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龍源電力集團股份有限公司

CHINA LONGYUAN POWER GROUP CORPORATION LIMITED*

(A joint stock limited company incorporated in the People's Republic of China with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 00916)

INTERIM RESULTS ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE 2018

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- For the six months ended 30 June 2018, the revenue amounted to RMB13,363 million, representing an increase of 8.5% over the corresponding period of 2017
- For the six months ended 30 June 2018, profit before taxation amounted to RMB4,372 million, representing an increase of 28.3% over the corresponding period of 2017
- For the six months ended 30 June 2018, net profit attributable to equity holders of the Company amounted to RMB3,193 million, representing an increase of 28.0% over the corresponding period of 2017
- For the six months ended 30 June 2018, basic earnings per share amounted to RMB0.3823, representing an increase of RMB0.0818 over the corresponding period of 2017

The board of directors (the “**Board**”) of China Longyuan Power Group Corporation Limited* (the “**Company**”) is pleased to announce the unaudited consolidated interim results of the Company and its subsidiaries (the “**Group**”) for the six months ended 30 June 2018, together with comparative figures for the corresponding period of 2017. The results were prepared in accordance with the International Accounting Standards (“**IAS**”) 34, *Interim Financial Reporting*, issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (“**IASB**”) and the disclosure requirements under the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “**Listing Rules**”).

**UNAUDITED INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF
PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME**
FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE 2018
(Expressed in thousands of Renminbi)

		Six months ended 30 June	
		2018	2017
	<i>Note</i>	<i>RMB'000</i>	<i>RMB'000</i>
Revenue	4	<u>13,362,888</u>	<u>12,314,785</u>
Other net income	5	<u>443,424</u>	<u>288,637</u>
Operating expenses			
Depreciation and amortisation		(3,548,992)	(3,305,325)
Coal consumption		(1,200,363)	(1,197,107)
Coal sales costs		(1,507,359)	(1,954,994)
Service concession construction costs		(5,817)	(27,316)
Personnel costs		(755,457)	(657,715)
Material costs		(84,402)	(94,295)
Repairs and maintenance		(254,408)	(240,922)
Administration expenses		(182,159)	(147,117)
Other operating expenses		<u>(343,091)</u>	<u>(215,374)</u>
		<u>(7,882,048)</u>	<u>(7,840,165)</u>
Operating profit		<u>5,924,264</u>	<u>4,763,257</u>
Finance income		115,118	113,088
Finance expenses		<u>(1,737,027)</u>	<u>(1,608,793)</u>
Net finance expenses	6	<u>(1,621,909)</u>	<u>(1,495,705)</u>

		Six months ended 30 June	
		2018	2017
	<i>Note</i>	<i>RMB'000</i>	<i>RMB'000</i>
Share of profits less losses of associates and joint ventures		<u>69,839</u>	<u>139,139</u>
Profit before taxation	7	4,372,194	3,406,691
Income tax	8	<u>(769,202)</u>	<u>(555,318)</u>
Profit for the period		<u>3,602,992</u>	<u>2,851,373</u>
Other comprehensive (loss)/income			
Other comprehensive loss not to be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods:			
Net loss on equity instruments at fair value through other comprehensive income		(147,017)	–
Other comprehensive loss to be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods:			
Available-for-sale financial assets:			
net movement in the fair value reserve		–	(662)
Exchange difference on translation of financial statements of overseas subsidiaries		(85,893)	40,670
Exchange difference on net investment in foreign operations		<u>(53,547)</u>	<u>43,289</u>
Other comprehensive (loss)/income for the period, net of tax	9	<u>(286,457)</u>	<u>83,297</u>
Total comprehensive income for the period		<u>3,316,535</u>	<u>2,934,670</u>

		Six months ended 30 June	
		2018	2017
	<i>Note</i>	<i>RMB'000</i>	<i>RMB'000</i>
Profit attributable to:			
Equity holders of the Company			
– Shareholders		3,072,499	2,415,059
– Perpetual medium-term note holders		121,000	79,550
Non-controlling interests		409,493	356,764
Profit for the period		3,602,992	2,851,373
Total comprehensive income attributable to:			
Equity holders of the Company			
– Shareholders		2,810,110	2,498,527
– Perpetual medium-term note holders		121,000	79,550
Non-controlling interests		385,425	356,593
Total comprehensive income for the period		3,316,535	2,934,670
Basic and diluted earnings per share			
<i>(RMB cents)</i>	10	38.23	30.05

UNAUDITED INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AT 30 JUNE 2018

(Expressed in thousands of Renminbi)

		At 30 June 2018 <i>RMB'000</i>	At 31 December 2017 <i>RMB'000</i>
	<i>Note</i>		
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment		109,142,620	109,473,406
Investment properties		9,954	10,319
Lease prepayments		2,213,296	2,164,613
Intangible assets		8,405,825	8,692,170
Goodwill		61,490	61,490
Investments in associates and joint ventures		4,541,738	4,471,899
Other assets		3,214,742	3,468,257
Deferred tax assets		170,530	170,709
Total non-current assets		127,760,195	128,512,863
Current assets			
Inventories		1,026,332	953,366
Trade debtors and bills receivable	11	11,123,592	7,154,516
Prepayments and other current assets		3,578,029	3,629,367
Tax recoverable		54,420	102,065
Other financial assets		521,238	177,813
Restricted deposits		53,068	33,471
Cash at banks and on hand		2,283,037	5,071,579
Total current assets		18,639,716	17,122,177

		At 30 June 2018	At 31 December 2017
	<i>Note</i>	<i>RMB'000</i>	<i>RMB'000</i>
Current liabilities			
Borrowings		30,439,464	35,774,163
Trade creditors and bills payable	12	1,992,562	1,890,907
Other current liabilities		8,559,125	9,219,817
Obligations under finance leases		50,000	46,000
Tax payable		306,652	228,531
Total current liabilities		41,347,803	47,159,418
Net current liabilities		(22,708,087)	(30,037,241)
Total assets less current liabilities		105,052,108	98,475,622
Non-current liabilities			
Borrowings		46,038,167	41,620,177
Obligations under finance leases		388,000	414,945
Deferred income		1,496,603	1,553,605
Deferred tax liabilities		174,335	161,694
Other non-current liabilities		1,353,047	1,425,919
Total non-current liabilities		49,450,152	45,176,340
NET ASSETS		55,601,956	53,299,282

	At 30 June 2018	At 31 December 2017
<i>Note</i>	<i>RMB'000</i>	<i>RMB'000</i>
CAPITAL AND RESERVES		
Share capital	8,036,389	8,036,389
Perpetual medium-term notes	4,894,737	4,991,000
Reserves	35,374,706	33,098,462
Total equity attributable to the equity holders of the Company	48,305,832	46,125,851
Non-controlling interests	7,296,124	7,173,431
TOTAL EQUITY	55,601,956	53,299,282

NOTES:

1 BASIS OF PREPARATION OF THE FINANCIAL REPORT

This interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with IAS 34 *Interim Financial Reporting*. They were authorised for issuance by the board of directors of the Company on 21 August 2018.

The interim financial statements have been prepared assuming the Group will continue as a going concern notwithstanding the fact that the Group has net current liabilities as at 30 June 2018 amounting to RMB22,708,087,000. The directors of the Company (the “**Directors**”) are of the opinion that, based on a review of the forecasted cash flows of the Group, the unutilised banking facilities and the unutilised credit lines with banks as at 30 June 2018, the Group will have necessary liquid funds to finance its working capital and capital expenditure requirements within the next twelve months.

The preparation of an interim financial statements in conformity with IAS 34 requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of policies and reported amounts of assets and liabilities, income and expenses on a year to date basis. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

This interim financial statements contain condensed consolidated financial statements and selected explanatory notes, and should be read in conjunction with the Group’s annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2017. The notes include an explanation of events and transactions that are significant to an understanding of the changes in the financial position and performance of the Group since the 2017 annual financial statements. The interim condensed consolidated financial statements and notes thereon do not include all of the information required for a full set of financial statements prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (“**IFRSs**”).

The interim financial statements is unaudited, but has been reviewed by Ernst & Young in accordance with Hong Kong Standard on Review Engagements 2410, “*Review of interim financial information performed by the independent auditor of the entity*”, issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Ernst & Young’s independent review report to the Board is included in the interim report to be sent to shareholders.

2 CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the interim condensed consolidated financial statements are consistent with those followed in the preparation of the Group's annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2017, except for the adoption of new standards effective as of 1 January 2018. The Group has not early adopted any other standard, interpretation or amendment that has been issued but is not yet effective.

The Group applies, for the first time, IFRS 15 *Revenue from Contracts with Customers* and IFRS 9 *Financial instruments* in this interim financial statements, which result in changes in accounting policies. As required by IAS 34, the nature and effect of these changes are disclosed below.

A number of other amendments to IFRSs and a new interpretation are effective from 1 January 2018 but they do not have a material impact on the interim condensed consolidated financial statements of the Group.

IFRS 15 *Revenue from Contracts with Customers*

IFRS 15 supersedes IAS 18 *Revenue* and IAS 11 *Construction Contracts*. IFRS 15 establishes a comprehensive framework for recognising revenue from contracts with customers. The new standard establishes a five-step model to account for revenue arising from contracts with customers. Under IFRS 15, revenue is recognised at an amount that reflects the consideration to which an entity expects to be entitled in exchange for transferring goods or services to a customer.

The Group adopted IFRS 15 using the modified retrospective method to all contracts that are not completed at the date of initial application. The Group concluded that the transitional adjustment to be made on 1 January 2018 to retained earnings upon initial adoption of IFRS 15 is nil and the comparative information is not restated. It is because the Group recognised revenue upon the transfer of significant risks and rewards before the adoption, which coincides with the fulfilment of performance obligations. From 1 January 2018, revenue is recognised when a customer obtains control of a good or service and the customer has the ability to direct the use and obtain the benefits from the good or serves. Additionally, the Group's contracts with customers generally have only one performance obligation.

The Group's revenue are substantially generated from the wind and coal power generation and sale, coal trading and other related business.

