Bin Yuan Capital

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2024 Q4 REVIEW & 2025 OUTLOOK



Agenda

- Q4 2024 Performance & Portfolio Review
- China Macro update & outlook
- Portfolio Positioning
- Portfolio Valuations



Key Points

Downside limited:

- > The negative impact of the property collapse diminishing trend stabilizing
- > The Chinese government will implement whatever measures are needed to meet their growth targets and support the market
- Sentiment remains subdued with foreigners largely absent
- Very low expectations for US / China relations
- ➤ Depressed Valuations: the portfolio has a PEG of 0.6, near an all-time low, vs 1.7 for the market excluding financials.

High potential positive upside:

- ➤ Mid-cap underperformance reversing reversion to the mean
- > The reflation of the economy and the booming of AI benefit mid-cap companies
- The portfolio's earnings will grow by 22% annually over the next three years and is trading on the widest discount to the market we have seen.
- Any positive news would give the market a major boost ie while maybe unlikely, any constructive re-engagement between the US and China would be a big positive

Potential catalysts:

- > Fiscal and monetary announcements
- Better than expected macro and corporate earnings



Portfolio Review



MSCI China All Shares Index Market Cap 2024 Performance (%)





Performance

Inception Date

Ending Date

All China Strategy - Hereford Funds Bin Yuan Greater China Sub-Fund	4Q	2024	2023	2022	2021	ITD
Bin Yuan Greater China Fund (Share Class L1) Net Performance	-9.20%	-2.34%	-21.17%	-29.45%	10.02%	-10.18%
Benchmark*	-6.95%	16.39%	-11.53%	-23.61%	-12.91%	-27.55%
Outperformance/(Underperformance)	-2.24%	-18.73%	-9.64%	-5.84%	22.93%	17.37%

^{*} Benchmark represents MSCI China All Shares Net Total USD Return Index (Bloomberg ticker MXCNANM Index). It is used as benchmark since November 27, 2019. Before that, MSCI All China Net Total USD Return Index (Bloomberg ticker M1ACN Index) was used as benchmark from the inception of May 2016 to November 26, 2019.

Reporting Currency: USD

2024: -18.73% vs benchmark

- Main detractors:
 - 1. 12.3% Underweight the large caps and overweight mid caps
 - **2. 4.3%** Underweight the outperforming financials and communication services sectors and overweight the lagging healthcare sectors
- <u>Main Contributors:</u> Stock selection in high-end materials, semiconductors, advanced machinery, consumer services and financials



Mkt Cap Attribution -2024 Q4

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Summary

Portfolio HFBY

Benchmark MSCI CHINA ALL SHARES INDEX

 Start Date
 9/30/2024

 End Date
 12/31/2024

 Currency
 USD

Deta	il							
		Avg %	Wgt	Contribution t	o Return (%)	Allocation Effect (%)	Selection Effect (%)	Tot Attr
		Port	Bench	Port	Bench		1	
HFBY		100.00	100.00	-8.86	-6.91	-2.71	0.76	-1.95
	Mid Cap	42.55	33.82	-0.67	-2.98	-0.07	2.67	2.59
	Cash	2.47		-0.05		0.03	0.00	0.03
	Mega Cap	29.09	47.60	-2.66	-3.08	-0.09	-0.86	-0.95
	Large Cap	16.13	18.58	-1.95	-0.85	-0.08	-1.06	-1.14
	Small Cap	9.77		-3.53		-2.49	0.00	-2.49
	Difference*			-0.34	-0.04			
	Fee			0.22				
	HFBY Gross Retu	rn		-8.97	-6.95			-2.02
	FX Impact			1.96	1.77			
	HFBY Gross Retu	rn (Without FX	Impact)	-7.01	-5.18			-1.83

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Sector Attribution -2024 Q4

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 9/30/2024

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		Port	Bench	Port	Bench			
HFBY		100.00	100.00	-8.86	-6.91	-0.34	-1.61	-1.95
	Consumer Discretionary	20.78	22.03	-2.68	-3.25	0.04	0.38	0.43
	Energy	2.39	3.29	0.13	-0.29	0.07	0.30	0.37
	Materials	5.23	5.45	-0.46	-0.82	0.02	0.30	0.32
	Cash	2.47		-0.05		0.03	0.00	0.03
	Utilities	0.39	3.21	-0.07	-0.22	-0.04	0.01	-0.03
	Information Technology	14.41	10.15	0.41	0.80	0.52	-0.56	-0.03
	Real Estate	1.92	1.69	-0.35	-0.31	-0.10	0.00	-0.09
	Consumer Staples	5.84	7.07	-1.39	-1.03	0.03	-0.37	-0.34
	Health Care	10.84	4.76	-1.65	-0.70	-0.29	-0.20	-0.48
	Communication Services	8.78	13.73	-1.18	-1.06	-0.04	-0.46	-0.50
	Industrials	15.31	9.05	-1.48	-0.51	0.14	-0.65	-0.51
	Financials	11.64	19.58	-0.09	0.48	-0.74	-0.38	-1.13
	Difference*			-0.34	-0.04			
	Fee			0.22				
	HFBY Gross Return			-8.97	-6.95			-2.02
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Stock Contributors -2024 Q4

