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Restrictions: The attached Offering Circular is being furnished in connection with an offering exempt from registration under the Securities Act solely for the purpose of enabling a prospective investor to consider the purchase of the securities described in the Offering Circular. You are reminded that the information in the attached document is not complete and may be changed.

PRIIPs Regulation Prohibition of sales to EEA retail investors — The securities described in this document are not intended to be offered, sold or otherwise made available to and should not be offered, sold or otherwise made available to any retail investor in the European Economic Area (“EEA”). For these purposes, a retail investor means a person who is one (or more) of: (i) a retail client as defined in point (11) of Article 4(1) of Directive 2014/65/EU (as amended, “MiFID II”); or (ii) a customer within the meaning of Directive 2016/97/EU (as amended, the “Insurance Distribution Directive”), where that customer would not qualify as a professional client as defined in point (10) of Article 4(1) of MiFID II. Consequently no key information document required by Regulation (EU) No 1286/2014 (as amended, the “PRIIPs Regulation”) for offering or selling the securities or otherwise making them available to retail investors in the EEA has been prepared and therefore offering or selling the securities or otherwise making them available to any retail investor in the EEA may be unlawful under the PRIIPs Regulation.

MIFID II product governance/Professional investors and ECPs only target market — Solely for the purposes of the manufacturer’s product approval process, the target market assessment in respect of the securities has led to the conclusion that: (i) the target market for the securities is eligible counterparties and professional clients only, each as defined in MiFID II; and (ii) all channels for distribution of the securities described in this document to eligible counterparties and professional clients are appropriate. Any person subsequently offering, selling or recommending the securities described in this document (a “distributor”) should take into consideration the manufacturer’s target market assessment; however, a distributor subject to MiFID II is responsible for undertaking its own target market assessment in respect of the securities (by either adopting or refining the manufacturer’s target market assessment) and determining appropriate distribution channels.

THE SECURITIES HAVE NOT BEEN, AND WILL NOT BE, REGISTERED UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT, OR THE SECURITIES LAWS OF ANY STATE OF THE UNITED STATES OR OTHER JURISDICTION AND THE SECURITIES MAY NOT BE OFFERED OR SOLD WITHIN THE UNITED STATES OR TO, OR FOR THE ACCOUNT OR BENEFIT OF, U.S. PERSONS (AS DEFINED IN REGULATION S UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT), EXCEPT PURSUANT TO AN EXEMPTION FROM, OR IN A TRANSACTION NOT SUBJECT TO, THE REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS OF THE SECURITIES ACT AND APPLICABLE STATE OR LOCAL SECURITIES LAWS.

Except with respect to eligible investors in jurisdictions where such offer is permitted by law, nothing in this electronic transmission constitutes an offer or an invitation by or on behalf of either the issuer or guarantor of the securities or the Initial Purchasers or the Co-managers to subscribe for or purchase any of the securities described therein, and access has been limited so that it shall not constitute a general advertisement or general solicitation (as those terms are used in Regulation D under the Securities Act) or directed selling efforts (within the meaning of Regulation S under the Securities Act) in the United States or elsewhere.

Notification under Section 309B of the Securities and Futures Act, Chapter 289 of Singapore — The Issuer has determined that the Notes (as defined in the Offering Circular) are prescribed capital markets products (as defined in the Securities and Futures (Capital Markets Products) Regulations 2018 of Singapore).

You are reminded that you have accessed the attached Offering Circular on the basis that you are a person into whose possession this Offering Circular may be lawfully delivered in accordance with the laws of the jurisdiction in which you are located and you may not nor are you authorized to deliver or forward this document, electronically or otherwise, to any other person. If you have gained access to this transmission contrary to the foregoing restrictions, you will be unable to purchase any of the securities described therein.

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THREE GORGES FINANCE I (CAYMAN ISLANDS) LIMITED

(an exempted company incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

US\$500,000,000 2.30% Guaranteed Notes due 2024

US\$350,000,000 3.20% Guaranteed Notes due 2049

unconditionally and irrevocably guaranteed by



中國長江三峽集團有限公司

CHINA THREE GORGES CORPORATION

(incorporated in the People's Republic of China with limited liability)

The 2.30% Guaranteed Notes due 2024 (the “2024 Notes”) and the 3.20% Guaranteed Notes due 2049 (the “2049 Notes”) and, together with the 2024 Notes, the “Notes”) will be issued in an initial aggregate principal amount of US\$500,000,000 and US\$350,000,000 by Three Gorges Finance I (Cayman Islands) Limited (the “Issuer”), respectively. The Notes will be the unsecured unsubordinated obligations of the Issuer, unconditionally and irrevocably guaranteed by China Three Gorges Corporation (the “Guarantor” or the “Company”) (the “Guarantees”). The Notes will rank equally with all of the Issuer’s other unsecured and unsubordinated obligations. The obligations of the Guarantor under the Guarantees are unsecured and will rank equally with all of the Guarantor’s other unsecured and unsubordinated obligations.

Each series of the Notes will bear interest from October 16, 2019 at the rate set forth above in respect of the relevant series, payable semiannually in arrears on April 16 and October 16 of each year, commencing April 16, 2020.

The Issuer may redeem the Notes at any time upon the occurrence of certain tax events. The Issuer may, at the Issuer or Guarantor’s option, (x) at any time and from time to time prior to September 16, 2024, redeem the 2024 Notes, in whole or in part, and (y) at any time and from time to time prior to April 16, 2049, redeem the 2049 Notes, in whole or in part, each at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount of the relevant series of the Notes redeemed plus the applicable premium as of, and accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to the redemption date. In addition, the Issuer may, at the Issuer or Guarantor’s option, (x) at any time and from time to time on or after September 16, 2024, redeem the 2024 Notes, in whole or in part, and (y) at any time and from time to time on or after April 16, 2049, redeem the 2049 Notes, in whole or in part, each at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount of the relevant series of the Notes redeemed plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to the redemption date. For a more detailed description of the Notes, see “Description of the Notes and Guarantees” herein.

Pursuant to the Circular on Promoting the Reform of the Administrative System on the Issuance by Enterprises of Foreign Debt Filings and Registrations (國家發展改革委關於推進企業發行外債備案登記制管理改革的通知(發改外資[2015]2044號)) (the “NDRC Circular”) issued by the National Development and Reform Commission of the People’s Republic of China (the “NDRC”) on September 14, 2015 which came into effect on the same day, the Issuer has registered the issuance of the Notes with the NDRC and obtained a certificate from the NDRC on 11 February 2019 evidencing such registration and intends to provide the requisite information on the issuance of the Notes to the NDRC within 10 Beijing Business Days (as defined in “Description of the Notes and Guarantees”) after the Original Issue Date (as defined below).

Each series of the Notes will rank *pari passu* with all of the Issuer’s other existing and future unsecured and unsubordinated obligations and will be effectively subordinated to its secured obligations. The Guarantees will rank *pari passu* with all of the Guarantor’s other existing and future unsecured and unsubordinated obligations and will be effectively subordinated to its secured obligations and the obligations of its subsidiaries.

Investing in the Notes involves risks. See “Risk Factors” beginning on page 18.

The Notes are expected to be assigned a rating of “A1” by Moody’s Investors Service (“Moody’s”) and “A+” by Fitch Ratings Inc. (“Fitch”). A rating is not a recommendation to buy, sell or hold the Notes and may be subject to suspension, reduction or withdrawal at any time by Moody’s or Fitch. A suspension, reduction or withdrawal of the rating assigned to the Notes may adversely affect the market price of the Notes. The Guarantor is assigned a rating of “A1 (Stable)” by Moody’s, “A+ (Stable)” by Fitch and “A (Stable)” by Standard & Poor’s Ratings Services, a division of The McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc., and its successors (“S&P”), respectively.

Notification under Section 309B of the Securities and Futures Act, Chapter 289 of Singapore — The Issuer has determined that the Notes are prescribed capital markets products (as defined in the Securities and Futures (Capital Markets Products) Regulations 2018 of Singapore).

PRICE FOR THE 2024 NOTES: 99.765% OF PRINCIPAL AMOUNT PLUS ACCRUED INTEREST, IF ANY, FROM OCTOBER 16, 2019

PRICE FOR THE 2049 NOTES: 100% OF PRINCIPAL AMOUNT PLUS ACCRUED INTEREST, IF ANY, FROM OCTOBER 16, 2019

The Notes and the Guarantees have not been and will not be registered under the U.S. Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the “Securities Act”), or the securities laws of any other place. Accordingly, the Notes and the Guarantees may not be offered or sold within the United States or to, or for the account or benefit of, U.S. persons (as such terms are defined under the Securities Act) except pursuant to an exemption from, or in a transaction not subject to, the registration requirements of the Securities Act. The Notes and the Guarantees may be offered and sold only to non-U.S. persons (as defined in the Securities Act) in offshore transactions in reliance on Regulation S under the Securities Act, and in each case, in accordance with any other applicable law. For a description of certain restrictions on resales and transfers, see “Transfer Restrictions.”

Approval in-principle has been received from the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (the “SGX-ST”) for the listing and quotation of the Notes on the SGX-ST. The SGX-ST assumes no responsibility for the correctness of any of the statements made or opinions expressed or reports contained herein. The approval in-principle from, admission of the Notes to the Official List of, and quotation of any Notes on, the SGX-ST are not to be taken as an indication of the merits of the offering, the Issuer, the Guarantor, their respective subsidiaries (if any), their respective associated companies (if any), their respective joint venture companies (if any) or such Notes. For so long as the Notes are listed on the SGX-ST and the rules of the SGX-ST so require, the Notes will be traded in a minimum board lot size of at least US\$200,000 (or its equivalent in foreign currencies).

