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# 3Q18 result - solid growth; though not as strong as expected

### 9M18 sales growth on tracks

Yanghe reported 3Q18 results with 20% yoy sales growth to Rmb6.4bn and 22% earnings growth to Rmb2.0bn. We think 3Q sales growth is at the low end of market expectations (likely 20-25%). In the first nine months, its sales and net profit increased 24% and 26% YoY respectively, largely in line with market consensus' full year forecast at 23%/27%. Specifically:

- Gross margin declined 410bps yoy to 57% in 3Q18 due to higher consumption tax after the policy change on 1 Sep 2017. To recap, liquor companies have needed to pay the consumption tax for consigned processing liquor based on the final sales price since 1 Sep 2017 instead of withholding and paid by the processors.
- SG&A/sales ratio was down 2ppt to 19.5% in 3Q18, helped by 2.4ppt saving on G&A expenses on improving operating leverage and likely stronger cost control.
- EBIT margin was stable at 42%. The recurring earnings (excluding nonoperations) increased 17% yoy in 3Q18.

#### Resilient growth should continue; maintaining Buy

Yanghe's sales growth slowed down from 26% in 1H18 to 20% in 3Q18, mainly due to weaker macro demand, volume impact from a price hike in July 1, and a higher base. Helped by increasing penetration into a new Jiangsu region, product mix upgrade to "Dream Blue" series, and deeper penetration in Jiangsu, Yanghe should be able to maintain a healthy growth at 20% in 2019 in our view. We still believe Yanghe is one of the most defensive stocks among the liquor sector. We maintain Buy.

# Date 26 October 2018 Company Update

Price at 25 Oct 2018 (CNY)	101.20
Price target - 12mth (CNY)	150.00
52-week range (CNY)	146.83 - 98.71
HANG SENG INDEX	24,994

#### Valuation & Risks

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Yanghe — HANG SENG INDEX (Rebased)

Performance (%)	1m	3m	12m
Absolute	-17.0	-24.6	-11.1
HANG SENG INDEX	-9.1	-13.6	-11.7
Source: Deutsche Bank			
Key indicators (FY1)			
ROE (%)			26.6
Net debt/equity (%)			-18.8
Book value/share (CNY)			22.66
Price/book (x)			4.5
Net interest cover (x)			_
Operating profit margin (%)			49.9
Source: Deutsche Bank			

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Forecasts and ratios						
Year End Dec 31	2016A	2017A	2018E	2019E	2020E	
Sales (CNYm)	16,873.5	18,766.1	21,300.4	25,422.9	29,802.4	
EBITDA (CNYm)	7,896.5	8,832.3	11,403.3	13,805.7	16,446.4	
Reported NPAT (CNYm)	5,827.2	6,627.2	8,476.6	10,321.7	12,347.4	
Reported EPS FD(CNY)	3.87	4.40	5.62	6.85	8.19	
DB EPS FD (CNY)	3.87	4.40	5.62	6.85	8.19	
DB EPS growth (%)	8.6	13.7	27.9	21.8	19.6	
PER (x)	16.6	20.2	18.0	14.8	12.4	
EV/EBITDA (x)	12.0	15.0	12.8	10.1	8.1	
DPS (net) (CNY)	2.10	2.55	3.09	3.77	4.51	
Yield (net) (%)	3.3	2.9	3.1	3.7	4.5	
Source: Deutsche Bank estimates, company data						

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Running the numbers

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Price (25 Oct 18)

Target Price

52 Week range

Market cap (m)

