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3Q18 update - Sound operating trend despite delay of aircraft delivery; Buy

An outperformer this year with a defensive business & USD assets BOC Aviation (BOCA) stock rose 33% YTD (vs. HSI down 15%), thanks to a highly visible business model with a diversified global footprint, continuing strong aircraft/air traffic demand, and 100% USD assets/revenue to hedge against RMB weakness (see report: <u>A defensive play amid market turbulence</u>). We met management today for a company update. Despite the recent stock pullback with concerns around expansion slowdown in 3Q18 (6 aircraft deliveries this year deferred into 1H19), management is still pushing for a US\$4bn full year Capex target and expects 2019 to be a record year in terms of aircraft deliveries. The stock is trading at 1.2x 2018E P/B vs 15% ROE and ~5% dividend yield. Buy rating maintained.

3Q18 operating data highlights & management meeting takeaways

- Aircraft fleet number (down 1 qoq): Total owned fleet was 294, down 1 from 2Q18 with 8 deliveries and 9 aircraft sales during the third quarter. See Figure 1.
- Aircraft delivery pipeline (16 in 4Q18) and Capex: 52 total deliveries scheduled in 2018 so far (36 deliveried) with 6 scheduled earlier deferring into 1H19 due to ongoing engine supply issues. This posts downside risks to US\$4bn full year Capex target (vs. US\$3.5bn committed Capex as of 2Q18 for 58 deliveries and this number has been reduced in 3Q18 from our understanding). Anyway, management still looks for double digit aircraft NBV growth for the full year, and expects 72 total deliveries in 2019, being a record year in company history (71 in 2016).
- PLB deals (no additions in 3Q18): We have not seen new purchase-and-lease back (PLB) deals added for 2H18 so far and management explained airlines usually look for PLB agreements 12-18 months beforehand (BOCA added PLBs for 2019). Management does see PLB deals and overall leasing demand to increase in a rate hike/tightening cycle and a higher oil price may trigger early retirement of less oil efficient aircraft models (i.e. more replacement demand).
- Widebody exposure remained healthy and management sees weakness in older widebody aircraft models for which it does not have any on balance sheet.
- Net lease yield: management is confident to maintain a stable net yield (8.5% in 1H18) with a strong funding advantage and abilities to pass

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Date 16 October 2018 Company Update

Price at 15 Oct 2018 (HKD)	55.10
Price target - 12mth (HKD)	61.00
52-week range (HKD)	62.10 - 39.80
HANG SENG INDEX	25,445

Valuation & Risks

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BOC Aviation — HANG SENG INDEX (Rebased)

Performance (%)	1m 3m 12m
Absolute	-8.3 13.6 30.3
HANG SENG INDEX	-6.7 -10.8 -10.6
Source: Deutsche Bank	
Key indicators (FY1)	
ROE (%)	14.6
Price/book (x)	1.2
Net int margin (%)	8.49
Source: Deutsche Bank	

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through a rate hike impact to airline customers. BOCA just did its largest unsecured syndicated loan of US\$750mn in October (size up from US \$500mn due to strong demand), with a floating rate spread narrowed from similar lending facilities 2 years ago.

- Average aircraft age remained young at 3.1 years with 8.2 years average remaining lease term. Aircraft utilization remained 100%.
- Geographical exposure is limited to India, Turkey and other weak currency EM countries. In fact, for Turkish Airlines (top 10 customer of BOCA), it is a beneficiary of weakening local currency as most of its revenue is from International routes.
- Leverage target and payout: it still targets 3.5x-4.0x debt to equity leverage, up from 2.9x in 1H18. It commits to 35% annual payout ratio.

