

# Rating Hold

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# Company Ctrip

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# **Company Update**

Price at 10 Jul 2018 (USD)	45.19
Price target - 12mth (USD)	48.00
52-week range (USD)	59.73 - 40.50
NASDAQ 100	7,283

# 20 preview: tweak forecast to low end of guidance

### Shaving revenue forecasts due to customer-centric initiatives

Ctrip is due to report 2Q results in late August or early September. Given the rollout of customer-centric initiatives, we expect revenue to see some impact from changes in the hotel cash rebate mechanism and flight cancellation policy. Recall Ctrip 2Q revenue growth guidance of 12-17% YoY; we expect Ctrip to deliver the result towards the lower end of this range. We tweak our 2Q net revenue forecast down by 1.2% to RMB7,277m, +12.7% YoY. We expect 2Q non-GAAP EBIT of RMB1.1b and non-GAAP net profit of RMB751m.

Ctrip emphasized that international business would be the main driver for business growth, and revealed that overall outbound travel in the first half of this year saw decent YoY growth. The product setting changes however will likely continue to bring pressure to top-line growth; we therefore lower our 3Q revenue growth forecast to 15.6% YoY. 4Q might see a stronger YoY growth given the low base last year. We shave full-year revenue by 0.6% to RMB31.6bn accordingly.

## Seeking business synergies through corporate actions

Ctrip is pushing for eHi privatization. eHi is currently one of Ctrip's car service suppliers with whom Ctrip sees more business synergies. Ctrip revealed that on average 30% of air ticket consumers ask for airport pick-up service. The car service business alone is profitable, given Ctrip charges a commission on every transaction to the supplier. We see Ctrip's offering to be different from other private car or taxi-hailing service providers, as Ctrip offers pre-order long journey service which costs on average RMB120 per ticket. Ctrip therefore seems to have no plans to enter into a price war with taxi-hailing providers. Ctrip also sees eHi's offline stores as key attraction sites and an important traffic generator for substantial cross-selling upside.

### Tweak TP down by 2% to US\$48; Maintain Hold

We shave our 2018/19/20E revenue forecast by 0.6%/0.6%/1.0%, and cut Ctrip's non-GAAP net profit by 2.3%/2.0%/2.1% respectively, to reflect the impact from customer-centric initiatives. We apply an unchanged 1.0x PEG to FY18E EPS and FY18-20E CAGR valuation methodology. Major upside and downside risks: growth of the international business, penetration into low tier cities, integration of partners' resources, marketing spend and cash rebates.

### Valuation & Risks

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Key changes			
Price target	49.00 to 48.00	$\downarrow$	-2.0%
Sales (FYE)	31,803 to 31,602	$\downarrow$	-0.6%
DB EBIT	5,593.0 to 5,527.8	$\downarrow$	-1.2%
Net Profit (FYE)	5,208.8 to 5,087.9	$\downarrow$	-2.3%
Source: Deutsche Bank			

### Price/price relative



Performance (%)	1m	3m	12m
Absolute	-7.6	-1.8	-16.8
NASDAQ 100	1.8	10.1	27.9
Source: Deutsche Bank			

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Key indicators (FY1)	
ROE (%)	2.9
Net debt/equity (%)	-0.3
Book value/share (CNY)	143.65
Price/book (x)	2.1
Net interest cover (x)	14.3
Operating profit margin (%)	11.5
Source: Deutsche Bank	

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Forecasts and ratios					
Year End Dec 31	2016A	2017A	2018E	2019E	2020E
Sales (CNYm)	19,228.4	26,796.0	31,601.9	39,906.0	48,481.8
EBITDA (CNYm)	-1,107.1	3,432.6	4,247.0	6,648.0	9,101.5
Reported NPAT (CNYm)	-1,430.7	2,158.6	2,504.8	4,999.3	7,159.5
Reported EPS FD(CNY)	-2.89	3.72	4.04	7.72	10.87
DB EPS FD(CNY)	4.30	6.88	8.20	11.41	15.27
OLD DB EPS FD(CNY)	4.30	6.88	8.39	11.65	15.60
% Change	0.0%	0.0%	-2.3%	-2.0%	-2.1%
DB EPS growth (%)	-53.2	59.7	19.2	39.2	33.7
Source: Deutsche Bank estimates, company data					



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# Ctrip

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Price (10 Jul 18)	USD 45.19
Target Price	USD 48.00
52 Week range	USD 40.50 - 59.73
Market cap (m)	USDm 23,925 EURm 20,407

### Company Profile

Ctrip has been a dominate player in the OTA segment, fueled by the expanding investment basket including Qunar/eLong/ Skyscanner etc. Ctrip's business lines include transportation ticketing, accommodation, packaged tour, corporate travel and other travel-related services. The company listed in 2003, and completed the major merger with Qunar in late 2015.









