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COSCO SHIPPING ENERGY TRANSPORTATION CO., LTD.* 中遠海運能源運輸股份有限公司

(A joint stock limited company incorporated in the People's Republic of China with limited liability) (Stock Code: 1138)

First Quarterly Report of 2024

SUMMARY

This Report for the three months ended 31 March 2024 of the Group has been prepared in accordance with the regulations on Formatting Guide in Quarterly Reports for Listed Companies issued by the Shanghai Stock Exchange. This Report is published simultaneously in Shanghai and Hong Kong. All financial information set out in this Report is unaudited and prepared in accordance with the CAS.

This announcement is made pursuant to Rule 13.09(2)(a) and Rule 13.10B of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited and Part XIVA of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong).

§1 IMPORTANT

1.1 This first quarterly report (the "**Report**") for the three months ended 31 March 2024 (the "**Reporting Period**" or "**First Quarter of 2024**") of COSCO SHIPPING Energy Transportation Co., Ltd. (the "**Company**", together with its subsidiaries, the "**Group**") has been prepared in accordance with the regulations on Formatting Guide in Quarterly Reports for Listed Companies issued by the Shanghai Stock Exchange. The Report is published simultaneously in Shanghai and the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region ("**Hong Kong**") of the People's Republic of China (the "**PRC**"). All financial information set out in the Report is unaudited and prepared in accordance with the Accounting Standards for Business Enterprises in the PRC (the "**CAS**").

- 1.2 The Company's board of directors (the "**Board**"), supervisory committee, directors ("**Directors**"), supervisors, and senior executives guarantee and bear legal responsibilities that the contents of this quarterly report are true, accurate and complete, and that there are no false records, misleading statements or major omissions.
- 1.3 Ren Yongqiang, the Company's Legal Representative, and Tian Chao, the person in charge of accounting, and Xu Yinsheng, the head of Accounting Office, guarantee the truthfulness, accuracy and completeness of the financial statements in the quarterly report.
- 1.4 The Company's first quarterly report is unaudited.

§2 PRINCIPAL FINANCIAL DATA

2.1 Principal financial data and financial indicators

Unit: RMB

		Increase/ Decrease (%)
		as compared
	For the three	with the three
	months ended	months ended
Items	31 March 2024	31 March 2023
Revenue from operation (RMB)	5,837,973,993.47	3.68
Net profit attributable to shareholders of		
the Company (RMB)	1,235,674,062.54	12.76
Net profit attributable to shareholders of		
the Company excluding non-recurring		
profit and loss (RMB)	1,235,525,702.68	39.81
Net cash flow from operating activities (RMB)	1,426,295,384.68	-22.58
Basic earnings per share (RMB)	0.2590	12.76
Diluted earnings per share (RMB)	0.2590	12.76
Rate of returns on net assets		Increase by 0.22
(weighted average) (%)	3.5194	percent points

	As at 31 March 2024	As at 31 December 2023	Increase/ Decrease as compared with 31 December 2023 (%)
Total assets (RMB) Net assets attributable to shareholders of	72,798,641,287.47	72,083,612,271.55	1.00
the Company (<i>RMB</i>)	35,728,391,767.86	34,391,504,390.45	4.00

2.2 Non-recurring profit and loss

Unit: RMB

Items	For the three months ended 31 March 2024 Amount (RMB)
Government subsidies that are included in the current profit and loss, except for government subsidies that are closely related to the Company's normal business operations, in line with national policy requirements, enjoyed by a fixed amount or amount according to a certain standard and have the sustainable impact on the Company's profit or loss	883,926.95
Other non-operating revenue and expenses	-252,989.56
Minus: Income tax effect	157,734.33
Minus: Minority interests effect (after tax)	324,843.20
Total	148,359.86

2.3 The figure and reasons for major changes in the Group's main accounting data and financial indicators

Items	Change (%)	Main Reason
Net profit attributable	39.81	Mainly due to the year-on-year
to equity holders of		increase in operating revenue and the
the company net of		year-on-year decrease in financial
non-recurring profit and loss		expenses during the Reporting Period

