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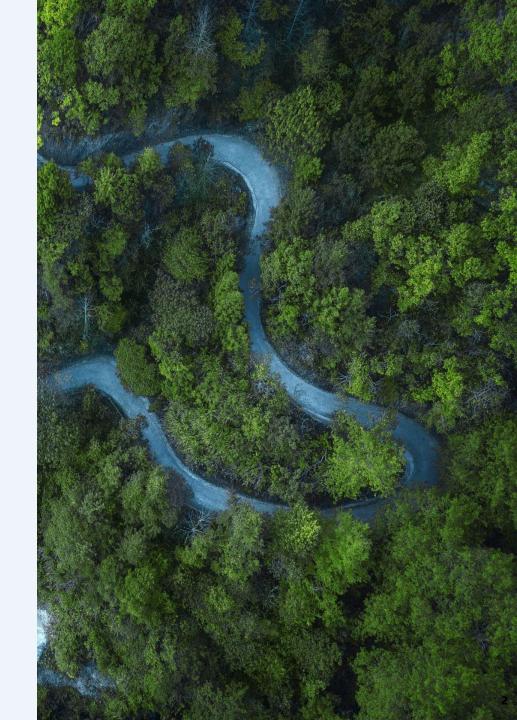
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Section I Group Overview

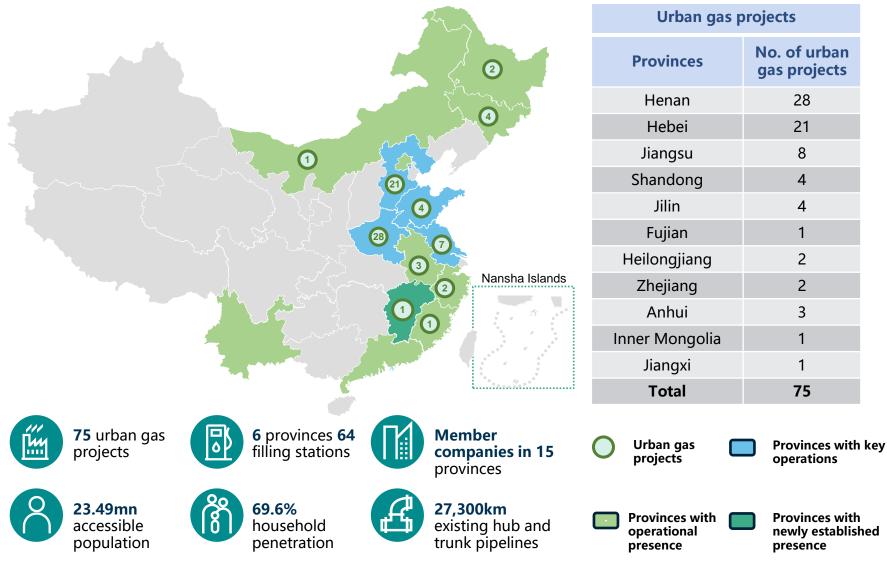
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Group development milestones

- **口裕能源** ZHONGYU ENERGY
- Established in 2002, Zhongyu Energy Holdings Limited ("Zhongyu Energy") is a pioneer in China's domestic gas industry, mainly engaged in urban gas, smart energy, energy trade, value-added business and new retail operations
- In 2022, the Company represented gas sales of 2.85bn cubic meters (up 1.3% year on year), operating revenue of HK\$12.99bn (up 14.6% year on year), and net profit of HK\$765mn
- The Company was listed on HKEx GEM in 2003 (ticker: 8070. HK) and transferred to the main board in 2012 (ticker: 3633. HK)
- In 2022, it officially became the Deputy Director Member of the Safety Management Committee of China Urban Gas Association

