# CHINA INTERNET REPORT

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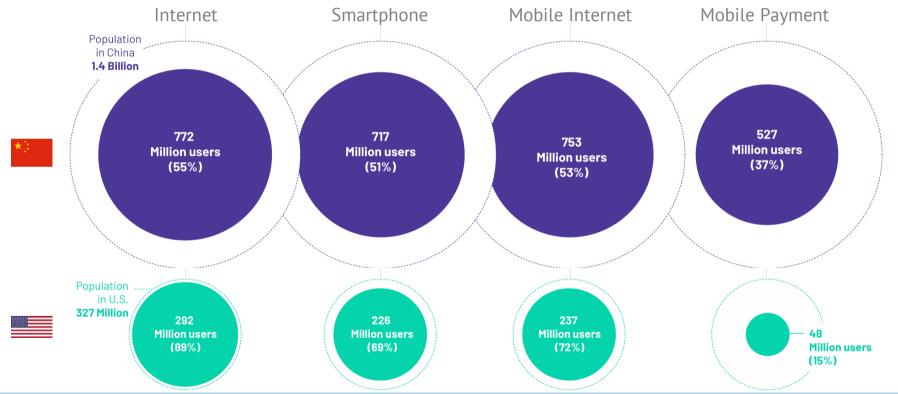




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### At a Glance: China vs. US Internet

Although China's internet penetration is just over 50%, its sheer scale means there are 3x the number of smartphone users and 11x the number of mobile payment users in China than in the US.





# **China vs. US – Top Players for Key Verticals**





### **Top Chinese Startup Cities**

Beijing is the country's top startup city based on valuation, followed by Hangzhou, Shanghai and Shenzhen.



	Total Valuation (\$B)	# of Unicorns
Beijing	305	61
Hangzhou	240	17
Shanghai	115	34
Shenzhen	61	11
Ningde	20	1
Guangzhou	7	2
Zhuhai	6	2
Suzhou	4	2
Tianjin	3	2
Nanjing	2	2
Wuhu	2	1
Guiyang	2	1
Hong Kong	2	2
Chongqing	2	1
Wuhan	2	1
Dongguan	1	1
Wuxi	1	1
<b>Grand Total</b>	773	142



# **Top Chinese Internet Players (1 of 2)**

	Company	CEO	Selected Investors	Listed on	Market Cap/ Valuation (US\$)
1	Alibaba Group 剛聖巴爾因  Alibaba	Daniel ZHANG	G Squared, Vulcan Capital, Softbank, Goldman Sachs	NYSE: BABA	492.4B
2	<b>腾讯</b> Tencent	Pony MA	Naspers, IDG Capital Partners, PCCW	HKG: 0700	479.6B
3	Ant Financial	Eric JING	Alibaba Group, NSSF, CDIB, CCB International	Private	150.0B
4	<b>Bai                                    </b>	Robin LI	ePlanet Capital, IDG Capital Partners, Google, China Equity Venture TDF	NASDAQ: BIDU	87.8B
5	LU.com Lufax	Gregory D GIBB	CICC, COFCO, Arbor Ventures, BlackPine Private Equity	Private	60.0B
6	♥️京东 JD	LIU Qiangdong	Hillhouse Capital Group, Capital Today, Tiger Global Management	NASDAQ: JD	56.6B
7	Didi Chuxing	CHENG Wei	Alibaba Group, Softbank, Tencent Holdings, Ping An	Private	55.0B
8	<b>心光</b> Xiaomi	LEI Jun	All-Start Investment, Morgan Stanley, Shunwei, YF Capital, Qiming Ventures Partners	HKG: 1810	47.9B
9	<b>S NETEASE</b> WWW.163.com NetEase	DING Lei	SoftBank Capital, Capital Today	NASDAQ:	34.3B
10	<b>€360</b> Qihoo 360	ZHOU Hongyi	Sequoia Capital, Matrix Partners, IDG Capital Partners	SHA: 601360	28.7B

# **Top Chinese Internet Players (2 of 2)**

	Company	CEO	Selected Investors	Listed on	Market Cap/ Valuation (US\$)
11	美团 Meituan Dianping	WANG Xing	Sequoia Capital, Google, Tencent, IDG Capital Partners	Private	31.8B
12	上海 头条网 Toutiao	ZHANG Yiming	Sequoia Capital, SIG China, Sina Weibo	Private	28.6B
13	<b>S</b> QQ音乐 Tencent Music Group	Cussion PANG	Tencent	Private	25.0B
14	<b>♣ TAL</b> ### TAL Group	ZHANG Bangxin	Tiger Global, KTB Ventures	NASDAQ:	21.6B
15	Sina Weibo	WANG Gaofei	Alibaba	NASDAQ: WB	20.2B
16	Suning	ZHANG Jindong	Alibaba	SHE: 002024	18.5B
17	大疆的新	Frank WANG	Sequoia Capital, Accel Partners, LH Capital Management	Private	15.0B
18	Momo	TANG Yan	Stonebridge Capital, Matrix Partners, Alibaba	NASDAQ: MOMO	9.5B
19	阅文集团 <sup>®</sup> China Literature	WU Wenhui	Tencent	HKG: 772	8.9B
20	Giant Interactive Group	LIU Wei	SIG China	Private	7.7B



# **Xiaomi Is The Largest Chinese Internet IPO Since 2017**

Largest Company IPOs	CEO/Founder	Listed on	Date of IPO	Market Cap (US\$) at IPO
™ Xiaomi	LEI Jun	MKG: 1810	2018/7/9	47.9B
回 <b>Y</b> 爱奇艺 iQiyi	GONG Yu	MASDAQ: IQ	2018/3/29	13.5B
阅文集团 <sup>®</sup> China Literature	WU Wenhui	MKG: 0772	2017/11/8	11.8B
AAAREM ZhongAn	CHEN Jin	MKG: 6060	2017/9/28	11.0B
取 <mark>运</mark> Qudian	LUO Min	MYSE: QD	2017/10/18	7.9B
Ping An Good Doctor	WANG Tao	MKG: 1833	2018/5/4	7.4B
房鑫集团 Yixin Group	ZHANG Xu-An	MKG:2858	2017/11/16	6.5B
Sogou	WANG Xiaochuan	NYSE:SOGO	2017/11/9	5.1B
Best Express	ZHOU Shaoning	NYSE: BSTI	2017/9/20	4.2B
Paipaidai	ZHANG Jun	NYSE: PPDF	2017/11/10	3.9B
J 商智科技 UNANPU.AI Jianpu.ai	YE Daqing	NYSE:JT	2017/11/17	3.3B
Bilibili	CHEN Rui	MASDAQ: BILI	2018/3/28	3.2B
○ 虎牙直牆 Huya TV	LI Xueling	NYSE:HUYA	2018/5/11	2.4B
LEXING:	XIAO Wenjie	MASDAQ: LX	2017/12/21	1.8B
RISE 延履学嗣英语 Rise Center	SUN Yiding	MASDAQ: REDU	2017/10/20	913M
G-bits G-bits	SU Huazhou	MSHA: 603444	2017/1/4	870M
on与Shine 朗新科技 Longshine	XU Changjun	SSE:300682	2017/8/1	678M
hexindai.com	ZHOU Xinming	MASDAQ: HX	2017/11/4	500M
信而富 China Rapid Finance	WANG Zane	NYSE: XRF	2017//4/28	350M
₹ SECOO	LI Rixue	MASDAQ: SECO	2017/9/22	333M



### **Notable Acquisitions Of Chinese Start-ups Since 2017**

Notable Acquisitions	CEO/Founder	Acquired by	Amount of Acquisition (US\$)
<b>で開了</b> と Ele.me	ZHANG Xuhao	Alibaba	9.5B <sup>(1)</sup>
Mobike	HU Weiwei	Meituan-Dianping	2.7B
Cheyipai	WANG Xuejian	Souche	1-2B
33.com Dangdang	LI Guoqing	HNA Group	1.1B
Waimai(Baidu)	GONG Zhenbin	Ele.me	800M
Tantan	HAN Zhibai	Momo	600M
Tian Tian Express	XI Chunyang	Suning Commerce Group	472M
Lagou.com	MA Delong	51job	119M
<del>200</del> Hellobike	YANG Lei	Youon Bike	Undisclosed
極限电影 Maoyan	WANG Xing	Enlight Media	Undisclosed
Kanche.com	WEI Zheng	Yixin Group	Undisclosed
Bluegogo	HU Yufei	Didi	Undisclosed
€ FaceU	GUO Lie	Toutiao	Undisclosed



# **Most Active Chinese Venture Capital Firms**

Venture Capital Firm	Selected Investments
ZhenFund Zhen Fund A R M M M M M M M M M M M M M M M M M M	Ofo, Mia.com, Zhaogang.com, Jumei.com, Meicai.cn, UR WORK, YITU, Vincross, Polly.ai, UMA, BeSound, EHANG, Mobnote, SUGR Cube, Vidoo
IDG 资本 IDG Capital Partners Partners	Baidu, Xiaomi, SouFun, Ctrip, 360, Meitu, iQiyi, Sohu.com, Meituan, XPeng, Pony.ai, NIO, Razer, SenseTime, Pingduoduo, LingoChamp(liulishuo)
matrix AAINERS CHINA 经纬中国  Matrix Partners	Zhaogang.com, Babytree, Ofo, FUTUS.com, DIDI, 36kr, Lieping.com, MOMO, Baofeng.com, Ele.me, Yuantiku, VIPKID, Qingting FM
Sequoia Capital	JD, 360, VIPKID, Toutiao, ThinkForce, Horizon Robotics, Versa, NIO, BGI, Dajiang, YITU, 100Credit, Ping++, Dianping
K2VC	Fenqile, Zhaogang.com, Mia.com, Jumei.com, Tiger Brokers, Qichacha, Duodian
Shunwei Capital	51talk, iQiyi, Kuaishou, Renrenche, Xiaomi, DXY.cn, Jimu, iKongjian.com, 17zuoye.com
Plum Ventures	Yiigoo, CHJ, mia.com, Huoqiu.cn, Qudian, 8btc, Changba, NIU
Legend Capital	Bilibili, Paipaidai, Ribo, Zuoyebang, Musical.ly, Damai.cn, BitAuto, Zhaopin.com
(A) 到新工场 Sinovation Ventures	Zhihu, Jing Chi, Bitmain, BroadLink, ImbaTV, Meitu, Qingting.FM, URWork, Face++
Shenzhen  Shenzhen  Gapital Group	Maijing Gene, DidaTravel, Formlabs, Pagoda, Huada Empyrean Software, Wetalk TV, Topline, Suning Finance
<b>D</b> 達晨創投 Fortune Venture Capital	Shihou TV, CloudIn, aihuishou, YOHO, BlueFocus, Hua Shu, Huayou Cobalt, COSHIP, Focus Media, NewRank, Yidou360
Qiming Venture Partners	Mi, Face++, UBTECH, BingoBox, Tongdun.cn, Xueba100.com, igetget.com, Zhihu, Wacai, Mobike





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### **Four Overarching Themes**

Chinese Internet Giants Chinese Internet **Empowers Rural Population Are Doing Everything** Chinese Internet Companies **Government Is** Embrace 'Social+' The Visible Hand

### **Chinese Internet Giants Are Doing Everything (1 of 2)**

Whether it's building or investing/acquiring, Baidu, Alibaba and Tencent are present across the internet ecosystem.

