

# Zoomlion (1157 HK/000157 CH)

## **Expect accelerated sales growth in Nov**

We have received positive feedback on Zoomlion following the publication of our 2026 capital goods sector outlook (link) and investor call this week. Based on our understanding, domestic demand for crane and concrete machinery continued to see meaningful recovery in Nov, while earth-moving's growth remained solid. We estimate Zoomlion's domestic machinery sales growth in Oct-Nov to be 20-30% YoY, accelerating from 13% YoY in 3Q25. On the overseas front, we believe the sales growth has also remained strong in Oct-Nov. We have left our earnings forecast unchanged. Our TP for Zoomlion A/H are maintained at RMB12.0/HK\$9.2, based on 2026E target P/E multiple of 18.6x for A-share and 30% discount for H-share. Reiterate **BUY**.

- Mining equipment is a structural growth driver. We highlighted in our 2026 outlook report that mining equipment is an attractive area for Chinese machinery players. Zoomlion's mining equipment (including mining excavators, mining trucks and aftermarket services) revenue accounts for 6-7% of total revenue at present, and we expect such contribution will increase to 15% over the coming few years.
- Valuation for Zoomlion. Our TP for A-share of RMB12 is based on 18.6x P/E which is equivalent to the five-year average historical P/E of 13.7x plus 1SD. Our above-average target multiple is to reflect Zoomlion's emerging market expansion story with a full range of product offerings. Our TP for H-share (HK\$9.2) is based on a 30% H/A discount (based on the historical average).
- **Key risks:** (1) lack of sustainable recovery of non-earth-moving machinery demand in China; (2) slowdown of overseas demand; (3) decline in mining capex.

### Earnings Summary - 1157 HK

(YE 31 Dec)	FY23A	FY24A	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E
Revenue (RMB mn)	47,075	45,478	51,347	58,703	66,030
YoY growth (%)	13.1	(3.4)	12.9	14.3	12.5
Adjusted net profit (RMB mn)	3,550.0	3,521.0	4,672.7	5,320.3	5,986.3
EPS (Reported) (RMB)	0.43	0.42	0.57	0.65	0.73
YoY growth (%)	54.9	(1.3)	33.4	13.9	12.5
Consensus EPS (RMB)	na	0.00	0.58	0.69	0.81
P/E (x)	15.9	16.1	12.1	10.6	9.4
P/B (x)	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9
Yield (%)	4.7	4.4	5.5	6.3	7.1
ROE (%)	6.9	7.1	8.5	9.3	10.1
Net gearing (%)	8.1	18.9	22.7	22.5	21.8

Source: Company data, Bloomberg, CMBIGM estimates

	1157 HK	000157 CH		
	BUY	BUY		
	Maintain	Maintain		
TP	HK\$9.20	RMB12.00		
Prior TP	HK\$9.20	RMB12.00		
Up/Downside	22.3%	42.7%		
Current Price	HK\$7.5	RMB8.4		

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### 12-mth Price Performance





Source: FactSet
Stock Performance

	1157 HK		0001	57 CH
	Abs.	Rel.	Abs.	Rel.
1-mth	0.3%	0.3%	2.4%	2.2%
3-mth	19.0%	15.0%	16.0%	14.6%
6-mth	30.8%	19.3%	19.3%	11.7%

### Source: FactSet

Stock Data					
(LC)	1157 HK 000157 CH				
Mkt Cap (mn)	11896.37	59677.59			
Avg 3 mths t/o (mn)	67.34	724.35			
52w High	7.86	8.63			
52w Low	4.94	6.61			
Issued Shares (mn)	1581.965	7096.028			

Source: FactSet

### Related reports:

Capital Goods – Key themes in 2026; Focus on Mining equipment + Power for data centres + Replacement cycle – 1 Dec 2025 (link)

Zoomlion – Full range of products to expand globally – 1 Dec 2025 (link)

Capital Goods – Domestic crane demand continues to recover – 18 Nov 2025 (link)

