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At a Glance

Inception Time In 1996

Listing Time Apr, 2011

Exchange / Ticker Nasdaq: VNET

Price (as of May 15, 2019) \$ 7.97

Market Cap \$ 892 Million

A Leading Internet Data Centre Services Provider in China



Market

- China's internet infrastructure industry is among the fastest growing in the world.
- Carrier-neutrals internet data centers (IDC) are growing faster than the industry average.

Leadership

- VNET is a leading carrier-neutral & cloud-neutral IDC services provider with 20 years of experiences.
- World-class partners and loyal customers are attracted by VNET's renowned brand and service quality.

Key strategies

- Accelerate cabinet roll-out and accordingly increase our core data center service capacities
- Capture further market share in the wholesale IDC market and promote hybrid cloud services for our clients
- Selectively pursue strategic partnerships and investments

Comprehensive Customized Solutions

Product Offering

Inter-connectivity

Hybrid IT service

Other value-added services

Co-location



IDC Services

Core Business

60%-70% of total revenue

Our Advantages

- Multi-carrier & multi-cloud connectivity
- High-performing facility & network
- Turn-key solutions tailored for customer needs
- Long track record of good operation performance

Microsoft Cloud Services

 Long-term strategic partnership in China with Microsoft for public and hybrid cloud services











VPN (1) Services

- Customized VPN solutions for enterprise and carrier customers across various verticles
- Offer VPN services via Dermot Entities (2)

Source: Company filings.

- Virtual private network.
- Dermot Holdings Limited and it subsidiaries



Investment Highlights





Hyper Growth Market for IDC Services in China



Continuing Drivers of Demand

Internet Connectivity

Strong growth in mobile internet penetration, Internetof-things, Artificial Intelligence (AI), and 5G construction



Cloud Computing

Data centre demand driven by the huge growth of cloud computing and big data





Resilience

Increasing server resilience requires specialist buildings

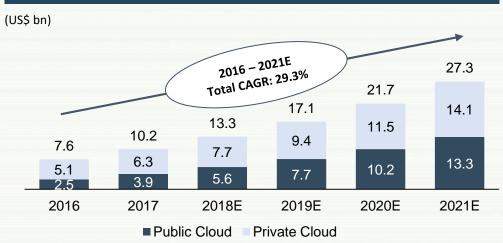


Trend to Outsourcing

Corporations continue to switch from onpremise data centers to multi-tenant environment



China Cloud Computing Market Size



Trusted Brand and Clear Leadership









We build and operate our data centers in compliance with high industry standards in order to provide our customers with secure and reliable environments necessary for optimal internet interconnectivity.



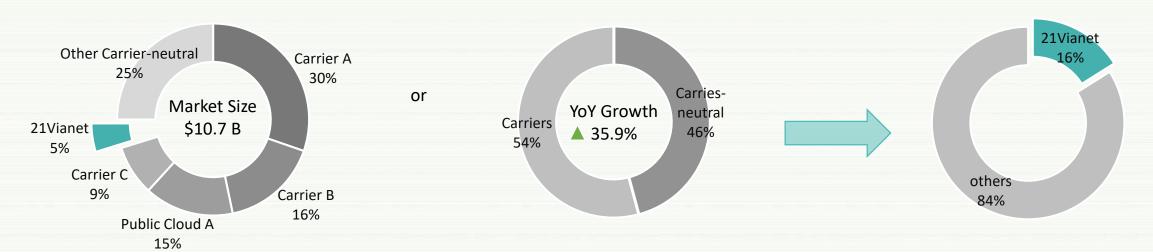


Trusted Brand and Clear Leadership (cont.)



Carrier-Neutral accounts for 44% Market (1)

Carrier-Neutral Market: top 6 players represent ~70% share in Tier-1 cities (1)



Leading Carrier-neutral IDC Service Provider in China (2)

- 50+ premium data centers in 20+ cities
- 30,578⁽³⁾ cabinets, 84% ⁽³⁾ self-built cabinets

- Connected to major carriers, non-carriers and ISPs
- Estimated capacity of 1,000+ gigabits per second to nearly all locations

Source:

- 1. IDC, Dec 2018 (Market share data as of year end 2017), 451 research, Bain analysis
- 2. Company filings, data as of December 31, 2018
- 3. Q1 2019 Company filings

High Entry Barriers



Resources

- Government-approved licenses or permits as prerequisites for data center, cloud and VPN
- Access to limited power quota in Tier-1 cities with high data center demand

Funding

- Significant capital required to fund IDC developments
- Capability to obtain lower funding cost and diversify the funding channels

Track Record

- Operators with long track records of good operational performance
- Switching costs for the enterprises on data center



Operating Efficiency

- Experienced operators being able to build and operate data centers with low PUE solutions
- Continuously shorten the ramp-up period and improve the utilization rate

