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### At a Glance

Inception Time Listing Time Exchange / Ticker Price (as of Feb 28, 2019) Market Cap In 1996 Apr, 2011 Nasdaq: VNET \$ 9.44 \$ 1.06 Billion

# **A Leading Internet Data Centre Services Provider in China**





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

### Leadership

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

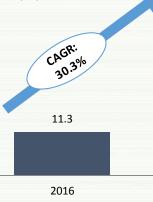
### **Key Strategies**

- To fully focus on the hosting & enterprise hybrid cloud business
- To address clients' unique needs with highly customizable solutions
- To leverage competitive advantages in the retail market and expand into the wholesale market (build-to-suit)

# Hyper Growth of China's Internet Traffic



China has the world's largest under-addressed IDC market with significant potentials driven by: (EB)



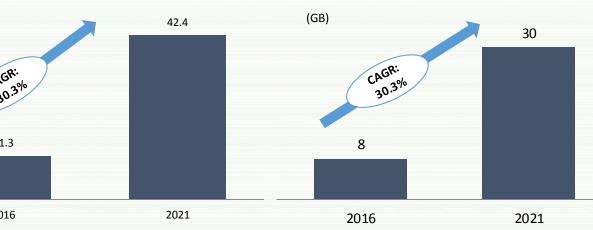
(2016-2021 CAGR)

**Internet Traffic per Month** 

### **Internet Traffic per Capita**

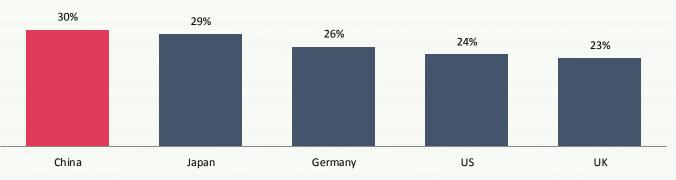


China's ever deepening Internet penetration accelerates the demand for online services.



Artificial Intelligence, Big Data, and IoT demand high-quality network & solutions.

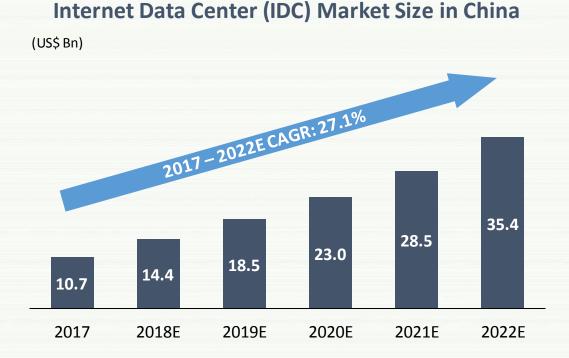




Entry barriers limit new IDC entrants while Internet companies continue to outsource.

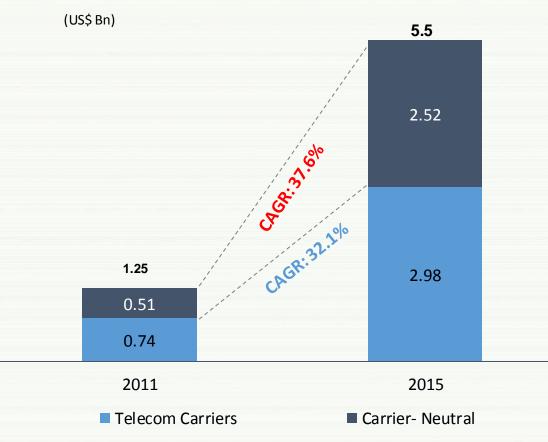
### **IDC: One of the Fastest Growing Sectors**







Major growth drivers are: more data generated per internet user, especially on mobile devices, more IoT devices connected, and digitalization of enterprise data.