| 2006 6 projects in 2 provinces | 2011 21 projects in 5 provinces | 2016 55 projects in 9 provinces | 2020 72 projects in 9 provinces | 2022 75 projects in 11 provinces |
|---|--|---|---|---|
| Startup (2002-2006) | Expansion (2006-2011) | Accelerated expansion (2011-2016) | Continued growth (2016-2020) | Strategic transformation (2020 to date) |
| Entered the urban gas industry and started project construction in Henan Listed on HKEx GEM in 2003, ticker: 8070. HK Large-scale pipeline network construction started. Connected to the main network of the West-East Gas Pipeline in 2003 Urban gas operations concentrated in Henan and Shandong Compressed natural gas filling station operations launched | Started to construct the standardized management system and launched the objective of becoming "the most valuable clean energy provider" Coverage expanded to Jiangsu, Fujian, Heilongjiang and other provinces The first player in Henan connected to the main network of West-East Gas Pipeline 2 Expanded to the upstream of the industrial chain, including gas source exploration and exploitation. So far, it has withdrawn from the upstream business Operating income exceeded HK\$1bn | Transferred to HKEx main board in 2012 (ticker: 3633. HK) Merger with Harmony Gas, a US-listed company. Geographic coverage extended to Hebei, Anhui, and Jilin, etc. Transformed to a national gas player Winner of "Outstanding Listed Company" in Hong Kong. Included in the MSCI Global Small and Medium Stock Index Operating income exceeded HK\$3.7bn | Launch of the Company's 14th Five-Year Development Plan and "30 billion" goal based on its Shenzhen and Zhengzhou dual headquarters Comprehensive promotion of "coal to gas" and "replacing coal with electricity" strategies in the context of China's smog control initiatives Further digitalization management and development of cloud data management platform Strategic layout of "one body and three wings" Continuous development of value-added business, new retail business and energy trade business | Establishment of Zhongyu Smart Energy Group to launch the "two-wheel drive" strategies Establishment of ESG committee to move towards sustainable growth In 2021, the Company's operating income exceeded HK\$11.3bn The concession area expanded to inner Mongolia autonomous region and Jingxi province Qualified as national pipeline network shipper, laying the foundation for larger pipeline gas trade |

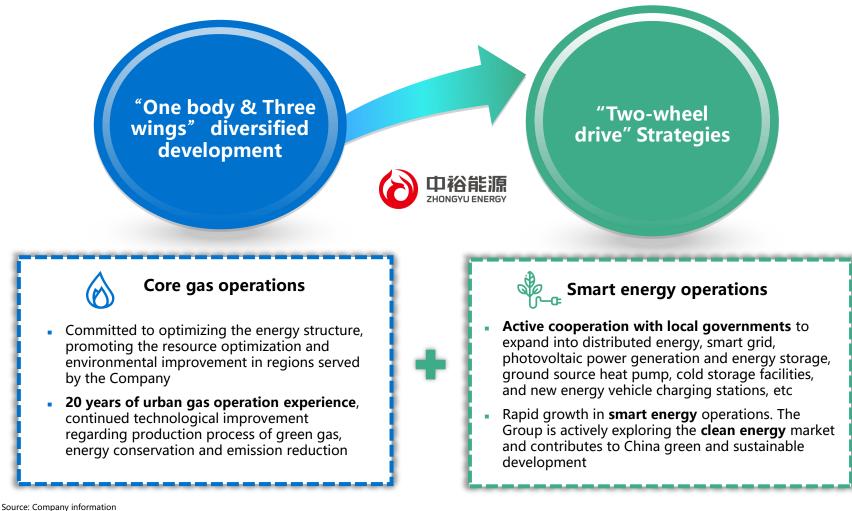
Focused on provinces with large population, strong economy and ô 中俗能源 significant industrial presence



Evolution of Zhongyu Group's development strategies



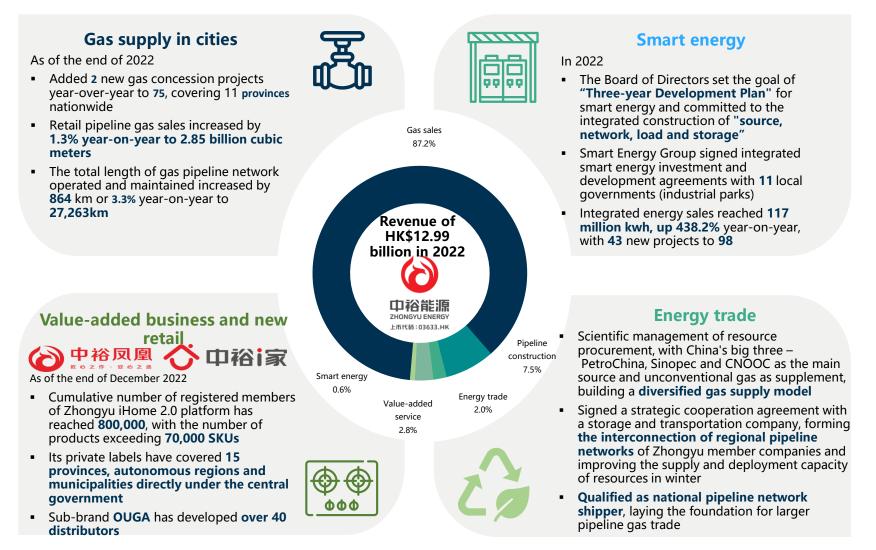
Ushering in a "two-wheel drive" development mode, Zhongyu Smart Energy Group was established in 2021 to strengthen cooperation between the gas group and the smart energy division, explore comprehensive energy development trend, focus on the mainstream business of the new energy market, and promote innovation in terms of project collaboration, market resource sharing, talent training and exchange, and management system setup, so as to realize the "two-wheel drive collaborative development" of its urban gas/smart energy operations



