

Company Report: CNOOC (00883 HK)

公司报告:中国海洋石油 (00883 HK)

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Growth Story Reinforced, Maintain "Buy"

增长剧情得以强化,维持"买入"

- Recently, concerns on crude oil demand due to rising protectionism have compounded by growing fears over supply surges amid a wave of new projects set to come online in 2020 in Norway and Brazil, but we maintain our view that Brent crude will remain resilient near the psychologically important level of US\$60/bbl in the short-to-medium term. Meanwhile, we argue that the market could potentially underestimate the supply risks in the Middle East.
- CNOOC continued to deliver on-track operational results in 3Q19. During 3Q19, total O&G production increased by 9.7% yoy to 124.8 mmboe, in part aided by more favourable weather conditions; Capex increased by 27.9% yoy to RMB19.5 billion, and 1-9M19 capex reached 71% of the mid-point of the FY19 budget range. Given the current momentum, FY19 production could exceed the upper end of the management's guidance range. The Company also has promising green-field projects, both domestically and overseas, to support its 3-year production growth strategy.
- We adjust our 2019-2021 earnings estimates by 3.6%/ -0.5%/ -1.4% to RMB60,934 million/ RMB68,202 million/ RMB76,481 million, respectively.
 Our adjustments reflect 1) higher production estimates and 2) updated FX assumptions. Our oil price and all-in cost assumptions remain unchanged.
- We maintain our investment rating of "Buy" and our TP of HK\$14.00.
 Our TP corresponds to 2019-2021 P/E of 9.2x/ 8.2x/ 7.4x, respectively, representing a 25.7% discount to our DCF-derived NAV of HK\$18.84/share.
- 近期随着挪威和巴西一系列新项目将于 2020 年投产,市场不仅对贸易保护主义抬头形势下的原油需求存在担忧,还愈发担心供给激增问题,但我们仍维持此前对油价的看法,即中短期内布油在 60 美元每桶的重要心理关口价位附近具有一定韧性。同时,我们认为中东供应风险或存在被市场低估的潜在可能。
- 中海油于 2019 年第 3 季度再度实现如期运营业绩。季度内油气总产量同比增长 9.7%至 1.248 亿桶油当量,一定程度上受益于较好天气环境;资本开支同比增长 27.9%至人民币 195 亿元,而前 9 个月资本开支则达到全年预算中间值的 71%。基于目前趋势,2019 财年产量有望超越管理层指引上限。此外,公司在国内及海外亦有许多颇具前景的新项目来支持其 3 年增产计划。
- 我们分别调整 2019-2021 年盈利预测 3.6%/-0.5%/-1.4%至人民币 609.34 亿元/人民币 682.02 亿元/人民币 764.81 亿元。此次调整反映了我们对产量更乐观的估计以及更新后的外汇假设。我们对油价和桶油成本的假设维持不变。
- 我们维持"买入"的投资评级以及 14.00 港元的目标价。我们的目标价分别对应 9.2 倍/8.2 倍/7.4 倍 2019-2021 年市盈率,且较我们用折现现金流方法得出的 18.84 港元每股的估值 有 25.7%的折让。

Rating:	Buy
	Maintained

评级: 买入 (维持)

6-18m TP 目标价: HK\$14.00 Revised from 原目标价: HK\$14.00 Share price 股价: HK\$11.680

Stock performance

股价表现



Change in Share Price	1 M	3 M	1 Y
股价变动	1 个月	3个月	1年
Abs. % 绝对变动 %	(2.7)	0.7	(8.2)
Rel. % to HS Index 相对恒指变动 %	(1.7)	(0.1)	(10.1)
Avg. share price (HK\$) 平均股价 (港元)	12.1	11.9	12.4

Source: Bloomberg, Guotai Junan International.