**Carrier-Neutral IDC Market to Outgrow** 

Source: Cisco VNI Forecast, IDC China Internet Datacenter Services 2016–2021 Forecast and Analysis, as of Oct 2017

# **21Vianet's Market Leadership**





### Leading Carrier-neutral IDC Service Provider in China<sup>(2)</sup>

- 50+ premium data centers in 20+ cities
- **30,654**<sup>(3)</sup> cabinets, **84%**<sup>(3)</sup> self-built cabinets

### Source:

- 1. IDC, Dec 2018 (Market share data as of year end 2017), 451 research, Bain analysis
- 2. Company filings, data as of December 31, 2017
- 3. Q4 2018 Company filings

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



# Investment Highlights

### **Investment Highlights**



Trusted Brand and Clear Leadership

Advanced Technology with Customized Solutions

Recurring Revenue and Diversified Customers

Sustainable Growth and Profitability

Strong Support from Shareholders and Partners

# **1** Trusted Brand and Clear Leadership





# 2 Advanced Technology with Customized Solutions





### Customers value the most:

- Multi-carrier & multi-cloud connectivity
- High-performing facility & network
- Nationwide coverage with accessible location
- Track record and service quality

• Network features numerous interfaces with multiple telecommunication carriers

**Our Advantages** 

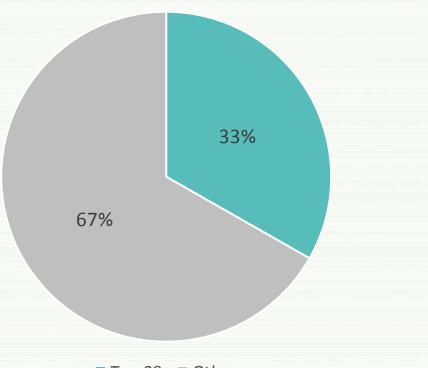
- Turn-key solutions for colocation, interconnectivity, cloud and hybrid IT solutions tailored for customer needs
- 50+ premium data centers in 20+ cities
- ~5,000 enterprise and government customers spanning different industries;
  service guarantee 99.99% power uptime and 99.9% internet connectivity uptime

### **3** Recurring Revenue and Customer Concentration



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

Top 20 customers in 4Q18 Net Revenue %



| Top 5 Customers   | % of 4Q Revenue |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| Internet Company  | 11.9%           |
| e-Commerce        | 2.5%            |
| Financial Service | 2.3%            |
| e-Commerce        | 2.2%            |
| Social network    | 1.8%            |

# 3 Recurring Revenue and Diversified Customers





Source: Company filings.

# **4** Sustainable Growth and Profitability





Source: Q4 2018 Company filings.

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# **5** Strong Support from Shareholders and Partners



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 TUS Holdings is an S&T investment holdings group established in reliance on Tsinghua University focusing on S&T services

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- Controlling shareholder and strategic investor since May, 2016, which represents 21.3% stake, 50.9% voting right
- The largest investment amount that TUS-Holdings has made in the digital business segment
- Strong synergy: VNET to leverage TUS's resources in government relationships and science park planning
- Potential customer referral from TUS's investee pool of high-growth enterprises

 In Dec, 2014, we received a combined strategic investment from Kingsoft, Temasek and Xiaomi

TEMASEK HOLDINGS

As of Dec 31, 2018, Xiaomi has become the signal largest customer of the company, which represent 11.9% of company net revenue

**Microsoft** WARBURG PINCUS 美国华平投资集团 Microsoft Azure 由世纪互联·运营 CG Office 365 JV to focus on the wholesale Long-term and exclusive business partnership in China starting from 2014 in public cloud service sector To combine Warburg Pincus' resources and experience in Customer referral and potential commercial real estate projects and opportunity in hosting service fund-raising with VNET's IDC industry expertise Cost-plus + revenue sharing model

### **5** Strong Support from Shareholders and Partners



> Major beneficial ownership of our ordinary shares, as of March 31, 2018;

| Principal Shareholders:            | % of Share Holding | % of Voting Power |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Tuspark Innovation Venture Ltd.    | 21.3               | 50.9              |
| Esta Investments Pte Ltd (Temasek) | 9.6                | 2.9               |
| King Venture Holdings Limited      | 8.5                | 9.9               |
| Xiaomi Ventures Limited            | 2.5                | 5.0               |
| Sheng Chen                         | 6.6                | 15.1              |