Performance review of core segments



"Two-wheel drive" of gas and smart energy, synergistic development of various business segments

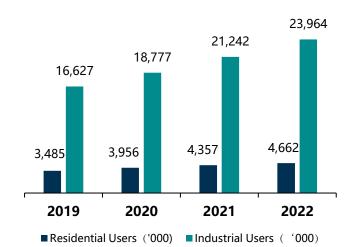




Stable gas sales for commercial and industrial customers, steady increase for residential customers



Cumulative user base



 Natural gas sales is the core business of Zhongyu Energy. Since its establishment in 2002, the company has been committed to the continuous expansion of urban gas supply and customer base

- Natural gas, as a clean energy source that China is vigorously developing, benefits from the national environmental protection policy and is of great significance to the continuous promotion of air pollution prevention and control. Benefiting from the industry development opportunities, Zhongyu Energy vigorously promotes gas market development and its gas sales business continues to grow
- The company has a stable and diversified customer base, with a diversified distribution of industrial and commercial customers and many well-known enterprises among the end-users

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Core segment: Smart energy



Actively develop the smart energy business, realize the strategic transformation, and strive to become the most valuable integrated energy service provider

Smart energy business scope



Clean energy microgrid and energy storage



Smart energy industrial chain investment and integration

Zhongyu Energy Green Projects

integrated energy systems (Cloud Platform, A2, Internet+, AOT)



Clean and smart mobility (charging pile, fuel cells and vehicle-mounted systems, etc.)

Construction of Zero

Carbon Smart

Industrial Parks



and operation (carbon trading, carbon negative emissions technology development and utilization)



Microgrid (incremental distribution grid)



Heat, Power and Cooling)

Energy technology consulting and

design, engineering and construction,

operation and maintenance escrow

services and energy equipment

agency services

Energy saving services and energy management contracting (EMC)

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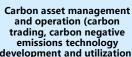


Multi-energy supply (steam,

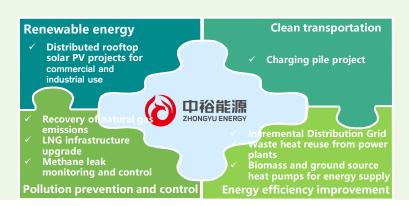
heating and cooling, and

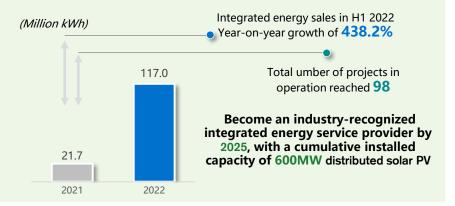
domestic hot water supply)

Digital construction of



Smart energy projects have been completed and put into operation one after another, beginning to be profitable







Core segment: Energy trade

Diversified gas sources, improved price management and energy trading segments will ensure stability of dollar margin and hedge operational risks from gas price fluctuations

| Internally | Externally |
|---|---|
| Cost Center | 2 Profit Center |
| Gas supply guarantee: Secure supply in case of gas shortage by reaching out to more energy suppliers Optimize the interconnection and synergy capabilities among subsidiaries Adjust supply and demand ratios | Generate revenue and more profits Strengthen procurement and bargaining capabilities |

| Customer type (RMB /m3, excluding tax) | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | YoY growth ⁽²⁾ |
|--|------|------|------|---------------------------|
| Average price of natural gas | | | | |
| Residential users | 2.44 | 2.49 | 2.53 | 1.6% |
| Industrial users | 2.58 | 2.95 | 3.85 | 30.5% |
| Commercial users | 3.08 | 3.34 | 3.87 | 15.9% |
| Wholesale users (LNG) | 2.22 | 3.07 | 4.15 | 35.2% |
| Gas filling station | 2.76 | 3.18 | 4.07 | 28.0% |
| Average purchase cost of natural gas ⁽¹⁾ | 2.06 | 2.33 | 2.97 | 27.5% |
| Average difference between the selling price and the purchase cost of gas | 0.48 | 0.50 | 0.53 | 6.0% |

• Effectively manage the purchase price and continuously improve the dollar margin

• Maximize the existing resources, improve the internal efficiency of procurement and distribution, and start to penetrate into the retail business

Core segment: Value-added business and new retail



Continuously focus on the large client base, deep dive into the value chain, extend its products and services, and successfully expand "value-added business"



