



CR Gas 2022 Annual Results Announcement





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2022 Final Results Presentation

March 31, 2023



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Note: Connected customers include existing customers from newly acquired projects.



Key Results	2021	2022	Growth Rate
Gas sales volume (billion m ³)	34.08	35.89	5.3%
Number of customers (million)	45.874	54.367	18.5%
Turnover (HK\$ billion)	79.64	94.34	18.5%
Profit for the year (HK\$ billion)	8.44	6.31	-25.3%
Profit attributable to shareholders (HK\$ billion)	6.40	4.73	-26.0%
Net cash from operating activities (HK\$ billion)	8.39	4.35	-48.1%
Basic EPS (HK\$)	2.82	2.09	-25.9%
Proposed final dividend per share (HK\$)	1.12	0.90	-19.6%
Proposed total dividend per share (HK\$)	1.27	1.05	-17.3%





Industry Challenges

- Increase gas cost due to geopolitical conflict
- Sluggish ultimate demand due to COVID Pandemic
- Increase pressure on guarantee gas supply
- Enforcement on industry regulation
- Compressed margins and earnings

Unit Gas Margin

Unit gas gross margin was RMB $0.45/m^3$ in 2022, same as 1H2022, lower than that in 2021.

0.45 RMB

RMB per m³

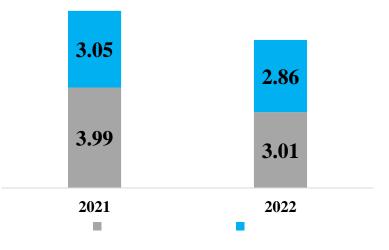
Customer (excluding tax)	2021	1H2022	2022
Residential	2.36	2.39	2.41
C&I	3.06	3.94	3.85
Gas Station	3.42	4.14	4.16
Average Tariff	2.93	3.55	3.52
Average Cost	2.41	3.10	3.07
Unit Margin	0.52	0.45	0.45

Gas Sales Contribution

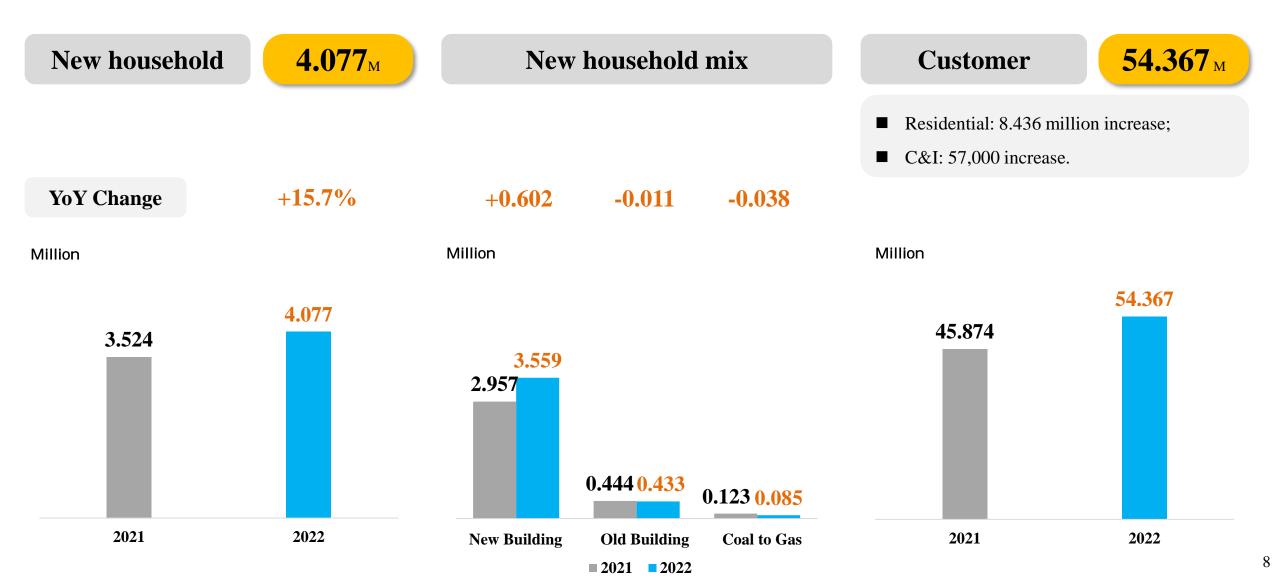
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Contribution from gas sales was HK\$5.87 billion, a decrease of 16.5%:

