



### Key Indices

|                        | Prev Close | 1D %  | 1W %  | 1M %  | YTD %  |
|------------------------|------------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| DJIA                   | 51461.9    | (1.2) | (1.8) | (4.2) | 7.1    |
| S&P 500                | 7551.8     | (0.4) | (1.1) | (3.0) | 10.3   |
| FTSE 100               | 10688.5    | 0.3   | 0.2   | (0.6) | 7.6    |
| AS30                   | 8874.5     | 0.3   | (2.5) | (4.4) | (1.6)  |
| CSI 300                | 4480.3     | 0.7   | (2.0) | (5.5) | (3.2)  |
| FSSTI                  | 5635.4     | (0.1) | (1.6) | (2.3) | 21.3   |
| HSCEI                  | 8206.4     | 0.0   | (1.9) | (2.8) | (7.9)  |
| HSI                    | 24713.8    | 0.2   | (2.2) | (1.6) | (3.6)  |
| JCI                    | 6436.9     | (0.4) | (3.6) | 0.5   | (25.6) |
| KLCI                   | 1679.2     | (1.1) | (2.1) | (2.7) | (0.1)  |
| KOSPI                  | 6718.0     | 1.4   | (4.7) | (3.7) | 59.4   |
| Nikkei 225             | 63923.0    | 0.7   | (1.9) | (7.7) | 27.0   |
| SET                    | 1562.7     | (1.0) | (3.4) | (3.9) | 24.1   |
| TWSE                   | 45848.9    | 0.7   | (2.8) | (0.0) | 58.3   |
| BDI                    | 3327       | (1.0) | (8.1) | 16.2  | 77.3   |
| CPO (RM/mt)            | 4611       | 0.4   | (1.1) | 1.9   | 17.2   |
| Brent Crude (US\$/bbl) | 106        | (2.7) | 4.6   | 19.6  | 73.9   |

Source: Bloomberg

### Corporate Events

|                                                  | Venue     | Begin  | Close  |
|--------------------------------------------------|-----------|--------|--------|
| 17th Asian Gems Conference 2026 (Virtual)        | Singapore | 22 Sep | 23 Sep |
| Post-results NDR with Sunny Optical (2382 HK)    | Taipei    | 22 Sep | 23 Sep |
| New Economy Conference at The Ritz Carlton Hotel | Malaysia  | 07 Oct | 07 Oct |
| NDR with Food Empire Holdings Ltd (FEH SP)       | Malaysia  | 08 Oct | 08 Oct |

### Corporate and Macro Calendar

| Economic Indicator/Event                              | Country/Region | Date   |
|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------|--------|
| Aug Unemployment Rate 3Mths                           | Hong Kong      | 17 Sep |
| 2Q BoP Current Account Balance                        | Hong Kong      | 17 Sep |
| 2Q BoP Overall                                        | Hong Kong      | 17 Sep |
| Aug CPI Composite                                     | Hong Kong      | 23 Sep |
| Aug Trade Balance, Exports, Imports                   | Hong Kong      | 24 Sep |
| Aug Industrial Profits                                | China          | 28 Sep |
| 2Q F BoP Current Account Balance                      | China          | 29 Sep |
| Sep PMI (Composite, Manufacturing, Non-manufacturing) | China          | 30 Sep |
| Sep RatingDog China PMI (Mfg, Composite, Services)    | China          | 30 Sep |
| Aug Money Supply (M1, M2, M3)                         | Hong Kong      | 30 Sep |

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#### Sector Update | Hong Kong Property

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- The HKSAR government has published the 2026 Policy Address and Hong Kong's first Five-Year Plan, emphasising policy continuity and consistency. The near-term impact on the housing market is neutral, in our view. The Five-Year Plan identified NM land creation as its only binding economic indicator. This may reshape the investment and land-banking strategy of developers. Maintain MARKET WEIGHT. Rising HIBOR and tightening tax policies are major risks. Top picks: SHKP and Link REIT.

#### Company Results | Trip.com (9961 HK/BUY/HK\$322.00/Target: HK\$508.00)

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- Trip.com reported in-line 2Q26 results. Total net revenue rose 6% yoy to Rmb15.6b, in line with our expectation. Non-GAAP operating profit declined 6.5% but exceeded estimates. Non-GAAP net income fell 4.3% yoy to Rmb4.8b, but beat our and consensus estimates by 16-19%. Trip.com guided 3Q26 revenue growth of 1-6% yoy, reflecting weaker domestic travel demand and ongoing regulatory adjustments, with further pressure expected in 4Q26 from a full-quarter regulatory impact. Maintain BUY with an unchanged target price of HK\$508.00 (US\$65.00).

### Technical Analysis

#### Semiconductor Manufacturing | 9891 HK

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- Support levels: HK\$60.55/HK\$57.70
- Resistance levels: HK\$72.90/HK\$77.75

#### China Gold | 2099 HK

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- Support levels: HK\$243.80/HK\$236.80
- Resistance levels: HK\$280.60/HK\$304.60

*Disclaimer: In Traders' Corner, technical analysis is carried out purely based on charting patterns, price movements and trends, and is thus independent of the fundamental research views of our analysts. As a result, and from time to time, we may make a technical recommendation that is opposite to our fundamental BUY/HOLD/SELL rating.*

### China Healthcare

Bi-Weekly: Strengthening Innovation To Sustain Growth

#### Highlights

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- Maintain MARKET WEIGHT.

#### Bi-Weekly Recap

- Most healthcare companies under our coverage reported strong 1H26 results.** Leading drug innovators: Innovent, BeOne Medicines, and Hansoh Pharma, beat expectations on steady new product launches, rising licensing income, and improving operating efficiency. WuXi AppTec and WuXi Bio saw accelerated earnings growth on strong demand and margin improvement, while accelerated overseas expansion supported the recovery of medical device players. Innovation and globalisation will continue to drive rapid revenue growth for leading drug innovators and medtech companies. Internet healthcare companies expanded steadily amid mixed results, whereas traditional Chinese medicines may face further earnings declines from volume-based procurement (VBP) price pressure.

#### Major Industry News

- 2026 NRDL and commercial insurance drug list price talks concluded.** China's 2026 National Reimbursement Drug List (NRDL) and Commercial Insurance Innovative Drug List negotiations were held on 5-9 Sep 26 in Beijing. A total of 124 drugs were shortlisted for negotiations, with separate negotiations for 12 commercial insurance innovative drugs. The price talks involved more than 100 domestic and MNC companies. Four new mechanisms (ie pre-negotiation consultation, reference-drug pricing, pre-submission reviews, and dual-catalogue alignment) were rolled out for the first time, front-loading bargaining and boosting efficiency. Both lists are expected in Nov 26, effective 1 Jan 27.

