

CHINA RISUN GP (1907.HK)

"Traditional Core Business + Hydrogen Energy New Track" Dual-Engine Growth Strategy

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Overview

CHINA RISUN GP (1907.HK), founded in 1995, has grown into a leading integrated producer, supplier, and service provider of coke, coking products, fine chemicals, and hydrogen energy products in China and globally. According to a 2024 industry report by Frost & Sullivan, the company is the world's largest independent coke producer and supplier; the world's largest processor of crude benzene from coking, the second-largest processor of high-temperature coal tar, and the second-largest producer of caprolactam by capacity. It is also China's largest producer of phthalic anhydride from industrial naphthalene and methanol from coke oven gas, as well as the largest supplier of high-purity hydrogen in the Beijing-Tianjin-Hebei region by output.

Company performance review

Core Business Under Pressure, Trade Business Becomes the Only Growing Segment

In H1 2025, the company's revenue was RMB 20.549 billion with a year-on-year decrease of 18.5%. Among this, revenue from the coke and coking products production business was RMB 6.358 billion, down 35.2% YoY, mainly due to supply-demand imbalances, declining coking coal prices, and export challenges, which led to a significant drop in coke prices. Revenue from the fine chemical products production business was RMB 9.096 billion, down 12.6% YoY, primarily because of falling crude oil prices and weak demand, which significantly reduced the average prices of products such as caprolactam and pure benzene. However, losses in the styrene segment narrowed due to improved supply-demand dynamics. Revenue from the operations management business was RMB 1.275 billion, down 47% YoY, mainly as agreements for three projects—Wanshan Chemical, Baoshun Chemical, and Chenyao Chemical—were completed, leading to a decrease in operations management income. Revenue from the trade business was RMB 3.73 billion, up 53.3% YoY, driven by increased trade volume of coke. Revenue from other businesses was RMB 90 million, down 43.2% YoY, mainly due to the completion and sale of real estate projects, which reduced income from commercial housing, partially offset by increased rental income from Risun Building. Profit for the period was RMB 87 million, down 34.9% YoY. Basic earnings per share were 0.66 cents with a decrease of 74% YoY.

Cost Control Drives Profit Improvement, Gross Profit Margin Rises 0.8 Percentage Points YoY

In H1 2025, the cost of sales was RMB 18.862 billion, down 19.23% year-on-year. Breaking it down: The cost of sales for the coke and coking products production business was RMB 5.602 billion, a decrease of 38.3% YoY, primarily due to the continuous decline in coking coal market prices, which led to a corresponding reduction in coal blending costs; the cost of sales for the fine chemical products production business was RMB 8.34 billion, down 12.4% YoY, mainly because raw material prices fell to varying degrees compared to the previous year; the cost of sales for the operations management business was RMB 1.213 billion, a decrease of 47.1% YoY, also influenced by the completion of the three projects mentioned in the revenue section; driven by increased business volume, the cost of sales for the trade business was RMB 3.641 billion, up 57.3% YoY; due to reduced property sales, the cost of sales for other businesses was RMB 66 million, down 56.2% YoY. The gross profit margin was 8.2%, an increase of 0.8 percentage points YoY, reflecting the company's effective cost control measures. Notably, the gross profit margin for the coke and coking products segment improved by 4.4 percentage points YoY.

Coke Business Strengthens Leading Position with Diversified Growth Drivers

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Buy

CMP HK\$2.29 (Closing price as of 05 Nov) Target 3.13 HKD (+36.7%)

COMPANY DATA

O/S SHARES (MN): 4295
MARKET CAP (HKD bn): 9.84
52 - WK HI/LO (HKD): 3.38/2.29

SHARE HOLDING PATTERN, %

Xuegang Yang 74.13%

PRICE VS. HSI



Source: Phillip Securities (HK) Research

KEY FINANCIALS

RMB mn	FY24	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E
Revenue	47543	43563	44870	48460
Net profit	20	84	105	187
EPS (RMB)	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.04
P/B ratio, x	0.74	0.73	0.71	0.68
Dividend Yield,%	1.4%	0.3%	0.4%	0.6%

Source: Company reports, Phillip Securities Est.

