Mergers & Acquisitions in the domestic financial services sector

Why China?

Market Potential

A fast growing economy with approximately 1.3 billion in population

RMB appreciation

• RMB appreciation is also fuelling investments into China (e.g. property sector)

Market consolidation

International foreign firms with the experience and expertise believe in becoming a consolidator in the China market

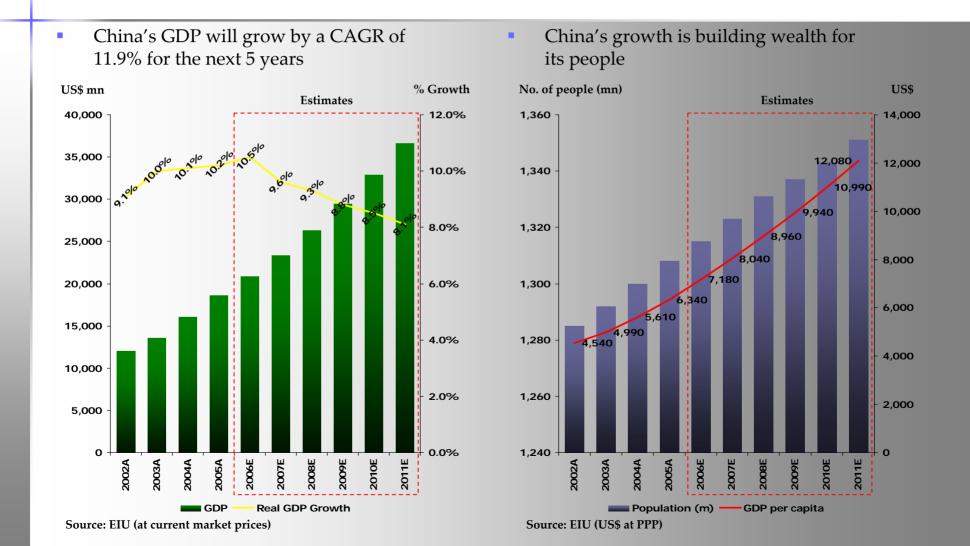
Low production costs

Low labor costs, improving skill set and quality of production,
 China has become the world factory for almost anything and everything

Educated workforce

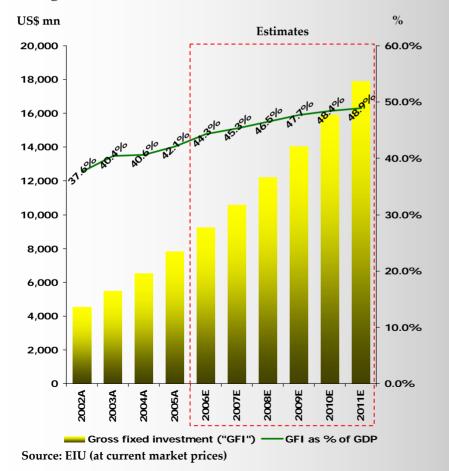
 Government support together with overseas returnees have given China an educated workforce for growth

China's recent development & outlook

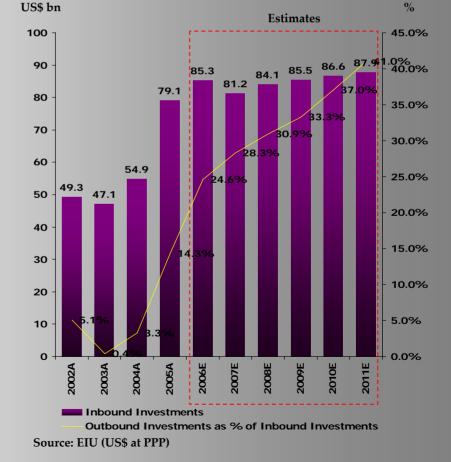


China's recent development & outlook (cont'd)

