March 25, 2014 Company Report Rating: BUY TP: HK\$ 690*

H-Share price (HK\$)
Est. share price return
Est. dividend yield
Est. total return

587 17.55% 0.39% 17.94%

Previous Rating &TP
Previous Report Date

BUY; HK\$ 610 Jan 29, 2014

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*TP is calculated based on the no. of shares before the proposed 1-to-5 share split

Key Data

| 646/237 |
|-----------|
| 1,864 |
| 1,094,168 |
| 3,287.8 |
| |
| 34.02 |
| |

Ma Huateng 10.25 Source(s): Company, Bloomberg, ABCI Securities

FY13 Revenue breakdown (%)

| VAS | 74.4 |
|------------------------|-------|
| Online advertising | 8.3 |
| Ecommerce transactions | 16.2 |
| Others | 1.0 |
| Total | 100.0 |

Source(s): Company, ABCI Securities

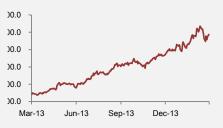
Share performance (%)

| | <u>Absolute</u> | Relative* |
|-------|-----------------|-----------|
| 1-mth | 0.17 | 2.80 |
| 3-mth | 25.11 | 30.86 |
| 6-mth | 43.52 | 49.05 |

*Relative to HSI

Source(s): Bloomberg, ABCI Securities

1-Year stock performance (HK\$)



Source(s): Bloomberg

Tencent (700 HK) Clear business strategies to prompt future growth

- Tencent offered a clear mobile internet strategy with distinct operating models.
 We believe the implementation will enhance its mobile internet businesses
- Proposal of a 5-to-1 share split (effective on May15) will broaden shareholders' base and may provide a positive trigger to share price in the short term
- We believe the clear strategy would help alleviate investors' concerns on its businesses and support valuation. Maintain BUY with revised TP at HK\$ 690, reflecting 0.95x FY14E PEG

Ecommerce becomes a significant driver. The Group's FY13 net profit was in line with our expectations. Diluted EPS was RMB 8.30, about 1.3% lower than our forecast. The Group saw growth in almost all business lines in 4Q13: Revenue in VAS was up 2.5% QoQ, online ad. was up 7.7% QoQ, ecommerce was up 40.9% QoQ, and other revenues were up 43.7% QoQ. Its FY13 ecommerce achieved a significantly higher growth (+121% YoY) than we expected (+100% YoY). Overall, ecommerce accounted for 32% of the increased revenue, which is impressive considering the segment is still in its early development stage.

A clear mobile internet strategy with promising operating models. Tencent's management offered a detailed monetization plan for its mobile internet business. The Group will enhance its present platforms to attract traffic while expanding into new areas through internal resources or external strategic partnerships / participants. To ensure success of the operating models, Tencent will continue its input in internal mobile internet platforms, purchase well-designed apps, and tighten cooperation with its strategic partners.

Online payment is a potential profit trigger. The strong demand for online financial services may become a profit trigger in the near future. The Group has discussed with regulators on the matter and the regulator would continue to support Tencent's innovation — a positive signal for Tencent's online payment business.

5-to-1 share split. The Group proposed a 5-to-1 share split to facilitate ownership and trading of small investors, with the lots of 100 shares remaining unchanged. We believe the share split, if executed, would help expand shareholders' base.

Maintain BUY with TP of HK\$ 690. We revise up Tencent's net profit in FY14E/FY15E by 1.8%/3.8% to reflect the higher growth forecasts in ecommerce and online ad. segments. Considering the Group's leading position, high ROE and fast-growing ecommerce business, we believe its current valuation is still attractive. Maintain **BUY** with TP at HK\$ 690, reflecting 0.95x/0.58x FY14E/FY15E PEG.

Risk factors: 1) Regulatory risks concerning online financial products and payment; 2) Disappointing monetization from WeChat and increasing marketing costs; 3) Intensifying competition among domestic ecommerce companies; (4) Slowdown in PC gaming sector; (5) High stock volatility in an overheating internet sector; (6) Post M&A risks.