(a) *Power generation and sale*

The Group's contracts with customers for the power generation and sale generally include one performance obligation. The Group has concluded that the performance obligation is satisfied at the point in time and revenue continue to be recognised upon transmission to the customers. The adoption of IFRS 15 did not have an impact on the amount of revenue recognised.

(b) *Coal trading*

Determining whether coal trading revenue of the Group should be reported gross or net is based on a continuing assessment of various factors. Since the Group has sole discretion in determining the pricing, takes full responsibility of the good provided to the customers, and also is responsible for the risk associated with the goods before change of control over the goods, and the customers' complaints and requests, the Group considers it controls the specified goods before their delivery to its customers and is a principal in the transactions. Accordingly, the Group recognises revenue on the gross basis.

(c) *Presentation and disclosure requirements*

Note 4 has included the disclosures on disaggregated revenue.

IFRS 9 *Financial Instruments*

IFRS 9 replaces of IAS 39 Financial Instruments: *Recognition and Measurement* from 1 January 2018.

The comparative information is not restated and the Group recognised any transition adjustments in relation to the adoption of IFRS 9 against the opening balance of equity at 1 January 2018 as further disclosed below.

(a) Classification and measurement

On initial application of IFRS 9, the available-for-sale equity investments have been reclassified and measured at fair value through other comprehensive income (“OCI”). These equity investments are subsequently measured at fair value. Dividends from the investments are recognised in profit or loss unless the dividend clearly represents a recovery of part of the cost of the investments. Other net gains and losses are recognised in OCI and are never reclassified to profit or loss.

All other financial assets previously measured at amortised cost continue to be measured at amortised cost upon the adoption of IFRS 9.

On 1 January 2018 (the date of initial application of IFRS 9), the Group’s management has assessed and classified its financial assets into the appropriate IFRS 9 categories. The main effects resulting from the reclassification were as follows:

Financial assets – 1 January 2018	Measured at fair value through profit or loss (“FVPL”) RMB’000	Reclassified and measured at FVOCI (Available-for- sale in 2017) RMB’000	Measured at amortised cost (Receivables in 2017) RMB’000
Closing balance as at 31 December 2017 under IAS 39	77,813	862,517	14,052,027
Fair value adjustment of unquoted equity investments previously stated at cost which are now categorised as equity investments at fair value through other comprehensive income (“FVOCI”)	–	192,914	–
Opening balance as at 1 January 2018 under IFRS 9	<u>77,813</u>	<u>1,055,431</u>	<u>14,052,027</u>

The total impact on the Group's equity as at 1 January 2018 was as follows:

	Fair value reserve RMB'000
Closing balance as at 31 December 2017 under IAS 39	9,006
Reclassification of investments from available-for-sale to FVOCI	192,914
Opening balance as at 1 January 2018 under IFRS 9	<u>201,920</u>

(b) Impairment

IFRS 9 requires an impairment on debt instruments recorded at amortised cost or at fair value through other comprehensive income, lease receivables, loan commitments and financial guarantee contracts that are not accounted for at fair value through profit or loss under IFRS 9, to be recorded based on an expected credit loss model either on a twelve-month basis or a lifetime basis. The Group has applied the simplified approach and recorded lifetime expected losses that were estimated based on the present values of all cash shortfalls over the remaining life of all of its trade debtors. Furthermore, the Group has applied the general approach and recorded twelve-month expected credit losses that were estimated based on the possible default events on its other receivables within the next twelve months. The effect of adoption on the Group's financial statements was nil.

3 SEGMENT REPORTING

The Group manages its businesses by divisions, which are organised by types of business. In a manner consistent with the way in which information is reported internally to the Group's most senior executive management for the purposes of resource allocation and performance assessment, the Group has presented the following two reportable segments:

- Wind power: this segment constructs, manages and operates wind power plants and generates electric power for sale to external power grid companies.
- Coal power: this segment constructs, manages and operates coal power plants and generates electric power for sale to external power grid companies and operates the coal trading business.

The Group has combined other business activities that are not reportable in "All others". Revenue included in this category is mainly from the manufacturing and sale of power equipment, provision of consulting services, maintenance and training services to wind power plants, and other renewable power generation.

(a) Segment results

In accordance with IFRS 8, segment information disclosed in the interim financial statements have been prepared in a manner consistent with the information used by the Group's senior executive management for the purposes of assessing segment performance and allocating resources between segments. In this regard, the Group's senior executive management monitors the results attributable to each reportable segment on the following bases:

Revenue and expenses are allocated to the reportable segments with reference to sales generated by those segments and the expenses incurred by those segments or which otherwise arise from the depreciation or amortisation of assets attributable to those segments. Segment revenue and expenses do not include share of profits less losses of associates and joint ventures, net finance expenses, service concession construction revenue and cost and unallocated corporate expenses.

The measure used for reporting segment profit is the operating profit. Information regarding the Group's reportable segments as provided to the Group's most senior executive management for the purposes of resource allocation and assessment of segment performance for the six months ended 30 June 2018 and 2017 is set out below:

For the six months ended 30 June 2018

	Wind power <i>RMB'000</i>	Coal power <i>RMB'000</i>	All others <i>RMB'000</i>	Total <i>RMB'000</i>
Revenue from external customers				
– Sales of electricity	9,566,838	1,497,516	194,577	11,258,931
– Others	13,597	2,060,832	23,711	2,098,140
Subtotal	9,580,435	3,558,348	218,288	13,357,071
Inter-segment revenue	–	–	98,409	98,409
Reportable segment revenue	9,580,435	3,558,348	316,697	13,455,480
Reportable segment profit (loss) (operating profit)	5,778,298	217,139	(23,398)	5,972,039
Depreciation and amortisation before inter-segment elimination	(3,259,650)	(193,081)	(111,512)	(3,564,243)
(Provision)/Reversal of impairment losses of property, plant and equipment, trade and other receivables	(3,992)	(6)	4,000	2
Interest income	22,685	1,527	13,435	37,647
Interest expenses	(1,524,331)	(43,264)	(143,906)	(1,711,501)
Expenditures for reportable segment non-current assets during the period	2,905,696	68,939	319,056	3,293,691

For the six months ended 30 June 2017

	Wind power <i>RMB'000</i>	Coal power <i>RMB'000</i>	All others <i>RMB'000</i>	Total <i>RMB'000</i>
Revenue from external customers				
– Sales of electricity	7,889,835	1,671,948	239,221	9,801,004
– Others	11,140	2,463,311	12,014	2,486,465
Subtotal	7,900,975	4,135,259	251,235	12,287,469
Inter-segment revenue	–	–	139,541	139,541
Reportable segment revenue	7,900,975	4,135,259	390,776	12,427,010
Reportable segment profit (operating profit)	4,447,422	340,692	49,411	4,837,525
Depreciation and amortisation before inter-segment elimination	(3,034,971)	(198,731)	(90,213)	(3,323,915)
(Provision)/Reversal of impairment losses of property, plant and equipment, trade and other receivables and unquoted equity investments in non-listed companies	–	(34,058)	3,244	(30,814)
Interest income	20,289	2,784	1,666	24,739
Interest expense	(1,414,680)	(20,480)	(57,667)	(1,492,827)
Expenditures for reportable segment non-current assets during the period	5,192,596	88,630	4,486	5,285,712

(b) Reconciliations of reportable segment revenue, profit or loss

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2018	2017
	<i>RMB'000</i>	<i>RMB'000</i>
Revenue		
Reportable segment revenue	13,455,480	12,427,010
Service concession construction revenue	5,817	27,316
Elimination of inter-segment revenue	(98,409)	(139,541)
	<u>13,362,888</u>	<u>12,314,785</u>
Profit		
Reportable segment profit	5,972,039	4,837,525
Elimination of inter-segment profit/(loss)	3,772	(25,988)
	<u>5,975,811</u>	<u>4,811,537</u>
Share of profits less losses of associates and joint ventures	69,839	139,139
Net finance expenses	(1,621,909)	(1,495,705)
Unallocated head office and corporate expenses	(51,547)	(48,280)
	<u>4,372,194</u>	<u>3,406,691</u>

(c) Geographical information

As the Group does not have material operations outside the People's Republic of China (the "PRC"), no geographic segment information is presented.

(d) Seasonality of operations

The Group's wind power business generally generates more revenue in the first and fourth quarters, comparing to the second and third quarters in the year, as the wind speed is more beneficial to power generation in spring and winter. As a result, the revenue from the wind power business fluctuates during the year.

4 REVENUE

The amount of each significant category of revenue recognised during the period was as follows:

For the six months ended 30 June 2018

	Wind power <i>RMB'000</i>	Coal power <i>RMB'000</i>	Other business <i>RMB'000</i>	Total <i>RMB'000</i>
Types of goods and service				
Sale of electricity	9,566,838	1,497,516	194,577	11,258,931
Sale of steam	–	353,787	–	353,787
Service concession construction revenue	5,817	–	–	5,817
Sale of coal	–	1,551,394	–	1,551,394
Others	13,597	155,651	23,711	192,959
	<u>9,586,252</u>	<u>3,558,348</u>	<u>218,288</u>	<u>13,362,888</u>
Geographic market				
Mainland China	9,323,871	3,558,348	218,288	13,100,507
Canada	112,068	–	–	112,068
South Africa	150,313	–	–	150,313
	<u>9,586,252</u>	<u>3,558,348</u>	<u>218,288</u>	<u>13,362,888</u>
Revenue recognition point				
Goods transferred at a point of time	9,566,838	3,470,083	196,584	13,233,505
Service transferred over time	19,414	88,265	21,704	129,383
	<u>9,586,252</u>	<u>3,558,348</u>	<u>218,288</u>	<u>13,362,888</u>

For the six months ended 30 June 2017

	For the six months ended 30 June 2017 <i>RMB'000</i>
Sale of electricity	9,801,004
Sale of steam	314,267
Service concession construction revenue	27,316
Sale of electricity equipment	6,339
Sale of coal	2,002,259
Others	163,600
	<u>12,314,785</u>

5 OTHER NET INCOME

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2018	2017
	<i>RMB'000</i>	<i>RMB'000</i>
Government grants	395,987	276,104
Rental income from investment properties	2,907	412
Net loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	(25)	(524)
Others	44,555	12,645
	<u>443,424</u>	<u>288,637</u>

6 FINANCE INCOME AND EXPENSES

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2018	2017
	<i>RMB'000</i>	<i>RMB'000</i>
Interest income on financial assets	37,647	24,739
Dividend income from short-term investments	1,603	462
Net unrealised profits on trading securities and derivative financial instruments	72,616	–
Foreign exchange gains	3,252	87,887
Finance income	<u>115,118</u>	<u>113,088</u>
Less:		
Interest on banks and other borrowings	1,870,234	1,676,433
Less: Interest expenses capitalised into property, plant and equipment and intangible assets	<u>(158,733)</u>	<u>(183,606)</u>
	<u>1,711,501</u>	<u>1,492,827</u>
Foreign exchange losses	2,878	1,609
Net realised and unrealised losses on other financial assets	–	97,650
Bank charges and others	<u>22,648</u>	<u>16,707</u>
Finance expenses	<u>1,737,027</u>	<u>1,608,793</u>
Net finance expenses recognised in profit or loss	<u><u>(1,621,909)</u></u>	<u><u>(1,495,705)</u></u>

The borrowing costs have been capitalised at rates of 3.92% to 4.90% for the period ended 30 June 2018 (six months ended 30 June 2017: 3.92% to 10.80%).

