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# Zijin Mining

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Zijin released preliminary 2017 interim results with NPAT of RMB1.5b, increasing 179%YoY, only achieving 33% and 39% of DBe and consensus, respectively. Pretax profit and NPAT dropped 27%QoQ and 50%QoQ in 2Q17, respectively, despite 3%QoQ increase in revenue. With a fairly strong gold price and stable copper/zinc price in the second quarter (shown in below Figure 2), we believe there might be some non-op losses recorded during the period. We will revisit our model after tomorrow's conference call.

#### Valuation and risks

Our target price of HKD3.6 is based on a life-of-mine DCF methodology (7.9% WACC; 3.9% Rf, 5.6% MRP and Beta of 1.3). The stock is currently trading at 12x 2017/18 DBe EPS and 1.6x 2017/18 DBe BVPS. Downside risks include higher-than-expected production costs, lower commodity prices and lower volumes.

Forecasts and ratios					
Year End Dec 31	2015A	2016A	2017E	2018E	2019E
Sales (CNYm)	74,303.6	78,851.1	88,182.1	94,088.1	102,401.9
EBITDA (CNYm)	6,384.9	6,731.2	11,332.2	11,918.3	14,149.3
EBIT(CNYm)	3,076	2,615	7,200	7,484	9,137
Reported EPS FD(CNY)	0.08	0.09	0.21	0.21	0.28
Reported NPAT (CNYm)	1,655.7	1,839.8	4,555.2	4,605.5	5,938.9
DB EPS growth (%)	_	11.2	147.6	1.1	29.0
DB EPS FD(CNY)	0.08	0.09	0.21	0.21	0.28
PER (x)	24.9	24.8	11.7	11.5	8.9
EV/EBITDA (x)	10.0	11.8	7.4	7.0	5.9
DPS (net) (CNY)	0.06	0.00	0.16	0.12	0.15
Yield (net) (%)	3.1	0.0	6.4	4.8	6.2
Source: Deutsche Bank estimates, company data					

# Date 21 July 2017

# Results

Price at 19 Jul 2017 (HKD)	2.85
Price target - 12mth (HKD)	3.60
52-week range (HKD)	3.17 - 2.32
HANG SENG INDEX	26,672

#### Valuation & Risks

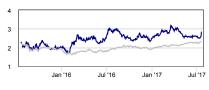
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#### Price/price relative



Zijin Mining — HANG SENG INDEX (Rebased)

Performance (%)	1m	3m	12m
Absolute	9.6	-0.7	-3.1
HANG SENG INDEX	2.9	11.9	23.1
Source: Deutsche Bank			
Key indicators (FY1)			
ROE (%)			15.2

Net debt/equity (%) 104.7
Book value/share (CNY) 1.50
Price/book (x) 1.6
Net interest cover (x) 5.7
Operating profit margin (%) 8.2
Source: Deutsche Bank

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# Figure 1: 1H17 preliminary result key data

		1H17	1H16	YoY	2H16	HoH	17FY DBe	% of DBe	17FY Cons	% of Cons
Revenue		37,524	38,890	-4%	39,961	-6%	88,182	43%	87,115	43%
PBT		2,150	617	249%	1,509	42%	6,042	36%	5361	40%
NPAT		1,504	538	179%	1,301	16%	4,555	33%	3,899	39%
Commodity price	:	1H17	1H16	YoY	2H16	НоН				
Gold	RMB/g	277	258	7%	279	-1%				
Copper (incl. VAT)	RMB/t	46,528	36,238	28%	40,001	16%				
Zinc (incl. VAT)	RMB/t	22,946	14,738	56%	19,431	18%				

		1Q17	2Q17	QoQ
Revenue	mn RMB	18,457	19,066	3.3%
PBT	mn RMB	1,241	909	-26.8%
NPAT	mn RMB	1,006	498	-50.4%
NPAT excl. non-op items*	mn RMB	527	na	na
*: non-op items include fair value	gain/loss, imparme	ent loss, and inv	restment incor	ne/loss
Commodity price (incl. VA	T)			
Commodity price (incl. VA	T) RMB/g	259	280	8.0%
• •		259 47,148	280 45,908	8.0% -2.6%



Model updated: 01 May 2017
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Price (19 Jul 17)	HKD 2.85
Target Price	HKD 3.60
52 Week range	HKD 2.32 - 3.17
Market cap (m)	HKDm 62,164 USDm 7,961.2

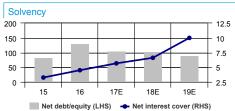
#### Company Profile

Zijin Mining is a mining conglomerate in the PRC. It is engaged primarily in the exploration, mining and sale of gold and other non-ferrous metals. The company is one of the largest and most efficient mine-produced gold producers in the PRC.