Results and Valuation

| FY ended Dec 31 | 2011A | 2012A | 2013A | 2014E | 2015E |
|---------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| Turnover (RMB mn) | 28,496 | 43,894 | 60,437 | 86,031 | 121,206 |
| Chg (%,yoy) | 45.05 | 54.03 | 37.69 | 42.35 | 40.89 |
| Net Income (RMB mn) | 10,203 | 12,732 | 15,502 | 22,943 | 34,840 |
| Chg (%, YoY) | 26.69 | 24.78 | 21.76 | 48.00 | 51.85 |
| EPS (RMB) | 5.49 | 6.83 | 8.30 | 12.17 | 18.30 |
| Chg (%, YoY) | 26.85 | 24.46 | 21.45 | 46.60 | 50.42 |
| BVPS (RMB) | 15.32 | 22.16 | 31.02 | 40.35 | 55.88 |
| Chg (%,yoy) | 29.22 | 44.72 | 39.96 | 30.07 | 38.49 |
| DPS | 0.75 | 1.00 | 1.20 | 1.77 | 2.65 |
| P/E (x) | - | - | 54.83 | 37.40 | 24.86 |
| P/B (x) | - | - | 14.67 | 11.28 | 8.14 |
| Yield (%) | - | - | 0.26 | 0.39 | 0.58 |
| ROE (%) | 40.63 | 36.50 | 31.24 | 34.23 | 38.19 |
| ROA (%) | 17.96 | 16.92 | 14.46 | 19.21 | 21.94 |

Source(s): Bloomberg, ABCI Securities estimates



Business outlook for Tencent (0700 HK)

Tencent's operating models:

- Continuous effort in existing social/games/media & entertainment platforms:
- Expand to new areas: Ecommerce, O2O services, online finance, education, health care;

Approaching the new areas by: 1) own expertise (if available); 2) open platform strategy to attract strategic partners with relevant expertise; 3) build structures and attract participants to sign in and use Tencent's products/services, such as its online ad. platform Guangdiantong (广点 通). This will help enlarge the user base of the ecommerce system.

Three main input baskets in FY14E:

- 1. Incremental spending in mobile internet, including Wexin/WeChat and mobile QQ, as the Group would need the traffic to support its other mobile apps;
- 2. New input in WeXin/WeChat payment service (QR code), Taxi booking (嘀 嘀打车), WeChat marketing, video ad., etc.;
- 3. Allocating resources to support strategic partners, including JD.com.

Online payment business: PBOC suspended Tencent's online credit card and QR code payment services earlier on. Depressed by recent regulatory concerns, however, the Group believes the business is still promising because of the following reasons:

- 1. There are clear users' and merchants' demand for online payment services. Innovations are called for:
- 2. Even though relevant services by Tencent have been suspended, innovation in this area is still encouraged according to the Group's discussion with the regulators;
- 3. As per the specific tools of the services, further discussion will be needed between the Group and the regulators who urge that Tencent to take into account of the regulatory considerations in launching relevant products and services. As long as the demand is there, Tencent will find ways to resolve the issues. The Group is still bullish on the long-term prospect of the online payment market.

Mobile games business: While the platform still in its early development stage, Tencent expects the DAUs to continue to grow among different types of users.

Online Ad.: The revenue growth reflected the quick development of video ad. and Guangdiantong (广点通), but growth in traditional ad. tools is slowing.

Ecommerce strategy and competition:

- 1. Strengthen cooperation with JD.com in ecommerce of physical goods selling; Tencent will use traffic and ad. to help JD.com build up its scale and B2C merchant base;
- 2. Tencent will also liaise with individual retailers who want to sell goods/services on the internet (esp. mobile internet), including those who do not want to be a part of a big marketplace; Tencent will attract both offline and online retailers;
- 3. Competition is stiffening, esp. in the mobile internet market where cross-industry development is increasing. Tencent will continue to strengthen its platforms in different industries.

Capex: No definite guideline was given, but FY14 capex should not exceed that of FY11 (~11% of revenue). For FY12/FY13, the capex was at ~ 6% of revenue and management stated the Group does not expect a significant increase in FY14E.



Consolidated income statement (2011A-2015E)

| FY Ended Dec 31 (RMB mn) | 2011A | 2012A | 2013A | 2014E | 2015E |
|-------------------------------|---------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| IVAS | 23,043 | 31,995 | 44,985 | 58,458 | 74,322 |
| MVAS | 3,271 | 3,723 | | | |
| Online advertising | 1,992 | 3,382 | 5,034 | 7,048 | 10,219 |
| e-Commerce transactions | 0 | 4,428 | 9,796 | 19,592 | 35,266 |
| Others | 190 | 365 | 622 | 933 | 1,400 |
| Revenues | 28,496 | 43,894 | 60,437 | 86,031 | 121,206 |
| Cost of revenues | (9,928) | (18,207) | (27,778) | (395,40) | (50,906) |
| Gross profit | 18,568 | 25,686 | 32659 | 46491 | 70,299 |
| SG&A | (7,204) | (10,759) | (15,683) | (23,345) | (30,301) |
| Other income and gains | (735) | (123) | (2,305) | (1,055) | (1,161) |
| Pre-tax profit | 12,099 | 15,051 | 19,281 | 24,200 | 41,159 |
| Income tax | (1,874) | (2,266) | (3718) | (3,630) | (6,174) |
| Net profit | 10,225 | 12,785 | 15,563 | 23,039 | 34,985 |
| Profit attributable to: | | | | | |
| Minority interests | 22 | 53 | 61 | 95 | 145 |
| Equity holders of the Company | 10,203 | 12,732 | 15,502 | 22,943 | 34,840 |
| EPS (Basic), RMB | 5.61 | 6.97 | 8.46 | 12.28 | 18.47 |
| EPS, Diluted, RMB | 5.49 | 6.83 | 8.30 | 12.17 | 18.30 |
| DPS, RMB | 0.75 | 1.00 | 1.20 | 1.77 | 2.65 |

