

Company Report: Samsonite (01910 HK)

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Growth Hit by Weaker Global Economy but Still Undervalued, Maintain "Buy"

增长受到全球经济疲软的冲击但估值仍被低估,维持"买入"

- 3Q18 top line missed but bottom line beat expectations. Revenue grew by 3.2% YoY to US\$945 million. North America and Asia were weaker than expected due to weak consumer sentiment. Overall GPM was up by 0.3 ppt YoY to 57.4%, while operating margin dropped by 0.2 ppt YoY to 13.0% due to increased operating expenses. Net profit increased by 33.4% YoY to US\$75.5 million mainly due to lower finance costs and lower effective tax rate.
- Revise down 2018-2020 EPS forecasts by 13.6%, 16.7% and 17.1% to US\$0.159, US\$0.220 and US\$0.256, respectively. We cut 2018-2020 revenue forecasts by 2.0%, 1.9% and 1.7%, respectively, due to continued weaker consumer sentiment in the US and Asia Pacific markets. The Sino-US trade war increased the Company's cost of sourcing, but the Company is actively seeking ways to move part of its sourcing out of China to reduce such impact, which may show certain effect in 2019. Operating expenses are still expected to remain high during 2019 and 2020.
- Cut TP to HK\$31.00 but maintain "Buy". Although we expect slower growth of the Company due to weaker global economy and consumer sentiment in some regions, the Company will still sustain its leading position in global luggage industry with its multi-brand, multi-category and multi-channel strategy. We cut TP from HK\$37.20 to HK\$31.00 to reflect adjustment in our earnings forecasts. The new TP represents 24.8x, 18.0x and 15.5x 2018, 2019 and 2020 PER, respectively, and reflects upside potential of 31.4%.
- 2018 年 3 季度收入不及预期但净利润超预期。收入同比增长 3.2%至 9.45 亿美元。由于 疲弱的消费者情绪,北美和亚洲市场表现差于预期。整体毛利率同比上升 0.3 个百分点至 57.4%,而由于经营费用增加,经营利润率同比下滑 0.2 个百分点至 13.0%。净利润同比 增加 33.4%至 75.5 百万美元,主要由于财务费用和有效税率减少。
- 分别下调 2018-2020 年每股盈利预测 13.6%、16.7%和 17.1%至 0.159 美元、0.220 美元 和 0.256 美元。基于美国和亚太市场更加疲弱的消费者情绪,我们分别下调 2018-2020 年 收入预测 2.0%、1.9%和 1.7%。中美贸易战增加了公司的采购成本,但公司正在积极寻找 方法将采购从中国转移出去来减少影响,或将在 2019 年展现一定效果。预期 2019 年和 2020年经营费用仍将维持较高的水平。
- 下调目标价至 31.00 港元但维持"买入"评级。尽管由于全球经济走弱以及部分地区的消 费者情绪疲弱,我们预期公司增速放缓,但受其"多品牌、多产品类别、多分销渠道"的 战略所带动,公司仍将维持在全球行李箱市场的领先地位。我们将目标价从 37.20 港元下 调至 31.00 港元以反映我们盈利预测的调整。新目标价分别相当于 24.8 倍, 18.0 倍和 15.5 倍 2018 年、2019 年和 2020 年市盈率以及 31.4%的上升空间。

Rating:	Buy Maintained
评级:	买入 (维持)
6-18m TP 目标价: Revised from 原目标价:	HK\$31.00 HK\$37.20
Share price 股价:	HK\$23.600

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 %	(2.3)	(19.0)	(27.7)
Rel. % to HS Index 相对恒指变动 %	(5.1)	(15.7)	(17.9)
Avg. Share price(HK\$) 平均股价(港元)	23.4	27.0	31.0