Selected companies built or invested/acquired by BAT<sup>(1)</sup>

Inductor	Ва	idu	Alibaba		Tencent	
Industry	Build	Invest/Acquire	Build	Invest/Acquire	Build	Invest/Acquire
Ecommerce / O2O / Retail	-	Bitauto, Uxin	Taobao, Tmall, Hema, Aliexpress	Ele.me, Xiaohongshu, Yiguo, Sun Art, Suning Lazada, Paytm	-	JD, Meitan Dianping, Bitauto, Pinduoduo, Xiaohongshu, Vipshop, Meili Inc, MissFresh, Yonghui
Content & Media	Baidu News, Baidu Tieba, Baidu Knows, Baidu Wiki	iQiyi, PPS	Alibaba Music, Alibaba Pictures	Youku Tudou, Wanda Film, Wasu Media	Tencent Video, Tencent News, Tencent Reading, Tencent Music, Tencent Pictures	Kuaishou, Bilibili, China Literature, Qutoutiao, Bona Film, Huayi Brothers Media, SoundHound
Messaging & Social	-	-	Dingtalk	Weibo, Momo, Snap	Wechat, QQ	Zhihu, Snap
Sharing Economy	-	Shouqi Limousine & Chauffeur, Uber	-	Didi, ofo, Lyft	-	Didi, Mobike, Uber, Lyft
Al	Baidu Al	SoundAl	Alibaba Al Lab	SenseTime	Tencent AI, Tencent Youtu	ObEN
<b>Smart Devices</b>	-	Raven Tech	Tmall Genie	-	-	LeTV, Tile

Investments outside of Mainland China



<sup>\*</sup>For the full list of 400+ companies that BAT have built/invested/acquired, visit: https://www.abacusnews.com/china-internet-report/full-list.html

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land, ratios	Ва	Baidu		Alibaba		ncent
Industry	Build	Invest/Acquire	Build	Invest/Acquire	Build	Invest/Acquire
Autonomous Car	Apollo	Velodyne LiDAR	Alibaba <sup>(2)</sup>	-	Tencent <sup>(3)</sup>	Nio, Tesla, CYNGN
Blockchain	-	Circle	Alibaba and Ant Financial	-	-	Webank, Blockstream
Fintech	Du Xiaoman Financial	Yintai Capital, Zest Finance	Ant Financial	ZhongAn	Tencent Financial Technology	ZhongAn, Lufax, Webank, CICC
Education	Baidu Jiaoyu	Hujiang Education	Taobao Jiaoyu	iTutor Group	Tencent Class	VIPKID
Gaming	Baidu Game	-	Ali Games	Ejoy Technology	Tencent Games WeGame	Huya, Douyu, Supercell , Riot Games Kakao Games
Esports	-	-	-	AGTech Holdings	Tencent Esports	VSPN
Others	Baidu Search, Baidu Cloud, Baidu Map	China Unicom, Ctrip, Qunar, Home Link, WM Motor	AliCloud, Alimama, Alibaba Health, UCWeb, Fliggy (Alitrip)	China Unicom, AutoNavi, Intime, Cainiao Logistics, Xiaopeng Motor, Magic Leap, Softbank Robotics	Tencent Cloud, Tencent Map	China Unicom, Home Link, Sogou, 58.com, Manbang, WM Motor

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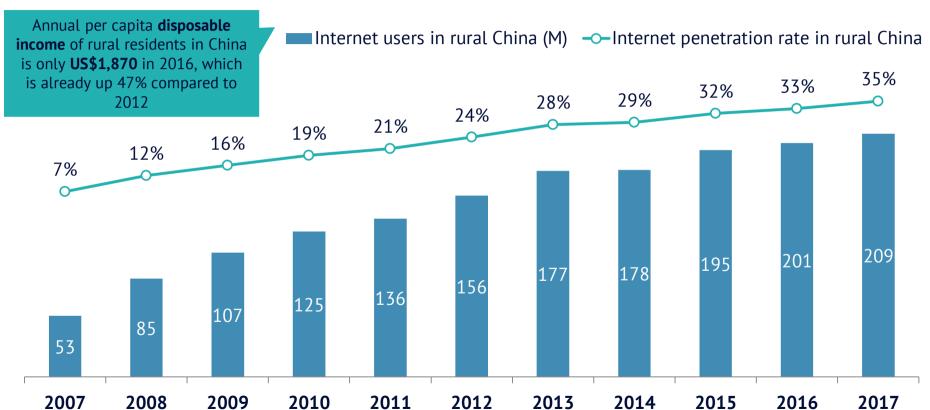
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### **Chinese Internet Empowers Rural Population (1 of 2)**

The number of rural internet users in China reached 209m in 2017 with a penetration rate of 35%.





# Chinese Internet Empowers Rural Population (2 of 2)

The internet has contributed significantly to the development of ecommerce, education and media in rural China.

**Ecommerce** 

50%

The percentage of **poor** villages that will be equipped with **ecommerce capabilities** by 2020

2,100+

The number of **Taobao villages**<sup>1</sup> in 2017, accounting for 490,000 active online shops, US\$19 billion in annual sales and 1.3 m new jobs created

**Education** 

55M

The number of **students** in rural schools that are reachable by live-streaming classes

The **minimum** of a local government's annual budget that must be spent on **digitalization** of education

**News & Entertainment** 

The number of rural users who read news from the three primary **news apps** at least once a month

175M

The number of short video app users from rural China



### Chinese Internet Companies Embrace 'Social+' (1 of 2)

Chinese ecommerce companies have adopted a Social+ model where their business is anchored by a social pillar that drives user engagement and growth.



#### **Pinduoduo**

Social commerce app with 156M monthly active users ("MAUs") at the end of 2017

Discounts are offered if a user successfully starts a "group buy" by sharing the deal with friends and encouraging them to also make a purchase



Above robot vacuum normally retails for ¥399 but a "group buy" can bring the price down to ¥288

The app's main tab is a feed featuring influencers with product photos, videos, reviews and tips





#### Xiaohongshu

Social commerce platform which operates like a combination of Instagram, Pinterest and Amazon with 30M MAUs in 2018

Users are encouraged to post photos of themselves and tag clothes, accessories, or make-up products they use to the corresponding ecommerce listings within the platform



# Chinese Internet Companies Embrace 'Social+' (2 of 2)

Ecommerce platforms aren't the only ones who have adopted the Social+ model though... other verticals such as media and education have incorporated these social elements into their business model.

News app with 10M+ daily active users (DAUs)

Uses financial incentives to build followers, relying heavily on users' existing social networks

Offers cash when users and their followers read news on consecutive days.









Mint Reading



English-learning app that encourages users to share their progress daily on their WeChat Moments feed in return for an incentive

If readers stick to the plan and share their progress for 80 consecutive days, they are rewarded with free English books

Hulu-like online video platform with 126M+ DAUs Launched its own social media platform iQiyi Paopao, which has 46M+ DAUs

### Government Is The Visible Hand (1 of 2)

Success or failure in China's internet landscape, especially fintech, is contingent upon government authority.

**Sept 2017: Cryptocurrency exchanges** and initial coin offering banned by the government.

**Dec 2017:** China's central bank and regulatory commission tightened rules around internet financing and peer-to-peer online **lending**, wiping out smaller players. The last three years have seen the number of P2P companies shrink from 6,000 to 2,000.

### **Government Is The Visible Hand (2 of 2)**

Chinese content-driven internet companies are also closely monitored and faced restrictions from government.

**Feb 2018: 17 online quiz app makers** were halted by the State Administration of Press, Publication, Radio, Film and Television and told to clean up their act

March 2018: Beijing cyberspace authorities ordered Zhihu, 'China's Quora,' to delist from all app stores from March 2 to March 9 due to their inefficiency in purging "illicit information" on the platform.

**April 2018:** China's media regulator ordered news aggregator **Toutiao** and live-streaming app **Kuaishou** to clean up content on their platforms, singling out both platforms for disrupting order in the online media industry.





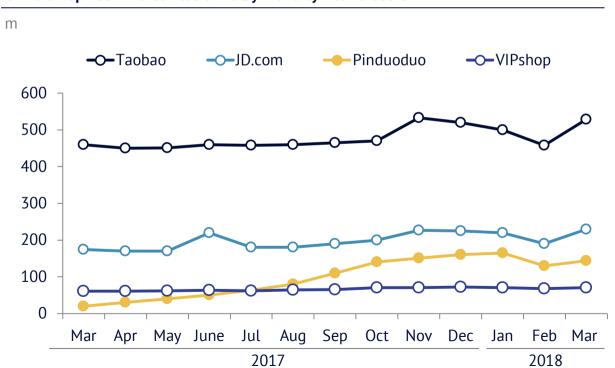
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_	Esports	91

### Alibaba And JD Still Dominate, But Social Commerce Is On The Rise

In the past year, Pinduoduo has grown to become the 3<sup>rd</sup> most popular ecommerce platform in China.

#### China's Top Ecommerce Platforms By Monthly Active Users

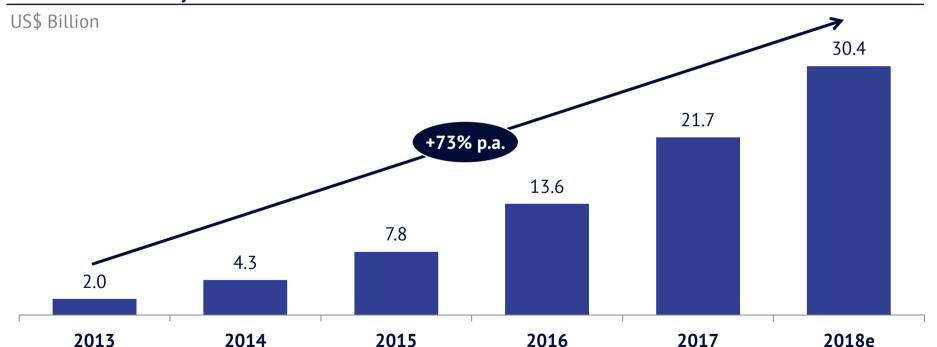


- Launched in 2015, Pinduoduo is a **social commerce** platform that allows users to participate in **group** buying deals.
- Last July, **Pinduoduo** surpassed VIPshop to become the **3<sup>rd</sup> most** popular ecommerce platform.
- In 2017, 2.5 years since Pinduoduo launched, the company's Gross Merchandise Value exceeded **RMB100B (US\$15.6B)** – it took JD 10 years, VIPshop 8 years and Taobao 5 years to achieve this milestone.

### **Ecommerce Is Reshaping Grocery Shopping In China (1 of 3)**

China's online grocery market is expected to reach US\$30B this year.

#### **China's Online Grocery Market**





### **Ecommerce Is Reshaping Grocery Shopping In China (2 of 3)**

New forms of online-to-offline (O2O) grocery stores have emerged across China.



- Alibaba's Hema supermarket spearheaded the new O2O grocery shopping in China.
- It features mobile app shopping and payment, has in-store dining and also serves as a warehouse with a ceiling conveyor system.
- Hema has 46 stores in 13 cities as of May 2018 and recently announced 24hour delivery service for its stores in Beijing and Shanghai.



### **Ecommerce Is Reshaping Grocery Shopping In China (3 of 3)**

New forms of online-to-offline (O2O) grocery stores have emerged across China.



- Tencent has invested heavily in Super Species, the fresh grocery store brand of Yonghui Superstores.
- Super Species employs a **hybrid model** of "high-end supermarket + fresh food restaurant + 020".



- JD launched its first offline fresh-food supermarket, called 7Fresh, in Beijing in early Jan 2018.
- The new store has 4,000 m<sup>2</sup> of floor space and **smart carts** which guide shoppers to their desired aisles.
- It has cooked-food stalls, offers fresh food and provides delivery within a 5 km radius so users receive groceries in 30 minutes.

