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Tribeca Investment Partners – Jun Bei Liu

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Recommendation: New Oriental Education & Technology (EDU US)

New Oriental is the largest provider of private education services in China with a network of 88 schools and 1,100 learnings centres across 76 cities. New Oriental generates the majority of its earnings from After School Tutoring services for K-12 students and a small contribution from adult test preparation for overseas and domestic exams. The company has been listed on the NYSE since 2006.

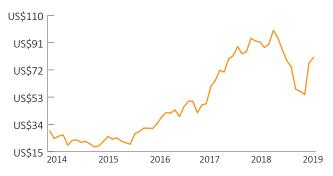
What Jun Bei says about New Oriental

- New Oriental is a high quality business that operates in an attractive industry underpinned by strong structural growth drivers.
- Spending on private education in China is growing exponentially and we expect it to increase by almost 3 fold by 2030 to US\$692b. The After School Tutoring market currently accounts for 37% of the total private education spend and is expected to reach 80% with the rise of Chinese middle-class income.
- Being one of the first entrants in the After School Tutoring market allows New Oriental to build scale and reinvest in staff, curriculum as well as a technology platform.
- New Oriental has been growing at a compounded rate of 20% since listing and we are expecting it to grow between 20-30% over the next 10 years.
- Recent government regulatory reforms to improve teaching standards favour incumbent players such as New Oriental and it is well positioned to take advantage of consolidation opportunities with more than US\$1b in net cash.
- New Oriental is attractively priced relative to its peer group and our target price is US\$90.30.

Company information

Ticker code	EDU US
Market capitalisation	US \$12.7b
Average daily volume	US \$120m
52-week range	US \$50.80 - US \$108.24
Bloomberg consensus	26 Buys, 5 holds, 0 Sells
Price target	US \$90.30

EDU US: 5 year share price history



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