§3 TOTAL NUMBER OF SHAREHOLDERS, THE SHAREHOLDING OF THE TOP 10 SHAREHOLDERS AND SHAREHOLDING OF THE TOP 10 SHAREHOLDERS OF SHARES WITHOUT ANY SELLING RESTRICTIONS AS AT THE END OF THE REPORTING PERIOD

Unit: share

Total number of shareholders

Top 10 shareholders

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Name of shareholder (Full Name)	Number of shares at the end of the Reporting Period	Shareholding (%)	Number of shares with selling restrictions	Number of shares subject to pledge or lock up	Type of shareholders
China Shipping Group Company Limited*(1) (中國海運集團有限公司)	1,536,924,595	32.22	0	Nil	State-owned entity
HKSCC NOMINEES LIMITED ⁽²⁾ (香港中央結算(代理人)有限公司)	1,288,900,928	27.02	0	Unknown	Offshore entity
China COSCO SHIPPING Corporation Limited* ⁽¹⁾ (中國遠洋海運集團有限公司)	619,426,195	12.98	0	Nil	State-owned entity
Hong Kong Securities Clearing Company Limited.* (香港中央結算有限公司)	100,167,355	2.10	0	Nil	Offshore entity
Central Huijin Assets Management Company Ltd. (中央匯金資產管理有限責任公司)	90,742,300	1.90	0	Nil	State-owned entity
China Merchants Bank Co., Ltd – Efunds High Quality Strictly Selected 3-Year Holding Period Mixed Securities Investment Fund (招商銀行股份有限公司-易方達高質量 嚴選三年持有期混合型證券投資基金)	31,742,681	0.67	0	Nil	Others
Agricultural Bank of China Limited – Dacheng Sunrise Industry Mixed Securities Investment Fund (中國農業銀行股份有限公司– 大成新鋭產業混合型證券投資基金)	28,469,100	0.60	0	Nil	Others
GF Fund – Agricultural Bank of China – GF CSI Financial Asset Management Plan (廣發基金一農業銀行– 廣發中證金融資產管理計劃)	23,654,300	0.50	0	Nil	Others
Bank of China Limited – Efunds Stable Income Bond Securities Investment Fund (中國銀行股份有限公司– 易方達穩健收益債券型證券投資基金)	20,963,956	0.44	0	Nil	Others
Harvest Fund – Agricultural Bank of China – Harvest CSI Financial Asset Management Plan (嘉寶基金-農業銀行- 嘉實中證金融資產管理計劃)	18,607,292	0.39	0	Nil	Others

53,575

Top ten holders of shares in circulation without any selling restrictions ⁽³⁾ Number of shares in circulation without any selling			
	restrictions as at		
	the end of the	T	
Name of shareholder (full name)	Reporting Period	Type of shares	
China Shipping Group Company Limited* ⁽¹⁾ (中國海運集團有限公司)	1,536,924,595	RMB ordinary shares	
HKSCC NOMINEES LIMITED ⁽²⁾	1,288,900,928	Overseas listed	
(香港中央結算(代理人)有限公司)		foreign shares	
China COSCO SHIPPING Corporation Limited*(1) (中國遠洋海運集團有限公司)	619,426,195	RMB ordinary shares	
Hong Kong Securities Clearing Company Limited (香港中央結算有限公司)	100,167,355	RMB ordinary shares	
Central Huijin Assets Management Company Ltd.* (中央匯金資產管理有限責任公司)	90,742,300	RMB ordinary shares	
China Merchants Bank Co., Ltd – Efunds High	31,742,681	RMB ordinary shares	
Quality Strictly Selected 3-Year Holding Period Mixed			
Securities Investment Fund			
(招商銀行股份有限公司-			
易方達高質量嚴選三年持有期混合型證券投資基金)			
Agricultural Bank of China Limited –	28,469,100	RMB ordinary shares	
Dacheng Sunrise Industry Mixed			
Securities Investment Fund (中國農業銀行股份有限公司一			
大成新鋭產業混合型證券投資基金)			
GF Fund – Agricultural Bank of China –	23,654,300	RMB ordinary shares	
GF CSI Financial Asset Management Plan			
(廣發基金-農業銀行-廣發中證金融資產管理計劃)			
Bank of China Limited – Efunds Stable Income	20,963,956	RMB ordinary shares	
Bond Securities Investment Fund			
(中國銀行股份有限公司-			
易方達穩健收益債券型證券投資基金)			
Harvest Fund – Agricultural Bank of China –	18,607,292	RMB ordinary shares	
Harvest CSI Financial Asset Management Plan			
(嘉實基金-農業銀行-嘉實中證金融資產管理計劃)			

