

Sector Report

Wind Power Operators - Underweight Independent Power Producers

Key Data

Average FY12E PE (x)	7.96
Average FY12E PB (x)	0.85

Source: Bloomberg, ABCI Securities

Results in 1HFY2012

	ROAA(%)	ROAE(%)	D/E(%)
Longyuan	3.0	11.2	168
Datang Re	0.4	1.8	298
Huaneng Re	1.0	4.4	192
JNCEC	3.6	10.3	139
Huadian Fuxin	3.0	14.9	242

Source: Company

Average share performance (%)

	Absolute	Relative*
1-mth	(0.5)	(6.2)
3-mth	(9.3)	(17.5)
6-mth	(20.5)	(24.8)

*Relative to Hang Seng Index Source: Bloomberg

Share price performance



Source: Bloomberg

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Diversified-play will outperform

We have identified 3 major negative factors that are affecting the wind power industry as a whole but two of which are either moving into favour to or having a less negative impact on the players. The major problem remained is the wind curtailment problem which we believe will not be solved in the short term. We therefore favour diversified player who is set to benefit from its diversified business structure.

The uncontrollable factor is moving into favour to wind power operators: The small wind phenomenon which has started since 2H2011, was one of the major reasons that caused the low utilization hours in the wind power industry even during the peak season. But wind resources have improved since Jun 2012. According to NBSC, electricity generated from wind power increased 62.5% YoY in Jul and 67.6% YoY in Aug. As it has now entered the low base period, we expect utilization hours of the wind power industry will continue to improve.

Less sensitive to CERs prices: The significant drop in CERs revenue due to a substantial drop in CERs prices were already reflected the in the 1H2012 results in some of the wind operators. On average, CERs/EBIT dropped from an average of 17% to 9% in 1H2012. The smaller proportion of CERs to EBIT means the profitability of the wind power operators are now less sensitive to the change in CERs prices.

Takes time to solve wind curtailment problem: Wind curtailment rate increased in 1H2012 especially in Inner Mongolia and the Northeastern part of China. We believe the problem will not be solved until a comprehensive grid network is built. Therefore, industry players with a diversified play or those who can successfully implement their 'moving-south' strategy will outperform.

Our top picks: We give a HOLD rating on the pure wind power operator, Huaneng Renewable. Our Sell is Datang Renewables. Also we have a BUY rating on Huadian Fuxin, who is set to benefit from its diversified business structure, especially the hydro power business.

Risk factors: Change in government subsidy policy, under-performances risks of wind turbines, high gearing

Company	Code	Rating	Price	Upside	2012F	2012F	2012F
			(HK\$)		PER	PB	Divi yld
Datang Re	1798 HK	SELL	0.76	-27.6	7.0x	0.37x	0.0%
Huaneng Re	958 HK	HOLD	0.96	6.2%	8.8x	0.56x	1.7%
JNCEC	579 HK	HOLD	1.68	3.6%	8.3x	0.92x	2.5%
Hudian Fuxin	816 HK	BUY	1.43	18.9%	8.6x	0.87x	2.3%
Longyuan	916 HK	-	5.29		-	-	-

^{*}We assume Rmb1 = HK\$1.23; Source: Company, ABCI Securities estimates

^{**}We are restricted to give forecast or rating on Longyuan



Industry Overview

In Jul 2012, the national energy bureau announced the 12th Five year plan for wind power. The plan targets to increase wind power connected installed capacity to 100GW in 2015 and 200GW in 2020. By the end of 2012, connected installed wind capacity reached 52GW, the 100GW target in 2015 indicates newly installed capacity will reach ~15-18GW each year from 2013-2015 and 20GW each year from 2015-2020.

Capacity is a clear growth driver to wind operators but external factors including grid constraint, unstable wind resources and CER incomes pose challenges to the wind power industry in China. And the question to ask is whether these external factors affecting the sector will turnaround.

Challenge 1: Grid constraint

The major reason caused the grid connection problem is that wind resources in China are concentrated and are far away from high electricity consumption regions. Taking advantage of abundant wind resources, most large-scale wind farms in China are mainly built in north eastern part of China. But while less-developed local areas are not able to consume all the electricity produced by the newly built capacity, the grid infrastructure is not comprehensive enough to allow electricity transmission from the northern eastern part of China to more developed southern cities. The unconsumed electricity generated by the wind farm lead to wind curtailment, which becomes the major concerned issue for the wind power sector in China. Wind curtailment problem gets more severe in winter when heat co-generation plants have the priority to connect to the grid.

According to China Electricity Council, wind curtailment rate in China was 16% in 2011, unconsumed electricity generated by wind power reached 12.3bn kwh and amounted to revenue loss of Rmb6.6bn. The problem is getting more severe in 1H2012 as capacity installation growth still outpaces grid construction growth.

Exhibit 1: Installed capacity of different energy sources in China (GW)

	2010	2011	2015	2020	11-15 CAGR
Thermal	707	739	928	1170	5.9%
Hydro	213	230	301	360	7.0%
Wind	31	45	100	200	22.1%
Solar	1	2	15	20	62.7%
Nuclear	11	13	43	80	36.0%

Source: Garrad Hassan



Challenge 2: Slowing electricity growth

In addition, as some cities in the north eastern part of China might already have an over-supply in coal-fired power, it is not difficult for grid companies to choose between the more stable and cheaper coal-fired power and the less stable and more expensive wind power supply. Even though renewable energy has a dispatch priority over coal-fired power in China, this is not always the case given that a comprehensive monitoring and punishment system do not exist. It is more so when electricity consumption growth is slowing down due to economy slowdown.

In 1Q2012/2Q2012, China GDP YoY growth dropped to 8.1%/7.6%, lowest since Jun 2009. And electricity output growth in China dropped amid slowing economy growth. Electricity generation growth in China increased slightly by 3.8% YoY in 1H2012 and further slow down to 2.3% YoY/2.7% YoY in Jul/Aug 2012 respectively. It is forecasted that China will post 7.6% YoY/8.0% YoY GDP growth in 2H2012 /2013. Therefore, we expect electricity output growth in China will continue be constrained by the weak economy growth.

460 25% Electricity generation (bn kwh) YoY 440 20% 420 15% 400 10% 380 5% 360 0% 340 -5% 320 300 -10% 04/11 07/11 10/11 04/12 07/12 01/11 01/12

Exhibit 2: Electricity generation in China

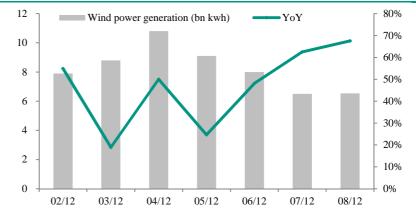
Source: Bloomberg

Challenge 3: Instability of wind resources

Apart from geographical factors, utilization hours are affected by the availability of wind resources. China experienced small wind phenomenon during the end of 2011 till 1Q2012, leading to exceptionally low utilization hours last year and 1H2012. Industry average of utilization hours was 1,903 hours in 2011 (vs 2,077 hours in 2009 and 2,097 hours in 2010). The availability of wind resources are affecting the sector as a whole and is part of a reason for the poor sector results in 2H2011 and 1H2012.

Apr to Oct is a traditional low season for wind power generation due to lower wind resources in summer. But on a YoY basis, we saw that wind power generation has picked up steadily since Jun this year. Electricity generated by wind power increased 48.1%/62.5% /67.6%YoY respectively in Jun/Jul/Aug. Given the relatively low base in 2H2011 due to the small wind phenomenon, we expect wind power generation in China will continue to go up in 4Q2012 till 1H2013.