Year End	Turnover	Net Profit	EPS	EPS	PER	BPS	PBR	DPS	Yield	ROE
年结	收入	股东净利	每股净利	每股净利变动	市盈率	每股净资产	市净率	每股股息	股息率	净资产收益率
12/31	(RMB m)	(RMB m)	(RMB)	(△ %)	(x)	(RMB)	(x)	(RMB)	(%)	(%)
2017A	186,390	24,677	0.550	3,828.6	19.6	8.510	1.3	0.368	3.1	6.5
2018A	226,963	52,688	1.180	114.5	9.1	9.346	1.2	0.527	4.4	13.2
2019F	237,017	60,934	1.365	15.7	7.9	10.180	1.1	0.531	4.4	14.0
2020F	255,705	68,202	1.528	11.9	7.0	11.093	1.0	0.614	5.1	14.4
2021F	282,123	76,481	1.713	12.1	6.3	12.118	0.9	0.687	5.7	14.8
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Shares in issue (m) 总股数 (m)	44,647.5	Major shareholder 大股东	CNOOC 64.4%
Market cap. (HK\$ m) 市值 (HK\$ m)	521,482.3	Free float (%) 自由流通比率 (%)	35.6
3 month average vol. 3 个月平均成交股数 ('000)	50,181.5	FY19 Net gearing (%) FY19 净负债/股东资金 (%)	28.9
52 Weeks high/low (HK\$) 52 周高/低 (HK\$)	15.140 / 10.740	FY19 Est. NAV (HK\$) FY19 每股估值(港元)	18.8

Source: the Company, Guotai Junan International.



Oil Market Review

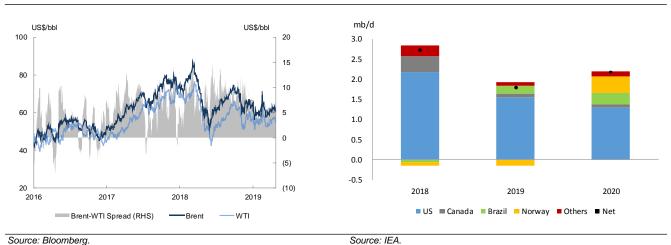
While the major trends in global oil markets as identified in our last Company Report on 9th Oct. remain relevant, some emerging conditions are worth discussing. Recently, concerns over crude oil demand due to rising protectionism have been compounded by growing fears over supply surge amid a wave of new projects set to come online in 2020 in Norway and Brazil. To tackle economic slowdown, global central banks continue their rate-cutting frenzy, but ultimately low interest rates are no panacea for bad trade decisions. Currently, the US and China are working to finalise the phase one deal, but optimism that an agreement can be reached soon has faded in recent days as US President Trump dismissed Beijing's claim that the US is ready to roll back tariffs. We expect continued uncertainties in the US-China trade dispute despite recent progress, since both countries remain divided on several key issues, which are beyond the scope of the phase one deal. Meanwhile, we expect global oil markets to continue to experience turbulence amid uncertainties and fears, and the root cause is more of a political nature rather than an economic one.

The recent domestic turmoil in Iran and pro-Iran countries in the wake of the US's "maximum pressure campaign" could potentially drive up supply risk in the Middle East. The recent protest in Iran, triggered by the government's decision to cut fuel subsidy, may prove that the US's 'toughest ever sanctions' have stretched the Iranian economy to its limit. But the side effects could be severe too. Iran could opt to resume its aggressive campaign, which undermines regional energy safety, to obtain leverage for negotiation with the US. Despite a series of tension-heightening events in the Middle East, there is an absence of sustaining geopolitical premium over oil prices. We argue that the lack of a sustaining premium could merely reflect the market's incompetency and overconfidence in assessing black swan events, to which most people have limited information or knowledge. Therefore, we are cautious about the supply disruption risk in the Middle East.

We maintain our view that there is support for Brent crude at near U\$\$60/bbl in the short-to-medium term. Brent crude oil prices averaged U\$\$64.1/bbl YTD, and averaged U\$\$61.0/bbl since our last Company Report on 9th Oct. We do not expect Brent crude oil prices to plunge significantly below the psychologically important level of U\$\$60/bbl in the short-to-medium term, based on 1) strong OPEC compliance and the cartel's intention to further sustain and deepen the cut; 2) a loosening monetary and fiscal policy environment in major economies to battle economic slowdown; 3) more upside in the current U\$-China trade scenario despite uncertainties; and 4) potentially underestimated supply risk in the Middle East. The major downside risks to oil prices include worse-than-expected outcomes in the U\$-China trade dispute and Brexit, and faster-than-expected supply growth from non-OPEC countries, particularly in Norway and Brazil.