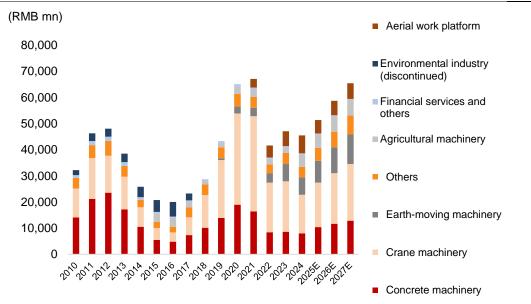


Figure 1: Key assumptions for Zoomlion

(RMB mn)	2022	2023	2024	2025E	2026E	2027E
Revenue						
Construction machinery	38,991	44,486	40,356	45,829	52,407	59,131
Concrete machinery	8,460	8,598	8,013	10,417	11,667	12,834
Crane machinery	18,979	19,291	14,786	17,004	19,385	21,711
Aerial work platform	4,597	5,707	6,833	5,125	5,484	6,032
Earth-moving machinery	3,511	6,648	6,671	8,338	9,839	11,315
Other machinery	3,444	4,242	4,053	4,944	6,032	7,238
Agricultural machinery	2,138	2,092	4,650	5,022	5,775	6,353
Financial services and others	502	497	472	496	520	546
Total revenue	41,631	47,075	45,478	51,347	58,703	66,030
Revenue growth						
Construction machinery	-38.6%	14.1%	-9.3%	13.6%	14.4%	12.8%
Concrete machinery	-48.4%	1.6%	-6.8%	30.0%	12.0%	10.0%
Crane machinery	-48.0%	1.6%	-23.4%	15.0%	14.0%	12.0%
Aerial work platform	37.2%	24.1%	19.7%	-25.0%	7.0%	10.0%
Earth-moving machinery	8.5%	89.4%	0.3%	25.0%	18.0%	15.0%
Other machinery	-15.2%	23.2%	-4.5%	22.0%	22.0%	20.0%
Agricultural machinery	-26.5%	-2.2%	122.3%	8.0%	15.0%	10.0%
Financial services	-28.4%	-1.0%	-5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%
Revenue growth (continuing operations)	-38.0%	13.1%	-3.4%	12.9%	14.3%	12.5%
Environmental industry (discontinued)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total revenue growth	-38.0%	13.1%	-3.4%	12.9%	14.3%	12.5%
Gross margin						
Construction machinery	21.8%	27.5%	29.2%	29.3%	29.5%	29.6%
Concrete machinery	21.0%	22.9%	22.7%	23.0%	23.2%	23.2%
Crane machinery	22.9%	31.0%	32.4%	33.0%	33.1%	33.2%
Aerial work platform	20.8%	22.7%	29.7%	30.0%	30.3%	30.3%
Earth-moving machinery	23.5%	27.9%	30.2%	29.8%	30.0%	30.5%
Other machinery	17.2%	26.6%	28.0%	28.0%	28.2%	28.2%
Agricultural machinery	4.4%	11.8%	12.3%	14.0%	15.5%	16.0%
Financial services	97.8%	96.6%	96.4%	97.0%	97.0%	97.0%
Blended gross margin	21.8%	27.5%	28.2%	28.4%	28.7%	28.9%

Source: Company data, CMBIGM estimates

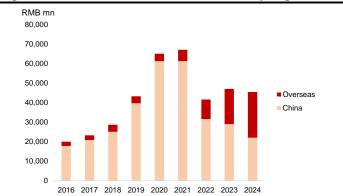
Figure 2: Zoomlion's revenue breakdown



Source: Company data, CMBIGM estimates

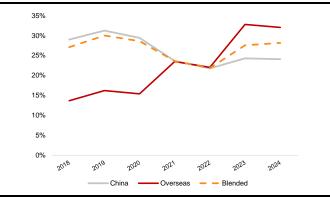


Figure 3: Zoomlion revenue breakdown by region



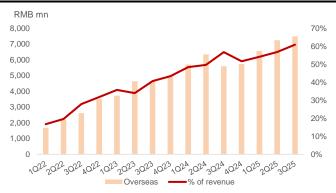
Source: Company data, CMBIGM

Figure 5: Gross margin overseas has exceeded that in China since 2023



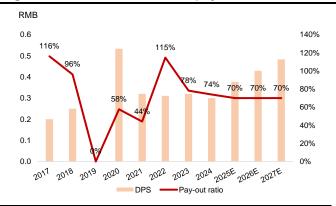
Source: Company data, CMBIGM

Figure 4: Overseas revenue ratio has exceeded 50% since 2Q24



Source: Company data, CMBIGM

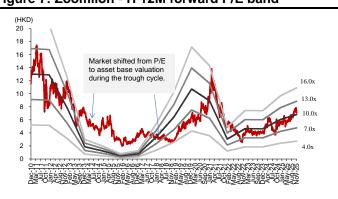
Figure 6: Zoomlion's DPS and payout ratio