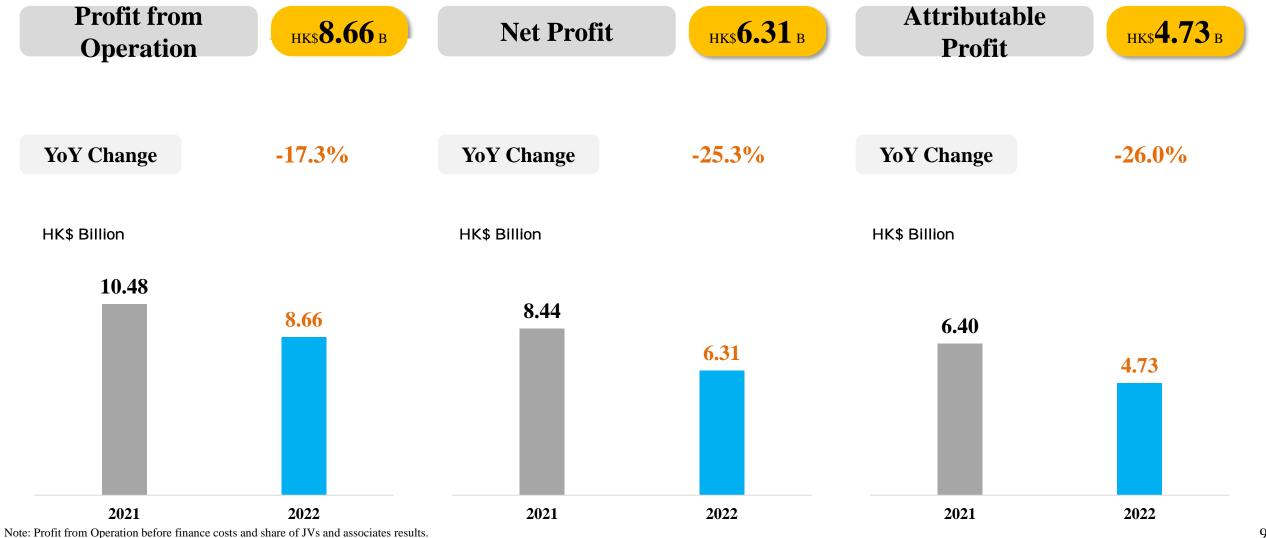
- 1H2022: HK\$3.01 billion, a decrease of 24.6%;
- 2H2022: HK\$2.86 billion, a decrease of 6.0%.





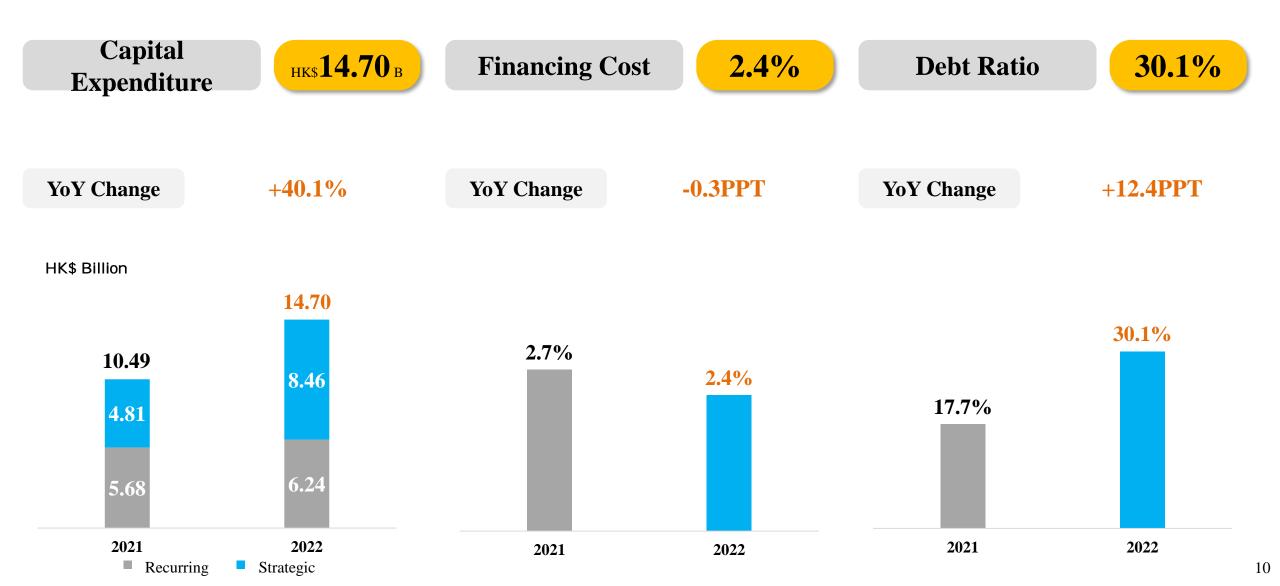






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Maintain Leading Credit Ratings