Performance Attribution HFBY vs. ALL CHINA 2024 Q4 USD

Top 3

	Name	Contribution	Sector
9896 HK Equity	MINISO GROUP-A	0.74	Consumer Discretionary
2382 HK Equity	SUNNY OPTICAL	0.51	Information Technology
9992 HK Equity	POP MART INTERNA	0.28	Consumer Discretionary

Bottom 3

	Name	Contribution	Sector
2255 HK Equity	HAICHANG OCEAN P	-1.42	Consumer Discretionary
688301 CH Equity	IRAY TECHNOLOG-A	-0.99	Health Care
600809 CH Equity	SHANXI XINGHUA-A	-0.72	Consumer Staples



Mkt Cap Attribution -2024

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 12/29/2023

 End Date
 12/31/2024

 Currency
 USD

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		Port	Bench	Port	Bench			
HFBY		100.00	100.00	-0.73	16.88	-12.34	-5.27	-17.60
	Cash	3.45		0.03		-1.08	0.00	-1.08
	Mid Cap	46.96	38.50	-1.89	-0.87	-0.99	-1.50	-2.49
	Large Cap	14.69	17.87	-0.03	4.00	-0.36	-2.36	-2.73
	Mega Cap	26.23	43.63	7.18	13.75	-2.55	-0.93	-3.48
	Small Cap	8.68	0.00	-6.01	0.00	-7.35	-0.47	-7.82
	Difference*			-1.61	-0.49			
	Fee			0.95				
	HFBY Gross Retu	ırn		-1.39	16.39			-17.78
	FX Impact			1.29	1.13			
	HFBY Gross Retu	ırn (Without FX	Impact)	-0.10	17.52			-17.62

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Currency USD
Method MAC

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	Materials	5.75	6.06	1.35	0.22	-0.05	1.10	1.05
	Utilities	1.16	3.48	0.59	0.64	-0.11	0.32	0.21
	Energy	1.75	3.73	0.30	0.70	-0.34	0.35	0.01
	Communication Services	8.73	13.69	2.62	3.64	-1.06	0.94	-0.12
	Real Estate	0.94	1.78	-0.62	-0.14	-0.17	-0.12	-0.30
	Cash	3.45		0.03		-1.08	0.00	-1.08
	Consumer Staples	7.25	7.86	-2.19	-0.89	-0.17	-1.17	-1.34
	Financials	11.53	18.51	3.92	7.16	-1.43	-0.06	-1.49
	Consumer Discretionary	18.45	20.89	0.39	3.00	1.90	-3.90	-2.00
	Industrials	12.63	9.13	-0.80	1.88	0.47	-3.34	-2.87
	Information Technology	13.66	9.54	-0.56	1.94	0.55	-3.69	-3.13
	Health Care	14.69	5.34	-5.75	-1.27	-2.81	-3.73	-6.54
	Difference*			-1.61	-0.49			
	Fee			0.95				
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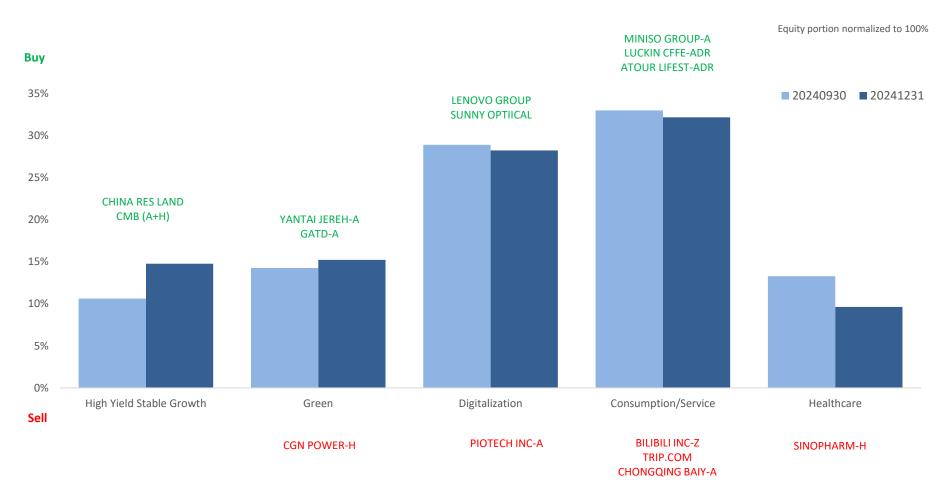
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CMB (A+H)	CHINA MERCH BK-A	2.22	Financials
9626 HK Equity	BILIBILI INC-Z	1.13	Communication Services
002683 CH Equity	GUANGDONG HONG-A	0.97	Materials