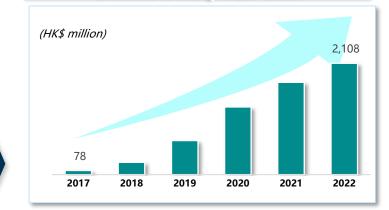
- Zhongyu Phoenix is committed to becoming a full range of gas service provider, with nearly 200 high-quality gas appliances in many categories, including gas stoves, gas water heaters, gas wall ovens, range hoods, etc.
- Built a one-stop industrial model of R&D, manufacturing, sales, distribution and installation, and after-sales service, tailored for gas customers
- Expand into the gas appliance market outside the franchise area, with a total of 4 categories of sub-branded gas appliances and 23 products fully launched
- In 2022, our private brands have covered 15 provinces, autonomous regions and municipalities directly under the central government, Sub-brand OUGA has developed over 40 distributors

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- By integrating Zhongyu Phoenix's branded product and third-party's high-quality products, we have formed Zhongyu's own product portfolio and new retail supply chain system, which better meet customer demand, tap into customer value and enhance customer stickiness
- In the first half of 2022, connected to the JD-VOP, the Zhongyu iHome 2.0 new retail platform has sold over 70,000 SKUs on the shelves; with 250,000+ new registered members and 800,000+ registered members



Cumulative sales of value-added business amounted to nearly HK\$2.1 billion





'Internet+" new retail Own-label well-known retail brands platform

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Source: Company information

Continuing to improve ESG and exploring cooperation opportunities in green finance



Constantly improve the corporate governance, implement the ESG principles, develop smart energy business, launch the sustainable finance, which underpin the Group's high-quality transformation and development



- Zhongyu Energy has established a monitoring mechanism to develop and adopt specific measures to ensure proper management and reduction of greenhouse gases, air pollutants, waste and wastewater emissions from its operations
- 20 years of city gas experience, and diversified resources fuel the development of comprehensive energy business, and vigorously promote the strategy of renewable energy transition



- The Group values equal opportunities and builds a diverse workforce, promoting individual initiatives to achieve growth. It also continuously enriches training curriculum for employees to support their development
- The Group has comprehensively standardized the approval process and investment plan for community investments to actively give back to the community and fulfill its social responsibilities



- ESG Committee was established in February 2022, chaired by the Chairman of the Board and the core leadership
- The ESG Office under the ESG Committee reports directly to the ESG Committee and is responsible for supervising and implementing business units
- Improve the audit and accountability system to ensure that the Group is free from any form of corruption, bribery, extortion, fraud and money laundering in its operations

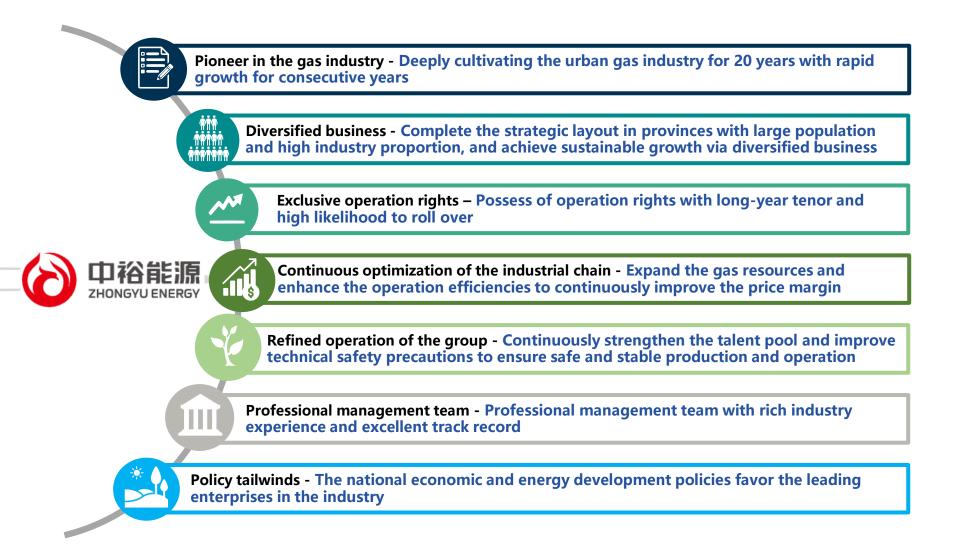


Section II Credit highlights

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Credit highlights





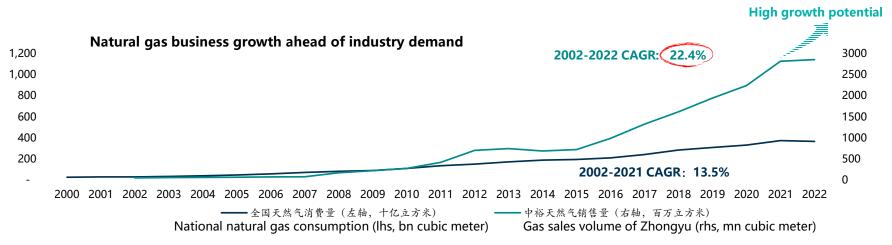
Pioneer in the gas industry



Deeply cultivating the urban gas industry for 20 years with rapid growth for consecutive years



