# Opportunities in Asian Consumption Story Amid Slowing Global Economy

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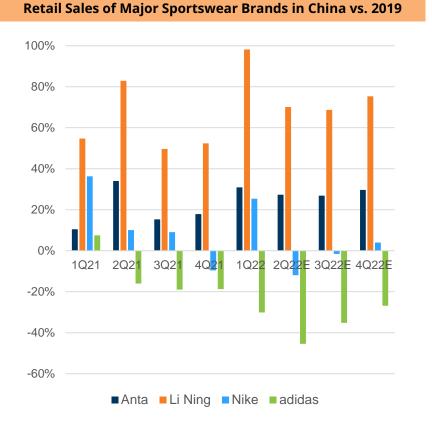


### China

- China's economy, in particular private consumption, was weak due to the pandemic in '22. While the dynamic zero Covid policy will stay for a while, it is unlikely that we will see another citywide lockdown as in Shanghai earlier this year.
- China will focus more on economic growth, especially after the 20<sup>th</sup> Party Congress in October, and may announce more meaningful stimulus policies to boost domestic consumption.
- We expect China's economy to have a gradual recovery driven by consumption in the second half of this year as market disruptions caused by Covid lockdowns are normalizing and macro concerns such as inflation should peak in 3Q22.



### **China – Rising Local Brands**



#### Li Ning – Professional Categories to Strengthen the Resilience

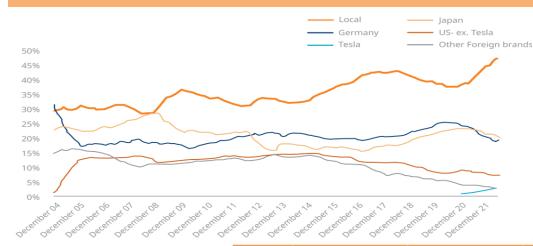


Source: Company data, Goldman Sachs, June 2022

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### **China – Rising Local Brands**

Passenger Vehicle Market Share in China by Brand Origin (Trailing Twelve Months) and Ranking in China by Brand

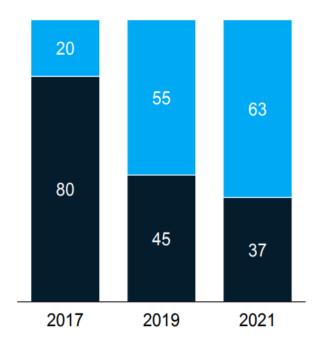


| Ranking | 2018       |      | 2019       |      | 2020       |       | 2021       |      | 1H2022     |      |
|---------|------------|------|------------|------|------------|-------|------------|------|------------|------|
| 1       | SAIC-VW    | 8.9% | FAW-VW     | 9.7% | FAW-VW     | 10.5% | FAW-VW     | 8.5% | FAW-VW     | 8.4% |
| 2       | FAW-VW     | 8.8% | SAIC-VW    | 9.5% | SAIC-VW    | 7.6%  | SAIC-GM    | 6.3% | BYD        | 6.3% |
| 3       | SAIC-GM    | 8.5% | SAIC-GM    | 7.6% | SAIC-GM    | 7.4%  | Geely      | 6.3% | Chang'an   | 6.1% |
| 4       | Geely      | 6.5% | Geely      | 6.5% | Geely      | 6.7%  | Great Wall | 6.1% | Geely      | 6.0% |
| 5       | SGM-Wuling | 5.8% | DF-Nissan  | 6.1% | DF-Nissan  | 6.1%  | SAIC-VW    | 5.9% | SAIC-VW    | 5.6% |
| 6       |            |      | Great Wall | 5.0% | Great Wall | 5.6%  | Chang'an   | 5.7% | Great Wall | 5.1% |
| 7       | Great Wall | 4.5% | SGM-Wuling | 4.6% | Chang'an   | 4.9%  | DF-Nissan  | 5.1% | SAIC-GM    | 5.0% |
| 8       | Chang'an   | 3.7% | Chang'an   | 3.8% |            |       | SGM-Wuling | 4.9% |            |      |
| 9       | BJ Hyundai | 3.4% | DF-Honda   | 3.8% | SGM-Wuling | 4.2%  | Chery      | 4.1% | DF-Nissan  | 4.6% |
| 10      |            |      |            |      |            |       |            |      | Chery      | 4.3% |