3 leading international credit agencies, S&P Global, operators. The credit ratings are A-, A2 and A- respectively. and Fitch, re-affirmed CR Gas the leading credit rating granted to the Chinese city gas

Agency	Status	2022 Credit Rating
STANDARD & POOR'S MCGRAVEHIEL/EINANCIAL	Maintain	А-
Moody's	Maintain	A2
Fitch Ratings	Maintain	А-



Dividend Payout Ratio



2022 proposed final dividend is HK\$0.9/share, 2022 proposed



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High Standard Completion of National Assignment

Formulation of 5 gas safety standards

Measures for the Administration of Natural Gas Business Licenses

Pros and Cons of Renewal and Retrofitting for Aging Natural Gas Pipelines

Standards for Major Hazardous Risk of Natural Gas

Guidelines for Aging Natural Gas Pipeline Assessment

Standards for Natural Gas Anti-Terrorism

Work on 4 key gas topics

Indoor equipment safe application Alcohol-based fuel safety impact, etc.

Bottle LPG regulator

Installation and use of flammable gas alarm

Continuous Retrofitting of Aging Pipeline

 High Priority on Pipeline Operation Safety

2022 investment: **RMB350 million**

Pipeline retrofitting: 387.1km

2012-2022 investment: **RMB5.4** billion Pipeline retrofitting: **7,600km**

 Strive for Pipeline Retrofitting Policy Support

2022 special project subsidy was **RMB1.89** billion, fees and expenses waived **RMB28**

million.

Persistence in Strengthening Customer Safety

Promote Flexible Hose

2022: **5.94 million households** 2015-2022: **23.18 million households**

Promote Shut-off Valve
 2022: 4.02 million households
 Total valve: 7.03 million units

Promote Alarm & Detector

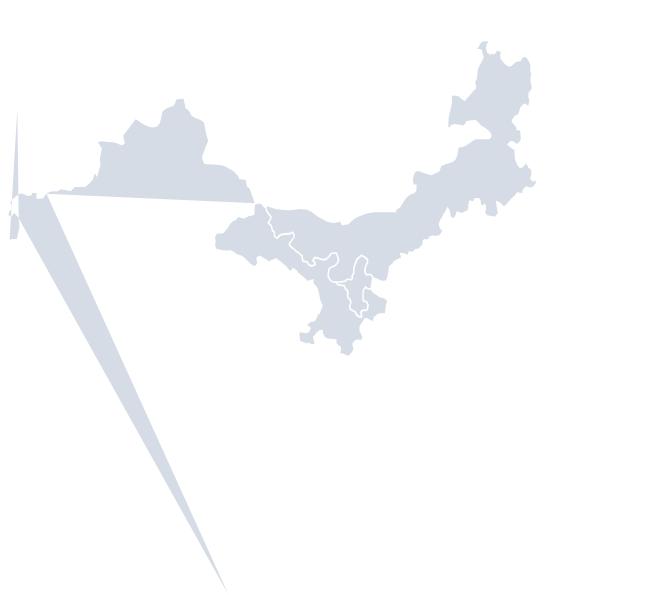
2022: **22,000 units** Installation rate: **60.1%**

Customer Safety Investment: RMB5 billion



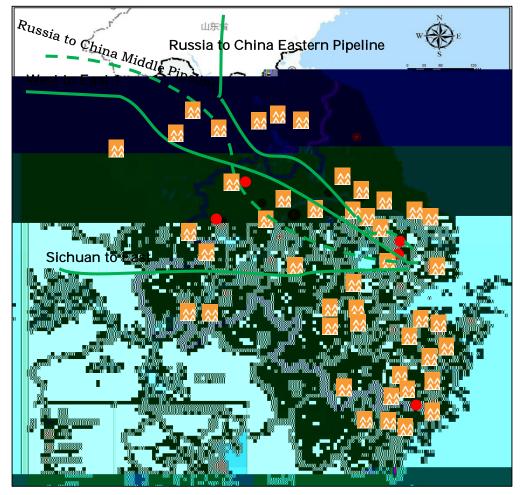








Projects in Yangtze River Delta



Regional Synergy Enhancement

- Large Potential Market: Located in the most economically developed area in PRC;
 - Optimised Gas Structure: Swap arrangement with upstream, pipeline and gas companies, gas cost synergy with gas usage of Rudong terminal;
- Gas Supply Security: Interconnection of pipeline between projects to enhance gas supply security.

