

## Rating Hold

Asia Hong Kong

**Property** 

## Company Sino Land Co

0083.HK **ADR Ticker** 

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### Results

| Price at 28 Feb 2018 (HKD) | 13.84         |
|----------------------------|---------------|
| Price target - 12mth (HKD) | 14.20         |
| 52-week range (HKD)        | 14.72 - 12.60 |
| HANG SENG INDEX            | 31,269        |

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#### Price/price relative



| Performance (%)       | 1m   | 3m   | 12m  |
|-----------------------|------|------|------|
| Absolute              | -4.0 | -2.1 | 2.4  |
| HANG SENG INDEX       | -4.9 | 7.2  | 31.7 |
| Source: Deutsche Bank |      |      |      |

## Special dividend an upside surprise in 1H18; Maintaining Hold on valuation

### Maintaining Hold on valuation and a lack of near-term catalyst; TP HK\$14.2

In our view, Sino-Land is well-positioned (financially strong even after the recent acquisitions) to make more NAV-accretive acquisitions at a time where competition from Mainland developers is less intense, so there are better chances to acquire projects at more reasonable prices. However, the Hong Kong property sector is facing macro headwinds in light of the upcoming rate hike cycle and rising supply, and the current valuation is close to our assessed fair value. Hence, we maintain our Hold rating, with a target price of HK\$14.2.

### 1H18 underlying profit +12% YoY to HK\$3,083m; beating our expectations

Sino-Land reported 1H18 underlying profit of HK\$3,083m (exclusive of a oneoff disposal gain from the sale of 80% interest in The Palazzo in Chengdu), implying a 12.3% YoY growth, beating our expectations on lower taxation. While interim dividend remained flat at HK\$0.13/share in 1H18, the company announced a special dividend of HK\$0.45/share in view of the disposal gain.

### Stable growth in investment property portfolio

The investment property portfolio registered stable growth in 1H18, with gross rental revenue (including associates and JVs) rising 2.1% YoY to HK\$2,000m. Meanwhile, net rental income rose 1.8% YoY to HK\$1,747m. Overall occupancy for the portfolio stood at 96% (97% in 1H17). As of end-17, Sino-Land had approximately 11.9m sf attributable GFA of investment properties and hotels in Hong Kong, China, Singapore and Sydney, of which the largest segment exposure is commercial (retail and office) at 62%.

### Total landbank stood at 22.3m sf post disposal of The Palazzo in Chengdu

As of end-17, Sino-Land had total attributable landbank of 22.3m sf in HK, China and Sydney (down from 32.8m sf as of mid-17 prior to the disposal), of which 38% is residential, 39% is commercial, 11% industrial, 7% being carpark and the rest being hotels, with 9.7m sf currently under development. Following the disposal of The Palazzo in Chengdu, Sino-Land has three projects in China with a total GFA of 4.5m sf. In 1H18, Sino-Land acquired five residential projects in HK totaling approximately 1m sf in attributable GFA.

#### Strong financial position even after numerous acquisitions recently

As of end-17, Sino-Land had net cash of HK\$21,090m (comprising cash balance of HK\$23,031m and total borrowings of HK\$1,941m), markedly below net cash of HK\$27,221m as of mid-17 due to the many acquisitions made over the period. In our view, Sino-Land's financial position remains strong even after the acquisitions, and it is still well-positioned to undertake more projects ahead. Moreover, the company is due to receive 20% of the sales proceeds of The Palazzo Chengdu disposal, amounting to Rmb1.7bn, in Feb-18.