Description of related party relationships or concerted actions of the above shareholders:

- (1) As at 31 March 2024, China COSCO SHIPPING Corporation Limited* ("COSCO SHIPPING") directly holds 619,426,195 A Shares of the Company. COSCO SHIPPING is the sole shareholder of China Shipping Group Company Limited ("China Shipping") and therefore, COSCO SHIPPING, by itself and through its subsidiaries, is interested in 2,156,350,790 A shares of the Company in aggregate, representing approximately 45.20% of the total issued share capital of the Company as at 31 March 2024.
- (2) HKSCC NOMINEES LIMITED (香港中央結算(代理人)有限公司) holds H shares of the Company on behalf of customers of various securities firms in Hong Kong and other CCASS participants.
- (3) Except as disclosed above, it is unknown whether concerted action relationships exist among the other shareholders.
- (4) The top ten shareholders of the Company did not participate in the refinancing business (轉融通) at the end of the Reporting Period.

§4 SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

Summary of analysis on the Group's operating activities in the First Quarter of 2024

From January to March 2024, the international oil shipping market saw a strong trend in freight rates for all vessel types. The freight rates of Very Large Crude Carriers ("VLCCs") were once pushed up to nearly 70,000 USD/day due to the concentrated release of cargo sources in March, coupled with the phased shortage of fleet capacity in the Middle East region, and the freight rates were still able to stabilise at over 40,000 USD/day after the pullback. From January to March 2024, the average Time Charter Equivalent ("TCE") of VLCC Middle East to China (TD3C) route was 44,261 USD/day. Small and medium-sized tankers continued to benefit from the changes in trade patterns caused by geopolitical conflicts, and freight rates for small and medium-sized tankers remained robust. At the same time, some ships previously transiting the Suez Canal chose to bypass the Cape of Good Hope because of the tensions in the Red Sea region, which greatly increased the tonne-mile demand of small and medium-sized tankers, with average TCE for the LR2 Middle East to Japan (TC1) once exceeding 100,000 USD/day.

According to Clarksons data, from January to March 2024, for global VLCC fleet,1 VLCC was delivered, with 1 dismantled and 24 new-building orders placed. Only 1 VLCC remains to be delivered in 2024.

From January to March 2024, the Group realized a tanker utilization of 2,017.57 million tonne-days, representing a year-on-year increase of 8.8%. Transportation volume (excluding time charters) was 42.09 million tonnes with a year-on-year decrease of 2% and turnover (excluding time charters) was 150.3 billion tonne-miles with a year-on-year increase of 7.0%.

From January to March 2024, the Group's oil tanker segment achieved operating revenue of RMB5.271 billion, representing a year-on-year increase of 1.4%. Operating expense was RMB3.687 billion, representing a year-on-year decrease of 0.3%. Gross profit margin was approximately 30%, representing a year-on-year increase of 1.1 percentage point. Among which, the international oil shipping business contributed a gross profit of RMB1.217 billion, representing a quarter-on-quarter increase of 84.7%. The domestic oil shipping business contributed a gross profit of RMB367 million, representing a quarter-on-quarter decrease of 1%.

From January to March 2024, the Group's LNG shipping sector contributed RMB182 million to the net profit attributable to the parent company, representing a quarter-on-quarter increase of 5%.