It is expected that the delivery of the Notes will be made to investors in book-entry form through a common depository of Euroclear Bank SA/NV (“Euroclear”) and Clearstream Banking S.A. (“Clearstream”) on or about October 16, 2019. See “Plan of Distribution.”

*Joint Global Coordinators, Joint Lead Managers and Joint Bookrunners
(in alphabetical order)*

Bank of China

Deutsche Bank

J.P. Morgan

Joint Lead Managers and Joint Bookrunners

ICBC

Mizuho Securities

**Standard Chartered
Bank**

Morgan Stanley

Citigroup

UBS

CLSA

Co-managers

Everbright Sun Hung Kai

DBS Bank Ltd.

**Société Générale Corporate &
Investment Banking**

Haitong Bank

The date of this Offering Circular is October 9, 2019

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You should rely only on the information contained in this Offering Circular or to which we have referred you. No person has been or is authorized to give any information or to make any representation concerning us, the Notes, the Guarantees and, if given or made, any such other information or representation should not be relied upon as having been authorized by us, the Initial Purchasers (as defined in the “*Plan of Distribution*”), China Everbright Securities (HK) Limited, DBS Bank Ltd., Société Générale and Haitong Bank, S.A. (collectively, the “Co-managers”), the Trustee (as defined in the “*Description of the Notes and Guarantees*”) or the Agents (as defined in the “*Description of the Notes and Guarantees*”). Neither the delivery of this Offering Circular nor any offer, sale or delivery made in connection with the issue of the Notes shall, under any circumstances, constitute a representation that there has been no change or development reasonably likely to involve a change in the affairs of the Issuer, the Guarantor or any of them since the date hereof or create any implication that the information contained herein is correct as at any date subsequent to the date hereof.

You are authorized to use this Offering Circular solely for the purpose of considering the purchase of the Notes described in this Offering Circular. You may not reproduce or distribute this Offering Circular, in whole or in part, and you may not disclose any of the contents of this Offering Circular or use any information herein for any purpose other than considering a purchase of the Notes. You agree to the foregoing by accepting delivery of this Offering Circular.

The Notes and the Guarantees have not been approved or disapproved by the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (the “SEC”), any state securities commission in the United States or any other United States regulatory authority, nor have any of the foregoing authorities passed upon or endorsed the merits of the offering or the accuracy or adequacy of this Offering Circular. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense in the United States.

PRIIPs Regulation Prohibition of sales to EEA retail investors — The Notes are not intended to be offered, sold or otherwise made available to and should not be offered, sold or otherwise made available to any retail investor in the European Economic Area (“EEA”). For these purposes, a retail investor means a person who is one (or more) of: (i) a retail client as defined in point (11) of Article 4(1) of Directive 2014/65/EU (as amended, “**MiFID II**”); or (ii) a customer within the meaning of Directive 2016/97/EU (as amended, the “**Insurance Distribution Directive**”), where that customer would not qualify as a professional client as defined in point (10) of Article 4(1) of MiFID II. Consequently no key information document required by Regulation (EU) No 1286/2014 (as amended, the “**PRIIPs Regulation**”) for offering or selling the Notes or otherwise making them available to retail investors in the EEA has been prepared and therefore offering or selling the Notes or otherwise making them available to any retail investor in the EEA may be unlawful under the PRIIPs Regulation.

MIFID II product governance/Professional investors and ECPs only target market —

Solely for the purposes of the manufacturer’s product approval process, the target market assessment in respect of the Notes has led to the conclusion that: (i) the target market for the Notes is eligible counterparties and professional clients only, each as defined in MiFID II; and (ii) all channels for distribution of the Notes to eligible counterparties and professional clients are appropriate. Any person subsequently offering, selling or recommending the Notes (a “**distributor**”) should take into consideration the manufacturer’s target market assessment; however, a distributor subject to MiFID II is responsible for undertaking its own target market assessment in respect of the Notes (by either adopting or refining the manufacturer’s target market assessment) and determining appropriate distribution channels.

This Offering Circular has been prepared by us solely for use in connection with the proposed offering of the Notes and the Guarantees described in this Offering Circular. The distribution of this Offering Circular and the offering of the Notes and the Guarantees in certain jurisdictions may be restricted by law. Persons into whose possession this Offering Circular comes are required by the Initial Purchasers and the Co-managers to inform themselves about and to observe any such restrictions. No action is being taken to permit a public offering of the Notes or the Guarantees or the distribution of this Offering Circular in any jurisdiction where action would be required for such purposes. There are restrictions on the offer and sale of the Notes and the Guarantees, and the circulation of documents relating thereto, in certain jurisdictions, including the United States, the Cayman Islands, Hong Kong, Italy, Japan, the PRC, Singapore, Switzerland and the United Kingdom, and to persons connected therewith. For a description of certain further restrictions on offers, sales and resales of the Notes and the Guarantees and distribution of this Offering Circular, see “*Plan of Distribution*” and “*Transfer Restrictions*.” This Offering Circular does not constitute an offer of, or an invitation by or on behalf of us, the Initial Purchasers, the Co-managers, The Bank of New York Mellon, London Branch as trustee (the “**Trustee**”) and as paying agent and The Bank of New York Mellon SA/NV, Luxembourg Branch as transfer agent and registrar (the paying agent, transfer agent and registrar collectively referred to as the “**Agents**”) to subscribe for or purchase any of, the Notes or the Guarantees and may not be used for the purpose of an offer to, or a solicitation by, anyone in any jurisdiction or in any circumstances in which such offer or solicitation is not authorized or is unlawful.

We, the Issuer and the Initial Purchasers and the Co-managers reserve the right in our and their own absolute discretion to reject any subscription for the Notes or offer to purchase Notes that we, the Issuer, the Initial Purchasers, the Co-managers or their agents believe may give rise to a breach or violation of any laws, rules or regulations.

No representation or warranty, express or implied, is made or given by the Initial Purchasers, the Co-managers, the Trustee, the Agents or any person affiliated with them as to the accuracy, completeness or sufficiency of the information contained in this Offering Circular, and nothing contained in this Offering Circular is, or shall be relied upon as, a promise, representation or warranty by the Initial Purchasers, the Co-managers, the Trustee, the Agents or any person affiliated with them. This Offering Circular is not intended to provide the basis of any credit or

other evaluation nor should it be considered as a recommendation by us, the Initial Purchasers, the Co-managers, the Trustee, the Agents or any person affiliated with them that any recipient of this Offering Circular should purchase the Notes. Each potential purchaser of the Notes should determine for itself the relevance of the information contained in this Offering Circular and its purchase of the Notes should be based upon such investigations with its own tax, legal and business advisors as it deems necessary. None of the Initial Purchasers, the Co-managers, the Trustee, the Agents or any of their respective affiliates, directors, officers, employees, representatives, agents or advisors has independently verified any of the information contained in this Offering Circular, they can give no assurance that this information is accurate, truthful or complete, and, to the fullest extent permitted by law, none of them accepts any responsibility for the contents, accuracy, completeness or sufficiency of any such information or for any other statement, made or purported to be made by the Initial Purchasers, the Co-managers, or on their behalf in connection with the Issuer, the Guarantor or the issue and offering of the Notes or the giving of the Guarantee. Each of the Initial Purchasers, the Co-managers, the Trustee and the Agents and each of their respective affiliates, directors, officers, employees, representatives, agents and advisors accordingly disclaims all and any liability whether arising in tort or contract or otherwise which they might otherwise have in respect of this Offering Circular or any such statement herein.

In making an investment decision, you must rely on your own examination of us and the terms of the offering, including the merits and risks involved. See “*Risk Factors*” for a discussion of certain factors to be considered in connection with an investment in the Notes. Each person receiving this Offering Circular acknowledges that such person has not relied on the Initial Purchasers or the Co-managers or any person affiliated with the Initial Purchasers or the Co-managers in connection with its investigation of the accuracy of such information or its investment decision. By purchasing the Notes, you will be deemed to have acknowledged that you have made certain acknowledgements, representation and agreements as set forth under the sections headed “*Plan of Distribution*” and “*Transfer Restrictions*” below.

Each of the Issuer and the Guarantor accepts responsibility for the information contained in this Offering Circular. To the best of the knowledge and belief of the Issuer and the Guarantor (each having taken all reasonable care to ensure that such is the case), the information contained in this Offering Circular is in accordance with the facts and does not omit anything likely to affect the import of such information.

IN CONNECTION WITH THIS OFFERING, ONE OR MORE OF THE INITIAL PURCHASERS (THE “STABILIZATION MANAGERS”), OR ANY PERSON ACTING FOR THE STABILIZATION MANAGERS, MAY, SUBJECT TO ALL APPLICABLE LAWS AND REGULATIONS, PURCHASE AND SELL THE NOTES IN THE OPEN MARKET WITH A VIEW TO SUPPORTING THE MARKET PRICE OF THE NOTES AT A LEVEL ABOVE THAT WHICH MIGHT OTHERWISE PREVAIL. THESE TRANSACTIONS MAY, TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAWS AND REGULATIONS, INCLUDE SHORT SALES, STABILIZING TRANSACTIONS AND PURCHASES TO COVER POSITIONS

CREATED BY SHORT SALES. HOWEVER, NEITHER THE STABILIZATION MANAGERS NOR ANY PERSON ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE STABILIZATION MANAGERS IS OBLIGATED TO COMMENCE SUCH TRANSACTIONS. ANY STABILIZATION ACTION MAY BEGIN ON OR AFTER THE DATE ON WHICH ADEQUATE PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF THE TERMS OF THE OFFER OF THE NOTES IS MADE. IF THESE ACTIVITIES ARE COMMENCED, THEY MAY BE DISCONTINUED AT ANY TIME AND MUST IN ANY EVENT BE BROUGHT TO AN END AFTER A LIMITED TIME THAT IS NO LATER THAN THE EARLIER OF 30 DAYS AFTER THE ISSUE DATE OF THE NOTES AND 60 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF ALLOTMENT OF THE NOTES.