7 PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION

Profit before taxation is arrived at after charging:

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2018	2017
	<i>RMB'000</i>	<i>RMB'000</i>
Amortisation		
– lease prepayments	42,622	41,718
– intangible assets	278,003	291,194
Depreciation		
– investment properties	366	157
– property, plant and equipment	3,228,001	2,972,256
Provision/(Reversal) of impairment losses		
– property, plant and equipment	3,998	26,887
– trade and other receivables	(4,000)	2,594
– unquoted equity investments in non-listed companies	–	1,333
Operating lease charges		
– rent of plant and equipment	2,457	133
– rent of properties	12,661	9,808
Cost of inventories	2,792,124	3,246,396

8 INCOME TAX

- (a) Taxation in the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income represents:

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2018	2017
	<i>RMB'000</i>	<i>RMB'000</i>
Current tax		
Provision for the period	713,601	512,246
Underprovision in respect of prior years	<u>41,112</u>	<u>46,014</u>
	754,713	558,260
Deferred tax		
Origination and reversal of temporary differences	<u>14,489</u>	<u>(2,942)</u>
	<u><u>769,202</u></u>	<u><u>555,318</u></u>

(b) Reconciliation between tax expenses and accounting profit at applicable tax rates:

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2018	2017
	RMB'000	RMB'000
Profit before taxation	4,372,194	3,406,691
Notional tax on profit before taxation	1,093,049	851,673
Tax effect of non-deductible expenses	6,148	15,514
Tax effect of share of profits less losses of associates and joint ventures	(17,460)	(34,785)
Tax effect of non-taxable income	(202)	(625)
Effect of different tax rates of certain subsidiaries of the Group (<i>Note (i)</i>)	(396,213)	(347,117)
Use of unrecognised tax losses in prior years	(9,019)	(5,678)
Tax effect of unused tax losses and timing differences not recognised	51,787	30,322
Underprovision in respect of prior years	41,112	46,014
Income tax	769,202	555,318

Note:

- (i) The provision for income tax of the PRC subsidiaries of the Group is calculated based on the statutory rate of 25% of the assessable profits of the Group for the six months ended 30 June 2018 and the six months ended 30 June 2017, as determined in accordance with the relevant PRC income tax rules and regulations, except for certain subsidiaries of the Group, which are taxed at preferential rates of 0% to 15% according to relevant tax authorities' approvals.

Pursuant to CaiShui [2008] No. 46 Notice on the Execution of the Catalogue of Public Infrastructure Projects Entitled for Preferential Tax Treatment, certain subsidiaries of the Group, which were set up after 1 January 2008 and are engaged in public infrastructure projects, are each entitled to a tax holiday of a three-year full exemption followed by a three-year 50% exemption commencing from their respective first operating income generating years.

9 OTHER COMPREHENSIVE (LOSS)/INCOME

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2018	2017
	RMB'000	RMB'000
Other comprehensive loss not to be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods		
Net loss on equity instruments in non-listed companies at fair value through other comprehensive income:		
Change in fair value recognised during the period		
Before and net of tax amount	(142,009)	—
Net (loss)/profit on equity instruments in listed companies at fair value through other comprehensive income:		
Change in fair value recognised during the period		
Before tax amount	(6,677)	—
Tax expense	1,669	—
Net of tax amount	(5,008)	—
Other comprehensive (loss)/income to be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods		
Available-for-sale financial assets:		
Change in fair value recognised during the period		
Before tax amount	—	(883)
Tax expense	—	221
Net of tax amount	—	(662)
Exchange difference on translation of financial statement of overseas subsidiaries:		
Before and net of tax amount	(85,893)	40,670
Exchange difference on net investment in foreign operations:		
Before and net of tax amount	(53,547)	43,289
Other comprehensive (loss)/income	(286,457)	83,297

10 EARNINGS PER SHARE

The calculation of basic earnings per share is based on the profit attributable to shareholders of the Company for the six months ended 30 June 2018 of RMB3,072,499,000 (six months ended 30 June 2017: RMB2,415,059,000) and the number of shares in issue during the six months ended 30 June 2018 of 8,036,389,000 (six months ended 30 June 2017: 8,036,389,000 shares).

There was no difference between the basic and diluted earnings per share as there were no dilutive potential shares outstanding for the periods presented.

11 TRADE DEBTORS AND BILLS RECEIVABLE

	At 30 June 2018 RMB'000	At 31 December 2017 RMB'000
Amounts due from third parties	11,119,637	7,149,127
Amounts due from fellow subsidiaries	8,565	14,967
Amounts due from associates	7,220	2,252
	11,135,422	7,166,346
Less: Allowance for doubtful debts	(11,830)	(11,830)
	<u>11,123,592</u>	<u>7,154,516</u>

The ageing analysis of trade debtors and bills receivable of the Group, based on the invoice date and net of provisions, is as follows:

	At 30 June 2018 RMB'000	At 31 December 2017 RMB'000
Within 1 year	11,120,405	7,142,322
Between 1 and 2 years	1,523	2,000
Between 2 and 3 years	1,544	5,558
Over 3 years	120	4,636
	<u>11,123,592</u>	<u>7,154,516</u>

The Group's trade debtors are mainly electricity sales receivables and tariff premium receivables. Pursuant to CaiJian [2012] No. 102 *Notice on the Interim Measures for Administration of Subsidy Funds for Tariff Premium of Renewable Energy* (可再生電價附加補助資金管理暫行辦法) jointly issued by the Ministry of Finance, the National Development and Reform Commission and the National Energy Administration ("NEA") in March 2012, a set of new standardised procedures for the settlement of the aforementioned renewable energy tariff premium has come into force since 2012 and approvals on a project by project basis are required before the allocation of funds to local grid companies. As at 30 June 2018, most of the Group's related projects have been approved for the tariff premium of renewable energy and certain projects were in the process of applying for the approval. The tariff premium receivables are settled in accordance with prevailing government policies and prevalent payment trends of the Ministry of Finance. There is no due date for settlement.

The Group applies the simplified approach to provide for expected credit losses prescribed by IFRS 9, which permits the use of lifetime expected loss provision for all trade debtors. To measure the expected credit losses of trade debtors, trade debtors have been grouped based on shared credit risk characteristics and the ageing.

12 TRADE CREDITORS AND BILLS PAYABLE

	At 30 June 2018 <i>RMB'000</i>	At 31 December 2017 <i>RMB'000</i>
Bills payable	1,115,710	1,366,778
Creditors and accrued charges	797,529	261,420
Amounts due to associates	33,237	132,910
Amounts due to fellow subsidiaries	46,086	129,799
	<u>1,992,562</u>	<u>1,890,907</u>

The ageing analysis of trade creditors and bills payable based on the invoice date is as follows:

	At 30 June 2018 <i>RMB'000</i>	At 31 December 2017 <i>RMB'000</i>
Within 1 year	1,698,898	1,792,843
Between 1 and 2 years	255,422	53,070
Between 2 and 3 years	21,418	40,800
Over 3 years	16,824	4,194
	<u>1,992,562</u>	<u>1,890,907</u>

As at 30 June 2018 and 31 December 2017, all trade creditors and bills payable are payable and expected to be settled within one year.

13 DIVIDENDS

(i) Dividends payable to shareholders attributable to the interim period

The Directors do not recommend the payment of any interim dividend for the six months ended 30 June 2018 (six months ended 30 June 2017: nil).

(ii) Dividends payable to shareholders attributable to the previous financial year, approved during the interim period

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2018	2017
	<i>RMB'000</i>	<i>RMB'000</i>
Final dividend in respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2017, approved during the following interim period, of RMB0.0918 per share (year ended 31 December 2016: RMB0.0850 per share)	737,611	683,093

Dividends in respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2017 have been fully paid on 31 July 2018.

14 ASSET ACQUISITION

On 1 January 2018, the Group completed the acquisition of the entire equity interests of Guodian United Power Technology (Changchun) Co., Ltd. (“**Guodian Changchun**”) from an associate company of Guodian United Power Technology Co., Ltd. (“**Guodian United Power**”) for a consideration of RMB253,644,000. Guodian Changchun was a limited company registered in China, whose business was in suspension, with no revenue generation at the acquisition date. On 1 January 2018 (i.e the acquisition date), the carrying value of the net asset of Guodian Changchun amounted to RMB264,475,000, and the Group recognised capital reserve of RMB10,831,000 accordingly. Upon the completion of the acquisition, Guodian Changchun was planned to be transformed into a wind power research and development center. Therefore, the Group did not consider the above acquisition as a business combination for accounting purposes.

