	1.04 0.91
Revision % Change EPS, diluted (in HKD)		0.41 0.29 -14.9%	0.89 0.77 165.3%	1.04 0.91 17.9%
Revision % Change EPS, diluted (in HKD) Old New	0.10 0.05	0.29	0.77	0.91

Target | Estimate Change

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Chart 11: Key Assumptions	20114	20124	20134	20144	20155	2017	2017
Online semines	2011A 289.6	2012A	2013A	2014A	2015E	2016E	2017
Online services		411.5	693.9	812.9	748.7	756.2	778
YoY % change	76.1%	42.1%	68.6%	17.2%	-7.9% -70.99/	1.0%	3.0
As % of total revenue	66.1% 188.2	75.0%	82.8% 302.9	84.1%	70.8%	42.9%	41.0
Membership fees (MMT)	100.2	235.7		337.7	286.4	294.4	317
YoY % change	65 OO/	25.2%	28.6%	11.5%	-15.2%	2.8%	7.7
As % of online services	65.0% 42.9%	57.3%	43.7%	41.5%	38.3%	38.9%	40.7
As % of total revenue		43.0%	36.2%	34.9%	27.1%	16.7%	16.7
Keywords search (Biao-Wang and others)	57.9	151.0	356.3	441.9	448.4	448.4	448
YoY % change As % of online services	20.0%	160.7%	135.9%	24.0%	1.5%	0.0%	0.0
As % of total revenue	13.2%	36.7%	51.3%	54.4%	59.9%	59.3%	57.6
	43.4	27.5%	42.5% 34.7	45.7% 33.3	42.4%	25.4%	23.6 13
Online advertising	43.4	24.8			13.9	13.5	
YoY % change	15.00/	-42.9%	39.9%	-4.1%	-58.2%	-3.0%	0.0
As % of online services	15.0% 9.9%	6.0%	5.0%	4.1%	1.9%	1.8%	1.7
As % of total revenue		4.5%	4.1%	3.4%	1.3%	0.8%	0.7
Trade catelogues and yellow page directories	82.3	54.9	42.9	35.6 17.0%	21.0	12.6	7
YoY % change	10 00/	-33.3%	-21.8%	-17.0%	-41.0%	-40.0% 0.7%	-40.0
As % of total revenue	18.8%	10.0%	5.1%	3.7%	2.0%	0.7%	0.4
Seminars and other services	66.5	82.2	100.9	101.9	110.8	116.3	119
YoY % change	28.3%	23.7%	22.7%	1.0%	8.7%	5.0%	3.0
As % of total revenue	15.2%	15.0%	12.0%	10.5%	10.5%	6.6%	6.3
B2B household electrical appliances business exhibit	ion centre					300.0	300
YoY % change						17.00/	15.0
As % of total revenue					115.0	17.0%	15.8
ZOL					115.0	486.5	575
YoY % change					40.00/	323.0%	18.2
As % of total revenue				440	10.9%	27.6%	30.2
Anti-counterfeiting products and services				16.2	61.8	92.1	119
YoY % change				1 70/	281.7%	49.0%	30.0
As % of total revenue	430.4	540 6	027.7	1.7%	5.8%	5.2%	6.3
Total Revenue (in RMB mn)	438.4	548.6	837.7	966.6	1,057.3	1,763.8	1,901.
YoY % change	38.0%	25.1%	52.7%	15.4%	9.4%	66.8%	7.8
As % of sales	15 20/	12.50/	0.10/	7.50/	11 70/	1.4.10/	143
Cost of revenue as % of sales	15.3%	12.5%	8.1%	7.5%	11.7%	14.1%	14.2
Selling and marketing expenses as % of sales	57.3%	58.0%	57.6%	54.9%	51.9%	37.4%	35.0
Administrative expenses as % of sales	19.9%	17.8%	14.4%	18.6%	19.0%	13.7%	12.5
Gross profit	371.2	479.9	769.5	894.2	934.1	1,515.3	1,630.
YoY % change	46.2%	29.3%	60.4%	16.2%	4.5%	62.2%	7.6
Operating profit	32.8	63.8	166.4	184.2	185.0	614.9	727.0
YoY % change	-964.5%	94.5%	160.8%	10.7%	0.4%	232.4%	18.3
Operating margin	7.5%	11.6%	19.9%	19.1%	17.5%	34.9%	38.3
Attibutable Net Profit	41.2	66.7	153.3	187.6	169.8	522.4	615.7
YoY % change	494.2%	61.9%	129.8%	22.4%	-9.5%	207.7%	17.9
Net margin	9.4%	12.2%	18.3%	19.4%	16.1%	29.6%	32.4
Earnings per share, diluted (in RMB)	0.08	0.11	0.25	0.27	0.23	0.62	0.73
YoY % change	438.3%	50.4%	119.6%	9.6%	-14.1%	165.3%	17.9
Net Cash (Net Debt)	255.0	418.4	909.3	1,180.2	956.5	1,615.2	2,267.5
Ratios							
Gross Margin	84.7%	87.5%	91.9%	92.5%	88.3%	85.9%	85.8
Adj. Operating margin (before interest income & other l	7.5%	11.6%	19.9%	19.1%	17.5%	34.9%	38.3
Net profit margin	9.4%	12.2%	18.3%	19.4%	16.1%	29.6%	32.4
Capex/sales	15.1%	8.5%	28.7%	24.7%	5.0%	4.0%	3.0
Debt/Capital	0.0%	0.9%	10.3%	9.7%	5.3%	4.4%	3.7
Net Debt/Equity	-93.6%	-94.5%	-90.0%	-89.7%	-37.8%	-53.0%	-61.9
ROA	-93.0% 7.7%	9.0%	10.9%	-69.7% 7.2%	-37.6% 4.4%	10.6%	10.8
ROE	18.1%	18.7%	21.1%	16.1%	8.8%	18.7%	18.3