 Fixed asset investments will continue to grow as GDP continues to rise

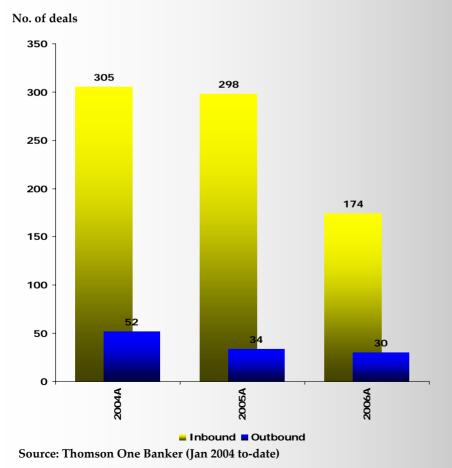


 China ranks No. 1 globally for foreign direct investments

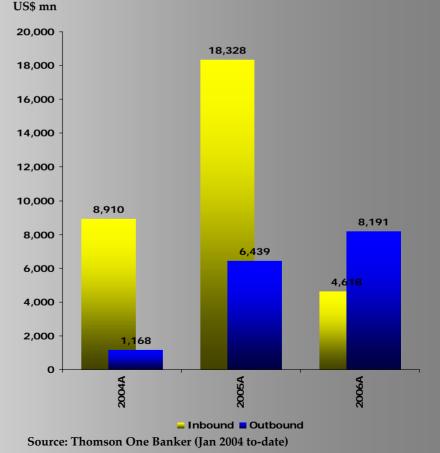


Inbound & Outbound Completed M&As

Number of Inbound M&As has far outweigh outbound M&As for the past 3 years

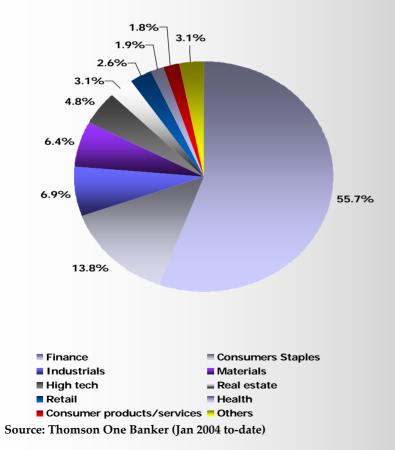


 Transaction value of outbound M&As completed is on an increasing trend

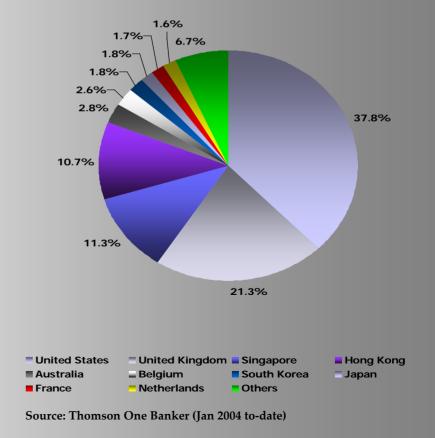


Inbound M&As

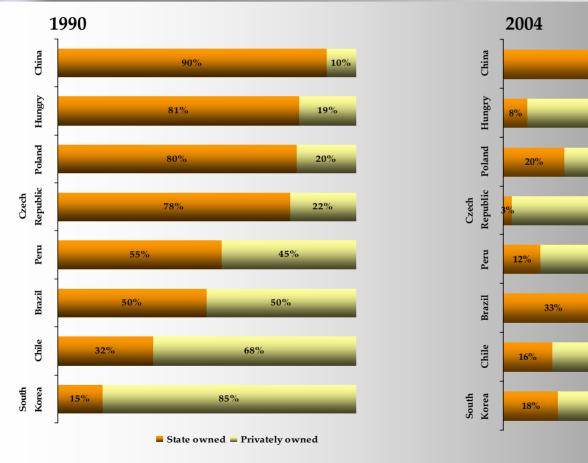
Inbound investments into China have been dominated by the financial sector for the past 3 years