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300782 CH Equity	MAXSCEND MICRO-A	-1.41	Information Technology



Sector Weight Movement





China Macro update & outlook



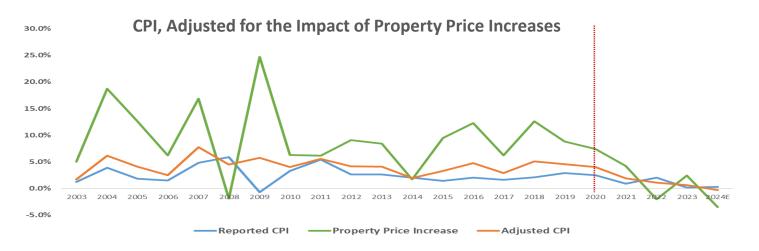
Internal Structural Problems/Mismatches

1. High finance cost of private companies and households – they are effectively subsidizing SOEs and state banks.

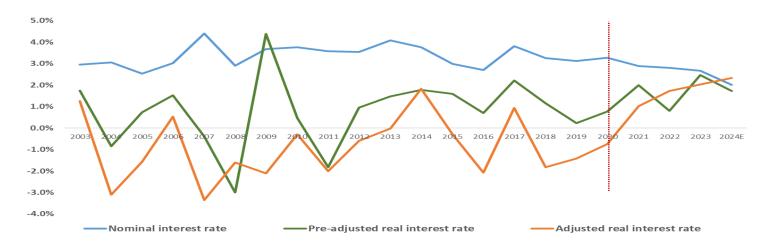
- 2. The wealth gap among citizens has widened this has eroded the confidence of lower-income households and makes it difficult to stimulate consumption.
- 3. GDP growth relies more on manufacturing and investment rather than consumption.



Real Interest Rates - adjusted for the impact of Property Price changes



Real Interest Rates, Adjusted for the Impact of Property Price Increases





Property related contribution to China GDP

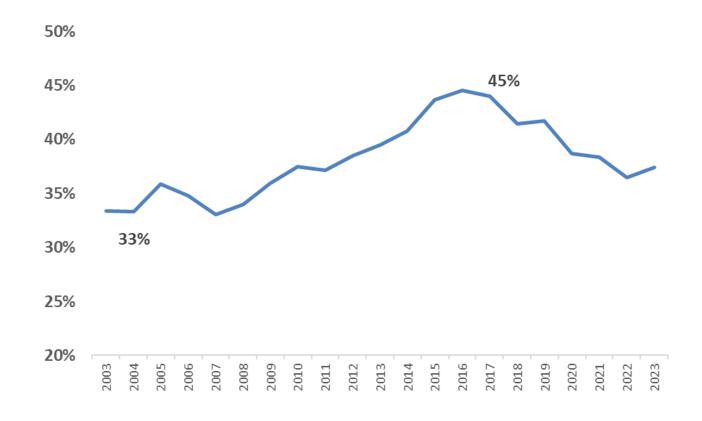


Source: Bin Yuan Capital, iFinD



Peaked in 2020 and has now become less of a drag on GDP

Total Retail Sales of Consumer Goods as % of GDP



Source: Bin Yuan Capital, iFinD



Long Term Solutions – reverse the mismatches

The central government to issue long term bonds to support households and private sectors

√ Households

- Improve local social welfare services
- Boost the income of the bottom tier of households
- Lower mortgage rates and increase the supply of affordable and public rental housing

✓ Private sectors

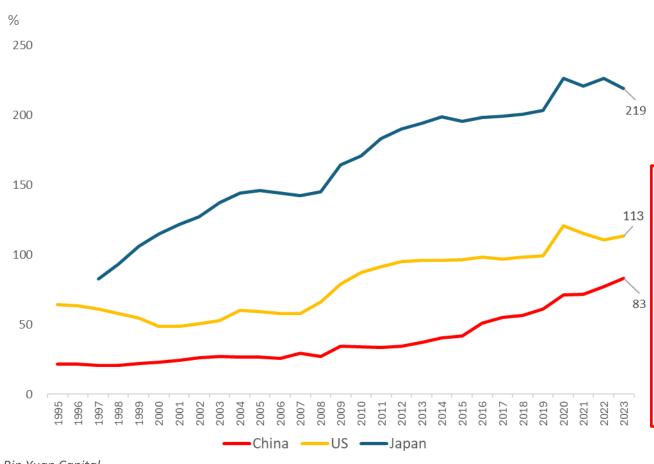
- Resolve local governments' debt burden to pay their outstanding debts to private companies
- Reduce financing cost