Source: Bloomberg, Guotai Junan Internationa

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	(US\$ m)	(US\$ m)	(US\$)	(∆ %)	(x)	(US\$)	(x)	(US\$)	(%)	(%)
2016A	2,810	256	0.181	29.3	16.8	1.040	2.9	0.069	2.3	18.1
2017A	3,491	334	0.236	30.1	12.8	1.260	2.4	0.077	2.6	20.5
2018F	3,853	227	0.159	(32.6)	18.9	1.334	2.3	0.065	2.2	12.3
2019F	4,225	315	0.220	38.2	13.7	1.489	2.0	0.090	3.0	15.6
2020F	4,571	366	0.256	16.2	11.8	1.654	1.8	0.105	3.5	16.3
Shares in issu	ue (m) 总股数	(m)		1,430.7	Major sl	hareholder 大服	东		The Capita	l Group 16.0%
Market cap. (HK\$m)市值(HK\$ m)		33,764.5	Free flo	oat (%) 自由流道	通比率 (%)			66.9
3 month average vol. 3 个月平均成交股数('000)			4,469.5	FY18 Net gearing (%) FY18 净负债/股东资金 (%))	76.6	
52 Weeks hig	h/low (HK\$) 52	2周高/低 (HK\$)		37.833 / 21.150	FY18 E	st. NAV (HK\$) F	-Y18 每股估位	直 (港元)		36.8

Source: the Company, Guotai Junan International.

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3Q18 top line missed expectations. Samsonite's (the "Company") 3Q18 revenue grew by 3.2% YoY to US\$945 million, or 5.2% YoY on a constant currency basis. 3Q18 revenue accounted for 24.0% of our full-year forecast, and was weaker than expected. Revenue from North America grew by only 0.2% YoY, mainly due to discontinued sales to trans-shippers as well as lower tourist arrivals. For the same reason, Tumi underperformed with revenue growth slowing down to 9.7% YoY. Revenue growth in Asia significantly slowed down to 5.1% YoY in 3Q18, mainly due to weak consumer sentiment and decreased B2B business in China, as well as challenging business conditions in South Korea. Europe recorded YoY growth of 10.0% in constant-currency revenue, driven by strong growth of the American Tourister brand in Europe and expansion of retail network in Europe. Revenue from the Samsonite brand dropped by 0.4% YoY, mainly due to reduced wholesale net sales to discount retail chains and lower tourist arrivals in the US market. In terms of channels, revenue from direct-to-consumer retail channels increased by 7.9% YoY and accounted for 36.9% of total revenue, up from 35.3% in 3Q17. The Company added 17 net new company-operated retail stores during 3Q18, and the overall SSSG of retail stores increased by 1.5% in 3Q18. Revenue from e-commerce business increased by 9.0% YoY and accounted for 15.5% of total revenue in 3Q18, up from 14.7% the same period last year.

Net profit increased by 33.4% YoY to US\$75.5 million in 3Q18, which was slightly better than expected due to lower finance costs and lower effective tax rate. Overall gross margin was up by 0.3 ppt YoY to 57.4%, mainly driven by improvement in GPM of Tumi and a higher proportion of revenue from the direct-to-consumer channels. However, operating margin dropped by 0.2 ppt YoY to 13.0% due to increased distribution expenses (8.1% YoY) and marketing expenses (4.5% YoY). Distribution expenses as a percentage of revenue increased by 1.4 ppt YoY due to higher fixed costs associated with the Company's expansion of bricks-and-mortar retail stores. Net finance costs decreased by 28.6% YoY due to a decrease in foreign exchange losses and a decrease in the change in fair value of put options. Effective tax rate significantly dropped from 34.8% in 3Q17 to 23.0% in 3Q18, was mainly the result of the impact of the 2017 U.S. Tax Reform. As a result, net margin largely improved by 1.8 ppt YoY to 8.0% in 3Q18. Adjusted EBITDA margin dropped by 0.4 ppt YoY to 16.2%.