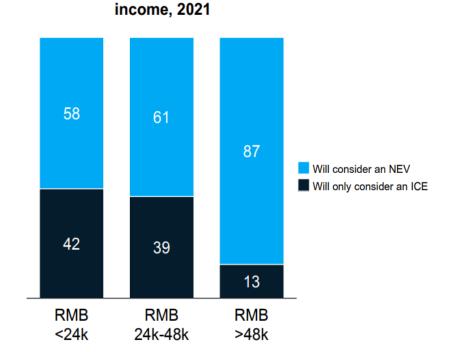
Source: CPCA, Morgan Stanley, July 2022

### **China – Early Adopters of New Technologies**

Type of Vehicle Considered for the Next Car (% of Respondents)



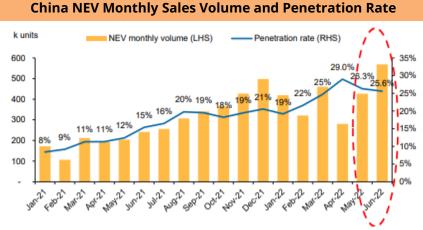
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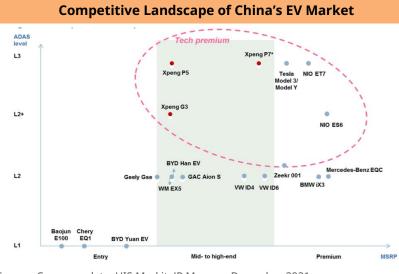
By monthly household

Source: McKinsey, May 2021

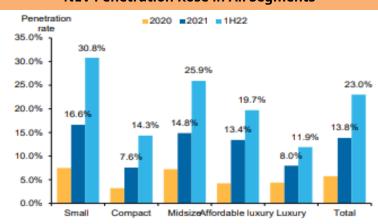
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Source: CAAM, Macquarie, August 2022



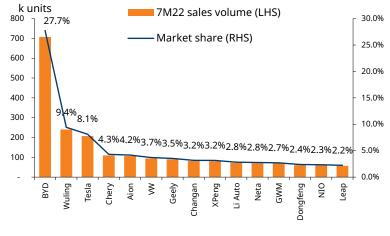
Source: Company data, HIS Markit, JP Morgan, December 2021



#### **NEV Penetration Rose in All Segments**

Source: Thinkercar, Macquarie, August 2022

#### BYD Market Share vs. Competitors (7M22)



Source: Macquarie, August 2022

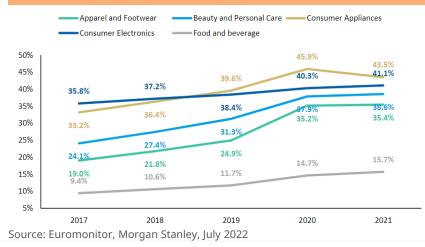
### China – Deeper Engagement With Online Services

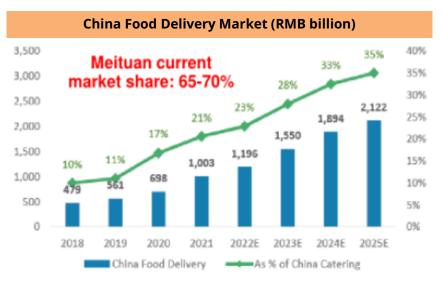
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**China E-commerce GMV Growth and Penetration** 

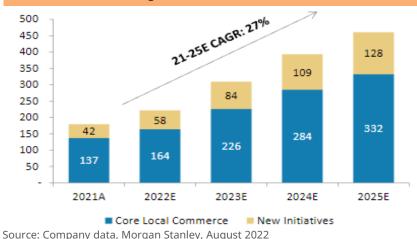
#### Source: Company data, Morgan Stanley, July 2022