§5 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Consolidated Balance Sheet

Items	31 March 2024 <i>RMB</i>	31 December 2023 <i>RMB</i>
Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	3,675,570,315.71	5,627,998,775.94
Notes receivable	29,520,702.22	37,701,502.03
Accounts receivable	1,559,391,382.67	544,899,062.38
Prepayments	148,777,722.49	223,983,660.17
Other receivables	659,231,950.83	229,954,139.73
Including: Interest receivable		
Dividend receivable		
Inventory	1,138,485,263.87	1,149,826,502.06
Contract assets	1,188,684,303.95	1,551,165,699.14
Non-current assets maturing within one year	649,248.00	18,978,586.47
Other current assets	63,398,979.00	84,681,991.86
Total current assets	8,463,709,868.74	9,469,189,919.78

Items	31 March 2024 RMB	31 December 2023 <i>RMB</i>
Non-current assets		
Long-term receivables	1,324,527,404.21	1,301,255,550.95
Long-term equity investment	11,720,516,114.40	10,081,911,917.05
Other equity investments	336,367,489.00	291,794,482.02
Investment properties	2,258,872.00	2,258,872.00
Fixed assets	46,126,807,908.56	46,671,698,436.41
Construction in progress	3,809,552,373.94	3,359,601,477.83
Right-of-use assets	563,326,138.81	621,661,578.30
Intangible assets	43,973,683.37	45,904,309.99
Goodwill	73,324,705.01	73,324,705.01
Long-term deferred expenses	2,677,375.89	3,051,513.94
Deferred income tax assets	122,369,015.54	35,855,732.34
Other non-current assets	209,230,338.00	126,103,775.93
Total non-current assets	64,334,931,418.73	62,614,422,351.77
Total assets	72,798,641,287.47	72,083,612,271.55
Current liabilities		
Short-term borrowings	2,751,400,000.00	2,953,795,951.63
Bills payable		
Accounts payable	1,923,440,445.74	1,707,876,178.63
Receipts in advance		
Contract liabilities	74,803,866.71	99,779,643.43
Staff remuneration payable	551,374,598.84	608,618,795.97
Taxes payable	409,462,013.92	345,942,573.32
Other payables	644,092,198.84	811,890,800.38
Including: Interests payable		
Dividend payable		
Non-current liabilities maturing within one year	2,271,877,350.57	2,198,427,247.08
Total current liabilities	8,626,450,474.62	8,726,331,190.44

Items	31 March 2024 <i>RMB</i>	31 December 2023 <i>RMB</i>
Non-current liabilities		
Long-term borrowings	22,407,965,932.00	22,917,086,298.69
Leasing obligation	384,525,202.76	733,726,274.65
Long-term payables	962,719,871.21	907,941,014.35
Long-term staff remuneration payable	212,718,236.22	217,028,817.59
Estimated liabilities	13,058,552.90	13,089,290.29
Deferred income	1,032,000.00	1,032,000.00
Deferred income tax liabilities	1,570,323,470.74	1,454,627,389.84
Other non-current liabilities		9,426,463.38
Total non-current liabilities	25,552,343,265.83	26,253,957,548.79
Total liabilities	34,178,793,740.45	34,980,288,739.23
Owners' equity (or shareholders' equity)		
Paid in capital (or share capital)	4,770,776,395.00	4,770,776,395.00
Capital reserves	11,968,934,031.29	11,968,934,031.29
Other comprehensive income	1,124,374,114.42	1,048,167,649.82
Specific reserves	38,803,557.27	13,796,707.00
Surplus reserves	2,877,436,346.44	2,877,436,346.44
Undistributed profit	14,948,067,323.44	13,712,393,260.90
Total equity attributable to owners of the		
parent company (or shareholders' equity)	35,728,391,767.86	34,391,504,390.45
Minority interests	2,891,455,779.16	2,711,819,141.87
Total owners' equity (or shareholders' equity)	38,619,847,547.02	37,103,323,532.32
Total liabilities and owners' equity		
(or shareholders' equity)	72,798,641,287.47	72,083,612,271.55