New Investment in 2022

Project	2022 Volume (Million m ³)	Household (Million)
Hefei	1,178.23	2.07
Taicang	330.61	0.24
Kunshan	595.55	0.53
Dingyuan	0.83	0.005
Taizhou	71.17	0.12
Total	2,176.39	2.965

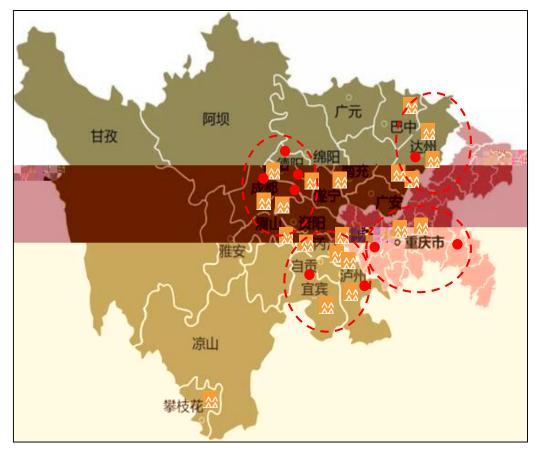


Dazhou

Luzhou



Projects in Sichuan-Chongqing Region



Regional Consolidation Enrichment

Chengdu	M&A Longquan and Pengzhou Chuangang projects, new operational area was 153km ² and new gas volume was 99.41M m ³ .

Acquired 100% stake of Deyang projects, new operational area was 1,634km² and new gas volume was 220M m³.

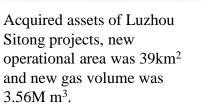
Deyang

Yibin

Chongqing

M&A Dazhou Chuangang project, new operational area was 643km².

M&A Yibin Gangdong project, new operational area was 220km² and new gas volume was 2.94M m³.



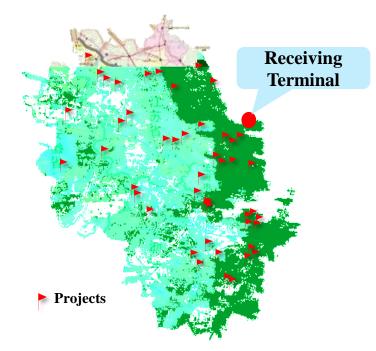
M&A Bishan and Pengshui projects, new operational area was 210km² and new gas volume was 11.68M m³.

2,899km² new area, 330 million m³ gas volume, 442,000 households in 2022.



Permission of Rudong LNG Terminal

- Location: Yangguang island of Yangkou port, Rudong, Nantong, Jiangsu province.
- **Progress:** Shoreline approval obtained from Ministry of Transport, permission received from Jiangsu NDRC, construction commences in 1H2023.



Huge Potential in Yangtze River Delta

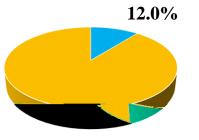
80+ CR Gas projects are within 500km radius of the terminal.



10.676 м

2022 gas sales volume Connected Customer

Cover Jiangsu, Zhejiang, Anhui, Henan and Shandong Provinces



Estimated Gas Consumption from these 5 provinces in 2025 139.3B m³

Volume from these 5 provinces in 2025 acces in 2025 **16.7B m³** Turnover Capacity 6.50 M ton (1st phase 9B m³) 10.00 M ton (13.8B m³ future expansion)

Quay Line

80-260 K m³ Ship Type

Storage Capacity 6x 20 Km³ Tank

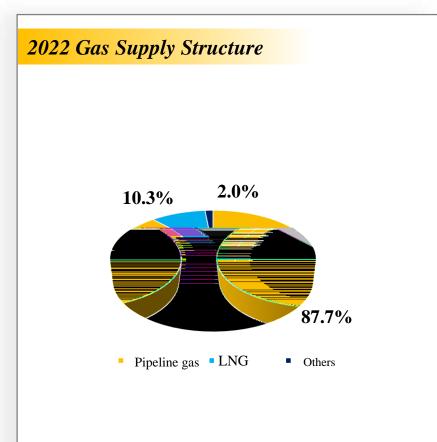
Connection

Jiangsu Costal Pipeline National Pipeline

Consumption of projects in 2025

Consumption of five provinces in 2025



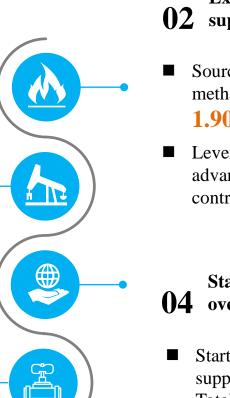


01 Continuously cooperate with the big 3 oil and gas companies

- Deepen the cooperation and increase purchase from the 3 big oil and gas companies;
- Increase individual account purchase, annual total gas purchase 1.78 B m³.