Table-1: Samsonite's 3Q18 Results Analysis		2042	
US\$ mn	3Q17	3Q18	YoY
Turnover	916	945	3.2%
Cost of sales	(393)	(402)	2.5%
Gross profit	523	543	3.8%
Distribution expenses	(283)	(306)	8.1%
Marketing expenses	(53)	(56)	4.5%
Administrative expenses	(62)	(57)	(8.4%)
Other expenses	(4)	(2)	(50.9%)
Profit from operations	121	123	1.6%
Finance income (costs)	(27)	(19)	(28.6%)
Profit before taxation	94	103	10.3%
Income tax	(33)	(24)	(27.1%)
Non-controlling interests	5	4	(9.1%)
Net profit	57	76	33.4%
Adjusted net profit	66	81	23.9%
Adjusted EBITDA	160	155	(3.6%)
Basic EPS (US\$)	0.040	0.053	32.1%
Gross margin	57.1%	57.4%	0.3 ppt
Operating margin	13.2%	13.0%	(0.2) ppt
Net margin	6.2%	8.0%	1.8 ppt
Adjusted EBITDA margin	17.5%	16.4%	(1.2) ppt
Effective tax rate	34.8%	23.0%	(11.8) ppt

Table-1: Samsonite's 3Q18 Results Analysis

Source: the Company, Guotai Junan International.

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Table-2: Samsonite's 3Q18 Revenue Analysis

US\$ mn	3Q17	3Q18	YoY	Constant-currency YoY
Asia	308	324	5.1%	7.2%
North America	366	367	0.2%	0.4%
Europe	201	213	6.3%	10.0%
Latin America	38	40	4.9%	13.4%
Corporate	2	1	-68.9%	-68.2%
Total revenue	916	945	3.2%	5.2%

Source: the Company, Guotai Junan International.

Figure-1: Samsonite's Revenue by Region in 3Q18

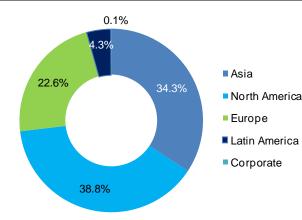
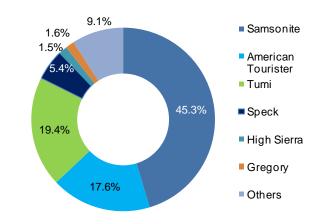
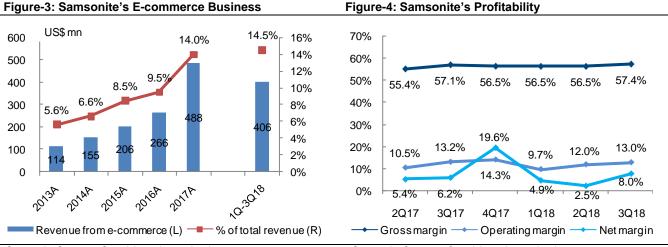


Figure-2: Samsonite's Revenue by Brand in 3Q18



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Revise down 2018-2020 EPS forecasts by 13.6%, 16.7% and 17.1% to US\$0.159, US\$0.220 and US\$0.256, respectively, on lower revenue and higher operating expense forecasts. We revise down 2018-2020 revenue forecasts by 2.0%, 1.9% and 1.7%, respectively, due to continued weaker consumer sentiments in the US and Asia Pacific markets, which will impact the Samsonite brand and the Tumi brand in the above areas. The increased tariff between the US and China may hurt the Company's GPM as currently most of its sourcing is from China. The Company is actively seeking ways to move part of its sourcing out of China to reduce such impact, which may show certain effect in 2019. We revise down 2018-2020 GPM forecasts by 0.1 ppt, 0.3 ppt and 0.3 ppt to 57.1%, 57.8% and 58.4%, respectively. We expect operating expenses to be higher due to the Company's focus on expanding the DTC distribution channel as well as increased e-commerce business. Due to lower GPM and higher expenses forecasts, we revise down 2018-2020 net margin forecasts by 0.8 ppt, 1.3 ppt and 1.5 ppt to 5.9%, 7.4% and 8.0%, respectively.