### Digital Retail Has Transformed Mom & Pop Shops

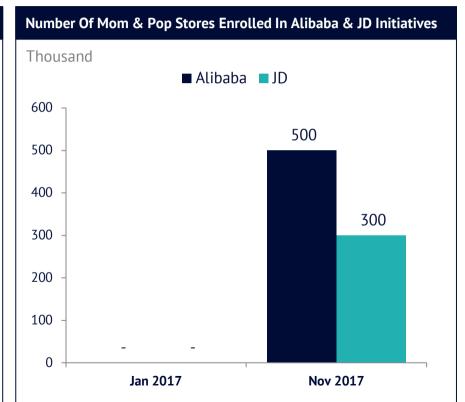
Alibaba and JD aim to transform the six m convenience stores across China.

#### Integrated Retail For China's Mom & Pop Convenience Stores

- Alibaba and JD have launched 'Ling Shou Tong' and 'Zhang Gui Bao' initiatives aimed at integrating local convenience stores into their ecosystem by providing modern analytics and operations.
- Ling Shou Tong offers a suite of digital services to improve efficiency, including: store makeover, mobile app to order inventory from a single source, consumer analytics to determine highest selling goods and even mobile/data top-up plans.









### Meituan-Dianping Is The Most Funded Chinese Ecommerce Startup

As of June 2018

Company	Total Funding <sup>(1)</sup> (US\$ m)	Selected Investors
China Internet Plus (Meituan-Dianping)	8,300	Tencent Holdings, DST, Capital Today, GIC, Baillie Gifford, Cananda Pension Plan Investment Board, Trustbridge Partners
Pinduoduo	3,100	Tencent Holdings, Banyan Capital, Cathay Innovation, New Horizon Capital
<b>Windows</b> Koubei	2,100	Alibaba, Silver Lake, CDH Investments , Yunfeng Capital, Primavera Capital
<b>瓜子</b> <sub>二手车直面网</sub>	1,700	Sequoia Capital, Dragoneer Investment Group, Matrix Partners, YF Capital, IDG Capital, Capital Today
ITTE Uxin	960	Baidu, Tencent, TPG, Jeneration Capital, Warburg Pincus, Tiger Fund, Hillhouse Capital, KKR,China Vision Capital, Huasheng Capital
RenRenChe RenRenChe	760	Tencent, Didi, Shunwei Capital, Redpoint, Ceyuan Ventures
大 <b>搜车</b> Souche Holdings	635	Alibaba, Warburg Pincus, Primavera Capital, Cmb International, Morningside Ventures, VMS Investment
以红书 Xiaohongshu	418	Zhen Fund, Tencent Holdings, Alibaba Group, GSR Ventures, Adrian Cheng, Genesis Capital, Tiantu Capital, GGV Capital
<b>蘑菇街</b> Mogujie	412	MSA Capital, Ping An, Zhixin Capital, Hillhouse Capital, IDG Capital, Qiming Ventures, HOPU Investment Management Company, Banyan Mezzanine Funds
我买阿 womal.com Womai	330	Taikang Life Insurance, Baidu, IDG Capital, SAIF Partners China



### **Most Active Ecommerce Investors in China**

As of June 2018

Most Active Investors	Top Ecommerce Deals
IDG 资本 IDG Capital	Xiaomi, FarFetch, Moncler, Yuantiku, Three Squirrels, Beibei.com, Mogu Street, Womai.com
ZhenFund Zhen Fund 真格基金	Zhaogang.com, VIP.com, mia.com, Xiaohongshu, Lechun, ClubFactory, FlowerPlus
matrix Matrix Capital 经纬中国	The Beast, Reflower, MSParis, MissPao, Udream
₹圖資本 Tiantu Capital	mwee.cn, Pagoda.com, Mogu Street, Xiaohongshu
China Growth Capital  China Growth Capital	700Bike. MAGMODE, KLOOK, MissFresh, Xiachufang, smzdm.com, Tongbanjie.com
Susquehanna International Group, LLP	Yitiao, FlashEX, Meiyou, Easyflower, Piaoniu.com, 51zhaoyou.com
FreeS Fund	Three Squirrels, Xinliangji, Uber, Tingjiandan, Club Factory
BAI And	SECOO, Mogu Street, Yijiupi.com. 352, Zaozuo
Vision Capital 元環资本	MissFresh, Xingbianli, lif8.com, Hamo, Chemao, Zaozuo, Zhaomei.com, Champzee
Sequoia Capital	DJI, JD, VIP.com, Haocaitou, Liuliumei, Meituan-Dianping, Ele.me







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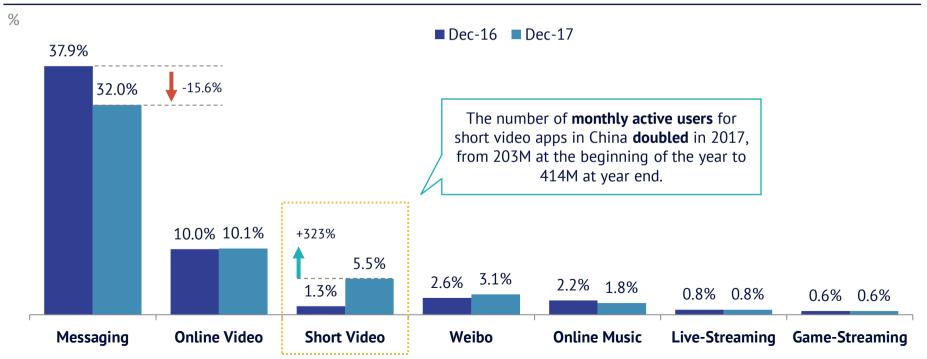
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### 2017 Was The Year Of Short Video

Although messaging remains the dominant mobile activity, users have more than tripled the amount of time they spend watching short videos in the last year.

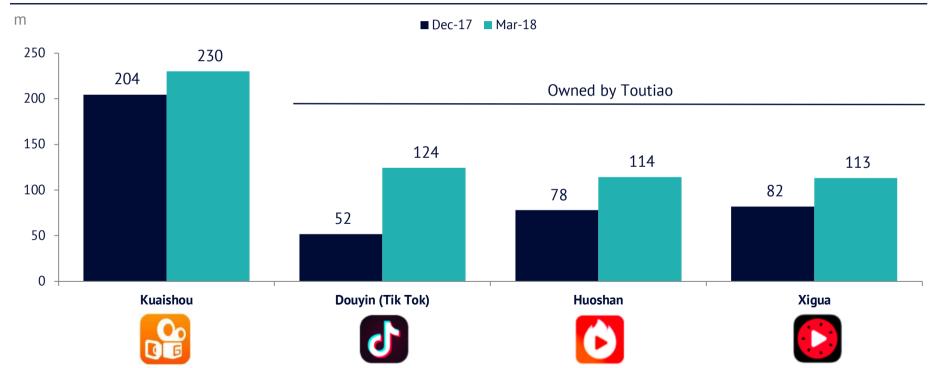
#### Percentage of Time on Spent on Mobile Internet by Activity



### Short Video Users Have Grown At An Exceptional Pace (1 of 2)

As of March 2018, there are nearly 600M users in China who are actively using short video apps.

#### Number of Monthly Active Users Across China's Top-4 Short Video Apps

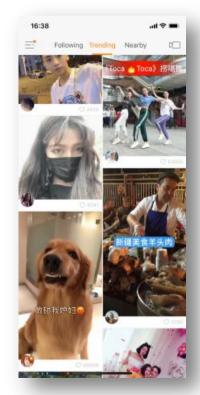


### Short Video Users Have Grown At An Exceptional Pace (2 of 2)

Kuaishou and Douyin (Tik Tok) are the two leading short video apps.



- Launched in 2011, Kuaishou is the current leader of short video apps, capturing more than 50% market share.
- The majority of its users are from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup>-tier cities.
- Kuaishou has more than 10M daily active users outside of China.







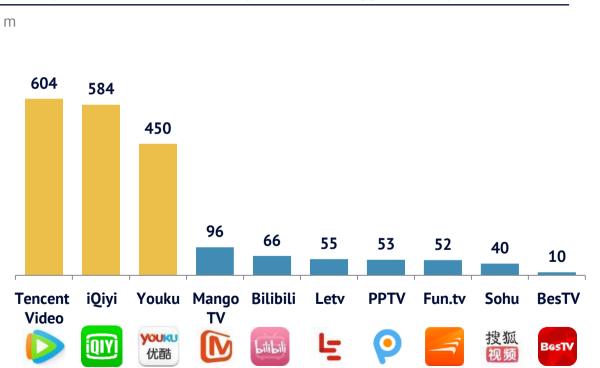
- Only launched in Sep 2017, Douyin (Tik Tok) has nearly tripled its monthly active users in Q1 this year.
- It was the most downloaded iOS app (45M+ downloads) in Q1 of 2018 globally, beating out YouTube, WhatsApp and Facebook.



### Online Video Is Also A Game Of Three Giants

China's online video market is dominated by three players: Tencent Video, iQiyi (owned by Baidu) and Youku (owned by Alibaba).





#### **Quick Facts**



- Launched in 2011
- Has **63m paying subscribers** as of Feb 2018



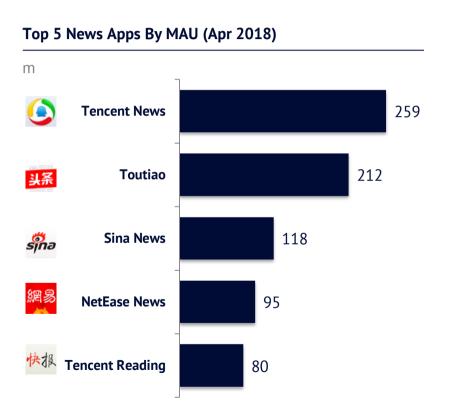
- Launched in 2010 by Baidu
- Listed in Mar 2018 raising \$2.3B
- Has **60m paying subscribers** as of Feb 2018

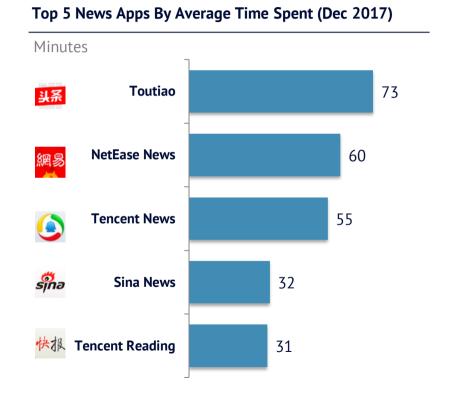


- Launched in 2006 and acquired by Alibaba in 2015 for \$3.7B
- Merged with **Tudou** but remained separate brands
- Youku streams hit shows and dramas while Tudou focuses on user-generated content

### **Tencent and Toutiao Lead The Way For News In China**

Tencent News has the largest user base while Toutiao has the longest user time spent.