#### Peer Comparison

| Company                | Ticker    | Rec          | Price @ 16-Sep-26 (1cy) | Target Price (1cy) | Upside/(Downside) to TP (%) | Market Cap (1cy m) | PE 2026F 2027F   | P/B 2026F 2027F | EV/EBITDA 2026F 2027F | ROE 2026F   | Net Gearing 2026F | EPS 2026F 2027F 2028F | CAGR 2-ys   | PEG 2026F  |
|------------------------|-----------|--------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------|------------|
| Shenzhen Mindray       | 300760 CH | BUY          | 158.03                  | 195.00             | 23.4                        | 191,500.7          | 25.5 22.1        | 4.7 4.4         | 18.7 16.1             | 20.5        | -43.8             | 6.19 7.14 8.01        | 13.7        | 1.9        |
| CSPC Innovation        | 300765 CH | BUY          | 43.16                   | 57.00              | 32.1                        | 60,622.2           | 36.5 n.a.        | 14.0 14.1       | 38.8 n.a.             | -0.5        | -23.4             | 1.18 -0.02 0.13       | -66.5       | n.a        |
| HUTCHMED               | 13 HK     | BUY          | 21.32                   | 26.00              | 21.9                        | 18,598.2           | 59.7 35.0        | 1.8 1.7         | 225.0 51.7            | 3.2         | -9.9              | 0.05 0.08 0.12        | 61.1        | 1.0        |
| HUTCHMED               | HCM US    | BUY          | 13.79                   | 16.63              | 20.6                        | 2,405.9            | 60.6 35.5        | 1.9 1.8         | 184.9 41.2            | 3.2         | -9.9              | 0.05 0.08 0.12        | 61.1        | 1.0        |
| HUTCHMED               | HCM LN    | BUY          | 201.00                  | 250.00             | 24.4                        | 1,753.4            | 53.9 31.6        | 1.7 1.6         | 190.9 42.6            | 3.2         | -9.9              | 0.05 0.08 0.12        | 61.1        | 0.9        |
| CSPC                   | 1093 HK   | BUY          | 8.81                    | 11.50              | 30.6                        | 101,455.2          | 11.6 10.8        | 2.3 2.1         | 7.2 6.7               | 19.7        | -35.9             | 0.65 0.69 0.74        | 7.2         | 1.6        |
| Sinopharm Group        | 1099 HK   | HOLD         | 15.03                   | 17.00              | 13.1                        | 46,903.5           | 5.5 5.2          | 0.5 0.4         | 4.5 4.4               | 8.3         | -0.3              | 2.32 2.45 2.61        | 6.2         | 0.9        |
| Sino Biopharmaceutical | 1177 HK   | BUY          | 5.49                    | 7.20               | 31.1                        | 102,569.4          | 16.8 15.8        | 2.7 2.6         | 12.8 12.3             | 8.4         | 26.4              | 0.28 0.30 0.33        | 8.5         | 2.0        |
| Innovent Biologics     | 1801 HK   | BUY          | 94.10                   | 132.00             | 40.3                        | 164,189.9          | 46.5 31.7        | 6.1 5.1         | 43.4 28.5             | 15.1        | -70.3             | 1.73 2.54 3.59        | 44.1        | 1.1        |
| Ping An Good Doctor    | 1833 HK   | HOLD         | 5.96                    | 6.70               | 12.5                        | 12,882.2           | 43.8 32.0        | 1.1 1.0         | 87.8 39.4             | 3.2         | -28.2             | 0.12 0.16 0.21        | 34.6        | 1.3        |
| Medive                 | 2192 HK   | BUY          | 6.87                    | 10.20              | 48.4                        | 5,085.7            | 12.1 10.6        | 0.9 0.8         | 11.5 9.5              | 7.9         | -39.0             | 0.48 0.56 0.66        | 16.6        | 0.7        |
| Medbot                 | 2252 HK   | Under Review | 21.18                   | Under Review       | n.a.                        | 21,970.4           | 194.9 77.9       | 42.2 31.1       | n.a. 142.7            | 30.3        | -60.0             | 0.09 0.23 0.48        | 127.1       | 1.5        |
| WuXi Biologics         | 2269 HK   | BUY          | 49.94                   | 67.80              | 35.8                        | 207,547.3          | 25.2 21.0        | 3.4 2.9         | 17.5 13.1             | 13.4        | -16.3             | 1.70 2.04 2.47        | 20.5        | 1.2        |
| WuXi AppTec            | 2359 HK   | BUY          | 195.10                  | 220.00             | 12.8                        | 561,083.6          | 21.6 18.5        | 5.2 4.3         | 15.9 13.3             | 24.7        | -38.3             | 7.72 9.00 10.48       | 16.5        | 1.3        |
| WuXi AppTec            | 603259 CH | BUY          | 157.71                  | 189.20             | 20.0                        | 479,778.0          | 21.4 17.9        | 4.9 4.1         | 7.7 6.0               | 24.7        | -38.3             | 7.72 9.00 10.48       | 16.5        | 1.3        |
| Ali Health             | 241 HK    | BUY          | 2.92                    | 5.20               | 78.5                        | 47,151.0           | 17.5 15.3        | 2.4 2.2         | 13.6 11.7             | 13.9        | -56.0             | 0.14 0.16 0.19        | 14.9        | 1.2        |
| Edge Medical           | 2675 HK   | BUY          | 34.32                   | 56.00              | 63.2                        | 13,371.7           | 119.5 39.9       | 4.5 4.2         | 1,325.0 46.0          | 8.0         | -60.7             | 0.25 0.73 1.39        | 138.3       | 0.9        |
| China Shineway         | 2877 HK   | HOLD         | 8.04                    | 8.50               | 5.8                         | 6,649.1            | 6.9 6.4          | 0.7 0.6         | -1.4 -1.3             | 10.0        | -84.6             | 1.00 1.07 1.14        | 6.9         | 1.0        |
| Hansoh Pharma          | 3692 HK   | BUY          | 34.00                   | 45.00              | 32.4                        | 206,181.1          | 26.8 23.1        | 4.4 3.9         | 20.1 17.4             | 18.0        | -40.8             | 1.08 1.26 1.45        | 15.6        | 1.7        |
| TUL                    | 3933 HK   | BUY          | 7.68                    | 11.00              | 43.3                        | 15,121.9           | 17.9 15.1        | 0.7 0.7         | 5.8 5.4               | 4.7         | -9.9              | 0.37 0.43 0.50        | 16.8        | 1.1        |
| BeOne Medicines        | 6160 HK   | BUY          | 206.60                  | 265.00             | 28.3                        | 328,820.1          | 23.6 18.3        | 7.0 5.6         | 27.7 19.3             | 19.6        | -90.2             | 1.12 1.44 1.83        | 28.1        | 0.8        |
| BeOne Medicines        | ONC US    | BUY          | 346.50                  | 439.41             | 26.8                        | 42,369.7           | 22.9 17.8        | 7.4 5.9         | 23.3 15.5             | 19.6        | -90.2             | 1.12 1.44 1.83        | 28.1        | 0.8        |
| BeOne Medicines        | 688235 CH | BUY          | 252.35                  | 354.10             | 40.3                        | 281,168.6          | 33.1 25.6        | 10.3 8.1        | 23.1 23.1             | 15.4        | -90.2             | 1.12 1.44 1.83        | 28.1        | 1.2        |
| <b>Average</b>         |           |              |                         |                    |                             |                    | <b>26.5 21.4</b> | <b>5.7 4.7</b>  | <b>18.2 17.7</b>      | <b>13.6</b> |                   |                       | <b>25.0</b> | <b>1.2</b> |

Source: Bloomberg, UOB Kay Hian

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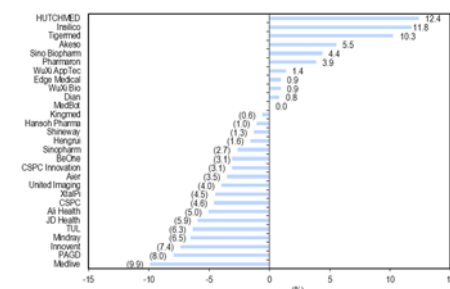
#### MARKET WEIGHT (Maintained)

#### Sector Picks

| Company         | Ticker  | Rec | Share (HK\$) | Price Target (HK\$) |
|-----------------|---------|-----|--------------|---------------------|
| Innovent        | 1801 HK | BUY | 94.10        | 132.00              |
| BeOne Medicines | 6160 HK | BUY | 206.60       | 265.00              |
| WuXi AppTec     | 2359 HK | BUY | 195.10       | 220.00              |
| WuXi Bio        | 2269 HK | BUY | 49.94        | 67.80               |
| Edge Medical    | 2675 HK | BUY | 34.32        | 56.00               |