Exhibit 3: Wind power generation in China



Source: NBSC

Challenge 4: CER incomes

Price of CERs dropped from Eur10/ton in 2011 to as low as Eur1.74/ton up to date. As a result of the large volatility in CERs price, most of the CERs contracts, in which prices were agreed when the contracts were signed, are now changed to floating price. Most of the wind power operators used a conservative method in recognizing revenues from CERs, that is, booking the specific revenues into account only when the contracts are settled. In this case, the significant drop in CERs revenue due to a substantial drop in CERs prices were already reflected the 1H2012 results in some of the wind operators.

We expect the continue downtrend in the CERs price are a results of rapid development of green energy companies which lead to a larger supply in CERs and the trend is unlikely to change in a short period of time.

Exhibit 5: CERs price (EUR/ton)



Source: Bloomberg



Overcoming challenges

Moving south

To alleviate the wind curtailment problem, wind power operators are trying to locate their wind farms in more economically developed areas with greater electricity consumption. By the end of 30 Jun 2012, Datang Renewable (DR), suffer the most from geographical concentration risks. With a total of 65.7% and 55.8% of consolidated installed capacity installed in Inner Mongolia and Northeastern regions where wind curtailment rate is high, DR and Huaneng Renewables (HR) achieved lower utilization hours than Longyuan, which has a more diversified wind capacity portfolio. In 1H2012, average utilization hours for DR and HR are 880 hours and 861 hours respectively, versus 1,003 hours of Longyuan. But there will be another question raised – Will wind curtailment occur in the southern, central and western regions as all the wind power operators are shifting their wind power plant to these areas.

Exhibit 6: Geographical Breakdown of Wind Consolidated Installed Capacity by 30 Jun 2012

	OV	Longyuan MW			HR MW	
Inner Mongolia	2,077	23.1%	2,309	42.9%	1,716	34.0%
Northeastern	2,304	25.6%	1,225	22.8%	1,099	21.8%
Central and Western	3,365	37.4%	1,079	20.0%	2,177	43.1%
Southeastern Coastline	1,249	13.9%	769	14.3%	60	1.2%
Total	8,994	100.0%	5,382	100.0%	5,052	100.0%

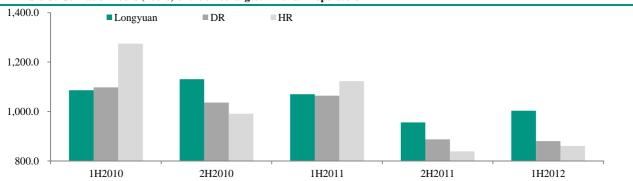
Source: Company reports; ABCI Securities

Exhibit 7: Utilization hours of major wind farm operators

	2008	2009	2010	2011	1H2012
Longyuan	2,354	2,268	2,217	2,026	1,003
DR	2,255	2,159	2,134	1,951	880
HR	2,380	2,365	2,265	1,962	861
JNCEC	2,156	2,243	2,369	2,018	1,006
Huadian Fuxin	-	2,726	2,232	2,072	
Industry Average		2,077	2,097	1,903	

Source: Company reports; ABCI Securities

Exhibit 8: Utilization hours (hours) of the three largest wind farm operators



Source: Bloomberg



Government Policy

Apart from the moving-south strategy implemented by the wind power operators themselves, the government is also taking the initiative to solve the wind curtailment problem. The long awaited "Quotation System", which centralizes the allocation of electricity, is expected to be announced this year end. In our view, the policy does help but it requires coordination between different local governments and grid companies across different provinces. Effectiveness of the policy depends on ways of implementation and execution which may take time to develop. Out of the three largest wind farm operators, Longyuen has the lowest exposure in the north eastern part of China, but the slowing economy and the possible grid congestion in southern part of China might counter off the effect of their moving south strategy. We expect to see a turnaround only when grid investment speed up, which could be stimulated by a pick-up in electricity consumption.

Exhibit 5:	: Recent major policies		
		Related Policy	Content
1 Jun	NEA	加强风电并网和消纳工 作有关要求的通知	Put emphasis on ensuring proper grid planning before wind farm construction and will issue policy to eliminate wind curtailment problem.
			1) Provided subsidies for renewable energy grid construction:
	NDRC, Ministry of Fin	可再生能源电价附加补	Rmb0.01/kWh within 50km, Rmb0.02/wWh for 50-100km and
6 Apr	ance, NEA	助资金管理暂行办法	Rmb0.03/kwh for $>100km$.
	ance, INEA	助页金官柱智行外法	2) On-grid tariff subsidy for renewable energy will be paid to grid company one quarter in advance
5 Apr	NEA	-	Announced second batch of preliminary projects with 16.76GW capacity
29 Mar	NEA	_	Restrict wind power projects approval in regions with wind curtailment

rate >20%

Source: NEA

Less sensitive to CER incomes

We expect company earnings sensitivity to change in CER price will drop as CERs income as a proportion of EBIT decrease. For the three largest wind farm operators (Longyuan, DR and HR), CERs income accounted for 13.8%, 8.7% and 6.3% of their EBIT in 1H2012 respectively, which is significantly lower than 14.4%,15.3% and 20.6% in 2011.

Exhibit 9: CERs income						
	CERs ir	CERs income (Rmb mn) CER/EBIT				
	2010	2011	1H2012	2010	2011	1H2012
Longyuan	392	727	447	9.6%	14.4%	13.8%
DR	229	371	87	15.3%	15.3%	8.7%
HR	165	484	65	14.5%	20.6%	6.3%
JNCEC	156	280	83	15.5%	18.8%	11.0%
Huadian Fuxin	75	153	112	4.0%	8.0%	5.9%

Source: Company reports; ABCI Securities

In sum, we have identified 3 major negative factors that are affecting the wind power industry as a whole but two of which are either moving into favour to or having a less negative impact on the players. The only problem remained is the wind curtailment problem which we believe will not be solved in the short term as grid operators has relatively low monetary/economic incentive to buy power from wind farms. We therefore favour diversified player who is set to benefit from its diversified business structure.



Huaneng Renewables (958 HK) – Hold Independent Power Producers 12-month target price: HK\$1.02

Key data Share price (HK\$) 0.96 Target price (HK\$) 1.02 Upside potential (%) 6.2% 52Wk H/L(HK\$) 2.28 / 0.878,446.9 Issued shares (mn) 2,911.6 H-shares (mn) Domestic shares (mn) 5.535.3 Market cap (HK\$mn) 2,795.1 30-day avg turnover (HK\$mn) 2.83 Major shareholder (%): 65.5 Huaneng Group

Source: Company & Bloomberg

Revenue composition in 1HFY2012 (%)

Sales of electricity	99.9%
Others	0.1%
Source: Company	

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Share performance (%)

Absolute Relative* 1-mth 0.0 (5.4) 3-mth (22.1) (29.2) 6-mth (49.2) (50.8)

*Relative to Hang Seng Index Source: Bloomberg

Share price performance



Source: Bloomberg

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Awaiting for turnaround

Utilization hours of the group in 1H2012 were the lowest amongst peers but there was an improvement compared to 2H2011. However, the group has the highest on-grid tariff on average in 1H2012 due to its strategic locations of wind farm. The group is trying to solve the grid curtailment problem by building wind farms in four major southern provinces. We give the group a TP of HK\$1.02, representing 9.4x FY12PE and 0.60x PB. Maintain Hold.