# **Toutiao Is The Most Funded Chinese Content & Media Startup**

As of June 2018

	Company	Total Funding <sup>(1)</sup> (US\$ m)	Selected Investors
<sup>头系</sup> 头条网	TouTiao	3,100	SIG, DST, General Atlantic, Sina Weibo
OFI #HANKEPM	Ximalaya	450	SIG, KPCB, Sierra Ventures, WestSummit Capital, Mi, Puhua Capital, China Creation Ventures, China Broadband Capital
■蜻蜓 <del>術</del>	Qingting.fm	230	Sinovation Capital, Baidu, CMIG, Shenzhen Guozhong Venture Capital
趣	Qutoutiao	200	China Innovision Capital, Advantech Capital, Tencent, XiaoMi, Chuangban Investment, Lighthouse Capital
知乎	Zhihu	185	Tencent Holdings, Sinovation Ventures, Capital Today, SAIF Partners, Sogou, Qiming Ventures Partners
1. 一点资讯	Yidian Zixun	178	Phoenix New Media, Xiaomi, OPPO
得到	igetget.com	170	Sequoia Capital, Qiming Ventures Partners, Tencent Holdings, Youku, Shunwei Capital, Zhen Fund
MobiExchanger	MobiExchanger	72	PreAngel, New Margin Capital, Envision Capital, Mytech China
<b>ZMT</b> / <sup> </sup> / <sup>*</sup> 众盟	ZMT	70	Kinzon Capital, IDG, Fosun Kinzon Capital, YF Capital
News	NewsDog	50	Tencent Holdings, Legend Capital, Dotc United Group, Danhua Capital



### **Most Active Content & Media Investors In China**

As of June 2018

	Most Active Investors	Top Content & Media Deals
Teocent Mit	Tencent Holdings	Qutoutiao, Jike, NewRank, Weimob, NewsDog, SNM
IDG资本 IDG Capital Partners	IDG Capital	ZMT, huoxing24.com, Vzan.com, xmt.cn
ZhenFund <sup>真格基金</sup>	Zhen Fund	Papi, Mianbao Xiaoke, New Rank, Jike, WeSee, News Break
matrix patrikes chiska 经纬中国	Matrix Partners	Weiboyi, Adsame, Focus Media, data100
<u></u>	Sequoia Capital	Mianbao Xiaoke, igetget.com, zongheng.com, Toutiao
PLUM VENTURES AS EL OS SC	Plum Ventures	youshu, tingwen.me, MKIT, palmax, Mena
深圳市创新投资集团有 SHENZHEN CAPITAL GROUP	原公司 Shenzhen Capital Group	Infinitas Interactive Media, ipinyou, dodoca.com, Naqu
達晨創投 FORTUNE CAPITAL	Fortune Venture Capital	Focus Media, NewRank, yidou360
<b>OIMING</b> VENTURE PARTNERS	Qiming Venture Partners	Zaojiu, Zhihu, igetget.com
洪泰资本控股 HONGTAI CAPITAL HOLDINGS	Hongtai Capital	Nanyouquan, Happy Juzi, baozouribao.com







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## WeChat and Weibo Among the World's Largest Services

WeChat MAUs have crossed 1 billion as of February 2018.

Weibo's MAUs grew 20.5% between Q1 2017 and 2018

WeChat's MAUs grew 10.9% between Q1 2017 and 2018



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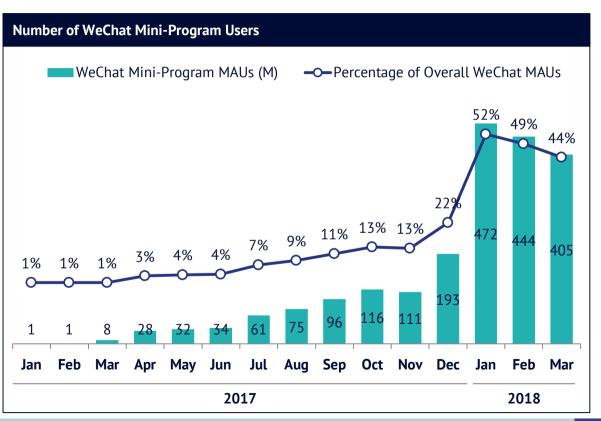




#### Mini-Programs Have Burst Onto The Scene This Past Year

In the beginning of 2018, 50% of WeChat's MAUs (472M) were using mini-programs.







## Mini-Programs Have Created An Ecosystem Within WeChat

Mini-programs are enabling WeChat to be the dominant all-in-one application on mobile.

#### Top 100 Mini-Programs By Type As Of March 2018





# **Most Funded Chinese Social & Messaging Startups**

As of June 2018

	Company	Total Funding <sup>(1)</sup> (US\$ m)	Selected Investors
₩ 快手	Kuaishou	1,350	Tencent Holdings, DCM, Sequoia Capital, Baidu, Morningside Venture Capital
<b>ОБИТО</b> МИЗОРА ССОМ	Miaopai	775	Sequoia Capital, Shanghai Media Group, Kleiner Perkins Caufield & Byers, iDreamsky Technology, Morningside Group, StarVC, Weibo, New Industry Investment Fund, Axiom Asia Private Capital
花椒直播	Huajiao	215	Tiange.com, Mango investment, CIC, CDI Fund, 360.cn
知乎	Zhihu	185	Tencent Holdings, Sinovation Ventures, Capital Today, SAIF Partners, Sogou, Qiming Ventures Partners
	Blued	132	UG Capital, CDH Investment, Vision Knight Capital, Ventech China, Shunwei Capital, DCM Ventures, Zhonglu Capital, Crystal Stream Capital
脉	Maimai	100	IDG Capital, DCM Ventures, Morningside Ventures Capital
豆瓣douban	Douban	59	Sequoia Capital, Ceyuan Ventures, BAI Fund, Trustbridge Partners
Va	Yalla	30	Orchid Asia, SIG, Hongfan Capital
same	Same	23	Tencent Holdings, Trustbridge Partners
<b>夏</b> 最右	Zuiyou	18	SIG, Qiming Ventures



# **Most Active Social & Messaging Investors In China**

As of June 2018

	Most Active Investors	Top Social & Messaging Deals
IDG资本 IDG Capital Partners	IDG Capital	Maimai, Microvcard, SegmentFault, Echo, Faceu, Huoliao APP, Zuoyou, Tencent
matrix FARTNERS CHINA 经纬中国	Matrix Partners	Highing, in APP, Shudong, Nice, Momo, ZANK, Lookle
Tencent Bit	Tencent Holdings	Kuaishou, Zhihu, 17Paipai, Snapchat, Hike Mesenger, Kik, Kakao Talk, Same
ZhenFund <sup>真格基金</sup>	Zhen Fund	Microvcard, Weilian, Nice, Jiayuan
<u></u>	Sequoia Capital	Kuaishou, Miaopai, Momo, Douban
► 最兴资本 Scalibality visit callia	Morningside Capital	ShareChat, Maimai, Nice, Taoyou, time2plato
<b>Alibaba</b> Gro 阿里巴県河	սթ Alibaba Group	Snapchat, Weibo, Momo, Tango, Xiaoshengshuo
順為	Shunwei Capital	Myhug.cn, ShareChat, Paime, Renmaitong
<b>CIMING</b> VENTURE PARTNERS	Qiming Venture Partners	Zuiyou, Jiayuan, Kaixin001.com
<b>GGV</b> CAPITAL	GGV Capital	Myhug.cn, Verlocal, HOLLA, Wiselike







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#### Three New Players Enter China's Ride-Sharing Battlefield

Market giant DiDi sees new competition coming from Meituan Dianping, Ctrip and Alibaba's AutoNavi unit.



- Leading provider of on-demand online services with a private valuation of **US\$30B** as of 2017
- Rolled out its own ride sharing services in Dec 2017 and has since expanded its service to seven cities in China
- One week after Meituan was launched in **Shanghai**, it achieved **300K active users**



US\$80B estimated valuation 450M+ users



Ctrip

- China's leading travel services platform with a market cap of \$25B as of end of May 2018
- Obtained a ride hailing license from Tianjin Municipal Transportation Commission to operate ride hailing business nationwide



**AutoNavi Holdings** 

- **Alibaba's mapping unit**, AutoNavi Holdings Ltd. (Gaode Map), launched its own carpooling business starting in Chengdu and Wuhan with plans to roll out nationally in 2018
- AutoNavi has 700M+ users





## China's Bike-Sharing Industry Has Consolidated To Three Players

Ofo and Mobike command over 90% of the market; Hellobike surging quickly in third place.

# **Before**

- More than **40 bike-sharing services** have sprouted in China since 2016.
- The bike-sharing market in China has undergone significant consolidation, with more than 20 start-ups **going bust** as of Feb 2018.

#### **Today**



ofo

- In March 2018, ofo secured **US\$866M** in a new round of financing led by **Alibaba**.
- Of o has more than **200M users** in China, **26M MAUs** and **32M rides** per day.



- Mobike
- In April 2018, Mobike was acquired by **Meituan Dianping**, China's largest provider of on-demand online services, at a valuation of US\$3.7B.
- Mobike has more than 200M users, 22M MAUs and 30M rides per day.



- Founded in 2016 and became the **fastest-growing** bike-sharing company in 2017
- Hellobike has approximately **100M users** and **10M rides per day**.

Hellobike

## **China's Sharing Economy Expands Overseas**

China's leading co-working, home-sharing and bike-sharing companies are now looking for success abroad.



#### Co-Working

China's URWork opened its first overseas location in Singapore in June 2017 and formed a JV partnership with New York's Serendipity Labs. URWork also made a strategic investment in Sept 2017 in Rework, a co-working provider in Indonesia, to strengthen its network in SE Asia.



#### **Home-Sharing**

Xiaozhu, China's Airbnb, now has listings in over 100 overseas cities and entered a strategic partnership with global online booking platform, Agoda, a member of Booking Holdings.



#### **Bike-Sharing**

As of Dec 2017, of ohas covered 50 cities across 20 countries. Mobike has expanded to 11 international cities.



# **Didi Is The Most Funded Chinese Sharing Economy Startup**

Company	Total Funding <sup>(1)</sup> (US\$ m)	Selected Investors
□ 滴滴 Didi	20,100	Mirae Asset Financial Group, GSR Ventures, Tencent Holdings, Alibaba, Ping An, China Investment Corporation, Sailing Capital, GGV Capital, DST Global
ofo ofo	2,200	GSR Ventures, Hongdao Capital, Zhen Fund, Vision Plus Capital, Matrix Partners China, CITIC PE, Xiaomi, Shunwei Capital, DST Global, Didi, Alibaba
SET SHEET BAIC BJEV	1,660	Daimler, China Cinda Asset Management, Zhongji Investment
<del>适家</del> Tujia	755	All-Stars Investment, G Street Capital, Ctrip, HomeAway, Lightspeed China Partners, MSA, Qiming Ventures, CBC Capital, CDH Investment
WiFi Skeleton Key	652	Haitong Internation Securities Group, Northern Light Venture Capital, Eight Roads Ventures
<b>港</b> が載 zauceom	431	Chongqing New North Zone Government Investment Fund, IDG Capital, Cybernaut Venture Capital
Caocao Zhuanche	380	Zhejiang Geely Holding Group
<b>Орима</b> Xiaozhu	272	Joy Capital, YF Capital, Legend Capital, Morningside Venture Capital, MSA, BAI, Capital Today, CITIC Capital Holdings, Heyu Capital, YF Capital
Shouqi Limousine & Chauffeur	229	NIO Capital, Baidu, Harvest Capital, China Jianyin Investment, Oceanwide Holdings, Silk Road Hua Chuang
Dian	120	Sequoia Capital, Tencent Holdings, InCapital, GSR Ventures, Vision Plus Capital, DT Capital Partners, CDH Investments, Banyan Capital