Strengthen the cooperation with national pipeline company

- Increase gas offload points and gas supply channels;
- Try purchase and storage model with storage tank owner to achieve Gas Winter .



Explore other quality gas supply sources

- Source coal gas and coalbed methane as supplemental gas
 1.90 M m³/day;
- Leverage on downstream advantages for long-term contract negotiation.

Start to approach overseas gas suppliers

- Start to approach overseas suppliers such as Novatek, Total and Mitsui;
- Leverage on Rudong terminal to stablish overseas purchase capacity.

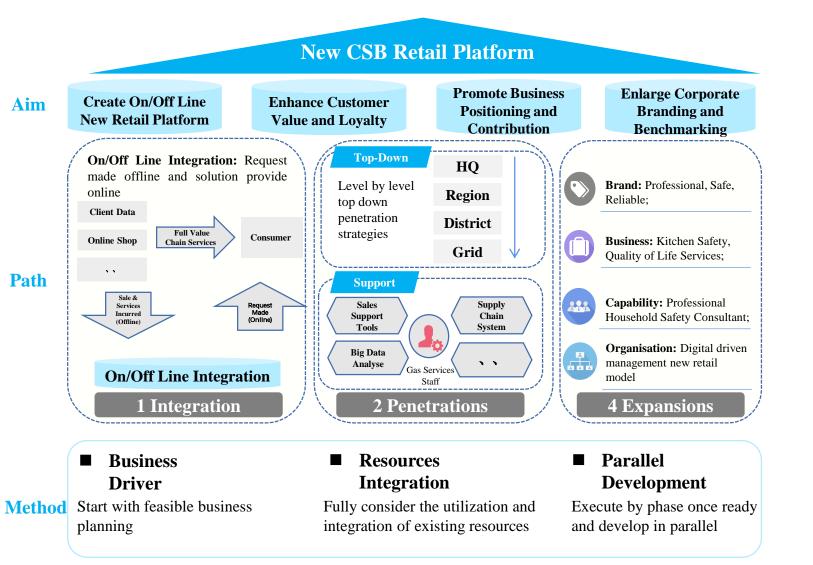


Speed up the new house connection and old house Promote key industrial development and explore potential customers undergoing technology reform and coal to gas renovation market development. plans. **New Households** Contribution Contribution **New Industrial** 3,550 customers 2.96 million **560** million m³/year **1.4** billion m³/year Formulate detail action plan for key potential projects. Formulate action plan to explore new markets; Transform to charging or hydrogen refueling stations. conversion. Looking for policy support and prompt execution. **New Bottle to Gas** Contribution **Close or Exit in 2022 Station Transformed 10,400** customers 15 stations **30** stations **200** million m³/year