Source: Bloomberg, UOB Kay Hian

#### Bi-Weekly Stock Performance (1-16 Sep 26)



Source: Bloomberg, UOB Kay Hian

- **Retail pharmacies: A gradual shift from offline to online.** China's NMPA 2025 data showed the number of drug manufacturers and retail pharmacies falling for the first time in years, with pharmacy numbers down by around 27,000 to around 656,000. We view this as a demand shift from offline towards online channels. This favours JD Health (6618 HK) and Ali Health (241 HK) but pressures traditional drug distributors like Sinopharm Group (1099 HK). Policy changes (insurance account reforms, outpatient pooled coverage, stricter inspections, tougher pharmacist rules) have squeezed arbitrage and raised costs, structurally reshaping the supply chain towards scale, efficiency, and compliance.
- **China biopharma industry sees further strengthening in innovation.** The NMPA has approved 50 Category 1 domestic innovative drugs ytd, about 77% of 2025's total. In 1H26, Chinese biopharma closed 81 cross-border deals worth around US\$110b, representing nearly 80% of 2025's US\$137.7b. Average upfront payment surged to roughly US\$172m per deal, up significantly from US\$141m in 2025 and US\$102m in 2024. Notable 1H26 transactions include AstraZeneca & CSPC (total value: HK\$18.5b), Bristol Myers Squibb & Hengrui (US\$15.2b) and Pfizer & Innovent (US\$10.5b). China biotechs' faster and more efficient innovation continue to attract MNCs to optimise their R&D spend.
- **HUTCHMED (13 HK/BUY/Target: HK\$26.00)** signed an exclusive licence deal with a GSK subsidiary for HMPL-A830, a first-in-class ATTC pairing a KRAS inhibitor payload with an anti-EGFR antibody. GSK gains worldwide rights excluding Greater China for a US\$110m upfront, up to US\$1.295b in milestones, and net sales royalties. HUTCHMED will run global Phase I from 2H26; GSK will handle later development and commercialisation outside Greater China. With two other ATTC candidates, HMPL-A251 and HMPL-A580, in global Phase I, two NDA approvals in 1H26 and three under review, the out-licensing deal and robust pipeline brighten its earnings outlook for 2026 and beyond.
- **Sino Biopharm (1177HK/BUY/Target: HK\$7.20)** proposes acquiring an additional 5% of CT Tianqing for RMB4.48b, raising its indirect stake from 60% to 65%. The deal implies 19x last twelve-month (LTM) PE, in line with the company's 19x 2025 PE. The acquisition is internally funded, with consolidation from 4Q26. The acquisition is expected to offer immediate earnings accretion and long-term strategic value for Sino Biopharm. CT Tianqing's 1H26 revenue and earnings grew 14.5% and 88.5% yoy, respectively, significantly faster than the Sino Biopharm. CT Tianqing has over 60 R&D programmes and expects nearly 25 innovative drug launches in 2026-30, plus two out-licensing deals reached with Sanofi and AstraZeneca in 1H26 (US\$335m upfront, up to US\$3.29b milestones).
- **Novartis (NVS US/Not Rated)** suffered two Phase III failures plus a separate clinical hold on a CAR-T programme in the past two weeks. Pelacarsen missed the Phase III Lp(a)HORIZON cardiovascular endpoint vs placebo, while Del-desiran failed HARBOR in myotonic dystrophy type 1. Novartis also paused eight rap-cel trials after three deaths from immune effector cell-associated hemophagocytic syndrome. The setbacks drove a sharp share price drop for Novartis, raising doubts over Novartis' late-stage execution and the US\$12b Avidity Biosciences acquisition that brought in Del-desiran. Amgen also dropped, as Pelacarsen's failure undermined confidence in its rival Lp(a) drug.

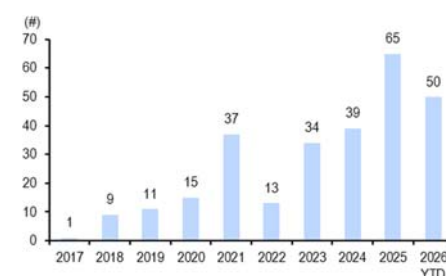
## Valuation/Recommendation

- **Maintain MARKET WEIGHT** on China's healthcare sector. We prefer leading drug innovators and CRDMO players. Our top picks are Innovent, BeOne Medicines, Hansoh Pharma, WuXi AppTec, WuXi Bio, and Edge Medical.

### Sector Catalyst/Risk

- **Catalysts:** a) Smooth progress on R&D and a growing number of innovative product launches, b) robust revenue and earnings growth, c) continued globalisation efforts, and d) strong pipelines that attract an increasing number of global partners for out-licensing deals.
- **Risks:** a) Possible rising geopolitical risks, b) domestic/overseas regulatory shifts, c) economic downturn risks, d) risks in R&D and market launches, e) intensifying market competition, and f) risks in overseas expansion and business collaborations etc.

## Market Approvals Of Domestic Innovative Drugs In China (2017-ytd)



Note: Data includes Category 1 innovative drugs approved in China  
Source: NMPA, UOB Kay Hian

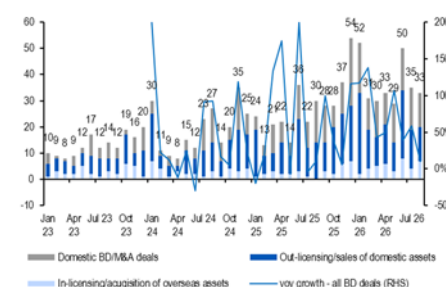
## Innovative Drug Approvals Obtained By Domestic Drug Makers In China (ytd)



Note: Data includes Category 1 innovative drugs approved in China (excl. new indication approvals of previously approved innovative products)

Source: NMPA, industry data, UOB Kay Hian

### Monthly Number Of BD/M&A Deals By Chinese Pharmaceutical Companies (Jan 23-Aug 26)



Source: MybioBD. UOB Kay Hian

### HSHCI Performance (Jan 26-ytd)



Source: Bloomberg, UOB Kay Hian

NMPA-Approved Innovative Drugs Developed By Chinese Companies (Jul-Sep 26)

| Company               | Drug name                           | Target/MoA                                               | Indication                                                         | Date of Approval |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Haisco Pharmaceutical | Ciprocan Succinate                  | Complement factor B (CFB) inhibitor                      | Paroxysmal nocturnal haemoglobinuria (PNH)                         | 21/7/2026        |
| Jiudian Pharma        | Jiaoqi Zhitong Gel Plaster          | TCM                                                      | Knee osteoarthritis of cold-congealing and blood-stasis syndrome   | 28/7/2026        |
| Westlake Pharma       | Mprosevir Hydrochloride             | SARS-CoV-2 3CL protease (3CLpro) non-covalent inhibitor  | COVID-19                                                           | 28/7/2026        |
| Hengrui Pharma        | Insulin Sudelidec                   | Long-acting basal insulin analogue                       | Type 2 diabetes mellitus (T2DM)                                    | 28/7/2026        |
| Huaota Biopharm       | Recibokibart                        | IL-36R                                                   | Generalised pustular psoriasis (GPP)                               | 28/7/2026        |
| Jumpcan Pharma        | Xiaoei Tongbian Granules            | TCM                                                      | Paediatric constipation of food-accumulation syndrome              | 4/8/2026         |
| TransThera            | Tinengotinib                        | Multi-kinase inhibitor (FGFR1-3, VEGFR, Aurora A/B, JAK) | Cholangiocarcinoma (CCA)                                           | 4/8/2026         |
| TJ Biopharma          | Felzartamab                         | CD38                                                     | Multiple myeloma (MM)                                              | 11/8/2026        |
| Sunshine Guojian      | Anflekitug (subcutaneous injection) | IL-1β                                                    | Acute gouty arthritis                                              | 18/8/2026        |
| Hengrui Pharma        | Licancopan Fumarate                 | complement factor B (CFB) inhibitor                      | Paroxysmal nocturnal haemoglobinuria (PNH)                         | 18/8/2026        |
| TYK Medicines         | Asandeutertinib Mesylate            | EGFR                                                     | 1L EGFR-mutant NSCLC with CNS metastases                           | 25/8/2026        |
| HUTCHMED              | Fanregratinib                       | FGFR1/2/3                                                | FGFR2-fusion/rearrangement intrahepatic cholangiocarcinoma (ICC)   | 25/8/2026        |
| Genrix Bio            | Velinotamig                         | BCMA x CD3                                               | Relapsed or refractory MM                                          | 25/8/2026        |
| Livzon Pharma         | Lecankitug (subcutaneous injection) | IL-17A/IL-17F                                            | Moderate-to-severe plaque psoriasis                                | 25/8/2026        |
| Corxel Pharma         | Etripamil Nasal Spray               | L-type calcium channel blocker (CCB)                     | Paroxysmal supraventricular tachycardia (PSVT)                     | 2/9/2026         |
| Reyoung Pharma        | Clulevibart                         | RSV fusion (F) glycoprotein                              | Prevention of RSV-induced lower respiratory tract infection (LRTI) | 2/9/2026         |
| Trinomab Pharma       | Retavibart                          | RSV prefusion F protein                                  | Prevention of RSV-induced LRTI                                     | 2/9/2026         |
| China TCM             | Xingpi Jieyu Tablets                | TCM                                                      | Mild to moderate depression                                        | 2/9/2026         |