# **Most Active Sharing Economy Investors**

As of June 2018

Most Active Investors	Top Sharing Economy Deals
matrix PARTNERS CHINA 经纬中国 Matrix Partners China	Didi, ofo, Yunniao, zuzuche.com, Huangbaoche
Sequoia Capital	ymm56.com, Dian, Mobike, Xingbianli
ZhenFund Zhen Fund 具格基金	Ofo, TOGO, YCLOSET, First Class, Hami
CDH Investment	Didi, FlashEx, Tujia, Dian, Grab
GSR Ventures	Didi, ofo, YCLOSET, Dian
Lightspeed China Partners China Partners	xingren.com, ymm56.com, Tujia, fangdd.com
Joy Capital	UCAR Inc, Mobike, xiaozhu.com
Vision Plus Capital 元環資本	Ofo, Dian, Xingbianli
Qiming Ventures	Tujia, Mobike
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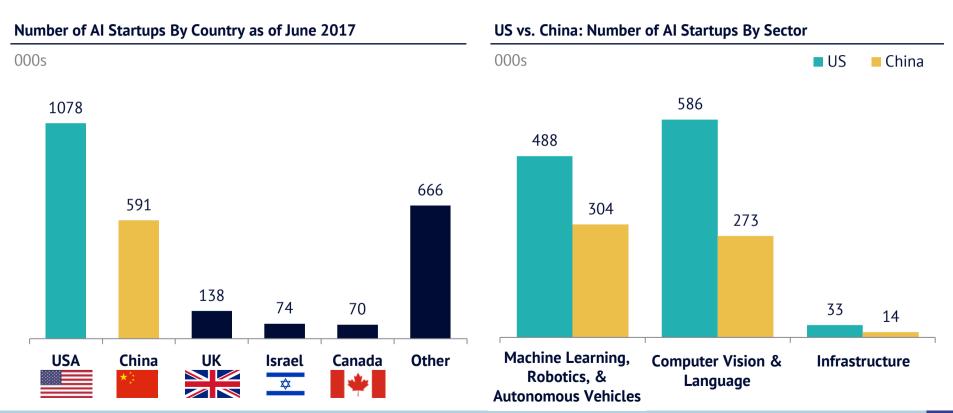
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## China's AI Development Still Lags Behind The US

As of June 2017, the US was home to the most AI startups in the world at 1,078 with China in second at 591.



## But The Chinese Government Has Ambitious Plans To Catch Up

Baidu, Alibaba, Tencent and iFlyTek have been a driving force behind China's Al advancement.

Al Strategic Plan In July 2017, China's State Council released its roadmap to create a **domestic 1 trillion yuan (US\$148B) Al industry** and leapfrog the US to be the **global leader in the field of Al by 2030.** 

- Keep pace with leading Al technology and applications in general by 2020
- Make major breakthroughs by 2025
- Be the world leader in the field by 2030

Leading Chinese Companies In Al



Baidu's focuses autonomous driving.



The **cloud computing division of Alibaba** is working on a project called "city brains", a set of AI solutions to improve urban life, including smart transport.



Tencent focuses on computer vision for medical diagnosis.



Shenzhen-listed **iFlyTek**, a dominant player in **voice recognition**, specializes in **voice intelligence**.

Investment and Training

- In Jan 2018, the government announced that it would spend **US\$2.1B** to build an **AI industrial park** in the suburbs of Beijing.
- In April 2018, the Ministry of Education launched a **five-year Al talent training program**, where 500 teachers and 5,000 students would train at top universities.

# Facial Recognition Technology Is A Leading AI Application in China

Major Chinese cities are employing facial recognition to improve transportation and security.







In **Shenzhen**, Al-firm Intellifusion works with local police to display the faces of **jaywalkers** on **large LED screens** at intersections. It is now collaborating **with local mobile phone carriers** and **social media platforms** such as WeChat to develop a system where offenders will receive **personal text messages** as soon as they violate the rules.



Police arrested a **fugitive** in southeast China after facial recognition technology helped identify him in a **crowd of about 50,000** people attending a **pop concert**.



# Use of Big Data Continues To Grow And Is Being Applied To Farming

Farms are leveraging AI technologies to enhance efficiency, yields and income.



- JD launched its Al chicken project called "running chicken" in 2018.
- With the help of AI, the chicken farm is monitored 24/7 with functions including automatic feeding, cleaning and health diagnose.



- Alibaba uses Al to raise pigs by using a digital ID for each pig, which can help track vital signs, pregnancy, sickness, sleeping and eating schedule and their mood.
- This has helped Tequ Group, a Sichuan-based pig farming enterprise, to raise more newborn pigs, reduce death rates and increase income by 10 percent.



#### Robotics Is An Area Of Major Development In China

Intelligent service robots continue to upgrade across industries, including ecommerce and healthcare.



- Cainiao x Tmall's warehouse is powered by delivery self**charging robots**; each robot can carry up to 500 kilograms.
- The robots save time by three-fold for warehouse clerks.



In September 2017, a **robot dentist** in China became the world's first to perform 3D-printed teeth implants in a patient's mouth without any human involvement.

China's intelligent service robots market will reach US\$2.4 Billion by 2019



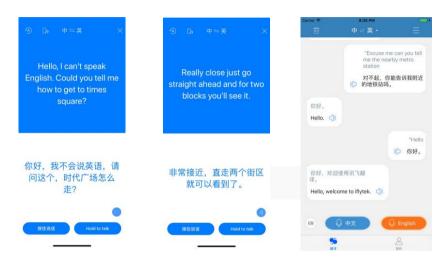
Source: SCMP, Alizila, Statista

#### Voice and Language Applications Are Seeing Greater Adoption

Chinese consumers are increasingly using AI for translation and voice command.



The Sogou Travel Translator receives over
 200M daily voice requests, approximately
 240,000 hours of data with 97% translation accuracy.



 Over 500M Chinese use iFlytek voice input via its 400,000 developers in various industries such as smart home and mobile internet.



# SenseTime Is The Most Funded Chinese Al Startup

	Company	Total Funding <sup>(1)</sup> (US\$ m)	Selected Investors
<b></b> 商汤 serbellere	SenseTime	1,600	Morningside Venture Capital, Sailing Capital, CICC, Co-Stone Capital, Alibaba, IDG, TCL Capital, StarVC, WANDA Group, CDH Investment
megvii	Megvii	607	Sunshine Insurance, Sinovation Ventures, Ant Financial, Foxconn Technology Group, China State-Owned Assets Venture Investment Fund, CCB International, SK Group, Qiming Venture Partners
① 汇影医疗	United Imaging	530	China Life Insurance, SDIC Fund, China International Capital, CITIC Securities, CMB International
高 石MM接	CloudWalk	397	Shunwei Capital, Oriza Holdings, Puhua Capital
Wecashi闪視	Wecash	328	IDG, Lingfeng Capital, Sea Limited, China Merchants Innovation Investment Management, SIG Ventures, Hongdao Capital, Forebright Capital, ORIX Asia Capital Ltd
	Mobvoi	253	Volkswagen China, Google, Sequoia Capital, Zhen Fund, SIG China
表 云和声 Unisound	Unisound	211	Hanfor Holdings, China Electronics Health Fund, Qihoo 360 Technology, Zhongdian Health Fund, Qiming Venture Partners, Qianhai Wutong Mergers and Acquisitions Funds
CloudMinds	CloudMinds	131	SoftBank, Foxconn, Keynote Ventures, Walden International, Bojiang Capital, Shenzhen Capital Group, Qiming Ventures
Horizon Robotics	Horizon Robotics	100	Intel Capital, Sinovation Ventures, Morningside Capital, Hillhouse Capital, Linear Venture, Harvest Investment, Wu Capital, Tsing Capital
Cambricon 家 戴 恕 称 扳	Cambricon	100	Yonghua Capital, SDIC Chuangye Investment Management, Alibaba, Lenovo, CAS Investment Management, Turing, Oriza Seed Capital, Lenovo Capital



#### **Most Active Al Investors In China**

Most Active Investors	Top AI Deals
Sequoia Capital	JD, 360, Mobvoi, Toutiao, ThinkForce, Horizon Robotics, Versa, NIO, BGI, Dajiang, YITU, 100Credit
Tencent Holdings	Yonghong Tech, JD, Sougou, iCarbonX, UBTECH, NIO
IDG 资本 IDG Capital Partners	Baidu, Mi, SenseTime, 100Credit, Liulishuo, Rokid, APEAKIN
matrix AATHRIS CHINA 经纬中国 Matrix Partners	Yonghong Tec, Mobile, 360, 12Sigma, Sensing Tech, ccint.com
GGV Capital	Momenta, Liulishuo, Zhuiyi, EHANG, Deepinfar, binguohezi
YF Capital	Sougou, Mi, ThinkForce, YITU, Video++, Alibaba
Qiming Ventures	Xiaomi, Face++, UBTECH, binguohezi, tongdun
Morningside Ventures	Xiaomi, SenseTime, Horizon Robotics, Zhuiyi
OFで 東京 書簿 Oriental Fortune Capital	Hydata, Geetest, Quant Group, Yonghong Tech, Learnta
创新工场 Sinovation Ventures	Dorabot Inc., ImageDT, class100, STEM Cloud
Pine Ventures	SenseTime, BGI, UBTECH, Gaomuxuexi







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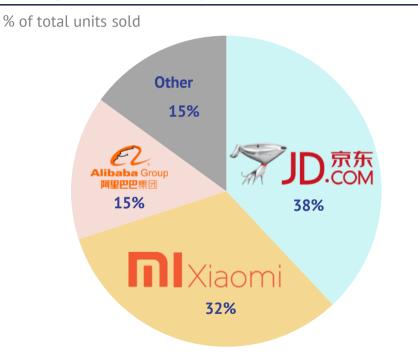
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_	Autonomous Car Blockchain Fintech	68 75

# Smart Speakers Are Still Nascent In China But Quickly Growing

JD, Xiaomi and Alibaba are the current leaders in China's small but growing smart speaker market.

#### **Number of Smart Speakers Sold in China** 000s1,200 -4,400 By comparison, shipments of smart speakers in the **US** totaled 25m in 2017 350 60 10 2015 2016 2017 2018F

#### Smart Speaker Sales Share By Manufacturer For 2017



## The Battlefield For Smart Speakers Is Intensifying In China

The market is overcrowded with more than 100 smart speaker developers and Baidu is the latest entrant.