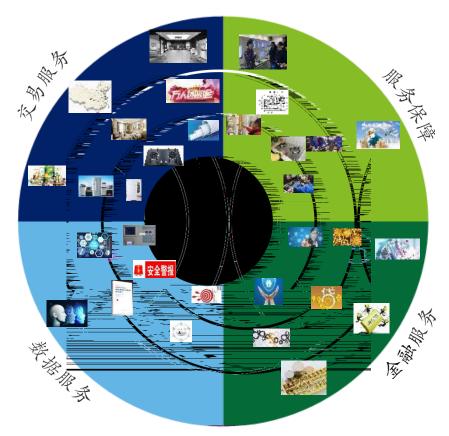


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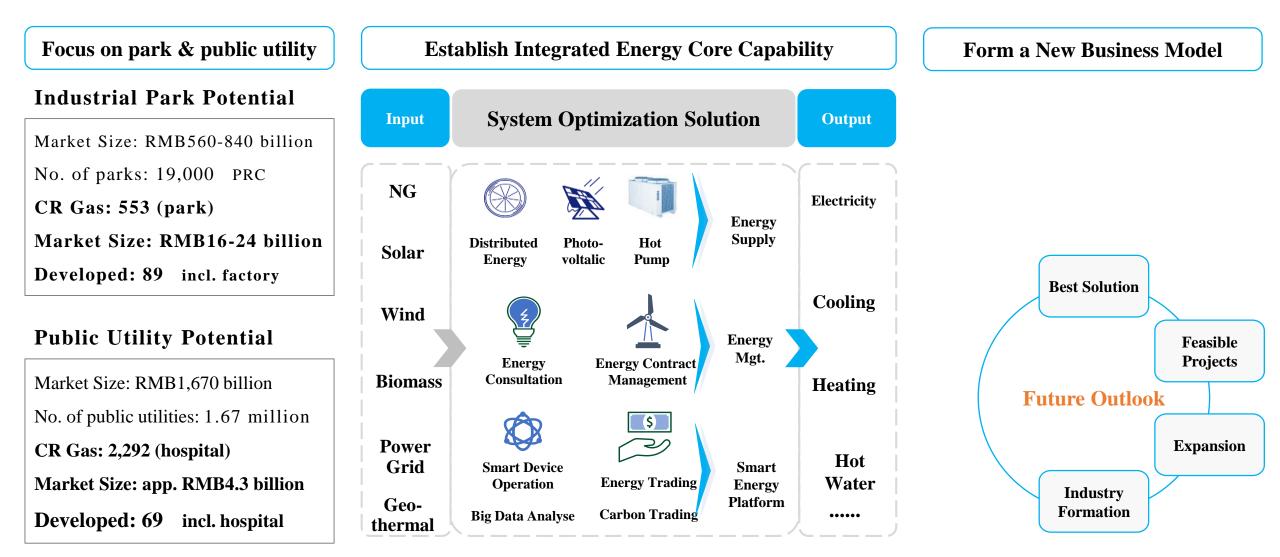


Comprehensive Services Ecosystem













Xiangyang integrated energy company equipped with power distribution and sales capability and industrial and residential heating and steam services. Obtain power sales and business permit (power supply).



Electricity Charging Business



Integrated Energy Station Model





Battery Charging/Swap Model

- Secure franchise stations for public transportation;
- Utilise exiting resources to trial run the private transportation markets;
- Explore Solar, Storage and Charging combined station;
- Study charging and battery swap business model.



- Establish a proven model with policy support;
- Explore the feasibility of pipeline distribution of hydrogen;
- Accelerate hydrogen refueling station development;
- Study integrated energy station model.

5,189	270 _{M kWh} +20.6%	
Contracted Vehicles	Electricity Sold	
171	280 м нк\$ +12.1%	
Operating Charging Station	Turnover	
7	219 tons +102.3%	
Operating Hydrogen Station	Hydrogen Sold	
15	4.55 м нк\$ 1 +29.3%	
Construction	Turnover	

Hydrogen Station

Shandong Hydrogen Pilot Project

Pilot project in Shandong to study hydrogen and combined hydrogen pipeline, electricity and heating combined distribution technology and application.

Expected Results

Construct 30km hydrogen pipeline

Study the technology and equipment to combine 5%-20% hydrogen with natural gas

Pilot oil-hydrogen-electricity combined station and 600m² heatingelectricity supply application.

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山东省特种设备检验研究院集团有限	公司	1500		624
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青岛大学	1	100	83.2	
山主委会新委委社		9	20.5	

- Provincial sponsorship:RMB6 million
- ✓ 2022 sponsorship:
 - RMB2.496 million

New Energy Technology Cultivation

Set up Combustion Technology Laboratory with Tongji University

Focus on hydrogen combustion application, energy saving and efficiency on natural gas, recent achievement on 10% improvement target for combustion efficiency.

Prepare to build CR Gas Research Institute

Carry out industry frontier study and benchmarking, focus on key technologies for natural gas, integrated energy, photovoltaic, near zero carbon, hydrogen, energy storage, etc.

Explore hydrogen production from gas technology

Plan to set up a co-laboratory with CR Scientific and Research Institute and Shenzhen Tsinghua University to study hydrogen production from gas via liquid metal catalyst and Graphene technology application and commercialisation, memorandum has been prepared.



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As at 31 December	2021 & I "	2022 & I "	Increase/(Decrease)
Turnover	79,642,030	94,338,329	18.5%
Gross profit	19,176,192	18,081,851	(5.7%)
Profit from operation ⁽¹⁾	10,475,175	8,663,040	(17.3%)
Profit for the year	8,439,832	6,308,519	(25.3%)
Profit attributable to the equity holders	6,395,368	4,733,455	(26.0%)
Net cash from operating activities	8,390,058	4,351,390	(48.1%)
Basic EPS ⁽²⁾ (HK\$)	2.82	2.09	(25.9%)
Interim & proposed final dividend per share (HK\$)	1.27	1.05	(17.3%)

Note: (1) Before finance costs and share of JVs and associates results;

(2) Basic EPS is calculated based on weighted average number of issued shares, excluding incentive award scheme.