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

(Unless otherwise specified, the following information disclosure was based on financial information prepared in accordance with IFRSs)

With the deep advance of the supply-side structural reform from 2018, China's economy continued its good momentum of steady growth with a year-on-year GDP growth of 6.8% in the first half of 2018. The power consumption across the country recorded a year-on-year increase of 9.4%. Both the amount of wind power curtailment and wind power curtailment rate across the country declined and endogenous divers to economic growth have been obviously strengthened. Currently, the international political and economic situation is complicated and ever-changing, domestic regulatory policies on credit and environmental protection are tightened and problems such as structural imbalance and excess capacity remain obvious. We must carefully analyze, study and judge the new conditions and changes in the situation we are facing and prepare scientific measures correspondingly.

In the first half of 2018, the accumulated growth in the power consumption across the country expanded year on year. The secondary industry witnessed higher growth in power consumption. The power consumption in the industrial sectors enjoyed a relatively faster growth while daily average power consumption in the manufacturing sector reached record highs for two consecutive months. The power consumption in the four sectors with high energy consumption achieved positive growth with the growth in the total power consumption lower than the industrial sectors. The growth in the power generation installed capacity decreased year-on-year while the new energy power generation maintained relatively high growth. The utilisation hours of power generation facilities except for hydropower increased year on year and trans-regional and trans-provincial power transmission across the country grew rapidly. The newly added power generation capacity increased year on year, of which solar power generation accounted for nearly half. According to the statistics from China Electricity Council, during the first half of the year, power consumption across the country was 3,229.1 billion kWh, representing a year-on-year increase of 9.4%, 3.1 percentage points higher than that of the same period in 2017; the electrical output of above-the-scale power plants across the country amounted to 3,194.5 billion kWh, representing a year-on-year increase of 8.3%, 2.0 percentage points higher than that of the same period in 2017; the power generation of wind farms with capacity at 6,000 kW and above amounted to 191.7 billion kWh, representing a year-on-year increase of 28.6%, 7.7 percentage points higher than that of the same period in 2017; the cumulative average utilisation hours of power generation equipment across the country reached 1,858 hours, representing a year-on-year increase of 68 hours; the average utilisation hours of grid-connected wind power equipment reached 1,143 hours, representing a year-on-year increase of 159 hours; the power generation capacity newly added through infrastructure construction across the country amounted to 52,110 MW, representing a year-on-year increase of 1,550 MW, of which wind power accounted for 7,530 MW, solar power accounted for 25,810 MW.

In July 2017, the NEA released the 2017-2020 Wind Power New Construction Plan, proposing that installed capacity of wind power to be increased by 110 GW by 2020. Wind power industry in China still has broad room for its development. In March 2018, the NEA issued a letter soliciting opinions on Renewable Electricity Quotas and Assessment Methods (Exposure Draft) (關於徵求可再生能源電力配額及考核辦法(徵求意見稿)的意見函), which sets out the requirements regarding the formulation and implementation of a quota system, renewable electricity certificates and supervision and assessment. The exposure draft, if passed and implemented, will further boost the consumption of renewable energy by alleviating renewable power curtailments from a policy perspective and establishing a mechanism for better consumption of renewable energy, thereby laying an institutional foundation for furthering China's energy production and consumption revolution. In April 2018, the NEA issued the Circular on Interim Administrative Measures for the Development and Construction of Distributed Wind Power Projects (分散式風電項目開發建設暫行管理辦法的通知), which will further promote the development of distributed wind power projects in China. In the same month, the NEA issued the Circular on Matters Concerning Easing Burdens of Enterprises in Renewable Energy Sector (關於減輕可再生能源領域企業負擔有關事項的通知). The circular aims to further standardize the administration of renewable energy sector, reduce the investment and operation burdens of renewable energy enterprises, lower the costs of renewable energy and support the healthy development of the real economy related to renewable energy.

In May 2018, the NEA issued the Circular on the 2018 Administrative Requirements of Wind Power Development (關於2018年度風電建設管理有關要求的通知), which explicitly requires strictly implementing plans and early warning requirements and enforcing competitive allocation of wind farms. From the issue date of the circular, for newly approved centralized onshore wind power projects located in provinces (autonomous regions and municipalities directly under the Central Government) that have not yet issued their respective wind power development plans for 2018 and offshore wind power projects whose investors are yet to be determined, the allocation and determination of on-grid tariffs shall be conducted through a competitive tender process while the original plans shall continue to apply for provinces (autonomous regions and municipalities directly under the Central Government) that have issued their respective wind power development plans for 2018 and offshore wind power projects whose investors have been determined. From 2019 onwards, a competitive tender process should be adopted for allocation and determination on-grid tariffs of newly approved centralized onshore wind power projects in every province (autonomous region and municipality directly under the Central Government) and all offshore wind power projects. The wind power industry will see a new round of tariffs reduction and the market competition will be intensified.

I. BUSINESS REVIEW

1. Enhanced safety management, improved management standard and achieved significant increase in wind power generation

In response to the new stage, new situation and new requirements, the Group focused on supervision and inspection of production safety in the light of system construction, education and training, special inspection and safety culture, aiming at enhancing employees' safety awareness, subdividing safety responsibilities to specific employees and strengthen the implementation of corporate responsibility system to ensure a stable safety environment. In addition, the Group revised its internal rules and regulations to improve safety risk management and strengthen the awareness of responsibility and duty performance; and advanced the adoption of information technology for safety supervision and innovated safety management procedures and models. Furthermore, trainings were organized for the safety officers of each shift and team to improve the safety awareness and quality of production personnel; spot tests were organised for safety production personnel, covering all safety production positions; the event themed "castigating those violating regulations, preventing occurrence of accidents" was organized on the warning day, and a variety of special activities and emergency drills were held to enhance the safety skills and awareness of all employees. The Group performed all-rounded production safety checks and special inspections to uncover deep-seated issues in production safety management through reviewing the implementation of its rules and regulations, defining the responsibilities of each level of the production system and identifying safety and equipment hazards, thereby facilitating management improvement. Through standardizing its safe and civilized production practice in an orderly way, the Group effectively improved its on-site safety, equipment management and civilized production level. In accordance with the requirements of the Office of Work Safety Commission of the State Council and China Energy Investment Corporation Limited ("**CHN Energy**"), the Group held a series of "Work Safety Month" activities themed "life first, safe development" to advocate "being a safety guard, preventing safety risks and building safe wind power farms". All these helped to enhance the concept of safe development and create a safety-aware culture.

In the first half of 2018, the Group continuously improved its equipment management capability and innovated the overhaul system for wind power equipment. It strengthened the reliability management of equipment. Based on its analysis of the overhaul characteristics and differences of wind power equipment, the Group defined the contents, requirements, working procedures and standards for on-site overhaul of wind power equipment, innovated and improved the standardized management system on the overhaul of wind power equipment and developed a “new wind power equipment overhaul system” to continuously improve the overhaul and management. The Group steadily carried out the construction of intelligent wind farms, and improved the efficiency and quality of wind farms in accordance with the principle of insisting on innovation-driven. It implemented the “12 Measures to Strengthen the Supervision of Wind Power Technology”, and through the comprehensive analysis of test results and data, provided technical support for equipment management and ensured the equipment was in good condition. It adopted drone patrols, big data analysis and other new technologies to precisely diagnose the health conditions of generating units and further consolidate the results of “lean maintenance”. It enhanced the prevention and control of equipment defects, implemented accurate diagnosis on the defects of old units and certain models and prepared targeted modification plans, thus further improving the stability of generating units. It also set out the Incentive Measures on Reporting Defects and Potential Problems of Units and staff will be amply rewarded for identifying significant defects of equipment. It also established special incentive funds for technical transformation and encouraged staff to conduct technology reform, invention and creation.

In the first half of 2018, the Group optimised and refined the benchmarking assessment and enhanced the benchmarking with the whole industry. It carried out benchmarking management on different levels and categories and optimized the special assessment mechanism on utilization hours and time loss for failure, which improved the scientificity and accuracy in the calculation of indicators and boosted the improvement of the production and operation. The Group further addressed grid curtailment through a two-pronged approach. Internally, it enhanced follow-up supervision and performed stringent assessment on grid curtailment; and externally, it strengthened marketing awareness and strove for greater generation load. For the first half of 2018, the Group generated a cumulative gross electricity output of 25,830 GWh, of which electricity generated from our wind power segment amounted to 20,789 GWh, representing a year-on-year increase of 21.55%. In the first half of 2018, the Group’s average utilization hours of the wind power segment were 1,181 hours, representing an increase of 151 hours as compared to the corresponding period of 2017 and 38 hours higher than the average utilization hours of the industry, which was primarily attributable to the decrease in grid curtailment rate, the increase in wind resources and the efficiency enhancement of new generators.

In the first half of 2018, the consolidated gross power generation from coal power segment of the Group was 4,793 GWh, representing a decrease of 9.96% as compared with 5,323 GWh in the corresponding period of 2017. The average utilisation hours of the Group's coal power segment in the first half of 2018 was 2,556 hours, representing a decrease of 283 hours as compared with 2,839 hours in the corresponding period of 2017. This was mainly due to the increase in the electricity outside the province and additional capacity of local generating units.

2. Strengthened strategic leadership and emphasized quality and efficiency, thus constantly optimizing the layout of wind power

The Group achieved a development pattern of “nationwide expansion and provincial dispersion” by innovating its development concepts and implementing optimised layout for the first half of 2018. It launched wind power projects in 31 provinces and regions across the country, thereby completing a coverage of the whole country (excluding Hong Kong, Macau and Taiwan). Moreover, the Group strengthened strategic leadership and kept in mind the big picture including the planning and construction progress of power grid across the country and regional grid curtailments rather than limiting on the construction conditions of the project, so as to steadily develop high-quality resources. It enhanced the establishment of the preliminary work system, improved the quality of feasibility study reports, built a professional database, summarized the preliminary development system of wind power and a sound and standard development process, thereby initially establishing a full set of preliminary work system with the Company's characteristics which was domestically leading and sound. The quality and depth of preliminary work have been improved to constantly optimize the preliminary work. In addition, the Group actively responded to national policies, spared no efforts to conduct research and deployment on the distributed projects, carried out forest and land seizures and mapping survey ahead of schedule and conducted accurate control on various risk points, thereby ensuring that the project is able to start construction after being approved.