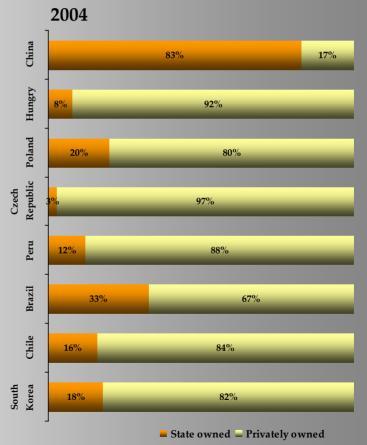


The U.S. continues to lead the way in making investments into China



Assets by Ownership

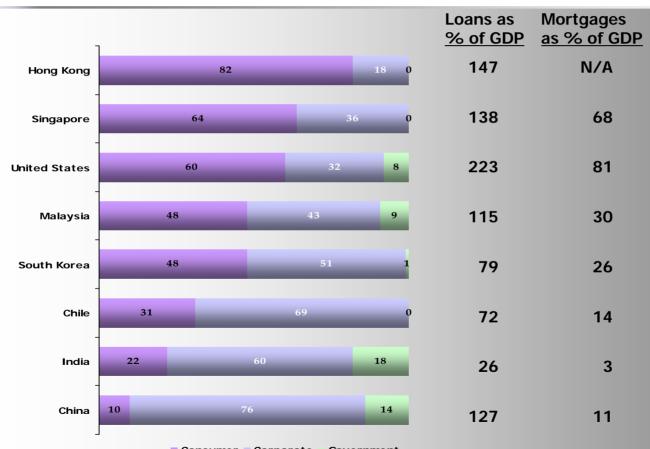




Source: Central banks of countries shown; McKinsey

Financial Institutions

Loans Analysis



[■] Consumer ■ Corporate ■ Government

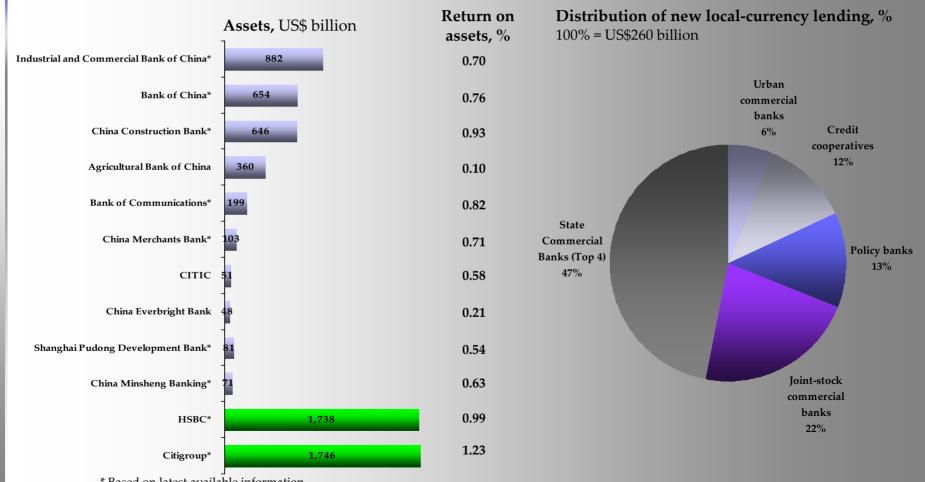
Source: *Top 200 Asian Banks 2004", The Banker; The Industrial Map of China 2004-2005, Japan; Nihon Keizai Shinbu; McKinsey

 $^{^1}$ For some countries, loan split not available at commercial-bank level – general data were normalized to match commercial-loan total

² Includes only government loans; figure would be significantly higher for India if government bonds were included ³ 2003 data; includes securitized loans and loans from nonbanking institutions

⁴ Figures do not sum to 100%, because of rounding

China Banking Landscape



* Based on latest available information

Source: Bloomberg, IBES estimates, *Top 200 Asian Banks 2004", The Banker; The Industrial Map of China 2004-2005, Japan; Nihon Keizai Shinbu; McKinsey

Market Participants

	As of December 31, 2004								
	Number of	Total assets		Total deposits		Total loans			
	Number of institutions (in billion 4) 12 112 32,869 623	Amount	% of total	Amount	% of total	Amount	% of total		
	(in bill	(in billions of RMB, except for number of institutions and percentages data)							
Big Four ⁽¹⁾	4	17,859.5	54.8%	15,384.1	59.5%	10,667.5(4)	54.6%		
banks Urban commercial banks		4,803.4 1,705.6	14.7 5.2	4,143.6 1,414.6	16.0 5.5	2,926.1 903.1	15.0 4.6		
Rural credit cooperatives ⁽²⁾		3,133.2	9.6	2,784.1	10.8	1,955.1	10.0		
Urban credit cooperatives Foreign-invested	623	178.7	0.5	158.9	0.6	101.5	0.5		
commercial banks Others (3)	67 149	582.3 4.369.9	1.8 13.4	149.9 1,889.6	0.6 7.0	284.4 2,681.3	1.5 13.8		
Total	33,836	32,725.9	100.0%	25,849.9	100.0%	19,528.4	100.0%		

Source: CBRC, banks' annual reports.

(1) Amounts are on a consolidated basis.