Selected Speakers









LingLong DingDong	Tmall Genie X1	Mi Al Speaker	Raven H	Little Fish VS1 & Sengled Smart Lamp Speaker
US\$126	US\$76	US\$47	US\$256	N/A
Nov 2016	July 2017	July 2017	Nov 2017 <sup>(1)</sup>	N/A
Drugbong	天 知為元 不知。Geral			29°



# **Xiaomi Is The Most Funded Chinese Smart Device Startup**

	Company	Total Funding <sup>(1)</sup> (US\$ m)	Selected Investors
加 小米	Xiaomi <sup>(1)</sup>	3,400	All-Stars Investment, Shunwei Capital, Green Bay Ventures, Morningside Group, GIC, YF Capital, DST Global, Ratan Tata, Qiming Venture Partners, NGP Capital
<ul><li>ROYOLE業事</li></ul>	Royole	1,100	Shenzhen Capital Group, Shanghai Pudong Development Bank, IDG Capital Partners, Tanshi Capital, Green Pine Capital, Hanfor Capital Management, Warmsun Holding Group, Zhongtai Chuanghui Equity Investment Fund
UBTECH	UBTECH	940	CITIC Securities, Tencent Holdings, CDH Investment, Qiming Venture Partners
MEIZU	Meizu	890	Alibaba, Haitong Kaiyuan Investment
Smartinan	Smartisan	234	PurpleSky Capital
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Rokid	Rokid	158	Credit Suisse, M Fund, IDG Capital Partners, Advantech Capital, Temasek Holdings, Linear Ventures, Walden International, CDIB Capital
JMG0 坚果智能影院	JMGo	125	Golden Brick Capital, SkyChee Ventures
<b>6</b> 咕咚	Codoon	111	Susquehanna International Group, Shenzhen Capital Group, FountainVest Partners, SBCVC Fund III Company, CITIC Capital Holding, SBCVC, Focus Media, Advanced Power Electronics Corp
حليا	DJI	111	Sequoia Capital, Accel Partners, LH Capital Management



#### **Most Active Smart Devices Investors In China**

As of June 2018

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Most Active Investors	Top Smart Devices Deals
ZhenFund <sup>真 核 基 金</sup> Zhen Fund	Vincross, Polly.ai, UMA, BeSound, EHANG, Mobnote, SUGR Cube, Vidoo, YOGO, FLEXIV, IMIO
Sequoia Capital	Pony.ai, LinkedSee AR, Horizon Robotics, Huami, Viomi, DJI, iRay, Microduino, Janez T, ChargeDot
IDG资本 IDG Capital Partners	RDA, Montage, ISSC, Sane Chips, MUCH, YOGO, TMiRob, DKVision
Pre&ngel PreAngel	Mech-Mind, Dobot, EHANG, LYRobotix, Aeris Aura
Northen Light Venture	Leishen Lidar, Shenzhen Smart Drone, Casun
上egend Star	OneSpace, CarRobot, LisaWatch, TONY watch
matrix 经维中国 Matrix Partners China	AutoBot, GLXSS, MaxStone, Vidoo, Convenient Power
<b>創新工场</b> Sinovation Ventures	Wonder Workshop, AlNemo, Dorabot, Goluk, Fineck, Mobnote
Qiming Ventures	VINNO, Convenient Power, Xiaomi, UBTECH
Tencent	Pacewear, Meta, Moon Express, Whaley, PICOOC, Tile







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#### China vs. US In Autonomous Cars

China is formulating technology standards and industry guidelines to close the gap with the US.

In September, the US approved a bill that laid out a **framework for federal autonomous vehicle regulation**, speeding up deployment of self-driving cars in the country.

The US Transportation Department plans to unveil **revised** self-driving car guidelines this year.



In December, the National Development and Reform Commission, China's top economic planning agency, unveiled a three-year plan making the development of smart cars a national priority.

**Beijing** also became China's **first city** to green light **open road tests** for autonomous cars.

In March, **Shanghai** issued **licenses** for self-driving cars from **NIO** and **SAIC**.

In April, China's Ministry of Industry and Information Technology released **national guidelines for smart internet connected cars**, giving **local authorities** a freer hand to arrange road tests for autonomous vehicles.

**China** is likely to emerge as the **world's largest market** for autonomous vehicles and mobility services, worth more than **US\$500 billion** by **2030**.

# The Last Year Has Seen Major Development In Autonomous Cars

Leading Chinese internet companies and automakers are making headway, with Baidu leading the pack.

	Company	Development
Chinese	Baide音度	<ul> <li>Identified by China's Ministry of Science &amp; Technology as national champion in self-driving cars</li> <li>Announced plans to commence mass production of an L4 autonomous driving bus with King Long Motor Group in July 2018, L3 passenger vehicles with JAC Motor and BAIC Motor in 2019, L3 vehicles with Chery in 2020 and L4 vehicles in 2021<sup>1</sup></li> </ul>
Internet companies	<b>EZAlibaba</b> Group	<ul> <li>Now running road tests of autonomous cars on a regular basis and has the capabilities for open road trials with the goal is to achieve L4 autonomous capability</li> <li>Partnered with SAIC Motor to launch internet-connected cars powered by Alibaba's AliOS</li> </ul>
Has partnered with <b>six Chinese automakers</b> – GAC, Changan, Geely, BYD, D		<ul> <li>Has partnered with six Chinese automakers – GAC, Changan, Geely, BYD, Dongfeng, FAW – since 2017</li> <li>Received its first license to conduct open-road tests for its autonomous cars in Shenzhen in May 2018</li> </ul>
Chinese	<b>⇔</b> NIO	Electric vehicle start-up NIO, backed by Tencent, Baidu and Xiaomi, received a license to road test autonomous driving in Shanghai for its 7-seater sport utility vehicle
Auto Manu- facturers	SAIC 上汽集团	<ul> <li>Partnered with Intel in the beginning of 2018 to develop Level 3, 4 and 5 autonomous vehicles</li> <li>Also awarded licenses to road test autonomous driving in Shanghai for two models of its smart car</li> </ul>



# **Nio Is The Most Funded Chinese Autonomous Car Startup**

Company	Total Funding <sup>(1)</sup> (US\$ m)	Selected Investors
NIO	2,100	Tencent Holdings, Baillie Gifford, Lone Pine, Sequoia Capital, IDG, China Asset Management Co, GIC, CITIC Capital, TPG, MSA, Baidu, Hillhouse Capital
(।।।।) weltmeister WM Motor	1,200	Susquehanan International Group, Sequoia Capital, Amiba Capital, Tencent Holdings, Baidu Capital, Minmentals Development, Zhejiang Geely Holding Group
>< 小鹏 Xiaopeng Motors	706	CICC, Kinzon Capital, Alibaba, Shunwei Capital, GWC Innovator Fund, IDG Capital Partners, UCAR, Matrix Partners China, Morningside Venture Capital, Lightspeed Venture, YF capital, GGV Capital, Foxconn Group
CHJ Automotive CHJ Automotive	594	Yintai Group, SourceCode Capital, Future Capital AG, Matrix Partners China, LEO Group, Funcity Capital, Plum Ventures, BlueRun Ventures
ZHICHE AUTO Zhiche Auto	580	Intel Capital, GX Capital, One Capital, NetPosa
Roadstar.ai	128	Shenzhen Capital Group, Wu Capital, China Vision Capital, Yunqi Partners, CMBI International Capital, Glory Ventures, Green Pine Capital
JingChi # 1 00 1 11 12	120	China Growth Capital, Nvidia GPU Ventures, Qiming Venture Partners
ροηγ <sub>.αi</sub> Pony.ai	112	Sequoia Capital, Legend Capital, Puhua Capital, IDG Capital Partners, DCM Ventures, Silicon Valley Future Capital, Morningside Venture Capital, Legend Star, Polaris Capital Group
tu 图森未来 TuSimple	83	Fuhe Capital, Sina, Zhiping Capital, Nvidia, Composite Capital Management
Momenta.ai	51	Shunwei Capital, Zhen Fund, Sinovation Ventures, Unity Ventures, Daimler, NIO Capital, Blue Lake Capital AG



#### **Most Active Autonomous Cars Investor In China**

As of June 2018

Most Active Investors	Top Autonomous Car Deals
Sequoia Capital	NIO, Lingyun, NIU, Ninebot, WM Motor, LingYun Technology
IDG Čapital Partners	Carsmart, CloudCar, Navya, Commsigna, SINGULATO
ZhenFund Zhen Fund 真格基金	Hyperloop Technologies, Lingyun, Momenta.ai
Tencent Holdings	WM Motor, NIO, Tesla, Yixin Group
matrix AAT-NESS CAINA 经纬中国  Matrix Partners	Xiaopeng Motors, CHJ Automotive
► 最兴资本 Morningside Ventures	Xiaopeng Motors, Pony.ai
	CHJ Automotive, DeepMotion
Qiming Ventures	JingChi
<b>GGV</b> CAPITAL GGV Capital	Xiaopeng Motors
YF Capital	Xiaopeng Motors







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-	Blockchain	68
-[	Blockchain Fintech	<b>68</b> 75

## **Chinese Consumers Are Crazy About Cryptocurrency**

There are multiple cryptocurrencies and exchanges in China with huge scale.







# China Says 'No' To Cryptocurrency But 'Yes' To Blockchain

China wants to be a frontrunner in blockchain technology even if the ban on crypto remains.

#### No To Cryptocurrency...

**Domestic closure:** In September 2017, China ordered the closure of all cryptocurrency exchanges and pronounced all initial coin offerings (ICOs) illegal, marking the start of the official crackdown on the digital currency that saw a number of bitcoin traders relocate to other countries.

**Funding halted**: In January 2018, the People's Bank of China ordered financial institutions to stop providing funding to any activity related to cryptocurrencies.

**Foreign platforms banned**: In February 2018, China blocked all overseas websites related to cryptocurrency trading and ICOs as well.

#### ...But Yes To Blockchain

**Local support:** Shanghai, Shanxi, Henan, Guangzhou, Guiyang and Hangzhou have all issued policies to encourage blockchain development.

**New funding:** Shenzhen established a 500 m yuan fund focused on blockchain investments. Hangzhou announced its plan to invest 10 billion yuan in a blockchain fund, which officials claimed as the world's biggest fund investing in blockchain projects.

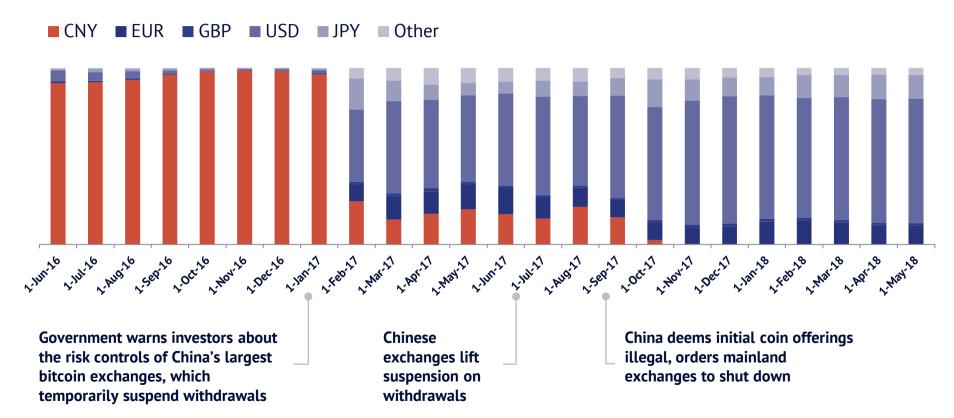
**Central government support**: The master plan for the Xiongan New Area economic zone, created under the direct order from President Xi Jinping, highlights the use of blockchain technologies to create a smart city.

**Startups on the rise:** 41% of startups that received funding in China in the first quarter of 2017 were blockchain-related.



# China's 'No' To Cryptocurrency Can Be Illustrated With Bitcoin

CNY-denominated Bitcoin trading volume plummeted in early 2017 and ultimately ceased by Oct 2017.





#### Blockchain Will Have Many Business Use Cases In China

Although still in its infancy, blockchain technology can be applied across industries.



Healthcare Patient Records



Logistics



Supply Chain



IoT Message and Asset Tracking



Identity Management



Luxury Goods Tracking



Digital Asset Tracking



**Money Remittance** 

**Alibaba** partnered with the city of **Changzhou** in August 17 to launch China's **first application** of Blockchain technology in the **medical sector**.

Tencent partnered with China Federation of Logistics & Purchasing in Mar-18 to develop an industry application based on Tencent blockchain-TrustSQL, including platforms for e-waybill service, transportation management system and warehouse management system.

The **Hong Kong Monetary Authority** went live with its **Trade Finance Platform**, built on blockchain technology in September 2017.



