

Going Elsewhere When It Is Crowded

Let's Go Shopping - Hong Kong Retail Recovery as the Next Catalyst

30 January 2026

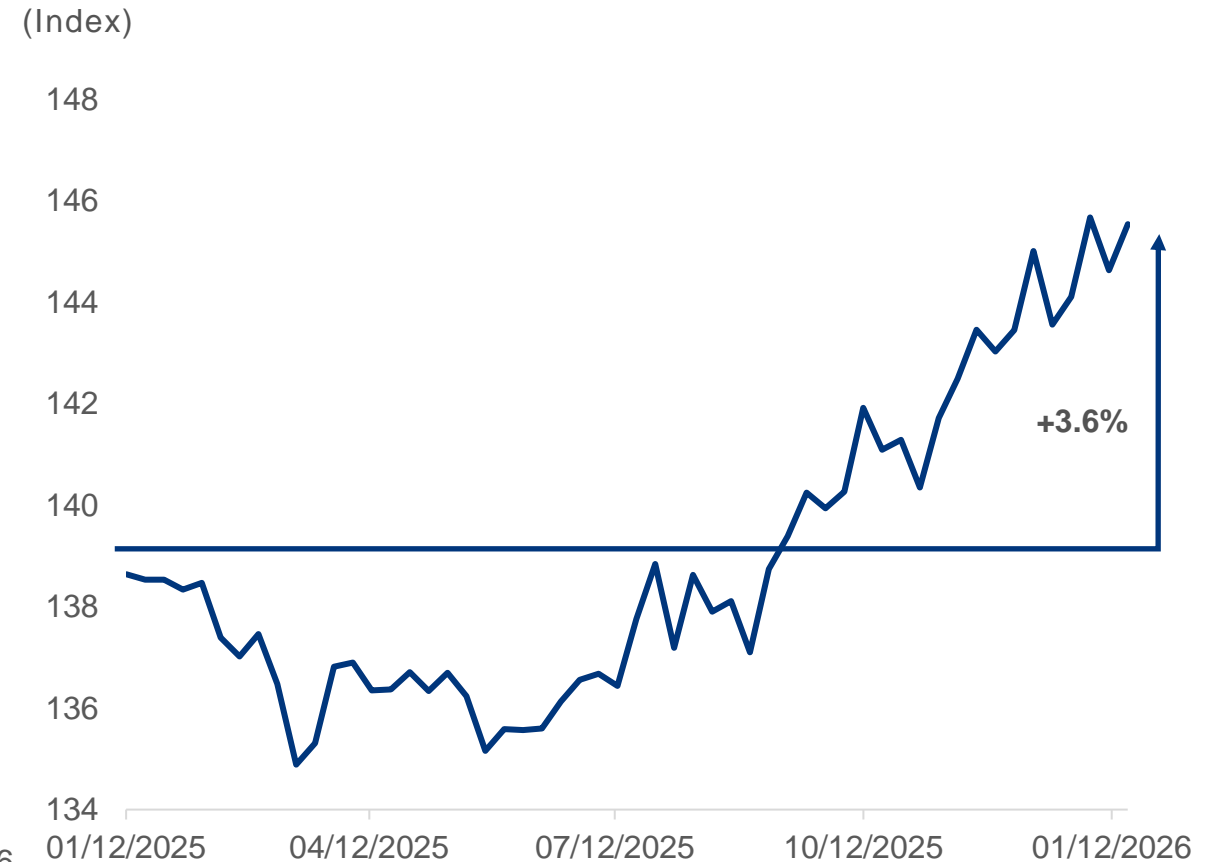
Hong Kong Residential Prices Back to the Uptrend

It Is Still 22% Cheaper Than the Peak in 2022

Hong Kong Residential Price Index



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Source: Bloomberg, KGI

Positive Drivers Pointed Out by KGI in Early 2025

At a Time When Majority of the Market Believes There Are More Downside to Property Prices