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As the world's largest independent coke producer and supplier, the company's coke business is poised to maintain steady growth, driven by capacity expansion, deepening internationalization, and optimization of the industry's supply structure. Downstream demand for coke primarily stems from the steel industry. Data from the National Bureau of Statistics show that China's crude steel output from January to August 2025 reached 672 million tonnes, down 2.8% year-on-year. China Steel News projects that China's crude steel output in 2025 will decline by 2% to approximately 986 million tonnes. However, coupled with steel capacity expansion in Southeast Asia (largely driven by Chinese investments), this indicates that coke demand remains resilient. Currently, the company's managed coke capacity stands at 26.6 million tonnes, with 17 operational coke production lines. Supported by the capital-light expansion of operations management services and the commissioning of overseas projects such as those in Indonesia, the stability of business revenue has been further enhanced. The company is developing the Pingxiang production base in the Xiangdong Industrial Park, constructing coke production facilities with an annual capacity of 1.8 million tonnes, expected to be completed by the end of 2025 or early 2026. Additionally, the company has successfully commissioned the first coke oven of the 3.2-million-tonne-per-year coking project in the Indonesia Sulawesi Park. To date, the company has established subsidiaries/offices in 11 countries and regions, including Indonesia, Singapore, and Japan, with business operations spanning 41 countries. The establishment of Brazil office will further expand its presence in the Latin American market, underscoring the company's deepening global footprint. The Central Financial and Economic Affairs Commission has repeatedly emphasized curbing "low-price, disorderly competition" and facilitating the exit of inefficient production capacity. The sixth meeting of the commission in July this year explicitly called for "addressing low-price, disorderly competition in accordance with laws and regulations." It is expected to accelerate the phase-out of capacity from small and medium-sized coking enterprises and increase industry concentration. Amid the industry's "anti-involution" trend and capacity consolidation, leading companies are set to become stronger. We believe the company will directly benefit from this trend, continuously expanding its market share and strengthening its pricing power.

Scale Leadership and Industrial Chain Extension Drive Long-Term Chemical Growth

The company's chemical business has established significant scale and market position advantages, with its core products occupying key roles in the global industrial chain. Starting from coking, the company has adopted a vertically integrated business development model, extending into three chemical industrial chains: carbon materials, aromatics, and alcohol-ammonia. The total managed capacity reaches 6.04 million tonnes per year, of which 660,000 tonnes per year come from operations management service projects. The company aims to achieve an operational scale of over 1.65 million tonnes per year for caprolactam by 2030, further solidifying its leading position in the industry. Its production bases are distributed across multiple locations, including Xingtai, Dingzhou, Cangzhou, Leting, Yuncheng and Dongming in Shandong Province, and Hohhot in Inner Mongolia. The company is committed to becoming a globally leading nylon new materials enterprise. In October 2025, it plans to commence production of 50,000 tonnes per year of hexamethylenediamine. Through continuous R&D and innovation, the company will further extend its reach into downstream sectors such as PA66 and high-temperature nylon, among other new materials.

Venturing into the Clean Energy Blue Ocean, Building a Hydrogen Business Growth Engine

In H1 2025, the company's high-purity hydrogen sales volume reached 11.43 million cubic meters with a year-on-year increase of 22.9%, while revenue from the hydrogen segment was RMB 56 million, up 47.4% year-on-year. Since 2020, the company has actively expanded into the hydrogen sector and has established a foundation for scaled production capacity. As of the end of March in 2025, the company operates five high-purity hydrogen production lines located in Dingzhou,



Xingtai, Tangshan, and Hohhot (Inner Mongolia), with a total production capacity of 34 tonnes per day. It also operates four hydrogen refueling stations with a combined capacity of 5 tonnes per day, making it the second-largest high-purity hydrogen supplier in China and the largest in the Beijing-Tianjin-Hebei region. Guided by its core development strategy of "Production-Storage-Transportation-Refueling-Application + R&D," the company has built a comprehensive value chain covering hydrogen supply, storage and transportation technologies, and end-use applications. Additionally, the company plans to advance hydrogen industrialization projects in Hebei, Inner Mongolia, and other regions, gradually expanding into applications such as synthetic ammonia and hydrogen fuel. In September 2025, the company successfully launched the 5,000 Nm³/h hydrogen project at its Leting Park, achieving full operational status. The first shipment of high-purity hydrogen was loaded and dispatched, marking a significant milestone in scaling the company's hydrogen business and further enhancing its market share. This success solidifies the company's leading position in the Beijing-Tianjin-Hebei hydrogen market. The company has expressed its intention to continue exploring merger and acquisition opportunities in the hydrogen sector. A successful acquisition would help address technological gaps and accelerate the commercialization process.

CHINA RISUN GP and Haidian District State-owned Assets Investment Group Co., Ltd have established a strategic cooperation relationship

This partnership is expected to provide critical support for CHINA RISUN GP in its industrial upgrading, business expansion, and market-oriented transformation through resource synergies, complementary businesses, and capital empowerment, delivering long-term benefits to the company.

Company valuation

As a global leader in coking and fine chemicals, CHINA RISUN GP leverages its scale advantages and integrated industrial chain capabilities, demonstrating resilience across industry cycles through its traditional businesses, while its fine chemical and hydrogen energy initiatives provide long-term growth potential. In the short term, the focus should be on the pace of coke profit recovery and the effectiveness of cost control measures; in the long term, performance will depend on the industrialization progress of its hydrogen energy business and the success of its international expansion. The company is currently trading at a historical low valuation, with a potential valuation rebound expected by year-end.