### **Our Nationwide Data Centers**



65%

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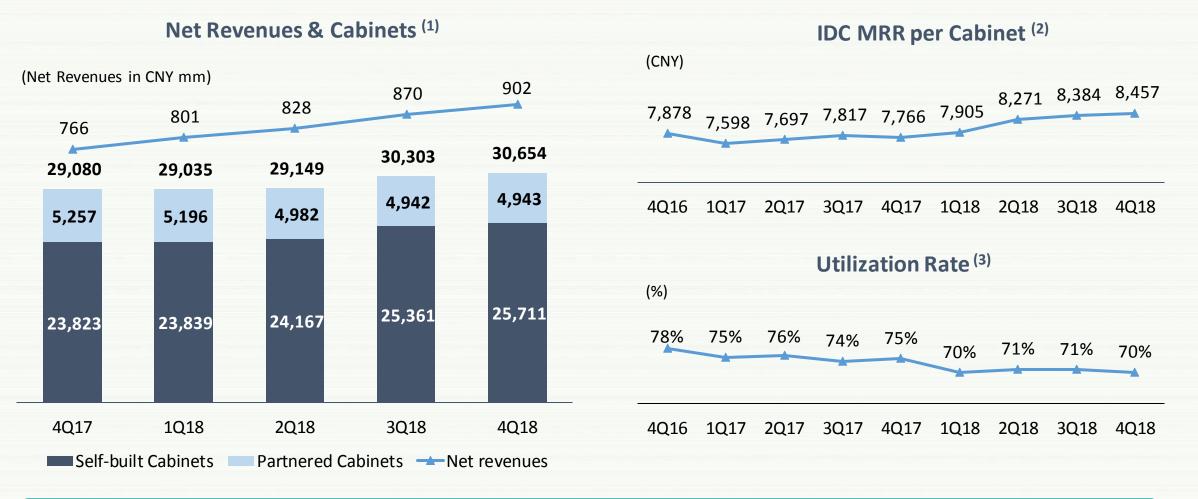


Source: Company Data. The demographic displayed on the map only represent the range of company's self-built data center.



# **Financial Overview**

### **Revenue Growth Supported by Capacity, MRR & Utilization**



Proven capability to build capacity effectively to fulfill strong market demand

Source: Q4 2018 Company filings.

1. Net revenues include only revenues generated from the Company's core hosting and related services, the numbers of cabinet are measured by the actual numbers by the end of quarter.

2. MRRs refers to Monthly Recurring Revenues, and are based on the Company's core IDC business.

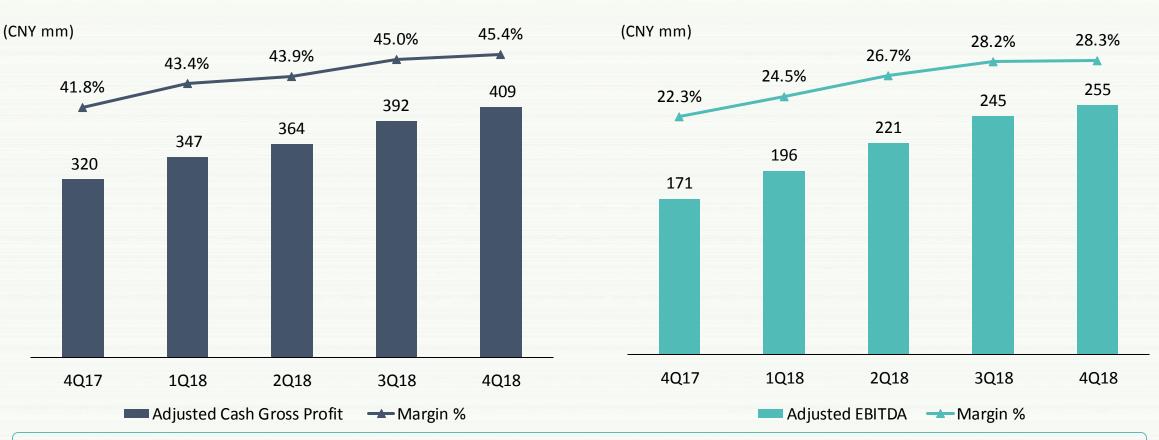
3. Utilization rates are based on quarterly average to measure.