Big Four Snapshot

		As of December 31, 2004						
	Total assets		Total deposits		Total loans ⁽¹⁾		Reported number of	
	Amount	% of total	Amount	% of total	Amount	% of total	branches	
	(ii	billions of R	MB, except	for number of	branches ar	nd percentage	es)	
ICBC	5,670.5	31.8%	5,060.7	32.9%	3,705.3	34.7%	21,323	
Our bank	4,270.4	23.9	3,342.5	21.7	2,146.5	20.1	11,910	
ABC	4,013.8	22.5	3,491.5	22.7	2,590.1	24.3	31,004	
CCB	3,904.8	21.8	3,489.4	22.7	2,225.6	20.9	14,467	
Total	17,859.5	100.0%	15,384.1	100.0%	10,667.5	100.0%	78,704	

Sources: The 2004 annual reports of ICBC, our bank, ABC and CCB.

Amounts for loans are before allowances for impairment losses.

Recent Banking M&A

Bank	Assets	Assets CAR NPL		Timing	Investor	Stake	Price	P/BV
	(\$bn)	(%)	(%)			(%)	(\$m)	(X)
CITIC Bank	88.4	9.2	2.8	Nov-06	BBVA	5.0	642	3.30x
CITIC International Financial Holding	11.9	16.0	2.7	Nov-06	BBVA	15.0	625	3.32x
Guangdong Development Bank	44.2	3.9	18.3	Nov-06	Citigroup Consortium	85.6	3,100	2.27x
Shanghai Rural Commercial Bank	17.0	8.1	3.0	Nov-06	ANZ	19.9	252	2.67x
China Citic Bank	76.1	8.2	3.9	Apr-06	Citic Int'l Financial	19.9	714	1.15x
Bank of China	584.5	10.4	4.9	Mar-06	NCSSF	3.9	1,233	1.17x
Ningbo City Commercial Bank	4.2	10.8	1.1	Jan-06	OCBC	12.2	70	2.10x
Shanghai Pudong								
Development Bank	70.7	8.0	2.0	Dec-05	Citigroup	15.3	-	-
Tianjin City Commercial Bank	7.3	-	14.7	Dec-05	ANZ	19.9	120	-
Huaxia Bank	43.9	8.2	3.0	Oct-05	Deutsche Bank	9.9	232	1.94x
				Oct-05	Sal Oppenheim	4.1	97	1.94x
Shenzhen Development Bank	28.3	3.7	9.3	Sep-05	GE Capital	7.0	100	-
Bohai Bank	0.6	-	-	Sep-05	Standard Chartered	19.9	123	-
Huaxia Bank	43.9	8.2	3.0	Sep-05	Pangaea Capital Management	6.9	125	1.50x
Industrial and Commercial Bank of China	699.2	5.8	14.3	Aug-05	Goldman Sachs	5.7	1,700	-
				Aug-05	Allianz	3.3	1,000	-
				Aug-05	American Express	1.0	300	-
Bank of China	584.5	10.4	4.9	Aug-05	Asian Development Bank	0.2	74	1.17x
				Aug-05	UBS	1.6	492	1.17x
				Aug-05	Royal Bank of Scotland	9.6	3,048	1.17x
				Aug-05	Temasek (Asia Financial HD)	4.8	1,524	1.17x
China Construction Bank	565.4	13.6	3.8	Jun-05	Bank of America	9.0	2,500	1.15x
				Jun-05	Temasek	5.1	1,466	1.19x
China Everbright Bank	64.0	4.7	6.1	Jun-05	Asian Development Bank	3.0	1	

Source: Independent Analyst Reports

M & A

Continuing driving force behind Inbound M&A?

Domestic restructuring

 Breakup of monopolies and consolidation in fragmented sectors

Private equity

 Significance of private equity investing into China thereby continuing to fuel M&A activities

Regulatory Changes Regulatory changes has reinforced foreign investors' confidence in the market sparking M&A activities

Outbound M&As

The energy sector has been the biggest acquiror of offshore assets 2006 中国中信集团公司 CITIC Group CITIC Group announced the 1.3% 70.5% acquisition of Kazakhstan oil assets 1.6% 1.6%from Canadian-based Nations 1.9% Energy for US\$1.9 bn 3.1%-7.9% CNOOC acquired a 45% interest in an oil block off the coast of Nigeria from South Atlantic Petroleum for US\$2.3 bn Sinopec Corp. Sinopec acquired an oil-producing unit of BP Plc joint venture TNK-BP, OAO Udmurtneft in Russia for US\$3.5 bn 2005 CNPC paid US\$4.18 bn to acquire 82.0% PetroKazakhstan, but later sold 33% to Kazakhstan's state-owned firm KazMunaiGaz to assist in getting government approval Energy/Power Industrials