Forecasts and ratios					
Year End Dec 31	2016A	2017A	2018E	2019E	2020E
Net profit (USDm)	418.1	586.6	585.5	659.8	735.8
EPS (USD)	0.65	0.85	0.84	0.95	1.06
EPS growth	11.9	29.8	-0.2	12.7	11.5
PER (x)	7.8	6.2	8.3	7.4	6.6
Price/book (x)	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.0
DPS (net) (USD)	0.18	0.30	0.30	0.33	0.37
Yield (net) (%)	3.5	5.6	4.2	4.7	5.3
ROE (%)	14.4	16.3	14.6	15.0	15.2
Source: Deutsche Bank estimates, company data					

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BOCA Operational Data	2Q17	3Q17	4Q17	1Q18	2Q18	3Q18
otal fleet number (owned + managed)	297	302	318	321	324	32
vircraft owned	261	268	287	291	295	294
net increase	4	7	19	4	4	-
ircraft managed	36	34	31	30	29	2
wg aircraft age (yr)	3.1	3.2	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.
vg remaining lease term (yr)	7.8	7.8	8.2	8.1	8.3	8.3
Order book	196	197	173	167	163	179
Sircraft deliveried	130	9	28	12	15	17
- added onto own fleet	17	9 9	28	12	13	:
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acquired by customers			0			
sircraft sold in the period (owned)	13	2	9	8	10	9
lo. of lease signed in the period	22	26	22	14	16	3
ircraft utilization rate	99.9%	100.0%	99.8%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
lo. of airline customer	75	76	80	82	88	89
Io. of operating countries	34	33	33	33	35	34
lacement progress for aircraft on order	95% for 2017 (80 to be delivered); 60% for 2018	100% for 2017 (78 to be delivered); 90% for 2018 (48 scheduled now)	100% for 2018	total 54 to be delivered in 2018	58 to be delivered in 2018 (100% for 2018)	52 to be delivered in 2018 (100% for 2018 including 6 acquired by airline; another 6 will be deferred to 2019
let aircraft book value breakdown by region						
sia Pacific (ex China)	25.9%	26.4%	23.3%	23.1%	22.6%	23.6%
China (incl. HK, Macau and Taiwan)	30.7%	30.8%	30.3%	31.5%	29.0%	29.8%
Imericas	13.9%	14.2%	13.1%	12.5%	11.1%	9.8%
urope	25.3%	24.5%	24.2%	24.1%	24.6%	24.5%
/iddle East & Africa	4.2%	4.1%	9.1%	8.8%	12.7%	12.3%
otal	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
lumber of Owned Aircraft Breakdown						
irbus A320CEO family	126	128	135	135	130	130
irbus A320NEO family	1	4	5	8	12	17
hirbus A330CEO family	12	11	12	12	12	12
irbus A330NEO family	0	0	0	0	0	(
hirbus A350-900	0	0	2	2	6	6
Boeing 737NG family	91	94	99	105	106	10
Boeing 737 MAX	0	0	0	0	2	
Boeing 777-300ER	21	21	23	23	21	2
Boeing 777-300	0	0	0	0	0	-
loeing 787	1	1	1	1	1	
Embraer E190 family	5	5	5	0	0	(
reighters	4	4	5	5	5	
otal	261	268	287	291	295	294
larrowbody %	85%	86%	85%	85%	85%	85%

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Boeing 787	1	1	1	1	1
Embraer E190 family	5	5	5	0	0
Freighters	4	4	5	5	5
Total	261	268	287	291	295
Narrowbody %	85%	86%	85%	85%	85%
A320/B737 %	84%	84%	83%	85%	85%
Number of Aircraft on Order Breakdown					
Airbus A320CEO family	17	15	3	0	3
Airbus A320NEO family	65	62	61	58	58
Airbus A330CEO family	1	1	0	0	0
Airbus A330NEO family	2	2	2	2	2
Airbus A350-900	6	6	4	4	0
Boeing 737NG family	27	23	15	9	5
Boeing 737 MAX	74	84	84	84	82
Boeing 777-300ER	0	0	0	0	0
Boeing 777-300	0	0	0	0	0
Boeing 787	4	4	4	10	13
Freighters	0	0	0	0	0
Total	196	197	173	167	163
Narrowbody %	93%	93%	94%	90%	91%