### Target price of HK\$14.2 is based on sum-of-the parts approach

Our target price is based on a sum-of-the-parts, which implies a 2018 core PE of 20x. We believe applying a 5-7x PE to HK property development and a 34% target discount to our estimated value on the respective investment property portfolio is appropriate in an ex-growth market. Risks: government policy, sales momentum and interest rate trend.



| Figure 1: Summary of 2017/18 in          | nterim resu | lts       |       |   |
|--|-------------|-----------|-------|---|
| For period ended 31-Dec                  | 1H17A       | 1H18A     | YoY   | Remarks   |
| Property sales                           | 8,278.9     | 1,303.0   | (84%) | - Driven by sales bookings of The Spectra, Botanica Bay, Dragons Range, Providence Bay, Marinella, and Dynasty Park |
| Property rentals                         | 1,520.3     | 1,554.9   | 2%    | - Overall occupancy at ~96% (97% in 1H17)   |
| Hotel                                    | 432.9       | 467.2     | 8%    |   |
| Building management and services         | 571.8       | 540.1     | (6%)  |   |
| Investment in securities                 | 51.9        | 35.8      | (31%) |   |
| Financing                                | 8.5         | 26.9      | 216%  |   |
| Total Revenue                            | 10,864.3    | 3,927.9   | (64%) |   |
| Property sales                           | 2,156.6     | 556.8     | (74%) |   |
| Property rentals                         | 1,315.1     | 1,339.6   | 2%    |   |
| Hotel                                    | 169.6       | 176.4     | 4%    |   |
| Building management and services         | 135.3       | 131.4     | (3%)  |   |
| Investment in securities                 | 51.9        | 35.8      | (31%) |   |
| Financing                                | 8.5         | 26.9      | 216%  |   |
| Unallocated corporate expenses           | (706.5)     | (527.8)   | (25%) |   |
| Other income                             | 54.8        | 596.8     | nm    | - Boosted by HK\$542m gain on disposal of an associate  |
| Total operating profit                   | 3,185.4     | 2,335.8   | (27%) |   |
| Finance income                           | 219.1       | 240.1     | 10%   |   |
| Finance costs                            | (95.5)      | (43.4)    | (55%) |   |
| Net finance income/(costs)               | 123.6       | 196.7     | 59%   |   |
| Revaluation gains/(losses)               | 585.8       | 434.3     | (26%) |   |
| Others One-off items                     | 142.3       | 7,016.5   | nm    | - Boosted by HK\$7bn gain on 80% disposal of Palazzo project  |
| Total share of JCEs and associates       | 774.1       | 1,436.2   | 86%   |   |
| Profit before tax                        | 4,811.2     | 11,419.5  | 137%  |   |
| Tax                                      | (690.0)     | (1,159.8) | 68%   |   |
| Profit after tax                         | 4,121.2     | 10,259.7  | 149%  |   |
| Minorities                               | (681.0)     | (21.6)    | (97%) |   |
| Net profit                               | 3,440.2     | 10,238.1  | 198%  |   |
| Core net profit                          | 2,746.0     | 8,735.6   | 218%  | - Boosted by disposal gains   |
| Core net profit (excl the disposal gain) | 2,746.0     | 3,082.6   | 12%   | - Higher than our expectations on lower taxation  |
| Core EPS (HK\$)                          | 0.44        | 1.38      | 210%  |   |
| Interim DPS (HK\$)                       | 0.13        | 0.13      | -     | - Interim dividend kept unchanged   |
| Special DPS (HK\$)                       | -           | 0.45      | nm    | - Special dividend declared in view of the gain arising from the 80% disposal of Palazzo project                    |
| Source: Deutsche Bank, company data      |             |           |       |   |



