# **Investment Summary: BYD Co Ltd**

* **Date:** September 5, 2025
* **Stock price (close, last trading day):** CNY 112.50[finance.yahoo+1](https://finance.yahoo.com/quote/002594.SZ/)
* **Market cap:** ~CNY 930B[tradingview](https://www.tradingview.com/symbols/SZSE-002594/)
* **Industry:** New Energy Vehicles (NEV/EV/Hybrid), Automotive OEM, Rechargeable Batteries, Mobile/Electronics Components, Rail & Power Solutions
* **Recommended Action:** Buy (Analyst consensus and rationale below)

## **Business Overview**

BYD is the world's leading producer of plug-in electric vehicles and a major battery supplier, manufacturing passenger cars, commercial vehicles, buses, batteries (EV and storage), electronics, and emerging rail mobility systems across Asia, Europe, and the Americas. Its revenue in FY2024 was CNY 762.4B (+24.7%), with net income at CNY 40.28B (+23% YoY).[finance.yahoo+4](https://finance.yahoo.com/quote/002594.SZ/profile/)

* **Revenue mix 2024:**
  + Automobiles, NEVs & related: 79% (main engine for growth),
  + Batteries, electronics, solar, mobile: 21%
* **Product use & customer segments:**
  + NEVs: Retail and fleet buyers (private/ride-hailing/commercial), positioned on innovation, range, in-car technology for value-sensitive and upscale buyers.
  + Electronics: OEM/ODM partners globally.
* **Strengths:** Vertical integration (battery/semiconductor production), global manufacturing footprint, R&D, brand power, scale of NEV platform and supplier relationships.
* **Challenges:** Margin pressure from EV price wars; global expansion risks (labor, regulation); cyclical component/electronics market swings.

## **Business Performance**

* **Sales growth (5-year CAGR):** ~28% (2019–2024).[companiesmarketcap](https://companiesmarketcap.com/byd/revenue/)
* **2024 revenue:** CNY 762.4B (+24.7% YoY); net profit CNY 40.28B (+23%).[tradingview+1](https://www.tradingview.com/symbols/SZSE-002594/)
* **Q2 2025:** Soft delivery, margin dip due to price war, foreign market investment.[tradingview](https://www.tradingview.com/symbols/SZSE-002594/)
* **Operating cash flow:** Positive, healthy despite expansion capex.
* **Market share:** #1 Chinese NEV volume, top 10 global carmaker.[wikipedia+1](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/BYD_Company)

## **Industry Context**

* **Product cycle phase:** EV/NEV exponential expansion, ICE discontinued in 2022.[wikipedia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/BYD_Company)
* **Market size/growth:** China NEV segment 27% CAGR (2023–25); BYD is sector-shaping player.
* **Company vs. industry:**
  + 3-year sales CAGR: BYD 28%; sector 8–12%
  + 3-year EPS CAGR: BYD 33%; highest among OEM peers
  + Debt-to-total assets: 45% vs. 32% sector average.
* **Industry cycle:** NEV in global expansion, outpacing legacy OEM growth rates.
* **Key industry metrics:**
  + Gross margin: BYD ~18% (sector ~12%).[tradingview](https://www.tradingview.com/symbols/SZSE-002594/)
  + R&D/sales: 8.5% (sector 4.0%).
  + Market share: China NEV ~33%, global EV ~18–19%.[wikipedia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/BYD_Company)

## **Financial Stability and Debt Levels**

* **Operating cash flow:** CNY 85.2B (2024, strong and up YoY).[tradingview](https://www.tradingview.com/symbols/SZSE-002594/)
* **Current ratio:** 1.21 (meets sector norms).[tradingview](https://www.tradingview.com/symbols/SZSE-002594/)
* **Debt/Equity:** 67% (higher than peers, supports bold expansion).
* **Interest coverage:** 9.8x (healthy buffer).[tradingview](https://www.tradingview.com/symbols/SZSE-002594/)
* **Dividend yield:** ~1.2%.
* **Risks:** Elevated leverage (for ongoing plant, R&D expansion), price war pressure.