Figure-1: Brent vs. WTI Prices and Spread

Figure-2: Non-OPEC Oil Supply Growth, yoy



3Q19 Operational Results Review

CNOOC (the "Company") delivered another quarter of on-track operational results. In 3Q19, the Company achieved total oil and gas (O&G) production of 124.8 mmboe, up 9.7% yoy, benefiting from more favourable weather conditions during the quarter. With 1-3Q19 O&G production reaching 75.8% of the mid-point of the Company's FY19 production target range, the Company's management is confident that full-year production can reach or even exceed the target range's upper boundary (490



mmboe). 3Q19 total O&G sales was RMB4,834 mn, up 0.8% yoy, thanks to increased O&G production but largely offset by lower average realised O&G prices. During the quarter, average realised oil price was down 14.9% yoy to US\$60.89/bbl, while average realised gas prices decreased 8.8% yoy to US\$5.70/mcf. All-in cost per boe during 3Q19 was kept at the same level as in 1H19, according to CNOOC's management during the results conference call.

3Q19 capex was up 27.9% to RMB19.5 billion, as the Company continued to execute its growth strategy. 1-3Q19 capex was up 46.8% yoy to RMB53.2 billion, reaching 71% of the mid-point of the FY19 budget. The Company's management expects FY19 capex to reach the guidance range of RMB70-80 billion. Our model implies 2019 net cash from operating activities of RMB136.2 billion for CNOOC, sufficient to support the Company's FY19 capex budget. In addition, during the results conference call, CNOOC's management stated that the recently completed acquisition of CUCBM, which was valued at approximately RMB5.335 billion, should be viewed separately from the Company's FY19 capex guidance.

Table-1: CNOOC's Operational Statistics

	3Q19	Δ yoy (%)	1-3Q2019	Δ yoy (%)
Oil and gas sales (RMB mn)	48,336	0.8	142,619	3.2
Oil and gas production (mmboe)	124.8	9.7	367.8	4.5
- Crude and liquids (mmbbls)	100.3	10.1	299.3	4.9
- Natural gas (bcf)	142.5	8.2	397.0	2.2
Capex (RMB bn)	19.5	27.9	53.2	46.8
Average realised oil price (US\$/bbl)	60.89	-14.9	63.32	-7.8
Average realised gas price (US\$/mcf)	5.70	-8.8	6.19	-2.7

Source: the Company, Guotai Junan International

Table-2: CNOOC's New Projects in 2019

Project	Location	Status	Expected Startup	Peak Production (boe/d)	Working Interests
Egina oil field	Nigeria	Commenced production	1H19	200,000	45%
Huizhou 32-5 oil field comprehensive adjustment/Huizhou 33-1 oil field joint development project	Eastern South China Sea	Commenced production	1H19	19,200	100%
Bozhong 34-9 oil field	Bohai	Offshore commissioning	1H19	22,500	100%
Appomattox project	US GoM	Commenced production	2H19	175,000	21%
Caofeidian 11-1/11-6 comprehensive adjustment project	Bohai	Offshore commissioning	2H19	28,700	51%~60%
Wenchang 13-2 comprehensive adjustment project	Western South China Sea	Offshore commissioning	2H19	11,500	100%

Source: the Company.

CNOOC is likely to beat its FY19 production target, given its current momentum. If assuming a moderate 4Q19 production growth rate of 2.1%, the same speed achieved in 1H19 without the help of favourable weather conditions, the Company's full-year production will exceed the upper boundary of the management's target range by around 3mmboe. In the beginning of 2019, CNOOC announced its strategic plan to increase production by a CAGR of 4.4% over the next three years. The Company has since made its growth story more convincing by delivering yoy production growth of 4.5% during the past three quarters. Meanwhile, the Company also has promising green-field projects, notably in Norway (Liza), Brazil (Libra) and China's Bohai (Bozhong 19-6/29-6), to support its 3-year growth plan. Yet, we argue that as CNOOC is still in the early stage of its 3-year growth plan, a considerable gap between the Company's true upside and market expectations could still exist.

Forecast Revisions and Valuation

We adjust our 2019-2021 earnings estimates by 3.6%/ -0.5%/ -1.4% to RMB60,934 mn/ RMB68,202 mn/ RMB76,481 mn, respectively. Our adjustments reflect 1) a more optimistic assumption that the Company will slightly exceed the upper boundary



of its current production targets for FY19-21, and 2) changed FX assumptions (a more resilient RMB against the USD between 2019 and 2021). We maintain our assumptions for the Company's 2019-2021 average realised oil prices at US\$62/bbl, US\$64/bbl and US\$67/bbl, respectively. Our 2019-2021 all-in cost assumptions remain unchanged at around US\$31-US\$32 per boe

We maintain our investment rating of "Buy" and TP of HK\$14.00. Our TP corresponds to 2019-2021 P/E of 9.2x/ 8.2x/ 7.4x, respectively, representing a 25.7% discount to our DCF-derived NAV of HK\$18.84 per share.