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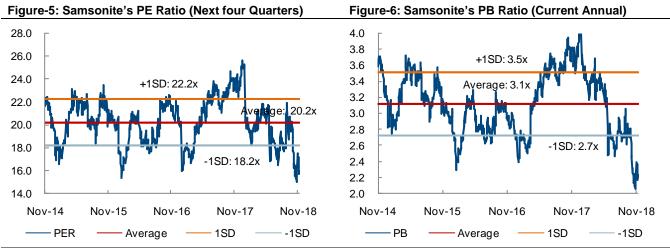
Table-3: Key Assumptions and Adjustments

		OLD			NEW			CHANGE	
US\$ mn	2018F	2019F	2020F	2018F	2019F	2020F	2018F	2019F	2020F
Revenue	3,934	4,306	4,652	3,853	4,225	4,571	(2.0%)	(1.9%)	(1.7%)
Gross profit	2,252	2,504	2,733	2,202	2,444	2,672	(2.2%)	(2.4%)	(2.2%)
Operating profit	528	628	711	470	538	604	(11.0%)	(14.4%)	(15.1%)
Net profit	263	378	441	227	315	366	(13.6%)	(16.7%)	(17.1%)
EBITDA	638	748	842	580	657	734	(9.1%)	(12.2%)	(12.8%)
Basic EPS (US\$)	0.184	0.264	0.308	0.159	0.220	0.256	(13.6%)	(16.7%)	(17.1%)
Gross margin	57.2%	58.1%	58.7%	57.1%	57.8%	58.4%	(0.1) ppt	(0.3) ppt	(0.3) ppt
% SG&A of turnover	43.5%	43.3%	43.2%	44.7%	44.8%	44.9%	1.2 ppt	1.5 ppt	1.7 ppt
Operating margin	13.4%	14.6%	15.3%	12.2%	12.7%	13.2%	(1.2) ppt	(1.9) ppt	(2.1) ppt
Effective tax rate	27.0%	26.5%	26.5%	26.5%	26.5%	26.5%	(0.5) ppt	0.0 ppt	0.0 ppt
Net margin	6.7%	8.8%	9.5%	5.9%	7.4%	8.0%	(0.8) ppt	(1.3) ppt	(1.5) ppt
EBITDA margin	16.2%	17.4%	18.1%	15.1%	15.5%	16.1%	(1.2) ppt	(1.8) ppt	(2.0) ppt

Source: the Company, Guotai Junan International.

Cut TP to HK\$31.00 but maintain "Buy". The management of the Company expects to see improvement in top line growth in 4Q18 and 1Q19, as the negative impact from discontinued sales to trans-shippers in the US will gradually fade out and strong growth momentum in Europe is expected to continue. However, operating expenses are expected to remain high in 2019, which may lead to a lower bottom line. Although we expect slower growth of the Company due to weaker global economy and consumer sentiment in some regions, the Company will still sustain its leading position in global luggage industry supported by its multi-category and multi-channel strategy. The Company is trading at 13.7x 2019 PER, representing 27.1% discount to industry average, which we believe is undervalued. We cut the Company's TP from HK\$37.20 to HK\$31.00 to reflect adjustment in our earnings forecasts. The new TP represents 24.8x, 18.0x and 15.5x 2018, 2019 and 2020 PER, respectively. However, the new TP still reflects upside potential of 31.4%, and therefore we maintain our investment rating at "Buy".

Risks: 1) unexpected appreciation of the US dollar against other currencies, 2) liquidity and solvency risks triggered by heavy debt obligations related to the Tumi acquisition, 3) a decline in the global tourism industry, and 4) potential impact from Sino-US trade friction.



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Table-4: Peers Valuation Comparison Table