Reliability and Connectivity

- Access to an abundant continuous power source with reliable back-up systems
- Long lead time to build critical connectivity access to multiple carriers

Recurring Revenue and Diversified Customers

















































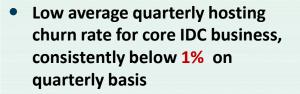












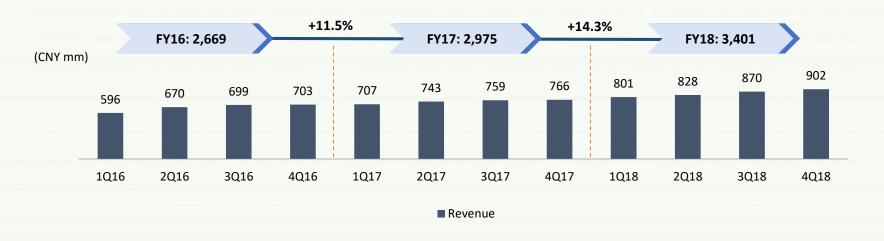
 Recurring revenues contributing to over 90% of net revenues since IPO

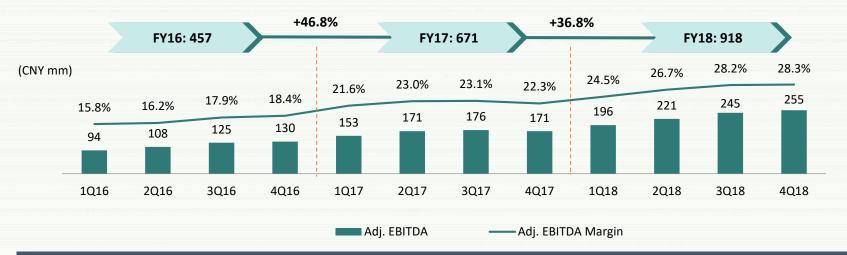
 Low concentration risk with top 20 customers contributing 34% of revenue in 1Q19

Source: Company filings.

Sustainable Growth and Profitability







Key Growth Drivers

- · Increase in cabinet capacity
- Improvement on Hosting MRR⁽¹⁾ due to higher adoption of value-added services and high power density cabinets delivery
- Continuous growth in cloud and VPN business

Key Growth Drivers

- Improving proportion of selfbuilt cabinets, growing from 73% in 4Q16 to 84% in 4Q18
- Significant turnaround and operating leverage

Consistent revenue expansion for Hosting and Related Services demonstrates good track record of execution Growing EBITDA margin has benefitted from operating efficiency improvement and operating leverage

Source: Company filings.

^{1.} MRRs refers to Monthly Recurring Revenues, and are based on the Company's core IDC business.

Strong Support from Shareholders and Partners





- TUS Holdings is an S&T investment holdings group established in reliance on Tsinghua University focusing on S&T services
- Controlling shareholder and strategic investor since May, 2016, which represents 21.2% stake, 50.9% voting right
- The largest investment amount that TUS-Holdings has made in the digital business segment
- Strong synergy: VNET to leverage TUS's resources in government relationships and science park planning
- Potential customer referral from TUS's investee pool of high-growth enterprises



TEMASEK HOLDINGS



- In 2014, a combined strategic investment from Kingsoft, Temasek and Xiaomi
- As of Dec 31, 2018, Xiaomi has become the single largest customer of the company, which represents 11.9% of the company's net revenues



- Long-term partnership in China starting from 2014 in public cloud service sector
- Customer referral and potential opportunity in hosting service
- Cost-plus + revenue sharing model