Table-3: DCF Analysis

DCF Assumptions		Calculation	
Perpetual growth rate	1.4%	PV Free Cash Flows to the Firm (RMB mn)	594,899
		PV Terminal Value (RMB mn)	288,158
Risk free rate	1.57%	Enterprise Value (RMB mn)	883,057
Adjusted Beta	1.05	- Debt (RMB mn)	145,386
Market risk premium	9.3%	+ Cash & Cash Equivalents (RMB mn)	19,343
Cost of Equity	11.4%	- Minority Interest	0
		Total NAV (RMB mn)	757,014
Borrowing interest rate	3.7%		
Effective tax rate	25.0%	Shares outstanding	44,656
Cost of Debt	2.8%	NAV per share (RMB)	17.0
		RMB:HKD	1.11
E/ (D+E)	76%	NAV per share (HKD)	18.84
D/ (D+E)	24%		
WACC	9.5%		

Source: Bloomberg, Guotai Junan International.

Table-4: Peers Comparison

Company				Market Cap	PE	(fiscal	year)		PB	(fiscal	year)		ROE(%)	D/Y(%)	EV/EBITDA
Сопрану	Stock Code	Currency	Last price	(HKD mn)	18A	19F	20F	21F	18A	19F	20F	21F	19F	19F	19F
HK-listed Peers															
Cnooc Ltd	883 HK	HKD	11.68	521,482	9.8	8.6	8.2	7.2	1.2	1.1	1.0	0.9	13.8	6.0	3.6
Petrochina Co Ltd-H	857 HK	HKD	3.67	1,087,400	10.7	12.1	11.0	9.9	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	4.0	4.5	4.5
China Petroleum & Chemical-H	386 HK	HKD	4.42	637,615	7.3	8.3	7.9	7.8	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	7.9	8.0	3.5
Simple Average					9.3	9.7	9.0	8.3	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	8.6	6.2	3.8
Weighted Average					9.5	10.2	9.5	8.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	7.4	5.8	4.0
International Peers															
Occidental Petroleum Corp	OXY US	USD	38.48	269,042	7.1	21.3	36.2	17.9	1.4	1.1	1.3	1.4	5.4	8.1	8.0
Encana Corp	ECA CN	CAD	5.42	41,411	3.8	7.0	7.2	7.9	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	8.1	1.9	3.9
Eog Resources Inc	EOG US	USD	72.06	328,110	12.2	14.9	14.4	12.8	2.2	1.9	1.8	1.6	13.0	1.4	5.8
Repsol Sa	REP SM	EUR	14.55	201,589	10.0	9.5	7.8	7.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	7.7	6.6	4.3
Canadian Natural Resources	CNQ CN	CAD	37.36	259,959	17.5	11.4	14.8	13.2	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.2	13.1	4.0	5.7
Murphy Oil Corp	MUR US	USD	23.83	29,325	10.0	22.1	27.6	23.9	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.7	4.4	4.2	3.9
Conocophillips	COP US	USD	59.36	509,783	11.1	15.5	17.1	15.3	2.1	1.9	1.9	1.9	12.1	2.2	4.6
Oil & Natural Gas Corp Ltd	ONGC IN	INR	133.70	180,644	7.8	5.6	5.7	5.5	0.8	8.0	0.7	0.7	14.4	4.4	4.2
Pioneer Natural Resources Co	PXD US	USD	130.47	169,150	22.8	16.8	14.6	12.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.5	10.1	0.7	6.7
Devon Energy Corp	DVN US	USD	21.95	65,987	3.6	17.7	14.4	11.7	1.1	1.4	1.3	1.2	7.6	1.5	4.3
Apache Corp	APA US	USD	22.87	67,309	207.9	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.7	(0.3)	4.4	4.9
Woodside Petroleum Ltd	WPL AU	AUD	33.99	168,205	17.1	19.1	14.8	14.9	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	6.3	4.4	6.9
Hess Corp	HES US	USD	67.13	160,095	n.a.	n.a.	283.2	66.5	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	(2.2)	1.6	10.0
Noble Energy Inc	NBL US	USD	20.08	75,169	n.a.	n.a.	94.3	39.7	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	(1.3)	2.3	7.4
Tatneft Pjsc	TATN RM	RUB	760.00	215,241	7.9	7.3	7.4	7.2	2.1	2.1	1.9	1.7	28.8	10.8	5.2
Inpex Corp	1605 JP	JPY	1,009.00	106,036	36.5	15.3	9.9	8.3	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	3.2	2.3	4.6
Simple Average					12.9	14.1	38.0	17.7	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	8.7	3.8	5.7
Weighted Average					12.8	14.1	33.0	16.3	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.4	10.5	4.0	5.8

Source: Bloomberg, Guotai Junan International.