### Bitmain Is The Most Funded Chinese Blockchain Startups

Company	Total Funding <sup>(1)</sup> (US\$ m)	Selected Investors
BITMAIN Bitmain	450	Sequoia Capital, IDG Capital Partners, GIC, DST Global
Hyperchain	230	Xinghu Zhongbao, China Gaoxin Investment Group
☼ Conoon Canaan	47	Baopu Investment, Jin Jiang Group, Tunlan Capital
®KCoin OKCoin	47	Giant Network, Ceyuan Ventures, Mandra Capital, Sinovation Ventures Lab, PreAngel
Shuidihuzhu	33	IDG, Gaorong Capital, Tencent, Zhen Fund
Jinghang Blockchain	31	Tunlan Capital
<b>⊕</b> TokenClub TokenClub	30	INBlockchain, Shunwei Capital
HOTchain	24	Qtum Capital, Qtum Foundation, Bitcoin Faith, IBT Ventures, Arrival Capital, IPTChain, FBTC,Genesis Capital
●	20	JRR Crypto
8btc 8btc	16	Puhua Capital, QF Capital, Funcity Capital, Bitmain



### **Most Active Blockchain Investors In China**

	Investor	Top Blockchain Deals
<b>FENBUSHI</b> CAPITAL	Fenbushi Capital	Stream, TenX, Zcash, GEM, ABRA, TIERION, Everledger, Symbiont, CIRCLE, Factom, OTONOMOS, biTSE, POE, soc
	Qianfang Capital	Genaro, Bytom, Delphy, Primas, Cybex, Vechain, Loopring, ATMatrix, IOTA, Tezos
NBlockchain	INBlockchain	Stream, InkChain, EOS, BOTTOS, BigONE, sia, QTUM, Maggie, ITC, WanChain, Oracle Chain, Insurance, uip, Decentraland, hot, iost, dta
NODE CAPITAL	Node Capital	Huobi, Coldar, Bochen Inc, Fengwo, Jinse Finance, Chainup, Dochain, soc
LINKVC	LinkVC	sosobtc, AlCoin, QUOINE, Ripio, Genaro, Tenx, Measurable, Blockv, Raiden, BBEX, Cybermiles, Maggie, IOT Chain, Pro Chain
DHVC	Danhua Capital	Meta, aelf, theat, data, bat, IOST
些	Sequoia Capital	Huobi, IOST, ugc, filecoin, orchid
ZhenFund	Zhen Fund	Lino, IOST, data, yee, HOT, GXB, EDU
IDG资本 IDG Capital Partners	IDG Capital	Ripple, Coinbase, Cirlce, Bitmain, Bitkan
FUNCITY # capital	Funcity Capital	8btc, IOST, Binance, huoxing24.com







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### Chinese Internet Companies Play Across The Fintech Value Chain

For these five major players, their fintech businesses serve to strengthen their core business.

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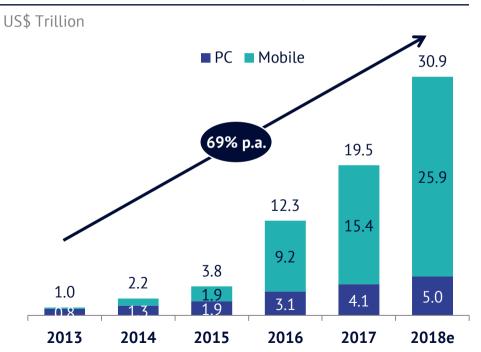


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### Mobile Payments Continue To Surge With Alipay and WeChat Pay

China's mobile payment transaction volume hit US\$15 trillion in 2017 with the duopoly taking 92% of the market.

#### China's Total Transaction Value Via 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Online Payments



#### China's Mobile Payment Market Split, 2017



### Regulation Will Shape China's Fintech Landscape

Tighter regulation and consolidation of regulatory bodies point to tougher fintech environment in the short-term.

# There has been tightened regulation in China's internet financing and online lending segments.

#### **New rules**

- In Nov 2017, China issued an administrative order ceasing the issuance of new online peer-to-peer (P2P) company licenses.
- In Dec 2017, China's central bank and banking regulatory commission jointly ordered that all organizations and individuals must obtain a license and operate with strict requirements.
- Regulators set high capital requirements, a rule mandating the appointment of a custodian bank, full disclosure of fund information and a ban on unsecured cash loans.

# In addition, China's financial regulatory bodies are being consolidated to reduce financial risk.

- In March, China merged its banking (CBRC) and insurance (CIRC) regulators to heed President Xi's calls to reduce financial risk.
- Legislative powers would be transferred and centralized with the People's Bank of China.

Regulatory Body	Responsible areas of fintech
People's Bank of China (PBoC)	Third-party fund payments and transfer
Securities Regulatory Commission (CSRC)	Crowdfunding and online fund products
Banking Regulatory Commission (CBRC)	P2P online lending, online trust products and online consumer finance
Insurance Regulatory Commission (CIRC)	Internet insurance



### **Ant Financial Is The Most Funded Chinese Fintech Startup**

	Company	Total Funding <sup>(1)</sup> (US\$ m)	Selected Investors
美蚂蚁盖服 ANT FINANCIAL	Ant Financial	14,500	China Development Industrial Bank, Alibaba Group, National Social Security Fund, CCB International, Primavera Capital Group, China Investment Corporation
宗东金融 <sup>JD Finance</sup>	JD Finance	3,000	CICC, Sequoia Capital, China Taiping Insurance, Oils and Foodstuffs Corporation, China Creation Ventures, Harvest Global Investments, China National Cereals
陆金师 Lufax.com	Lufax	1,700	CICC, COFCO, CDH Investments, China MinSheng Bank, Guotai Junan Securities, Arbor Ventures, BLackPine Private Equity Partners
51iiiii fi	U51.com	825	Yintai Group, Shunwei Capital, JD, Meridian Capital China, Xinhu Zhongbao, Tiantu Capital, GGV Capital, Harvest Capital
◎ 借贷宝	Jiedaibao	694	JD Capital
全融壹账值 ONECONNECT	OneConnect	650	SBI,IDG Ventures, Ping An
草根投资 cetz.com	CGTZ	521	Geo- Jade Petroleum, China Media Capital, Guangzhou YUEXIU Industrial Investment Fund, Shunwei Capital
<b>◇</b> 点融 DANSONG	Dianrong	509	Standard Chartered Bank, EG Capital Advisors, CITIC Securities, Max Giant Capital, GIC, Bohai Leasing, Sun Hung Kai Properties, China Fintech Fund, Cross Pacific Capital Partners, Norther Light Venture Capital, GMIC Leasingm Simone Investment Mangers, ORIX Asia Capital Ltd, MindWorks Ventures, FinSight Ventures, Tiger Global Management
WeBank 微众银行	WeBank	450	WI Harper Group, Temasek
↑ Dashu 大数金融	Dashu Finance	211	PAG, Primavera Capital Group, Sequoia Capital



#### **Most Active Fintech Investors In China**

As of June 2018

	Most Active Investors	Top Fintech Deals
≦ 源码资本 SOURCE CODE CAPITAL	Source Code Capital	Qudian, Smart Finance Group, INK, feidee.com, Nongfenqi, Huifenqi, zichan360, licai.com, Lantouzi, Xiao Hu Group, juaicai.com, BMQB.com, ABC Fintech, Lean Work
IDG资本 IDG Capital Partners	IDG	China UMS, Qingsongchou, Shuidihuzhu, EasyTransfer, Tongdun, Qiandai, Tongbanjie, wacai.com, Wecash, 100credit.com, Yixin, Formax, TransferEasy
<u></u>	Sequoia Capital	ddjf.com, Shoujidai, Xiaoyusan Insurance, Zhongan, Pai Pai Dai, Jinfuzi, feidee.com, 19pay, rong360.com
GAORONG CAPITAL 高榕资本	BANYAN Capital	Zhongrongjin, Qiandai, Shuidihuzhu, Yuanbaopu, Qianbao, QuantGroup, Jcaimao
BAI Bertelsmann Asia pu塔斯曼亚洲投资基金	BAI	Yixin Group, Fenqile, Nongfenqi, Meixin Global, Bigo Live, Baca, Linklogis
远 毅 资 本 MARATHON VANUTURE PARTIES HE	Marathon Venture Partners	Baozhunniu, Knowlegene, ejsino.com, Cihon, gevent.com, au23.cn, Totodi
蓝.wi	Bluerun Ventures	Qudian, Shuidihuzhu, au23.cn, 51dang, Zhimahezi
OIMING VENTURE PARTNERS	Qiming Ventures	ABC Fintech, wacai.com, SequoiaDB
创世 伙伴	China Creation Ventures	id5.cn, Yixin, Sinowel, rong360.com
Vertex	Vertex Ventures	InstaReM, Turnkey Lender, Maxent







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#### Online Education Connects Students In China With Int'l Resources

Top online English-learning platforms are all leveraging videoconferencing technology to connect students in China with teachers overseas for real-time one-on-one lessons.

Top Online English-Learning Platform	Overseas Teachers Network
<b>VPKD</b>	Over 40,000 teachers in the US and Canada
51Talk	14,800 teachers in the Philippines and the US
DaDaABC	Teachers in the UK, the US, Australia and Canada
TutorABC	Over 20,000 teachers from 80 countries
秘密等多纳	Teachers from North America and Europe



VIPKid, one of the top players in the industry, follows an Uberlike model that connects overseas teachers with parents & students.

There are online tutorials on how to become a teacher on platforms such as VIPKid.



VIPKid is also expanding the business model overseas i.e. connecting overseas students with teachers in China for Chinese-learning.

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### Online Education Is Empowering Students In Rural China

Online education could be the answer to the challenges students face in rural China.

#### Challenges

- Shortage of teachers not enough qualified teachers willing to take up jobs in remote and impoverished areas.
- Outdated textbooks rural students often use textbooks more than a decade old.

#### **Solutions**

- Live-streamed classes enable educators in cities
   to reach out to students
   in rural areas with
   updated teaching
   resources.
- Al-enabled education –
   frees up teachers' capacity
   and leads to more
   personalized education
   based on individual
   students' needs.

#### **Examples**

- Government policy -
  - China's Education Ministry has required governments at all levels to spend a minimum of 8% of their funding on digitalization of education.
  - 87% of primary and middle schools in mainland China had access to the internet by 2016, according to the ministry.
- Ed tech companies -
  - VIPKid x Jack Ma Charity Foundation launched the Rural Education Project in 2017, which aims to bring online education to 10,000 classrooms.
  - CCtalk (online learning platform from Hujiang EdTech) –
    offers free online lessons taught by experienced
    teachers based in cities on a voluntary basis.