#### **Online Penetration by Categories**





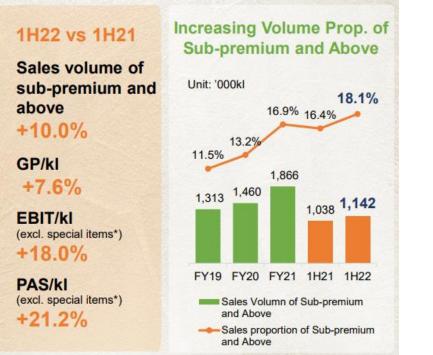
Source: iResearch, Euromonitor, Morgan Stanley, June 2022



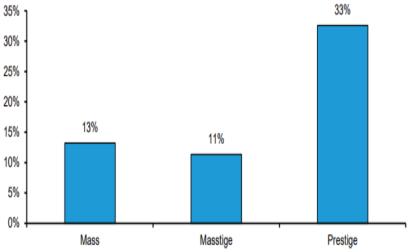
**Meituan: Segment Revenue Growth Outlook** 

### **China – Premiumization Remains the Mainstream**

China Resources Beer Sub-premium and Above Volume Trend **Prestige Skincare Growing Faster than Mass** 





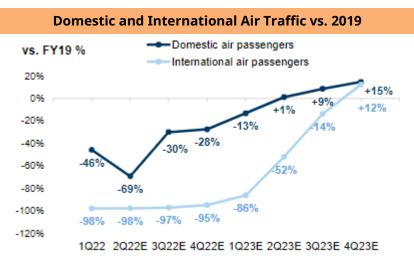


Source: Moojing, Feigua, Bernstein, May 2022 Whoo is excluded from calculation as its January 2021 Douyin data is an outlier

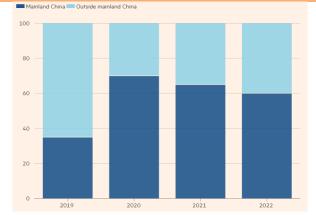
Source: Company data, August 2022

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### China – Domestic Tourism and Repatriation of Luxury Consumption



Location of Chinese Consumer Luxury Fashion Spend (% of Total)



Source: CEIC, Goldman Sachs, August 2022

#### **Global Top 5 Travel Retailers Ranking by Revenue, 2021**

Total Size: RMB 272 bn



Source: Company data, data compiled by Goldman Sachs, August 2022

#### Source: McKinsey, Financial Times, August 2022

#### China Top 5 Duty-free Operators Ranking by Revenue, 2021

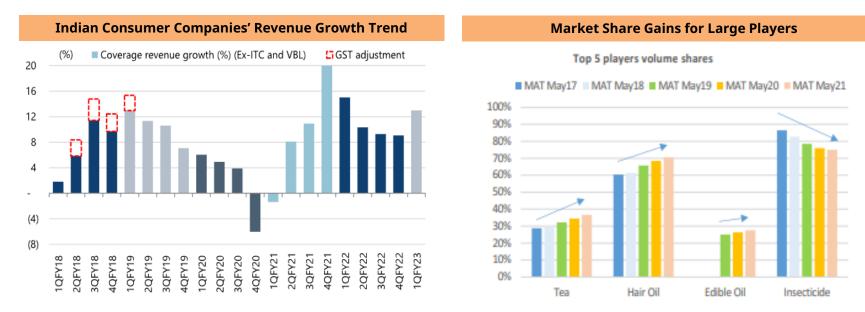
#### Total Size: RMB 48.1 bn



Source: Company data, data compiled by Goldman Sachs, August 2022

### India

- India consumption has continued to show robust growth since COVID-19 from a low base after the country experienced a few shocks including demonetization, RERA, and GST reform from previous years.
- Leading companies have navigated well throughout the period because unorganized or small players have vanished during tough times, losing their share to branded companies. Industries have become much more formalized through reforms and the ease of doing business in the country has significantly improved.
- Digitalization also benefited larger companies by allowing them to distribute and market their products and brands much more efficiently than before, which also led to share gain opportunities for leading companies.