Zhongyu Energy has seized the development opportunity of the urban gas industry to meet the rapidly growing demand for natural gas in China, and achieved rapid growth since its establishment

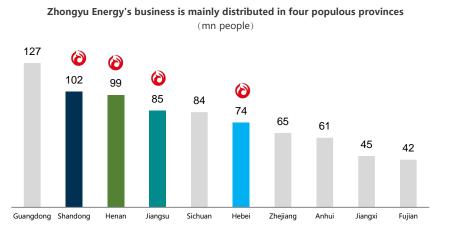


Source: company filing, National Bureau of Statistics

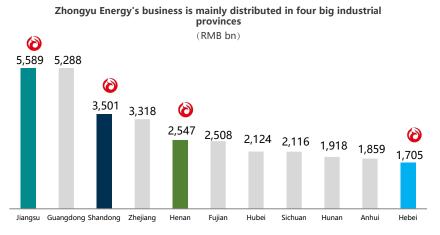
Diversified business



Complete the strategic layout in provinces with large population and high industry proportion, which lays a solid foundation for the results

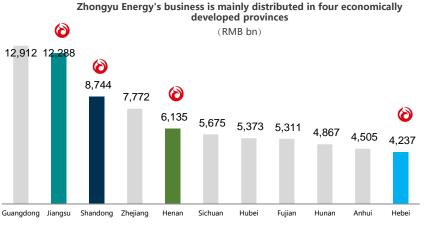


Ranking of permanent resident population in each province in 2022



2022 Secondary industry GDP ranking of provinces

Source: company information, National Bureau of Statistics Henan Bureau of Statistics, Hebei Bureau of Statistics



2022 provincial GDP ranking (excl. municipalities)

Zhongyu Energy operates in leading cities in the province

| The top five cities in Henan Province in terms of GDP ¹ | | | | | |
|--|-----------|--------------|----------|---------|---------|
| | Zhengzhou | Luoyang | Nanyang | Xuchang | Zhoukou |
| Covered by Zhongyu | 6 | ۵ | | | |
| The top five cities in Hebei Province in terms of GDP ¹ | | | | | |
| | Tangshan | Shijiazhuang | Cangzhou | Handan | Baoding |
| Covered by | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | |

Diversified business

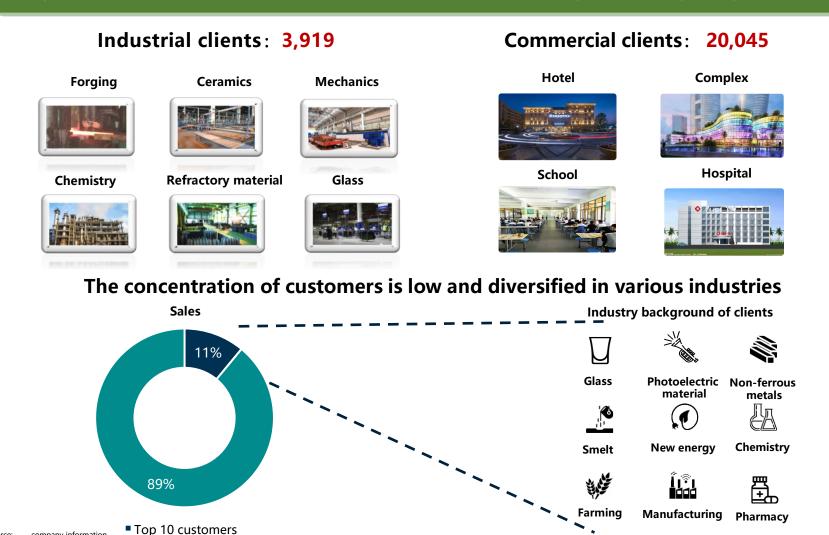
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Source

Diversified business supports sustainable growth

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- The top 10 customers account for only 11% of total gas sales with low risk of customer concentration
- Major industrial and commercial customers are diversified in various industries, and the company is less affected by volatility in specific industries



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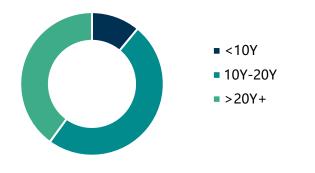
Exclusive franchise