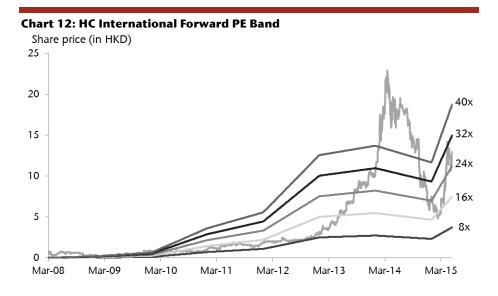
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Valuation

Maintain our Hold rating; revised up PT by 24% to HK\$12.4 based on 42.5x FY15 P/E, 20% premium to Internet peer average of 35.4x. This implies 16x FY16 P/E, 31% discount to peer average of 23.3x. We hold our view that current price reflects fair valuation. HC is currently trading at 43.4x FY15 P/E.

Risks include worse-than-expected SME deterioration and macro slowdown, execution of post-merger integration and uncertainties related to evolving business model.



Source: Company data, Bloomberg, Jefferies

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Chart 13: Valuation Comparison

	_	F1/		Market Cap		PE			EV/Sale	s	Pr	rice to Sa	les		PEG			ROE		p .:
Ticker	Company	FX	Last Close	USD mn	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY15	FY16	FY17	Ratin
BABA US	Alibaba	USD	88.4	217,907	31.9	25.2	20.4	13.7	10.0	7.8	14.1	10.8	8.9	1.3	0.9	0.9	14.9%	19.7%	20.1%	Buy
JD US	JD.com	USD	33.4	46,127	n.a.	108.4	49.0	1.4	1.0	0.8	1.6	1.1	0.9	n.a.	n.a.	0.1	n.a.	1.5%	9.0%	Buy
VIPS US	Vipshop	USD	25.2	16,157	43.3	28.0	20.6	2.1	1.4	1.0	2.2	1.5	1.2	0.6	0.5	0.6	58.6%	53.4%	45.4%	Bu
JMEI US	Jumei	USD	26.7	3,819	56.6	33.2	21.6	3.2	2.3	1.6	3.7	2.8	2.1	1.1	0.6	0.4	13.3%	18.9%	22.0%	NO
DANG US	Dangdang	USD	9.2	746	61.8	19.7	10.2	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.3	1.6	0.5	0.3	13.8%	41.7%	47.7%	NO
2280 HK	HC International	HKD	12.6	1,089	43.4	16.3	13.9	6.1	3.9	3.3	6.4	3.8	3.6	(3.1)	0.1	0.8	8.8%	18.7%	18.3%	Но
	China e-Commerc	ce Average			47.4	38.5	22.6	4.5	3.2	2.4	4.7	3.4	2.8	0.3	0.5	0.5	21.9%	25.7%	27.1%	
700 HK	Tencent	HKD	162.3	196,300	38.9	29.1	23.0	11.8	9.1	7.1	12.3	9.6	7.5	1.4	0.9	0.9	26.5%	26.7%	25.0%	Bu
3888 HK	Kingsoft	HKD	30.4	4,692	34.3	21.0	14.6	4.8	3.0	2.0	5.6	3.7	2.7	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	14.2%	19.8%	27.1%	N
NTES US	Netease	USD	140.8	18,404	19.9	16.5	14.7	6.2	4.8	3.7	7.2	5.8	5.1	1.2	1.0	0.9	22.1%	21.8%	20.7%	N
PWRD US	Perfect world	USD	19.6	973	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1.2	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	N