Source: NMPA, Respective companies, UOB Kay Hian

Recent Major BD/M&A Deals By Chinese Pharmaceutical Companies (Aug-Sep 26)

| BD/M&A Deal Type                   | Date      | Licensor (Seller)                         | Licensee (Buyer) | Licensed Product                                                                                                                             | Region                                              | Upfront Payment (US\$m) | Total Deal Value (US\$m) |
|------------------------------------|-----------|-------------------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Cross-border out-licensing         | 4-Aug-26  | Alphamab                                  | Pathos AI        | JSKN016 (TROP2/HER3 bispecific ADC)                                                                                                          | Global (ex-Greater China)                           | 125                     | 2,093                    |
| Cross-border in-licensing          | 10-Aug-26 | Daiichi Sankyo                            | Innovent         | Vanflyta (Quizartinib, FLT3 inhibitor)                                                                                                       | Mainland China                                      | -                       | -                        |
| Cross-border out-licensing         | 10-Aug-26 | Gan & Lee Pharma                          | Menarini         | Bofanglutide (bi-weekly GLP-1 receptor agonist (RA))                                                                                         | 39 European countries and regions                   | EUR62m                  | EUR726m                  |
| Domestic transactions              | 12-Aug-26 | Hybio Pharmaceutical                      | 3SBio            | HY310/WS2403 (Semaglutide injection, GLP-1 RA)                                                                                               | Mainland China, HK, Macau                           | Rmb12m                  | Rmb182m                  |
| Cross-border out-licensing         | 16-Aug-26 | Henlius                                   | Sandoz AG        | Up to 10 mAb/ADC biosimilars; definitive terms agreed on the first 3 (HLX05-N, HLX16, belimumab biosimilar) and an option on HLXTE-HAase1001 | Global (ex-Greater China)                           | 77                      | 314                      |
| M&A                                | 19-Aug-26 | Sinopharm, CNPGC and Sinopharm (CNCM Ltd) | Shanghai Shyndec | 51% of Guorui Pharmaceutical                                                                                                                 | Mainland China                                      | -                       | Rmb406m                  |
| Cross-border out-licensing (NewCo) | 26-Aug-26 | Haisco                                    | Sentivera        | Preclinical oral small molecule for type-2 inflammatory disease                                                                              | Global (ex-Greater China)                           | 75.89                   | 1,536                    |
| Cross-border out-licensing         | 27-Aug-26 | DualityBio                                | Genentech        | Next-generation ADCs                                                                                                                         | Global                                              | 45                      | 1,045                    |
| Cross-border out-licensing         | 31-Aug-26 | Sino Biopharmaceutical (SBP Group)        | Cipla            | TQB2102 (HER2 bispecific ADC)                                                                                                                | India, South Africa and five other emerging markets | -                       | 123                      |
| Cross-border out-licensing         | 1-Sep-26  | Simcere Pharma                            | Roche            | SIM0660 (CD79a/CD19/CD3 TsAb)                                                                                                                | Global                                              | 75                      | 1,530                    |
| Cross-border out-licensing         | 2-Sep-26  | Keymed Biosciences                        | Aeira            | Stapokibart (IL-4Rα mAb)                                                                                                                     | 18 Asian countries/regions                          | -                       | -                        |
| Cross-border out-licensing         | 3-Sep-26  | HUTCHMED                                  | GSK              | HMPL-A830 (KRAS-EGFR ATTC)                                                                                                                   | Global (ex-Greater China)                           | 110                     | 1,295                    |
| M&A                                | 11-Sep-26 | Mr. Eric Tse                              | SBP Group        | Additional 5% of Chia Tai Tianqing                                                                                                           | Mainland China                                      | -                       | Rmb4.48b                 |

Source: MybioBD, respective companies, UOB Kay Hian

FDA Novel Drug Approvals (Jul-Sep 26)

| Product                          | Approval Date | Approved indication                                      | Company                        |
|----------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Trutakna (atacept-vymj)          | 7-Jul-26      | IgA nephropathy                                          | Vera Therapeutics              |
| Revtopryk (gedatolisib)          | 14-Jul-26     | HR+/HER2- advanced breast cancer (BC) (PIK3CA wild-type) | Celcuty                        |
| Lipfendra (eniclitide decanoate) | 15-Jul-26     | Hypercholesterolemia (LDL-C lowering)                    | MSD                            |
| Jideytrio (zidesaminib)          | 22-Jul-26     | ROS1-positive non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC)         | Nuvalent                       |
| Lytenava (bevacizumab-vikg)      | 24-Jul-26     | Neovascular (wet) age-related macular degeneration (AMD) | Outlook Therapeutics           |
| Simtriyo (centanafadine)         | 24-Jul-26     | Attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD)          | Otsuka                         |
| Orzeyful (oveporexton)           | 5-Aug-26      | Narcolepsy type 1                                        | Takeda                         |
| Tauklarify (florquinitalu F 18)  | 13-Aug-26     | Tau PET imaging in Alzheimer disease                     | Lantheus (Cerveau)             |
| Zenbexus (iberdomide)            | 13-Aug-26     | Multiple myeloma (MM)                                    | BMS                            |
| Pasatru (garetosmab-grts)        | 19-Aug-26     | Fibrodysplasia ossificans progressiva (FOP)              | Regeneron                      |
| Rasonque (daraxonrasib)          | 26-Aug-26     | Metastatic pancreatic cancer (PC)                        | Revolution Medicines           |
| Lisraya (brepocitinib)           | 27-Aug-26     | Dermatomyositis                                          | Privant Therapeutics (Roivant) |
| Mimrylo (rusfertide)             | 28-Aug-26     | Polycythemia vera                                        | Takeda (Protagonist)           |
| Zanvastro (zilganersen)          | 3-Sep-26      | Alexander disease                                        | Ionis Pharmaceuticals          |
| Etcamah (camizestrant)           | 4-Sep-26      | HR+/HER2- advanced BC (ESR1-mutated)                     | AstraZeneca                    |
| Isembyld (apitegromab-mstn)      | 11-Sep-26     | Spinal muscular atrophy (SMA)                            | Scholar Rock                   |
| Pixclara (floretyrosine F 18)    | 11-Sep-26     | Glioma PET imaging                                       | Telix Pharmaceuticals          |

