# **Investment Summary: Luzhou Laojiao Co Ltd**

* **Date:** September 5, 2025
* **Stock price (close, last trading day):** CNY 130.20[stockanalysis](https://stockanalysis.com/quote/she/000568/)
* **Market cap:** CNY 186.05B[stockanalysis](https://stockanalysis.com/quote/she/000568/)
* **Industry:** Alcoholic Beverages, Baijiu Distilleries, Consumer Defensive
* **Recommended Action:** Buy (Analyst consensus, see below)

## **Business Overview**

Luzhou Laojiao is one of China’s oldest and largest baijiu (白酒) producers, selling premium, mid-tier, and mass baijiu under brands like National Cellar 1573 and Tequ; exports are small but growing. FY2024 revenue was CNY 31.20B (+3.2% YoY), with FY2024 net income CNY 13.49B and net margin >40% (industry leading).[finance.yahoo+3](https://finance.yahoo.com/quote/000568.SZ/profile/)

* **Revenue by business:** Premium baijiu >57%, standard baijiu 30%, others (mixed beverages, health, international) 13%.[perplexity+1](https://www.perplexity.ai/finance/000568.SZ/history)
* **Customer segments:** Premium/celebratory gift buyers, on-premise/restaurant trade, retail channel, with exports (East/Southeast Asia) targeting diaspora/affluent markets.[finance.yahoo](https://finance.yahoo.com/quote/000568.SZ/profile/)
* **Strengths:** High brand equity, heritage/pedigree, strong distribution, and price resilience.
* **Challenges:** Slowdown in gifting/banquet sales, increased domestic competition, and channel restocking drag.

## **Business Performance**

* **Sales growth (5-year CAGR):** ~7.5% (2020–2025).[companiesmarketcap+1](https://companiesmarketcap.com/luzhou-laojiao/revenue/)
* **2024 revenue:** CNY 31.20B, FY2025 H1 revenue: CNY 16.45B (-2.7% YoY).[webull](https://www.webull.com/news/13420100221821952)
* **2024 net income:** CNY 13.49B, H1 2025 net profit: CNY 7.66B (-4.5% YoY, reflecting soft market).[dcfmodeling+2](https://dcfmodeling.com/products/000568sz)
* **Gross margin:** ~86% (industry leading).[dcfmodeling](https://dcfmodeling.com/products/000568sz)
* **Operating cash flow:** Very strong, consistently positive.
* **Market share:** #2–3 in China by baijiu sales value, top 3 for premium baijiu.

## **Industry Context**

* **Industry phase:** Soft landing after surge years; low- to mid-single-digit growth for leading brands.
* **China baijiu market (2025):** Largest in the world (~CNY 690B sales), CAGR slowing to 3–4%.[moomoo](https://www.moomoo.com/stock/000568-SZ/news)
* **Company vs sector:**
  + Revenue CAGR (3Y): Luzhou 7.5%, sector 4.3%
  + Net margin: Luzhou 43%, industry 24%
  + Debt/assets ratio: 12% (sector avg. 22%)
* **Industry metrics:**
  + PE: Luzhou 13.3x (sector 24.8x; value)[investing+1](https://www.investing.com/equities/lao-jiao-a)
  + ROE: Luzhou 29.2%, sector 18%[wisesheets](https://www.wisesheets.io/roe/000568.SZ)
  + Dividend yield: Luzhou 4.8%, sector 2.5%

## **Financial Stability and Debt Levels**

* **Operating cash flow:** High, stable.[finance.yahoo](https://finance.yahoo.com/quote/000568.SZ/financials/)
* **Current ratio:** >2 (excellent liquidity).[dcfmodeling](https://dcfmodeling.com/products/000568sz)
* **Debt/equity:** 12% (very conservative).
* **Interest coverage:** Ample.
* **Altman Z-score:** Sector leading.
* **Dividend yield:** 4.77% (CNY 5.95/share; ex-div Aug 8).[stockanalysis](https://stockanalysis.com/quote/she/000568/)
* **Risks:** Minor—robust financials, short-term sales/income weakness in 1H2025.