Company's Legal Representative: Ren Yongqiang

Person in charge of accounting: Tian Chao

Head of Accounting Office: Xu Yinsheng

Consolidated Income Statement

Items	First Quarter of 2024 RMB	First Quarter of 2023 RMB
1. Total operating revenue	5,837,973,993.47	5,630,759,524.57
Including: Operating revenue	5,837,973,993.47	5,630,759,524.57
2. Total operating expense	4,556,691,799.92	4,618,771,503.90
Including: Operating expenses	3,995,149,260.49	3,917,094,281.79
Business taxes and other surcharges	39,382,781.55	44,672,823.60
Sales expenses	15,926,137.55	13,104,897.30
Administrative expenses	239,437,738.21	230,353,186.31
R&D expenses	5,442,441.44	4,136,516.17
Financial expenses	261,353,440.68	409,409,798.73
Including: Interest expenses	356,041,957.53	361,438,163.93
Interest income	49,007,564.95	39,906,208.75
Add: Other gains	3,296,377.66	13,775,040.40
Investment income ("-" for investment loss)	273,244,276.09	273,818,083.05
Including: Investment income from		
associates and joint ventures	273,244,276.09	273,818,083.05
Credit impairment losses		
("-" for credit impairment loss)	-24,872.73	-2,030.45
Asset impairment losses ("-" for loss)	-3,137.17	471.12
Asset disposal proceeds ("-" for loss)		249,313,665.0
3. Operating profit ("-" for operating loss)	1,557,794,837.40	1,548,893,249.80
Add: Non-operating revenue		387,352.68
Less: Non-operating expenses	252,989.56	1,780.60
4. Gross profit ("-" for gross loss)	1,557,541,847.84	1,549,278,821.88
Less: Income tax	228,683,105.72	362,075,514.66
5. Net profit ("-" for net loss)	1,328,858,742.12	1,187,203,307.22
(1) Classified by sustainability		
a. Net profit from continuing operations		
("-" for net loss)	1,328,858,742.12	1,187,203,307.22
(2) Classified by ownership		
a. Net profit attributable to owners of parent company	,	
("-" for net loss)	1,235,674,062.54	1,095,888,082.06
b. Net profit attributable to minority shareholders		
("-" for net loss)	93,184,679.58	91,315,225.16

Items	First Quarter of 2024 <i>RMB</i>	First Quarter of 2023 RMB
6. Other comprehensive net income after tax, net (1) Other comprehensive net income after tax attributable to	161,202,608.56	-106,985,340.66
owners of the parent company a. Other comprehensive income that may not be	76,206,464.82	-113,656,654.83
 subsequently reclassified into profit or loss i. Changes in re-measured defined benefit plans ii. Other comprehensive income that will not be subsequently reclassified into profit or loss 	19,322,398.46	-11,335,461.01
under equity method		100,384.65
 iii. Changes in fair value of other equity investments iv. Changes in fair value of the Company's own credit risk b. Other comprehensive income to be reclassified to 	19,322,398.46	-11,435,845.66
profit or lossi. Other comprehensive income that will be subsequently reclassified into profit or loss	56,884,066.36	-102,321,193.82
under equity method		3,181,886.40
ii. Reserves for cash flows hedges iii. Exchange difference on translation of	74,207,012.61	25,889,760.10
financial statements in foreign currency(2) Other comprehensive income after tax attributable to	-17,322,946.25	-131,392,840.32
minority shareholders, net	84,996,143.74	6,671,314.17
7. Total comprehensive income	1,490,061,350.68	1,080,217,966.56
(1) Total comprehensive income attributable to		
owners of parent company	1,311,880,527.36	982,231,427.23
(2) Total comprehensive income attributable to		
minority shareholders	178,180,823.32	97,986,539.33
8. Earnings per share		
(1) Basic earnings per share (RMB per share)	0.2590	0.2297
(2) Diluted earnings per share (RMB per share)	0.2590	0.2297
Company's Legal Representative: Ren Yongqiang		