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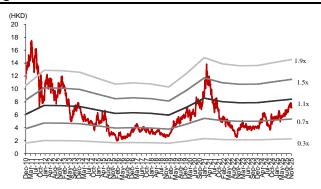
### **Valuation**

Figure 7: Zoomlion - H 12M forward P/E band



Source: Bloomberg, company data, CMBIGM estimates

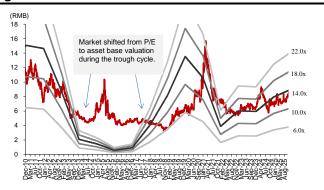
Figure 8: Zoomlion - H 12M forward P/B band



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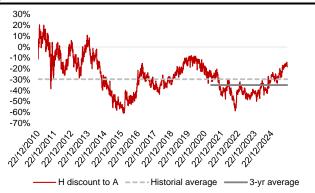


Figure 9: Zoomlion - A 12M forward P/E band



Source: Bloomberg, company data, CMBIGM estimates

Figure 10: Zoomlion - H/A discount



Source: Bloomberg, CMBIGM estimates



# **Financial Summary**

INCOME STATEMENT	2022A	2023A	2024A	2025E	2026E	2027E
YE 31 Dec (RMB mn)						
Revenue	41,631	47,075	45,478	51,347	58,703	66,030
Cost of goods sold	(32,543)	(34,109)	(32,668)	(36,749)	(41,865)	(46,978)
Gross profit	9,088	12,966	12,810	14,598	16,837	19,052
Selling expense	(2,635)	(3,557)	(3,721)	(4,210)	(4,814)	(5,414)
Admin expense	(2,846)	(3,068)	(3,155)	(3,132)	(3,522)	(3,962)
R&D expense	(2,507)	(3,441)	(2,769)	(2,824)	(3,170)	(3,500)
Other income	982	935	1,162	1,023	973	923
Other gains/(losses)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Share of (losses)/profits of associates/JV	130	153	84	91	92	94
EBITDA	3,116	4,980	5,401	6,713	7,626	8,465
Depreciation	1,034	1,145	1,074	1,259	1,321	1,366
EBIT	2,082	3,835	4,327	5,454	6,304	7,099
Interest income	989	914	653	771	688	682
Interest expense	(689)	(630)	(681)	(789)	(792)	(795)
Net Interest income/(expense)	300	284	(28)	(18)	(104)	(113)
Pre-tax profit	2,512	4,272	4,383	5,527	6,293	7,080
Income tax	(86)	(457)	(374)	(608)	(692)	(779)
Minority interest	(79)	(265)	(488)	(246)	(280)	(315)
Net profit	2,426	3,815	4,009	4,919	5,600	6,301
Adjusted net profit	2,347	3,550	3,521	4,673	5,320	5,986
Gross dividends	2,694	2,777	2,603	3,271	3,724	4,190
BALANCE SHEET	2022A	2023A	2024A	2025E	2026E	2027E
YE 31 Dec (RMB mn)						
Current assets	73,602	78,006	74,478	85,440	83,849	96,939
Cash & equivalents	13,791	13,606	12,155	9,620	9,381	9,389
Account receivables	33,962	32,033	32,400	39,345	39,462	46,648
Inventories	14,203	22,504	22,564	26,770	26,680	29,951
ST bank deposits	1,708	2,265	1,565	1,565	1,565	1,565
Financial assets at FVTPL	4,011	1,767	1,622	1,622	1,622	1,622
Other current assets	5,927	5,831	4,172	6,519	5,140	7,764
Non-current assets	49,915	52,819	49,234	61,707	55,922	66,520
PP&E	13,903	17,364	20,577	23,730	24,623	24,971
Deferred income tax	1,907	2,303	2,637	2,637	2,637	2,637
Investment in JVs & assos	4,476	4,497	4,484	4,575	4,667	4,761
Intangibles	1,926	1,988	2,019	1,957	1,793	1,629
Goodwill	2,562	2,641	2,580	2,580	2,580	2,580
Financial assets at FVTPL	2,263	2,669	2,017	2,017	2,017	2,017
Other non-current assets	22,878	21,357	14,920	24,211	17,605	27,925
Total assets	123,517	130,825	123,712	147,147	139,771	163,459
Current liabilities	48,393	49,996	42,987	64,106	54,401	75,512
Short-term borrowings	11,018	7,377	10,837	10,937	11,037	11,137
Account payables	35,259	40,513	29,763	50,782	40,977	61,988
Tax payable	107	154	310	310	310	310
Other current liabilities	2,009	1,952	2,077	2,077	2,077	2,077
Non-current liabilities	18,185	21,698	20,923	20,923	20,923	20,923
Long-term borrowings	10,962	14,922	15,412	15,412	15,412	15,412
Other non-current liabilities	7,223	6,776	5,511	5,511	5,511	5,511
Total liabilities	66,578	71,694	63,910	85,029	75,324	96,435
Total shareholders equity	54,705	56,371	57,101	59,171	61,220	63,482
Minority interest	2,234	2,760	2,701	2,947	3,227	3,542
Total equity and liabilities	123,517	130,825	123,712	147,147	139,771	163,459