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# **Margin Improvements through Efficiency Enhancement**

Adjusted Cash Gross Profit & Margin<sup>(1)</sup>



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

Source: Q4 2018 Company filings.

1. Adjusted cash gross profit defined as gross profit excluding depreciation, amortization and share-based compensation expenses.

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

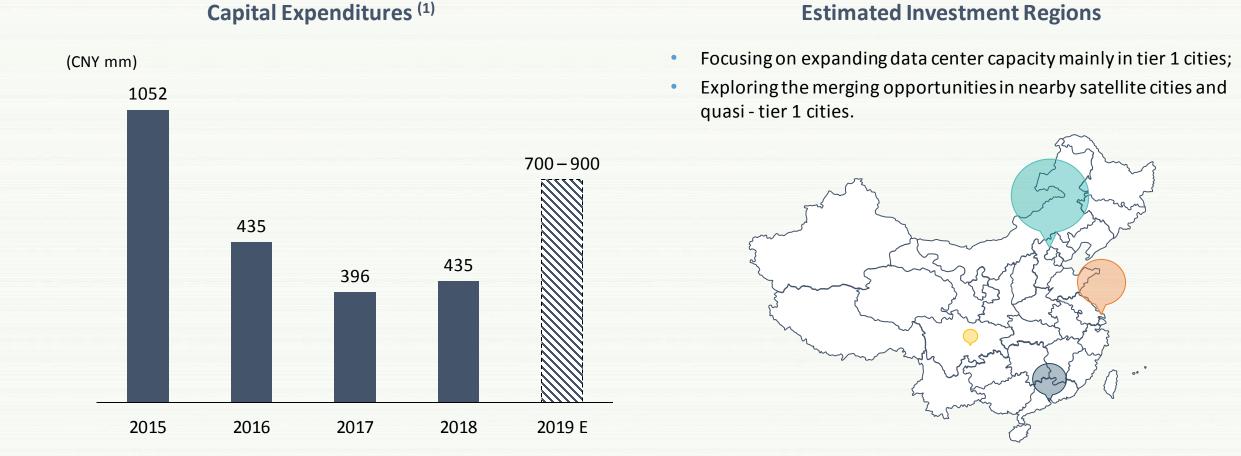
Adjusted EBITDA & Margin <sup>(2)</sup>

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### **CAPEX Plan For Business Expansion**





The expenditures related to M&A or possible wholesale projects are not included in 2019 CAPEX guidance range.

