

Sinotruk (Hong Kong) (3808 HK)

1H25 profit in-line with our below-consensus forecast; Stable growth for full year largely priced in

Sinotruk's 1H25 net profit grew 4% YoY to RMB3.4bn, which is largely in-line with our below-consensus estimate. Sinotruk proposed an interim dividend of HK\$0.74/shr, equivalent to 55% of dividend payout. We maintain our view that the lack of export growth will weaken the overall sales growth this year (despite decent sales from China). We slightly fine-tune our 2025E-27E earnings forecasts by -1% to +1%. Our new TP of HK\$20.4 (previously HK\$20.5) is based on unchanged 5x EV/EBITDA (equivalent to the historical average). Maintain **HOLD.**

- HDT: Sinotruk delivered 136k units of HDTs in 1H25, up 9% YoY (China: 67.5k units, +19%; exports: 69k units, +0.8%). New energy HDT grew 2.2x YoY, equivalent to a market share of 11.8%, according to Sinotruk. Blended ASP for HDT dropped 4.7% YoY to RMB323k/unit. Segment profit increased 3.6% YoY to RMB2.6bn with the segment margin largely remained stable YoY at 6%. We revise up our full-year HDT sales assumptions by 3%, but slightly lower segment margin.
- LDT: LDT sales increased 10% YoY to 62.8k units in 1H25, with ASP decreased 3% YoY. Segment loss expanded 37% YoY to RMB174mn. We expect the segment loss to continue throughout the year.
- Engine: Total engine volume (95% internal sales) grew 37% YoY to 73.2k units in 1H25 but blended ASP dropped 22% YoY (which we believe is more related to the change in product mix). Segment profit grew 10% YoY to RMB1.38bn. We revise up our engine sales volume and segment margin forecasts but incorporate lower ASP.
- Auto finance. The segment revenue dropped 21% YoY to RMB591mn in 1H25, with the segment profit dropping 16% YoY to RMB294mn. Given that Sinotruk will gradually scale down the finance business, we expect the segment revenue and profit will decline gradually going forward.
- **Upside risks:** (1) Stronger-than-expected replacement demand in China; (2) surprise on new overseas markets.
- Downside risks: Weakness in export sales.

Earnings Summary

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(YE 31 Dec)	FY23A	FY24A	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E				
Revenue (RMB mn)	85,041	95,062	102,778	109,983	114,501				
YoY growth (%)	43.4	11.8	8.1	7.0	4.1				
Net profit (RMB mn)	5,318.1	5,858.4	5,948.4	6,351.5	6,620.4				
EPS (Reported) (RMB)	1.93	2.14	2.15	2.30	2.40				
YoY growth (%)	196.0	10.9	0.8	6.8	4.2				
Consensus EPS (RMB)	na	na	2.41	2.78	3.14				
P/E (x)	11.1	10.0	10.0	9.3	8.9				
P/B (x)	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.2				
Yield (%)	4.5	5.5	5.5	5.9	6.2				
ROE (%)	14.0	14.4	14.0	14.0	13.6				
Net gearing (%)	(37.6)	(32.5)	(39.7)	(45.8)	(56.5)				
Source: Company data, Bloomberg, CMBIGM estimates									

HOLD (Maintain)

 Target Price
 HK\$20.40

 (Previous TP
 HK\$20.50)

 Up/Downside
 (9.7%)

 Current Price
 HK\$22.6

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Stock Data

Mkt Cap (HK\$ mn)	64,386.5
Avg 3 mths t/o (HK\$ mn)	77.8
52w High/Low (HK\$)	25.25/17.74
Total Issued Shares (mn)	2761.0
Source: FactSet	

Shareholding Structure

CNHTC	51.0%
MAN SE	25.0%
Source: HKEx	

Share Performance

	Absolute	Relative
1-mth	-5.0%	-4.3%
3-mth	22.0%	13.2%
6-mth	9.2%	2.8%

Source: FactSet

12-mth Price Performance (HK\$ 38.08 HK 38.0 HSI (Rebased) 28.0 26.0 24.0 22.0 22.0 20.0 18.0 Aug-24 Nov-24 Feb-25 May-25 Aug-25