Restore the confidence of households and private sectors to boost domestic demand



Government Balance Sheet healthier than US and Japan





Broadest Debt Measure 100%

(includes non-bond borrowings of local govt and quasi govt backed vehicles)

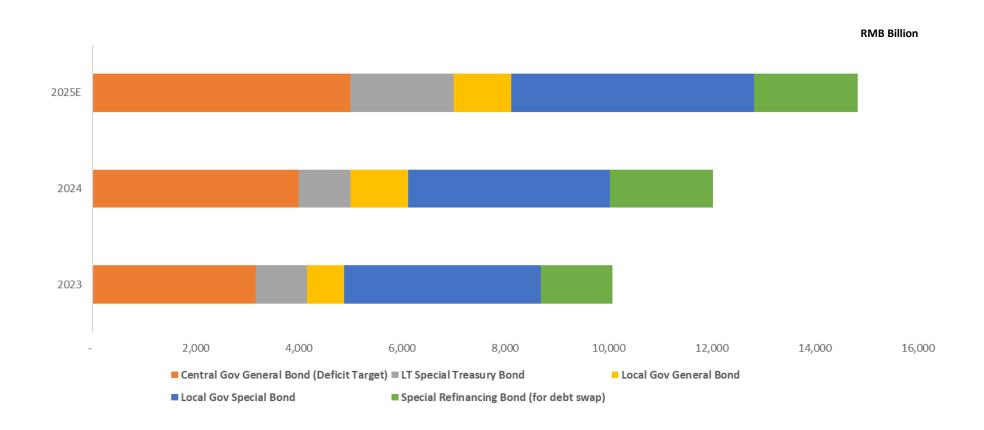
Vs.
SOEs Equity Holdings = 50+% of GDP

Source: Wind, Bin Yuan Capital



The central government could enhance its leverage to bolster fiscal spending

Potential Government Bond Issuance



Source: Bin Yuan Capital, iFinD

The potential increase of government bonds exceeds 3 trillion RMB



China A Market Style Performance

Spread of CSI500 Net Total Return Index (mid-caps) over SSE50 Net Total Return Index (large-caps)



Source: Bin Yuan Capital, Bloomberg



The Extreme End of the Pendulum

The Spread of SSE50 Index (Large Cap) vs. STAR50 Index (Mid Cap and Technology Focused)