Source: US FDA, respective companies, UOB Kay Hian

Recent Sector Updates (Jul-Sep 26)

|               | Channel Check & Update                | Recent Report                                                                         | Date of Publish |
|---------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Sector update | Bi-Weekly                             | <a href="#">A Priority Sector In 15th Five-Year Plan</a>                              | 2-Jul-26        |
| Sector update | Update on internet healthcare segment | <a href="#">Internet Healthcare: Turning Point Toward Compliant Value Realisation</a> | 14-Jul-26       |
| Sector update | Initiation on surgical robots         | <a href="#">The Rise Of Chinese Surgical Robots</a>                                   | 29-Jul-26       |
| Sector update | 1H26 results summary                  | <a href="#">Innovation And Globalisation: The Twin Engines For Growth</a>             | 8-Sep-26        |

Source: UOB Kay Hian

## Hong Kong Property

Takeaways From 2026 Policy Address And Hong Kong's Five-Year Plan

### Highlights

- The HKSAR government published the 2026 Policy Address and Hong Kong's first Five-Year Plan, emphasising policy continuity and consistency. The near-term impact on the housing market is neutral, in our view.
- The Five-Year Plan identified NM land creation as its only binding economic indicator. This may reshape the investment and land-banking strategy of developers.
- Maintain MARKET WEIGHT. The address is broadly neutral for the sector. Rising HIBOR and tightening tax polices are major risks. Top picks: SHKP and Link REIT.

### Analysis

- The two policy documents (2026 Policy Address and Hong Kong's Five-Year Plan) are broadly neutral for the residential market.** Demand-side support is confined to a narrow pro-fertility measure, while the medium-term land supply policy remains largely consistent with the one set in 2025.
  - Targeted pro-fertility housing support, but no broad demand-side easings.** As part of pro-fertility measures, the government will introduce a stamp-duty concession of up to HK\$20,000 for eligible homebuyers who purchase a residential property from one year before to two years after childbirth, provided the child is born in Hong Kong on or after 16 Sep 26 and either parent is a Hong Kong permanent resident. However, no broad demand-boosting measures were announced, given the relatively strong momentum in the residential market.
  - Medium-term land supply policy is largely unchanged from 2025.** The government targets about 2,500ha of spade-ready sites over the next decade (2027-28 to 2036-37), against the 10-year target of 2,600ha in the 2025 Policy Address. About 1,400ha, or 56% of the decade total, is due in the first five years, and the Northern Metropolis (NM) accounts for about 1,000ha, or 71%, of that. The Kau Yi Chau Artificial Islands project, put on hold in the 2025 Policy Address, is absent from both the 2026 Policy Address and the first Five-Year Plan.
- The two documents make two key updates on NM:**
  - The Five-Year Plan identified NM land creation as its only binding economic indicator.** Although NM was moved down from Part 1 in the consultation document to Part 3 in the final plan, it was effectively elevated in substance. The plan commits the government to 900ha of spade-ready sites in NM over 2026-27 to 2030-31 - the only binding economic indicator out of the 22 KPIs set in the Five-Year Plan. We expect this to reshape the land-banking and investment strategies of major developers in the next five years.

### Peer Comparison

| Company                             | Ticker  | Rec  | Price<br>16 Sep 26<br>(HK\$) | Target<br>Price<br>(HK\$) | Upside<br>To TP<br>(%) | Last<br>Year<br>End | 2025<br>(x) | PE<br>2026F<br>(x) | 2027F<br>(x) | Yield<br>2027F<br>(%) | ROE<br>2026F<br>(%) | Market<br>Cap.<br>(HK\$m) | Price/<br>NAV ps<br>(x) |
|-------------------------------------|---------|------|------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|-------------|--------------------|--------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| New World Development               | 17 HK   | HOLD | 5.89                         | 9.60                      | 63.1                   | 6/25                | n.a.        | n.a.               | -4.3         | 0.0                   | -2.5                | 14,810.4                  | 0.1                     |
| Sun Hung Kai Properties             | 16 HK   | BUY  | 109.60                       | 143.80                    | 31.2                   | 6/26                | 14.6        | 14.5               | 13.8         | 3.7                   | 3.6                 | 317,596.7                 | 0.6                     |
| Sino Land                           | 83 HK   | BUY  | 9.97                         | 14.00                     | 40.5                   | 6/26                | 22.0        | 19.9               | 19.7         | 5.8                   | 2.8                 | 95,525.9                  | 0.6                     |
| Kerry Properties                    | 683 HK  | BUY  | 17.53                        | 27.80                     | 58.6                   | 12/25               | 6.4         | 11.9               | 10.1         | 7.7                   | 1.8                 | 25,441.4                  | 0.3                     |
| Wharf Real Estate Investment Co Ltd | 1997 HK | BUY  | 30.00                        | 36.00                     | 20.0                   | 12/25               | 14.8        | 15.4               | 14.3         | 4.3                   | 3.3                 | 91,086.8                  | 0.5                     |
| Link REIT                           | 823 HK  | BUY  | 37.06                        | 44.30                     | 19.5                   | 3/26                | n.a.        | 14.8               | 15.3         | 6.5                   | 3.9                 | 95,703.6                  | 0.6                     |
| Hysan Development                   | 14 HK   | BUY  | 15.59                        | 20.70                     | 32.8                   | 12/25               | 10.4        | 8.1                | 7.9          | 7.2                   | 3.0                 | 16,011.0                  | 0.3                     |

Source: UOB Kay Hian

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### MARKET WEIGHT (Maintained)

### Segmental Rating

| Segment             | Rating                     |
|---------------------|----------------------------|
| Hong Kong Property  | MARKET WEIGHT (Maintained) |
| Hong Kong Landlords | MARKET WEIGHT (Maintained) |

Source: UOB Kay Hian

### Sector Picks

| Company   | Ticker | Rec | Share Price<br>(HK\$) | Target Price<br>(HK\$) |
|-----------|--------|-----|-----------------------|------------------------|
| SHKP      | 16HK   | BUY | 109.60                | 143.80                 |
| Link REIT | 823HK  | BUY | 37.06                 | 44.30                  |

Source: Bloomberg, UOB Kay Hian

### 10-year “spade-ready” Land Preparation Forecast

| Policy Address (PA) | Window    | Total (ha) | NM (ha) |
|---------------------|-----------|------------|---------|
| 2023 PA             | FY25-FY34 | 3,370      | n.a.    |
| 2024 PA             | FY26-FY35 | 3,000      | 1,700   |
| 2025 PA             | FY27-FY36 | 2,600      | 1,800   |
| 2026 PA             | FY28-FY37 | 2,500      | n.a.    |

Note: FYs end March. 2026 PA gives 1,000ha of the 1,400ha due in the first five years.

Source: Policy Addresses 2023-26, DEVB, UOB Kay Hian

- b) **Area of planned university town tripled.** The 2026 Policy Address identifies the development of the NM University Town as a key strategy for advancing the NM, and officially announced the expansion of the initiative from the earlier plan of about 100 ha of campus land to around 300 ha across three university towns in San Tin, Hung Shui Kiu and Ta Kwu Ling. Including adjacent innovation, industrial and residential communities, the overall university-town planning area now exceeds 1,000 ha. Hung Shui Kiu will be prioritised, with campus land allocation commencing in 2026 and the first institutions targeted to move in during 2027-28.
- **The potential impacts on landlords include the following:** a) the Five-Year Plan targets non-local student enrolment of 100,000 by 2029/30, a cumulative increase of 25%, which should support residential rents; b) the Five-Year plan targets tourism value-add of HK\$126b by 2030, a cumulative increase of 40-50%, which should benefit retail landlords that have strong tourist exposure; and c) the government will enable the privatisation or restructuring of REITs, and grant a stamp-duty waiver on transfers of non-residential properties into REITs seeking to list. However, no timetable regarding a REITs stock connect was provided.
  - **Private housing supply target is the number to watch.** In the Five-Year Plan, the government expects total public housing production to reach 196,000 units from 2026-27 to 2030-31, a 3.7% increase on the 189,000 units set out for the same five years in the 2025 Policy Address, supporting the goal of cutting the composite waiting time for subsidised rental housing to less than four years by 2030-31. Neither document, however, states the rolling 10-year target for private residential supply, which is unusual for a Policy Address. The Long-Term Housing Strategy Annual Progress Report is normally published within two weeks of the address and should provide more details on this. With limited scope for further demand-side easing, we expect supply to be a policy lever to hedge macro risks such as a rise in interest rates.