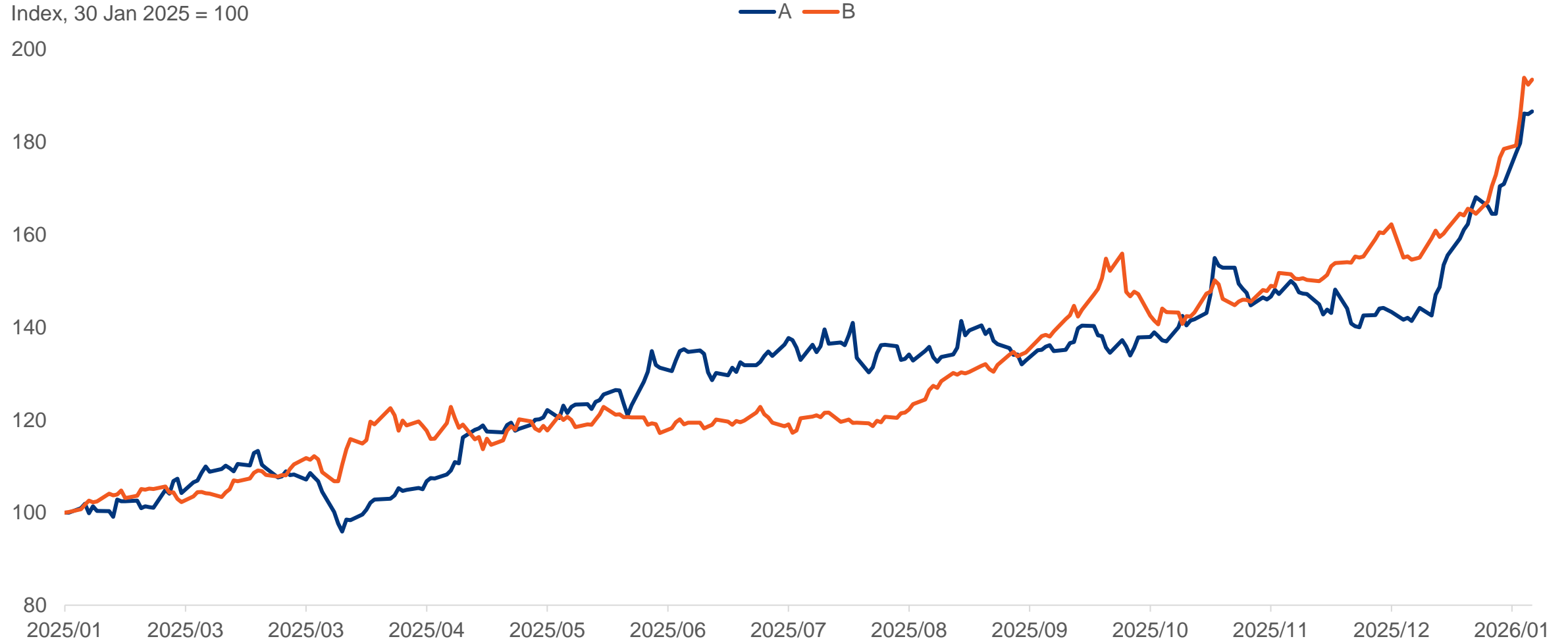
KGI's reasonings in early 2025 = Major investment banks' reasonings in early 2026

- Strong rental momentum – improving rental yield
- Improving investment sentiment
- Improvement in affordability after the correction over the last 4 years
- Low-leverage in the banking system – overall LTV was only 22%
- Population revert to growth trend (driven by immigration) to support rental demand and purchasing power
- Abundant liquidity in the banking system – Hong Kong monetary base increased 3 times from 2008
- Limited land supply during the last few years is expected to drive significant drop in supply from 2027

Two of the Hottest Investments in 2026

One of them is Gold but which one is which?