Source(s): Company, ABCI Securities estimates

Consolidated balance sheet (2011A-2015E)

| As of Dec 31 (RMB mn) | 2011 A | 2012A | 2013A | 2014E | 2015E |
|--|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|
| Fixed assets | 5,885 | 7,403 | 8,693 | 13,481 | 19,186 |
| Intangible assets | 3,780 | 4,719 | 4,103 | 4,952 | 5,791 |
| Interests in associates | 4,433 | 7,310 | 12,170 | 9,740 | 10,955 |
| Other non-current assets | 7,203 | 19,315 | 28,583 | 27,080 | 27,045 |
| Total non-current assets | 21,301 | 38,747 | 53,549 | 55,253 | 62,977 |
| Inventories | | 568 | 1,384 | 2,939 | 5,290 |
| Accounts receivable | 2,021 | 2,354 | 2,955 | 5,162 | 8,484 |
| Prepayments, deposits and other assets | 2,212 | 3,878 | 5,365 | 4,621 | 4,993 |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 12,612 | 13,383 | 20,228 | 31,430 | 55,124 |
| Other current assets | 18,659 | 16,326 | 23,754 | 20,040 | 21,897 |
| Current Assets | 35,503 | 36,509 | 53,686 | 64,192 | 95,789 |
| Total assets | 56,804 | 75,256 | 107,235 | 119,445 | 158,766 |
| Accounts payable | 2,244 | 4,212 | 6,680 | 8,603 | 10,909 |
| Other payables and accruals | 5,014 | 6,301 | 10,246 | 11,184 | 14,545 |
| Borrowings | 7,999 | 1,077 | 2,589 | 2,025 | 2,679 |
| Current income tax liabilities | 709 | 420 | 1,318 | 869 | 1,093 |
| Deferred revenue | 5,016 | 8,115 | 11,841 | 9,978 | 10,909 |
| Other short-term liabilities | 200 | 540 | 593 | 567 | 580 |
| Total current liabilities | 21,183 | 20,665 | 33,267 | 33,225 | 40,715 |
| Borrowings | | 2,106 | 3,323 | 3,229 | 2,653 |
| Long-term notes payable | 3,733 | 7,517 | 9,141 | 3,286 | 5,435 |
| Deferred income tax liabilities | 940 | 1,312 | 1,441 | 1,376 | 1,409 |
| Long-term payables | 1,860 | 1,509 | 1,600 | 1,554 | 1,577 |
| Total non-current liabilities | 6,533 | 12,443 | 15,505 | 9,445 | 11,074 |
| Total liabilities | 27,716 | 33,108 | 48,772 | 42,670 | 51,789 |
| Total equity | 29,088 | 42,148 | 58,463 | 76,774 | 106,977 |
| Non-controlling interests | 625 | 851 | 518 | 684 | 601 |
| Equity of the firm | 28,464 | 41,298 | 57,945 | 76,090 | 106,376 |
| BVPS, RMB | 15.32 | 22.16 | 31.02 | 40.35 | 55.88 |

Source(s): Company, ABCI Securities estimates



Consolidated cash flow statement (2011A-2015E)