## Valuation/Recommendation

- **Maintain MARKET WEIGHT on the Hong Kong property sector.** As the final Policy Address of the current administration's term, this year's address maintains a consistent stance on key policies and emphasises policy continuity. We therefore expect its near-term impact on Hong Kong's property market to be broadly neutral. Looking ahead, the residential market is likely to face growing headwinds from higher HIBOR (1-month HIBOR is hitting 3%) and tighter tax policies introduced by Mainland Chinese authorities. Nevertheless, we believe the recent market correction has already partially priced in these negative factors. Our top picks are SHKP and Link REIT.

## Sector Catalyst/Risk

- Lower-than-expected HIBOR.
- Slower-than-expected land formation in the NM.

## Five-year Public Housing Production Target, by Policy Address

| Policy Address           | Window*          | Target* (units) |
|--------------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| 2022 PA                  | FY24-FY28        | 158,000         |
| 2023 PA                  | FY25-FY29        | 172,000         |
| 2024 PA                  | FY26-FY30        | 189,000         |
| 2025 PA                  | FY27-FY31        | 189,000         |
| <b>HK Five Year Plan</b> | <b>FY27-FY31</b> | <b>196,000</b>  |

\*Note: units, including Light Public Housing; FYs end March. The 2025 and 2026 targets cover the same five years, so the increase is like-for-like at +3.7%.

Source: Policy Addresses 2022-26, HKSAR First Five-Year Plan, Housing Bureau, UOB Kay Hian

## Ten-year Private Housing Supply Target, by Policy Address

| Policy Address | 10-yr target (units) | 5-yr land (units) |
|----------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| 2022 PA        | 129,000              | 72,000            |
| 2023 PA        | 132,000              | 80,000            |
| 2024 PA        | 132,000              | 80,000            |
| 2025 PA        | 126,000              | n.a.              |
| <b>2026 PA</b> | <b>n.a.</b>          | <b>n.a.</b>       |

Source: Policy Addresses 2022-26, DEVB, UOB Kay Hian

### Trip.com (9961 HK)

2Q26: In-line Results; 3Q26 Growth To Slow On Regulatory Pressure; Expect A Recovery In 2027

#### Highlights

- Trip.com reported in-line 2Q26 results. Total net revenue rose 6% yoy to Rmb15.6b, in line with our expectation. Non-GAAP operating profit declined 6.5% but was above estimates. Non-GAAP net income fell 4.3% yoy to Rmb4.8b, but beat our and consensus estimates by 16-19%. Trip.com guided 3Q26 revenue growth of 1-6% yoy, reflecting weaker domestic travel demand and ongoing regulatory adjustments, with further pressure expected in 4Q26 from a full-quarter regulatory impact.
- Maintain BUY with an unchanged target price of HK\$508.00 (US\$65.00).

#### 2Q26 Results

| Year to 31 Dec (Rmbm)        | 2Q25   | 1Q26   | 2Q26   | QoQ       | YoY       | UOBKH   | Var       | Cons   | Var       |
|------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|-----------|---------|-----------|--------|-----------|
| Revenue                      | 14,864 | 16,208 | 15,663 | (3.4%)    | 5.5%      | 15,642  | 0.1%      |        |           |
| Accommodation reservation    | 6,225  | 6,510  | 6,576  | 1.0%      | 5.6%      | 6,834   | (3.8%)    |        |           |
| Transportation ticketing     | 5,397  | 6,050  | 5,350  | (11.6%)   | (0.9%)    | 5,277   | 1.4%      |        |           |
| Packaged tour                | 1,079  | 1,130  | 1,161  | 2.7%      | 7.6%      | 1,198   | (3.1%)    |        |           |
| Corporate travel             | 692    | 690    | 771    | 11.7%     | 11.4%     | 789     | (2.3%)    |        |           |
| Others                       | 1,471  | 1,828  | 1,805  | (1.3%)    | 22.7%     | 1,545   | 16.9%     |        |           |
| Gross profit                 | 12,025 | 12,878 | 12,503 | (2.9%)    | 4.0%      | 12,652  | (1.2%)    | 12,473 | 0.2%      |
| GPM                          | 81.0%  | 79.5%  | 79.8%  | 0.4 ppt   | (1.2 ppt) | 80.9%   | (1.1 ppt) | 80%    | (0.1 ppt) |
| Non-GAAP operating profit    | 4,668  | 4,636  | 4,365  | (5.8%)    | (6.5%)    | 4,017.7 | 8.6%      |        |           |
| Non-GAAP OPM                 | 31.4%  | 28.6%  | 27.9%  | (0.7 ppt) | (3.6 ppt) | 25.7%   | 2.2 ppt   |        |           |
| Non-GAAP net profit          | 5,011  | 3,905  | 4,798  | 22.9%     | (4.3%)    | 4,027   | 19.2%     | 4,127  | 16.3%     |
| Non-GAAP NPM                 | 30.8%  | 31.2%  | 27.0%  | (4.2 ppt) | (3.8 ppt) | 23.7%   | 3.3 ppt   | 26%    | 0.6 ppt   |
| Non-GAAP diluted EPADS (RMB) | 7.20   | 5.73   | 7.27   | 26.9%     | 0.9%      | 6.03    | 20.6%     | 6.05   | 20.2%     |

Source: Trip.com, UOB Kay Hian

#### Analysis

- **Resilient core travel demand, with international business sustaining strong growth.** Trip.com's 2Q26 revenue grew 6% yoy to Rmb15.7b (2Q25: +16%, 1Q26: +17%), broadly in line with our estimate. Accommodation reservation revenue rose 6% yoy to Rmb6.6b (2Q25: +21%, 1Q26: +17%) driven by higher accommodation reservations, partly offset by Rmb122m of contra-revenue related to the State Administration for Market Regulation penalty. Transportation ticketing revenue declined 1% yoy to Rmb5.4b (2Q25: +11%, 1Q26: +12%), mainly due to elevated energy prices and geopolitical volatility. Packaged-tour and corporate travel revenue increased 8% (2Q25: +5%, 1Q26: +19%) and 11% (2Q25: +9%, 1Q26: +20%) yoy to Rmb1.2b and Rmb771m, respectively. The international business remained the key growth driver, with revenue expanding over 50% yoy and inbound travel revenue growing at a high double-digit rate.
- **Margins moderated amid higher marketing investment.** Gross margin dropped 1.2ppt yoy to 79.8% in 2Q26, due to slowing top-line growth. Non-GAAP operating margin declined 3.6ppt yoy to 27.9%, while sales and marketing expense ratio rose 2.0ppt yoy to 24.1%, reflecting continued investment in Trip.com. Non-GAAP net profit fell 4.3% yoy to Rmb4.8b, but improved 23% qoq, implying a non-GAAP net margin of 27%.