Financial Statements and Ratios

	Income S	tatement			
Year end 31 Dec (RMB m)	2017A	2018A	2019F	2020F	2021F
Total revenue	186,390	226,963	237,017	255,705	282,123
- Oil and gas sales	151,888	185,872	192,176	207,006	229,047
- Marketing & other revenue	34,502	41,091	44,841	48,699	53,076
Operating expenses	(24,282)	(24,251)	(23,702)	(25,059)	(27,648
Selling and admin expenses	(6,861)	(7,286)	(6,636)	(6,904)	(7,617
Exploration expenses	(6,881)	(12,924)	(7,073)	(6,804)	(7,272
Depreciation, depletion and amortisation	(61,257)	(50,640)	(64,897)	(69,808)	(75,226
Crude oil and product purchases	(27,643)	(33,558)	(37,116)	(40,728)	(44,928
Special oil gain levy	(55)	(2,599)	(780)	(858)	(2,625
Taxes other than income tax	0	(9,127)	(6,162)	(6,648)	(7,335
Others	(22,361)	(6,339)	(5,557)	(5,097)	(4,938
Operating profit	37,050	80,239	85,093	93,799	104,53
EBITDA	98,307	130,879	149,990	163,607	179,759
Finance income/(cost), net	(4,391)	(4,241)	(4,598)	(4,106)	(3,410
FX gains/(losses), net	356	(141)	(211)	108	(232
Investment income	2,409	3,685	2,956	3,017	3,21
Share of profit of associates and JV	855	(5,187)	666	791	788
Others	78	822	491	464	592
Profit before tax	36,357	75,177	84,396	94,072	105,49
Income Tax	(11,680)	(22,489)	(23,462)	(25,870)	(29,010
Profit after tax	24,677	52,688	60,934	68,202	76,48
Non-controlling interest	0	0	0	0	(
Shareholders' profit / loss	24,677	52,688	60,934	68,202	76,48
Basic EPS	0.550	1.180	1.365	1.528	1.71
Diluted EPS	0.550	1.180	1.365	1.527	1.713

Cash Flow Statement								
Year end 31 Dec (RMB m)	2017A	2018A	2019F	2020F	2021F			
Profit before tax	36,357	75,177	84,396	94,072	105,491			
DD&A	61,257	50,640	64,897	69,808	75,226			
Finance costs/(income), net	4,391	4,241	4,598	4,106	3,410			
Working capital adjustments	1,173	753	1,768	(2,261)	(2,309)			
Income tax paid	(15,891)	(15,471)	(26,175)	(24,470)	(29,714)			
Others	7,447	8,543	6,745	5,597	5,622			
Cash from operating activities	94,734	123,883	136,230	146,852	157,726			
CapEx	(47,734)	(50,411)	(75,000)	(85,000)	(90,000)			
Purchase of other financial assets, net	(20,922)	(50,219)	(36,685)	(3,380)	(5,082)			
Others	4,245	5,769	3,795	(3,358)	(8,395)			
Cash from investing activities	(64,411)	(94,861)	(107,891)	(91,738)	(103,477)			
Proceeds from borrowings, net	(9.669)	1,300	5,829	(16,279)	(1,117)			
Dividend paid	(16,448)	(23,523)	(23,710)	(27,420)	(30,691)			
Others	(5,154)	(5,147)	(5,337)	(4,941)	(4,628)			
Cash from financing activities	(31,271)	(27,370)	(23,217)	(48,640)	(36,435)			
Cash at beg of year	13,735	12,572	14,432	19,343	25,923			
Net changes in cash	(948)	1,652	5,122	6,473	17,814			
Effect of foreign exchanges	(215)	208	(211)	108	(232)			
Cash at end of year	12,572	14,432	19,343	25,923	43,505			