Highest on-grid tariffs amongst peers: Out of all the major wind power operators in China, the group only achieved 861 utilization hours in 2012, which is the lowest amongst the peers. In view of the grid curtailment problem, the group has decided not to have any newly installed capacity built in Inner Mongolia in 2012 and instead focusing on development in Yunnan, Shanxi, Guangdong and Guizhou. Development in these places as well as Shandong allows the group to achieve the highest on-grid tariffs amongst its peers. We also started to see improvement in utilization hours on a HoH basis. Utilization hours improved by 2.6% HoH in 1H2012. However, since newly installed capacity in 1H2012 only accounted for 15% of the 1,000 MW annual target, we expect the positive effect of the moving-south strategy will only be realized after 4Q2012.

Negative impact of CERs income are mostly realized: Currently, 90% of the registered capacity of the group are under floating price contracts and the CERs income under the floating price contracts will only be recognized in P&L when the price is known, that is, when the contracts are settled. Therefore, it will take 7-8 months more for the CERs income to be recognized, as compared to CERs income from fixed price contracts. In our view, the group was the most conservative in terms of booking its CERs income and the negative impact from the significant drop of CERs prices are mostly reflected in P&L in 1H2012.

Valuation: The counter is now trading at 8.8x 2012 PE and 0.56x PB. Our DCF model with a WACC of 7.3% gives a fair value of HK\$1.02/share, representing 9.4x FY12PE and 0.60x PB. Maintain HOLD.

Risk factors: Change in government subsidy policy, high gearing.

(FY ended Dec 31)	FY09A	FY10A	FY11A	FY12F	FY13F
Revenue (Rmb mn)	918.5	1,768.5	3,195.9	3,866.1	5,193.5
YoY Chg (%)		92.6%	80.7%	21.0%	34.3%
Net Income (Rmb mn)	264.4	528.3	1,023.0	745.7	1,111.3
YoY Chg (%)		99.8%	93.7%	-27.1%	49.0%
FD EPS (Rmb)	0.0456	0.0911	0.1211	0.0883	0.1316
YoY Chg (%)		99.8%	32.9%	-27.1%	49.0%
NBV (Rmb/share)	0.4454	0.9110	1.3415	1.3923	1.5107
PE(x)	-	-	6.44	8.83	5.93
PB(x)	-	-	0.58	0.56	0.52
ROAA (%)	1.84%	2.06%	2.41%	1.37%	1.83%
ROAE (%)	12.42%	13.43%	12.31%	6.46%	9.06%
Net D/E (%)	389.7%	316.2%	163.2%	200.1%	244.3%

^{*}We assume Rmb1 = HK\$1.23; Source: Company, ABCI Securities estimates



FY ended Dec 31 (Rmbmn)	2009	2010	2011	2012F	2013F
Revenue	918.5	1,768.5	3,195.9	3,866.1	5,193.5
Other net income	85.3	249.8	682.5	226.0	233.6
Total income	1,003.8	2,018.4	3,878.5	4,092.1	5,427.1
Service concession construction costs	(66.6)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
D&A	(296.8)	(633.7)	(1,169.3)	(1,449.0)	(2,055.2)
Personnel costs	(45.2)	(79.2)	(118.0)	(123.7)	(166.2)
Repairs and maintenance	(15.2)	(27.7)	(29.9)	(38.7)	(129.8)
Admin	(20.0)	(96.0)	(117.8)	(116.0)	(155.8)
Other operating expenses	(20.5)	(47.3)	(92.1)	(92.8)	(124.6)
EBIT	539.5	1,134.3	2,351.5	2,272.0	2,795.4
Finance income	12.2	22.2	47.8	100.0	80.0
Finance expenses	(251.4)	(515.2)	(1,260.1)	(1,480.0)	(1,546.1)
Share of profit of a jointly controlled entity	3.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
EBT	303.5	641.4	1,139.1	892.0	1,329.3
Income tax	(22.2)	(32.0)	(32.3)	(44.6)	(66.5)
Profit from continuing operations	281.3	609.4	1,106.8	847.4	1,262.8
Profit from discontinued operation (net of income tax)	39.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
MI	56.2	81.1	83.8	101.7	151.5
NP	264.4	528.3	1,023.0	745.7	1,111.3
Adjusted EBIT	454.2	884.5	1,668.9	2,046.0	2,561.9
Adjusted EBITDA	751.0	1,518.2	2,838.2	3,495.0	4,617.0
Dividends (post-listing)	-	-	-	111.9	166.7
Dividends (pre-listing)	-	-	316.2	0.0	0.0
No. of issued shares at end of period (mn)					
Domestic shares (mn shares)	5,800.0	5,800.0	8,446.9	8,446.9	8,446.9
H-shares (mn shares)	-	-	2,911.6	2,911.6	2,911.6
	-	-	5,535.3	5,535.3	5,535.3
Per share value (Rmb)					
DPS (post-listing)	-	-	-	0.0132	0.0197
Basic EPS	0.0456	0.0911	0.1211	0.0883	0.1316
NBV	0.4454	0.9110	1.3415	1.3923	1.5107
Net debt per share	1.7356	2.8809	2.1899	2.7857	3.6906

Financial Ratio Analysis

FY ended Dec 31 (Rmbmn)	2009	2010	2011	2012F	2013F
Profitability					
Adjusted EBIT margin	53.6%	50.3%	52.8%	52.9%	49.3%
Adjusted EBITDA margin	88.7%	86.3%	89.8%	90.4%	88.9%
Net profit margin	28.8%	29.9%	32.0%	19.3%	21.4%
ROAA	1.84%	2.06%	2.41%	1.37%	1.83%
ROAE	12.42%	13.43%	12.31%	6.46%	9.06%
Leverage					
Current ratio	0.37	0.22	0.64	0.53	0.40
Quick ratio	0.37	0.22	0.64	0.53	0.40
Interest coverage (EBITDA/ Finance cost)	3.14	3.08	2.34	2.53	3.15
Net debt/Equity	389.7%	316.2%	163.2%	200.1%	244.3%



s of Dec 31 (Rmbmn)	2009	2010	2011	2012F	2013F
PPE	14,335.9	27,802.9	36,956.4	44,021.0	52,501.5
Lease prepayments	22.7	65.1	102.2	100.0	97.8
Intangible assets	411.6	394.8	381.4	363.3	345.2
Others	1,180.9	2,702.9	3,916.4	3,916.4	3,916.4
Total non-current assets	15,951.0	30,965.7	41,356.4	48,400.7	56,860.9
Inventories	0.1	0.7	2.1	2.2	3.5
Trade debtors and bills receivable	390.9	959.7	2,010.5	1,590.8	3,246.9
Prepayment and other current assets	596.7	207.7	584.3	369.0	911.6
Tax recoverable	6.9	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
Restricted deposits	15.8	0.8	59.5	59.5	59.5
Cash at bank and on hand	819.2	1,309.5	7,518.0	6,828.4	3,184.8
Total current assets	1,829.7	2,479.0	10,174.3	8,849.9	7,406.3
Borrowings	2,798.5	4,817.6	6,758.8	6,758.8	6,758.8
Obligations under finance leases	119.2	232.2	283.1	283.1	283.1
Other payables	2,081.6	6,255.2	8,838.9	9,684.6	11,550.3
Tax payable	12.7	6.3	18.0	18.0	18.0
Total current liabilities	5,011.9	11,311.3	15,898.8	16,744.5	18,610.2
Borrowings	8,087.2	13,201.3	19,257.1	23,600.0	27,600.0
Obligations under finance leases	805.8	1,768.4	2,384.1	2,384.1	2,384.1
Retention payables	324.4	761.8	1,546.6	1,546.6	1,546.6
Deferred income	234.1	248.7	257.8	257.8	257.8
Deferred tax liabilities	20.8	34.3	26.8	26.8	26.8
Total non-current liabilities	9,472.3	16,014.5	23,472.5	27,815.4	31,815.4
Total assets	17,780.7	33,444.6	51,530.7	57,250.6	64,267.2
Net assets	3,296.5	6,118.8	12,159.4	12,690.6	13,841.6
Capital and Reserves					
Share capital	451.5	5,800.0	8,446.9	8,446.9	8,446.9
Reserves	2,131.7	(516.1)	2,884.6	3,314.1	4,313.6
MI	713.3	834.9	827.9	929.6	1,081.1
Total Equity	3,296.5	6,118.8	12,159.4	12,690.6	13,841.6
Net debt	10,066.5	16,709.5	18,497.9	23,530.4	31,174.1
Gross debt	10,885.7	18,018.9	26,015.9	30,358.8	34,358.8