#### Key Financials

| Year to 31 Dec (Rmbm)         | 2024    | 2025    | 2026F    | 2027F    | 2028F    |
|-------------------------------|---------|---------|----------|----------|----------|
| Net turnover                  | 53,294  | 62,409  | 67,245   | 74,530   | 83,208   |
| EBITDA                        | 15,028  | 16,618  | 11,475   | 19,989   | 22,914   |
| Operating profit              | 14,177  | 15,773  | 10,755   | 19,264   | 22,320   |
| Net profit (rep./act.)        | 17,067  | 33,294  | 7,852    | 16,397   | 19,706   |
| Net profit (adj.)             | 18,041  | 31,839  | 17,749   | 18,931   | 22,890   |
| EPS (fen)                     | 2,620.4 | 4,542.4 | 2,772.6  | 3,017.1  | 3,648.0  |
| PE (x)                        | 10.5    | 6.1     | 9.9      | 9.1      | 7.5      |
| P/B (x)                       | 1.3     | 1.1     | 1.1      | 0.9      | 0.8      |
| EV/EBITDA (x)                 | 10.2    | 9.2     | 13.3     | 7.6      | 6.7      |
| Dividend yield (%)            | 0.0     | 0.0     | 0.0      | 0.0      | 0.0      |
| Net margin (%)                | 32.0    | 53.3    | 11.7     | 22.0     | 23.7     |
| Net debt/(cash) to equity (%) | (8.1)   | (9.2)   | (13.9)   | (23.4)   | (33.2)   |
| ROE (%)                       | 12.9    | 21.2    | 4.7      | 9.8      | 10.6     |
| Consensus net profit (Rmbm)   | -       | -       | 16,215.7 | 18,568.4 | 20,861.2 |
| UOBKH/Consensus (x)           | -       | -       | 1.09     | 1.02     | 1.10     |

Source: Trip.com, UOB Kay Hian

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#### BUY (Maintained)

|              |            |
|--------------|------------|
| Share Price  | HK\$322.00 |
| Target Price | HK\$508.00 |
| Upside       | 57.8%      |

#### Stock Data

|                                |                        |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|
| Sector                         | Consumer Discretionary |
| Bloomberg ticker               | 9961 HK                |
| Shares issued (m)              | 629.7                  |
| Market cap (US\$m)             | 202,765.1              |
| Market cap (US\$m)             | 25,849.4               |
| 3-mth avg daily t'over (US\$m) | 135.0                  |

#### Price Performance (%)

| 52-week high/low |        | HK\$613.00/HK\$299.20 |        |        |
|------------------|--------|-----------------------|--------|--------|
| 1mth             | 3mth   | 6mth                  | 1yr    | YTD    |
| (7.8)            | (11.9) | (21.7)                | (43.9) | (41.9) |

#### Major Shareholders (%)

|                    |       |
|--------------------|-------|
| Baidu Holdings Ltd | 9..72 |
| Vanguard Group Inc | 5..34 |
| BlackRock Inc      | 4..99 |

#### Balance Sheet Metrics

|                             |        |
|-----------------------------|--------|
| FY26 NAV/Share (Rmb\$)      | 260.79 |
| FY26 Net Debt/Share (Rmb\$) | 36.33  |

#### Price Chart



Source: Bloomberg

#### Company Description

Trip.com is the largest online travel agency (OTA) in China. It offers direct booking for a range of travel products including hotel reservations, airline ticketing, packaged tours, and corporate travel.

- **Trip.com sustained >50% yoy revenue growth in 2Q26.** Hotels should grow faster than the platform average, while flight revenue grew 40-50% yoy. Vacation products should remain the fastest-growing category, with revenue potentially nearly doubling off a low base. APAC remained the largest growth contributor, with Europe and the Americas growing faster off smaller bases. Mobile bookings reached a record >70% of total bookings, while GEO/AI-agent traffic grew rapidly but remained small. Trip.com delivered meaningful margin improvement on better marketing efficiency and flight economics.
- **Softer outlook for 3Q26, with further pressure likely in 4Q26.** Management guided 3Q26 net revenue growth of 1-6% yoy to Rmb18.85b-18.95b, as domestic travel demand remained under pressure from macro weakness, extreme weather and ongoing regulatory adjustments. Domestic hotel booking volume was broadly flat to slightly higher yoy, while ADR declined slightly; domestic transportation revenue is expected to fall 25-30% yoy on weaker ticket volume and lower monetisation. Management highlighted those regulatory adjustments would only have around half a quarter of impact in 3Q26, while 4Q26 will reflect a full-quarter impact, suggesting further top-line pressure alongside weaker seasonality.
- **3Q26 guidance beat, with gross margin better than expected.** Accommodation revenue is guided to grow 2-7% yoy to Rmb8.35b-8.45b, while transportation revenue is expected to decline 5% or remain flat yoy at Rmb6.1b-6.2b. Packaged-tour revenue is guided to rise 7-12% yoy to Rmb1.75b-1.85b, corporate travel 2-7% yoy to Rmb780m-800m, and other revenue 8-13% yoy to Rmb1.75b-1.80b. Despite softer top-line growth, gross margin could remain broadly flat yoy, better than our expectation, supported by improved cost control. Sales and marketing expenses should account for around 23% of revenue. Non-GAAP operating profit is guided at Rmb5.85b-5.95b, down 3-5% yoy, implying a 31-31.5% margin, while adjusted EBITDA is projected at Rmb6.05b-6.15b.
- **Recovering 2027 outlook.** Growth is likely to remain under pressure in 1H27 due to a higher base, particularly in 1Q27, before recovering to a teens level in 2H27 as base effects normalise. Growth should remain largely driven by Trip.com's international business, with narrowing losses, while the China business has further room for cost efficiencies. Trip.com's margins remain below the group average, and its revenue contribution has already reached around 20% in 2Q26/3Q26, with further mix expansion in 2027 likely to create some offsetting margin dilution.

## Valuation/Recommendation

- **Maintain BUY with an unchanged target price of HK\$508.00 (US\$65.00).** Our target price implies 15.6x 2027F PE, in line with global peers. Trip.com is currently trading at 10x 2027F PE, below its historical mean of 14.5x.

## Earnings Revision/Risk

- **We cut our 3Q26 and 2026 revenue forecasts** by 3%/1% respectively and cut our 2Q26/2026 earnings forecasts by 4%/1%, respectively, in view of business adjustment and continued investment in international expansion.
- **Risks:** a) Rising competition, b) weaker consumer travel spending, c) normalisation of domestic travel demand, and d) geopolitical conflicts.

## Share Price Catalyst

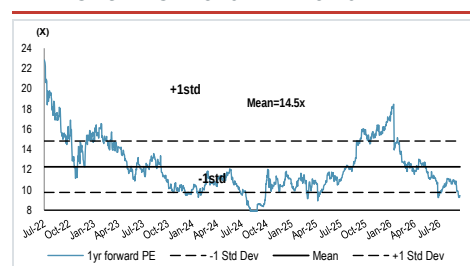
- a) Recovery in outbound travel and robust inbound travel, benefitting from visa-free policies; b) AI-enhanced operating efficiency and margin improvement; and c) solid expansion in Trip.com's international business.