We forecast the company's revenue for 2025–2027 to be RMB 43.563 billion, RMB 44.870 billion, and RMB 48.460 billion, respectively, with BVPS of RMB 2.9, RMB 3.0, and RMB 3.1. The target price is set at HKD 3.13, corresponding to a projected price-to-book (P/B) ratio of 0.96x for 2026, which is in line with the average P/B ratio over the past three years. The rating is "Buy." (Current price as of November 5)

Risk factors

Macroeconomic downturn, intensifying industry competition and the decline of coke price



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Financial

Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss						
Dec Y/E, RMB mn	FY23	FY24	FY25E	FY26E		FY27E
Total Revenue	46066	47543	43563	44870		48460
Cost of sales	-42741	-44053	-40392	-41505		44507
Gross profit	3325	3490	3171	3365		3952
Operating expenses	-2246	-2632	-2268	-2348		-2536
Finance costs	-1350	-1410	-1292	-1331		-1438
Profit before tax	682	109	300	375		667
Income tax expense	308	-12	-45	-56		-100
Profit for the year	990	98	255	319		567
Profit for the year attributable to						
- Owners of the Company	861	20	84	105		187
EPS(RMB)	0.19	0.01	0.02	0.02		0.04
DPS(RMB)	0.06	0.03	0.01	0.01		0.01
Dividend payout ratio	31%	663%	31%	31%		31%
Weighted shares outstanding	4423	4454	4454	4454		4454
Key Financial Data						
Dec Y/E	FY23	FY24	FY25E	FY26E	F	Y27E
Valutation Ratio						
P/B ratio	0.72	0.74	0.73	0.71		0.68
Dividend Yield, %	2.9%	1.4%	0.3%	0.4%		0.6%
Per share data(RMB)						
EPS	0.19	0.01	0.02	0.02		0.04
BVPS	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0		3.1
DPS(RMB)	0.06	0.03	0.01	0.01		0.01
Growth & Margin						
Growth						
Revenue Growth	6.8%	3.2%	-8.4%	3.0%		8.0%
Gross Profit Growth	-22.2%	4.9%	-9.1%	6.1%	1	17.4%
Net Profit Growth	-46.8%	-90.1%	160.8%	25.0%	7	78.2%
Margin						
Gross Profit Margin	7.2%	7.3%	7.3%	7.5%		8.2%
Net Profit Margin	2.1%	0.2%	0.6%	0.7%		1.2%
Key Ratios						
ROE	6.67%	0.16%	0.65%	0.80%		1.37%
ROA	1.60%	0.03%	0.13%	0.16%	(0.27%
Consolidated Statement of Financial Backing						
Consolidated Statement of Financial Position Dec Y/E, RMB mn		F	Y23 FY24	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E
Current assets						
Inventories			3406 3078	2972	3054	3275
Accounts receivable Cash and cash equivalents			1452 2684 1239 2088	2274 5978	2342 7048	2530 9302
Others			1036 13253	11449	11720	12467
Total current assets		1	7134 21103	22672	24165	27573
Non-current assets PPE		2	6897 27832	28332	28617	29092
Others			9805 10906	11289	11198	11462
Total current assets			6702 38738	39621	39814	40554
Total Assets Current liabilities		5	3836 59841	62293	63979	68127
Accounts and bills payables		4	1429 6785	5141	5282	5665
Short-term Bank and other loans			7509 20884	26138	26922	29076
Others			3018 6127 0055 33706	6125 37403	6137 38342	6172 40913
Total current liabilities Non-current liabilities		2	9955 33796	31403	JUJ42	70013
Long-term Bank& other loans		8	3197 9488	8041	8283	8945
Others			1212 680	680	680	680
Total non-current liabilities Total liabilities			9408 10168 9364 43964	8722 46125	8963 47305	9625 50538
Equity attributable to equity holders of the Company			2898 12760	12881	13173	13707
Non-controlling interests			1574 3117	3288	3501	3881
Total equity Total liabilities and equity			4472 15877 3836 59841	16169 62293	16674 63979	17589 68127
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Consolidated Statement of Cash Flow

Dec Y/E, RMB mn	FY23	FY24	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E
CFO	2204	1436	4892	4162	4229
Net profit before tax	682	109	300	375	667
Minority shareholders' interests	129	78	171	213	380
Change in working capital&others	-940	-1083	1921	1007	600
Depreciation and Amortization	2334	2332	2500	2567	2582
CFI	-1713	-3644	-3383	-2760	-3322
Purchase of PP&E	-1930	-2678	-3383	-2760	-3322
Short term and long term investment,net	218	-966	0	0	0
CFF	-455	3051	2381	-332	1346
Cash payments for distribution of dividends, profits or repayment of interest	-1588	-1467	-1426	-1358	-1471
Cash received from financing	1133	4518	3807	1025	2816
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	39	848	3890	1070	2253
Cash and cash equivalents at 31 December	1239	2088	5978	7048	9302

Current Price as of: 05 Nov Exchange rate: HKD/RMB = 0.92

Source: PSHK Est.



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Total Return	Recommendation	Rating	Remarks	
>+20%	Buy	1	>20% upside from the current price	
+5% to +20%	Accumulate	2	+5% to +20%upside from the current price	
-5% to +5%	Neutral	3	Trade within ± 5% from the current price	
-5% to -20%	Reduce	4	-5% to -20% downside from the current price	
<-20%	Sell	5	>20%downside from the current price	

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