# Lincoln Kong, CFA

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## Summary

- 6 year equity research experience in top-tier Investment Bank; Solid analytical skills, demonstrated quantitative and financial modeling expertise
- CFA chart holder; Passionate on equity market investment, excellent team player with strict attention to detail, proved work ethnic and ability to work in fast paced environment; Self-motivated and self-directed

# **Working Experience**

## 2011/08-present

#### **Investment Research Analyst**

# Greater China Consumer, Writing Analyst, Hong Kong

**Goldman Sachs** 

- Cover offshore and onshore China consumer staples companies (Food & Beverage, Beer, Dairy, Pork etc.)
  Primary coverage: Yili, Bright Dairy, Shuanghui, Tsingtao, Tingyi, UPC, CR Beer, WH Group, Mengniu, Want Want etc.
- Conduct company and industry research and made recommendations regarding buying, selling securities
   <u>Key stock calls</u>: 1) BUY CRE, the earliest to call stock re-rating on margin improvement and potential industry
   consolidation; Buy Yili, superior industry leader gaining market share from premium products
  - 2) SELL Tsingtao and Mengniu Dairy (both generated 30%+ alpha in 2014-15): One of the earliest to forecast beer volume downturn and Tsingtao structural brand weakness; Also hold the bearish view to call global/domestic dairy oversupply and intensifying competition in branded liquid milk market
- Maintain 15+ financial models and conduct detailed forecasts and valuation analysis on respective companies;
   Analyze long term industry structure trends and cyclical movements; Keep close track of industry/company news flow;
- Frequent channel check and ground research on companies; Regularly write company updates, earnings review
- Pitch latest stock ideas to global buy-side clients, GS internal investment committee; Generate investment ideas and structure thematic, deep-dive reports on the companies

### Asia Construction, Cement and Infrastructure, Research Analyst, Singapore

- Worked with Senior analyst and covered regional infrastructure, cement and construction sector
   Key coverage: Semen Indonesia, Indocement, Siam Cement, Jasa Marga, Airports of Thailand, Malaysia Airports etc.
- Recommended investment portfolios generated highest alpha and ranked No.1 among GS Asia teams Key stock call: Buy Airports of Thailand (Generated 110% return vs. index's 20% in 6 months)
- Transaction experience: Pre-IPO Investor Education on Westports (Malaysia leading port operator, US\$650mn deal)
- Built from scratch 15+ financial models and produced detailed forecasts across sectors in South East Asia

# 2010/08-2010/09 KPMG HK Auditing Intern Hong Kong

- Implemented Tests of Operating Effectiveness (TOE) on a global cosmetic company and ensured expense accuracy
- Examined and maintained accuracy of all cash items and bank loan accounts for clients from China

#### **Education Background**

# 2007/09-2011/06 Zhejiang University Finance, Honors College Hangzhou, China

- China's Top 5 university, GPA:3.8/4.0; Jevons Honors Program of Business: 50 students selected each year (50/5000)
- Core courses: Corporate Finance, Investments, Intermediate Accounting, Financial Engineering, Risk Management
- Licenses: HK SFC license, Singapore financial advisory(M5), China Qualification of Security Practitioners,

#### 2010/07-2010/08 National Taiwan University International Finance Practice Taipei

Gained edged financial practice taught by management executives from HK and Taiwan finance industries

2009/01-2009/02 University of Washington Educational Outreach Seattle, US

• Reached score of A plus during intensive cross-culture training, 35 students selected from CKC Honors College (35/500)

#### **Extra-curricular Activities**

# 2011/03-2011/05 'Enter Your Future' Program Engagement Manager Warsaw, Poland

- Conducted workshops about entrepreneurship, culture, language and cuisine among 500 students in 6 Polish school
- 2009/07-2009/09 Birla Institute of Mgmt. Tech. Project Manager New Delhi, India
- Organized and designed 'China Day' culture show, more than 1000 people participated, reported by Chinese Embassy
- Cooperated with Standard Chartered Bank to deliver presentations about HIV/AIDS, 300 people impacted