Neither we nor the Issuer nor any of our or their affiliates (as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act), nor any person acting on our or their behalf will take, directly or indirectly, any action designed to cause or to result in or which might reasonably be expected to cause or result in, the stabilization in violation of applicable laws or manipulation of the price of any security to facilitate the sale or resale of the Notes.

The Initial Purchasers and the Co-managers make no assurances as to (i) whether the Notes will meet investor criteria and expectations with regard to environmental impact and sustainability performance for any investors, (ii) whether the use of the net proceeds will be used for eligible green projects or (iii) the characteristics of eligible green projects, including their environmental and sustainability criteria.

CERTAIN DEFINITIONS AND CONVENTIONS

As used in this Offering Circular, references to “we,” “us,” “our,” the “**Guarantor**” and the “**Company**” are to China Three Gorges Corporation, a limited liability company incorporated in the People’s Republic of China, and its subsidiaries, including the Issuer, unless the context otherwise requires.

As used in this Offering Circular, a reference to:

“**Baihetan Project**” refers to Baihetan hydropower project, a multi-purpose project;

“**BOO**” means build-own-operate, a public-private partnership project model in which a private organization builds, owns and operates some facility or structure with some degree of encouragement from the government;

“**BOOT**” means build-own-operate-transfer, a public-private partnership project model in which a private organization conducts a large development project under contract to a public-sector partner, such as a government agency;

“**BOT**” means build-operate-transfer, a public-private partnership project model in which a private organization builds an infrastructure project, operates it and eventually transfers ownership of the project to the government;

“**CAGR**” refers to Compound Annual Growth Rate;

“**China**” or “**PRC**” means the People’s Republic of China, excluding, for purposes of this Offering Circular, Hong Kong, Macau and Taiwan, and references to the “**PRC national government**” or the “**PRC government**” mean the central government of the PRC;

“**consolidated installed capacity**” refers to the aggregate installed capacity of our power project companies that we fully consolidate in our consolidated financial statements and our proportion of the aggregate installed capacity of our jointly controlled power project companies. It is calculated by including 100% of the installed capacity of our project companies that we fully consolidate in our consolidated financial statements and are deemed as our subsidiaries and our proportion of the aggregate installed capacity of our jointly controlled power project companies, excluding the capacity of our associated companies;

“**CPC**” refers to Communist Party of China;

“**CSRC**” refers to China Securities Regulatory Commission;

“**CTG Brazil**” refers to China Three Gorges Brasil Energia Ltda.;

“**CTGI**” refers to China Three Gorges International Corporation, formerly named “CWE Investment Corporation;”

“**CTGNE**” refers to China Three Gorges New Energy (Group) Co., Ltd., formerly named “China Three Gorges New Energy Co., Ltd.;

“**CTGPC**” refers to China Three Gorges Project Corporation, the former name of the Guarantor;

“**CTG South Asia**” refers to China Three Gorges South Asia Investment Limited;

“**CWE**” refers to China International Water & Electric Corporation;

“**CYPC**” refers to China Yangtze Power Co., Ltd., a company listed on the Shanghai Stock Exchange under the stock code 600900;

“**CYPI**” refers to China Yangtze Power International (Hong Kong) Co., Ltd.;

“**EDP**” refers to Energias de Portugal, S.A., a cross-border clean energy group listed on the Lisbon Stock Exchange;

“**EIT Law**” refers to Enterprise Income Tax Law of the PRC;

“**Electric Power Law**” refers to Electric Power Law of the PRC;

“**EPC**” refers to engineering, procurement and construction, a prominent form of contracting agreement in the construction industry. The engineering and construction contractor will carry out the detailed engineering design of the project, procure all the equipment and materials necessary, and then construct to deliver a functioning facility or asset to their clients;

“**Gaobazhou Project**” refers to the Gaobazhou Water Conservancy Complex, a multi-purpose facility;

“**GDP**” means gross domestic product;

“**Geheyan Project**” refers to the Geheyan Water Conservancy Complex, a multi-purpose facility;

“**Gezhouba Project**” refers to the Gezhouba Water Conservancy Complex, a multi-purpose facility;

“**Goldwind Technology**” refers to Xinjiang Goldwind Science and Technology Co. Ltd., a company listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange under the stock code 2208 and on the Shenzhen Stock Exchange Code under the stock code 002202;

“**GW**” means gigawatt, a unit for measuring power;

“**Hong Kong**” means the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People’s Republic of China;

“**Hubei Energy**” refers to Hubei Energy Group Co., Ltd., a company listed on the Shenzhen Stock Exchange under the stock code 000883;

“**hydropower project**” refers generally to any facility containing hydropower stations, regardless of whether it serves other functions and purposes;

“**ICOLD**” refers to International Commission on Large Dams;

“**IEA Hydro**” refers to the International Energy Agency Technology Collaboration Programme on Hydropower;

“**IEC**” refers to the International Electrotechnical Commission;

“**IFC**” refers to International Finance Corporation, a member of the World Bank Group;

“**IHA**” refers to International Hydropower Association;

“**Issuer**” refers to Three Gorges Finance I (Cayman Islands) Limited, an exempted company incorporated with limited liability in the Cayman Islands and an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of the Guarantor;

“**KWH**” means kilowatt hour, a unit of electrical energy equal to 1,000 watt-hours;

“**MEP**” refers to Ministry of Ecology and Environment of the PRC;

“**MFA**” refers to Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the PRC;

“**MNR**” refers to Ministry of Natural Resources of PRC;

“**MOF**” refers to Ministry of Finance of the PRC;

“**MOST**” refers to Ministry of Science and Technology of the PRC;

“**MW**” means megawatt, a unit for measuring power equal to 10^6 watts;

“**MWH**” means megawatt hour, a unit of electrical energy equal to 10⁶ watt-hours;

“**MWR**” refers to Ministry of Water Resources of the PRC;

“**NAO**” refers to National Audit Office of the PRC;

“**NDRC**” refers to National Development and Reform Commission of the PRC;

“**NEA**” refers to National Energy Administration;

“**OECD**” refers to Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development;

“**on-grid tariff**” means the wholesale price at which power companies sell the power they generate to grids;

“**PBOC**” refers to People’s Bank of China;

“**PPA**” refers to power purchase agreement;

“**Renminbi**” or “**RMB**” refers to the currency of the PRC, references to “**HKD**” are to the currency of Hong Kong, references to “**U.S. dollars**” or “**USD**” or “**US\$**” are to the currency of the United States of America, references to “**BRL**” are to the currency of Brazil and reference to “**Euro**” or “**EUR**” or “**€**” are to the currency of the eurozone;

“**PPP**” refers to public-private partnership;

“**SAFE**” refers to State Administration of Foreign Exchange;

“**SASAC**” means the State-owned Assets Supervision and Administration Commission of the State Council;

“**SAT**” refers to State Administration of Taxation of the PRC;

“**SERC**” refers to State Electricity Regulatory Commission of the PRC;

“**ShineWing**” refers to ShineWing Certified Public Accountants LLP, our independent public accountants;

“**Shuibuya Project**” refers to Shuibuya Water Conservancy Complex, a multi-purpose facility;

“**Sichuan Investment**” refers to Sichuan Energy Industry Investment Group Co., Ltd.;

“**Social Security Funds**” refers to the National Council for Social Security Fund of the PRC;

“**SOE**” refers to state-owned enterprises;

“**Southern Grid**” refers to China Southern Power Grid;

“**State Grid**” refers to State Grid Corporation of China;

“**State Grid Xinyuan**” refers to State Grid Xinyuan Company Limited;

“**TGPCC**” refers to Three Gorges Project Construction Committee under the State Council;

“**Three Gorges Chuanyun**” refers to Three Gorges Jinsha River Chuanyun Hydropower Development Co., Ltd.;

“**Three Gorges Project**” refers to the Three Gorges Water Conservancy Complex, a multi-purpose facility project;

“**Three Gorges Reservoir Region**” refers to the region directly or indirectly involved in the submersion of the water storage of the reservoir region of the Three Gorges Project, including 25 county-level divisions of Chongqing municipality and Hubei province;

“**TNC**” refers to The Nature Conservancy;

“**TWH**” means terawatt-hour, a unit of electrical energy equal to 10^{12} watt-hours;

“**VAT**” means value-added tax, a form of consumption tax;

“**Wudongde Project**” refers to Wudongde hydropower project, a multi-purpose project;

“**WWF**” refers to World Wide Fund for Nature;

“**Xiangjiaba Project**” refers to Xiangjiaba hydropower project, a multi-purpose project;

“**Xiluodu Project**” refers to Xiluodu hydropower project, a multi-purpose project; and

“**Yunnan Investment**” refers to Yunnan Provincial Energy Investment Group Co., Ltd..

We record and publish our financial statements in Renminbi. Unless otherwise stated in this Offering Circular, all translations from Renminbi amounts to U.S. dollars were made at the rate of RMB6.8755 to US\$1.00, the exchange rates as set forth in the H.10 weekly statistical release of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System of the United States on December 31, 2018. All such translations in this Offering Circular are provided solely for your convenience and no

representation is made that the amounts referred to herein have been, could have been or could be converted into U.S. dollars, Euro or Renminbi at any particular rate or at all. For further information relating to exchange rates, see “*Exchange Rate Information.*”

Market data and certain industry forecasts and statistics in this Offering Circular have been obtained from both public and private sources, including market research, publicly available information and industry publications. Although we believe this information to be reliable, it has not been independently verified by us or the Initial Purchasers or the Co-managers or our or their respective directors and advisors, and neither we, the Initial Purchasers, the Co-managers nor our or their respective directors and advisors make any representation as to the accuracy or completeness of that information. Such information may not be consistent with other information compiled within or outside of the PRC. In addition, third party information providers may have obtained information from market participants and such information may not have been independently verified. This Offering Circular summarizes certain documents and other information, and investors should refer to them for a more complete understanding of what is discussed in those documents. In making an investment decision, each investor must rely on its own examination of us and the terms of the offering and the Notes, including the merits and risks involved.