Source: Thomson One Banker (Jan 2004 to-date)

■ High Tech

■ Real Estate

■ Consumer Products/Services ■ Financials

Media/Entertainment

Others

Source: Thomson One Banker, Factiva, Bloomberg

M&A vs Organic Growth

Pros Cons Difficult to identify and securing the right Immediate expansion of product range, team, and geographical coverage platform Increase market awareness for foreign Difficulty in retaining skilled management M&A player Integration of team, culture and infrastructure Immediate increase in revenue base Immediate increase in cost base Regulatory restrictions/hurdles Minimal outlay Difficulty in finding the right partner Immediate access to domestic market Difficult to harness the strengths of both sides Joint Good for markets with growth opportunities that a company either cannot Potential conflicts of interests Ventures or does not want to pursue on its own High flexibility Require enormous amount of capital with no guarantee of success Relatively quick process if regulations Alien operating environment permit Organic Regulatory restrictions Growth

M&A Rationale

- Horizontal vs Vertical extension
- Geographic and/or product extension
- Industry consolidation
- Bargain Hunting (distressed assets)
- Strategic Alliance (normally coupled with a minority investment)
- Liquidity / Financing

M&A Mechanics

First steps

Target identification / Business rationalization / restructuring

Transaction structure

 Majority vs Minority; Share or asset acquisitions; Share subscription; Reverse takeover & Listing Status

Shareholding vs management control

Management retention; Veto power; Non-compete; Exclusivity

Pricing vs Valuation

- Paid-Up-Capital vs Earnings driven valuation
- Industry specific valuations (project vs company)

Due diligence

Strategic; Operational; Technical (depending on industry); financial; legal; human resource

Documentation

Sale & Purchase Agreement; Share Subscription Agreement;
 Technical Assistance Agreement; Joint Venture / Strategic Alliance
 Agreement

Trends

M&A Trends

5 Trends Emerging

- I. Foreign companies continue to aggressively invest into China (e.g. Citigroup)
- II. Chinese companies buying offshore (e.g. CNOOC, CCB, Suntech Power)
- IV. Investment into A Share listed companies
- V. Foreign companies disposing of their assets in China/Asia

Recent Outbound M&A

2006

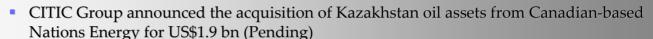












- Suntech Power acquired two-thirds equity interest in MSK Corporation for US\$107 mn to tab into its extensive PV Module sales & distribution network in the key Japanese market (Pending)
- CNOOC acquired a 45% interest in an oil block off the coast of Nigeria from South Atlantic Petroleum for US\$2.3 bn (Completed)
- China Construction Bank acquired 100% of Bank of America's Hong Kong retail operations for approximately US\$1.24 bn (Pending)
- Sinopec acquired an oil-producing unit of BP Plc joint venture TNK-BP, OAO Udmurtneft in Russia for US\$3.5 bn in 2006 (Pending)

2005







- Lenovo acquired IBM's PC division for an enterprise value of US\$1.75 bn. Lenovo paid US\$650 mn in cash and US\$600 mn in securities and assumed all outstanding debt of the business (Completed)
- CNPC paid US\$4.18 bn to acquire PetroKazakhstan, but later sold 33% to Kazakhstan's state-owned firm KazMunaiGaz to assist in getting government approval (Completed)
- China Netcom acquiring 20% of Hong Kong based PCCW for US\$1 bn (Completed)

Recent Outbound M&A (failed attempts)



 China Mobile's attempted US\$5.3 bn acquisition of Millicom International Cellular SA of Luxembourg, operator of mobile-telephone services in many of the world's poorest nations (Failed)



 Haier withdrew its attempted US\$1.25 bn bid for Maytag Corp of the U.S., a manufacturer of innovative and dependable energy efficient kitchen appliances and clothes washers (Failed)



 CNOOC's US\$18.5 bn attempted merger with Unocal of the U.S. was faced with strong opposition from the U.S. government on security concerns (Failed)

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