| FY ended Dec 31 (RMB mn) | 2011A | 2012A | 2013A | 2014E | 2015E |
|--|----------|----------|----------|---------------------|----------|
| Profit for the year | 10,225 | 12,785 | 15,563 | 23,039 | 34,985 |
| Adjustments for: | | | | | |
| Income tax expense | 1,874 | 2,266 | 3,718 | 3,630 | 6,174 |
| Dividend income | _ | (407) | (407) | (407) | (407) |
| Depreciation of fixed assets and investment properties | 1,208 | 1,880 | 1,544 | 1,712 | 1,628 |
| Amortization of intangible assets | 726 | 733 | 729 | 731 | 730 |
| Interest income | (469) | (836) | (1,314) | (873) | (1,008) |
| Equity-settled share-based compensation expenses | 733 | 905 | 1,400 | 1,883 | 2,730 |
| Changes in working capital: | | | | | |
| Accounts receivable | (251) | (267) | (601) | (2,207) | (3,323) |
| Inventories | - | (301) | (816) | (1,555) | (2,351) |
| Prepayments, deposits and other receivables | (2,630) | (2,255) | (1,487) | 744 | (372) |
| Accounts payable | 828 | 1,689 | 2,468 | 1,923 | 2,305 |
| Other adjusted items | 2,951 | 5,461 | 6,871 | 4,239 | 6,474 |
| Net Cash generated from operating activities | 15,194 | 21,654 | 27,668 | 32,859 | 47,567 |
| Income tax paid | (1,836) | (2,225) | (3,294) | (3,564) | (6,061) |
| Net cash flow generated from operating activities | 13,358 | 19,429 | 24,374 | 29,295 | 41,506 |
| Cash flow from investing activities | | | | | |
| Payments for business combinations, net of cash acquired | (1,444) | (435) | (940) | (687) | (813) |
| Purchase fixed assets, construction in progress & | (4,060) | (3,657) | (7,180) | (5,419) | (6,299) |
| investment properties | , , | , , , | , , , | , , | , , |
| Payments for interests in associates | (3,529) | (3,668) | (3,598) | (3,633) | (3,616) |
| Purchase/prepayment of intangible assets Receipt from maturity of term deposits with initial term of | (788) | (869) | (829) | (849) | (839) |
| over 3 months | 5,989 | 18,532 | 12,261 | 15,396 | 13,828 |
| Interest received | 415 | 626 | 520 | 573 | 547 |
| Dividends received | 20 | 440 | 230 | 335 | 282 |
| Other adjusted items | (11,958) | (27,239) | (19,598) | (23,419) | (21,509) |
| Net cash flow used in investing activities | (15,355) | (16,270) | (19,134) | (17,702) | (18,418) |
| Cash flow from financing activities | | | | | |
| Proceeds from short-term borrowings | 6,683 | 983 | 3,833 | 2,408 | 3,120 |
| Proceed from long-term borrowings | 0 | 2,215 | 1,822 | 2,019 | 1,920 |
| Net proceed from issuance of long-term notes | 3,761 | 3,768 | 3,764 | 3,766 | 3,765 |
| Proceeds from issuance of ordinary shares | 160 | 238 | 199 | 219 | 209 |
| Dividends paid to the Company's shareholders | (838) | (1,108) | (973) | (1,040) | (1,007) |
| Other adjusted items | (5,392) | (8,483) | (6,937) | (7,710) | (7,324) |
| Net cash flow (used in)/generated from financing | , , | | | | , , |
| activities | 4,373 | (2,386) | 1,708 | (339) | 685 |
| Net increase in cash and cash equivalents | 2,376 | 773 | 6,948 | 11,254 | 23,772 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the year | 10,408 | 12,612 | 13,383 | 20,228 | 31,430 |
| Exchange losses on cash and cash equivalents | (172) | (2) | (103) | (53) | (78) |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of the year | 12,612 | 13,383 | 20,228 | 31,430 | 55,124 |
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Source(s): Company, ABCI Securities estimates

Financial ratio table (2011A-2015E)

| FY Ended Dec 31 | 2011A | 2012A | 2013A | 2014E | 2015E |
|-------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Gross Profit Margin, % | 58.52 | 55.00 | 54.00 | 58.00 | 58.00 |
| Operating Margin, % | 43.00 | 35.27 | 31.76 | 28.32 | 34.10 |
| Net Margin, % | 35.81 | 29.01 | 25.65 | 26.67 | 28.74 |
| ROE, % | 40.63 | 36.50 | 31.24 | 34.23 | 38.19 |
| ROA, % | 17.96 | 16.92 | 14.46 | 19.21 | 21.94 |
| Total Liability/Total Asset,% | 48.79 | 43.99 | 45.48 | 35.72 | 32.62 |

Source(s): Company, ABCI Securities estimates



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| Rating | Definition |
|--------|--|
| Buy | Stock return ≥ Market return rate |
| Hold | Market return – 6% ≤ Stock return < Market return rate |
| Sell | Stock return < Market return – 6% |

Stock return is defined as the expected % change of share price plus gross dividend yield over the next 12 months

Market return: 5-year average market return rate from 2009-2013

Time horizon of share price target: 12-month

Definition of share price risk

| Rating | Definition |
|-----------|---|
| Very high | 2.6 ≤180 day volatility/180 day benchmark index volatility |
| High | 1.5 ≤ 180 day volatility/180 day benchmark index volatility < 2.6 |
| Medium | 1.0 ≤180 day volatility/180 day benchmark index volatility < 1.5 |
| Low | 180 day volatility/180 day benchmark index volatility < 1.0 |

We measure share price risk by its volatility relative to volatility of benchmark index. Benchmark index: Hang Seng Index.

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