Cash Flow Forecast

As of Dec 31 (Rmbmn)	2009	2010	2011	2012F	2013F
EBITDA	836.3	1,768.0	3,520.7	3,721.0	4,850.6
Change in working capital	(114.1)	(485.3)	(921.0)	1,480.6	(334.4)
Others	(28.4)	(7.8)	(16.0)	100.0	80.0
Cash (used in)/generated from operations	693.8	1,275.0	2,583.7	5,301.6	4,596.2
Income tax paid	(19.6)	(15.0)	(21.9)	(44.6)	(66.5)
CF from operating activities	674.3	1,260.0	2,561.8	5,257.0	4,529.8
CAPEX	(7,164.1)	(10,418.5)	(7,699.4)	(8,493.3)	(10,515.4)
Others	7.8	699.0	(88.0)	0.0	0.0
Cash flows from investing activities	(7,156.3)	(9,719.5)	(7,787.3)	(8,493.3)	(10,515.4)
Net borrowing	4,614.9	7,134.1	7,998.2	4,342.9	4,000.0
Proceeds from issue of shares	0.0	0.0	5,402.7	0.0	0.0
Dividends paid	0.0	0.0	0.0	(316.2)	(111.9)
Interest paid	(484.3)	(704.7)	(1,315.9)	(1,480.0)	(1,546.1)
Others	1,496.9	2,538.8	(504.7)	11.8	(1.0)
Cash flows from financing activities	5,627.4	8,968.2	11,580.3	2,558.5	2,341.0
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents	(854.6)	508.7	6,354.9	(677.8)	(3,644.6)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year/period	1,643.8	789.2	1,297.8	7,506.2	6,828.4
Effect of foreign exchange rates, net	0.0	(0.1)	(146.4)	0.0	1.0
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year/period	789.2	1,297.8	7,506.2	6,828.4	3,184.8



Datang Renewable (1798 HK) – SELL

Independent Power Producers 12-month target price: HK\$0.55

Key data Share price (HK\$) 0.76 0.55 Target price (HK\$) -27.6% Upside potential (%) 52Wk H/L(HK\$) 1.69 / 0.717,273.7 Issued shares (mn) 2,501.1 H-shares (mn) Domestic shares (mn) 4,772.6 Market cap (HK\$mn) 1,900.8 30-day avg turnover (HK\$mn) 1.67 Major shareholder (%): Datang Corporation 65.6

Source: Company & Bloomberg

Revenue composition in 2HFY2012 (%)

Sales of electricity	98.7%
Others	1.3%
Source: Company	

Share performance (%)

	Absolute	Relative*
1-mth	2.7	(2.9)
3-mth	(25.5)	(32.3)
6-mth	(41.1)	(43.0)

*Relative to Hang Seng Index Source: Bloomberg

Share price performance



Source: Bloomberg

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Consistently underperform

Due to its highly concentrated wind portfolio, the group is more negatively affected by the grid curtailment problem. Utilization hours of the group worsened in 1H2012. Although the group is trying to move its newly installed capacity to the south, we believe it has lost the first mover advantage to build wind farms in places with best wind resources. We give the group a TP of HK\$0.55, representing 5.1x FY12PE and 0.3x PB.

Highly geographical concentrated wind portfolio: The group is the second largest wind farm operator in China in terms of installed capacity. However, the wind farms of the group are highly concentrated in regions with serious grid curtailment problems. By the end of 1H2012, 43% of the group's installed capacity is located in Inner Mongolia and 23% in north eastern part of China. Therefore, utilization hours of the group are constantly the lowest amongst the top 3 wind power operators in China (apart from 1H2012). In 1H2012, utilization hours of the group dropped 17% YoY to 880 hours. Unlike other peers, we see a deterioration in the indicator. Utilization hours dropped 0.8% HoH in 1H2012 compared to an average of 3.8% increase of the other two largest wind operators. Although grid curtailment problem remained an overhang on the wind power industry as a whole, we believe the group will be the most negatively affected due to its highly geographical concentrated wind portfolio.

Substantial decrease in CER income: Up to 1H2012, the CER contract of the group will be settled in fixed price of around EUR10/ton and contracts thereafter will be calculated in floating price. However, CER income dropped 52% YoY to Rmb86mn, reflecting the fact that the counterparty are not willing to pay the fixed price and no revenues are booked into account. We believe the 1H2012 results had taken into account the significant drop in CER prices. But as CER incomes accounted for a much less proportion to the group's revenue, the continuous downtrend of the CER income has a less impact on the group's net profit(CER/EBIT: 9%/15% in 1H2012/2011).

Valuation: The counter is trading at 7.0x 2012 PE and 0.37x PB. Our DCF model with a WACC of 7.1% gives a fair value of HK\$0.55/share, representing 5.1x FY12PE and 0.27x PB. SELL.

Risk factors: Change in government subsidy policy, high gearing

Results and Valuation

(FY ended Dec 31)	FY09A	FY10A	FY11A	FY12F	FY13F
Revenue (Rmb mn)	1,428.1	2,379.7	3,828.8	5,316.5	6,620.6
YoY Chg (%)	120.1%	66.6%	60.9%	38.9%	24.5%
Net Income (Rmb mn)	248.4	455.8	729.8	643.8	1,070.5
YoY Chg (%)	149.1%	83.5%	60.1%	-11.8%	66.3%
FD EPS (Rmb)	-	0.0638	0.1003	0.0885	0.1472
YoY Chg (%)	-	77.6%	57.2%	-11.8%	66.3%
NBV (Rmb/share)	-	1.47	1.57	1.67	1.83
PE(x)	-	-	6.15	6.97	4.19
PB (x)	-	-	0.39	0.37	0.34
ROAA (%)	1.24%	1.39%	1.53%	1.08%	1.57%
ROAE (%)	4.99%	5.64%	6.56%	5.35%	8.27%
Net D/E (%)	270.8%	195.1%	264.3%	337.5%	343.1%