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Company			Last	Market Cap		PE	(x)			РВ	(x)		ROE(%)	D/Y(%)	EV/ EBITDA(x)	Gross Margin(%)	Operating Margin(%)
company	Stock Code	Currency	price	HKD mn	17A	18F	19F	20F	17A		19F	20F	18F	18F	18F	18F	18
Luggage & Luxury																	
SAMSONITE	1910 HK	HKD	23.60	33,765	12.8	18.9	13.7	11.8	2.4	2.3	2.0	1.8	12.3	2.2	10.0	57.1	12.2
PRADA*	1913 HK	HKD	30.35	77,660	35.5	28.5	23.9	21.4	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.9	10.5	2.9	13.6	73.6	13.0
LVMH	MC FP	EUR	268.30	1,205,420	26.3	21.0	19.3	17.9	4.7	4.1	3.7	3.3	20.5	2.2	11.7	66.6	21.3
CHRISTIAN DIOR	CDI FP	EUR	340.40	546,554	27.3	22.4	20.3	18.6	4.8	4.3	3.8	3.4	20.2	2.0	6.8	66.5	n.a
KERING	KER FP	EUR	398.70	447,844	28.1	17.9	15.8	14.2	4.2	4.5	3.8	3.3	28.3	1.9	12.0	75.0	28.5
MICHAEL KORS*	KORS US	USD	47.23	55,578	14.2	12.1	9.4	9.2	4.6	3.5	2.8	2.1	32.8	0.0	10.5	60.6	15.9
BURBERRY	BRBY LN	GBP	1,830.50	75,639	28.0	26.6	22.2	21.0	4.7	5.4	5.3	4.8	18.9	2.4	11.5	69.4	15.0
COACH*	COH US	USD	41.01	93,090	19.4	29.5	14.7	13.2	3.9	3.6	3.2	2.9	12.7	2.9	14.8	65.5	11.4
HUGO BOSS	BOSS GY	EUR	62.92	39,401	18.8	17.9	15.9	14.4	4.7	4.5	4.2	3.8	25.7	4.3	9.2	65.6	12.0
SALVATORE																	
FERRAGAMO	SFER IM	EUR	21.18	31,800	30.1	32.8	27.4	23.6	4.9	4.6	4.2	3.9	14.7	1.7	15.6	63.8	11.:
TOD'S	TOD IM	EUR	45.42	13,370	21.1	21.5	19.4	17.7	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	6.4	3.0	10.1	66.4	11.(
Simple Average					23.8	22.7	18.4	16.6	3.9	3.7	3.4	3.0	18.4	2.3	11.4	66.4	15.2
Weighted Average					26.4	21.3	18.8	17.2	4.5	4.2	3.7	3.3	21.2	2.1	10.9	68.0	21.2
Sportswear																	
NIKE*	NKE US	USD	74.33	924,628	29.8	63.7	28.0	23.7	9.8	12.1	13.3	11.7	17.4	1.1	21.9	43.8	12.2
ADIDAS	ADS GR	EUR	207.50	369,912	38.3	24.8	21.6	18.9	6.6	6.0	5.4	4.8	25.3	1.6	14.3	51.4	10.
UNDER ARMOUR	UAUS	USD	22.39	75,792	n.a.	103.7	67.6	46.3	4.9	5.1	4.7	4.4	4.1	0.0	29.8	45.3	2.9
Simple Average					34.0	64.1	39.1	29.6	7.1	7.7	7.8	7.0	15.6	0.9	22.0	46.9	8.
Weighted Average					32.2	55.5	28.5	23.7	8.7	10.1	10.7	9.5	18.8	1.2	20.3	46.0	11.:

Source: Bloomberg, Guotai Junan International. * Note: The financial year end date of these companies is not 31st December. For easier comparison with peers, "17A" means "FY18A" and "18F" means FY19F and so on.



Financial Statements and Ratios

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	Income S	tatement				
Year end 31 Dec (US\$ m)	2016A	2017A	2018F	2019F	2020F	
Total Revenue	2,810	3,491	3,853	4,225	4,571	
Cost of Sales	(1,290)	(1,531)	(1,651)	(1,781)	(1,900)	
Gross Profit	1,521	1,960	2,202	2,444	2,672	
Distribution Costs	(818)	(1,073)	(1,238)	(1,374)	(1,498)	
Marketing Expenses	(144)	(206)	(228)	(249)	(270)	
Administrative & General Expenses	(178)	(240)	(257)	(272)	(287)	
Other Expenses	(50)	(18)	(10)	(12)	(14)	
Operating Profit	331	424	470	538	604	
Net Finance Income (costs)	(59)	(93)	(132)	(79)	(74)	
Profit Before Tax	273	331	338	459	529	
Income Tax	2	24	(90)	(122)	(140)	
Profit After Tax	275	355	249	337	389	
Non-controlling Interest	(19)	(21)	(22)	(22)	(23)	
Shareholders' Profit / Loss	256	334	227	315	366	
Basic EPS	0.181	0.236	0.159	0.220	0.256	
YoY	29.3%	30.1%	(32.6%)	38.2%	16.2%	