Index, 30 Jan 2025 = 100



Source: Bloomberg, KGI

In Nov 2025, We Said Commercial Properties Have Bottomed

The Rise in Property Stocks Reflects Improvement in Both Residential and Office Markets

2025/11/21

Commercial Real Estate Is No Longer a Drag to Developers

Bottoming Out of Sentiment in Both the Office and Retail Markets

Office Market

- Positive absorption with better sentiment and sizable deals
- Demand from the finance industry and mainland China firms
- Upgrade demand to Central or prime-located buildings as rents become affordable after correction
- Expect negative rental reversion to narrow; flat rental reversion by end 2026

Retail Market

- Continued mild recovery in retail sales (Sep 25 sales saw widened growth despite 3 Typhoons)
- Turning to flat rental reversion in mid-2026
- Positive tourism growth, stronger RMB & wealth effect
- Shopping malls gaining market share from street level shops

Answer to the previous page: **A: Sun Hung Kai Properties**, **B: Gold**

First QoQ Office Rental Improvement Since 2Q22

Every Dog Has Its Days

4Q25			Avg Rent (HK\$/sqft)	4Q25 Q/Q	4Q25 Y/Y	4Q25 vs. Peak	Cap Rate	Cap Rate QoQ	Vacancy	Vacancy QoQ
Office	Overall	Rental	46.5	0.7%	-1.5%	-39%	3.2%	0.05%	14.1%	0.7%
		Capital Value	17,257	-0.8%	-6.7%	-50%				
	Central	Rental	73.9	1.5%	-0.4%	-43%	3.2%	0.08%	11.0%	0.0%
		Capital Value	27,817	-1.0%	-7.2%	-53%				
	Wanchai / CWB	Rental	45.9	0.4%	-2.4%	-37%	3.2%	0.03%	10.8%	-1.2%
		Capital Value	17,359	-0.7%	-6.8%	-47%				
	TST	Rental	41.9	1.2%	-0.7%	-23%	3.5%	0.06%	7.2%	-0.5%
		Capital Value	14,365	-0.5%	-5.3%	-37%				
	HK East	Rental	33.2	-0.4%	-9.7%	-40%	3.5%	0.01%	13.1%	0.0%
		Capital Value	11,535	-0.7%	-11.4%	-48%				
	Kowloon East	Rental	24.1	-1.2%	-0.6%	-30%	3.1%	-0.02%	19.4%	-0.5%
		Capital Value	9,224	-0.4%	-4.5%	-44%				
Retail	Prime Retail	Rental	90.5	-2.6%	-9.1%	-46%	4.8%	0.02%	9.9%	0.2%
		Capital Value	22,625	-3.0%	-10.0%	-46%				
	Street Shops	Rental	194.7	-2.8%	-7.7%	-74%	2.7%	0.04%	n/a	n/a
		Capital Value	85,621	-4.4%	-17.1%	-76%				

Source: Jones Lang LaSalle, KGI

Retail Appears to Be the Remaining Catalyst for the Stocks

It Is a Challenging Argument Now but So Did Residential and Office Market in 2025