The Issuer and the Company confirm that the information referred to in the paragraph above has been accurately reproduced and that, so far as the Issuer and the Company are aware and have been able to ascertain from public and private sources, including market research, publicly available information and industry publications, no facts have been omitted which would render the reproduced statistics and data inaccurate or misleading.

PRESENTATION OF FINANCIAL AND OTHER DATA

Except for amounts presented in U.S. dollars, the Guarantor's consolidated income statement, balance sheet and cash flow statement data as of and for the years ended December 31, 2016, 2017 and 2018 have been extracted from the consolidated financial statements included elsewhere in this Offering Circular. The Guarantor prepares its consolidated financial statements in accordance with the Basic Standard of Accounting Standards for Business Enterprises issued and modified by the Ministry of Finance of the PRC and the 42 specific accounting standards issued on or after February 15, 2006 (as subsequently modified), Application Guidance of Accounting Standards for Business Enterprises, Interpretation of Accounting Standards for Business Enterprises and other regulations ("**PRC GAAP**"). PRC GAAP differs in certain material respects from the International Financial Reporting Standards ("**IFRS**"). For a discussion of certain differences between PRC GAAP and IFRS, see "*Description of Certain Differences between PRC GAAP and IFRS.*" Historical results are not necessarily indicative of the results of operations to be expected for future periods.

In this Offering Circular, where information has been presented in percentages or thousands or millions or billions of units, amounts may have been rounded up or down. Accordingly, totals of columns or rows of numbers in tables may not be equal to the apparent total of the individual items and actual numbers may differ from those contained herein due to rounding.

ENFORCEMENT OF CIVIL LIABILITIES

The Issuer is an exempted company incorporated with limited liability in the Cayman Islands, and the Guarantor is a wholly state-owned enterprise established in the PRC. Substantially all of the directors and officers of the Issuer and the Guarantor and the experts named herein reside outside the United States (principally in the PRC or Hong Kong). All or a substantial portion of the assets of such persons and of the Issuer and the Guarantor are or may be located outside the United States. As a result, it may not be possible for investors to effect service of process within the United States upon such persons, the Issuer and the Guarantor, or to enforce against them judgments obtained in United States courts, including judgments predicated upon the civil liability provisions of the federal securities laws of the United States or any state thereof.

Maples and Calder (Hong Kong) LLP, Cayman Islands counsel to the Issuer, and Tian Yuan Law Firm, our special PRC counsel, have advised us that there is uncertainty as to whether the courts of the Cayman Islands and the PRC, respectively, would:

- recognize or enforce judgments of United States courts obtained against us or our directors or officers predicated upon the civil liability provisions of the securities laws of the United States or any state in the United States; or
- entertain original actions brought in each respective jurisdiction against us or our directors or officers predicated upon the securities laws of the United States or any state in the United States.

The Issuer has been advised by its Cayman Islands legal counsel, Maples and Calder (Hong Kong) LLP, that the courts of the Cayman Islands are unlikely (i) to recognize or enforce against the Issuer judgments of courts of the United States predicated upon the civil liability provisions of the securities laws of the United States or any State; and (ii) in original actions brought in the Cayman Islands, to impose liabilities against the Issuer predicated upon the civil liability provisions of the securities laws of the United States or any State, so far as the liabilities imposed by those provisions are penal in nature. In those circumstances, although there is no statutory enforcement in the Cayman Islands of judgments obtained in the United States, the courts of the Cayman Islands will recognize and enforce a foreign money judgment of a foreign court of competent jurisdiction without retrial on the merits based on the principle that a judgment of a competent foreign court imposes upon the judgment debtor an obligation to pay the sum for which judgment has been given provided certain conditions are met. For such a foreign judgment to be enforced in the Cayman Islands, such judgment must be final and conclusive and for a liquidated sum, and must not be in respect of taxes or a fine or penalty, inconsistent with a Cayman Islands judgment in respect of the same matter, impeachable on the grounds of fraud or obtained in a manner, and or be of a kind the enforcement of which is, contrary to natural justice or the public policy of the Cayman Islands (awards of punitive or multiple damages may well be held to be contrary to public policy). A Cayman Islands Court may stay enforcement proceedings if concurrent proceedings are being brought elsewhere.

Tian Yuan Law Firm has further advised us that the recognition and enforcement of foreign judgments are provided for under the PRC Civil Procedures Law. PRC courts may recognize and enforce foreign judgments in accordance with the requirements of the PRC Civil Procedures Law based either on treaties between the PRC and the country where the judgment is made or on principles of reciprocity between jurisdictions. The PRC does not have any treaties or recognized form of reciprocity with the United States or the Cayman Islands that provide for certain reciprocal recognition and enforcement of foreign judgments. In addition, according to the PRC Civil Procedures Law, courts in the PRC will not enforce a foreign judgment against us or our directors and officers if they decide that the judgment violates the basic principles of PRC law or national sovereignty, security or public interest. As a result, it is uncertain whether and on what basis a PRC court would enforce a judgment rendered by a court in the United States or the Cayman Islands. Tian Yuan Law Firm has advised us that in the event a security holder brings an action against a company in the PRC for disputes related to contracts or other property interests, the PRC court may accept the case if (a) the subject matter of the case is located in the PRC, (b) the company (as the defendant) has sizeable property in the PRC, (c) the company has a representative organization in the PRC, or (d) the parties choose to submit to the jurisdiction of PRC courts in the contract. The action may be initiated by such security holder by filing a claim with the competent PRC court which will then determine whether to accept the claim in accordance with the PRC Civil Procedures Law.

In addition, there are uncertainties as to whether the courts of the PRC would (i) recognize or enforce the judgments of United States courts obtained against the Issuer and/or the Guarantor or their respective directors, and officers predicated upon the civil liability provision of the U.S. federal or state securities laws or (ii) entertain original actions brought in the courts of the PRC against the Issuer and/or the Guarantor or such persons predicated upon the U.S. federal or state securities laws.

FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This Offering Circular contains certain forward-looking statements and information that involve risks, assumptions and uncertainties. All statements other than statements of historical facts are forward-looking statements. Such forward-looking statements may include, without limitation, statements relating to our competitive position, our business strategies and plans, our future business condition, future financial results, cash flows, financing plans and dividends, and future regulatory and other developments in the PRC in respect of our industry.

The words “expect,” “plan,” “anticipate,” “believe,” “could,” “estimate,” “intend,” “may,” “seek,” “will” and similar expressions, as they relate to us, are intended to identify certain of these forward-looking statements. These statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause our actual results, performance or achievements to be materially different from those expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements. In addition, these forward-looking statements reflect our current views with respect to future events and are not guarantees of our future performance. Actual results may differ materially from those expressed or implied in the forward-looking statements as a result of a number of factors, including, without limitation:

- our business and operating strategies;
- our capital expenditure and funding plans;
- various business opportunities that we may pursue;
- our operations and business prospects;
- our financial condition and results of operations;
- availability of and changes to bank loans and other forms of financing;
- estimates of power generation of and tariffs applicable to our hydropower projects;
- our ability to acquire productive hydropower companies and assets;
- our dividend policy;
- extra time required in obtaining the necessary permits or approvals for the operation of our projects;
- projects under development, construction and planning;

- future developments in the hydropower and renewable energy industry (both in the PRC and globally);
- the regulatory environment for the power industry in general and the level of policy support for clean energy;
- changes in the political, economic, legal and social conditions in the PRC, including the PRC government's policies and initiatives with respect to the reform of economic system;
- the development of global economy, particularly in the countries where we have existing projects or investment plans; and
- other factors beyond our control.

All of our forward-looking statements made herein and elsewhere are qualified in their entirety by the risk factors discussed in “*Risk Factors*” in this Offering Circular. These risk factors and statements describe circumstances which could cause actual results to differ materially from those contained in any forward-looking statements. Other sections of this Offering Circular include additional factors which could adversely impact our business and financial performance. Moreover, we operate in an evolving environment. New risk factors and uncertainties emerge from time to time and it is not possible for our management to predict all risk factors and uncertainties, nor can we assess the impact of all factors on our business or the extent to which any factor, or combination of factors, may cause actual results to differ materially from those contained in any forward-looking statements.

The forward-looking statements made in this Offering Circular relate only to events or information as of the date on which the statements are made in this Offering Circular. We undertake no obligation to update or revise publicly any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, after the date on which the statements are made or to reflect the occurrence of unanticipated events. You should read this Offering Circular with the understanding that our actual future results may be materially different from what we expect. You should not rely upon forward-looking statements as predictions of future events.

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SUMMARY

The following summary highlights information contained elsewhere in this Offering Circular. Because this is only a summary, it does not contain all of the information that you should consider before deciding to invest in the Notes. You should read the entire Offering Circular carefully, including the “Risk Factors” section and our consolidated financial statements and related notes.

We are a clean energy group focusing on large-scale hydropower development and operations, and we are the largest hydropower enterprise in the world in terms of installed capacity. Complementing our global leadership in hydropower, we also engage in other renewable energy businesses including wind power, solar power and other forms of clean energy. Our domestic power generation business spans substantially all of the provinces, autonomous regions and municipalities in the PRC, and as of December 31, 2018, our international business, consisting of international investments in the hydropower and renewable energy sectors and international contracting, had reached about 50 countries and territories.