The Group expanded the proportion of projects located in the regions which boast low-speed wind and are not subject to grid curtailment so as to constantly optimize the layout of wind power for the first half of 2018. 9 projects of the Group with an aggregate capacity of 490 MW, all of which are located in the regions not subject to grid curtailment, are listed under the Wind Power Development Plans issued by the Energy Administration of each province in 2018. In the first half of 2018, the Group was newly approved wind power projects of 330 MW. As at 30 June 2018, the Group had wind power projects of 7.48 GW approved but not yet put into operation.

3. Strict quality management, strengthened management and control over environmental protection and roll out high-quality and competitive projects at full stretch

In the first half of 2018, the Group upheld the general business guidelines of “making progress and optimisation in a steady way” in handling the construction of wind power projects. Project construction was carried out under safe environment without any construction or equipment-related safety accident. The problems identified were timely coordinated and addressed through scientifically optimised design, strengthened supervision and strict supervision on the manufacturing of equipment, thereby effectively reducing potential quality problems and ensuring project quality. Through regularly conducting overall analysis on cost, review on changes, project payments and the maximum price limit and other in-process controls, the Group effectively curbed project changes and strictly controlled the project cost. The Group reinforced management and control over environment risks of projects, strictly implemented measures on environmental and water protection in the course of construction, built ecological wind farms across the country and achieved green and sustainable development.

In June 2018, the wind power project of Shandong Longyuan with an installed capacity of 98.2 MW in Yushan and Qingyun Towns, Linshu County, the wind power project of Guangxi Longyuan with an installed capacity of 48 MW in Liujing Town, Heng County and the wind power project with an installed capacity of 47.5 MW in Beibao Town, Chongming County, Shanghai of the Group obtained the “China Power Quality Engineering Award”, the highest project quality prize in the power construction industry in China. The Company has earned this award the most times amongst new energy companies in 2018.

As at 30 June 2018, the consolidated installed capacity of the Group was 20,520 MW, among which, the consolidated installed capacity of the wind power, coal power and other renewable energy segments were 18,395 MW, 1,875 MW and 250 MW, respectively.

4. Innovated marketing strategies, guaranteed supply and control of price scientifically and increased operating results steadily

In the first half of 2018, the average on-grid tariffs for overall power generation segments of the Group amounted to RMB455 per MWh (value-added tax (“VAT”) exclusive), representing a decrease of RMB1 per MWh as compared with RMB456 per MWh (VAT exclusive) in the corresponding period of 2017. The average on-grid tariffs for wind power amounted to RMB478 per MWh (VAT exclusive), representing a decrease of RMB8 per MWh as compared with RMB486 per MWh (VAT exclusive) in the corresponding period of 2017, which was due to: 1) the increase in the sales volume of wind power in the regions with lower tariffs brought by the improvement of grid curtailment as compared with the corresponding period of 2017; and 2) the increase in electricity sales in the regions with wind power trading as compared with the corresponding period of 2017. The average on-grid tariffs for coal power amounted to RMB336 per MWh (VAT exclusive), representing a decrease of RMB2 per MWh as compared with the average on-grid tariffs for coal power of RMB338 per MWh (VAT exclusive) in the corresponding period of 2017, which was mainly due to the higher proportion of direct power supply and the upward adjustments to the benchmark tariff of electricity generated by desulphurization coal-fired power generating units.

5. Innovated management mode, strictly controlled the risk of capital and maintained the leading advantage of capital cost

In the first half of 2018, in the face of the external financial environment with “deleveraging and strengthening regulation”, the Group vigorously expanded financing channels, continued to innovate its fund management model and effectively controlled the capital cost. The financing channels have been consistently expanded, and the third green energy financing summit was successfully held, which strengthened the relationship with major partners in the financial market and obtained more credit granted from financial institutions. The Group continued to deepen financing innovation and promoted innovative products such as recycling factoring, asset securitization and supply chain finance, revitalized receivable new energy subsidies and optimized liquidity indicators. It also improved refined capital operation and achieved the management and control of large-capital income and expenditure plans to full coverage at home and abroad to seek the time value of capitals. The Group strengthened the management and control of capital risks and expanded the proportion of long-term financing to ensure the safety of the capital chain.

6. Implemented innovation-driven, strengthened transformation of results and continuously improved capability supporting the scientific development

In the first half of 2018, the Company continued to promote scientific and technological innovation in line with the new requirements of the CHN Energy on scientific and technological innovation under new circumstances. Based on the development needs of the Company and following the principle of scientific research serving for production, it focused on project quality. 6 independent innovation science and technology projects have been approved by the CHN Energy, the most over the years. Meanwhile, various scientific and technological achievements were made in the first half of 2018. As of the end of June 2018, the Group was newly granted 1 invention patent and 18 utility model patents. The “Guidelines on Vibration Evaluation of Wind Turbine” and the “Post-evaluation Procedures for Photovoltaic Power Station Equipment”, two standards on the energy industry prepared by the Group, were approved by the NEA for implementation. So far, the Group have undertaken the preparation of 42 national and industry standards.

In the first half of 2018, 10 scientific and technological achievements of the Group were awarded by the CHN Energy, and the Group was awarded the Company of Science and Technology Innovation. 4 persons were awarded advanced individuals in technological innovation. Various science and technology projects have obtained industrial recognitions, and 3 projects were awarded prizes for scientific and technological progress awards in the industry, of which the study on key technology in digitalized wind farms and engineering demonstration results has been certified by the Chinese Society for Electrical Engineering, and the overall technology has reached a world-leading level. The unit capacity expansion project of the tidal test power station of the Group successfully completed the development and achieved safe and stable operation of the world’s first three-blade two-way bulb cross-flow tidal generator set. The technology level is world-leading. CCTV’s “The Pillars of the Great Power” and “China’s Public Opinion Field” introduced the programs.

7. Enhanced management and control over investment risk, steadily expanded overseas markets, continuously improved competitiveness of the Company in the international market

In the first half of 2018, the Group thoroughly implemented the relevant requirements of the State-owned Assets Supervision and Administration Commission of the State Council on risk prevention and control and steadily carried out overseas business in accordance with the arrangement of the CHN Energy. The Group strengthened project risk assessment and actively expanded the wind power market in countries in Central and Eastern Europe, Central Asia and the America under the “Belt and Road” initiatives.

In the first half of 2018, the Dufferin Wind Farm in Canada recorded a total power generation of 145,945 MWh. As at 30 June 2018, it has maintained safe production for 1,307 consecutive days. The new project development in Alberta was under full advancement, and the submission of documentation on the tender qualification review of Alberta was completed. The land lease, wind measurement, access system application and environmental investigation for the new project were carried out in an orderly manner and progressed smoothly. The safety situation of the 244.5 MW project in De Aar, South Africa was good, with 181 days of safe operation; production, operation and other indicators were good. It recorded a total power generation of 349,636 MWh in the first half of 2018. In terms of safety, health and environmental protection, the indicators met the requirements of the South African government and the Company operated smoothly.

II. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND ANALYSIS THEREOF

Profit or loss and other comprehensive income

In the first half of 2018, the net profit of the Group amounted to RMB3,603 million, representing an increase of 26.4% as compared to RMB2,851 million in the corresponding period of 2017. Net profit attributable to equity holders of the Company amounted to RMB3,193 million, representing an increase of 28.0% as compared to RMB2,495 million in the corresponding period of 2017. Earnings per share amounted to RMB38.23 cents, representing an increase of RMB8.18 cents as compared to RMB30.05 cents in the corresponding period of 2017.

Operating revenue

Operating revenue of the Group amounted to RMB13,363 million in the first half of 2018, representing an increase of 8.5% as compared to RMB12,315 million in the corresponding period of 2017. The increase in operating revenue was primarily due to: 1) an increase of RMB1,679 million, or 21.3%, in electricity sales and other revenue of wind power segment to RMB9,580 million in the first half of 2018 as compared to RMB7,901 million in the corresponding period of 2017, which was primarily due to the increase of electricity sales volume of wind power segment; 2) a decrease of RMB21 million, or 77.8%, in service concession construction revenue of wind power segment to RMB6 million in the first half of 2018 as compared to RMB27 million in the corresponding period of 2017, which was primarily attributable to the decrease in the construction volume of service concession projects under construction; 3) a decrease of RMB451 million, or 22.5%, in revenue from coal sales of coal power segment to RMB1,551 million in the first half of 2018 as compared to RMB2,002 million in the corresponding period of 2017, which was primarily attributable to the decrease in coal sales and the slight increase of coal price; and 4) a decrease of RMB174 million, or 10.4%, in revenue from electricity sales of coal power segment to RMB1,498 million in the first half of 2018 as compared to RMB1,672 million in the corresponding period of 2017, which was primarily attributable to the decrease in electricity sales volume of coal power segment.

Operating revenue of each segment and their respective proportions are set out in the table below:

Operating revenue	For the six months ended 30 June			
	2018		2017	
	<i>Amount</i> <i>(RMB million)</i>	<i>Proportion</i> <i>(%)</i>	<i>Amount</i> <i>(RMB million)</i>	<i>Proportion</i> <i>(%)</i>
Electricity sales and others of wind power segment	9,580	71.7%	7,901	64.2%
Electricity sales of coal power segment	1,498	11.2%	1,672	13.6%
Steam sales of coal power segment	354	2.6%	314	2.5%
Coal sales	1,551	11.6%	2,002	16.3%
Electricity sales of other renewable energies	195	1.5%	239	1.9%
Service concession construction revenue	6	0.0%	27	0.2%
Sales of electricity equipment	–	–	6	0.0%
Others	179	1.4%	154	1.3%
Total	13,363	100.0%	12,315	100.0%

Other net income

Other net income of the Group amounted to RMB443 million in the first half of 2018, representing an increase of 53.3% as compared with RMB289 million in the corresponding period of 2017, mainly due to the increase of RMB113 million in VAT refund as a result of the increase in revenue of electricity sales of wind power segment this year as compared with the corresponding period of 2017.