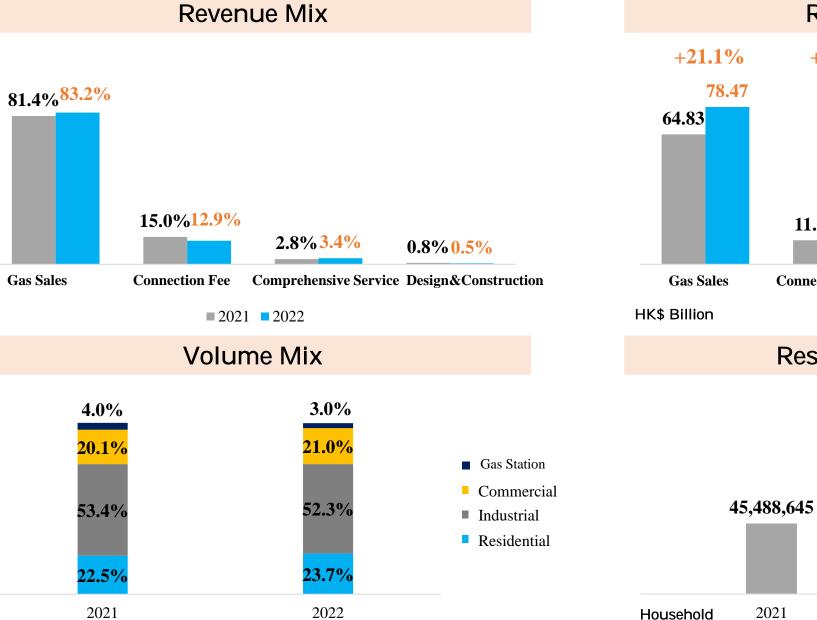


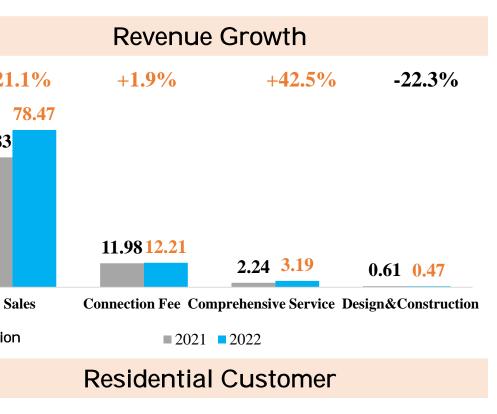


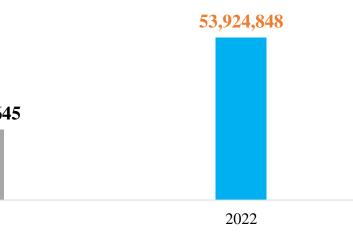
Financial Indicators	31 December 2021	31 December 2022	Increase/(Decrease)
Gross profit margin	24.1%	19.2%	(4.9PPT)
Net profit margin	10.6%	6.7%	(3.9PPT)
Net profit margin attributable to the owner of the Company	8.0%	5.0%	(3.0PPT)
Debt to capitalization ratio ⁽¹⁾	17.6%	29.9%	+12.3PPT
Debt to asset ratio ⁽²⁾	10.8%	20.1%	+9.3PPT
Return to equity	15.5%	12.0%	(3.5PPT)

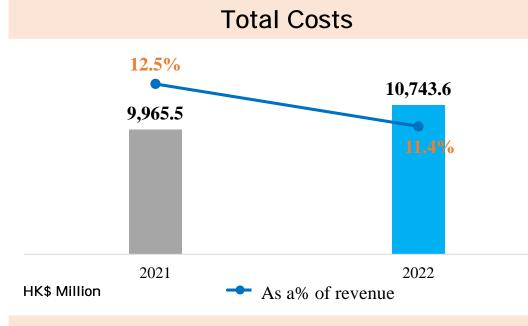
Note: (1) Debt/capitalization gearing ratio is the ratio of total bank, note and other borrowings to total bank, note and other borrowings and total equity;

(2) Debt/asset gearing ratio is the ratio of total bank and note borrowings to total assets.