Yanghe

Asia

China

Buy

Model updated: 25 October 2018

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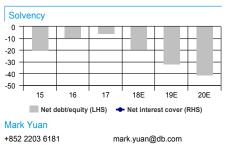
er 2018	Fiscal year end 31-Dec	2015	2016	2017	2018E	2019E	2020E
	Financial Summary						
	DB EPS (CNY)	3.56	3.87	4.40	5.62	6.85	8.19
	Reported EPS (CNY)	3.56	3.87	4.40	5.62	6.85	8.19
	DPS (CNY)	1.80	2.10	2.55	3.09	3.77	4.51
	BVPS (CNY)	15.2	17.3	19.6	22.7	26.4	30.8
	Weighted average shares (m)	1,507	1,507	1,507	1,507	1,507	1,507
	Average market cap (CNYm) Enterprise value (CNYm)	87,438 82,730	96,873 94,416	133,862 132,111	152,508 146,089	152,508 140,029	152,508 133,331
Bloomberg: 002304 CH	Valuation Metrics						
	P/E (DB) (x)	16.3	16.6	20.2	18.0	14.8	12.4
	P/E (Reported) (x)	16.3	16.6	20.2	18.0	14.8	12.4
CNY 101.2	P/BV (x)	4.21	3.91	5.77	4.47	3.83	3.28
0111101.2	FCF Yield (%)	5.9	7.1	4.9	5.8	7.0	8.1
CNY 150.0	Dividend Yield (%)	3.1	3.3	2.9	3.1	3.7	4.5
CNY 98.71 - 146.83	EV/Sales (x)	5.2 11.8	5.6 12.0	7.0 15.0	6.9 12.8	5.5 10.1	4.5 8.1
CINT 90.71 - 140.03	EV/EBITDA (x) EV/EBIT (x)	13.0	12.0	16.2	12.0	10.1	8.6
CNYm 152,508							
USDm 21,949	Income Statement (CNYm)						
	Sales revenue	15,823	16,874	18,766	21,300	25,423	29,802
arge-scale liquor production	Gross profit EBITDA	9,708 6,985	10,671 7,896	12,085 8,832	15,207 11,403	18,366 13,806	21,776 16,446
ajor liquor brands Yanghe and	Depreciation	619	7,896	0,032 690	777	816	879
are a series of mellow liquor	Amortisation	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blue Classic, Shuanggou	EBIT	6,366	7,171	8,142	10,626	12,990	15,567
nd Shuanggou Daqu.	Net interest income(expense) Associates/affiliates	196 0	9 -4	34 -1	32 0	125 0	246 0
	Exceptionals/extraordinaries	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Other pre-tax income/(expense)	603	585	673	685	696	709
	Profit before tax	7,165	7,761	8,848	11,343	13,812	16,522
	Income tax expense Minorities	1,800 0	1,956 -22	2,229 -8	2,858 8	3,480 10	4,163 12
	Other post-tax income/(expense)	0	0	Ő	Ő	0	0
- My May	Net profit	5,365	5,827	6,627	8,477	10,322	12,347
man man man	DB adjustments (including dilution)	0	0	0	0	0	0
	DB Net profit	5,365	5,827	6,627	8,477	10,322	12,347
Jan '18 Jul '18	Cash Flow (CNYm)						
NG SENG INDEX (Rebased)	Cash flow from operations	5,836	7,405	6,883	9,752	11,847	13,484
	Net Capex	-720	-480	-325	-848	-1,131	-1,117
	Free cash flow	5,117	6,925	6,558	8,904	10,716	12,367
	Equity raised/(bought back) Dividends paid	0 -2,153	0 -2,714	0 -3,169	0 -3,843	0 -4,662	0 -5,677
	Net inc/(dec) in borrowings	-2,135	-2,714	-0,100	-0,040	-4,002	-3,077
	Other investing/financing cash flows	-2,603	-6,379	-4,095	-393	7	8
	Net cash flow	361 409	-2,251	-707 236	4,668	6,060 689	6,698
	Change in working capital	409	1,352	230	480	009	235
18E 19E 20E	Balance Sheet (CNYm)						
gin i 🔶 EBIT Margin	Cash and other liquid assets	4,708	2,457	1,751	6,419	12,480	19,178
	Tangible fixed assets	8,495 1 948	8,515 1 911	8,484 1 930	8,518 1 960	8,810 1 976	9,045 1 971
32	Goodwill/intangible assets Associates/investments	1,948 1,205	1,911 1,479	1,930 3,462	1,960 3,862	1,976 3,862	1,971 3,862
30	Other assets	17,505	24,443	27,631	31,417	31,545	35,863
	Total assets	33,860	38,804	43,258	52,176	58,673	69,919
	Interest bearing debt Other liabilities	0 10,919	0 12,767	0 13,763	0 18.039	0 18.866	0 23,429
	Total liabilities	10,919	12,767	13,763	18,039	18,866	23,429
22	Shareholders' equity	22,937	26,053	29,515	34,149	39,808	46,479
18E 19E 20E	Minorities Total shareholders' equity	4 22,941	-16	-20	-12	-1	11
(LHS) 🔶 ROE (RHS)	Net debt	-4,708	26,037 -2,456	29,495 -1,751	34,137 -6,419	39,807 -12,480	46,490 -19,178
	Key Company Metrics						
		9.3	6.6	11.2	12 5	10 4	17.0
	Sales growth (%) DB EPS growth (%)	9.3 19.2	6.6 8.6	11.2	13.5 27.9	19.4 21.8	17.2 19.6
	EBITDA Margin (%)	44.1	46.8	47.1	53.5	54.3	55.2
	EBIT Margin (%)	40.2	42.5	43.4	49.9	51.1	52.2
	Payout ratio (%)	50.6	54.3	58.0	55.0	55.0	55.0
7 19E 10E 20E	ROE (%) Capex/sales (%)	25.2 4.5	23.8 2.8	23.9 1.7	26.6 4.0	27.9 4.4	28.6 3.7
7 18E 19E 20E	Capex/depreciation (x)	4.5	0.7	0.5	4.0	4.4	1.3
<ul> <li>Net interest cover (RHS)</li> </ul>	Net debt/equity (%)	-20.5	-9.4	-5.9	-18.8	-31.4	-41.3
	Net interest cover (x)	nm	nm	nm	nm	nm	nm

**Company Profile** Yanghe Brewery is a national large-scale liquor production enterprise in China with two major liquor brands Yanghe and Shuanggou. Its major products are a series of mellow liquor including Dream Blue, Yanghe Blue Classic, Shuanggou Zhenbaofang, Yanghe Daqu and Shuanggou Daqu.









Source: Company data, Deutsche Bank estimates

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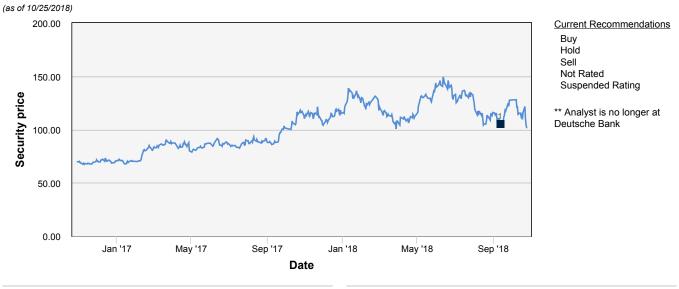
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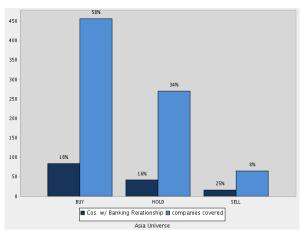
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