*We assume Rmb1 = HK\$1.23; Source: Company, ABCI Securities estimates



FY ended Dec 31 (Rmbmn)	2009	2010	2011	2012F	2013F
Revenue	1,428.1	2,379.7	3,828.8	5,316.5	6,620.6
Other net income	206.8	368.7	518.4	388.4	439.2
Total	1,634.9	2,748.4	4,347.2	5,704.9	7,059.9
D&A	(552.7)	(886.3)	(1,360.8)	(1,770.4)	(2,156.3)
Service concession construction costs	(38.9)	0.0	(24.2)	0.0	0.0
Labour costs	(52.7)	(95.3)	(187.7)	(265.8)	(331.0)
Repairs and maintenance	(19.6)	(66.4)	(69.5)	(106.3)	(132.4)
Material costs	(9.5)	(24.7)	(30.1)	(42.5)	(53.0)
Other expenses	(101.8)	(173.0)	(245.8)	(345.6)	(430.3)
EBIT	859.8	1,502.6	2,429.0	3,174.2	3,956.8
Interest income	5.9	20.0	10.9		
Finance costs	(480.7)	(786.0)	(1,442.2)	(2,280.0)	(2,470.0)
Share of results of associates	(0.8)	(2.0)	(7.4)		
Share of results of jointly controlled entities	0.0	0.0	15.0		
EBT	384.2	734.6	1,005.3	894.2	1,486.8
Tax	(17.3)	(57.1)	(35.0)	(35.8)	(59.5)
MI	(118.5)	(221.7)	(240.5)	(214.6)	(356.8)
Net Profit	248.4	455.8	729.8	643.8	1,070.5
Adjusted EBITDA	653.0	1,133.9	1,910.6	2,785.8	3,517.6
Adjusted EBIT	1,205.7	2,020.3	3,271.5	4,556.3	5,673.9
Dividends	128.8	100.3	283.7	161.0	267.6
No. of issued shares at end of period (mn)	-	2,356.9	2,501.1	2,501.1	2,501.1
Domestic shares (mn shares)	-	4,785.7	4,772.6	4,772.6	4,772.6
H-shares (mn shares)	-	7,142.6	7,273.7	7,273.7	7,273.7
Per share value (Rmb)					
Basic EPS	-	0.0638	0.1003	0.0885	0.1472
NBV	-	1.4743	1.5744	1.6703	1.8298
DPS	-	-	0.039	0.022	0.037
Net debt per share	-	2.8764	4.2645	5.7125	6.4040

Financial Ratio Analysis

FY ended Dec 31 (Rmbmn)	2009	2010	2011	2012F	2013F
Profitability					
Adjusted EBITDA margin	84.43%	84.89%	85.44%	85.70%	85.70%
Adjusted EBIT margin	45.72%	47.65%	49.90%	52.40%	53.13%
Net profit margin	17.39%	19.15%	19.06%	12.11%	16.17%
ROAA	1.24%	1.39%	1.53%	1.08%	1.57%
ROAE	4.99%	5.64%	6.56%	5.35%	8.27%
Leverage					
Current ratio	0.57	1.09	0.73	1.05	0.96
Quick ratio	0.57	1.09	0.72	1.05	0.96
Interest coverage (EBITDA/ Finance cost)	2.51	2.57	2.27	2.00	2.30
Net debt/Equity	270.78%	195.10%	264.31%	337.53%	343.09%



As of Dec 31 (Rmbmn)	2009	2010	2011	2012F	2013F
PPE	11,104.1	11,812.7	14,044.4	25,375.2	36,376.4
Intangible assets	3,995.9	3,806.3	3,627.5	3,408.4	3,209.4
Others	2,256.2	2,707.3	3,270.6	3,270.6	3,270.9
Non-current assets	17,356.2	18,326.3	20,942.5	32,054.1	42,856.7
Inventories	11,279.1	17,356.2	18,326.3	20,942.5	32,054.1
Trade and bill receivables	85.8	35.0	35.1	51.4	59.6
Other receivables, deposits and prepayments	301.7	849.8	1,157.4	1,401.7	1,651.5
Other current assets	294.3	303.6	330.2	330.2	330.2
Cash and cash equivalents	753.9	638.8	2,443.4	1,370.9	420.3
Assets classified as held for sale	0.0	282.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
Current assets	2,018.4	2,523.0	4,358.6	3,546.8	3,536.1
Trade and other payables	1,563.5	1,644.3	1,367.0	1,418.3	3,557.7
Amounts due to related parties	97.6	157.6	260.7	320.0	320.0
Bank and other borrowings-due within one year	3,599.1	2,731.3	6,087.5	6,087.5	6,087.5
Income tax payable	9.3	43.5	65.8	65.8	65.8
Deferred income-current portion	27.9	90.6	160.1	0.0	0.0
Others	0.0	176.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Current liabilities	5,297.3	4,843.4	7,941.1	7,891.6	10,031.0
Bank and other borrowings-due after one year	8,461.1	8,883.4	8,154.6	18,154.6	25,654.6
Deferred tax liabilities	0.0	4.2	3.8	3.8	3.8
Deferred income	50.7	44.7	42.1	42.1	42.1
Other non-current liabilities	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Non-current liabilities	8,511.7	8,932.4	8,200.5	18,200.5	25,700.5
Total assets	19,374.6	20,849.3	25,301.1	35,600.9	46,392.8
Net assets	5,565.5	7,073.5	9,159.4	9,508.8	10,661.2
Capital and Reserves					
Share capital	1,006.4	5,000.0	6,032.2	6,032.2	6,032.2
Reserves	4,270.1	1,764.2	2,749.4	3,098.8	4,251.2
Equity attributable to owners of the Company	5,276.6	6,764.2	8,781.6	9,131.0	10,283.4
MI	289.0	309.3	377.8	377.8	377.8
Total Equity	5,565.5	7,073.5	9,159.4	9,508.8	10,661.3
Net debt	11,292.3	10,975.9	11,798.7	22,871.2	31,321.8
Gross debt	12,060.2	11,614.7	14,242.1	24,242.1	31,742.1

Cash Flow Forecast

As of Dec 31 (Rmbmn)	2009	2010	2011	2012F	2013F
EBITDA	324.1	674.3	1,412.5	2,389.0	3,789.8
Change in working capital	(374.4)	(512.0)	(1,245.7)	(3,366.6)	(483.6)
Others	1,087.1	1,714.0	2,375.0	2,578.0	2,345.8
Cash (used in)/generated from operations	1,036.8	1,876.3	2,541.8	1,600.3	5,652.0
Interest received	5.9	20.0	10.3	0.0	0.0
Income tax paid	(34.4)	(52.4)	(67.1)	(35.8)	(59.5)
CF from operating activities	1,008.3	1,843.9	2,485.1	1,564.5	5,592.5
CAPEX	(8,140.8)	(9,854.8)	(10,469.1)	(9,533.1)	(7,991.0)
Others	(112.4)	39.4	(1,198.4)	0.0	0.0
Cash flows from investing activities	(8,253.2)	(9,815.4)	(11,667.5)	(9,533.1)	(7,991.0)
New loans raised	8,312.7	14,873.2	7,877.2	12,818.7	4,000.0
Net proceeds from issue of shares	0.0	4,174.6	240.2	0.0	0.0
Dividends paid	(57.0)	(9.8)	(100.3)	(283.7)	(161.0)
Interest paid	(745.9)	(1,078.4)	(1,666.4)	(2,280.0)	(2,470.0)
Others	(278.4)	(5,461.5)	2,098.4	0.0	0.0
Cash flows from financing activities	7,231.4	12,498.0	8,449.1	10,255.0	1,369.0
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents	(13.5)	4,526.5	(733.3)	2,286.4	(1,029.4)
Cash and cash equivalents at beg of yr	545.1	531.2	5,031.3	4,162.4	6,448.9
Effect of foreign exchange rates, net	(0.4)	(26.3)	(135.6)	0.0	0.0
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year/period	531.2	5,031.3	4,162.4	6,448.9	5,419.4



JNCEC (579 HK) - Hold

Independent Power Producers 12-month target price: HK\$1.74

Key data Share price (HK\$) 1.68 1.74 Target price (HK\$) Upside potential (%) 3.6% 1.93 / 1.46 52Wk H/L(HK\$) 6,149.9 Issued shares (mn) 1,637.6 H-shares (mn) Domestic shares (mn) 4.512.4 H-share market cap (HK\$mn) 2,751.2 30-day avg turnover (HK\$mn) 0.24 Major shareholder (%):

Source: Company & Bloomberg

Revenue composition in 2HFY2012 (%)

Gas	66.1%
Wind	33.4%
Others	0.5%

68.0

Source: Company

BEIH

Share performance (%)

	Absolute	Relative*
1-mth	(1.2)	(6.5)
3-mth	(5.1)	(13.7)
6-mth	3.7	0.4

*Relative to Hang Seng Index Source: Bloomberg

Share price performance



Source: Bloomberg

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A niche green energy play in the Capital

The group is the largest gas-fired power provider in Beijing and a leading wind operator in PRC. Backed by a strong shareholder structure and a strong portfolio of pipeline projects, the group is well-positioned to capture the clean energy growth promoted by government policy. We give the group a TP of HK\$1.74, representing 8.6x PE and 0.95x PB. Maintain HOLD.