CYOU US	Changyou	USD	31.5	1,661	10.4	9.6	9.9	1.8	1.5	1.2	2.0	1.8	1.7	0.4	0.4	0.4	n.a.	14.8%	11.8%	N
777 HK	NetDragon	HKD	37.8	2,408	53.7	46.4	42.3	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	13.7	11.5	9.4	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	3.9%	4.3%	4.6%	N
434 HK	Boyaa	HKD	8.2	807	12.6	10.0	7.8	3.0	2.1	1.6	4.2	3.3	2.6	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	21.9%	22.7%	22.2%	N
8002 HK	IGG	HKD	6.6	1,190	15.8	13.2	8.9	3.5	2.7	n.a.	4.5	3.8	3.0	0.3	0.2	0.2	28.9%	27.0%	37.9%	N
6899 HK	Ourgame	HKD	8.9	899	27.5	19.0	13.4	6.0	3.9	2.7	7.3	5.0	3.7	0.8	0.4	0.3	18.0%	20.9%	23.1%	Ви
	China Game A	verage			26.6	20.6	16.8	5.3	3.9	3.0	6.4	5.6	4.5	0.8	0.6	0.5	19.4%	19.7%	21.5%	
BABA US	Alibaba	USD	88.4	217,907	31.9	25.2	20.4	13.7	10.0	7.8	14.1	10.8	8.9	1.3	0.9	0.9	14.9%	19.7%	20.1%	Bu
700 HK	Tencent	HKD	162.3	196,300	38.9	29.1	23.0	11.8	9.1	7.1	12.3	9.6	7.5	1.4	0.9	0.9	26.5%	26.7%	25.0%	Bu
NTES US	Netease	USD	140.8	18,404	19.9	16.5	14.7	6.2	4.8	3.7	7.2	5.8	5.1	1.2	1.0	0.9	22.1%	21.8%	20.7%	N
SINA US	Sina	USD	42.7	2,492	74.5	25.9	17.8	1.3	1.1	0.9	3.1	2.8	2.6	(3.5)	0.1	0.4	1.4%	3.8%	5.2%	Ho
BIDU US	Baidu	USD	190.3	66,734	24.8	19.2	13.9	5.5	4.0	3.0	6.2	4.7	3.8	1.3	0.7	0.4	25.4%	25.6%	26.9%	Но
SOHU US	Sohu	USD	66.2	2,553	n.a.	66.3	18.1	1.0	0.8	0.6	1.3	1.1	0.9	n.a.	2.9	0.8	n.a.	n.a.	7.8%	N
RENN US	Renren	USD	3.0	1,609	n.a.	n.a.	122.9	11.0	7.6	9.7	21.4	14.9	19.0	n.a.	n.a.	6.1	-8.4%	-8.4%	-0.2%	N
YOKU US	Youku	USD	22.8	4,416	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	4.1	3.1	2.6	4.7	3.5	2.7	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-4.3%	-5.0%	N
QIHU US	Qihoo 360	USD	57.7	7,271	15.8	11.9	9.3	3.5	2.4	1.7	4.3	3.3	2.6	0.3	0.4	0.3	31.3%	29.4%	27.4%	Но
SFUN.US	Soufun	USD	7.8	3,199	15.9	12.2	10.6	3.7	2.8	2.1	3.9	3.1	2.5	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	27.4%	31.2%	30.6%	N
ATHM US	Autohome	USD	50.6	5,556	32.1	23.6	16.9	6.6	4.7	2.9	7.0	5.2	3.4	1.0	0.7	0.5	25.4%	27.5%	26.6%	N
BITA US	BitAuto	USD	62.2	3,735	61.1	24.5	14.8	4.1	2.9	2.1	5.8	4.2	3.4	2.4	0.9	0.6	9.9%	12.5%	16.8%	N
AMCN US	Air media	USD	5.1	313	n.a.	n.a.	39.4	1.1	1.1	0.9	1.3	1.3	1.2	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-5.9%	2.7%	N
