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Equity Focus

Key Data

Average FY12E PE (x)	5.40
Average FY12E PB (x)	1.08

Source: Bloomberg, ABCI Securities

HSCIPC performance (%)

	Absolute	Relative*
1-mth	(0.8)	0.8
3-mth	5.2	1.0
6-mth	(4.0)	3.3

*Relative to Hang Seng Index Source: Bloomberg

1 year relative price^ performance



^HSCIPC/HSCI Source: Bloomberg

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China Property Sector

Valuation supported by hopes on Sep-Oct sales

Sales back to market focus: With the close of interim results, market focus shift back to monthly sales, from margin trend and bottom line growth. New launches, besides land replenishment will become one of share price drivers for China property developers in 2H12.

Sector Aug sales softened as expected against Jul...: According to NBSC, the PRC new home sales in Aug weakened 1.4% MoM or grew 20.4% YoY to Rmb531.2bn on hot weather and policy concern. Nevertheless, year to Aug sales posted the first positive growth 2.2% YoY to Rmb 3,401.1bn. Sales remained at up-trend.

Among 16 China property developers in our statistic pool, 9 have released sales for Aug, R&F Properties (2777) posted strongest MoM growth 19% and COLI (688) registered strongest YoY growth 80%. Except for Vanke A-share(000002),Country Garden (2007), KWG(1813) and Fantasia(1777), the other 5 developers reported above industry YTD growth, ranging at 7-71% with Sunac(1918) witnessing the strongest one at 71%. Some of the listing China property developers are gaining market shares in the market downturn.

Sector valuation expected to be well support ahead of strong sales season: HSCIPC/HSCI (Hang Seng Property and Construction Index/ Hang Seng Composite Index), which is often used to track the relative performance of the China property sector, approached to historical high of 1.0. On bottoming fundamentals, the sector outperformed the overall market by 3.3% since Mar. The sector is now trading at 1.08x PB, against 5-yr avg 2.19x. Ahead of peak season Sep-Oct, the valuation is expected to supported by hopes on sales.

Among our coverage, Sunac(1918;BUY;TP HK\$4.86) remains at our top picks on its pipelines schedule in 2H12. With 2.49mn sq.m GFA commence construction for 2H12(0.65mn sq.m. for 1H12), the total saleable resources could reach Rmb50.7bn. A consistently but stronger monthly sales, i.e.Rmb2.0-4.0bn are expected for the remaining year.

Summary on selected companies in the sector

v		Price	YTD	2012	Forward	5-yr
Company		(HK\$)	Chg.	P/E	P/B	Avg PB
China Overseas	688	18.5	42.4%	8.39	1.83	3.48
China Resources	1109	16.2	30.1%	11.52	1.42	2.15
Evergrande	3333	3.0	-8.1%	3.63	1.11	2.57
Longfor	960	11.5	30.8%	7.31	2.18	2.86
Country Garden	2007	2.8	-0.9%	5.82	1.38	3.15
Agile Property	3383	8.5	22.4%	5.06	1.18	2.65
Shimao Property	813	12.7	91.9%	6.65	1.34	2.00
R&F Properties	2777	9.2	49.2%	4.95	1.12	3.70
Poly HK	119	4.1	22.0%	5.87	0.56	1.48
KWG	1813	4.2	59.9%	4.28	0.79	3.16
Kaisa Group	1638	1.4	3.0%	2.50	0.52	1.15
Sunac	1918	3.8	137.3%	2.90	1.17	0.96
Fantasia	1777	0.8	11.8%	3.14	0.66	1.26

Source: Company, Bloomberg, ABCI Securities

Exhibit 1: China property sector monthly new GFA sold



Source: NBSC and ABCI Securities

Exhibit 2: Contracted sales summary by major listed China developers

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			8/2012		1-8/201	2	Target	%
		Rmb100mn	YOY	MoM	Rmbbn	YoY	Rmb100mn	Achieved
688	China Overseas	80.0	80%	-21%	832.0	29%	1,000	83%
2007	Country Garden	37.0	-37%	-22%	257.9	-13%	430	60%
2777	R&F Properties	28.2	40%	19%	198.3	7%	320	62%
119	Poly HK	23.0	68%	-15%	151.0	39%	160	94%
1813	KWG	11.1	28%	4%	75.3	-10%	120	63%
1918	Sunac	26.1	11%	9%	162.4	71%	300	54%
1777	Fantasia	7.1	6%	6%	47.3	1%	72	66%
000002	Vanke A-share	113.5	8%	9%	842.9	-0%	1,200	70%
600048	Poly A-share	84.8	41%	-7%	678.7	34%	900	75%

^contracted sales unit is HK\$bn; *ACBI estimation

Source: Companies' announcements and ABCI Securities

Exhibit 3: Valuation comparison for China property developers

		Price	MV	1 mth	YTD	2012	Forward	5-yr
Company	Code	(HK\$)	(HK\$mn)	Chg.	Chg.	P/E	P/B	Avg PB
China Overseas	688	18.5	150,865	2.2%	42.4%	8.39	1.83	3.48
China Resources	1109	16.2	94,635	4.1%	30.1%	11.52	1.42	2.15
Evergrande	3333	3.0	44,311	-16.4%	-8.1%	3.63	1.11	2.57
Longfor Properties	960	11.5	59,320	0.0%	30.8%	7.31	2.18	2.86
Country Garden	2007	2.8	50,132	-6.8%	-0.9%	5.82	1.38	3.15
Agile Property	3383	8.5	29,389	-7.6%	22.4%	5.06	1.18	2.65
Shimao Property	813	12.7	44,171	8.0%	91.9%	6.65	1.34	2.00
R&F Properties	2777	9.2	29,517	-7.1%	49.2%	4.95	1.12	3.70
Poly HK	119	4.1	14,831	-4.4%	22.0%	5.87	0.56	1.48
KWG	1813	4.2	12,122	-6.3%	59.9%	4.28	0.79	3.16
Kaisa Group	1638	1.4	6,769	-2.8%	3.0%	2.50	0.52	1.15
Sunac	1918	3.8	11,480	14.4%	137.3%	2.90	1.17	0.96
Fantasia	1777	0.8	3,957	-3.8%	11.8%	3.14	0.66	1.26
Beijing Capital	2868	2.1	4,304	-13.3%	36.6%	3.05	0.67	1.24
C C Land	1224	1.6	4,244	-3.5%	18.9%	5.92	0.31	1.08
Median						5.06	1.12	2.15
Average						5.40	1.08	2.19
+1.0SD						7.82	1.60	3.15
-1.0SD						2.98	0.57	1.24

Source: Bloomberg; ABCI Securities



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Rating	Definition
Buy	Stock return ≥ Market return rate
Hold	Market return $-6\% \le$ Stock return \le 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

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	$1.5 \le 180$ 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.

Volatility is calculated from the standard deviation of day to day logarithmic historic price change. The 180-day price volatility equals the annualized standard deviation of the relative price change for the 180 most recent trading days closing price.

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