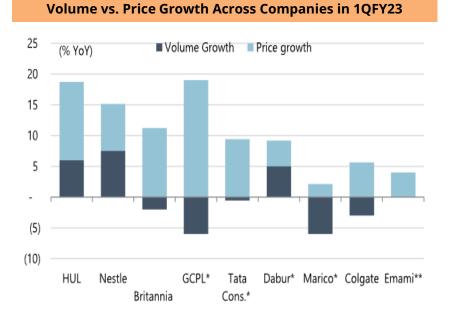


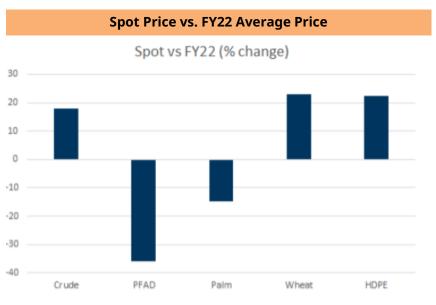
Source: Company data, Jefferies estimates, August 2022 Note: Jefferies coverage companies excluding ITC/VBL

Source: Kantar Worldpanel data, Inc42 Plus Analysis, Morgan Stanley, July 2022

### India

- Consumer companies have been proactively raising prices since last year to pass on cost inflation to consumers, leveraging the pricing power of their strong brands. We expect double-digit top line growth to continue for 2022 but mainly driven by ASP while volume will remain flat amid an inflationary environment.
- However, cost inflation should peak in 2QFY23 which should benefit consumer companies' profitability and volume growth should recover in coming quarters.



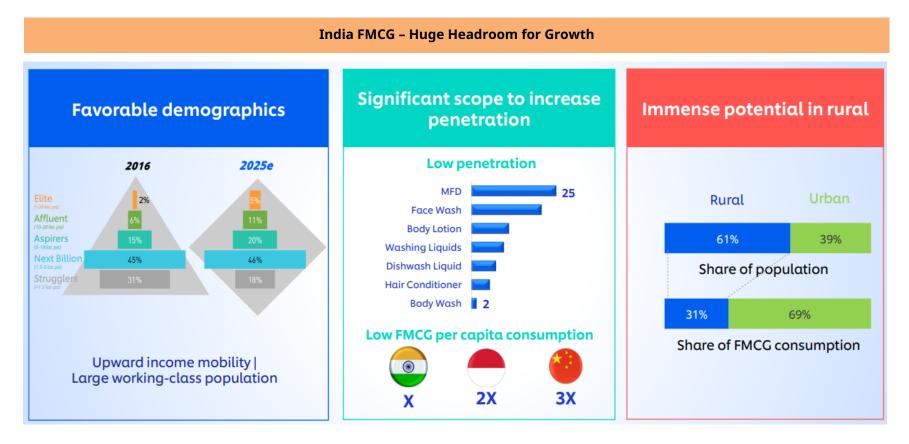


Source: Company data, Jefferies, \* Domestic business, \*\* adj. for Dermicool acquisition, August 2022

Source: Bloomberg, Goldman Sachs, August 2022

### India

 From a long-term perspective, we believe consumption in India still has a long runway ahead, as an estimated 400 million+ Indians will join the consumer class for the first time between 2020 and 2030<sup>1</sup>.

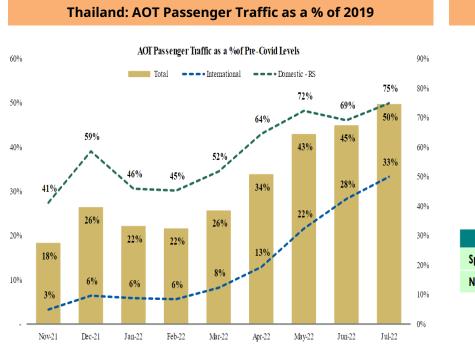


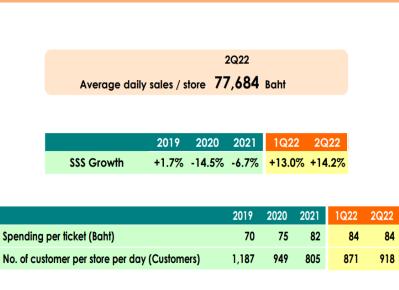
Source: CEBR, World Bank, IMRB, Nielsen, GOI census, Hindustan Unilever, December 2021

Note: 1. Consumer class defined as those spending more than USD 11 (2011 PPP) on average per day; Source: World Data Lab, Brookings Institution, Statista, October 2021

### ASEAN

- ASEAN economy and consumption showed a decent recovery in 2022 along with reopening, while many countries also benefitted from strong commodity prices such as crude palm oil.
- Thailand has been one of the countries in the region proactively reducing Covid-related restrictions to attract tourists and we expect visitations to accelerate in the second half of this year.