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Person in charge of accounting: Tian Chao

Head of Accounting Office: Xu Yinsheng

Consolidated Cash Flow Statement

Items	First Quarter of 2024 RMB	First Quarter of 2023 RMB
1. Cash flows from operating activities		
Cash received from sales of goods and provision of service	vices 5,288,046,717.53	5,793,875,814.40
Cash received from tax rebates	50,301,313.58	8,558,008.74
Other cash received relating to operating activities	120,017,286.33	177,472,296.10
Subtotal of cash inflow from operating activities	5,458,365,317.44	5,979,906,119.24
Cash paid for goods and services	3,163,663,012.68	3,288,549,154.69
Cash paid to or on behalf of employees	376,270,022.80	356,023,126.73
Taxes paid	253,411,704.01	157,244,789.48
Other cash paid relating to operating activities	238,725,193.27	335,881,383.64
Subtotal of cash outflow from operating activities	4,032,069,932.76	4,137,698,454.54
Net cash flows from operating activities	1,426,295,384.68	1,842,207,664.70
2. Cash flows from investing activities		
Cash received from disposal of investments	10,022,077.60	
Cash received from gains in investments	156,695,146.90	4,548,918.00
Net cash inflow from disposal of fixed assets,		
intangible assets and other long-term assets		534,662,510.56
Other cash received relating to investing activities	16,956,629.99	20,678,389.12
Subtotal of cash inflow from investing activities	183,673,854.49	559,889,817.68
Cash paid for purchase of fixed, intangible and		
other long-term assets	571,542,835.61	1,421,679,739.81
Cash paid for investment	1,522,071,397.21	310,910,518.89
Other cash paid relating to investing activities	318,728,387.14	
Subtotal of cash outflow from investing activities	2,412,342,619.96	1,732,590,258.70
Net cash flows from investing activities	-2,228,668,765.47	-1,172,700,441.02

Items	First Quarter of 2024 RMB	First Quarter of 2023 RMB
3. Cash flows from financing activities		
Cash received from absorption of investments		27,182,009.92
Including: Cash received by subsidiaries from absorption of		
investment from minority shareholders		27,182,009.92
Cash received for borrowings	333,120,000.01	2,507,864,678.39
Other cash received relating to financing activities	36,669,659.34	
Subtotal of cash inflow from financing activities	369,789,659.35	2,535,046,688.31
Cash paid for payment of debts	1,097,871,992.82	2,895,064,655.84
Cash paid for distribution of dividends or profits and		
for interest expenses	322,909,185.97	284,292,295.99
Including: Dividends and profits paid by subsidiaries to minority shareholders		
Other cash payments relating to financing activities	130,909,274.05	6,014,889.65
Subtotal of cash outflow from financing activities	1,551,690,452.84	3,185,371,841.48
Net cash flows from financing activities	-1,181,900,793.49	-650,325,153.17
4. Effect on cash and cash equivalents		
from change of exchange rates	32,184,590.89	-8,084,194.93
5. Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	-1,952,089,583.39	11,097,875.58
Add: Balance of cash and cash equivalents		
at the beginning of the Reporting Period	5,622,916,740.75	4,238,365,680.22
6. Balance of cash and cash equivalents at the end of		
the Reporting Period	3,670,827,157.36	4,249,463,555.80
Company's Legal Representative: Ren Yongqiang		

Person in charge of accounting: Tian Chao

Head of Accounting Office: Xu Yinsheng

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By order of the Board COSCO SHIPPING Energy Transportation Co., Ltd. Ren Yongqiang Chairman

Shanghai, the PRC 26 April 2024

As at the date of this announcement, the Board of the Company comprises Mr. Ren Yongqiang and Mr. Zhu Maijin as executive directors, Mr. Wang Wei and Ms. Wang Songwen as non-executive directors, Mr. Victor Huang, Mr. Li Runsheng, Mr. Zhao Jinsong and Mr. Wang Zuwen as independent non-executive directors.

* For identification purposes only