WUBA US	58.com	USD	80.5	9,302	n.a.	194.5	40.5	18.5	12.0	8.1	19.3	12.5	8.6	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-34.0%	17.9%	32.8%	N
CMCM US	Cheetah Mobile	USD	28.9	4,037	111.7	20.7	13.0	6.6	3.3	n.a.	7.1	3.8	2.6	1.0	0.2	0.1	21.6%	48.1%	38.2%	N
CTRP US	Ctrip	USD	71.1	9,626	82.7	36.9	24.5	5.6	4.0	2.9	5.7	4.3	3.3	2.0	0.9	0.6	5.6%	12.3%	20.2%	N
QUNRUS	Qunar	USD	50.0	5,976	n.a.	n.a.	91.8	12.1	7.7	5.2	12.1	7.7	5.5	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	N
LONG US	Elong	USD	16.6	595	n.a.	n.a.	19.7	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	3.3	2.4	2.6	n.a.	n.a.	0.4	-58.2%	n.a.	n.a.	N
2280 HK	HC International	HKD	12.6	1,089	43.4	16.3	13.9	6.1	3.9	3.3	6.4	3.8	3.6	(3.1)	0.1	0.8	8.8%	18.7%	18.3%	Но
DANG US	Dangdang	USD	9.2	746	61.8	19.7	10.2	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.3	1.6	0.5	0.3	13.8%	41.7%	47.7%	N
JD US	JD.com	USD	33.4	46,127	n.a.	108.4	49.0	1.4	1.0	0.8	1.6	1.1	0.9	n.a.	n.a.	0.1	n.a.	1.5%	9.0%	Bu
VIPS US	Vipshop	USD	25.2	16,157	43.3	28.0	20.6	2.1	1.4	1.0	2.2	1.5	1.2	0.6	0.5	0.6	58.6%	53.4%	45.4%	Bu
JMEI US	Jumei	USD	26.7	3,819	56.6	33.2	21.6	3.2	2.3	1.6	3.7	2.8	2.1	1.1	0.6	0.4	13.3%	18.9%	22.0%	N
VISN US	Vision China	USD	13.5	69	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	N
CCIH US	ChinaCache	USD	14.5	368	40.4	17.3	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1.3	1.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	6.4%	12.9%	n.a.	N
EDU US	New oriental	USD	24.5	3,864	18.5	15.6	13.4	2.3	2.0	1.8	3.1	2.7	2.4	n.a.	0.9	0.8	19.6%	20.0%	19.2%	Но
1980 HK	Tian Ge	HKD	6.8	1,106	22.9	19.0	15.0	5.3	3.9	2.9	7.2	5.7	4.8	1.6	0.9	0.6	13.7%	14.3%	15.6%	Но
YY US	YY	USD	64.9	3,677	17.9	13.1	10.1	3.9	2.6	1.8	4.2	3.1	2.5	0.3	0.2	0.2	33.5%	33.4%	30.5%	N
JOBS US	51job	USD	31.6	1,880	17.3	14.5	12.1	4.8	3.9	3.2	5.4	4.6	4.0	0.8	0.6	0.5	15.8%	16.3%	16.8%	N
•	/New Media Avg (excl. P/E r	atio >80, EV	//S and P/S >15)		35.4	23.3	19.3	5.1	4.0	3.1	5.2	4.6	3.4	0.7	0.7	0.8	13.8%	20.7%	21.7%	
	ernet overall (excl. P/E ratio :	00 546	LD(C 15)		37.1	20.7	20.2	5.1	3.6	2.7	5.9	4.5	3.9	0.7	0.7	0.5	14.7%	20.3%	21.5%	