Microsoft Azure 由世纪互联*运营







Land & property resources



Local government relationships



Access to power quota



Potential customer referrals



Capital investments



Experience in cloud operating, fund raising





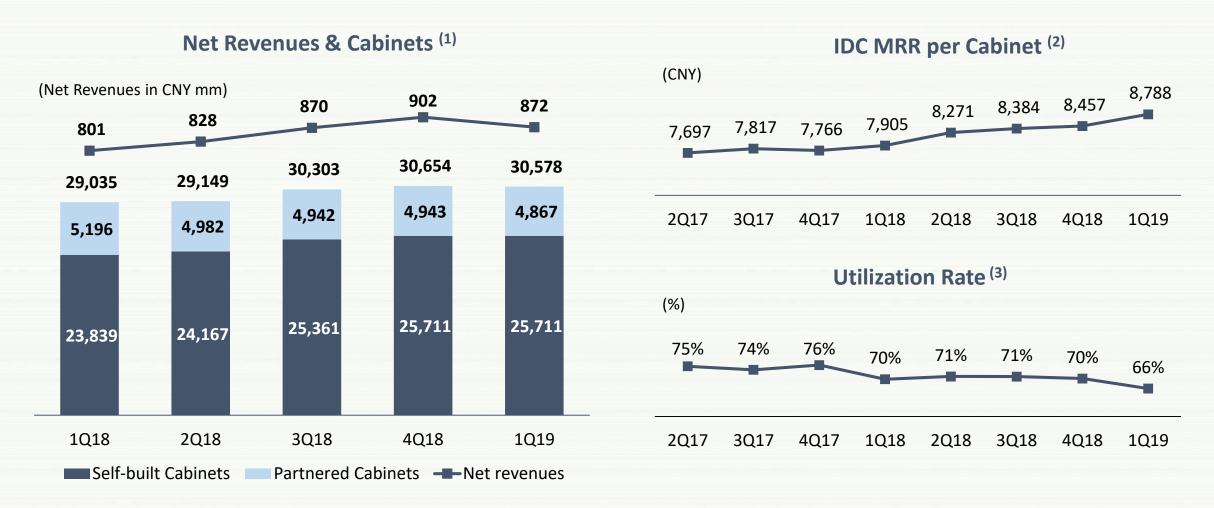
➤ Major beneficial ownership of our ordinary shares, as of Feb 28, 2019;

Principal Shareholders:	% of Share Holding	% of Voting Power
Tuspark Innovation Venture Ltd.	21.2	50.9
Esta Investments Pte Ltd (Temasek)	9.6	2.9
King Venture Holdings Limited	8.5	9.9
Xiaomi Ventures Limited	2.5	5.0
Sheng Chen	7.3	15.3



Revenue Growth Supported by Capacity, MRR & Utilization





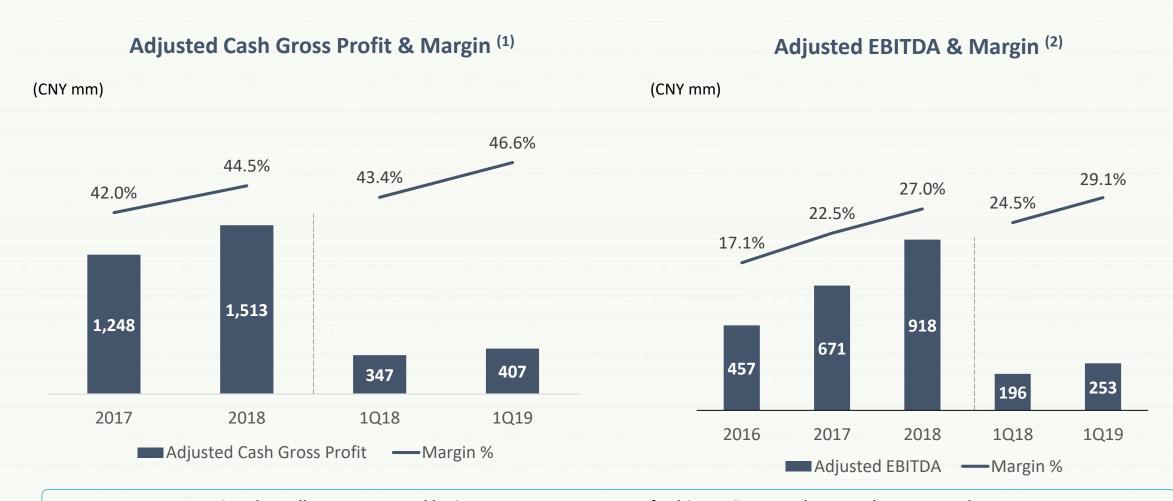
Proven capability to build capacity effectively to fulfill strong market demand

Source: Q1 2019 Company filings.

- 1. The numbers of cabinet are measured by the actual numbers by the end of quarter.
- 2. MRRs refers to Monthly Recurring Revenues, and are based on the Company's core IDC business.
- 3. Utilization rates are based on quarterly average to measure.

Margin Improvements through Efficiency Enhancement





Operational excellence supported by inventory management of cabinets, improved PUE and cost control measures

Source: Q1 2019 Company filings.

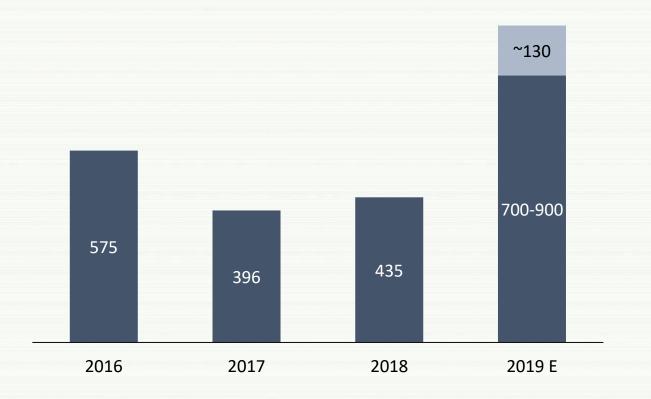
- 1. Adjusted cash gross profit defined as gross profit excluding depreciation, amortization and share-based compensation expenses.
- 2. Adjusted EBITDA defined as EBITDA excluding share-based compensation expenses, changes in the fair value of contingent purchase consideration payable, impairment of long-lived assets and loss on debt extinguishment.