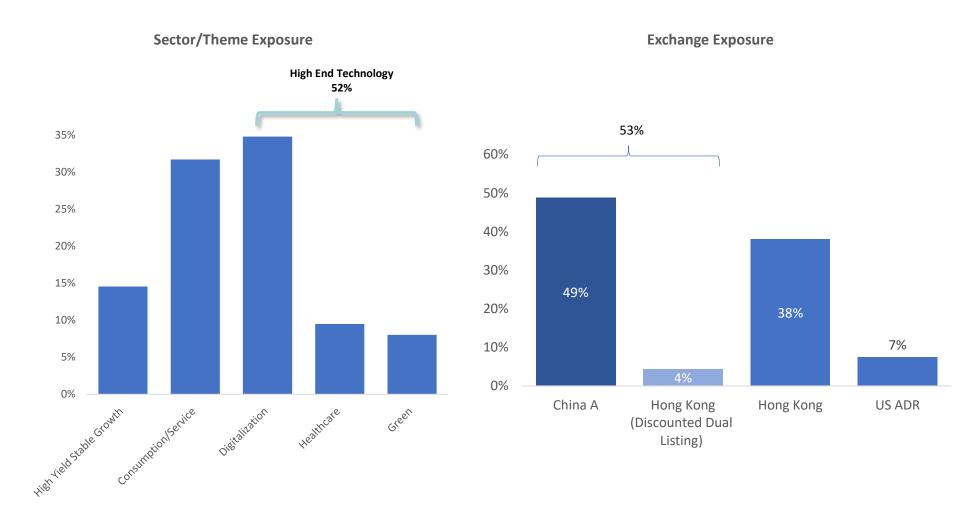


The spread of large cap over mid cap at historical high



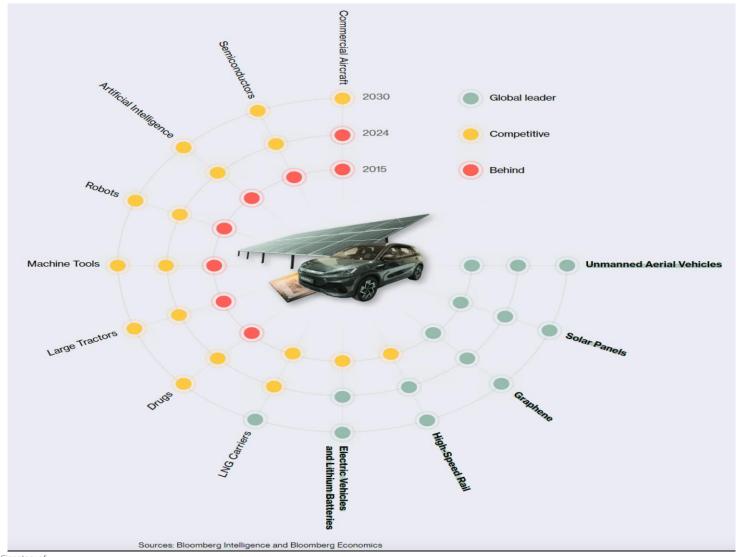
Sources: Bin Yuan Capital, Bloomberg

Portfolio Positioning



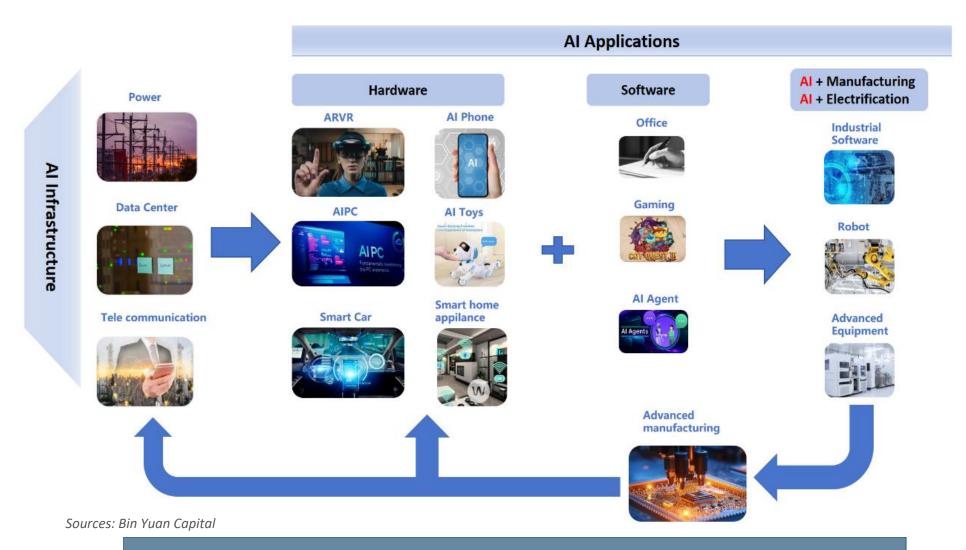


China Has Achieved a Global Leadership Position in Key Technologies



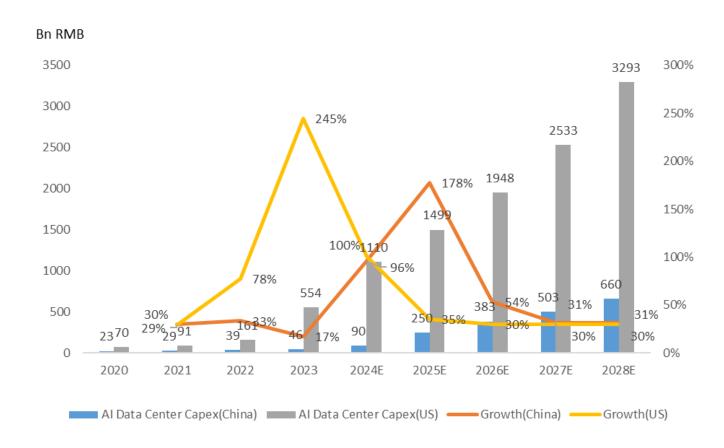


A Pivotal Driver of Productivity - Artificial Intelligence



机元资本 机元资本 China has great potential to cultivate a batch of powerful application companies in the AI era

AI Data Center Investment Comparison between China and US



Source: Annual Report of Listed Companies, Bin Yuan Capital

China will accelerate significant investments in AI infrastructure

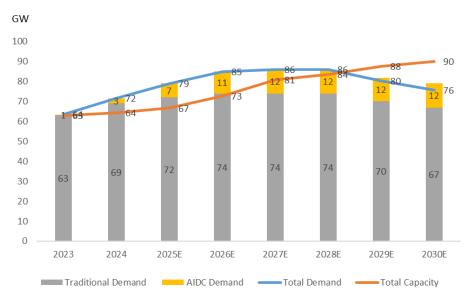


Power Demand Driven by AI

Power Grid Investment in China

Bn RMB 1200 1000 15.0% 800 400 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024 2025 2026 2027 2028 2029 2030 -10.0% -10.0%