	Cash Flow S	Statement			
Year end 31 Dec (US\$ m)	2016A	2017A	2018F	2019F	2020F
Profit Before Taxation	275	355	249	337	389
D&A	89	118	110	119	131
Other Adjustments	44	75	154	184	199
Changes in Working Capital	(37)	(21)	(31)	(2)	0
Tax and Interest Paid	(111)	(186)	(166)	(195)	(209)
Cash from Operating Activities	261	341	315	443	509
Capital Expenditure	(70)	(95)	(96)	(106)	(114)
Acquisition of Businesses	(1,685)	(170)	(77)	(84)	(91)
Others	(5)	(13)	5	4	3
Cash from Investing Activities	(1,759)	(277)	(168)	(186)	(203)
Dividends Paid	(93)	(97)	(110)	(93)	(129)
Proceeds from Senior Credit Facilities	1,925	0	0	0	0
Others	(134)	(16)	(113)	(77)	(177)
Cash from Financing Activities	1,698	(113)	(223)	(170)	(306)
Net Changes in Cash	199	(49)	(76)	87	1
Cash at Beg of Year	181	369	344	268	355
Foreign Exchange Effect	(12)	25	0	0	0
Cash at End of Year	369	344	268	355	356

	Balance	e Sheet			
Year end 31 Dec (US\$ m)	2016A	2017A	2018F	2019F	2020F
Property, Plant and Equipment	282	308	323	338	350
Goodwill	1,239	1,343	1,382	1,424	1,470
Other Intangible Assets	1,733	1,793	1,802	1,817	1,834
Others	105	131	128	125	123
Total Non-current Assets	3,359	3,575	3,635	3,703	3,777
Inventory	421	583	641	693	748
Trade and Bill Receivables	358	411	432	445	459
Prepaid Expenses and Other Assets	143	156	164	171	178
Cash & Cash Equivalents	369	344	268	355	356
Total Current Assets	1,290	1,495	1,506	1,664	1,741
Total Assets	4,650	5,070	5,140	5,367	5,518
Trade and Bill Payables	534	737	792	862	938
Bank Loans	70	153	148	137	126
Current Tax Liabilities	94	98	98	98	98
Employee Benefits	79	95	86	79	71
Total Current Liabilities	776	1,083	1,125	1,175	1,233
Non-controlling Interest Put Options	65	56	56	56	56
Employee Benefits	29	24	22	20	18
Deferred Tax Liabilities & Other					
Liabilities	2,269	2,076	1,976	1,920	1,764
Total Non-current Liabilities	2,363	2,155	2,054	1,996	1,838
Total Liabilities	3,139	3,238	3,178	3,170	3,070
Share Capital	14	14	14	14	14
Reserves	1,453	1,777	1,894	2,116	2,352
Total Shareholders' Equity	1,467	1,791	1,908	2,130	2,367
Minority Interest	44	41	54	67	81
Total Equity	1,511	1,832	1,962	2,197	2,447

Financial Ratios								
	2016A	2017A	2018F	2019F	2020			
Gross Margin (%)	54.1	56.1	57.1	57.8	58.4			
Operating Margin (%)	11.8	12.1	12.2	12.7	13.			
Net Margin (%)	9.1	9.6	5.9	7.4	8.			
ROE (%)	18.1	20.5	12.3	15.6	16.			
ROA (%)	7.4	6.9	4.4	6.0	6.			
ROCE (%)	6.2	5.2	3.4	4.7	5.			
Inventory Days	109.0	119.7	135.3	136.7	138.			
A/C Receivable Days	41.6	40.2	40.0	37.9	36.			
A/C Payable Days	103.6	112.1	127.4	128.8	132.			
Cash Conversion Cycle	47.1	47.8	47.9	45.8	41.			
Payout Ratio (%)	37.9	32.9	41.0	41.0	41.			
Net Gearing (%)	99.6	82.8	76.6	61.7	48.			
Current Ratio (x)	1.7	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.			

Source: the Company, Guotai Junan International.

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The Benchmark: Hong Kong Hang Seng Index

Time Horizon: 6 to 18 months

Rating		Definition
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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.
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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
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