Strong shareholder background - The controlling shareholder of the group Beijing Energy Investment Holding Co. Ltd (BEIH), is a state-owned investment enterprise wholly owned by the Municipal Government of Beijing. We believe BEIH can provide BJCE with strong resource assurance for both project sourcing and implementation of projects. In addition, the reorganization of BEIH and Beijing District Heating (Group) Co, Ltd (BDHG) in Dec 2011 will further reduce business risks of being unable to dispatch the additional heat output from the new installed capacity.

Capacity plan on track: Installed capacity of the group's gas-fired power business is expected to increase by 87.2% YoY to 2,228MW by the end of 2012 and 288.2% YoY to 4,620MW by the end of 2013. For the wind segment, installed capacity is expected to reach 1,790MW in 2012 and 3,700MW in 2013, representing YoY growth of 37.4% and 154.9% respectively. The rapid capacity installation is the major growth driver of the group.

Valuation: We estimated 2012 FD EPS to be Rmb0.1647, up 23.6% YoY. The counter is trading at 8.3x FY12 PE and 0.92x FY12 PB. We give the group a TP of HK\$1.74, representing 8.6x PE and 0.95x PB. Maintain HOLD.

Risk factors: Change in government subsidy policy, high gearing, fuel costs

(FY ended Dec 31)	FY09A	FY10A	FY11A	FY12F	FY13F
Revenue (Rmb mn)	4,785.5	3,624.8	3,905.0	5,065.5	9,030.2
YoY Chg (%)	112.1%	-24.3%	7.7%	29.7%	78.3%
Net Income (Rmb mn)	179.6	488.9	803.5	1,012.6	1,355.0
YoY Chg (%)	299.5%	172.2%	64.3%	26.0%	33.8%
FD EPS (Rmb)	0.0488	0.1023	0.1332	0.1647	0.2203
YoY Chg (%)	178.9%	109.6%	30.2%	23.6%	33.8%
NBV (Rmb/share)	1.4351	1.4155	1.4558	1.4847	1.6721
PE(x)	-	-	10.24	8.29	6.19
PB (x)	-	-	0.94	0.92	0.82
ROAA (%)	1.13%	2.43%	3.48%	3.33%	3.31%
ROAE (%)	3.99%	8.12%	10.34%	11.31%	13.96%
Net D/E (%)	214.0%	162.3%	134.4%	250.5%	304.6%

^{*}We assume Rmb1 = HK\$1.23; Source: Company, ABCI Securities estimates



FY ended Dec 31 (Rmbmn)	2009	2010	2011	2012F	2013F
Revenue	4,785.5	3,624.8	3,905.0	5,065.5	9,030.2
Other net income	580.2	609.0	962.1	1,225.0	1,230.0
Total	5,365.7	4,233.9	4,867.2	6,290.5	10,260.2
Gas consumption	(1,458.6)	(1,970.5)	(2,110.1)	(2,541.6)	(5,045.2)
Service concession construction costs	(2,375.7)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
D&A	(496.4)	(758.1)	(767.8)	(897.7)	(1,197.7)
Personnel costs	(119.4)	(184.3)	(194.8)	(253.3)	(316.1)
Repairs and maintenance	(98.7)	(104.5)	(102.7)	(152.0)	(270.9)
Other expenses	(335.9)	(235.2)	(195.1)	(314.5)	(513.0)
Other gains and losses	(3.6)	27.8	(6.0)	0.0	0.0
EBIT	477.3	1,009.0	1,490.7	2,131.4	2,917.4
Interest income	18.0	12.7	15.3	13.0	13.0
Finance costs	(299.2)	(500.3)	(582.6)	(969.7)	(1,269.7)
Share of results of associates	15.6	55.2	147.4	200.0	225.0
Share of results of jointly controlled entities	5.1	0.4	(0.3)	0.4	0.4
EBT	216.7	577.1	1,070.5	1,375.1	1,886.1
Tax	(17.8)	(56.3)	(175.6)	(247.5)	(377.2)
MI	(19.4)	(31.9)	(91.5)	(115.0)	(153.9)
Net Profit	179.6	488.9	803.5	1,012.6	1,355.0
D&A	(496.4)	(758.1)	(767.8)	(897.7)	(1,197.7)
Adjusted EBITDA	393.5	1,158.1	1,296.3	1,804.1	2,885.1
Adjusted EBIT	(102.9)	400.0	528.6	906.4	1,687.4
Dividends (post-listing)	-	-	53.7	202.5	271.0
Dividends (pre-listing)	13.9	247.9	609.5	-	-
No. of issued shares at end of period (mn)	3,676.7	4,778.5	6,032.2	6,149.9	6,149.9
Domestic shares (mn shares)			4,524.1	4,512.4	4,512.4
H-shares (mn shares)			1,508.1	1,637.5	1,637.5
Per share value (Rmb)					
Basic EPS	0.0488	0.1023	0.1332	0.1647	0.2203
NBV	1.4351	1.4155	1.4558	1.4847	1.6721
DPS	-	-	0.00874	0.03293	0.04407
Net debt per share	3.0713	2.2969	1.9559	3.7189	5.0931

Financial Ratio Analysis

FY ended Dec 31 (Rmbmn)	2009	2010	2011	2012F	2013F
Profitability					
Adjusted EBITDA margin	8.2%	31.9%	33.2%	35.6%	31.9%
Adjusted EBIT margin	-2.2%	11.0%	13.5%	17.9%	18.7%
Net profit margin	3.8%	13.5%	20.6%	20.0%	15.0%
ROAA	1.13%	2.43%	3.48%	3.33%	3.31%
ROAE	3.99%	8.12%	10.34%	11.31%	13.96%
Leverage					
Current ratio	0.38	0.52	0.55	0.45	0.35
Quick ratio	0.37	0.51	0.54	0.44	0.34
Interest coverage (EBITDA/ Finance cost)	1.32	2.32	2.23	1.86	2.27
Net debt/Equity	214.0%	162.3%	134.4%	250.5%	304.6%