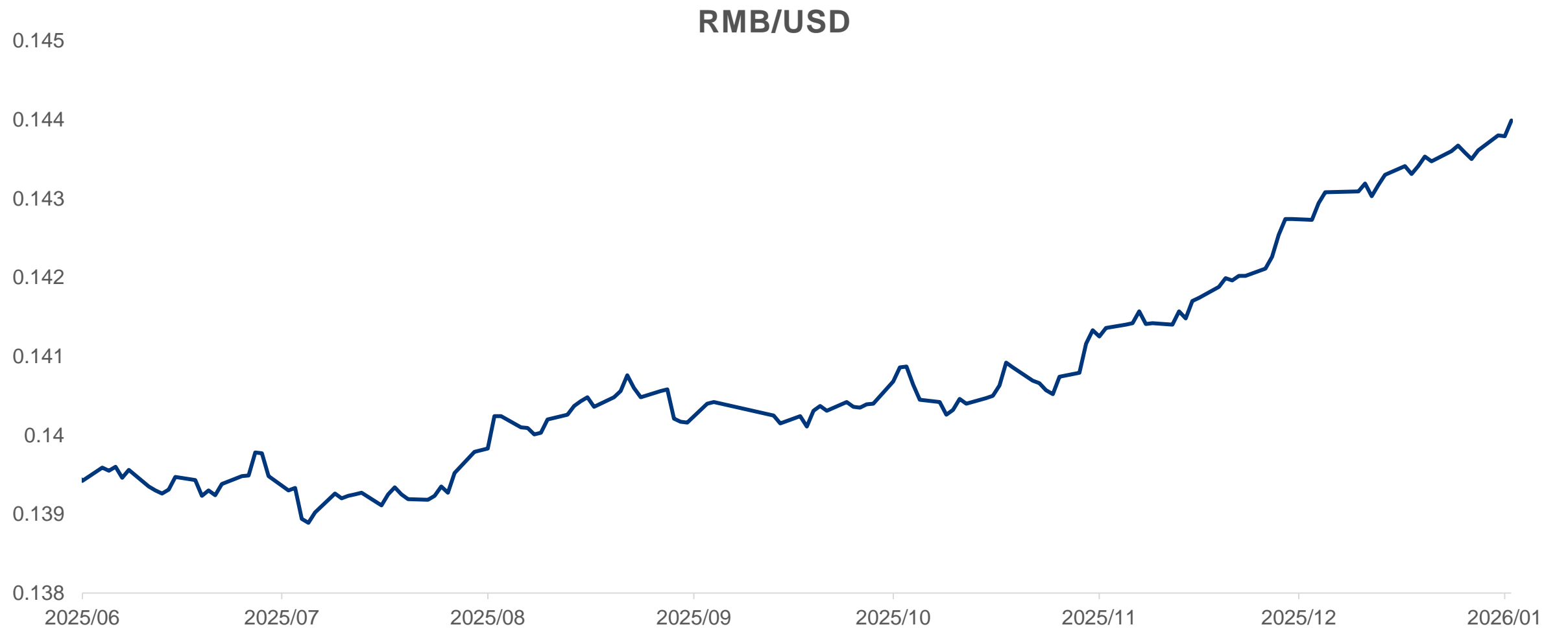
- Hong Kong retail sales is at 78% of the 2018's level which was in line with overall tourist level at 77% of 2018's level
- There doesn't seem to be a significant drag on retail sales from outbound domestic consumption
- If per capita spending by tourists have been falling driven by more same-day travel, this implies spending per capita by the local has increased
- Two key drivers for retail sales:
 - 1) Strength in RMB to drive increasing tourist spending
 - 2) Positive wealth effect to improve local spending power