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| Figure 2: Balance sheet                          | 00   0047   | 04.5 0047   |
| As of (HK\$m)                                    | 30-Jun-2017 | 31-Dec-2017 |
| Investment properties                            | 61,361      | 62,149      |
| Hotel property                                   | 1,927       | 1,959       |
| Property plant and equipment                     | 209         | 223         |
| Long term loans receivable                       | 1,836       | 1,844       |
| Prepaid lease payments - non current             | 1,126       | 1,150       |
| Interests in associates                          | 16,531      | 19,331      |
| Jointly controlled entity                        | 3,208       | 3,406       |
| Available for sale investments                   | 963         | 1,052       |
| Advances to associates                           | 7,143       | 5,918       |
| Advances to investee companies                   | 15          | 13          |
| Total Non-current assets                         | 94,319      | 97,046      |
| Properties under development                     | 23,589      | 22,183      |
| Stocks of unsold properties                      | 1,267       | 1,276       |
| Hotel inventories                                | 21          | 21          |
| Prepaid lease payments- current                  | 20          | 20          |
| Amounts due from associates                      | 272         | 335         |
| Amounts due from a JV                            | 705         | 10,139      |
| Accounts and other receivables                   | 1,361       | 3,368       |
| Trading securities                               | 10          | 11          |
| Restricted bank deposits                         | 1,926       | 1,333       |
| Cash and cash equivalents                        | 31,217      | 21,698      |
| Current portion of long term loans receivable    | 65          | 74          |
| Taxation recoverable/ others                     | 282         | 2           |
| Amount due from a non-controlling interest       | 213         | 207         |
| Total Current assets                             | 60,947      | 60,669      |
| Accounts and other payables                      | 12,527      | 8,764       |
| Amounts due to associates                        | 1,647       | 2,154       |
| Amounts due to non-controlling interests         | 56          | 42          |
| Taxation payable                                 | 1,945       | 1,942       |
| Other borrowings                                 | 3,875       | -           |
| Total current liabilities                        | 20,051      | 12,902      |
| Long term bank borrowings                        | 2,046       | 1,942       |
| Deferred taxation                                | 2,161       | 2,251       |
| Advances from associates                         | 1,025       | 1,079       |
| Advances from minority shareholders              | 657         | 690         |
| Total non-current liabilities                    | 5,890       | 5,962       |
| Net assets                                       | 129,325     | 138,851     |
|  |             |             |
| Share capital                                    | 40,591      | 42,398      |
| Retained earnings                                | 87,763      | 95,469      |
| Shareholders' equity                             | 128,354     | 137,867     |
| Minority interests                               | 971         | 984         |
| Total equity Source: Deutsche Bank, company data | 129,325     | 138,851     |



| Model updated:28 February 2018 |  |
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| Running the numbers            |  |
| Asia                           |  |
| Hong Kong                      |  |
| Property                       |  |

### Sino Land Co

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### Hold

| Price (28 Feb 18) | HKD 13.84         |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| Target Price      | HKD 14.20         |
| 52 Week range     | HKD 12.60 - 14.72 |
| Market Cap (m)    | HKDm 87,408       |
|                   | USDm 11 169       |

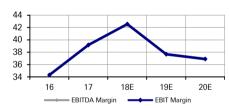
#### Company Profile

Sino Land Company Limited, through its subsidiaries, develops and invests in real estate, trades and invests in securities, and provides financing and management services. The Company also operates hotels.

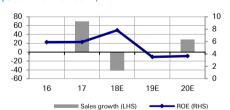
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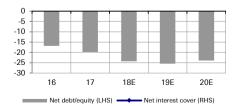
### Margin Trends