In China, we are the largest clean energy enterprise in terms of installed capacity:

- ***Hydropower business:*** We have been mandated by the PRC government to develop the hydropower resources of the Yangtze River and its tributaries. Along the Yangtze River, which has the most abundant water resources in China, we have managed the development and operation of the Three Gorges Project, currently the largest hydropower project in the world in terms of installed capacity. We have also been mandated by the PRC government to develop four major Jinsha River hydropower projects: the Xiluodu Project, the Xiangjiaba Project, the Baihetan Project and the Wudongde Project. The Xiluodu Project and the Xiangjiaba Project each commenced full operations in 2014, and are the third and eighth largest hydropower projects in operation in the world in terms of installed capacity, respectively. Our two major hydropower projects under development, the Baihetan Project and the Wudongde Project, also rank in terms of installed capacity among the 12 largest hydropower projects globally currently in operation or under development and expected to be in operation by 2022.¹ The Wudongde Project and the Baihetan Project received state approvals and commenced construction in 2015 and 2017, respectively.
- ***Wind power and solar power business:*** We are diversifying our clean energy business in China by actively developing wind power, solar power and other forms of clean energy. We plan to further implement our “Pioneer of Offshore Wind Power” strategy in China. In October 2016, the Jiangsu Xiangshui offshore wind farm commenced full operation with an installed capacity of 202 MW, becoming the largest offshore wind farm in China

¹ Based on the information known to the Company as of the date of the Offering Circular.

in terms of standalone installed capacity. As of December 31, 2018, our subsidiary CTGNE has operated the largest water surface solar power project in the world as well as the first large-scale grid parity solar power project in China.

- ***Ecological and environmental protection business:*** We have expanded our business into the ecological and environmental protection industry. We aim to cultivate industries related to ecological and environmental protection and promote social capital to focus on ecological and environmental protection and clean energy development. Taking urban sewage treatment as an entry point, as of December 31, 2018, we began four pilot urban sewage water treatment PPP projects in cities along the Yangtze River, with eight more planned for the next phase.

Internationally, we are expanding our global footprint. Leveraging our leading positions in the global hydropower industry, we have actively engaged in the development of power infrastructure which is aligned with China's Go Global policies. Besides, we have accelerated our overseas business expansion in developed countries in Europe and North America, emerging markets with abundant hydropower resources such as South America and Africa, and China's neighboring countries. For example:

- ***In Europe:*** We are the single largest shareholder of EDP with a 23.27% equity interest. EDP is an international clean energy group listed on the Lisbon Stock Exchange which, as of December 31, 2018, operated consolidated installed hydropower capacity of over 8.7 GW. We have acquired an 80% interest in WindMW, an offshore wind power joint-venture and owner of a German offshore wind power project, Meerwind, from Blackstone Energy Partners and its affiliated private equity funds. In 2018, we invested in the Moray East offshore wind power project in the United Kingdom, which allowed us entered into the biggest offshore wind power market in terms of the total installed capacity.
- ***In South America:*** we have strategically acquired 30-year concessions effective from January 2016 for two major hydropower stations in Brazil, the Ilha Solteira hydropower plant and the Jupia hydropower plant, and have further acquired Duke Energy's Brazilian business with an installed capacity of 2.27 GW in October 2016, making us the third largest power generation company in Brazil in terms of installed capacity and increasing CTG Brazil's aggregate consolidated and attributable installed capacity in Brazil for projects in operation or under development to over 8 GW. In April 2019, as part of a consortium with ACE Investment Fund II LP and CNIC Corporation Limited, our subsidiary, Hubei Energy acquired the Chaglla hydropower station in Peru.

- ***In neighboring countries:*** We are building the Karot hydropower station on the Jhelum River in Pakistan. Constructions have started in 2016, and the river diversion occurred in 2018. Moreover, we have acquired the right to operate the Pakistan II and III wind power projects. The Pakistan II and III wind power project commenced operations in 2018.

We believe that our strengths in branding, technology and financing, and our expertise and presence along value chain of the hydropower industry, including design, construction, operation and maintenance, will drive our growth as a first-tier international clean energy group.

Our revenue for 2016, 2017 and 2018 was RMB78.3 billion, RMB90.0 billion and RMB93.9 billion, respectively. Our net profit for 2016, 2017 and 2018 was RMB23.9 billion, RMB34.3 billion and RMB35.3 billion, respectively. Our total assets as of December 31, 2016, 2017 and 2018 were RMB663.8 billion, RMB704.6 billion and RMB750.4 billion, respectively. Our EBITDA for 2016, 2017 and 2018 was RMB61.9 billion, RMB65.9 billion and RMB64.8 billion, respectively.

Competitive Strengths

We believe that our historical success and future prospects depend on a combination of the following strengths:

- We are the largest hydropower enterprise in the world and the leader in the global hydropower industry;
- We make significant social contributions, underpinning our great strategic importance to China;
- We receive significant support from the PRC government;
- We maintain a stable profitability, benefiting from our effective cost control, robust demand and stable tariffs;
- Our growing clean energy and international business balance and diversify our asset portfolio;
- We have extensive expertise across the full industry value chain for large-scale hydropower projects;
- Our diversified financing channels optimize our financing costs;
- We have an experienced management team with a rigorous corporate governance system and a talented technical team; and
- We are a sustainable and environmentally friendly enterprise.

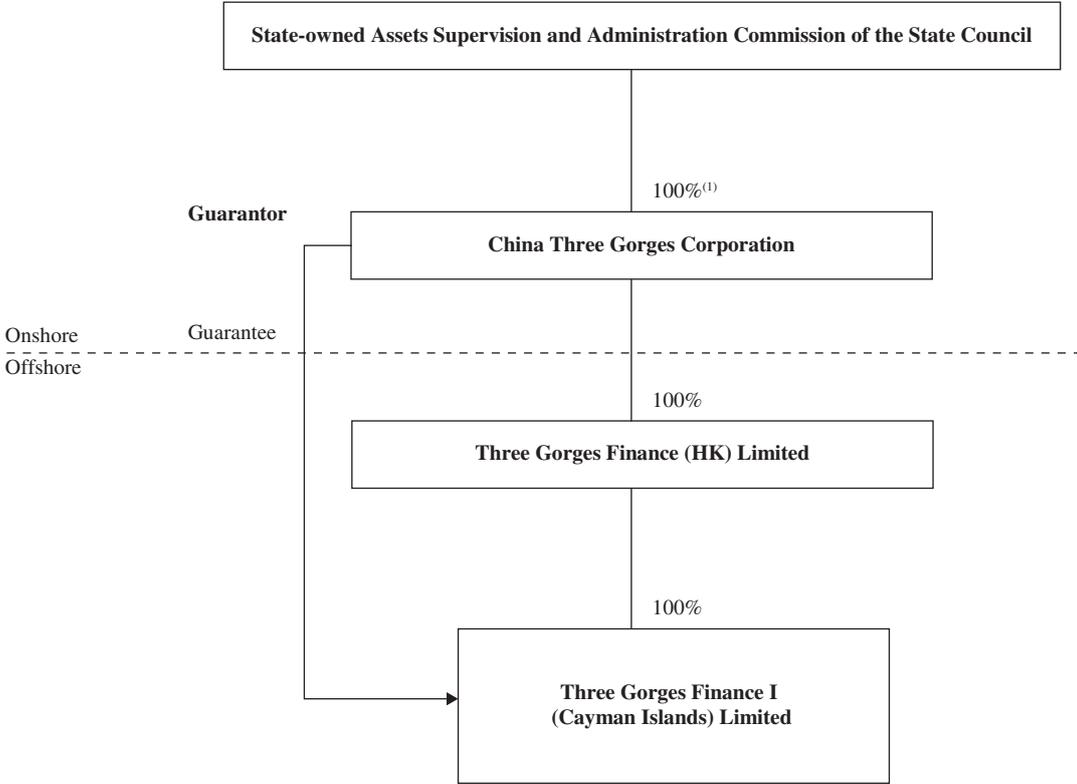
Business Strategies

Our goal is to become a first-tier international clean energy group. To achieve this goal, we seek to implement the following strategies:

- Continue to strengthen our hydropower business;
- Strategically develop our wind power and solar power businesses;
- Continue to implement our international development strategy and further enhance our international status;
- Strategically develop our ecological and environmental protection business; and
- Continue our commitment to fulfilling environmental protection and social responsibilities.

Corporate Structure

The following chart briefly illustrates our shareholding and simplified group structure as of the date of the Offering Circular:



⁽¹⁾ According to the Notice of the State Council on Issuing the Implementation Plan for Transferring Part of State-Owned Capital to Fortify Social Security Funds issued by the State Council on November 9, 2017 and the Circular on the Comprehensive Promotion of the Transfer of Part of State-owned Capital to Enrich the Social Security Funds issued by the MOF, the Ministry of Human Resources and Social Security, and the State-owned Assets Supervision and Administration Commission on September 10, 2019, 10% of the capital of the Company owned by the SASAC shall be transferred to the Social Security Funds. See “Regulation — The PRC — Regulations on Transferring Part of State-Owned Capital to Fortify Social Security Funds” for further information. As of the date of this Offering Circular, the filing for the transfer of the 10% shares of the Company with the Administration for Industry and Commerce of the People’s Republic of China has not been completed.

SUMMARY CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL DATA AND OPERATING DATA

Summary Consolidated Financial Data

Except for amounts presented in U.S. dollars, the selected consolidated income statement data for each of the fiscal years ended December 31, 2016, 2017 and 2018 and the selected consolidated balance sheet data as of December 31, 2016, 2017 and 2018 have been extracted from the Company's audited consolidated financial statements.