Gas Power Demand and Supply (mainly driven by AI in US)



Source: State Grid Corporation of China, Bin Yuan Capital

Source: US Department of Energy, Bin Yuan Capital

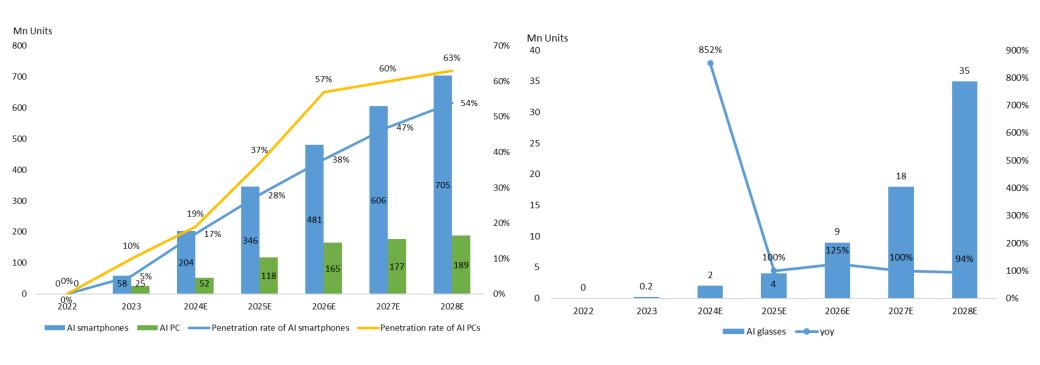
Benefit Chinese smart grid and high-end forging and casting leaders



Fast Growth of AI Applications

Al Penetration Rate in Smart Phones and PCs

The Growth Forecast of AI Glasses (mn units)



Source: Canalys, Bin Yuan Capital Source: Wellsenn XR

China will continue to take the lead in application innovations



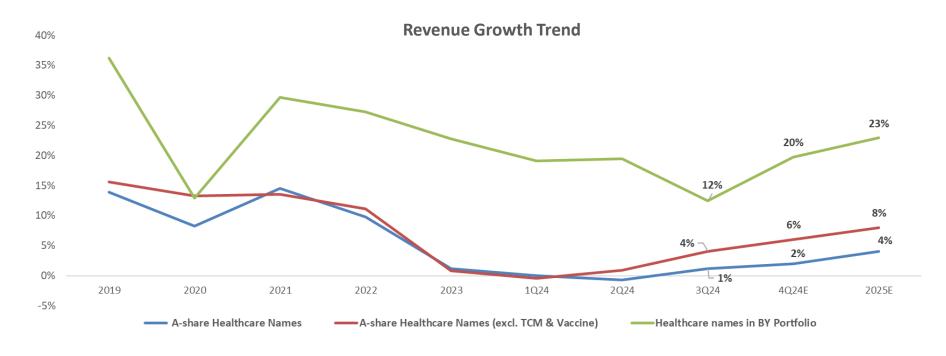
AI Beneficiaries ~40% of the Portfolio AI Related

		Market Cap	Forward 3-year		
Company	BBG Code	(billion USD)	Earnings CAGR	2025 PE	2026 PE
NARI	600406 CH Equity	28.6	18%	22	19
HIMILE	002595 CH Equity	5.4	18%	17	15
GATD	688239 CH Equity	0.9	29%	19	14
сстс	300408 CH Equity	10.7	21%	27	23
KSTAR	002518 CH Equity	1.8	30%	18	14
Lenovo	992 HK Equity	17.1	19%	10	8
Montage	688008 CH Equity	12.3	37%	36	26
Sunny optical	2382 HK Equity	10.0	20%	23	19
iRay	688301 CH Equity	1.9	19%	21	17
Anker	300866 CH Equity	7.0	24%	21	16
JSHL	601100 CH Equity	10.1	20%	22	19
Sinofuse	301031 CH Equity	1.0	36%	22	15
MEITU	1357 HK Equity	1.8	35%	15	11
AMEC	688012 CH Equity	15.4	28%	45	35
PIOTECH	688072 CH Equity	5.6	28%	40	31
Ehang	EH US Equity	1.0	/	/	/
Jereh	002353 CH Equity	5.0	15%	11	9