### Growth & Profitability



### Solvency



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| Fiscal year end 30-Jun                                      | 2016                      | 2017                      | 2018E                     | 2019E                      | 2020E                     |
|---|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Financial Summary   |                           |                           |                           |                            |                           |
| DB EPS (HKD)  | 0.87                      | 0.88                      | 1.62                      | 0.74                       | 0.78                      |
| Reported EPS (HKD)  | 1.15                      | 1.17                      | 1.62                      | 0.74                       | 0.78                      |
| DPS (HKD)   | 0.51                      | 0.53                      | 0.98                      | 0.53                       | 0.53                      |
| BVPS (HKD)  | 19.8                      | 20.3                      | 21.0                      | 21.2                       | 21.4                      |
| Weighted average shares (m)                                 | 6,114                     | 6,231                     | 6,316                     | 6,316                      | 6,316                     |
| Average market cap (HKDm)                                   | 71,060                    | 81,396                    | 87,408                    | 87,408                     | 87,408                    |
| Enterprise value (HKDm)                                     | 21,597                    | 26,006                    | 26,406                    | 25,116                     | 28,036                    |
| Valuation Metrics<br>P/E (DB) (x)                           | 13.4                      | 14.9                      | 8.6                       | 18.6                       | 17.7                      |
| P/E (Reported) (x)  | 10.1                      | 11.1                      | 8.6                       | 18.6                       | 17.7                      |
| P/BV (x)  | 0.64                      | 0.63                      | 0.66                      | 0.65                       | 0.65                      |
| FCF Yield (%)   | 12.0                      | 5.5                       | 10.2                      | 3.7                        | nm                        |
| Dividend Yield (%)  | 4.4                       | 4.1                       | 7.1                       | 3.8                        | 3.8                       |
| EV/Sales (x)  | 2.0                       | 1.4                       | 2.5                       | 2.4                        | 2.1                       |
| EV/EBITDA (x)   | 5.8                       | 3.6                       | 5.8                       | 6.3                        | 5.6                       |
| EV/EBIT (x)   | 5.8                       | 3.6                       | 5.8                       | 6.3                        | 5.6                       |
| Income Statement (HKDm)                                     |                           |                           |                           |                            |                           |
| Sales revenue   | 10,804                    | 18,334                    | 10,686                    | 10,544                     | 13,566                    |
| Gross profit  | 4,698                     | 8,795                     | 5,018                     | 4,809                      | 6,144                     |
| EBITDA Depreciation   | 3,709<br>1                | 7,180<br>0                | 4,546<br>0                | 3,973<br>0                 | 5,007                     |
| Amortisation  | 0                         | 0                         | 0                         | 0                          | 0                         |
| EBIT  | 3,708                     | 7,180                     | 4,546                     | 3,973                      | 5,007                     |
| Net interest income(expense)                                | 295                       | 302                       | 226                       | 278                        | 341                       |
| Associates/affiliates                                       | 1,981<br>0                | 1,710<br>0                | 2,166<br>0                | 1,599                      | 926<br>0                  |
| Exceptionals/extraordinaries Other pre-tax income/(expense) | 1,769                     | 1,422                     | 7,016                     | 0                          | 0                         |
| Profit before tax   | 7,753                     | 10,614                    | 13,953                    | 5,849                      | 6,274                     |
| Income tax expense  | 594                       | 2,508                     | 3,649                     | 936                        | 1,004                     |
| Minorities Other post toy income/(synapse)                  | 69<br>0                   | 692                       | 94<br>0                   | 225<br>0                   | 342<br>0                  |
| Other post-tax income/(expense) Net profit                  | 7,090                     | 0<br>7,415                | 10,211                    | 4,689                      | 4,928                     |
| DB adjustments (including dilution)                         | -1,739                    | -1,888                    | 0                         | 0                          | 0                         |
| DB Net profit   | 5,351                     | 5,527                     | 10,211                    | 4,689                      | 4,928                     |
| Cash Flow (HKDm)  |                           |                           |                           |                            |                           |