Source: FactSet

Related reports: Sinotruk – Stay cautious on exports – 31 Mar 2025 (<u>link</u>)

HDT Sector - New subsidies on truck replacement cover NES IV and natural gas trucks; +ve to Weichai – 20 Mar 2025 (link)



Figure 1: 1H25 results

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Sales volume (unit)						
<u>Truck</u>	323,566	343,960	6.3%	181,939	199,330	9.6%
HDT	226,999	243,418	7.2%	125,017	136,514	9.2%
China	96,938	109,380	12.8%	56,602	67,529	19.3%
Export	130,061	134,038	3.1%	68,415	68,985	0.8%
LDT	96,567	100,542	4.1%	56,922	62,816	10.4%
Total	323,566	343,960	6.3%	181,939	199,330	9.6%
<u>Engine</u>	127,650	109,104	-14.5%	53,342	73,158	37.1%
Internal use	122,544	103,540	-15.5%	51,102	69,500	36.0%
External sales	5,106	5,564	9.0%	2,240	3,658	63.3%
% of total						
Internal use	96.0%	94.9%		95.8%	95.0%	
External sales	4.0%	5.1%		4.2%	5.0%	
ASP (RMB/unit)						
Truck	263,144	277,103	5.3%	270,896	258,268	-4.7%
HDT	329,653	345,703	4.9%	340,059	323,988	-4.7%
LDT	106,803	111,016	3.9%	118,994	115,444	-3.0%
Engines	114,017	127,629	11.9%	132,033	103,561	-21.6%
(RMB mn)						
Segment revenue						
Truck	85,145	95,312	11.9%	49,287	51,481	4.5%
HDT	74,831	84,150	12.5%	42,513	44,229	4.0%
LDT	10,314	11,162	8.2%	6,773	7,252	7.1%
Engine	14,554	13,925	-4.3%	7,043	7,576	7.6%
Finance	1,387 -16,045	1,479 -15,654	6.6% -2.4%	751 -8,258	591 -8,770	-21.4% 6.2%
Intersegment sales Total	85,041	95,062	-2.4% 11.8%	48,823	50,878	4.2%
Segment operating profit	2 720	4.400	40 F0/	2 444	0.450	4.00/
Truck HDT	3,729 4,352	4,196 4,412	12.5% 1.4%	2,414 2,540	2,458 2,632	1.8% 3.6%
LDT	-623	-215	-65.5%	-126	-174	37.3%
Engine	2,070	1,972	-4.7%	1,249	1,378	10.3%
Finance	771	807	4.7%	349	294	-15.7%
Intersegment sales	-60	534	n/a	40	-5	n/a
Total	6,509	7,510	15.4%	4,052	4,125	1.8%
Segment operating margin			Chg (ppt)			Chg (ppt)
Segment operating margin Truck	4.4%	4.4%	0.02	4.9%	4.8%	-0.12
HDT	5.8%	5.2%	-0.57	6.0%	6.0%	-0.12
LDT	-6.0%	-1.9%	4.12	-1.9%	-2.4%	-0.53
Engine	14.2%	14.2%	-0.06	17.7%	18.2%	0.45
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Finance Average	55.6% 7.7%	54.6% 7.9%	-1.01 0.25	46.4% 8.3%	49.8% 8.1%	3.34 -0.19
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Revenue	85,041	95,062	11.8%	48,823	50,878	4.2%
Cost of sales	-71,263	-80,196	12.5%	-41,665	-43,216	3.7%
Gross profit	13,778	14,865	7.9%	7,159	7,662	7.0%
Other gains and losses (net)	752	1,263	68.0%	681	609	-10.6%
S&D expenses	-4,002	-3,441	-14.0%	-1,525	-1,742	14.3%
Administrative expenses	-4,669	-4,974	6.5%	-2,349	-2,366	0.7%
Net impairment losses of financial assets	171	-256	n/a	71	18	-75.3%
EBIT	6,487	7,458	15.0%	4,026	4,121	2.4%
D&A	1,474	1,701	15.4%	876	958	9.4%
EBITDA	7,961	9,159	15.1%	4,902	5,079	3.6%
Net finance cost	284	193	-32.2%	87	202	133.7%
Finance income	314	331	5.6%	154	248	60.9%
Finance expenses	-29	-139	371.7%	-67	-45	-32.6%
Share of profit of JV and associates	111	130	16.6%	48	47	-1.8%
Pretax profit	6,883	7,780	13.0%	4,160	4,370	5.0%
Income tax After tax profit	-1,056 5,827	-1,092 6,688	3.4% 14.8%	-562 3,599	-650 3,720	15.7% 3.4%
MI	5,827 -509	-830	63.1%	-304	-293	3.4% -3.8%
Net profit	5,318	5,858	10.2%	3,294	3,427	4.0%
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Source: Company data, CMBIGM