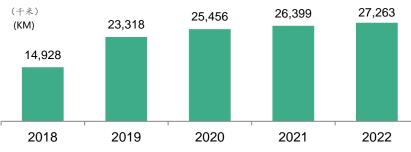
Possess of operation rights with long-year tenor and high likelihood to roll over

- The remaining years of franchise rights for the vast majority of projects are more than 20 years
- As of the end of December 2022, the cumulative length of pipelines laid has reached 27,263 kilometers, and the average penetration rate of
 residential pipelines has continued to increase 69.6% in 2022 from 55% in 2015

Most projects have a remaining franchise life of 20+ years ¹



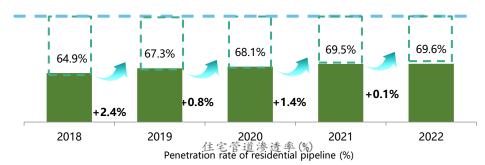
The pipeline network construction in the concession area has continued to grow over the years and is now fully constructed ³



The penetration rate of mature projects is about 90%

87%

2022



Achieve organic growth by continuously increasing the penetration

rate of residential pipelines with huge room for future development⁴

Source: company information

Note:

1. As of Dec 2022, in terms of number of projects

2. Including sales of liquefied petroleum gas and operation of vehicle filling stations for compressed natural gas and LNG

3. Only medium and high pressure central pipeline network, excluding branch pipeline network

4. Represented by the percentage of the cumulative number of connected resident households of the Group to the estimated total number of connected resident households in the operating area

The recurring income from the main business of gas sales maintained a high growth rate, and its proportion increased steadily 4% 3% 2% 3% 5% 7% 4% 3%

82%

2021

Gas pipeline construction

17%

72%

2020

Gas sales

19%

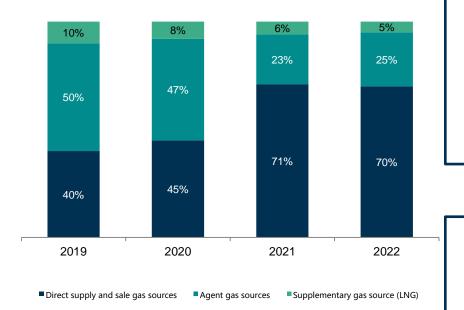
71%

Continuous optimization of industrial chair 中裕能源

Expand the gas resources and enhance the operation efficiencies to continuously improve the price margin

- Maintain a good long-term relationship with PetroChina, Sinopec and CNOOC ("Three Barrels of Oil"), and the proportion of direct supply and direct sales of gas sources is rising continuously
- With the increase in the proportion of direct supply and direct sales of "three barrels of oil", the procurement cost has been effectively controlled and the unit gross profit has been steadily increased
- A flexible price mechanism is established for gas consumption by national residents, and the sale price can be adjusted accordingly.

Diversified and stable gas source combination¹. The proportion of direct supply and direct sales gas sources is increasing



Source: Company information:

1. Only the source of urban gas retail, excluding the wholesale part of energy trade

2. Excluding the average distribution cost of natural gas

3. Include tax, exclude gross difference of pipeline transportation cost, the weighted average volume of gas exclude wholesale gas



- Determine the procurement policy of oil companies represented by "three barrels of oil", supplemented by their own resources or non-oil companies, **optimize the gas source, reduce the procurement cost**
- **Refine the gas source procurement management**, lease the underground gas storage in the off-season or when the price policy is favorable, improve the resource guarantee ability and improve the economic efficiency
- Pay close attention to the gas sales policy of oil companies, seize the best procurement opportunity, **strengthen procurement management**, and timely adjust the natural gas procurement agreement with upstream manufacturers

Sales-end

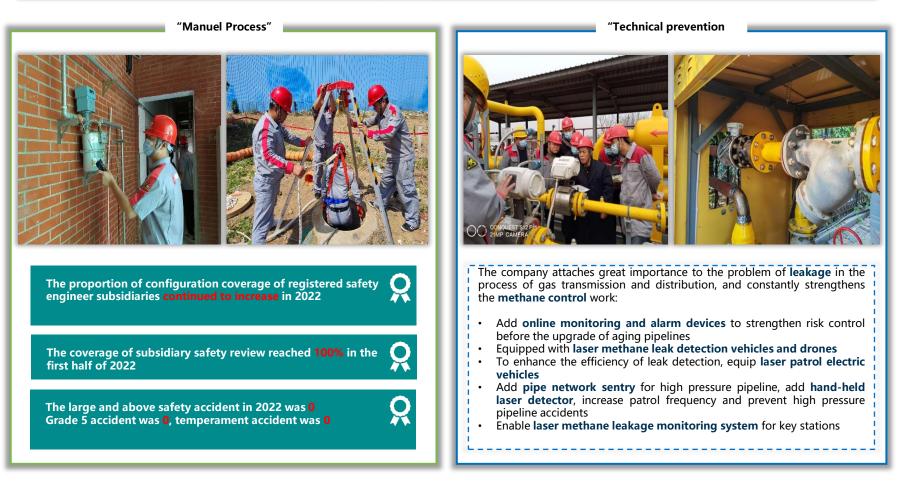
- A flexible price mechanism is established for residential gas, and the natural gas sales price can be **adjusted to be higher than the purchase price**
- The urban gas projects in the franchise area of the company can be **efficiently implemented** at a favorable price for the residential users
- Industrial and commercial users implement the **price linkage mechanism**, which takes only about 10 working days at the earliest