Source: Deutsche Bank, company data

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87%

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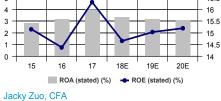
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Model updated: 15 Augus	t 2018	Fiscal year end 31-Dec
Running the numbers		Data Per Share
Asia		EPS (stated) (USD)
Singapore		EPS FD (stated) (USD) EPS FD (DB adj.) (USD)
Other Financial Service	es	Growth rate - EPS (stated) (%) DPS (USD)
BOC Aviation		BVPS (stated) (USD) BVPS (DB adj.) (USD) Average market cap
Reuters: 2588.HK	Bloomberg: 2588 HK	Shares in Issue (m)
Buy		Valuation Ratios & Profitability M P/E (stated)
Price (15 Oct 18)	HKD 55.10	P/E FD (stated) P/E FD (DB adj.)
Target Price	HKD 61.00	P/B (stated) P/B (DB adj.)
52 Week range	HKD 39.80 - 62.10	ROE (stated.) (%) ROA (adj.) (%)
Market cap (m)	HKDm 38,240	Dividend yield(%) Dividend cover(x)
	USDm 4,879.6	Payout ratio (%)
Company Profile		Profit & Loss (USDm)
	al aircraft lessor headquartered and the company ranked No.1	Net interest revenue
	rms of value of owned aircraft in	Non interest income

in Si in As IN ASIA and No.5 globally in terms of value of owned aircraft in 2015. The company (originally called Singapore Aircraft Leasing Enterprise) was 100% acquired by Bank of China (BOC) in December 2006, and went publicly listed in Hong Kong in June 2016. BOC remains the controlling shareholder of the company with 70% stake. BOC Aviation mainly acquires aircraft from OEMs and places aircraft on long-term operating lease contracts.