## **VIPKID Is The Most Funded Chinese Education Startup**

	Company	Total Funding <sup>(1)</sup> (US\$ m)	Selected Investors
VIP KID.	VIPKID	825	Sequoia Capital, Zhen Fund, Tencent Holdings, Sinovation Ventures, Bryant Stibel Investments, Learn Capital, Matrix Partners China, Northern Light Ventures Capital, YF Capital
<b>●</b> 猿题库	Yuantiku	244	New Horizon Capital, IDG Capital Partners, Tencent Holdings, Matrix Partners China, Warburg Pincus, China Media Capital
100	Zuoyebang	235	Sequoia Capital, H Capital, Legend Capital, GGV Capital, Xianghe Capital, Tiger Global Mauritius Fund
■蜻蜓.抓	Qingting.fm	230	Sinovation Capital, Baidu, CMIG, Shenzhen Guozhong Venture Capital
# Tutt	Zhangmen	200	Warburg Pincus, Genesis Capital, StarVC, Shunwei Capital
轻轻	Qingqing Jiajiao	188	Sequoia Capital, IDG Capital, FREES Fund, TAL Education Group, ClearVue Partners, Trustbridge Partners
<b>命</b> 护江网校	Hujiang EdTech	187	Wanxin Media, China Minsheng Investment Group, Baidu
知乎	Zhihu	185	Tencent Holdings, Sinovation Ventures, Capital Today, SAIF Partners, Sogou, Qiming Ventures Partners
得到	igetget.com	170	Sequoia Capital, Qiming Ventures Partners, Tencent Holdings, Youku, Shunwei Capital, Zhen Fund
学。霸君对	Xueba100.com	121	Anhui Xinhua Media, M Fund, Grand Fight Investment, China Wisdom, Yada Education, Vertex Ventures, Qiming Ventures Partners, China Merchants Capital, Trustbridge Partners



#### **Most Active Education Investors In China**

	Most Active Investors	Top Online Education Deals
ZhenFund <sup>真格基金</sup>	Zhen Fund	VIPKID, igetget.com, VIPCODE, ToDoEN, LiveEdu.tv, Duia.com, Koala Reading
為	Shunwei Capital	Zhangmen, Hujiang EduTech, igetget.com, Qingting.fm, 17Zuoye, zhan.com
matrix PARINERS CHINA 经纬中国	Matrix Partners China	VIPKID, BBTree, Yuantiku, Qingting.fm, Baicizhan
<u></u>	Sequoia Capital	VIPKID, Qingqing Jiajiao, igetget.com, Zuoyebang, Baicizhan
IDG资本 IDG Capital Partners	IDG Capital	Qingqing Jiajiao, Yuantiku, LingoChamp (liulishuo) , MSSVOCAL
创新工场 SHONATION VENTURES	Sinovation Ventures	VIPKID, Zhihu, Qingting.fm, VIPCODE, Waijiaoyi
TRUSTBRIDGE 挚 信 资 本	Trustbridge Partners	xueba100.com, Qingqing Jiajiao, LingoChamp (liulishuo)
<b>GGV</b> CAPITAL	GGV Capital	Zuoyebang, LingoChamp (liulishuo) , Koala Reading
<b>QIMING</b> VENTURE PARTNERS	Qiming Ventures	Xueba100.com, igetget.com, Zhihu
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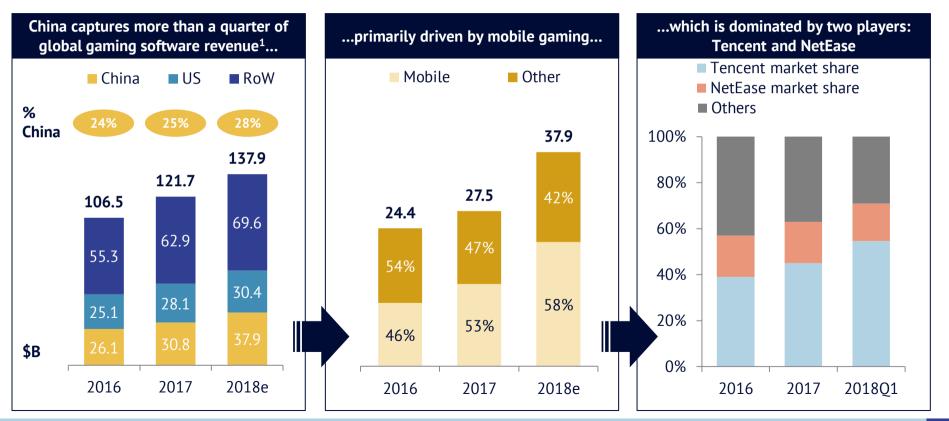
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### China Further Solidifies Its Place As The Largest Gaming Market

Most of China's growth comes from mobile gaming with Tencent and NetEase leading the way.





### **Battle Royale Is All The Rage**

Survival and shooter games have evolved into a new genre of battle royale which is sweeping mobile gaming. Chinese developers are capitalizing and have developed multiple versions globally.

#### **NetEase**

NetEase had first mover advantage, launching Knives Out and Rules of Survival in November 2017 in Chinese, English and Japanese.

Normally, NetEase works to establish games in China before releasing them overseas but this time they changed their strategy.



**Knives Out** 

50 m monthly active users as of Jan 2018



**Rules of Survival** 

25 m monthly active users as of Jan 2018

#### **Tencent**

Shortly after in Feb 2018, Tencent launched two different versions of PUBG (PlayerUnknown's Battlegrounds, the overnight success originally launched in March 2017 for PC) in China.

The international mobile version of PUBG was launched in March.



#### PUBG: Exhilarating Battlefield

7.3 m downloads in China on iOS in debut month (#1 mobile game)

10 m daily active players (outside of China) as of May 2018



**PUBG: Army Attack** 

2.9 m downloads in China on iOS in debut month (#2 mobile game)



### **Zeus Interactive Is The Most Funded Chinese Gaming Startup**

As of June 2018

	Company	Total Funding <sup>(1)</sup> (US\$ m)	Selected Investors
<b>天神互动</b>	Zeus Interactive	410	Legend Capital, ENLIGHT MEDIA
ORCANSKY	iDreamsky Technology	356	Hwa Xiu Investment Group, Legend Capital, Legend Star, Redpoint
蓝港 Linekong	Linekong	228	IDG Capital Partners, New Enterprise Associates, SAIF Partners, Orchid Asia Group Management, Starwish Global Limited, Northern Light Venture Capital, Profitable Century International Limited
Forgame	Forgame	150	Qiming Venture Partners, Kongzhong, TA Associates
墨麟集团 Mokylin Group	Mokylin Group	92	Pine Capital Partners, Cowin Capital, DELI Group
CO-CONTE.	FunPlus	87	Signia Venture Partners, GSR Ventures, Orchid Asia Group Management, Steamboat Ventures
<b>美門狗</b>	Laoyuegou	70	Tiantu Capital
፟ቝ植光	Cheng Guang	55	Greenwoods Investment, Atlas Capital LLC, Guojin Capital
<b>多</b> 胡莱游戏	Hoolai Games	38	Sequoia Capital, Zero2IPO Capital, CyberAgent Ventures, Greylock Partners, BAI, Tencent, Wanda
	EGLS Technology	23	Matrix Partners, Yinxinggu Capital, IFG, Galaxy Internet



# **Most Active Gaming Investors In China**

Most Active Investors	Top Gaming Deals
Tencent Win-Win fund	Kamcord, Tianfeng, Pocket Gems, Heijing, Fireforge Games, Grinding Gear Games, VSPN
IDG资本 IDG Capital Partners	PlaySimple, Banana Culture, flamingo-inc.com, FUZE GAME, Sevenga
创新工场 Sinovation Ventures	limboworks, iLongyuan, ENJOYGAME, 5EPlay, ImbaTV, Kamcord
Sequoia Capital	Zenjoy, Capstone Gaming, shiwan.com, BlingStorm, MYBO, CocoaChina
matrix ACM ACM ACM ACM ACM ACM ACM ACM ACM ACM	mofang.com, Ismole, Kaiqigu, EGLS Technology, Forever Game
ZhenFund 真核基金 Zhen Fund	Jindouyun, Haichuan Game,Dreamobi, Taiyouxi, OtakuGames
D 達晨創投 Fortune Venture Capital	is-vr.com, iDreamSky, Miqtech, aiyounet.com, freeg.cn
深圳市松未资本管理有限公司 Green Pine Capital Partners	Mokylin Group, Youzu Interactive, Niuqu Internet, HuoYoo
Prometheus Capital	Palmstar Game, Lanyou Culture, Forgame, iDreamsky Technology





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### Live Streaming Of Esports Remains Dominated By Two Players

In China, more than 200M viewers tune in to Esports via live streaming each year, mostly on Huya and Douyu.

Rank	Video Platform	May 2017 MAU (app only)
1	虎牙直播 HUYa.com	18.0M ←
2	DOUNTU	16.2M
3	<b>一</b> 触手	8.6M
4	能猫直播	7.8M
5	<b>だ珠直播</b> Longzhu.com	4.5M

As of Q4 2017, Huya had 610K monthly active streamers (desktop and mobile), more than that of Twitch which had 551K in Dec 2017.

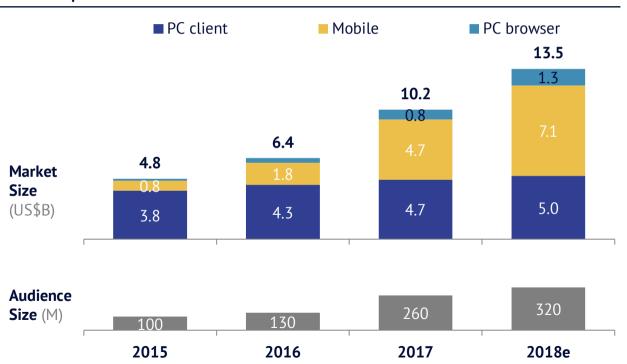
More than **126 m people** in China tuned in to watch the finals of the League of Legends tournament, Mid-Season Invitational (MSI). The viewing audience in China alone is equivalent to the entire population of Japan.



### Mobile Is The Main Growth Engine For Esports in China

Mobile Esports revenue surpassed PC Esports in 2017 and is expected to outpace it.

#### **China's Esports Market**







### **Douyu TV Is The Most Funded Chinese Esports Startup**

Company	Total Funding <sup>(1)</sup> (US\$ m)	Selected Investors
<b>₩</b> Douyu TV	1,130	Tencent holdings, Cmb International, Sequoia Capital, Phoenix Capital
Hero Entertainment	560	Sequoia Capital, Zhen Fund, Huayi Brothers, Pusi Capital
整 <b>猫直播</b> Panda.tv	260	Lighthouse Capital, Hanfor Holdings, Zhen Fund, 360.com, Autobot Capital Partners
ImbaTV	230	Cowin Capital, Sinovation Ventures, Suzhou International Development Venture, Addor Capital, Pusi Capital
<b>企業</b> Chushou	57	Alpha X Capital, Shunwei Capital, Google, Feidian Capital, Qiming Venture Partners, GGV Capital
Wangyu Master	50	Zhejiang Jinkong Capital Management, Mishuo Fund, Shenzhen Capital Group
た珠直描 Longzhu TV	43	SoftBank, Tencent Holdings
Banana Culture	36	Wargaming, IDG Capital Partners, Seeinfront Capital, Matrix Partners China, Esport Capital
HK Esports	30	Autobot Capital Partners
	28	Yao, Huayi Brothers, Jinke Holdings



# **Most Active Esports Investors In China**

	Most Active Investors	Top Esports Deals
Tencent Mil	Tencent Win-Win Fund	Douyu TV, Xishanju, tthl.qq.com, Gameley, Jingle Game, Kamcord, eeyy.com, iDreamsky Technology, Longzhu TV
ZhenFund <sup>頁格基金</sup>	Zhen Fund	Hero Entertainment, Panda TV, Wangyu Master, Kaiheikeji
些	Sequoia Capital	Douyu TV, Hero Entertainment, Kaiheikeji, 5EPlay, Cyphytech
matrix PARTNERS CHINA 经纬中国	Matrix Venture Partners	Kuka Shuzi, Mofang, Ismole, EGLS
博派资本	Autobot Capital Partners	Panda TV, Kaiheikeji, HK Esports, Zhangmeng
普思资本 PROTIETHEUS CRPITAL	Prometheus Capital	ImbaTV, Hero Entertainment, PentaQ
達晨創投 FORTUNE CAPITAL	Fortune Venture Capital	dj.sina.com, YOOZOO, sqage.com



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