Refined operation of the group



Continuously strengthen the talent pool and improve technical safety precautions to ensure safe and stable production and operation

Safety Management Platform



Professional management team

management experience



Professional management team with rich industry experience and excellent track record



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of accounting, finance and economics

Policy tailwinds

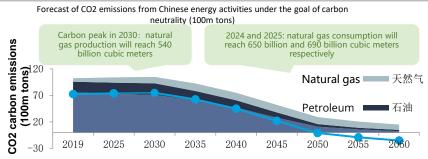


The national economic and energy development policies favor the leading enterprises in the industry

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The industry has entered a high-quality development stage with clear direction of policy support, to boost the growth of industry leader



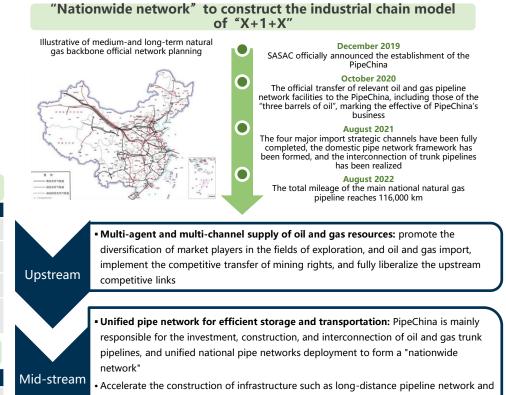
The 14th Five-Year Plan for Natural Gas Development

| Items | | Specific goals and contents | |
|----------------------|-----------------------------|---|--|
| Development goals | Annual output | By 2025, the annual output of natural gas will reach more than 230 billion cubic meters | |
| | Gas storage capacity | By 2025, the nationwide gas storage capacity will reach 55 billion-60 billion cubic meters, accounting for about 13% of natural gas consumption | |
| | Infrastructure construction | By 2025, the scale of the national oil and gas pipeline network will reach about 210,000 kilometers | |
| | Price mechanism reform | Steadily promote the market-oriented reform of natural gas price and reduce the level of gas distribution | |

The 14th Five-Year Plan for distributed photovoltaic development plan

| Items | | Specific goals and contents | |
|----------------------|-----------------|---|--|
| Development goals | Urban coverage | During the 14th Five-Year Plan period, the installation rate of distributed photovoltaic in new industrial parks and new large public buildings reached more than 50% | |
| | Rural coverage | Build about 1,000 photovoltaic demonstration villages | |
| | Other scenarios | Focus on the use of idle land resources beyond the scope of land use on both sides of railway slopes, highways, trunk channels, park roads and rural roads to promote the distributed photovoltaic or small-scale centralized photovoltaic development and construction | |

The reform of natural gas market will help market leaders optimize gross margin and improve competitiveness



- branch pipeline network, and ensure the stable supply of natural gas
- "X+1+X" market system with full competition in the sales market: to ensure fair competition in the distribution of downstream natural gas, establish the upstream and downstream price linkage mechanism, and implement the seasonal price of natural gas; deepen the reform of "release, management and service" and establish an effective regulatory system

Source: Company information

Section III Financial Overview

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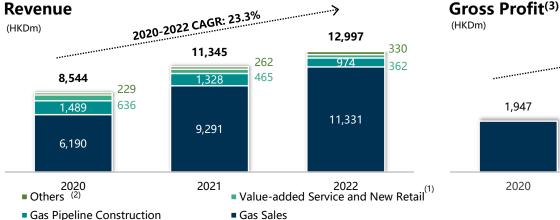
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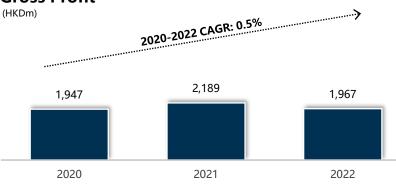
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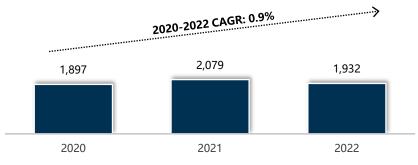
The steady and sustainable income growth of core business, coupled with the coordinated development of value-added services and the three new business type of new retail, smart energy and energy trade, provide the Group with endogenous growth momentum