Figure 2: Changes in key assumptions

	2025E			2026E			2027E		
Sales volume (units)	Old	New	Diff	Old	New	Diff	Old	New	Diff
Truck	355,411	367,317	3.3%	378,082	390,670	3.3%	394,315	407,485	3.3%
HDT	249,842	258,731	3.6%	267,234	276,655	3.5%	277,925	287,770	3.5%
China	122,506	124,693	1.8%	133,531	135,916	1.8%	137,537	139,993	1.8%
Export	127,336	134,038	5.3%	133,703	140,740	5.3%	140,388	147,777	5.3%
LDT	105,569	108,585	2.9%	110,848	114,015	2.9%	116,390	119,715	2.9%
Engine	114,559	147,569	28.8%	120,287	162,325	34.9%	123,896	167,195	34.9%
Internal use	108,717	139,779	28.6%	114,153	153,756	34.7%	117,577	158,369	34.7%
External sales	5,843	7,790	33.3%	6,135	8,569	39.7%	6,319	8,826	39.7%
Segment revenue (RMB mn)									
Truck	98.586	102,008	3.5%	105.589	109,225	3.4%	110.336	114.151	3.5%
HDT	86,445	89,521	3.6%	92,730	95,999	3.5%	96,718	100,144	3.5%
LDT	12.140	12.487	2.9%	12,858	13,226	2.9%	13,618	14.007	2.9%
Engine	15,140	16,745	5.2%	16,647	18,132	2.9% 8.9%	17,109	18,638	8.9%
Finance	1,494	1,035	-30.7%	1,509	828	-45.1%	1,524	663	-56.5%
	-16,471	-17.010	3.3%	-17.572	-18,202	3.6%	-18,313	-18,950	3.5%
Intersegment sales Total	99.522	102.778	3.3%	106.172	109,983	3.6%	110,655	114.501	3.5%
Total	99,522	102,770	3.3%	100,172	109,963	3.0%	110,655	114,301	3.5%
Segment operating margin			ppt			ppt			ppt
Truck	4.6%	4.3%	(0.3)	4.6%	4.5%	(0.1)	4.7%	4.6%	(0.0)
HDT	5.2%	5.2%	0.0	5.2%	5.2%	0.0	5.2%	5.2%	0.0
LDT	0.2%	-2.0%	(2.2)	0.5%	-0.5%	(1.0)	0.8%	0.5%	(0.3)
Engine	14.3%	15.2%	0.9	14.3%	15.2%	0.9	14.3%	15.2%	0.9
Finance	54.0%	53.0%	(1.0)	54.0%	53.0%	(1.0)	54.0%	53.0%	(1.0)
Average	7.6%	7.2%	(0.3)	7.5%	7.3%	(0.2)	7.5%	7.3%	(0.2)
Net profit	6,025	5,948	-1.3%	6,315	6,351	0.6%	6,568	6,620	0.8%

Source: Company data, CMBIGM estimates

Figure 3: China HDT monthly sales (China + export)