Year end 31 Dec (RMB m)	2017A	2018A	2019F	2020F	2021F	
PPE	395,868	407,337	409,049	416,407	423,512	
Investment in JV/associates	29,146	24,701	25,232	26,917	28,163	
Intangibles	15,070	15,717	15,810	15,532	15,687	
Other non-current assets	38,297	40,942	42,777	43,016	43,172	
Total non-current assets	478,381	488,697	492,868	501,872	510,533	
Cash & cash equivalents	12,572	14,432	19,343	25,923	43,505	
Time deposits	15,380	13,760	13,818	20,353	32,602	
Inventories	7,354	5,852	7,111	7,671	8,464	
Trade and other receivables	20,787	21,686	23,702	25,571	28,212	
Other financial assets	74,344	125,283	160,016	163,216	168,113	
Others	8,401	9,069	10,079	11,087	12,196	
Total current assets	138,838	190,082	234,068	253,821	293,091	
Total assets	617,219	678,779	726,936	755,693	803,624	
Short-term debt	13,892	7,042	17,386	13,909	12,779	
Trade and accrued payables	26,713	32,686	37,923	38,356	39,497	
Tax payables	6,701	15,701	13,000	14,351	13,675	
Other current liabilities	14,106	14,813	15,629	16,372	17,465	
Total current liabilities	61,412	70,242	83,937	82,987	83,416	
Long-term debt	118,358	132,479	128,000	115,200	115,200	
Provision for dismantlement	52,893	54,159	55,923	57,601	59,329	
Other non-current liabilities	4,581	4,534	4,486	4,534	4,518	
Total non-current liabilities	175,832	191,172	188,409	177,334	179,047	
Total liabilities	237,244	261,414	272,346	260,321	262,463	
Total shareholders' equity	379,975	417,365	454,590	495,372	541,162	
Minority interest	0	0	0	0	0	
Total equity	379,975	417,365	454,590	495,372	541,162	

Balance Sheet

	Financial R	atios			
	2017A	2018A	2019F	2020F	2021F
Margins					
Operating margin	19.9%	35.4%	35.9%	36.7%	37.1%
EBITDA margin	52.7%	57.7%	63.3%	64.0%	63.7%
Net profit margin	13.2%	23.2%	25.7%	26.7%	27.1%
Return Ratios					
ROA	3.9%	8.1%	8.7%	9.2%	9.8%
ROE	6.5%	13.2%	14.0%	14.4%	14.8%
Return on invested capital	6.9%	13.3%	14.3%	15.0%	16.2%
Liquidity & leverage					
Total debt to equity	34.7%	35.0%	33.3%	27.2%	24.7%
Net gearing	31.4%	31.4%	28.9%	21.7%	16.3%
Interest coverage ratio (x)	8.4	15.9	15.9	19.0	22.6
Assumptions & others					
Brent oil prices (US\$/bbl)	54.8	71.7	63.0	65.0	70.0
Average realised oil price (US\$/bbl)	52.7	67.2	62.0	63.5	67.0
Production (mmboe)	470	475	494	517	546
All-in cost per boe	32.5	30.4	30.5	31.1	31.8
Payout ratio	66.7%	44.6%	45.0%	45.0%	45.0%

Source: the Company, Guotai Junan International.

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Company Rating Definition

The Benchmark: Hong Kong Hang Seng Index

Time Horizon: 6 to 18 months

Rating		Definition
Buy	买入	Relative Performance>15%; or the fundamental outlook of the company or sector is favorable.
Accumulate	收集	Relative Performance is 5% to 15%; or the fundamental outlook of the company or sector is favorable.
Neutral	中性	Relative Performance is -5% to 5%; or the fundamental outlook of the company or sector is neutral.
Reduce	减持	Relative Performance is -5% to -15%; or the fundamental outlook of the company or sector is unfavorable.
Sell	卖出	Relative Performance <-15%; or the fundamental outlook of the company or sector is unfavorable.

Sector Rating Definition

The Benchmark: Hong Kong Hang Seng Index

Time Horizon: 6 to 18 months

Rating		Definition
Outperform	跑赢大市	Relative Performance>5%; or the fundamental outlook of the sector is favorable.
Neutral	中性	Relative Performance is -5% to 5%; or the fundamental outlook of the sector is neutral.
Underperform	跑输大市	Relative Performance<-5%; Or the fundamental outlook of the sector is unfavorable.

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