The selected financial data below should be read in conjunction with the Company's consolidated financial statements, as well as the notes thereto, included elsewhere in this Offering Circular. The Company's consolidated financial statements as of and for the years ended December 31, 2016, 2017 and 2018 have been prepared and presented in accordance with PRC GAAP.

Summary Consolidated Income Statement Data

	Year ended December 31,			
	2016	2017	2018	
		RMB (In millions)	US\$ (Unaudited)	
Operating Revenue	78,309.6	90,017.2	93,937.8	13,662.7
Less: Operating costs	(36,056.6)	(43,088.5)	(44,609.2)	(6,488.1)
Taxes and surcharges	(1,842.9)	(2,432.7)	(2,575.0)	(374.5)
Selling and distribution expenses . . .	(94.4)	(86.7)	(122.8)	(17.9)
General and administrative expenses	(3,107.1)	(3,543.4)	(3,847.1)	(559.6)
Research and development expenses	(112.9)	(115.0)	(121.8)	(17.7)
Financial expenses	(7,774.6)	(8,346.5)	(10,058.9)	(1,463.0)
Loss on impairment of assets	(825.5)	(864.3)	(1,129.5)	(164.3)
Add: Other income	4,435.9	3,900.4	1,860.6	270.6
Investment income	6,560.0	8,587.9	9,472.2	1,377.7
Gains/losses from changes in fair value	(71.6)	(160.6)	26.5	3.9
Gains on disposal of assets	27.2	0.1	12.7	1.8
Operating Profit	39,447.1	43,867.9	42,845.5	6,231.6
Add: Non-operating income	146.5	156.1	163.4	23.8
Less: Non-operating expenses	(1,544.6)	(2,026.6)	(645.7)	(93.9)
Profit before income taxes	38,049.0	41,997.4	42,363.2	6,161.5
Less: Income tax expenses	(14,118.2)	(7,736.6)	(7,101.5)	(1,032.9)
Net Profit	23,930.8	34,260.8	35,261.7	5,128.6

	Year ended December 31,			
	2016	2017	2018	
			RMB (In millions)	US\$ (Unaudited)
Attributable to owners of the Company	13,901.7	23,782.3	24,154.6	3,513.1
Attributable to non-controlling interests	10,029.1	10,478.5	11,107.1	1,615.5

Summary Consolidated Balance Sheet Data

	Year ended December 31,			
	2016	2017	2018	
			RMB (In millions)	US\$ (Unaudited)
Total Current Assets	71,695.6	64,573.5	74,797.2	10,878.8
Total Non-current Assets	592,146.1	640,050.0	675,608.2	98,263.1
Total Assets	663,841.7	704,623.5	750,405.4	109,141.9
Total Current Liabilities	101,563.6	116,022.4	108,876.8	15,835.5
Total Non-current Liabilities	209,193.9	214,494.0	245,876.1	35,761.2
Total Liabilities	310,757.5	330,516.4	354,752.9	51,596.7
Total Owners' Equity Attributable to the Company	271,767.2	282,018.2	290,268.0	42,217.7
Non-controlling Interests	81,317.0	92,088.9	105,384.5	15,327.5
Total Owners' Equity	353,084.2	374,107.1	395,652.5	57,545.2
Total Liabilities and Owners' Equity . .	663,841.7	704,623.5	750,405.4	109,141.9

Other Financial Data

	Year ended December 31,			
	2016	2017	2018	
	RMB			US\$
	(In millions, except percentages and ratios)			
	(Unaudited)			
EBITDA ⁽¹⁾	61,883.7	65,883.3	64,769.3	9,420.3
EBITDA margin ⁽²⁾	79.0%	73.2%	68.9%	68.9%
Net profit margin ⁽³⁾	30.6%	38.1%	37.5%	37.5%
Total interest ⁽⁴⁾	10,330.0	10,643.8	12,239.6	1,780.2
Total debt ⁽⁵⁾	237,779.2	259,393.2	288,060.1	41,896.6
Total cash ⁽⁶⁾	46,545.6	35,884.4	41,213.5	5,994.3
Net debt ⁽⁷⁾	191,233.6	223,508.8	246,846.6	35,902.3
Net debt/EBITDA (ratio)	3.1	3.4	3.8	3.8
EBITDA/Total interest (ratio)	6.0	6.2	5.3	5.3
Funds from operation ⁽⁸⁾	30,852.0	39,164.1	38,585.1	5,612.0
Funds from operation/Net debt	16.1%	17.5%	15.6%	15.6%
Weighted average cost of financing	4.28%	4.32%	4.37%	4.37%

(1) EBITDA for any period is calculated as operating profit adjusted for investment income (except cash dividends), gains/losses from changes in fair value, impairment losses, interest expenses and depreciation and amortization. EBITDA is a widely used financial indicator of a company's ability to incur and service debt. EBITDA should not be considered in isolation or construed as an alternative to cash flows, net income or any other measure of performance or as an indicator of our operating performance, liquidity, profitability or cash flows generated by operating, investing or financing activities. In evaluating EBITDA, we believe that investors should consider, among other things, the components of EBITDA such as sales and operating expenses and the amount by which EBITDA exceeds capital expenditures and other charges. We have included EBITDA because we believe that it is a useful supplement to the cash flow data as a measure of our performance and our ability to generate cash flow from operations to cover debt service and taxes. EBITDA presented herein may not be comparable to similarly titled measures presented by other companies. Investors should not compare our EBITDA to EBITDA presented by other companies because not all companies use the same definitions.

(2) EBITDA margin is calculated as EBITDA divided by operating revenue.

(3) Net profit margin is calculated as net profit divided by operating revenue.

(4) Total interest consists of interest expenses and capitalized expenses during any specified period.

(5) Total debt consists of all short-term borrowings, long-term borrowings, long-term debt due within one year, short-term bonds payable, bonds payable due within one year and bonds payable.

(6) Total cash is calculated as cash at bank and on hand less the restricted bank balances.

(7) Net debt is calculated as total debt minus cash.

(8) Funds from operation is calculated as net cash flow from operating activities minus decrease in inventories, decrease in operating receivables, increase in operating payables, interest payments and dividends paid to non-controlling interests and plus cash dividends received.

Summary Operating Data

The following table sets forth (i) our aggregate consolidated installed capacity in the PRC and as compared with the total installed capacity of the PRC as of December 31, 2016, 2017 and 2018 and (ii) our aggregate annual power generation in the PRC with the total annual power generation of the PRC in 2016, 2017 and 2018:

	2016		2017		2018	
	Group ⁽²⁾	Percentage of PRC Total ⁽¹⁾	Group ⁽²⁾	Percentage of PRC Total ⁽¹⁾	Group ⁽²⁾	Percentage of PRC Total ⁽¹⁾
Aggregate ⁽²⁾ Consolidated						
Installed Capacity (MW)	60,478.2	3.8%	61,483.7	3.5%	61,643.6	3.3%
Hydropower	50,641.9	15.2%	50,641.9	14.8%	49,441.9	14.0%
Wind Power	5,127.4	3.4%	5,432.2	3.3%	5,943.8	3.2%
Solar Power	2,263.9	2.9%	2,779.6	2.1%	3,627.9	2.1%
Thermal.	2,445.0	0.2%	2,630.0	0.2%	2,630.0	0.2%
Aggregate ⁽²⁾ Annual Power						
Generation (TWH).	237.2	4.1%	246.5	4.0%	252.3	3.8%
Hydropower	218.3	18.5%	224.3	18.8%	225.4	18.3%
Wind Power	7.5	3.1%	10.2	3.3%	12.4	3.4%
Solar Power	2.3	3.5%	3.1	2.6%	4.0	2.2%
Thermal.	9.1	0.2%	9.0	0.2%	10.6	0.2%

⁽¹⁾ Source for PRC total amounts: China Electricity Council (the installed capacity amounts are approximate amounts).

⁽²⁾ Includes hydropower, wind power, solar power, thermal power and other.

The following table shows our aggregate consolidated installed capacity as of December 31, 2016, 2017 and 2018 as well as our aggregate annual power generation in 2016, 2017 and 2018, respectively:

	2016	2017	2018
Aggregate Consolidated Installed Capacity			
(MW)	69,028.8	70,017.0	70,302.0
China	60,495.2	61,483.0	61,644.0
Overseas	8,533.6	8,534.0	8,658.0
Aggregate Annual Power Generation			
(TWH).	262.6	284.6	290.2
China	237.2	246.5	252.3
Overseas	25.4	38.0	37.9

THE OFFERING

The following is a brief summary of the terms of this offering and is qualified in its entirety by the remainder of this Offering Circular. For a more complete description of the terms of the Notes and Guarantees, see “Description of the Notes and Guarantees” in this Offering Circular. Terms used in this summary and not otherwise defined shall have the meanings given to them in “Description of the Notes and Guarantees.”

Issuer	Three Gorges Finance I (Cayman Islands) Limited, an exempted company incorporated with limited liability in the Cayman Islands.
Guarantor	China Three Gorges Corporation, a limited liability company incorporated in the PRC (Unified Social Credit Code: 91110000100015058K).
Notes Offered	US\$500,000,000 aggregate principal amount of 2.30% guaranteed notes due 2024 (the “ 2024 Notes ”), and US\$350,000,000 aggregate principal amount of 3.20% guaranteed notes due 2049 (the “ 2049 Notes ” and, together with the 2024 Notes, the “ Notes ”).
Guarantee	Payment of principal of, interest and all other amounts payable on, the Notes is irrevocably and unconditionally guaranteed by the Guarantor.
Issue Price	2024 Notes: 99.765% of principal amount. 2049 Notes: 100% of principal amount.
Maturity Date	2024 Notes: October 16, 2024. 2049 Notes: October 16, 2049.
Interest Payment Dates	April 16 and October 16, commencing on April 16, 2020.
Interest	The 2024 Notes will bear interest from and including October 16, 2019 at the rate of 2.30% per annum, payable semiannually in arrears from April 16, 2020. The 2049 Notes will bear interest from and including October 16, 2019 at the rate of 3.20% per annum, payable semiannually in arrears from April 16, 2020. Interest will be calculated on the basis of a 360-day year, consisting of twelve 30-day months.