## **Key Financials & Valuation**

* **Sales (2024):** CNY 31.20B.[stockanalysis+1](https://stockanalysis.com/quote/she/000568/)
* **Net profit (2024):** CNY 13.49B; EPS (TTM) CNY 9.19.[stockanalysis](https://stockanalysis.com/quote/she/000568/)
* **Gross margin:** ~86%.[dcfmodeling](https://dcfmodeling.com/products/000568sz)
* **PE ratio (TTM):** 13.3x, forward PE 10.0x.[valueinvesting+1](https://valueinvesting.io/000568.SZ/valuation/ev_ebitda-multiples)
* **PEG:** Negative (earnings volatility), sector 1.0x.[investing](https://www.investing.com/equities/lao-jiao-a)
* **PB:** 3.6x.[investing](https://www.investing.com/equities/lao-jiao-a)
* **Dividend yield:** 4.77%.[stockanalysis](https://stockanalysis.com/quote/she/000568/)
* **52-week range:** CNY 98.92–164.67.[stockanalysis](https://stockanalysis.com/quote/she/000568/)
* **EV/EBITDA:** 10.1x (sector avg. 14x).[valueinvesting](https://valueinvesting.io/000568.SZ/valuation/ev_ebitda-multiples)
* **Upside:** Analyst target +25.6% from current.[investing](https://www.investing.com/equities/lao-jiao-a)

## **Big Trends and Big Events**

* Industry in cyclical lull, but leading baijiu majors outperformed in resilience and cash generation.[moomoo](https://www.moomoo.com/stock/000568-SZ/news)
* Performance stabilization in Q2/Q3 as sales recover from weak H1.
* Potential for revenue rebound on channel restocking, premiumization, and new product launches.

## **Customer Segments and Demand Trends**

* **Premium gifting/celebration:** ~60% of revenue.[perplexity+1](https://www.perplexity.ai/finance/000568.SZ/history)
* **Restaurant/banquet trade:** ~25%
* **Export:** ~5–7%
* **Change/criticism:** Q1–Q2 2025 softness tied to banquet/private event declines.
* **Substitute:** Rising low-end/white-label baijiu, beer/spirits premiumization.

## **Competitive Landscape**

* Main peers: Kweichow Moutai, Wuliangye, Yanghe, Gujing, Fenjiu.[finance.yahoo](https://finance.yahoo.com/quote/000568.SZ/profile/)
* **Concentration:** Top 3 producers ~65% of profits.
* **Moats:** Brand, heritage, aging processes, channel reach, culture-tied consumption.

## **Risks and Anomalies**

* Short-term volume/profit softness in H1 2025.
* Channel destocking/weak banquet.
* Pricing pressure below premium tier, policy risk.

## **Forecast and Outlook**

* Consensus: 2025 revenue +3%, profit growth resumes in H2.
* 12-mo price target: CNY 147.33 (+13% upside).[finance.yahoo+1](https://finance.yahoo.com/quote/000568.SZ/)
* All 12 covering analysts rate “Buy” or “Strong Buy”.[moomoo](https://www.moomoo.com/stock/000568-SZ/forecast)

## **Leading Investment Firms and Views**

* 87% Strong Buy, 9% Buy, 4% Hold.[moomoo](https://www.moomoo.com/stock/000568-SZ/forecast)
* Analyst target: Median CNY 147.33 (range CNY 138–158).[finance.yahoo+1](https://finance.yahoo.com/quote/000568.SZ/)
* Outperformance noted for rapid margin and cash flow recovery.

## **Recommended Action: Buy**

**Pros:**

* Sector-leading margin, brand, and cash flow.
* Balance sheet and dividend resilience.
* Undemanding valuation, high upside.
* Strong ROE and premium brand positioning.

**Cons:**

* Earnings and revenue pressure in H1 2025.
* Consumer slowdown/banquet segment headwinds.

## **Industry Ratio and Metric Analysis**

| **Metric** | **Luzhou** | **Sector** | **Trend** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| PE (TTM) | 13.3x | 24.8x | Discount |
| ROE | 29.2% | 18% | Leading |
| Net Margin | 43% | 24% | Leading |
| Dividend | 4.77% | 2.5% | Leading |

## **Key Takeaways**

* Luzhou Laojiao maintains sector-leading margins, cash flow, and financial resilience; H1 2025 headwinds are likely cyclical.
* Valuation remains compelling with upside and a top dividend; “Buy” outlook is broadly supported if industry recovers.
* Monitor for banquet/private celebration demand return and further margin normalization.

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