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Fiscal year end 31-Dec	2015	2016	2017	2018E	2019E	2020E
Data Per Share						
EPS (stated) (USD) EPS FD (stated) (USD) EPS FD (DB adj.) (USD) Growth rate - EPS (stated) (%) DPS (USD) BVPS (stated) (USD) BVPS (DB adj.) (USD) Average market cap Shares in Issue (m)	$\begin{array}{c} 0.58\\ 0.58\\ 0.58\\ 11.26\\ 0.00\\ 4.14\\ 4.14\\ 0\\ 590 \end{array}$	0.65 0.65 11.91 0.18 4.87 4.87 3,539 694	0.85 0.85 0.71 29.80 0.30 5.50 5.50 3,640 694	0.84 0.84 -0.19 0.30 6.02 4,880 694	$\begin{array}{c} 0.95\\ 0.95\\ 12.69\\ 0.33\\ 6.64\\ 4.880\\ 694 \end{array}$	1.06 1.06 11.51 0.37 7.33 7.33 4,880 694
Valuation Ratios & Profitability Measure	es					
P/E (stated) P/E FD (stated) P/E FD (DB adj.) P/B (stated) P/B (DB adj.) ROE (stated.) (%) Dividend yield(%) Dividend yield(%) Dividend cover(x) Payout ratio (%)	na na na 15.1 2.9 na nm 0.0	7.8 7.8 7.8 1.0 1.0 14.4 3.2 3.5 3.6 29.9	6.2 6.2 7.4 1.0 16.3 4.0 5.6 2.9 35.0	8.3 8.3 1.2 1.2 14.6 3.3 4.2 2.9 35.0	7.4 7.4 1.1 1.1 15.0 3.2 4.7 2.9 35.0	6.6 6.6 1.0 15.2 3.1 5.3 2.9 35.0
Profit & Loss (USDm)						
Net interest revenue Non interest income Fees and Commissions Trading Revenue Insurance revenue Dividend income Other revenue Total revenue Total operating costs Pre-provision profit/(loss) Bad debt expense Operating Profit Goodwill Pre-tax associates Extraordinary and Other Items Pre-tax profit Tax Minorities Preference dividends Stated net profit DB adj. core earnings	807 115 40 0 0 75 922 477 445 44 401 0 0 0 401 58 0 0 343 343	833 145 48 0 0 97 977 499 479 5 474 0 0 0 474 56 0 0 418 418	$\begin{array}{c} 1,024\\ 117\\ 30\\ 0\\ 0\\ 0\\ 0\\ 88\\ 1,141\\ 579\\ 562\\ 11\\ 551\\ 0\\ 0\\ 102\\ 653\\ 67\\ 0\\ 0\\ 587\\ 495 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 1,252\\ 110\\ 40\\ 0\\ 0\\ 70\\ 1,362\\ 707\\ 656\\ 5\\ 651\\ 0\\ 0\\ 651\\ 65\\ 0\\ 0\\ 651\\ 65\\ 0\\ 0\\ 586\\ 586\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 1,479\\ 99\\ 38\\ 0\\ 0\\ 0\\ 61\\ 1,578\\ 840\\ 738\\ 5\\ 733\\ 0\\ 0\\ 0\\ 733\\ 73\\ 0\\ 0\\ 733\\ 73\\ 0\\ 0\\ 660\\ 660\\ 660\\ \end{array}$	1,714 92 36 0 0 56 1,806 984 823 5 818 0 0 0 818 82 0 0 736 736
Key Balance Sheet Items (USDm) & Ca	apital Ratio	S				
Risk-weighted assets Interest-earning assets Total loans Total deposits Stated shareholders equity Preference share capital Tier 1 ratio (%) Tangible equity/ total assets (%)	0 9,476 na 0 2,440 na 0 0 20	0 10,437 na 0 3,382 na 0 0 25	0 13,428 na 0 3,819 na 0 0 24	0 16,087 na 0 4,178 na 0 0 22	0 18,908 na 0 4,607 na 0 0 21	0 21,594 na 0 5,085 na 0 0 20
Credit Quality						
Gross NPLs / Total loans (%) Provisions / NPLs (%) Bad debt exp/ Avg loans (%)	na nm –	na nm –	na nm –	na nm –	na nm –	na nm –
Growth Rates & Key Ratios						
Growth in net interest income (%) Growth in neo-interest income (%) Growth in non-interest income (%) Growth in costs (%) Pre-provision earnings growth (%) Growth in bad debts (%) Growth in RWA (%) Growth in loans (%) Growth in deposits (%) Loan-to-deposits ratio (%) Net int. margin (%) Cost income ratio (%) Cost asset ratio (%) Trading income/ Total Rev (%)	2.6 243.3 123.7 10.1 3.2 18.5 90.0 nm na nm nm 8.3 51.7 4.0 0.0	3.2 19.7 25.5 6.0 4.6 7.5 -89.1 nm nm nm nm 8.4 51.0 3.8 0.0	23.0 -37.9 -19.0 16.7 16.2 17.4 120.8 nm nm nm nm 8.6 50.8 3.9 0.0	22.3 35.0 -6.1 19.4 22.0 16.7 -52.8 nm na nm nm 8.5 51.9 4.0 0.0	18.1 -5.0 -10.0 15.8 18.8 12.6 0.0 nm na nm nm 8.5 53.2 4.1 0.0	15.9 -5.0 -6.6 14.5 17.1 11.4 0.0 nm nm nm 8.5 54.5 4.2 0.0

Source: Company data, Deutsche Bank estimates



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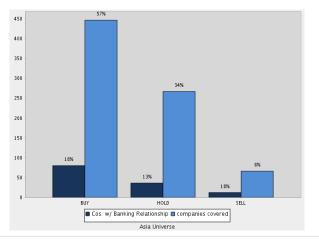
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