The breakdown of other net income items and their respective proportions are set out in the table below:

Other net income	For the six months ended 30 June			
	2018		2017	
	<i>Amount</i> <i>(RMB million)</i>	<i>Proportion</i> <i>(%)</i>	<i>Amount</i> <i>(RMB million)</i>	<i>Proportion</i> <i>(%)</i>
Government grants	396	89.4%	276	95.5%
Others	47	10.6%	13	4.5%
Total	443	100.0%	289	100.0%

Operating expenses

Operating expenses of the Group amounted to RMB7,882 million in the first half of 2018, representing an increase of 0.5% as compared to RMB7,840 million in the corresponding period of 2017, primarily due to the increase in the depreciation and amortisation expenses in the wind power segment; the decrease in the coal sales cost in the coal power segment and the increase in administrative expenses, personnel costs and other operating expenses.

Depreciation and amortisation expenses

Depreciation and amortisation expenses of the Group amounted to RMB3,549 million in the first half of 2018, representing an increase of 7.4% as compared to RMB3,305 million in the corresponding period of 2017, primarily due to the increase of RMB225 million or 7.4% in depreciation and amortisation expenses of the wind power segment over the corresponding period of 2017 as a result of expansion in the installed capacity of wind power projects.

Coal consumption costs

Coal consumption costs of the Group amounted to RMB1,200 million in the first half of 2018, representing an increase of 0.3% as compared to RMB1,197 million in the corresponding period of 2017, which were mainly due to: 1) an increase of approximately 8.5% in the average unit price of standard coal for power and steam generation as affected by the increase in the coal price in the first half of 2018; and 2) a decrease of approximately 7.6% in the coal consumption as a result of the decrease in power generation.

Coal sales costs

Coal sales costs of the Group in the first half of 2018 amounted to RMB1,507 million, representing a decrease of 22.9% as compared to RMB1,955 million in the corresponding period of 2017, which was mainly due to: 1) the sales volume of coal decreased by approximately 26.0% in the first half of 2018 as compared to the corresponding period of 2017; and 2) the average procurement price of coal increased by approximately 4.2% as compared to the corresponding period of 2017.

Service concession construction costs

The Group's service concession construction costs in the first half of 2018 amounted to RMB6 million, representing a decrease of 77.8% as compared to RMB27 million in the corresponding period of 2017, primarily due to a decrease in the construction volume of service concession projects under construction in the first half of 2018 as compared to the corresponding period of 2017.

Personnel costs

Personnel costs of the Group amounted to RMB755 million in the first half of 2018, representing an increase of 14.7% as compared to RMB658 million in the corresponding period of 2017, which was mainly due to: 1) an increase in headcounts as a result of the Group's expansion; 2) the fact that a portion of the personnel costs were expensed instead of being capitalised as more projects commenced operation; and 3) the fact that the order of payoff was adjusted during the period with a higher proportion to be paid in the first half of 2018.

Material costs

Material costs of the Group amounted to RMB84 million in the first half of 2018, representing a decrease of 10.6% as compared to RMB94 million in the corresponding period of 2017, which was primarily due to a decrease of RMB8 million in material costs as a result of the overhaul of Guodian Youyi Biomass Power Co., Ltd. (國電友誼生物質發電有限公司) in May 2018.

Repair and maintenance expenses

The repair and maintenance expenses of the Group amounted to RMB254 million in the first half of 2018, representing an increase of 5.4% as compared to RMB241 million in the corresponding period of 2017, which was mainly due to an increase in the repair and maintenance expenses as a result of the extended maintenance period led by more units under overhauls in the coal power segment in the first half of 2018.

Administrative expenses

Administrative expenses of the Group amounted to RMB182 million in the first half of 2018, representing an increase of 23.8% as compared to RMB147 million in the corresponding period of 2017, which was primarily due to the increase in administrative expenses such as the lease fees, travelling expenses, project consultation fees and office allowance as a result of the business growth of the Group.

Other operating expenses

Other operating expenses of the Group amounted to RMB343 million in the first half of 2018, representing an increase of 58.8% as compared to RMB216 million in the corresponding period of 2017, which were mainly due to: 1) the increase in the equipment property insurances in the first half of 2018; 2) an increase in taxes as a result of the increased revenue from power generation business; and 3) an increase in the total contract costs arising from the provision of Engineering Procurement Construction services by the Group.

Operating profit

In the first half of 2018, the operating profit of the Group amounted to RMB5,924 million, representing an increase of 24.4% as compared to RMB4,763 million in the corresponding period of 2017. The main reasons are as follows: 1) the operating profit of the wind power segment amounted to RMB5,778 million in the first half of 2018, representing an increase of RMB1,331 million, or 29.9% from RMB4,447 million in the corresponding period of 2017. This was mainly attributable to the increase in electricity sales of the wind power segment which leads to higher revenue and operating profits; 2) the operating profit of the coal power segment amounted to RMB217 million in the first half of 2018, representing a decrease of RMB124 million, or 36.4% as compared to RMB341 million in the corresponding period of 2017, which was primarily attributable to the decrease in sales revenue and operating profits of the coal power segment as compared to that of the corresponding period of 2017 as a result of declining coal power sales and rising fuel prices; and 3) the operating profit of other segments amounted to RMB-23 million in the first half of 2018, representing a decrease of 72 million, or 146.9% as compared to the corresponding period of 2017.

Net finance expenses

Net finance expenses of the Group amounted to RMB1,622 million in the first half of 2018, representing an increase of 8.4% as compared to RMB1,496 million in the corresponding period of 2017. The main reasons are as follows: 1) the interest expenses increased in the first half of 2018 as compared to the corresponding period in 2017 as a result of the increase in the interest rate and factoring expenses; 2) interest income generated from financial assets increased in the first half of 2018 as compared to the corresponding period in 2017; and 3) the Group's net foreign exchange gain decreased in the first half of 2018 as compared to the corresponding period in 2017.

Share of profits less losses of associates and joint ventures

The Group's share of profits less losses of associates and joint ventures amounted to RMB70 million in the first half of 2018, representing a decrease of 49.6% as compared to RMB139 million in the corresponding period of 2017, which was mainly due to the significant decline in the net profit of Guodian United Power Technology Co., Ltd., (國電聯合動力技術有限公司), an associate, during the first half of 2018.

Income tax

Income tax of the Group amounted to RMB769 million in the first half of 2018, representing an increase of 38.6% as compared to RMB555 million in the corresponding period of 2017, which was mainly due to the enhancement of profitability of the wind power segment in the first half of 2018 and the higher tax rate as compared to that in the corresponding period of 2017 as a result of the end of tax holiday for certain wind power projects.

Net profit

In the first half of 2018, the net profit of the Group amounted to RMB3,603 million, representing an increase of 26.4% as compared to RMB2,851 million in the corresponding period of 2017, mainly attributable to the year-on-year increase in the net profit of the wind power segment and the year-on-year decrease in the net profit of the coal power and other segments.

Net profit attributable to equity holders of the Company

In the first half of 2018, net profit attributable to equity holders of the Company amounted to RMB3,193 million, representing an increase of 28.0% as compared to RMB2,495 million in the corresponding period of 2017, mainly attributable to the increase in net profit from the wind power segment, most equity interests of which were held by equity holders of the Company.

Segment results of operations

Wind power segment

Operating revenue

In the first half of 2018, the operating revenue of the wind power segment of the Group amounted to RMB9,586 million, representing an increase of 20.9% from RMB7,928 million in the corresponding period of 2017, primarily due to the increase in electricity sales revenue derived from growing electricity sales of the wind power segment led by the increase of utilisation hours and installed capacity of wind power.

Operating revenue of the wind power segment and proportions are set out in the table below:

Operating revenue	For the six months ended 30 June			
	2018		2017	
	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Proportion</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Proportion</i>
	<i>(RMB million)</i>	<i>(%)</i>	<i>(RMB million)</i>	<i>(%)</i>
Revenue from electricity sales	9,567	99.8%	7,890	99.5%
Service concession construction revenue	6	0.1%	27	0.3%
Others	13	0.1%	11	0.2%
Total	9,586	100.0%	7,928	100.0%

Operating profit

In the first half of 2018, the operating profit of the wind power segment of the Group amounted to RMB5,778 million, representing an increase of 29.9% from RMB4,447 million in the corresponding period of 2017. The higher operating profit of the wind power segment than revenue from electricity sales is primarily due to the higher revenue growth from electricity sales than cost growth led by the increase in average utilization hours of power equipment in the first half of 2018.

Coal power segment

Operating revenue

In the first half of 2018, operating revenue of coal power segment of the Group amounted to RMB3,558 million, representing a decrease of 14.0% as compared to RMB4,135 million in the corresponding period of 2017, primarily attributable to: 1) a decrease of 9.9% in electricity sales volume of coal power segment in the first half of 2018 as compared to that of the corresponding period of 2017; and 2) the year-on-year decline in revenue led by the declining coal trade.

Operating revenue of the coal power segment and proportions are set out in the table below:

Operating revenue	For the six months ended 30 June			
	2018		2017	
	<i>Amount</i> <i>(RMB million)</i>	<i>Proportion</i> <i>(%)</i>	<i>Amount</i> <i>(RMB million)</i>	<i>Proportion</i> <i>(%)</i>
Revenue from electricity sales	1,498	42.1%	1,672	40.4%
Revenue from sales of steam	354	9.9%	314	7.6%
Revenue from coal trading	1,551	43.6%	2,002	48.4%
Others	155	4.4%	147	3.6%
Total	3,558	100.0%	4,135	100.0%

Operating profit

In the first half of 2018, operating profit of coal power segment of the Group amounted to RMB217 million, representing a decrease of 36.4% as compared to RMB341 million in the corresponding period of 2017, which was mainly attributable to the decrease in electricity sales volume of coal power and the rising prices of fuels.