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Fiscal year end 31-Dec	2015	2016	2017E	2018E	2019E
Financial Summary					
DB EPS (CNY)	0.08	0.09	0.21	0.21	0.28
Reported EPS (CNY) DPS (CNY)	0.08 0.06	0.09 0.00	0.21 0.16	0.21 0.12	0.28 0.15
BVPS (CNY)	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.7
Weighted average shares (m)	21,557	21.541	21,543	21,543	21.543
Average market cap (CNYm)	41,277	45,642	53,790	53,790	53,790
Enterprise value (CNYm)	63,631	79,437	84,332	83,665	83,480
Valuation Metrics					
P/E (DB) (x)	24.9	24.8	11.7	11.5	8.9
P/E (Reported) (x) P/BV (x)	24.9 1.29	24.8 1.66	11.7 1.64	11.5 1.58	8.9 1.44
FCF Yield (%)	13.3	7.4	9.0	10.2	7.4
Dividend Yield (%)	3.1	0.0	6.4	4.8	6.2
EV/Sales (x)	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.8
EV/EBITDA (x)	10.0	11.8	7.4	7.0	5.9
EV/EBIT (x)	20.7	30.4	11.7	11.2	9.1
Income Statement (CNYm)					
Sales revenue	74,304	78,851	88,182	94,088	102,402
Gross profit EBITDA	8,795 6,385	12,277 6,731	15,412 11,332	16,258 11,918	18,855 14,149
Depreciation	3,309	4,116	4,132	4,435	5,012
Amortisation	0	0	7 000	7 404	0 407
EBIT Net interest income(expense)	3,076 -946	2,615 -582	7,200 -1,271	7,484 -1,132	9,137 -914
Associates/affiliates	-44	92	112	112	112
Exceptionals/extraordinaries	0	0	0	0	0
Other pre-tax income/(expense) Profit before tax	0 2,086	2,126	6,042	6,464	8,335
Income tax expense	743	439	1,247	1,616	2,084
Minorities Other past tay income/(aypense)	-313 0	-153 0	240 0	242 0	313 0
Other post-tax income/(expense) Net profit	1,656	1,840	4,555	4,605	5,939
DB adjustments (including dilution)	0	0	0	0	0
DB Net profit	1,656	1,840	4,555	4,605	5,939
Cash Flow (CNYm)					
Cash flow from operations	10,269	8,602	9,360	9,734	12,014
Net Capex Free cash flow	-4,794 5,476	-5,238 3,363	-4,597 4,763	-4,304 5,431	-8,069 3,945
Equity raised/(bought back)	0	0	0	0	0
Dividends paid	-3,414	-2,865	0	-3,388	-2,534
Net inc/(dec) in borrowings Other investing/financing cash flows	1,083 -2,493	-7,849 -3,393	0 -1,690	0 -1,552	-1,333
Net cash flow	652	-10,743	3,073	490	78
Change in working capital	2,679	-2,196	-837	-680	-163
Balance Sheet (CNYm)					
Cash and other liquid assets	5,498	5,023	8,096	8,586	8,664
Tangible fixed assets	35,760	36,710	37,387	37,529	40,779
Goodwill/intangible assets Associates/investments	10,781 8,461	10,721 10,237	10,520 10,657	10,258 11,076	10,257 11,496
Other assets	23,413	26,528	27,631	28,480	28,823
Total assets	83,914	89,218	94,289	95,929	100,019
Interest bearing debt Other liabilities	31,922 20,063	45,701 12,400	45,701 12,677	45,701 12,857	45,701 13,229
Total liabilities	51,986	58,101	58,378	58,558	58,930
Shareholders' equity Minorities	27,537	27,762	32,318	33,535	36,940
Total shareholders' equity	4,391 31,928	3,354 31,117	3,594 35,912	3,836 37,371	4,149 41,089
Net debt	26,424	40,678	37,605	37,115	37,037
Key Company Metrics					
Sales growth (%)	nm	6.1	11.8	6.7	8.8
DB EPS growth (%)	na	11.2	147.6	1.1	29.0
EBITDA Margin (%) EBIT Margin (%)	8.6 4.1	8.5 3.3	12.9 8.2	12.7 8.0	13.8 8.9
Payout ratio (%)	78.1	0.0	74.4	55.0	55.0
ROE (%)	6.0	6.7	15.2	14.0	16.9
Capex/sales (%) Capex/depreciation (x)	6.5 1.5	7.0 1.3	5.2 1.1	4.6 1.0	7.9 1.6
Net debt/equity (%)	82.8	130.7	104.7	99.3	90.1
Net interest cover (x)	3.3	4.5	5.7	6.6	10.0

Source: Company data, Deutsche Securities estimates



# Appendix 1

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Zijin Mining	2899.HK	2.82 (HKD) 20 Jul 2017	13, 14, 15

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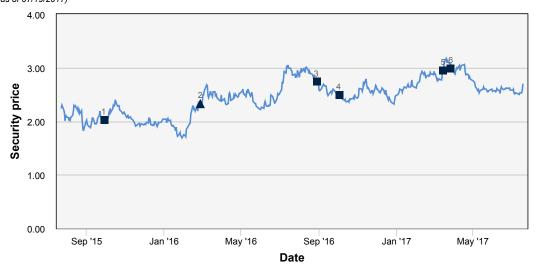
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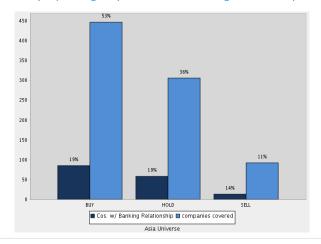
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