US-ATMC-Stanford University "Water Resource Management in China:

Challenges and Opportunities"

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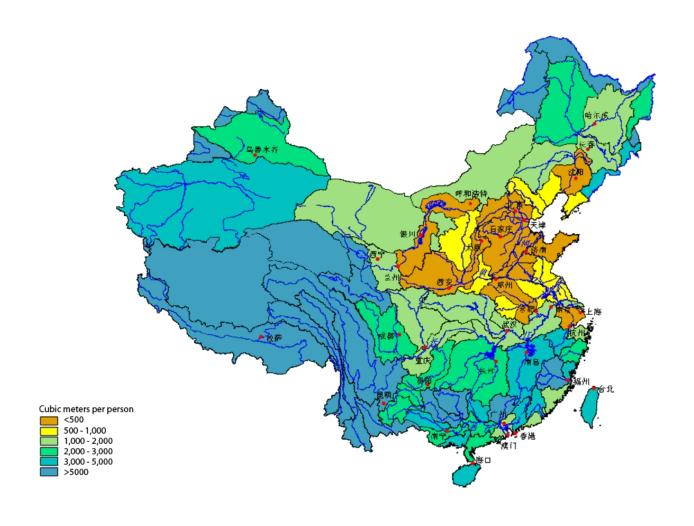


China's Water Crisis

- Widespread shortages
 - 22% of global population7% of fresh water
 - Severe shortages in 26 of 31 provinces (Merrill Lynch 2010)
- Rampant pollution
 - 50% of urban & 96% of rural waste is discharged untreated
 - <7% of ground water is potable</p>
 - 32% of 'drinking water' is unfit for consumption



China Per Capita Water Resources





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China Government Working on H2O Problem

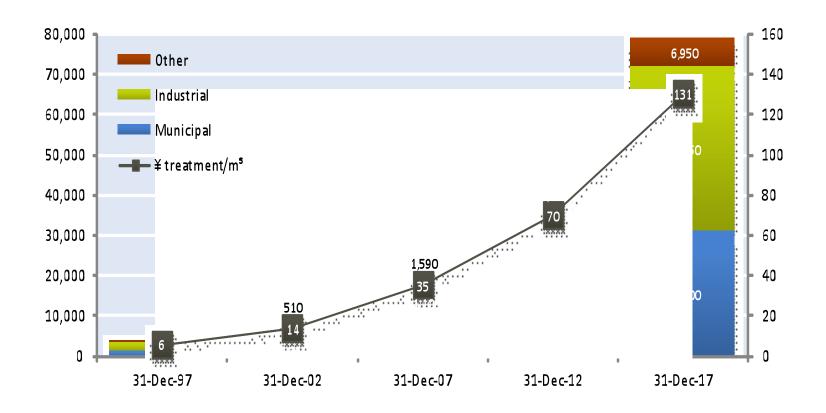
 \$147bn committed to water initiatives in China from 2010 through 2015

- Water Plants
 - -1,993 operating
 - -2,360 under construction
 - -7,000 planned



China Water Treatment Markets

(Freedonia 2008)—billions RMB





Many H2O Markets/Products







Why Investment Interest in China H2O Companies

		Market Cap/Revenue		
	<u>#</u>	Low	<u>Median</u>	<u>High</u>
China Co's	19	0.8X	4.2X	11.0X
Global H2O Co's	30	0.8X	2.0X	6.4X



Summary of China H2O Opportunities

Opportunities

- China Government providing large amounts of money
- Largest H2O markets globally for at least next ten years
- China looking for cost effective water technologies and solutions from global suppliers
- Shorter time to market in China Water markets than in US
- Excellent opportunity to get good valuations and IPO exits
- Moving from lowest initial cost solutions to total cost solutions taking into account lower operating costs of better technologies-energy costs are twice the US rate
- Domestic H2O companies looking to partner with Intl groups



Summary of China H2O Challenges

Challenges

- Need excellent and continuous political connections and interactions
- China H2O markets are very fragmented-No global or domestic Chinese H2O company have >3% market share
- ❖ There are >10,000 water companies in China
- Corruption is widespread in water districts outside of major cities
- "Buy China" is a major issue for foreign companies or JVs
- Chinese government providing funds to Chinese companies to copy/duplicate global H2O companies' technologies.
- ❖ IP issues should be a concern if doing business in China