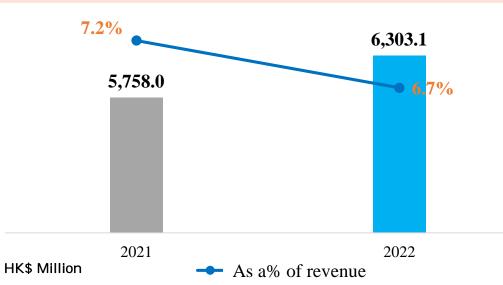


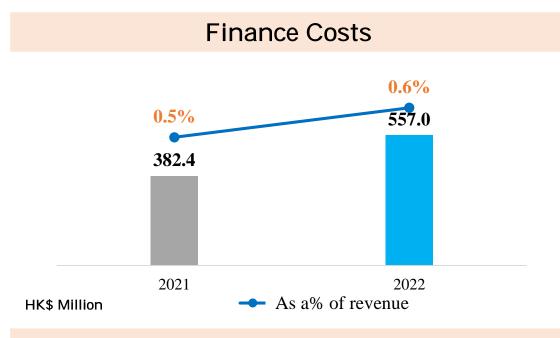




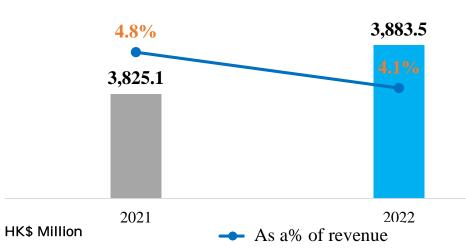
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Selling & Distribution Expenses





Administrative Expenses

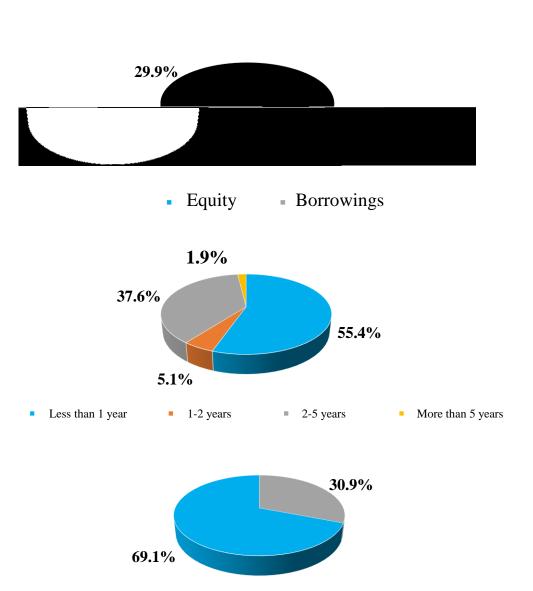




Equity & Debt					
	FI"	%			
Total equity	52,540,466	70.1%			
Total bank & other borrowings	22,462,820	29.9%			
Total capital	75,003,286	100.0%			
Long & Short Term Borrowings					
	FI "	%			
Less than 1 year	12,442,174	55.4%			
1-2 years	1,139,631	5.1%			
2-5 years	8,447,410	37.6%			
More than 5 years	433,605	1.9%			
Total	22,462,820	100.0%			

Fixed & Floating Borrowings

	FI "	%
Floating rate	6,940,229	30.9%
Fixed rate	15,522,591	69.1%
Total	22,462,820	100.0%





	31 December 2021	31 December 2022	Change
Number of projects	266	273	7
Connectable householders (million)	83.16	93.02	11.9%
Connectable population (million)	306.62	334.87	9.2%
Penetration rate of residential household	55.0%	58.2%	3.2PPT
Gross gas sales volume (million m ³)	34,082	35,889	5.3%
Residential	7,654	8,497	11.0%
Industrial	18,212	18,762	3.0%
Commercial	6,851	7,533	10.0%
CNG Station	870	716	(17.7%)
LNG Station	495	381	(23.0%)
Average gas tariff / cost / gross margin (RMB per m ³)	2.93/2.41/0.52	3.52/3.07/0.45	0.59/0.66/(0.07) ³⁸

Highlights Key Operational Information			 ・ ・ ・	
		31 December 2021	31 December 2022	Change
Total length of pipeline (km)		229,362	291,605	62,243
Connected customers		45,873,609	54,367,130	8,493,522
Residential		45,488,645	53,924,848	8,436,203
Industrial		28,443	36,819	8,376
Commercial		356,520	405,463	48,943
Average residential connection fee (RMB)		2,675	2,663	(12)
New C&I with paid connection fee		39,024	43,286	4,262
New residential with paid connection fee				
Gross basis		3,524,027	4,076,574	552,547
Consolidated basis		2,770,945	3,076,036	305,091
Gas stations (CNG/LNG/L-CNG)		347(212/85/50)	332(202/76/54)	(15)/((10)/(9)/4) ₃₉



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