## SOTP-Based Valuation

| Segment (HK\$m)                                  | FY26F Revenue | FY26F NPAT | PE (x) | EV / EBITA | Value   | % Tcom holding | Value to Tcom | HK\$ per share |
|--------------------------------------------------|---------------|------------|--------|------------|---------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Core Travel biz                                  |               |            |        |            |         |                |               |                |
| Travel - accommodation/transport                 | 64,913        | 10,386     | 15     |            | 155,791 | 100%           | 155,791       | 243.4          |
| Travel - package tour/ corporate travel/others   | 21,128        | 3,380      |        | 14         | 47,327  | 100%           | 47,327        | 73.9           |
| Key equity investees (HK\$m) 15% holdco discount |               |            |        |            |         |                | 16,332        | 25.5           |
| Net cash                                         |               |            |        |            | 99,474  | 100%           | 99,474        | 155.4          |
| Total                                            |               |            |        |            |         |                | 318,924       | 508.0          |

Source: UOB Kay Hian

## 12-Month Forward PE Band



## Profit &amp; Loss

| Year to 31 Dec (Rmbm)            | 2025      | 2026F     | 2027F     | 2028F     |
|----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Net turnover                     | 62,409.0  | 67,245.1  | 74,530.0  | 83,208.2  |
| EBITDA                           | 16,618.0  | 11,474.5  | 19,988.7  | 22,913.6  |
| Deprec. & amort.                 | 845.0     | 719.2     | 724.9     | 593.6     |
| EBIT                             | 15,773.0  | 10,755.3  | 19,263.9  | 22,320.0  |
| Total other non-operating income | 21,674.0  | (1,062.0) | (156.0)   | 1,000.0   |
| Associate contributions          | 0.0       | 0.0       | 0.0       | 0.0       |
| Net interest income/(expense)    | 1,754.0   | 1,693.0   | 1,400.0   | 1,000.0   |
| Pre-tax profit                   | 39,201.0  | 11,386.3  | 20,507.9  | 24,320.0  |
| Tax                              | (5,815.0) | (3,506.5) | (4,132.8) | (4,664.0) |
| Minorities                       | (92.0)    | (28.0)    | 22.0      | 50.0      |
| Net profit                       | 33,294.0  | 7,851.8   | 16,397.1  | 19,706.0  |
| Net profit (adj.)                | 31,839.0  | 17,749.2  | 18,931.1  | 22,890.2  |

## Cash Flow

| Year to 31 Dec (Rmbm)            | 2025       | 2026F      | 2027F      | 2028F      |
|----------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Operating                        | 14,379.0   | 11,291.1   | 18,618.9   | 23,511.9   |
| Profit to the year               | 39,201.0   | 11,386.3   | 20,507.9   | 24,320.0   |
| Tax                              | (5,815.0)  | (3,506.5)  | (4,132.8)  | (4,664.0)  |
| Deprec. & amort.                 | 845.0      | 719.2      | 724.9      | 593.6      |
| Associates                       | 0.0        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 0.0        |
| Working capital changes          | (5,857.0)  | 2,692.0    | 1,519.0    | 3,262.3    |
| Non-cash items                   | 1.0        | 2.0        | 2.0        | 2.0        |
| Other operating cashflows        | (13,996.0) | (2.0)      | (2.0)      | (2.0)      |
| Investing                        | (4,181.0)  | 7,423.4    | 278.8      | 377.3      |
| Capex (growth)                   | 797.0      | 857.4      | 950.3      | 1,060.9    |
| Investment                       | 64,130.0   | 57,725.0   | 57,725.0   | 57,725.0   |
| Others                           | (69,109.0) | (51,161.0) | (58,398.4) | (58,410.6) |
| Financing                        | (14,663.0) | (6,919.0)  | (6,301.4)  | 1.0        |
| Dividend payments                | 1.0        | 2.0        | 2.0        | 2.0        |
| Proceeds from borrowings         | (8,802.0)  | (1,106.0)  | 0.0        | 0.0        |
| Loan repayment                   | 1.0        | 2.0        | 2.0        | 2.0        |
| Others/interest paid             | (5,863.0)  | (5,817.0)  | (6,305.4)  | (3.0)      |
| Net cash inflow (outflow)        | (4,465.0)  | 11,795.4   | 12,596.3   | 23,890.2   |
| Beginning cash & cash equivalent | 51,093.0   | 46,451.0   | 58,246.4   | 70,842.7   |
| Changes due to forex impact      | (177.0)    | 0.0        | 0.0        | 0.0        |
| Ending cash & cash equivalent    | 46,451.0   | 58,246.4   | 70,842.7   | 94,733.0   |

## Balance Sheet

| Year to 31 Dec (Rmbm)      | 2025      | 2026F     | 2027F     | 2028F     |
|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Fixed assets               | 6,326.0   | 6,495.0   | 5,085.8   | 3,691.7   |
| Other LT assets            | 140,011.0 | 133,418.0 | 133,823.5 | 134,246.7 |
| Cash/ST investment         | 46,451.0  | 51,945.0  | 70,842.7  | 94,733.0  |
| Other current assets       | 74,599.0  | 66,176.0  | 72,272.0  | 76,327.7  |
| Total assets               | 267,387.0 | 258,034.0 | 282,024.1 | 308,999.0 |
| ST debt                    | 19,335.0  | 18,917.0  | 18,917.0  | 18,917.0  |
| Other current liabilities  | 59,419.0  | 62,221.0  | 69,836.0  | 77,153.9  |
| LT debt                    | 11,430.0  | 10,742.0  | 10,742.0  | 10,742.0  |
| Other LT liabilities       | 4,603.0   | 4,610.0   | 4,610.0   | 4,610.0   |
| Shareholders' equity       | 170,949.0 | 159,957.0 | 176,332.1 | 195,989.1 |
| Minority interest          | 1,651.0   | 1,587.0   | 1,587.0   | 1,587.0   |
| Total liabilities & equity | 267,387.0 | 258,034.0 | 282,024.1 | 308,999.0 |

## Key Metric

| Year to 31 Dec (%)        | 2025  | 2026F  | 2027F  | 2028F  |
|---------------------------|-------|--------|--------|--------|
| Profitability             |       |        |        |        |
| EBITDA margin             | 26.6  | 17.1   | 26.8   | 27.5   |
| Pre-tax margin            | 62.8  | 16.9   | 27.5   | 29.2   |
| Net margin                | 53.3  | 11.7   | 22.0   | 23.7   |
| ROA                       | 13.1  | 3.0    | 6.1    | 6.7    |
| ROE                       | 21.2  | 4.7    | 9.8    | 10.6   |
| Growth                    |       |        |        |        |
| Turnover                  | 17.1  | 7.7    | 10.8   | 11.6   |
| EBITDA                    | 10.6  | (31.0) | 74.2   | 14.6   |
| Pre-tax profit            | 97.7  | (71.0) | 80.1   | 18.6   |
| Net profit                | 95.1  | (76.4) | 108.8  | 20.2   |
| Net profit (adj.)         | 76.5  | (44.3) | 6.7    | 20.9   |
| EPS                       | 73.3  | (39.0) | 8.8    | 20.9   |
| Leverage                  |       |        |        |        |
| Debt to total capital     | 15.1  | 15.5   | 14.3   | 13.1   |
| Debt to equity            | 18.0  | 18.5   | 16.8   | 15.1   |
| Net debt/(cash) to equity | (9.2) | (13.9) | (23.4) | (33.2) |

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#### Semiconductor Manufacturing (0981 HK)

Last price: HK\$63.65  
Support levels: HK\$60.55/HK\$57.70  
Resistance levels: HK\$72.90/HK\$77.75

Price rebounded upon retesting its previous low support zone. The RSI is turning upward near the oversold threshold, signalling a deceleration in sell-side impulse and the initial stages of a bullish momentum recovery. As long as price holds above this support anchor, path-of-least-resistance dynamics favour a sustained rebound towards higher overhead resistance targets.

**Average timeframe: Around two weeks.**



#### China Gold (2099 HK)

Last price: HK\$256.60  
Support levels: HK\$243.80/HK\$236.80  
Resistance levels: HK\$280.60/HK\$304.60

Price managed to hold above its gap support zone, validating a successful structural defence. The RSI maintains a healthy trajectory above its neutral 50-midline, indicating sustained buyer control and intact trend velocity. As long as price holds above this critical gap support anchor, we could expect a continued upward movement towards higher expansion targets.

**Average timeframe: Around two weeks.**

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