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Fiscal year end 31-Dec	2015	2016	2017	2018E	2019E	2020
Financial Summary						
DB EPS (CNY)	9.19	4.30	6.88	8.20	11.41	15.2
Reported EPS (CNY)	7.32	-2.89	3.72	4.04	7.72	10.8
DPS (CNY)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
BVPS (CNY)	130.0	144.6	145.9	143.7	148.5	160.
Weighted average shares (m)	302	473	529	562	589	60
Average market cap (CNYm)	66,415	136,507	179,770	158,306	158,306	158,30
Enterprise value (CNYm)	56,148	145,534	176,517	155,869	153,199	149,61
Valuation Metrics						
P/E (DB) (x)	23.9	67.0	49.4	36.5	26.2	19.
P/E (Reported) (x)	30.1	nm	91.3	74.1	38.7	27.
P/BV (x)	2.24	1.84	2.04	2.08	2.01	1.8
CF Yield (%)	3.6	3.4	3.7	2.7	5.3	6
ividend Yield (%)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
EV/Sales (x)	5.2	7.6	6.6	4.9	3.8	3
EV/EBITDA (x)	88.1	nm	51.4	36.7	23.0	16
EV/EBIT (x)	147.4	nm	60.0	42.9	25.7	17
Income Statement (CNYm)						
Sales revenue	10,898	19,228	26,796	31,602	39,906	48,48
Gross profit	7,854	14,499	22,118	25,656	32,915	40,2
BITDA	637	-1,107	3,433	4,247	6,648	9,1
epreciation	256	461	490	614	698	7
mortisation	0	0	0	0	0	
BIT	381	-1,568	2,943	3,633	5,950	8,3
et interest income(expense) ssociates/affiliates	143 -136	-165 602	-299 -65	-254 -62	287 400	6 4
xceptionals/extraordinaries	-130	002	-03	-02	0	4
ther pre-tax income/(expense)	2,481	-27	879	557	400	4
rofit before tax	3,005	-1,760	3,523	3,936	6,637	9,4
come tax expense	470	478	1,281	1,085	1,805	2,4
inorities	-108	-206	19	284	232	2
ther post-tax income/(expense)	0	0	0	0	4.000	7.1
et profit B adjustments (including dilution)	2,508 643	-1,431 3,560	2,159 1,834	2,505 2,583	4,999 2,390	7,1: 2,8:
B Net profit	3,150	2,129	3,992	5,088	7,389	10,05
Cash Flow (CNYm)						
Cash flow from operations	3,049	5,273	7,069	5,164	10,160	13,05
et Capex	-638	-683	-471	-695	-758	-7
ree cash flow	2,411	4,590	6,598	4,469	9,402	12,2
quity raised/(bought back)	-147	0	0	0	0	
ividends paid	0	0	0	0	0	
et inc/(dec) in borrowings	15,433	11,287	9,070	1,461	1,534	1,6
ther investing/financing cash flows	-3,788	-19,143	-14,761	-8,000	-10,400	-13,5
let cash flow hange in working capital	0 1,697	0 3,420	0 2,131	0 -582	0 1,861	2,0
Balance Sheet (CNYm)						
eash and other liquid assets	27,451	32,548	46,373	47,303	51,739	57,1
angible fixed assets	5,556	5,592	5,616	5,311	4.991	4,6
oodwill/intangible assets	56,698	69,940	70,093	70,093	70,093	70.0
ssociates/investments	13,973	20,632	25,574	30,574	37,074	45,5
ther assets	15,164	15,702	14,393	16,688	19,116	21,1
otal assets	118,843	144,414	162,048	169,969	183,013	198,6
terest bearing debt	31,157	41,538	45,537	46,998	48,532	50,1
ther liabilities	24,001	27,355	30,039	31,752	36,041	40,1
otal liabilities hareholders' equity	55,158 44,551	68,893 71,537	75,575 84,694	78,750 89,156	84,573 96,145	90,2 105,7
linorities	19,134	3,984	1,779	2,063	2,296	2,5
otal shareholders' equity	63,685	75,521	86,473	91,219	98,440	108,3
et debt	3,705	8,990	-836	-305	-3,207	-7,0
Key Company Metrics						
ales growth (%)	48.3	76.4	39.4	17.9	26.3	21
B EPS growth (%)	282.3	-53.2	59.7	19.2	39.2	33
BITDA Margin (%)	5.8	-5.8	12.8	13.4	16.7	18
BIT Margin (%)	3.5	-8.2	11.0	11.5	14.9	17
ayout ratio (%)	0.0	nm	0.0	0.0	0.0	(
OE (%)	9.3	-2.5	2.8	2.9	5.4	7
apex/sales (%)	5.9	3.6	1.8	2.2	1.9	1
apex/depreciation (x)	2.0	0.9	0.5	0.7	0.7	C
Net debt/equity (%) Net interest cover (x)	5.8 nm	11.9 nm	-1.0 9.9	-0.3 14.3	-3.3 nm	-

Source: Company data, Deutsche Bank estimates



# Appendix 1

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Ctrip	CTRP.OQ	45.19 (USD) 10 Jul 2018	2, 6, 8, 9

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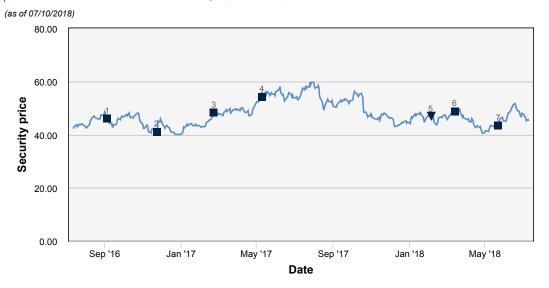
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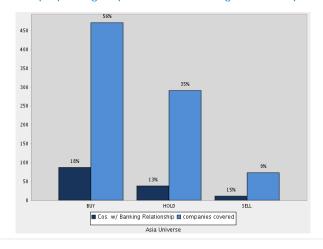
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