(Units) 250,000
200,000
150,000

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Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec
2025 2024 2023 2022 2021 2021 2020

Source: Cvworld, CMBIGM

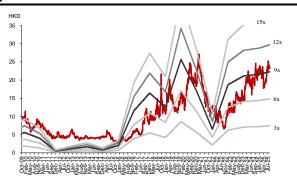
Figure 4: Sinotruk's HDT sales volume projection



Source: Company data, CMBIGM estimates

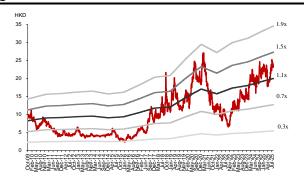


Figure 5: Sinotruk's P/E band



Source: Bloomberg, company data, CMBIGM

Figure 6: Sinotruk's P/B band



Source: Bloomberg, company data, CMBIGM



Financial Summary

INCOME STATEMENT	2022A	2023A	2024A	2025E	2026E	2027E
YE 31 Dec (RMB mn)				_0_0_	_0_0_	
Revenue	59,291	85,041	95,062	102,778	109,983	114,501
Cost of goods sold	(49,277)	(71,263)	(80,196)	(86,848)	(92,936)	(96,754)
Gross profit	10,013	13,778	14,865	15,931	17,047	17,748
Operating expenses	(7,110)	(7,291)	(7,407)	(8,551)	(9,054)	(9,419)
Operating profit	2,903	6,487	7,458	7,380	7,993	8,329
Share of (losses)/profits of associates/JV	(23)	111	130	80	84	88
EBITDA	4,327	7,961	9,159	9,179	9,836	10,215
Depreciation	1,424	1,474	1,701	1,799	1,843	1,886
Interest income	138	314	331	254	304	370
Interest expense	(9)	(29)	(139)	(57)	(58)	(59)
Net Interest income/(expense)	128	284	193	196	245	311
Pre-tax profit	3,008	6,883	7,780	7,657	8,322	8,727
Income tax	(958)	(1,056)	(1,092)	(1,148)	(1,373)	(1,484)
After tax profit	2,051	5,827	6,688	6,508	6,949	7,243
Minority interest	(254)	(509)	(830)	(560)	(598)	(623)
Net profit	1,797	5,318	5,858	5,948	6,351	6,620
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BALANCE SHEET	2022A	2023A	2024A	2025E	2026E	2027E
YE 31 Dec (RMB mn)						
Current assets	79,758	87,067	90,427	93,309	105,740	106,124
Cash & equivalents	15,262	17,474	14,556	18,713	22,879	29,782
Restricted cash	4,542	2,711	4,524	4,524	4,524	4,524
Account receivables	16,145	17,078	27,296	21,699	31,333	23,251
Inventories	13,496	13,338	11,640	15,961	14,593	16,156
Financial assets at FVTPL	4,500	10,522	10,146	10,146	10,146	10,146
Other current assets	7,359	8,924	5,176	5,176	5,176	5,176
Non-current assets	25,721	34,719	39,350	39,350	39,109	38,828
PP&E	15,487	15,823	15,424	15,393	15,102	14,751
Right-of-use assets	2,320	2,260	2,255	2,255	2,255	2,255
Investment in JVs & assos	1,971	2,018	1,572	1,641	1,713	1,788
Intangibles	232	152	131	94	72	67
Financial assets at FVTPL	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other non-current assets	5,711	14,466	19,968	19,968	19,968	19,968
Total assets	105,479	121,785	129,777	132,659	144,849	144,952
Current liabilities	61,314	72,530	79,055	78,656	87,169	83,522
Short-term borrowings	3,890	4,907	5,232	5,332	5,432	5,532
Account payables	33,221	46,624	53,072	52,573	60,986	57,239
Other current liabilities	24,203	20,999	20,751	20,751	20,751	20,751
Non-current liabilities	1,196	1,295	1,570	1,570	1,570	1,570
Long-term borrowings	0	142	466	466	466	466