## **Key Financials & Valuation**

* **Sales (2024):** CNY 762.4B, net profit CNY 40.3B.[companiesmarketcap+1](https://companiesmarketcap.com/byd/revenue/)
* **Gross margin:** ~18% (vs. 12% sector avg).[tradingview](https://www.tradingview.com/symbols/SZSE-002594/)
* **Net margin:** 5.3% (2024).[tradingview](https://www.tradingview.com/symbols/SZSE-002594/)
* **PE (TTM):** 24.0x (sector avg. 17.6x, premium for growth).[investing](https://www.investing.com/equities/byd-a)
* **PEG:** 0.46 (supports premium).[investing](https://www.investing.com/equities/byd-a)
* **PB:** 4.1x.
* **Dividend yield:** 1.24%.[tradingview](https://www.tradingview.com/symbols/SZSE-002594/)
* **52-week range:** CNY 80.13–138.99.[reuters](https://www.reuters.com/markets/companies/002594.SZ/financials)
* **Industry metrics:**
  + Gross margin: BYD 18%, sector 12%
  + R&D/sales: 8.5% vs. 4.0% sector
  + NEV sales: >3.7 million units (2024), #1 China/global

## **Big Trends and Big Events**

* EV price competition; rapid international plant/buildout (Brazil, Hungary, Thailand).[bydukmedia+1](https://bydukmedia.com/en/about.html)
* Ending ICE car production; fossil-free future focus.
* NEV export surge (Europe/ASEAN/LatAm); regulatory and labor event in Brazil.[tradingview](https://www.tradingview.com/symbols/SZSE-002594/)
* Vertical supply chain, advanced battery/semiconductor integration.

## **Customer Segments and Demand Trends**

* **Retail NEV buyers:** 74%
* **Fleet/ride-hailing/commercial:** 19%
* **Export:** 17% of volume (2024, rising).[wikipedia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/BYD_Company)
* **Criticism:** Intense domestic EV price wars, regulatory action in Europe/US.
* **Substitutes:** Domestic Chinese EVs (Geely, Nio), foreign OEMs (Tesla, VW).

## **Competitive Landscape**

* Peers: Tesla, Geely, Changan, SAIC, Nio, VW, Hyundai.
* Industry: High innovation/R&D spend, fierce competition, price wars, global localization.
* Moats: Scale, battery verticals, R&D, global sourcing, cost/tech leadership.
* Battleground: Battery independence, global expansion, tech (smart cockpit/auto drive)—BYD a sector leader.

## **Risks and Anomalies**

* Margin and profit volatility from price wars.
* Global regulatory, supply chain, labor litigation risks.[tradingview](https://www.tradingview.com/symbols/SZSE-002594/)
* Currency/commodity cost swings with global buildout.
* Q2 '25 FX incident and labor case in Brazil.

## **Forecast and Outlook**

* FY2025 consensus: Revenue +16%, EPS +24%.[valueinvesting](https://valueinvesting.io/002594.SZ/estimates)
* Analysts project 12-month price target CNY 464.8 (+44.7% upside), range CNY 286.8–702.4.[tradingview+1](https://www.tradingview.com/symbols/SZSE-002594/forecast/)
* BYD share price underperforms on Q2 miss but expected to rebound with margin recovery.[tradingview+1](https://www.tradingview.com/symbols/SZSE-002594/forecast/)

## **Leading Investment Firms and Views**

* Consensus: Buy (33 analysts: 16 Buy, 15 Strong Buy; 1 Hold, 1 Sell).[valueinvesting](https://valueinvesting.io/002594.SZ/estimates)
* Target: Ave. CNY 464.8 (44.7% upside); median CNY 455.9.[valueinvesting+1](https://valueinvesting.io/002594.SZ/estimates)
* TradingView: Strong Buy (20/30 analysts strong buy).[tradingview](https://www.tradingview.com/symbols/SZSE-002594/forecast/)
* Moomoo: Ave. target 277.17.[moomoo](https://www.moomoo.com/stock/002594-SZ/forecast)

## **Recommended Action: Buy**

**Pros:**

* Sector and innovation leadership; dominant NEV volumes.
* Vertical integration (battery, chip, platform).
* Strong financial and R&D profile, premier global expansion.
* Consensus sees highest upside of any China OEM.

**Cons:**

* Short-term margin/price volatility; regulatory/labor risk.
* Elevated capex/leverage, ongoing competition.

## **Industry Ratio and Metric Analysis**

| **Metric** | **BYD** | **Sector Avg** | **Trend** |
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| PE (TTM) | 24.0x | 17.6x | Premium |
| PEG | 0.46 | 0.12 | Growth |
| Gross margin | 18% | 12% | Leading |
| R&D/sales | 8.5% | 4.0% | Leading |
| NEV Sales | 3.7M | <1.5M top peers | Outperform |

## **Key Takeaways**

* BYD is the world's NEV leader, with innovation, scale, and supply chain integration driving growth.
* Near-term margin and regulatory risks require caution, but long-term upside is highest among global carmakers.
* Monitor: international expansion, margin recovery, global policy shifts, and battery tech pipeline.

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