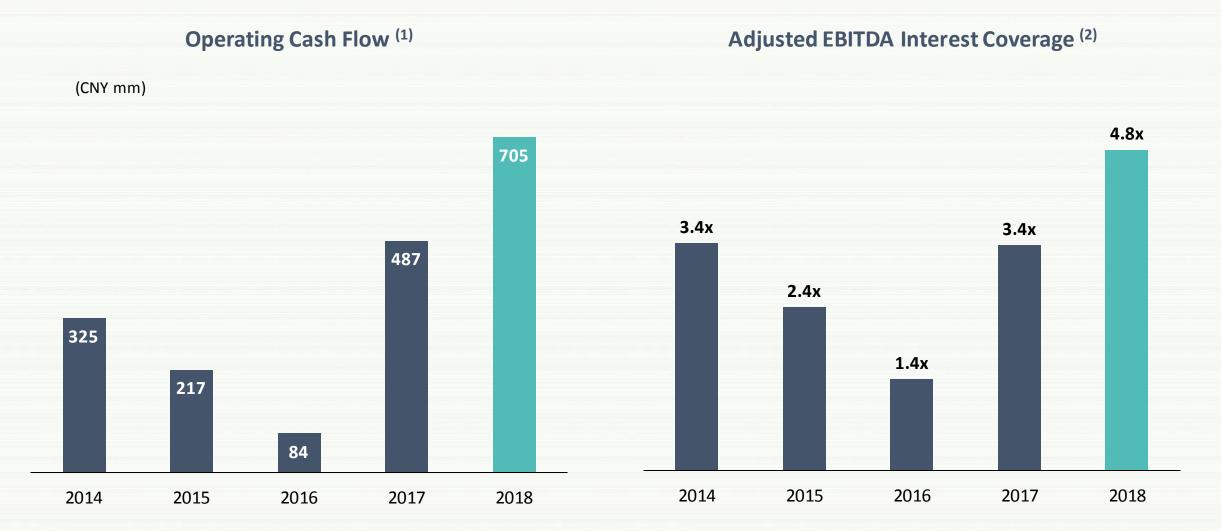
### Source: Q4 2018 Company filings

1. The statistics displayed on the chart above for 2017 and beyond only contains the retail business data from Hosting and Related Services.

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### **Cash Positions & Liquidity**





### Source: Company filings.

1. The statistics displayed on the charts above for 2018 only represent Hosting and Related Services.

2. Adjusted EBITDA Interest Coverage defined as adjusted EBITDA divided by the net interest expenses.

### **Financial Highlights**



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| CNY'000   | 4Q17      | 3Q18    | 4Q18      | YoY       | QoQ       |
|---|-----------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Revenues  | 765,814   | 870,068 | 901,887   | 17.8%     | 3.7%      |
| Gross profit  | 200,200   | 241,195 | 246,341   | 23.1%     | 2.1%      |
| Adjusted cash gross profit <sup>(1)</sup>                           | 320,067   | 391,940 | 409,214   | 27.9%     | 4.4%      |
| Adjusted cash gross margin  | 41.8%     | 45.0%   | 45.4%     | 3.6 рр    | 0.3 pp    |
| Operating (loss)/profit   | 7,795     | 64,645  | 64,899    | 732.6%    | 0.4%      |
| Adjusted EBITDA <sup>(2)</sup>                                      | 170,996   | 245,231 | 255,330   | 49.3%     | 4.1%      |
| Adjusted EBITDA margin  | 22.3%     | 28.2%   | 28.3%     | 6.0 pp    | 0.1 pp    |
| CNY'000   | Dec-15    |         | Dec-16    | Dec-17    | Dec-18    |
| Cash & cash equivalents, Restricted cash and Short-term investments | 2,111,099 | 3       | 3,572,469 | 2,744,359 | 2,906,035 |

Source: Company filings for Hosting and Related Services.

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### **2018 Financial Highlights**



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| CNY'mm                                    | 2016  | 2017  | 2017 vs. 2016 | 2018  | 2018 vs. 2017 |
|---|-------|-------|---------------|-------|---------------|
| Revenues                                  | 2,669 | 2,975 | 11.5%         | 3,401 | 14.3%         |
| Gross profit                              | 732   | 845   | 15.4%         | 944   | 11.8%         |
| Adjusted cash gross profit <sup>(1)</sup> | N/A   | 1,248 | N/A           | 1,513 | 21.2%         |
| Adjusted cash gross margin                | N/A   | 42.0% | N/A           | 44.5% | 2.5 pp        |
| Operating (loss)/profit                   | -65   | 157   | N/A           | 237   | 51.6%         |
| Adjusted EBITDA <sup>(2)</sup>            | 457   | 671   | 46.8%         | 918   | 36.8%         |
| Adjusted EBITDA margin                    | 17.1% | 22.5% | 5.4 pp        | 27.0% | 4.4 pp        |

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### Guidance



| CNY mm          | 1Q18 A | 4Q18 A | 1Q19 E    | <b>YoY</b> <sup>(1)</sup> |
|-----------------|--------|--------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Revenues        | 801    | 902    | 860 - 880 | 8.6%                      |
| Adjusted EBITDA | 196    | 255    | 230 - 250 | 22.4%                     |

| CNY mm          | 2018 A | 2019 E        | <b>YoY</b> <sup>(1)</sup> |
|-----------------|--------|---------------|---------------------------|
| Revenues        | 3,401  | 3,760 – 3,860 | 12.0%                     |
| Adjusted EBITDA | 918    | 1,000 - 1,100 | 14.4%                     |



# Thank you

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