Deferred income	560	643	611	611	611	611
Other non-current liabilities	635	510	493	493	493	493
Total liabilities	62,510	73,825	80,625	80,226	88,739	85,092
Total shareholders equity	35,909	40,272	41,161	43,881	46,961	50,088
Minority interest	7.060	7.688	7,992	8,552	9.149	9.772
Total equity and liabilities	105,479	121,785	129,777	132,659	144,849	144,952
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CASH FLOW	2022A	2023A	2024A	2025E	2026E	2027E
YE 31 Dec (RMB mn)						
Operating						
Profit before taxation	3,008	6,883	7,780	7,657	8,322	8,727
Depreciation & amortization	1,424	1,474	1,701	1,799	1,843	1,886
Tax paid	(521)	(1,186)	(1,092)	(1,148)	(1,373)	(1,484)
Change in working capital	3,458	9,019	(2,187)	777	147	2,772
Others	3,526	(4,821)	3,884	(277)	(329)	(398)
Net cash from operations	10,895	11,368	10,087	8,808	8,610	11,503
Investing						
Capital expenditure	(1,429)	(2,430)	(2,134)	(1,700)	(1,500)	(1,500)
Others	(17,177)	(8,629)	(6,528)	235	286	353
Net cash from investing	(18,606)	(11,059)	(8,662)	(1,465)	(1,214)	(1,147)
Financing	,	45.5.11		()	()	
Dividend paid	(1,519)	(801)	(2,664)	(3,228)	(3,272)	(3,493)
Net borrowings	0	1,159	649	100	100	100
Proceeds from share issues	0	0	0	0	0	0
Others	(329)	(829)	(2,765)	(57)	(58)	(59)
Net cash from financing	(1,847)	(471)	(4,780)	(3,186)	(3,230)	(3,453)
Net change in cash	0.4.000	45.000				
Cash at the beginning of the year	24,692	15,262	17,474	14,556	18,713	22,879
Exchange difference	128	2,374	437	0	0	0
Cash at the end of the year	15,262	17,474	14,556	18,713	22,879	29,782
GROWTH	2022A	2023A	2024A	2025E	2026E	2027E
YE 31 Dec						
Revenue	(36.5%)	43.4%	11.8%	8.1%	7.0%	4.1%
Gross profit	(36.1%)	37.6%	7.9%	7.2%	7.0%	4.1%
Operating profit	(49.6%)	123.5%	15.0%	(1.0%)	8.3%	4.2%
EBITDA	(39.9%)	84.0%	15.1%	0.2%	7.2%	3.9%
Net profit	(58.4%)	196.0%	10.2%	1.5%	6.8%	4.2%
PROFITABILITY	2022A	2023A	2024A	2025E	2026E	2027E
YE 31 Dec						
Gross profit margin	16.9%	16.2%	15.6%	15.5%	15.5%	15.5%
Operating margin	4.9%	7.6%	7.8%	7.2%	7.3%	7.3%
EBITDA margin	7.3%	9.4%	9.6%	8.9%	8.9%	8.9%
Return on equity (ROE)	5.0%	14.0%	14.4%	14.0%	14.0%	13.6%
GEARING/LIQUIDITY/ACTIVITIES	2022A	2023A	2024A	2025E	2026E	2027E
YE 31 Dec						
Net debt to equity (x)	(0.4)	(0.4)	(0.3)	(0.4)	(0.5)	(0.6)
Current ratio (x)	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3
Receivable turnover days	123.8	71.3	85.2	87.0	88.0	87.0
Inventory turnover days	111.7	68.7	56.8	58.0	60.0	58.0
Payable turnover days	261.8	204.5	226.9	222.0	223.0	223.0
VALUATION	2022A	2023A	2024A	2025E	2026E	2027E
YE 31 Dec						
P/E	33.0	11.1	10.0	10.0	9.3	8.9
P/B	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.2
Div yield (%)	1.4	4.5	5.5	5.5	5.9	6.2

Source: Company data, CMBIGM estimates. Note: The calculation of net cash includes financial assets.



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