Source: Bloomberg, closing price as of May 15, 2015, Company data, Jefferies

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Chart 14: Income Statement							
	2011A	2012A	2013A	2014A	2015E	2016E	2017E
Total Revenue	438.4	548.6	837.7	966.6	1,057.3	1,763.8	1,901.1
YoY % change	38.0%	25.1%	52.7%	15.4%	9.4%	66.8%	7.8%
Cost of revenue	67.1	68.7	68.2	72.4	123.2	248.5	270.6
Gross profit	371.2	479.9	769.5	894.2	934.1	1,515.3	1,630.5
Gross margin	84.7%	87.5%	91.9%	92.5%	88.3%	85.9%	85.8%
Selling expenses	251.3	318.3	482.3	530.6	548.3	659.0	666.0
General and administrative expenses	87.2	97.7	120.8	179.4	200.8	241.4	236.9
Adjusted operating Profit	32.8	63.8	166.4	184.2	185.0	614.9	727.6
YoY % change	-964.5%	94.5%	160.8%	10.7%	0.4%	232.4%	18.3%
Adj. Operating margin	7.5%	11.6%	19.9%	19.1%	17.5%	34.9%	38.3%
Net Interest income	3.8	11.2	16.2	26.8	2.8	8.6	26.3
Share of profit/(loss) of an associated company	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	33.7	78.0	108.0
Net income before income tax	42.1	78.3	186.1	221.1	223.6	703.7	829.3
Income Tax	(9.3)	(12.9)	(34.6)	(37.8)	(57.6)	(181.3)	(213.6)
effective tax rate	22.0%	16.5%	18.6%	17.1%	25.8%	25.8%	25.8%
Net Income	41.2	66.7	153.3	187.6	169.8	522.4	615.7
YoY % change	494.2%	61.9%	129.8%	22.4%	-9.5%	207.7%	17.9%
Net margin	9.4%	12.2%	18.3%	19.4%	16.1%	29.6%	32.4%
EPS, basic (in RMB)	0.08	0.12	0.26	0.28	0.25	0.78	0.92
EPS, diluted (in RMB)	0.08	0.11	0.25	0.27	0.23	0.62	0.73
YoY % change	438.3%	50.4%	119.6%	9.6%	-14.1%	165.3%	17.9%
WA shares basic (mn)	518	554	582	662	667	667	667
WA shares diluted (mn)	546	589	616	688	724	840	840

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Chart 15: Balance Sheet							
RMB mn	2011A	2012A	2013A	2014A	2015E	2016E	2016E
Cash and cash equivalents	255.0	422.6	1,025.1	1,322.0	1,098.4	1,757.0	2,409.3
Trade receivables	21.6	19.2	11.4	31.7	34.7	57.8	62.3
Deposits, prepayments and other receivables	27.4	42.7	33.2	57.5	62.9	104.9	113.0
Direct selling costs	69.5	85.1	136.4	113.7	124.4	207.5	223.7
Amount due from a related company	1.6	1.6	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Amount due from an associated company	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total current asset	375.0	571.1	1,207.7	1,525.4	1,320.8	2,127.8	2,808.9
Land use rights	17.7	17.3	185.6	180.9	162.8	146.5	131.9
Intangible assets	0.5	0.0	0.0	105.7	58.7	32.6	18.1
Property, plant and equipment	178.4	207.9	214.6	296.1	315.5	350.4	367.8
Deferred income tax assets	2.6	4.4	3.2	4.5	4.2	7.1	7.6
Long term deposits, prepayments and other receivab	48.8	54.5	77.9	92.6	101.3	169.1	182.2
Investment in an associate company	0.0	0.0	20.0	45.5	45.5	45.5	45.5
Investment properties	0.0	0.0	39.5	195.0	195.0	195.0	195.0
Properties under development	0.0	0.0	208.3	359.4	359.4	359.4	359.4
Total non current asset	247.9	284.1	749.1	1,724.7	3,187.6	3,250.6	3,252.6
Total asset	622.9	855.2	1,956.8	3,250.2	4,508.4	5,378.4	6,061.5
Trade payables	2.3	2.8	2.6	3.0	5.1	10.3	11.2
Accrued expenses and other payables	29.7	33.7	64.6	72.8	79.6	132.8	143.1
Current portion of borrowings	0.0	0.0	11.2	98.5	98.5	98.5	98.5
Current portion of finance lease obligation	0.0	1.7	0.8	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
Deferred revenue	290.8	337.4	502.7	371.7	406.6	678.3	731.1
Other taxes payable	9.8	8.4	17.8	15.4	15.4	15.4	15.4
Income tax payable	8.9	15.8	22.4	26.5	26.5	26.5	26.5
Amount due to a related party	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total current-liabilities	341.5	399.8	622.2	589.1	632.9	962.9	1,027.0
Deferred income tax liabilities	8.9	10.3	14.0	24.0	26.2	43.8	47.2
Non-current portion of finance lease obligation	0.0	2.5	1.3	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Deferred government grants	0.0	0.0	206.3	206.3	206.3	206.3	206.3
Bank borrowings	0.0	0.0	24.8	32.8	32.8	32.8	32.8
Non-current portion of borrowings	0.0	0.0	77.6	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4
Total non-current liabilities	8.9	12.8	324.1	1,345.9	1,348.1	1,365.7	1,369.1
Total Liabilities	350.4	412.5	946.3	1,935.0	1,981.0	2,328.6	2,396.1
Share capital	56.9	58.2	65.9	66.5	1,116.5	1,116.5	1,116.5
Other reserves	270.5	275.8	666.2	741.0	741.0	741.0	741.0
Retained earnings	(54.9)	11.8	165.2	352.8	518.8	1,041.2	1,656.9
Noncontrolling interests	0.0	96.9	113.2	154.9	151.1	151.1	151.1
Total shareholder's equity	272.5	442.7	1,010.5	1,315.2	2,527.3	3,049.8	3,665.5