Source: Annual Report of Listed Companies, Bin Yuan Capital



Healthcare Industry has been Picking Up



Sources: iFinD, Bin Yuan Capital

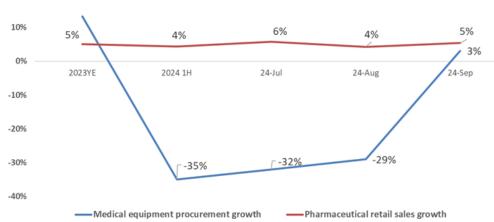
2024 performance:

Kangji	+10%	Shenwan Healthcare Index (A)	-14.3%
Mindray	-6.5%	MISCI Healthcare Index (A+H)	-21.0%
Sunresin	-6.5%		
iRay	-57%		



Driver 1: New Medical Infrastructure has been Picking Up

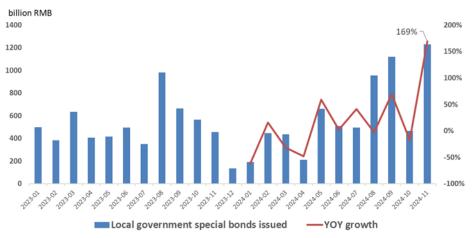
Medical Equipment Procurement has been Delayed



Sources: iFinD, Dou Bao, Bin Yuan Capital

20%

Local Government Special Bonds Accelerated since 3Q2024



Sources: iFinD, Bin Yuan Capital

Medical Equipment Orders Accelerated in Dec24

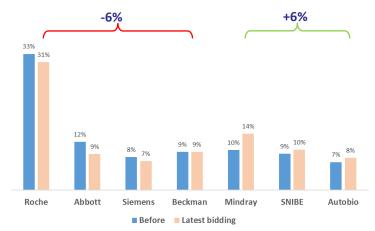
		2024	2024 Q4	2024 Dec
		YoY	YoY	YoY
All Healtho	care Equipment	- 17 %	18%	59%
	MRI	-12%	97%	203%
	СТ	-19%	35%	107%
Ult	trasonic	-16%	27%	70%
En	doscopy	-30%	-3%	19%
	DSA	-25%	24%	76%
	Toal	25%	84%	200%
United Imaging	MRI	52%	172%	361%
Omiteu imaging	СТ	0%	14%	88%
	PET-CT	51%	141%	433%
	Toal	-12%	6%	42%
	Ultrasonic	3%	31%	74%
Mindray	Rigid Endoscope	-6%	-1%	-20%
	Patient Monitoring	-19%	-8%	21%
	Ventilator	-60%	-48%	-10%
	Total	-20%	12%	24%
Sonoscape	Ultrasonic	-9%	8%	7%
	Flexible Endoscope	-27%	15%	39%
Aohua	Total	16%	24%	37%
Auliud	Endoscope	15%	23%	37%

Source: MD Cloud, Bin Yuan Capital



Driver 2: Import Substitution Continues

IVD* Leaders' Market Share in China



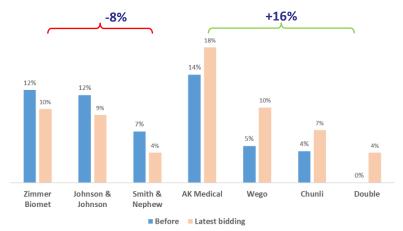
Sources: iFinD, Bin Yuan Capital *IVD: In - Vitro Diagnostic

CT Leaders' Market Share in China



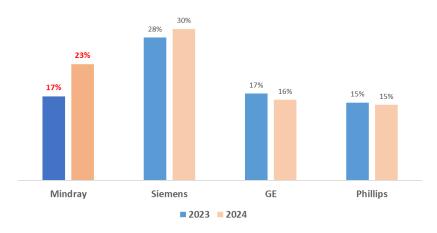
Sources: MD Cloud, Bin Yuan Capital *CT: In - Computed Tomography

Hip and Knee Joints Leaders' Market Share in China



Sources: iFinD, Bin Yuan Capital

Ultrasound Leaders' Market Share in China



Source: MD Cloud, Bin Yuan Capital

Driver 3: The Diversified Overseas Market is the Next Growth Engine

			Oversea	1H24 Total	1H24 Domestic	1H24 Overseas
Ticker -	Name -	Sub-sector ▼	Revenue% 🗐	Revenue Growth -	Revenue Growth	Revenue Growth 🔻
002901.SZ	DOUBLE MEDICAL	Consumables	11%	29%	27.3%	40.5%
002223.SZ	YUYUE MEDICAL	Equipment	12%	-14%	-16.9%	26.2%
688553.SH	HUIYU PHARMACEUTIC	Pharm	13%	18%	12.4%	76.6%
688271.SH	UIH	Equipment	17%	1%	-3.4%	29.9%
002422.SZ	KELUN PHARMA	Pharm	19%	10%	9.8%	12.1%
688212.SH	AOHUA ENDOSCOPY	Equipment	19%	22%	22.3%	22.4%
300487.SZ	SUNRESIN	Consumables	27%	28%	21.9%	50.2%
300832.SZ	SNIBE	Consumables	36%	19%	16.3%	22.7%
300760.SZ	MR	Equipment	39%	11%	7.2%	18.1%