As of Dec 31 (Rmbmn)	2009	2010	2011	2012F	2013F
PPE	11,104.1	11,812.7	14,044.4	25,375.2	36,376.4
Intangible assets	3,995.9	3,806.3	3,627.5	3,408.4	3,209.4
Others	2,256.2	2,707.3	3,270.6	3,270.6	3,270.9
Non-current assets	17,356.2	18,326.3	20,942.5	32,054.1	42,856.7
Inventories	11,279.1	17,356.2	18,326.3	20,942.5	32,054.1
Trade and bill receivables	85.8	35.0	35.1	51.4	59.6
Other receivables, deposits and prepayments	301.7	849.8	1,157.4	1,401.7	1,651.5
Other current assets	294.3	303.6	330.2	330.2	330.2
Cash and cash equivalents	753.9	638.8	2,443.4	1,370.9	420.3
Assets classified as held for sale	0.0	282.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
Current assets	2,018.4	2,523.0	4,358.6	3,546.8	3,536.1
Trade and other payables	1,563.5	1,644.3	1,367.0	1,418.3	3,557.7
Amounts due to related parties	97.6	157.6	260.7	320.0	320.0
Bank and other borrowings-due within one year	3,599.1	2,731.3	6,087.5	6,087.5	6,087.5
Income tax payable	9.3	43.5	65.8	65.8	65.8
Deferred income-current portion	27.9	90.6	160.1	0.0	0.0
Others	0.0	176.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Current liabilities	5,297.3	4,843.4	7,941.1	7,891.6	10,031.0
Bank and other borrowings-due after one year	8,461.1	8,883.4	8,154.6	18,154.6	25,654.6
Deferred tax liabilities	0.0	4.2	3.8	3.8	3.8
Deferred income	50.7	44.7	42.1	42.1	42.1
Other non-current liabilities	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Non-current liabilities	8,511.7	8,932.4	8,200.5	18,200.5	25,700.5
Total assets	19,374.6	20,849.3	25,301.1	35,600.9	46,392.8
Net assets	5,565.5	7,073.5	9,159.4	9,508.8	10,661.2
Capital and Reserves					
Share capital	1,006.4	5,000.0	6,032.2	6,032.2	6,032.2
Reserves	4,270.1	1,764.2	2,749.4	3,098.8	4,251.2
Equity attributable to owners of the Company	5,276.6	6,764.2	8,781.6	9,131.0	10,283.4
MI	289.0	309.3	377.8	377.8	377.8
Total Equity	5,565.5	7,073.5	9,159.4	9,508.8	10,661.3
Net debt	11,292.3	10,975.9	11,798.7	22,871.2	31,321.8
Gross debt	12,060.2	11,614.7	14,242.1	24,242.1	31,742.1

Cash Flow Forecast

As of Dec 31 (Rmbmn)	2009	2010	2011	2012F	2013F
EBITDA	393.5	1,158.1	1,296.3	1,804.1	2,885.1
Change in working capital	(679.4)	(120.5)	(413.6)	(310.3)	1,199.5
Others	592.6	570.5	962.1	0.0	0.0
Cash (used in)/generated from operations	306.8	1,608.1	1,844.8	2,718.8	5,314.5
Income tax paid	(36.4)	(69.9)	(175.6)	(247.5)	(377.2)
CF from operating activities	270.4	1,538.2	1,669.3	2,471.3	4,937.3
CAPEX	(5,982.3)	(1,772.4)	(2,854.0)	(12,000.0)	(12,000.0)
Others	(151.6)	(159.5)	(613.8)	13.0	13.0
Cash flows from investing activities	(6,133.9)	(1,931.9)	(3,467.8)	(11,987.0)	(11,987.0)
New loans raised	5,559.4	(359.8)	2,730.5	10,000.0	7,500.0
Net proceeds from issue of shares	0.0	0.0	1,550.0	0.0	0.0
Dividends paid	0.0	(186.5)	(60.0)	(663.2)	(202.5)
Interest paid	(456.3)	(496.2)	(792.4)	(969.7)	(1,269.7)
Others	944.8	1,323.7	0.0	136.1	71.2
Cash flows from financing activities	6,047.9	281.3	3,428.1	8,503.2	6,099.0
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents	184.4	(112.4)	1,629.5	(1,012.5)	(950.6)
Cash and cash equivalents at beg of yr	569.5	753.9	753.9	2,383.4	1,370.9
Effect of foreign exchange rates, net	0.0	(0.9)	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year/period	753.9	640.6	2,383.4	1,370.9	420.3



Huadian Fuxin (816 HK) – Buy Independent Power Producers Industry 12-month target price: HK\$1.70

Key data Share price (HK\$) 1.43 1.70 Target price (HK\$) Upside potential (%) 18.9 1.75 / 1.35 52Wk H/L(HK\$) Issued shares (mn) 7,623 1,785 H-shares Unlisted shares 5.838 H-share market cap (HK\$mn) 2.552 30-day avg vol (HK\$mn) 2.26 Major shareholder (%): 68.0 Huadian group

Source: Company & Bloomberg

Segment profit in 1HFY2012(%)

Hydro	47.3%
Wind	36.4%
Coal	14.1%
Others	2.2%

Source: Company

Share performance (%)

	Absolute	Relative*
1-mth	(5.3)	(10.4)
3-mth	(13.3)	(21.2)
6-mth	-	-

*Relative to Hang Seng Index Source: Bloomberg

Share price performance



Source: Bloomberg

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Hydropower benefits from high precipitation

Fujian Province posted 52.2% YoY growth in hydropower generation in 1H2012. We expect Huadian Fuxin, the largest hydropower operator in Fujian, will be one of the biggest beneficiaries from high precipitation in the province. In view of market valuation of comparable peers and the expected earnings growth of the group, we value the share at HK\$1.70, 10.2x 2012 PE and 1.0x PB.

Significant growth in hydropower generation especially in Fujian province. In 1H2012, hydro power generation which accounted for 13% of total power generation output in China, increased by 8.3% YoY as compared to 1.6% YoY increase in thermal power generation, which accounted for 81% of total power generation output. The trend continued in 3Q2012. Hydropower generation increased by 31.2%/43.9% YoY in Jul/Aug compared to 2.3%/2.6% YoY growth of total power output and -5.2%/-7.2% of thermal power output. The higher growth in hydropower is contributed to high precipitation during the period. For the six largest provinces in terms of hydropower generation, hydropower in Fujian province posted the highest growth of 52.2% YoY in 1H2012 and 72.8% YoY in Jul-Aug.

Largest hydropower operator in Fujian. With over 56 years of experiences in the operation of hydropower business in China, the group has established a leadership position with 19.8% of market share in Fujian province. Through acquisitions of mid- to small-sized hydropower projects and increasing shareholdings in existing hydropower subsidiaries or associates, we expect the consolidated installed capacity of hydropower of the group to increase by 8.1% YoY to 2,403MW in 2012 and 15.0% YoY to 2,763MW in 2013.

Valuation: The counter is trading at 8.6x 2012 PE and 0.87x PB. we value the share at HK\$1.70, representing 10.2x 2012 PE and 1.0x PB. Maintain BUY.

Risk factors: Competition with parent group assets, geographical concentration risk; grid connection risk; high gearing, stock liquidity risk.

(FY ended Dec 31)	FY09A	FY10A	FY11A	FY12F	FY13F
Revenue (Rmb mn)	7,349.2	8,397.6	7,147.4	8,003.5	9,722.9
YoY Chg (%)		14.27	-14.89	11.98	21.48
Net Income (Rmb mn)	385.2	521.1	561.6	1033.3	1197.6
YoY Chg (%)		35.3	7.8	84.0	15.9
FD EPS (Rmb)	0.064	0.087	0.094	0.136	0.157
YoY Chg (%)		35.3	7.8	44.8	15.9
NBV (Rmb/share)	0.712	1.140	1.244	1.332	1.462
PE(x)			-	8.57	7.39
PB (x)				0.87	0.79
ROAA (%)	-	1.3	1.2	1.9	1.9
ROAE (%)	-	9.4	7.9	11.7	11.2
Net D/E (%)	358.6	307.1	315.6	287.4	317.2