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Chart 16: Cash Flow Statement

RMB mn	2011A	2012A	2013A	2014A	2015E	2016E	2016E
Profit before income tax	53.7	78.3	186.1	221.1	223.6	703.7	829.3
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	15.2	20.3	23.5	29.9	33.5	35.6	39.6
Change in workding capital							
Acquisition of properties under development held for	0.0	0.0	(208.3)	(151.1)	0.0	0.0	0.0
Changes in trade receivables	(55.0)	1.4	5.2	(13.7)	(3.0)	(23.2)	(4.5)
Changes in deposits, prepayment and other receivab	0.0	8.5	3.3	(24.2)	(14.1)	(109.7)	(21.3)
Changes in amount due from a related company	0.0	(0.0)	(0.0)	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
Changes in direct selling costs	0.0	(15.6)	(51.3)	22.6	(10.7)	(83.1)	(16.2)
Changes in trade payables	110.6	0.5	(0.2)	(3.4)	2.1	5.2	0.9
Changes in accrued expenses and other payables	0.0	6.3	31.8	2.5	6.8	53.2	10.3
Changes in deferred revenue	0.0	46.6	165.3	(131.0)	34.9	271.7	52.8
Changes in other tax payable	0.0	(1.4)	9.4	(2.5)	0.0	0.0	0.0
Operating cash flow	123.0	151.7	364.7	497.6	283.0	729.2	709.4
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(66.1)	(46.9)	(32.1)	(87.9)	(52.9)	(70.6)	(57.0)
Acquisition of properties under development held for	0.0	0.0	(208.3)	(151.1)	0.0	0.0	0.0
Investment in an associate	0.0	0.0	(20.0)	(26.0)	0.0	0.0	0.0
Investing cash flow	(100.7)	(91.4)	(267.4)	(794.6)	(502.9)	(70.6)	(57.0)
Issuance of new shares	66.9	0.0	407.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Proceeds from borrowings	0.0	0.0	201.8	125.9	0.0	0.0	0.0
Purchase of shares under share award scheme	(22.2)	(10.4)	(84.7)	(30.8)	0.0	0.0	0.0
Repayments of borrowings	0.0	0.0	(88.2)	(111.6)	0.0	0.0	0.0
Capital contribution from a non-controlling sharehole	0.2	110.2	50.2	0.2	(3.8)	0.0	0.0
Financing cash flow	47.0	107.3	508.0	591.4	(3.8)	0.0	0.0
Exchange effect	(2.7)	0.0	(2.7)	2.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
Change in cash	69.2	167.5	605.2	294.4	(223.6)	658.6	652.3
Cash beginning balance	188.4	255.0	422.6	1,025.1	1,322.0	1,098.4	1,757.0
Cash ending balance	255.0	422.6	1,025.1	1,322.0	1,098.4	1,757.0	2,409.3

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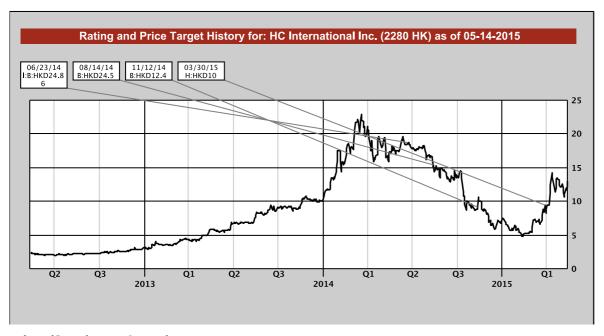
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