CAPEX Plan For Business Expansion



Capital Expenditures (1)

(CNY mm)



Capital Expenditures Policy

- We estimate that our data center capital expenditures in 2019 will be within the range of RMB700 - 900 million, which means 5,000 - 7,000 self-built cabinets addition, mostly in Tier-1 cities;
- We may have additional capital expenditure for potential wholesale and M&A projects
- Our capital expenditures are primarily funded by cash generated from our operations and net cash provided by financing activities
- Additional capital expenditures for other M&As,
 - BJ M&A: capex 130mm, ~1,000 cabinets

Capital Structure, Credit Stats and Cash Flow





Source: Company filings. All financials and operating metrics include MNS business, unless otherwise notice.

- 1. Total Debt = Short-term and long-term bank borrowings + Bond payables.
- 2. Adjusted EBITDA Interest Coverage = Adjusted EBITDA / Net Interest Expense.
- 3. The amount is adjusted by adopting Accounting Standards Update ("ASU") No. 2016 2018, Statement of Cash Flows, (Topic 230): Restricted Cash.
- 4. Only represents Hosting and Related Services.

1Q19 Financial Highlights



CNY'000	1Q18	4Q18	1Q19	YoY	QoQ
Net revenues	800,765	901,887	871,859	8.9%	-3.3%
Gross profit	227,902	246,341	240,775	5.6%	-2.3%
Adjusted cash gross profit ⁽¹⁾	347,478	409,214	406,670	17.0%	-0.6%
Adjusted cash gross margin	43.4%	45.4%	46.6%	3.2 bps	1.2 bps
Operating (loss)/profit	56,439	64,899	53,297	-5.6%	-17.9%
Adjusted EBITDA ⁽²⁾	196,014	255,330	253,468	29.3%	-0.7%
Adjusted EBITDA margin	24.5%	28.3%	29.1%	4.6 bps	0.8 bps

CNY'000	Dec-16	Dec-17	Dec-18	Mar-19
Cash & cash equivalents, Restricted cash and Short-term investments	3,572,469	2,744,359	2,906,035	2,543,597

Source: Company filings for Hosting and Related Services.

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Guidance



CNY mm	2Q18 A	1Q19 A	2Q19 E	YoY ⁽¹⁾
Revenues	828	872	880 - 900	7.5%
Adjusted EBITDA	221	253	250 - 270	17.6%

CNY mm	2018 A	2019 E	YoY ⁽¹⁾
Revenues	3,401	3,760 – 3,860	12.0%
Adjusted EBITDA	918	1,000 – 1,100	14.4%

Source: Company filings

1. YoY represents the midpoints of the guidance ranges compared to the actual numbers in the previous year

Three-Year Plan



IDC Pipeline Capacity (1)	Status	2019	2020	2021
Beijing West	Under Construction	~1,900	~1,900	
Beijing East I	Under Construction	~1,300		
Beijing East II	Under Construction	~2,200		
Beijing South	Acquisition	~1,000		
Chengdu	Acquisition	~500		
Shanghai SJ	Under Construction	~1,400	~1,600	
Jiangsu Campus	Greenfield		~3,000	~3,000
HeBei Campus	Greenfield		~1,000	~3,000
Guangzhou SC Phase II	Extension		~1,000	~1,000
Secured Resources		~8,000	~8,500	~7,000
Expansion Target		6,000 - 8,000	15,000	15,000
Estimate Growth				
YoY. Revenue Growth %		Midpoint 12%	20% - 24%	23% - 27%
YoY. Adj. EBITDA Growth %		Midpoint 14%	25% - 30%	35% - 40%

1. Capacity: cabinet number includes blank space



Thank You!

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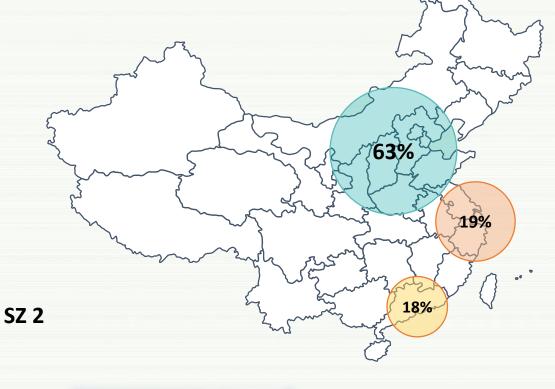
Our Nationwide Data Centers











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