Sources: iFinD, Bin Yuan Capital

Higher overseas revenue growth has compensated for domestic sluggishness



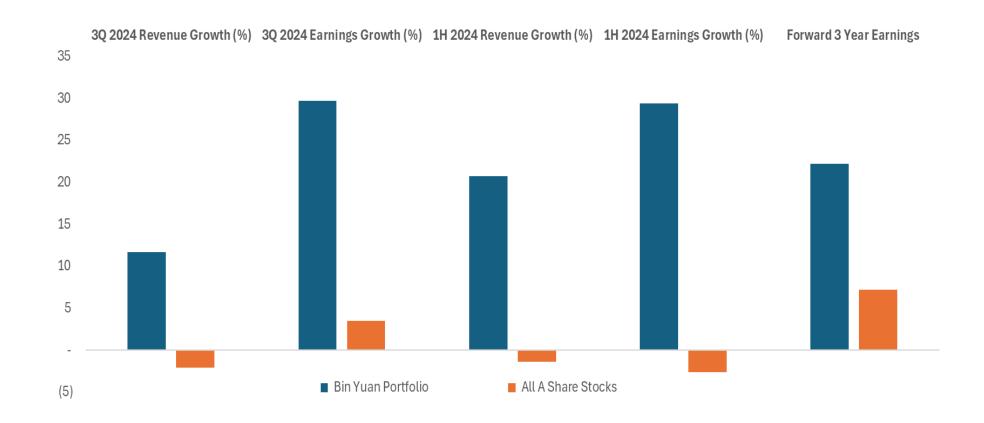
Portfolio Valuation – very attractive vs US Peers

Sector / Country	2025E PE	2025E PS	Net Income CAGR	PEG Ratio			
Al Applications							
China	20.6	4.1	25%	0.8			
US	24.0	6.1	10%	3.3			
Al Infrastructure							
China	19.0	2.9	27%	0.9			
US	28.2	3.7	17%	2.2			
Healthcare							
China	16.8	6.5	23%	0.9			
US	24.1	6.6	15%	2.1			

Sources: Bin Yuan Capital, Wind, Bloomberg



Portfolio Earnings – strong growth trend vs the Market



Sources: Bin Yuan Capital, Wind, Bloomberg



Earnings Valuation Outlook

Valuation	Portfolio	Benchmark (excluding Financials)	Benchmark
Period	12/31/2024	12/31/2024	12/31/2024
2025 PE (X) – Harmonic Avg. Method*	14.1	14.3	11.4
2025 PE (X) – Weighted Avg. Method	15.4	18.8	17.4
2025 PB (X)*	2.8	2.8	1.9
2025 Div. Yield (%)	2.7	1.6	1.9
2025 ROE (%)	18.0	12.2	11.3
Earning Growth (%) Forward 3 YR	22.2	9.1	7.2
2025 PEGY	0.6	1.8	1.9
FCF Yield	3.1	-0.7	1.6

Note: Valuation dynamics impacted by corporate quality.

*Harmonic Avg. Method: The harmonic average, also known as the harmonic mean, is a type of average that is useful in situations where calculating an average rate or ratio. It's particularly effective when the values we are averaging are defined in terms of a ratio of two quantities (like speed, which is distance per unit of time).

The formula for the harmonic average is: Harmonic Mean = $\,N \,/\,sum\,of\,(1/Value_i)\,$ Where:

- (N) is the total number of values.
- \(\{Value}_i\) is each individual value in the set.

Sources: Bin Yuan Capital, Wind, Bloomberg

High quality portfolio trading at a discount



SUMMARY

- There has been a significant change in Government Policy we now have an Open-ended commitment by the Government to boost growth
- Downside is limited
- Massive domestic liquidity paves the way for a sustained market improvement
- Fundamentals will become more relevant
- Bin Yuan portfolio offers strong secular growth at attractive valuations:
 - ➤ "Corporate profits in China for companies with more than Rmb20mn (\$2.7mn) in revenue declined by an average of 4.7 per cent year on year between January and November" (National Bureau of Statistics 13/1/25).
 - ➤ Bin Yuan estimate earnings for their portfolio in 2024 grew by 25%+
 - This really underscores the BY portfolio's upside potential



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