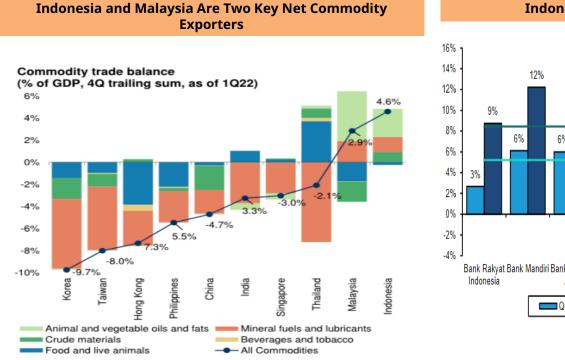
**CPALL: Traffic Improvement Resulted in Strong SSSG** 

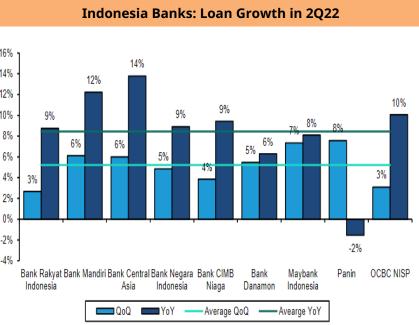
Source: Company data, Morgan Stanley, August 2022

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### ASEAN

- Indonesia's economy showed a strong recovery on the back of reopening and healthy economic activity supported by strong trade flows.
- Philippines' economy also shared the similar trend where we have witnessed a strong recovery in consumption thanks to reopening of the country.



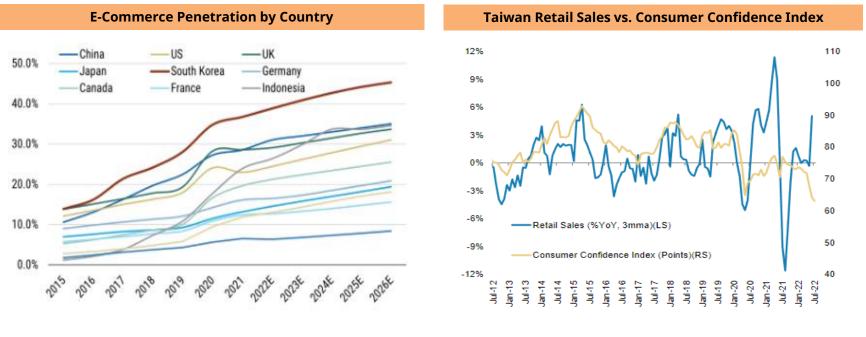


Source: CEIC, Morgan Stanley, July 2022 Note: All data are as of 1Q22 except India (4Q21)

Source: Corporate reports, SNL Capital, Bernstein Research, August 2022

### Korea and Taiwan

- Digitalization accelerated everywhere since the pandemic, as it also did in Korea where e-commerce penetration reached 37% in 2021 – one of the highest penetrations in the world.
- Overall, consumption growth has seen a gradual recovery in Korea along with reopening this year.
  However, inbound tourism into Korea, which relies heavily on Chinese visitors, has not shown a recovery yet.
- Taiwan consumption was weak due to the Covid resurgence this year and consumer confidence declined further in July to a new post-GFC low of 63.1, while July sales recovered largely on a low base effect.



Source: Euromonitor, National Data Sources, Morgan Stanley, July 2022

Source: CEIC, Morgan Stanley Research, August 2022 Note: Jan-Feb 2022 & Jan-Feb 2021 % YoY values are averaged to strip out LNY effect

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