Further Issues..... The 2024 Notes and the 2049 Notes will be issued in an initial aggregate principal amount of US\$500,000,000 and US\$350,000,000, respectively.

The Issuer may from time to time, without the consent of the existing holders of the Notes of a series, create and issue unlimited additional notes under the relevant Indenture having the same terms and conditions as the previously outstanding Notes of the relevant series in all respects, except for issue date, issue price, the first interest payment date, the timing for reporting to the NDRC, the timing for the occurrence of a SAFE Noncompliance Event (as defined under “*Description of the Notes and Guarantees — Repurchase upon Occurrence of Certain Events*”) and, to the extent necessary, certain temporary securities law transfer restrictions with respect thereto. Additional notes issued may be consolidated with and form a single series with the previously outstanding Notes of the relevant series; provided, however, that such additional notes may have the same ISIN, Common Code or other identifying number as the outstanding Notes of the relevant series only if a SAFE Completion Event (as defined under “*Description of the Notes and Guarantees — Repurchase upon Occurrence of Certain Events*”) with respect to such additional notes has occurred prior to the additional notes being assigned the same ISIN, Common Code or other identifying number.

Ranking..... Each series of the Notes will constitute direct, unconditional, unsecured and unsubordinated obligations of the Issuer and will rank equally and without any preference among themselves. The payment obligations of the Issuer under the Notes will rank equally with all its other present and future unsecured and unsubordinated obligations, be effectively subordinated to all its present and future secured obligations to the extent of the value of the collateral securing such obligations, be senior to all its present and future unsecured and subordinated obligations and be structurally subordinated to all the present and future obligations (whether secured or unsecured) of its Subsidiaries. The Guarantees will constitute a direct, unconditional, unsecured and unsubordinated obligation of the Guarantor. The payment obligations of the Guarantor under the Guarantees will rank equally with all its other present and future unsecured and unsubordinated obligations, be effectively subordinated to all its present and future secured obligations to the extent of the value of the collateral securing such obligations, be senior to all its present and future unsecured and subordinated obligations and be structurally subordinated to all the present and future obligations (whether secured or unsecured) of its Subsidiaries.

Certain Covenants..... The Guarantor has covenanted in the Indentures not to, and not to permit the Issuer to, create or permit to subsist certain security interests or consolidate, merge or sell its assets substantially as an entirety unless certain conditions are satisfied. The Notes and the Indentures do not otherwise restrict or limit the Guarantor's or the Issuer's ability to incur additional indebtedness by itself or its subsidiaries or its ability to enter into transactions with, or to pay dividends or make other payments to, affiliates. See "*Description of the Notes and Guarantees — Certain Covenants — Negative Pledge,*" and "*— Consolidation, Merger and Sale of Assets.*"

Additional Amounts..... In the event that the Issuer or the Guarantor (or an applicable successor entity) is required to deduct or withhold from payments on the Notes or under the Guarantees taxes imposed by any jurisdiction in which the Issuer or the Guarantor (or an applicable successor entity) is organized or resident for tax purposes or any jurisdiction through which payment is made by or on behalf of the Issuer, the Guarantor (or an applicable successor entity) (including, without limitation, the jurisdiction of any Paying Agent) (in each case including any political subdivision or taxing authority thereof or therein), the Issuer or the Guarantor (or such successor entity), as the case may be, will, subject to certain exceptions, pay such Additional Amounts as will result, after deduction or withholding of such taxes, in the receipt by the holders of the amounts that would have been received in respect of the Notes had no deduction or withholding been required. See “*Description of the Notes and Guarantees — Additional Amounts.*”

Optional Redemption 2024 Notes:

At any time and from time to time prior to September 16, 2024, the Issuer may, at the Issuer or Guarantor’s option, redeem the 2024 Notes, in whole or in part, at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount of the 2024 Notes redeemed plus the applicable premium as of, and accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to the redemption date.

In addition, at any time and from time to time on or after September 16, 2024, the Issuer may, at the Issuer or Guarantor’s option, redeem the 2024 Notes, in whole or in part, at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount of the 2024 Notes redeemed plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to the redemption date.

2049 Notes:

At any time and from time to time prior to April 16, 2049, the Issuer may, at the Issuer or Guarantor’s option, redeem the 2049 Notes, in whole or in part, at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount of the 2049 Notes redeemed plus the applicable premium as of, and accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to the redemption date.

In addition, at any time and from time to time on or after April 16, 2049, the Issuer may, at the Issuer or Guarantor's option, redeem the 2049 Notes, in whole or in part, at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount of the 2049 Notes redeemed plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to the redemption date.

See "*Description of the Notes and Guarantees — Redemption — Optional Redemption.*"

Optional Tax Redemption Each series of the Notes may be redeemed at the option of the Issuer, in whole but not in part, at the principal amount thereof, plus accrued and unpaid interest, in the event the Issuer or the Guarantor (or an applicable successor entity) becomes obligated to pay Additional Amounts in respect of deduction or withholding of taxes from payments on the Notes or the Guarantees (at a rate of more than 10% in the case of PRC withholding tax imposed on a payment made by the Guarantor) as a result of certain changes in tax law. See "*Description of the Notes and Guarantees — Optional Tax Redemption.*"

Repurchase Upon a Change of Control Triggering Event Upon a Change of Control Triggering Event, the Issuer shall be required to make an offer to repurchase all of the Notes at a price in cash equal to 101% of the principal amount of the Notes repurchased, plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, on the Notes being repurchased to but excluding the date of repurchase.

Notification to NDRC The Issuer undertakes to file or cause to be filed with the NDRC the requisite information and documents within 10 Beijing Business Days after the Original Issue Date (or, with respect to Additional Notes, the issue date of such Additional Notes) in accordance with the Circular on Promoting the Reform of the Administrative System on the Issuance by Enterprises of Foreign Debt Filings and Registrations (國家發展改革委關於推進企業發行外債備案登記制管理改革的通知(發改外資[2015] 2044 號)) issued by the NDRC and which came into effect on September 14, 2015, and any implementation rules as issued by the NDRC from time to time. See "*Description of the Notes and the Guarantees — Certain Covenants — Notification to NDRC.*"

Redemption upon the Failure to Register the Guarantees with SAFE.....

If on the date that is 150 Beijing Business Days after the Original Issue Date, the SAFE Completion Event shall not have occurred, the Issuer will be required to make an offer to repurchase all of the Notes at a price in cash equal to 100% of the principal amount of the Notes repurchased, plus accrued and unpaid interest on the principal amount of Notes being repurchased to but excluding the date of repurchase. See “*Description of the Notes and Guarantees — Repurchase upon Occurrence of Certain Events.*”

Transfer Restrictions.....

The Notes have not been registered under the Securities Act, any state securities laws in the United States or the securities laws of any other jurisdiction. Accordingly, the Notes may not be offered or sold within the United States or to, or for the account or benefit of, U.S. persons (as such term is defined under the Securities Act) except pursuant to an exemption from, or in a transaction not subject to, the registration requirements of the Securities Act. The securities may be offered and sold only to non-U.S. persons (as defined in the Securities Act) in offshore transactions in reliance on Regulation S under the Securities Act, and in each case, in accordance with any other applicable law.

Each purchaser and transferee of the Notes, in making its purchase, will be subject to certain restrictions and must be able to make and will be deemed to have made certain acknowledgments, representations and agreements, for itself and for each account for which it is purchasing, as set forth under “*Transfer Restrictions.*” For a description of important restrictions on resales, see “*Transfer Restrictions.*”

The Issuer will not register the Notes for resale under the Securities Act or the securities laws of any other jurisdiction or offer to exchange the Notes for registered Notes under the Securities Act or the securities laws of any other jurisdiction.

Use of Proceeds	The net proceeds we expect to receive from this offering, after deducting underwriting commissions and estimated offering expenses, will be approximately US\$845.6 million. We intend to use the net proceeds of this offering for refinancing of indebtedness and general corporate purposes. For further information, please see “ <i>Use of Proceeds</i> .”
Governing Law	The Notes, the Guarantees and the Indentures will be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of New York.
Denomination, Form and Registration	The Notes will be issued in minimum denominations of US\$200,000 and integral multiples of US\$1,000 in excess thereof.
	The Notes will be represented by one or more permanent global notes in fully registered form without interest coupons deposited with The Bank of New York Mellon, London Branch as common depositary and registered in the name of a nominee of the common depositary for the accounts of Euroclear or Clearstream.
	Euroclear and Clearstream will credit the account of each of its participants with the principal amount of Notes being purchased by or through such participant. Beneficial interests in the global notes will be shown on, and transfers thereof will be effected only through, records maintained by Euroclear and Clearstream and their participants.
Ratings	The Notes are expected to be rated “A1” by Moody’s and “A+” by Fitch. Security ratings are not recommendations to buy, sell or hold the Notes. Ratings are subject to revision or withdrawal at any time by the rating agencies.
Risk Factors	See “ <i>Risk Factors</i> ” and the other information in this Offering Circular for a discussion of factors that should be carefully considered before deciding to invest in the Notes.
Listing	Approval in-principle has been received from the SGX-ST for the listing and quotation of the Notes on the SGX-ST. For so long as the Notes are listed on the SGX-ST and the rules of the SGX-ST so require, the Notes will be traded in a minimum board lot size of at least US\$200,000 (or its equivalent in foreign currencies).