^{*}We assume Rmb1 = HK\$1.23; Source: Company, ABCI Securities estimates



FY ended Dec 31 (Rmbmn)	2009	2010	2011	2012F	2013F
Revenue	7,349.2	8,397.6	7,147.4	8,003.5	9,722.9
Other net income	45.8	236.3	305.9	81.4	50.7
Total	7,395.0	8,634.0	7,453.3	8,084.8	9,773.6
Cost of fuel	(2,543.9)	(2,856.7)	(1,930.0)	(1,964.7)	(2,662.7)
Cost of substituted electricity	(1,225.1)	(1,048.3)	(1,099.7)	(365.9)	(360.0)
D&A	(978.6)	(1,138.3)	(1,230.8)	(1,584.4)	(1,864.4)
Service concession construction costs	0.0	(193.3)	(43.9)		
Personnel costs	(615.5)	(826.5)	(656.4)	(760.3)	(923.7)
Repairs and maintenance	(147.5)	(226.0)	(163.6)	(200.1)	(243.1)
Administration expenses	(184.4)	(196.9)	(221.6)	(240.1)	(291.7)
Other operating expenses	(208.8)	(249.0)	(190.6)	(184.1)	(223.6)
EBIT (Operating profit)	1,491.3	1,899.0	1,916.7	2,785.3	3,204.4
Finance income	31.9	30.1	70.9	120.0	120.0
Finance expenses	(945.0)	(984.6)	(1,266.3)	(1,585.9)	(1,795.3)
Net finance expenses	(913.1)	(954.5)	(1,195.4)	(1,465.9)	(1,675.3)
Share of profits less losses of associates and					
jointly controlled entity	(12.3)	11.6	13.1		
EBT	565.9	956.1	734.4	1,319.4	1,529.1
Income tax	(124.0)	(157.9)	(95.8)	(145.1)	(168.2)
MI	(56.7)	(277.0)	(76.9)	(140.9)	(163.3)
Net profit	385.2	521.1	561.6	1,033.3	1,197.6
Adjusted EBIT	1,445.5	1,662.6	1,610.7	2,703.9	3,153.7
Adjusted EBITDA	2,424.1	2,800.9	2,841.5	4,288.3	5,018.1
Dividends (post-listing)	63.1	92.0	216.0	0.0	0.0
Dividends (pre-listing)	0.0	0.0	0.0	206.7	239.5
No. of issued shares at end of period (mn)	6,000	6,000	6,000	7,623	7,623
H-shares (mn shares)	-	-	-	1,785	1,785
Domestic shares (mn shares)	-	-	-	5,838	5,838
Per share value (Rmb)					
Pro-forma EPS	-	-	-	0.1356	0.1571
NBV (Rmb/share)	-	-	-	1.332	1.462
DPS (post-listing)	-	-	-	0.0271	0.0314
Net debt per share	-	-	-	4.5022	5.4495

Financial Ratio Analysis

FY ended Dec 31 (Rmbmn)	2009	2010	2011	2012F	2013F
Profitability					
Adjusted EBIT margin	20.3%	22.6%	26.82%	34.8%	33.0%
Adjusted EBITDA margin	33.6%	36.2%	44.04%	54.6%	52.1%
Net profit margin	5.2%	6.2%	7.9%	12.9%	12.3%
ROAA	-	1.33%	1.18%	1.94%	1.94%
ROAE	-	9.38%	7.85%	11.73%	11.25%
Leverage					
Current ratio	0.30	0.37	0.31	0.29	0.34
Quick ratio	0.28		0.29	0.28	0.31
Interest coverage (EBITDA/ Finance cost)	2.61	3.08	2.49	2.76	2.82
Net debt/Equity	358.6%	307.1%	315.6%	287.4%	317.2%



As of Dec 31 (Rmbmn)	2009	2010	2011	2012F	2013F
PPE	26,933.2	35,967.2	38,307.8	47,041.4	55,194.9
Investment properties	0.0	20.9	20.1	19.2	18.4
Lease prepayments	275.2	328.8	512.1	503.7	495.2
Intangible assets	102.3	610.0	700.3	691.8	683.2
Others	2,031.2	3,361.8	4,694.4	4,694.4	4,694.4
Non-current assets	29,342.0	40,288.8	44,234.8	52,950.5	61,086.1
Inventories	243.4	216.5	268.4	216.1	440.5
Trade debtors and bills receivable	1,056.9	1,380.5	1,893.3	1,176.5	2,552.8
Prepayments and other current assets	609.1	995.3	1,598.9	1,598.9	1,598.9
Other current assets	2.1	76.5	80.9	80.9	80.9
Restricted deposits	131.3	58.7	134.8	134.8	134.8
Cash and cash equivalents	1,522.8	2,694.7	1,488.5	923.6	701.5
Current assets	3,565.6	5,422.2	5,464.9	4,130.8	5,509.5
Borrowings	7,014.9	6,996.5	8,572.8	5,286.3	6,336.3
Obligations under finance leases	192.0	43.8	219.8	219.8	219.8
Trade creditors and bills payable	768.7	1,377.5	974.9	1,068.3	1,250.5
Other payables	3,910.1	6,164.0	7,946.7	7,402.5	8,580.3
Other current liabilities	47.3	135.7	27.4	27.4	27.4
Current liabilities	11,933.0	14,717.5	17,741.7	14,004.4	16,414.4
Bank and other borrowings-due after one year	14,411.4	21,707.4	21,669.5	29,956.0	35,906.0
Deferred tax liabilities	610.9	262.8	444.5	444.5	444.5
Other non-current liabilities	401.5	553.6	734.3	734.3	734.3
Non-current liabilities	15,423.9	22,523.8	22,848.2	31,134.7	37,084.7
Total liabilities	32,907.6	45,711.0	49,699.7	57,081.4	66,595.6
Net assets	5,550.7	8,469.8	9,109.9	11,942.3	13,096.5
Capital and reserves					
Share capital	2,200.0	5,088.9	6,000.0	7,874.2	7,874.2
Reserves	2,074.5	1,751.3	1,462.2	2,279.5	3,270.4
Equity attributable to owners of the Company	4,274.5	6,840.2	7,462.2	10,153.7	11,144.6
MI	1,276.2	1,629.6	1,647.7	1,788.6	1,951.9
Total Equity	5,550.7	8,469.8	9,109.9	11,942.3	13,096.5

Cash Flow Forecast

As of Dec 31 (Rmbmn)	2009	2010	2011	2012F	2013F
EBITDA	836.3	1,768.0	3,520.7	3,721.0	4,850.6
Change in working capital	147.6	198.7	(1,350.2)	318.4	(240.8)
Others	56.0	(28.0)	(125.4)	0.0	0.0
Cash (used in)/generated from operations	2,673.5	3,207.9	1,671.8	4,688.1	4,828.0
Income tax paid	(101.5)	(193.3)	(189.1)	(145.1)	(168.2)
CF from operating activities	2,572.0	3,014.7	1,482.7	4,542.9	4,659.8
CAPEX	(6,815.5)	(6,902.3)	(5,715.5)	(10,300.0)	(10,000.0)
Others	(1,016.7)	(1,042.5)	(659.8)	120.0	120.0
Cash flows from investing activities	(7,832.2)	(7,944.7)	(6,375.3)	(10,180.0)	(9,880.0)
Net borrowing	5,683.6	5,904.1	4,880.0	5,000.0	7,000.0
Proceeds from issue of shares	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,874.2	0.0
Dividends paid	(64.3)	(96.1)	(181.9)	(216.0)	(206.7)
Interest paid	(1,102.6)	(1,351.6)	(1,755.9)	(1,585.9)	(1,795.3)
Others	1,448.0	1,643.2	751.3	0.0	0.0
Cash flows from financing activities	5,964.7	6,099.6	3,693.6	5,072.3	4,998.0
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents	704.4	1,169.5	(1,199.0)	(564.8)	(222.1)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year/period	818.4	1,522.8	2,694.7	1,488.5	923.6
Effect of foreign exchange rates, net	0.0	2.3	(7.2)	(0.1)	0.0
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year/period	1,522.8	2,694.7	1,488.5	923.6	701.5



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