Source: Bloomberg, KGI

RMB Is Riding on the US Weakness and Capital Flight to Safety

Mainland Tourists' Spending Power Is Increasing



Source: Bloomberg, KGI

Consumption Confidence Reinforced by the Stock Market

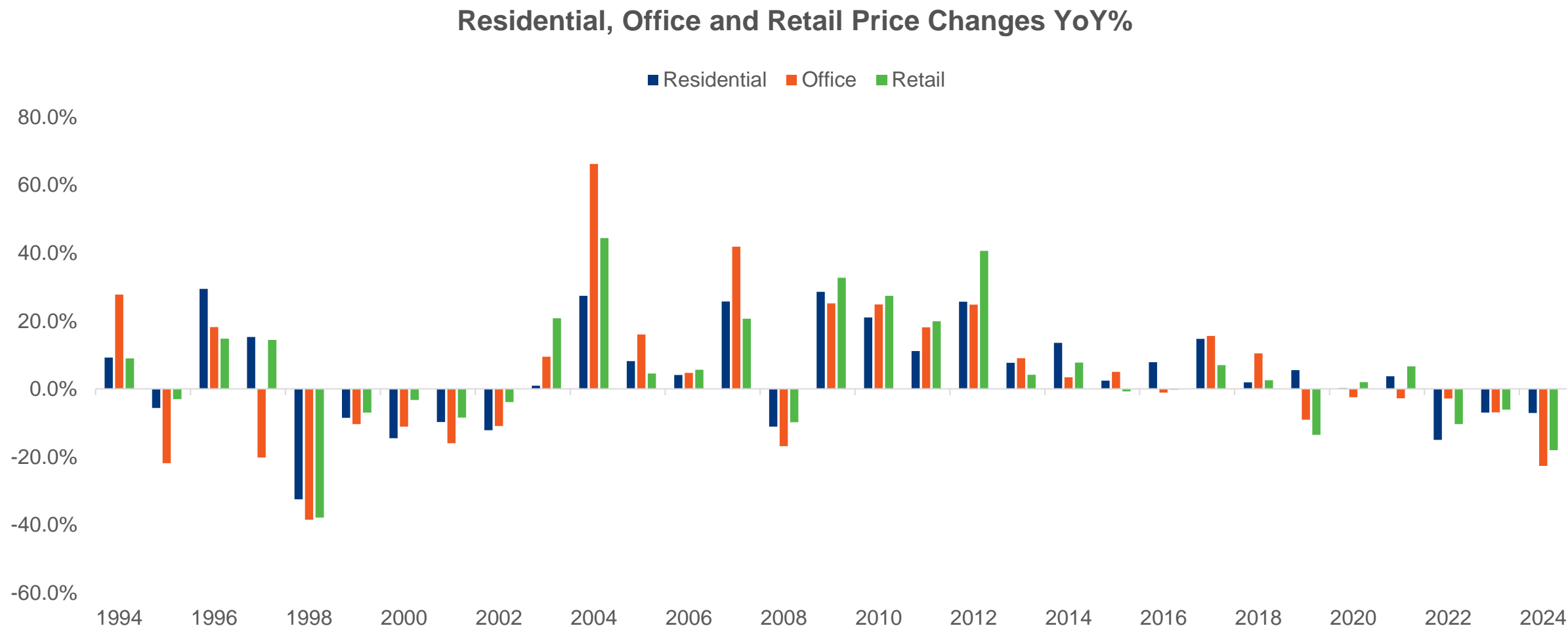
HSI vs Hong Kong Retail Sales Growth YoY%



Source: Bloomberg, KGI

Residential, Office and Retail Tend to Move Together

This happens 80% of the last 31 years



Source: Bloomberg, KGI

Where Can We Find Hong Kong Retail Exposure?

That will be the last engine to sustain the re-rating

	SHKP	Henderson Land	CK Asset	Sino Land
Agricultural land	4%	9%	2%	0%
Hong Kong property development	16%	18%	18%	25%
Hong Kong property investment				
Office	13%	27%	10%	12%
Retail	31%	16%	9%	25%
Hotel	3%	-	11%	5%
China	20%	13%	7%	12%
Others	13%	18%	44%	21%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%
Gross NAV (HK\$/Per share)	236.5	91.6	91.9	13.6
Net debt (HK\$/Per share)	-32.9	-30.9	-8.4	5.4
NAV (HK\$/Per share)	203.6	60.7	83.5	19.0

	Swire Properties	Hongkong Land	Wharf REIC	Hang Lung Properties
Agricultural land		0%	0%	0%
Hong Kong property development	4%	0%	0%	3%
Hong Kong property investment				
Office	30%	44%	24%	5%
Retail	13%	15%	60%	14%
Hotel		2%	7%	
China	47%	25%		72%
Others	6%	15%	10%	5%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%
Gross NAV (HK\$/Per share)	53.5	13.4	65.0	36.8
Net debt (HK\$/Per share)	-8.7	-1.3	-11.0	-9.5
NAV (HK\$/Per share)	44.8	11.7	54.2	27.3

Source: KGI estimates

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