Operating profit of the coal power segment and proportions are set out in the table below:

Operating profit	For the six months ended 30 June			
	2018		2017	
	<i>Amount</i> <i>(RMB million)</i>	<i>Proportion</i> <i>(%)</i>	<i>Amount</i> <i>(RMB million)</i>	<i>Proportion</i> <i>(%)</i>
Sales of electricity and steam and others	173	79.7%	294	86.2%
Coal trading business	44	20.3%	47	13.8%
Total	217	100.0%	341	100.0%

Other segments

Operating revenue

In the first half of 2018, the operating revenue of other segments of the Group amounted to RMB317 million, representing a decrease of 18.9% as compared to RMB391 million in the corresponding period of 2017, which was mainly attributable to the decrease in the solar sales volume and the average tariff, as well as the declining electricity sales of biomass power generation in the first half of 2018.

Operating revenue of other segments and proportions are set out in the table below:

Operating revenue	For the six months ended 30 June			
	2018		2017	
	<i>Amount</i> <i>(RMB million)</i>	<i>Proportion</i> <i>(%)</i>	<i>Amount</i> <i>(RMB million)</i>	<i>Proportion</i> <i>(%)</i>
Revenue from electricity sales	195	61.5%	239	61.1%
Revenue from other sales	12	3.8%	12	3.1%
Others	110	34.7%	140	35.8%
Total	317	100.0%	391	100.0%

Operating profit

In the first half of 2018, the operating profit of other segments of the Group amounted to RMB23 million, representing a decrease of 146.9% as compared to RMB49 million in the corresponding period of 2017, which was mainly attributable to the decrease in revenue from electricity sales.

Assets and liabilities

As at 30 June 2018, total assets of the Group amounted to RMB146,400 million, representing an increase of RMB765 million as compared with total assets of RMB145,635 million as at 31 December 2017. This was primarily due to: 1) an increase of RMB1,518 million in current assets including receivables and cash at banks and on hand; and 2) a decrease of RMB753 million in non-current assets including property, plant and equipment.

As at 30 June 2018, total liabilities of the Group amounted to RMB90,798 million, representing a decrease of RMB1,538 million as compared to total liabilities of RMB92,336 million as at 31 December 2017. This was primarily due to an increase of RMB4,273 million in non-current liabilities including long-term borrowings and a decrease of RMB5,811 million in current liabilities including short-term borrowings.

As at 30 June 2018, equity attributable to equity holders of the Company amounted to RMB48,306 million, representing an increase of RMB2,180 million as compared with RMB46,126 million as at 31 December 2017, which was mainly income from normal earnings in the year.

Details of assets and liabilities are set out in the table below:

	30 June 2018	31 December 2017
Assets	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Amount</i>
	<i>(RMB million)</i>	<i>(RMB million)</i>
Property, plant and equipment	109,143	109,473
Investment properties and lease prepayments	2,223	2,175
Intangible assets and goodwill	8,467	8,754
Other non-current assets	7,927	8,111
Current assets	18,640	17,122
Total	146,400	145,635

Liabilities	30 June 2018 <i>Amount</i> <i>(RMB million)</i>	31 December 2017 <i>Amount</i> <i>(RMB million)</i>
Long-term borrowings	46,038	41,620
Deferred income and deferred tax liabilities	1,671	1,716
Obligations under finance leases and other non-current liabilities	1,741	1,841
Current liabilities	41,348	47,159
Total	90,798	92,336

Capital liquidity

As at 30 June 2018, current assets of the Group amounted to RMB18,640 million, representing an increase of RMB1,518 million as compared with RMB17,122 million as at 31 December 2017, which was mainly attributable to the increase in receivables.

Current assets and their respective proportions are set out in the table below:

Current assets	30 June 2018		31 December 2017	
	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Proportion</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Proportion</i>
	<i>(RMB million)</i>	<i>(%)</i>	<i>(RMB million)</i>	<i>(%)</i>
Trade debtors and bills receivable	11,124	59.7%	7,155	41.8%
Prepayments and other current assets	3,578	19.2%	3,629	21.2%
Cash at banks and on hand and restricted deposits	2,336	12.5%	5,105	29.8%
Others	1,602	8.6%	1,233	7.2%
Total	18,640	100.0%	17,122	100.0%

As at 30 June 2018, current liabilities of the Group amounted to RMB41,348 million, representing a decrease of RMB5,811 million as compared with RMB47,159 million as at 31 December 2017, which was mainly due to the repayment of ultra-short-term financial bonds.

Current liabilities and their respective proportions are set out in the table below:

Current liabilities	30 June 2018		31 December 2017	
	<i>Amount</i> <i>(RMB million)</i>	<i>Proportion</i> <i>(%)</i>	<i>Amount</i> <i>(RMB million)</i>	<i>Proportion</i> <i>(%)</i>
Borrowings	30,439	73.6%	35,774	75.9%
Trade creditors and bills payable	1,993	4.8%	1,891	4.0%
Obligations under finance leases and other current liabilities	8,916	21.6%	9,494	20.1%
Total	41,348	100.0%	47,159	100.0%

As at 30 June 2018, net current liabilities of the Group amounted to RMB22,708 million, representing a decrease of RMB7,329 million as compared with RMB30,037 million as at 31 December 2017. The liquidity ratio was 0.45 as at 30 June 2018, representing an increase of 0.09 as compared with the liquidity ratio of 0.36 as at 31 December 2017, which was mainly attributable to the repayment of ultra-short-term financial bonds.

Restricted deposits amounted to RMB53 million, mainly including deposits for bills and issuance of the letter of credit.

Borrowings and bills payable

As at 30 June 2018, the Group's balance of the borrowings and bills payable amounted to RMB77,594 million, representing a decrease of RMB1,167 million as compared with the balance of the borrowings and bills payable of RMB78,761 million as at 31 December 2017.

As at 30 June 2018, the Group's borrowings and bills payable included short-term borrowings and bills payable of RMB31,555 million (including long-term borrowings due within one year of RMB5,398 million and bills payable of RMB1,116 million) and long-term borrowings amounting to RMB46,038 million (including debentures payable of RMB21,032 million). The above-mentioned borrowings included borrowings denominated in Renminbi of RMB72,161 million, borrowings denominated in U.S. dollars of RMB2,527 million and borrowings denominated in other foreign currencies of RMB2,906 million. As at 30 June 2018, the long-term liabilities with fixed interest rates of the Group included long-term borrowings with fixed interest rates of RMB148 million and corporate bonds with fixed interest rates of RMB21,032 million. As at 30 June 2018, the balance of bills payable issued by the Group amounted to RMB1,116 million.

Borrowings and bills payable by category and proportions are set out in the table below:

Borrowings and bills payable	30 June 2018		31 December 2017	
	<i>Amount</i> <i>(RMB million)</i>	<i>Proportion</i> <i>(%)</i>	<i>Amount</i> <i>(RMB million)</i>	<i>Proportion</i> <i>(%)</i>
Bank loans	50,919	65.6%	52,815	67.0%
Loans from other financial institutions	41	0.1%	41	0.1%
Loans from fellow subsidiaries	487	0.6%	451	0.6%
Corporate bonds	25,031	32.3%	24,087	30.6%
Bills payable	1,116	1.4%	1,367	1.7%
Total	77,594	100.0%	78,761	100.0%

Borrowings and bills payable by term and proportions are set out in the table below:

Borrowings and bills payable	30 June 2018		31 December 2017	
	<i>Amount</i> <i>(RMB million)</i>	<i>Proportion</i> <i>(%)</i>	<i>Amount</i> <i>(RMB million)</i>	<i>Proportion</i> <i>(%)</i>
Within 1 year	31,556	40.7%	37,141	47.1%
1–2 years	3,528	4.5%	4,894	6.2%
2–5 years	20,415	26.3%	22,136	28.1%
Over 5 years	22,095	28.5%	14,590	18.6%
Total	77,594	100.0%	78,761	100.0%

Borrowings and bills payable by the type of interest rate structure and their respective proportions are set out in the table below:

Borrowings and bills payable	30 June 2018		31 December 2017	
	<i>Amount</i> <i>(RMB million)</i>	<i>Proportion</i> <i>(%)</i>	<i>Amount</i> <i>(RMB million)</i>	<i>Proportion</i> <i>(%)</i>
Bills payable	1,116	1.5%	1,367	1.7%
Fixed rate borrowings	24,860	32.0%	31,896	40.5%
Floating rate borrowings	51,618	66.5%	45,498	57.8%
Total	77,594	100.0%	78,761	100.0%

Capital expenditures

The capital expenditures of the Group amounted to RMB3,294 million in the first half of 2018, representing a decrease of 37.7% as compared with RMB5,286 million in the corresponding period of 2017, among which, the expenditures for the construction of wind power projects amounted to RMB2,906 million, and the expenditures for the construction of other renewable energy projects amounted to RMB3 million. The sources of funds mainly included self-owned funds, the borrowings from banks and other financial institutions and the proceeds from the issuance of bonds.

Capital expenditures classified by use and proportions are set out in the table below:

Capital expenditures	For the six months ended 30 June			
	2018		2017	
	<i>Amount</i> <i>(RMB million)</i>	<i>Proportion</i> <i>(%)</i>	<i>Amount</i> <i>(RMB million)</i>	<i>Proportion</i> <i>(%)</i>
Wind power projects	2,906	88.2%	5,193	98.2%
Other renewable energy projects	3	0.1%	1	0.0%
Others	385	11.7%	92	1.8%
Total	3,294	100.0%	5,286	100.0%

Net gearing ratio

As at 30 June 2018, the net gearing ratio of the Group, which is calculated by dividing net debt (the sum of total borrowings and obligations under finance leases less cash and cash equivalents) by the sum of net debt and total equity, was 57.31%, representing a decrease of 0.42 percentage point from 57.73% as at 31 December 2017. This was primarily attributable to the increase in the Group's retained earnings during the first half of 2018, leading to the increase in scale of debt being lower than the increase in total equity of the Group during the first half of 2018.

Major investments

The Group made no major investment in the first half of 2018.

Material acquisitions and disposals

The Group did not have any material acquisitions and disposals in the first half of 2018.

Pledged assets

As at 30 June 2018, the Group did not pledge any equipment to secure bank loan.

Contingent liabilities/Guarantees

As at 30 June 2018, the Group provided a guarantee of RMB58 million for bank loans of an associate, and issued a counter-guarantee of no more than RMB33 million to the controlling shareholder of an associate. As at 30 June 2018, the bank loan balance for which the Group provided the counter-guarantee amounted to RMB9 million.