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CASH FLOW	2022A	2023A	2024A	2025E	2026E	2027E
YE 31 Dec (RMB mn)						
Operating	0.540	4.070	4 202	5 507	0.000	7.000
Profit before taxation	2,512	4,272	4,383	5,527	6,293	7,080
Depreciation & amortization Tax paid	1,034 (436)	1,145 (401)	1,074 (1,003)	1,259 (608)	1,321 (692)	1,366 (779)
Change in working capital	(2,015)	(2,837)	(3,410)	(1,820)	(1,897)	(2,440)
Others	856	113	430	(73)	12	(2,440)
Net cash from operations	1,951	2,292	1,474	4,286	5,036	5,246
Investing						
Capital expenditure	(1,027)	(1,727)	(3,902)	(4,200)	(2,000)	(1,500)
Acquisition of subsidiaries/ investments	(191)	0	0	0	0	0
Others	2,259	1,870	1,648	671	688	682
Net cash from investing	1,041	143	(2,254)	(3,529)	(1,312)	(818)
Financing	(0.777)	(0.004)	(0.777)	(0.000)	(0.074)	(0.70.4)
Dividend paid	(2,777)	(2,694)	(2,777)	(2,603)	(3,271)	(3,724)
Net borrowings Proceeds from share issues	2,751 (1,556)	319 (1,085)	3,950 (54)	100 0	100 0	100 0
Others	(912)	(1,065)	(1,798)	(789)	(792)	(795)
Net cash from financing	(2,494)	(2,644)	(679)	(3,292)	(3,963)	(4,419)
Net change in cash	,	,	, ,	, ,	,	
Cash at the beginning of the year	13,190	13,791	13,606	12,155	9,620	9,381
Exchange difference	103	24	13,000	0	9,020	9,381
Cash at the end of the year	13,791	13,606	12,155	9,620	9,381	9,389
GROWTH	2022A	2023A	2024A	2025E	2026E	2027E
YE 31 Dec						
Revenue	(38.0%)	13.1%	(3.4%)	12.9%	14.3%	12.5%
Gross profit	(42.7%)	42.7%	(1.2%)	14.0%	15.3%	13.2%
EBITDA	(61.5%)	59.8%	8.5%	24.3%	13.6%	11.0%
EBIT	(71.1%)	84.2%	12.8%	26.0%	15.6%	12.6%
Net profit	(62.2%)	57.3%	5.1%	22.7%	13.9%	12.5%
Adj. net profit	(62.8%)	51.3%	(0.8%)	32.7%	13.9%	12.5%
PROFITABILITY	2022A	2023A	2024A	2025E	2026E	2027E
YE 31 Dec	04.00/	07.50/	00.00/	00.40/	00.70/	00.00/
Gross profit margin	21.8%	27.5%	28.2%	28.4%	28.7%	28.9%
EBITDA margin	7.5% 5.6%	10.6% 7.5%	11.9% 7.7%	13.1% 9.1%	13.0% 9.1%	12.8% 9.1%
Adj. net profit margin Return on equity (ROE)	4.4%	6.9%	7.1%	8.5%	9.1%	10.1%
GEARING/LIQUIDITY/ACTIVITIES	2022A	2023A	2024A	2025E	2026E	2027E
YE 31 Dec						
Net debt to equity (x)	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Current ratio (x)	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.3	1.5	1.3
Receivable turnover days	413.2	343.9	329.6	325.0	312.0	305.0
Inventory turnover days	155.4	196.4	251.8	245.0	233.0	220.0
Payable turnover days	403.0	405.4	392.6	400.0	400.0	400.0
VALUATION	2022A	2023A	2024A	2025E	2026E	2027E
YE 31 Dec						
P/E	24.6	15.9	16.1	12.1	10.6	9.4
P/B	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9
Div yield (%)	4.5	4.7	4.4	5.5	6.3	7.1

Source: Company data, CMBIGM estimates. Note: The calculation of net cash includes financial assets.



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