| Cash flow from operations                                   | 8,743                     | 4,870                     | 8,939                     | 4,112                      | 723                       |
| Net Capex   | -222                      | -391                      | 0                         | -849                       | -880                      |
| Free cash flow  | 8,521                     | 4,479                     | 8,939                     | 3,263                      | -157                      |
| Equity raised/(bought back) Dividends paid                  | -47<br>-2,123             | -8<br>-1,503              | 0<br>-6,236               | 0<br>-3,460                | -3,518                    |
| Net inc/(dec) in borrowings                                 | -2,531                    | 1,381                     | -3,375                    | -2,046                     | -3,516                    |
| Other investing/financing cash flows                        | 2,463                     | -1,571                    | 4,215                     | 2,049                      | 2,000                     |
| Net cash flow   | 6,283                     | 2,779                     | 3,543                     | -194                       | -1,674                    |
| Change in working capital                                   | 5,534                     | -718                      | -415                      | 2,171                      | -3,641                    |
| Balance Sheet (HKDm)  |                           |                           |                           |                            |                           |
| Cash and other liquid assets                                | 27,442                    | 33,143                    | 36,686                    | 36,492                     | 34,818                    |
| Tangible fixed assets Goodwill/intangible assets            | 61,398<br>0               | 63,497<br>0               | 61,355<br>0               | 62,221<br>0                | 63,114<br>0               |
| Associates/investments                                      | 29,373                    | 30,823                    | 29,607                    | 29,134                     | 28,007                    |
| Other assets  | 30,846                    | 27,804                    | 28,885                    | 28,637                     | 26,982                    |
| Total assets  | 149,058                   | 155,266                   | 156,532                   | 156,485                    | 152,921                   |
| Interest bearing debt Other liabilities                     | 6,809<br>19,576           | 7,604<br>18,336           | 4,273<br>18,866           | 2,204<br>19,433            | 2,152<br>14,170           |
| Total liabilities   | 26,384                    | 25,941                    | 23,139                    | 21,637                     | 16,322                    |
| Shareholders' equity  | 122,131                   | 128,354                   | 132,376                   | 133,717                    | 135,297                   |
| Minorities  | 543                       | 971                       | 1,018                     | 1,130                      | 1,301                     |
| Total shareholders' equity  Net debt                        | 122,674<br><i>-20,633</i> | 129,325<br><i>-25,539</i> | 133,394<br><i>-32,413</i> | 134,847<br>- <i>34,287</i> | 136,599<br><i>-32,666</i> |
|   | 20,000                    | 20,000                    | 02,770                    | 0 1,207                    | 02,000                    |
| Key Company Metrics   |                           | 20.7                      | 44.7                      | 4.0                        | 00 =                      |
| Sales growth (%) DB EPS growth (%)                          | nm                        | 69.7<br>0.8               | -41.7<br>84.8             | -1.3<br>-54.1              | 28.7<br>5.1               |
| EBITDA Margin (%)   | na<br>34.3                | 39.2                      | 42.5                      | -54.1<br>37.7              | 36.9                      |
| EBIT Margin (%)   | 34.3                      | 39.2                      | 42.5                      | 37.7                       | 36.9                      |
| Payout ratio (%)  | 44.0                      | 44.5                      | 60.6                      | 71.4                       | 67.9                      |
| ROE (%) Capex/sales (%)                                     | 5.9<br>2.1                | 5.9<br>2.1                | 7.8<br>0.0                | 3.5<br>8.1                 | 3.7<br>6.5                |
| Capex/depreciation (x)                                      | 276.9                     | 2. I<br>nm                | nm                        | o. i<br>nm                 | nm                        |
| Net debt/equity (%)   | -16.8                     | -19.7                     | -24.3                     | -25.4                      | -23.9                     |
| Net interest cover (x)                                      | nm                        | nm                        | nm                        | nm                         | nm                        |
| Source: Company data, Deutsche Bank estimates               |                           |                           |                           |                            |                           |
|   |                           |                           |                           |                            |                           |



# Appendix 1

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| Disclosure checklist |         |                       |            |
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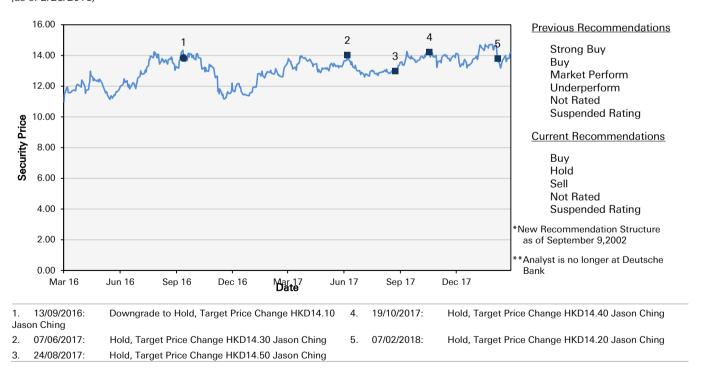
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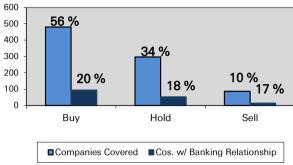
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