Cash flow analysis

As at 30 June 2018, cash and cash equivalents held by the Group amounted to RMB2,283 million, representing a decrease of RMB2,789 million as compared with RMB5,072 million as at 31 December 2017. The decrease was primarily attributable to the net capital outflow from investing and financing activities being higher than the net capital inflow from operating activities in the first half of 2018. The principal sources of funds of the Group mainly include cash inflow generated from operating activities, proceeds from the issuance of corporate bonds and bank loans. The Group mainly used the funds for the construction of projects, repayment of borrowings and dividends distribution.

The net cash inflow of the Group's operating activities amounted to RMB6,328 million in the first half of 2018, among which the cash inflow was primarily attributable to revenue from electricity sales, and the cash outflow was mainly attributable to purchase of fuels and spare parts, various taxation payments and operating expenses. The net cash inflow from operating activities in the first half of 2018 increased by RMB2,837 million from RMB3,491 million in the first half of 2017, primarily attributable to the increase in the revenue from electricity sales.

The net cash outflow from investing activities of the Group for the first half of 2018 was RMB6,262 million. The cash outflow for investment activities was mainly used for the payment for wind power projects.

The net cash outflow from financing activities of the Group for the first half of 2018 was RMB2,828 million. The cash inflow for financing activities was mainly generated from the proceeds from the issuance of bonds and bank loans. The cash outflow for financing activities was primarily used for the repayment of borrowings and payments of interest of borrowings.

Risk in currency exchange rate

The business of the Group is mainly situated in mainland China where most of its revenue as well as expenses are denominated in Renminbi. Meanwhile, a small portion of the Group's investments carried out abroad and a small amount of its loans are denominated in foreign currencies. Therefore, fluctuations in Renminbi exchange rate will result in foreign exchange losses or gains of the Group in those transactions. The Group always pays high attention to monitoring and research of the risk in the foreign exchange rate, keeps close contact with domestic and international financial institutions in terms of businesses relating to exchange rate and effectively carries out protection measures for currency exchange rate. Meanwhile, it designs appropriate means to use foreign currencies and adopts various approaches to improve risk management of the currency exchange rate.

III. PROSPECT FOR THE SECOND HALF OF 2018

In the second half of 2018, the Group will follow the gist of the 19th CPC National Congress, stick to the leadership of Chinese Communist Party, strengthen Party construction and firmly uphold the general business guideline of "making progress in a steady way" under the guidance of thoughts of socialism with Chinese characteristics led by President Xi Jinping in the new era. In the light of the new development concepts, it will vigorously carry out the "year for further corporate governance in line with the Party construction goals" and innovate the management system and mechanism, sturdily push ahead work concerning quality and efficiency enhancement so as to achieve high-quality development and ensure the completion of the annual targets.

Emphasis will be laid on the following aspects in the second half of 2018:

1. Consolidate the base for safety

The Group will make innovation in the safety management system and mechanism, and strengthen the overall safety supervision and inspection to deeply promote the establishment of a standardized process for safe and civilized production.

2. Comprehensively exert more effort in “Capturing Every Single kWh of Electricity (度電必爭)”

The Group will innovate and improve the management and control system on production and operation, optimize the operation and maintenance model for wind power and introduce various measures to address electricity curtailment. It will follow the principle of “one policy for one province” and strictly implement the reporting and “clear explanation” system. It will fully boost market promotion, actively respond to the new changes in policies and the market environment. It will also reasonably control the market scale of power trading, fully display the advantages of regional synergy and rationally control the trading price of electricity to maximize the revenue.

3. Reinforce assets operation and management

The Group will innovate the capital management system, explore innovative financial products and seek low-cost financing through multiple channels. It will innovatively advance the establishment of the budget information system and strengthen the rolling management and dynamic benchmarking of data to promote the transfer of the corporate cost to the downstream. It will enhance the operation efficiency of coal power and other new energy, continue to advance management innovation and deepen refined management to consistently improve the management and profitability.

4. Improve the quality of preliminary works

The Group will make unceasing efforts to optimize project development layout and actively explore the development model of distributed wind power projects with the focus on quality resources in central and eastern China, southern China and offshore areas. It will steadily advance overseas projects, strengthen the management and control over overseas investment and financial risks and vigorously explore markets along the “Belt and Road” and American markets.

5. Roll out high-quality and competitive projects

The Group will step up efforts to advance the progress of project construction and enhance management and control over the safety and quality of infrastructures. It will reinforce management and control over environmental risks of projects, strictly implement measures on environmental and water protection and carry out water and soil remediation and vegetation restoration for projects under construction in time to achieve harmony between project development and ecological environment.

6. Insist on innovation-driven strategy

The Group will boost technological innovation, deeply study key technology on common characteristics of wind power, promote the transformation and application of scientific research results and deepen the preparation of technical standards and the reporting of intellectual property rights. It will push ahead the exchange among professionals and make more effort in introducing talents to contribute to the construction of a world-leading enterprise with talents supporting the enterprise.

7. Deepen the corporate governance in accordance with the laws

The Group will continue to deepen the “year for further corporate governance in line with the Party construction goals” to fully strengthen the consciousness on rules and risks. It will further enhance the supervision and inspection on key areas and sectors.

8. Comprehensively intensify the Party construction

The Group will learn and spread and put into practice the gist of the 19th CPC National Congress under the guidance of thoughts of socialism with Chinese characteristics led by President Xi Jinping in the new era, strengthen the political construction of the Company and comprehensively promote strict Party governance in a broader and deeper manner. It will bring into full play the leading roles of the CPC organizations and Party members, keep the path of serving production and operation and fully stimulate the vitality of grass-root Party organizations and the working enthusiasm of Party members.

OTHER INFORMATION

Share Capital

As of 30 June 2018, the total share capital of the Company amounted to RMB8,036,389,000 divided into 8,036,389,000 shares of RMB1.00 each. There has been no change in the share capital of the Company during the six months ended 30 June 2018.

Interim Dividend

The Board has not made any recommendation on the distribution of an interim dividend for the six months ended 30 June 2018.

Purchase, Sale or Redemption of the Company's Listed Securities

Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries purchased, sold or redeemed any of the Company's listed securities during the six months ended 30 June 2018.

Compliance with the Requirements of Appendix 14 of the Listing Rules

On 25 May 2018, the Company held the 2017 annual general meeting. Mr. Qiao Baoping, the Chairman of the Board, was unable to attend the abovementioned annual general meeting due to business engagement. Save as disclosed above, from 1 January 2018 to 30 June 2018, the Company had fully complied with the code provisions in the Corporate Governance Code and Corporate Governance Report set out in the Appendix 14 to the Listing Rules, and had complied with most of the recommended best practices set out in the Appendix 14 to the Listing Rules.

Compliance with the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors and Supervisors

The Company has adopted the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers (the “**Model Code**”) set out in Appendix 10 to the Listing Rules as the code of conduct and rules governing dealings by all of our Directors and supervisors in the securities of the Company. Upon specific enquiries to the Directors and supervisors of the Company, all Directors and supervisors have confirmed that they have strictly complied with the required standard set out in the Model Code from 1 January 2018 to 30 June 2018. The Board will examine the corporate governance and operation of the Company from time to time so as to ensure the compliance with relevant requirements under the Listing Rules and to protect shareholders' interests.

AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Company has established the audit committee of the Board (the “**Audit Committee**”) in accordance with the requirements of the Listing Rules. The primary responsibilities of the Audit Committee are to review the annual internal audit plan of the Company; oversee the appointment, re-appointment and removal of external auditors, and make recommendations to the Board to approve the remuneration and terms of appointment of external auditors; review and oversee the independence and objectiveness of external auditors and effectiveness of audit procedures; formulate and implement policies in relation to non-audit services provided by external auditors; oversee the quality of internal audit and disclosure of financial information of the Company; review interim and annual financial statements before submission to the Board and oversee the financial reporting system and internal control procedures of the Company; evaluate the effectiveness of the internal control and risk management system; review and supervise internal audit control system and risk management function to ensure the independence of the audit function, to ensure coordination between the internal and external auditors and to ensure that functions in respect of accounting, internal auditing and financial reporting are operating with adequate resources in the Company and the relevant staff have been trained with sufficient qualifications and experience and are provided with regular training programs or other similar arrangement. Moreover, the Audit Committee will discuss the risk management and internal control system with the management to ensure that the management has duly performed its duties and established effective system. It will also supervise relevant departments in disclosing the details about how the Company complies with code provisions in respect of risk management and internal control during the reporting period under the Corporate Governance Report.

The Audit Committee of the Board consists of three Directors: Mr. Meng Yan (independent non-executive Director), Mr. Zhang Songyi (independent non-executive Director) and Mr. Luan Baoxing (non-executive Director). Mr. Meng Yan serves as the chairman of the Audit Committee.

On 21 August 2018, the Audit Committee reviewed and confirmed the announcement of interim results of the Group for the six months ended 30 June 2018, the 2018 interim report and the unaudited interim financial statements for the six months ended 30 June 2018 prepared under IAS 34, *Interim Financial Reporting* and the disclosure requirements under the Listing Rules.

PUBLICATION OF INTERIM RESULTS AND REPORT

This results announcement is published on the HKExnews website of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited at <http://www.hkexnews.hk> and the Company's website at <http://www.clypg.com.cn>.

The Company's 2018 interim report, containing all the information required under the Listing Rules, will be dispatched to the Shareholders and will be published on the above websites of the Company and The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited in due course.

By order of the Board
China Longyuan Power Group Corporation Limited*
Qiao Baoping
Chairman of the Board

Beijing, the PRC, 21 August 2018

As at the date of this announcement, the non-executive directors of the Company are Mr. Qiao Baoping, Mr. Liu Jinhuan, Mr. Luan Baoxing and Mr. Yang Xiangbin; the executive directors are Mr. Li Enyi and Mr. Huang Qun; and the independent non-executive directors are Mr. Zhang Songyi, Mr. Meng Yan and Mr. Han Dechang.

* *For identification purpose only*