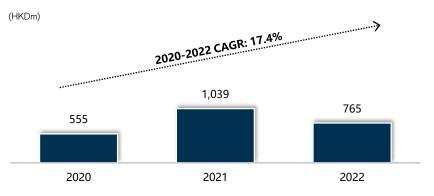


EBITDA⁽⁴⁾

(HKDm)



Net Profit⁽⁵⁾



The net profit excludes the net gain and loss of foreign exchange

Source: Company financial reports

Notes:

(1) Including smart energy business

(2) Including sales of liquéfied petroleum gas and operation of compressed natural gas / liquid natural gas stations

(3) Total gross profit after excluding VAT expenses

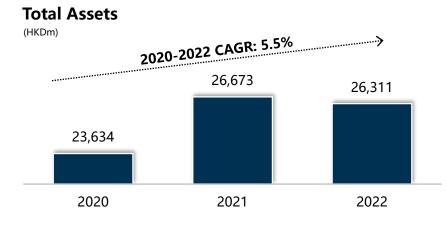
(4) Profit from continuing operations before deducting financing costs, taxes, depreciation, amortization, foreign exchange gains/losses, impairment losses/write-back impairment losses and share options expenses
 (5) The net profit of 2020 excludes the net gain of foreign exchange of HK \$558 million, the net profit of 2021 excludes the net gain of foreign exchange of HK \$224 million, and the net profit of 2022 excludes the net loss of foreign exchange of HK \$224 million.



Financial Summary (continued)



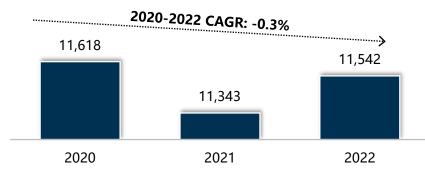
Sound and efficient expansion continuously improves the capital strength of the Group





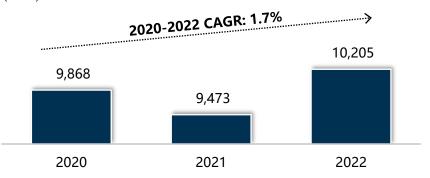
Total Debt⁽²⁾

(HKDm)



Net Debt⁽³⁾

(HKDm)



Source: Company financial reports

Notes: (1)

Total shareholders' equity = equity attributable to the owners of the company (2) (3)

Total debt = total borrowings + total lease liabilities

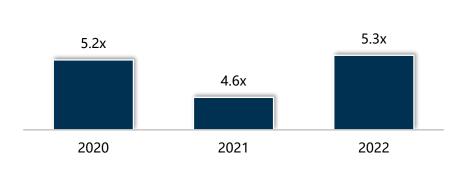
Net debt = total debt - bank balance and cash - pledged bank deposits

Company Debt Summary



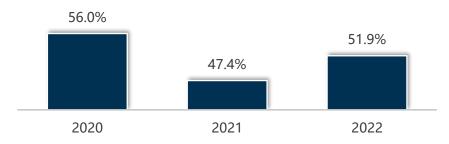
The company continued to take measures to reduce leverage to further improve solvency and credit

Net Debt⁽¹⁾ / LTM EBITDA

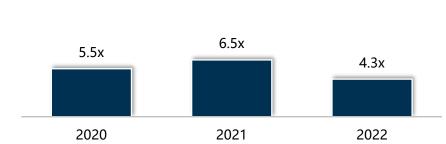


Net Debt/ Total Capital⁽²⁾

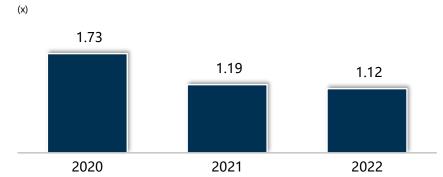
(%)



LTM EBITDA interest coverage⁽³⁾



Net Gearing Ratio⁽⁴⁾



Source: Company information

Notes:

(x)

(x)

(1) Net debt= total debt + total lease liabilities - bank balance and cash - pledged bank deposits

(2) (3) Total capital = total debt + total shareholders' equity (equity attributable to owners of the company)

EBITDA interest coverage rate=EBITDA / interest on borrowings and lease liabilities

(4) Net gearing ratio = net debt / total shareholders' equity (including non-controlling interests)



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