For so long as the Notes are listed on the SGX-ST and the rules of the SGX-ST so require, the Issuer shall appoint and maintain a paying agent in Singapore, where the Notes may be presented or surrendered for payment or redemption. In the event that any of the global notes representing the Notes is exchanged for individual definitive Notes, announcement of such exchange shall be made by or on behalf of the Issuer through the SGX-ST and such announcement will include all material information with respect to the delivery of the individual definitive Notes, including details of the paying agent in Singapore.

Trustee and Paying Agent The Bank of New York Mellon, London Branch.

Transfer Agent and Registrar The Bank of New York Mellon SA/NV, Luxembourg Branch.

RISK FACTORS

Investing in the Notes involves risks, including risks relating to us, the Issuer, the hydropower and renewable energy industries generally, doing business in China and this Notes Offering. We expect to be exposed to a variety of risks, including some or all of the risks described below, in our future operations. Any of the risk factors described below, as well as additional risks of which we are not currently aware, could also affect our business operations and have a material adverse effect on our business activities, financial condition, results of operations and prospects and cause the value of the Notes offered hereunder to decline. Investors could lose all or part of their investment. Moreover, if and to the extent that any of the risks described below materialize, they may occur in combination with other risks which would compound the adverse effect of such risks on our business activities, financial condition, results of operations and prospects.

Prospective investors in the Notes should carefully consider the following information in conjunction with the other information contained in this Offering Circular. The sequence in which the risk factors are presented below is not indicative of their likelihood of occurrence or of the potential magnitude of their financial consequences.

RISKS RELATING TO OUR OPERATIONS

Our hydropower business is dependent upon hydrological conditions, which may from time to time result in conditions that are unfavorable to our business operations.

Our hydropower generation prospects are dependent upon hydrological conditions prevailing from time to time in the broad geographic regions in which our existing and future hydropower projects are located. There can be no assurance that the water inflows at our existing and future sites will be consistent with our expectations, or that climatic and environmental conditions will not change significantly from the prevailing conditions at the time our projections were made. Water inflows vary each year and depend on factors such as precipitation, rate of snowmelt and seasonal changes. In addition, hydrological conditions are subject to seasonal variation. For example, during the rainy seasons, typically every June to September in the Yangtze River regions where our hydropower stations are primarily located, the ample precipitation generally brings water inflows to our hydropower stations and thus increases their power generation. However, if such regions experience significant flooding, then the operational focus of our hydropower stations will shift to the joint operation of flood control and hydropower generation. Under such circumstances, our power generation schedule, which mainly consists of the frequency of water release and the operation of turbines in the hydropower stations of the cascade hydropower system, becomes even more crucial for the optimal operation of our hydropower stations. Failure to properly manage this schedule may result in lower power generation levels than what might otherwise be achievable. Our existing and future hydropower projects may be subject to substantial variations in climatic and hydrological conditions, which may result in water inflow fluctuations, thus affecting our ability to generate electricity. While we have selected and will continue to select

our hydropower projects for development on the basis of their projected outputs based on their average historical water inflow, the optimal water inflow required to produce those outputs may not exist or be sustained.

Hydrological conditions are particularly important for our business because our results of operations depend on, to a large extent, the power generation of our four hydropower projects along the Yangtze River. As a result, any variation in hydrological conditions resulting in fluctuations in the water flow of the Yangtze River affects our results of operations and financial condition. If in any given year the Yangtze River is affected by a severe drought or flood, our business may be significantly affected. If hydrological conditions result in droughts or other conditions that negatively affect the hydropower projects on which our business currently depends, our results of operations will be materially and adversely affected.

The operation of our hydropower projects and customer demand for our power are vulnerable to disruptions caused by natural and man-made disasters, which may materially and adversely affect our results of operations.

Water supply to our hydropower projects and the projects themselves are vulnerable to natural disasters including, but not limited to, earthquakes, storms, tornadoes and floods, as well as disasters caused by human actions such as explosions, fires and acts of terrorism. Our hydropower projects could be required to operate fewer generating units in the event of a drought, and to cease operating or even be damaged in the event of a flood. For example, in the past, heavy floods in certain regions of China have resulted in large-scale damage to dams and crucial water supply systems. Also, a major breakdown in our electric system could result in forced outages of our generating units. Such disasters are unpredictable and can significantly damage our access to water supply and power station equipment as well as the properties of our consumers. Under such circumstances, market demand for power in general may be significantly and adversely affected, reducing the need for the electricity we generate, and we may be unable to continue operation of our hydropower stations or to generate the level of electricity as expected.

We may encounter difficulties in identifying suitable project development and acquisition opportunities, which would result in our dependence upon our current portfolio of hydropower, wind power and solar power projects and having limited revenue growth potential.

Our ability to implement our growth strategy will depend on a number of factors, in particular our ability to identify suitable project development opportunities, select proper acquisition targets, reach agreements with PRC and foreign governments, governments and grid operators, and obtain the necessary authorizations, or acquire concessions for major projects from PRC and foreign governments. We believe identifying and developing projects may become increasingly difficult in the future as domestic and international competition for the development of power projects increases.

If we are unable to find suitable opportunities to develop power projects in China or elsewhere, we will continue to remain dependent on our hydropower, wind and photovoltaic power projects in operation or under development and, in particular, on our major hydropower projects along the Yangtze River, which account for the majority of our current power sales and revenue. This may:

- result in our dependence upon the performance of our projects in operation or under development;
- result in our dependence upon electricity sales in the geographical areas in which we operate;
- expose us to increased risks associated with drought, meteorological conditions or other natural disasters in the existing geographical areas where we operate; and
- limit our ability to grow our revenue and to obtain the economies of scale that we anticipate.

Greenfield projects and projects under development present substantial development, construction, start-up and partnership risks, which could materially and adversely affect our results of operations, financial condition and growth prospects.

Greenfield projects and projects under development present substantial development risks. The development and construction of hydropower and other power projects is time-consuming and requires significant capital investment. In China, we currently have two major hydropower projects under development, the Baihetan Project and the Wudongde Project. In connection with the development and construction of power projects, we will seek to obtain government permits and approvals, land purchase or leasing agreements, equipment procurement and construction contracts, operation and maintenance agreements, and sufficient financing. Factors that may impair our ability to develop and construct hydropower and other power projects include:

- delays in obtaining various regulatory approvals, licenses or permits from different governmental authorities at different levels, including permission for the construction and operation of the power project itself, those relating to the financing of our projects, the environmental permits and permits to use the relevant land;
- costs, delays or difficulties in the acquisition of land and associated resettlement and rehabilitation issues;
- shortages or increases in the cost of equipment, power and transport facilities, materials or skilled labor;

- adverse weather conditions, which may delay the completion of power projects, or natural disasters, accidents or other unforeseen events;
- unforeseen engineering, design, environmental, hydrological or geological problems;
- disruptions caused by natural disasters such as earthquakes, landslides or floods, accidents, explosions, fires, or the breakdown, failure or substandard performance of equipment due to improper installation or operation;
- non-viability of a project or a shift in the location of a project on account of technology feasibility reasons or otherwise;
- failure to receive essential power generating equipment or other critical components from third parties on schedule and according to design specifications;
- failure to receive quality and timely performance of third-party services;
- strikes and labor disputes;
- adverse changes in the regulatory environment of the jurisdictions in which we operate; and
- force majeure or other events beyond our control.

Also, due to our hydropower projects' potential, actual or perceived environmental and other impact, local residents, environmental activists or other special interest groups may protest the development and construction of these projects. Moreover, local government authorities may also choose not to support the development of hydropower facilities to protect the local environment and community from potential risks. There is no assurance that we or our affiliates or partners will not fail to manage community relationships appropriately. Opposition from local community, political or environmental groups or local government authorities with respect to the development or construction of our hydropower projects could increase our development costs, cause delays, interruptions or even cancellations of our development plans, harm our reputation and hamper our ability to acquire or construct new hydropower projects to grow our business.

Any of these factors may cause delays in the completion of hydropower and other power projects and may increase the cost of contemplated projects. If we are unable to complete the projects as contemplated, the costs incurred in connection with such projects may not be recoverable, which may materially and adversely affect our results of operations, financial condition and growth prospects. Our decision to develop or modify a project is typically based on the results of a thorough feasibility study, which estimates the expected project costs, benefits and

various other factors. However, our feasibility study report may not be accurate and there are a number of the aforementioned uncertainties inherent in the development and construction of any power project, some of which are beyond our control.

Even if we complete these projects, as a result of project delays, cost overruns, changes in market circumstances or other reasons, we may not be able to achieve the intended economic benefits or demonstrate the commercial viability of these projects, which may materially and adversely affect our results of operations, financial condition and growth prospects.

In addition, the commencement of operations at a newly constructed hydropower or any other power project involves many risks, including start-up problems, the breakdown or failure of equipment, improper processes, performance below expected or contracted levels of output or efficiency and problems with the construction of new supporting infrastructure, such as grid transmission equipment. While manufacturers' warranties are generally obtained for limited periods relating to each project and its equipment in varying degrees, and construction contractors may guarantee certain performance levels, subject to the payment of liquidated damages, the proceeds of such warranties or performance guarantees, if any, may not be adequate to cover lost revenue or increased costs and expenses associated with equipment problems during the project construction phase. We also may develop projects with partners, which expose us to risks associated with our partners' failure to retain development rights, obtain permits and approvals required for the development of a project or perform their management, construction or financing obligations. Realization of any of these risks could materially and adversely affect our results of operations, financial condition and growth prospects.

Any fluctuation or reduction in the demand for electricity could affect our results of operations.

Our business depends on the demand and sale of electricity in the countries where we operate. In China, as the Chinese economy has been shifting from an energy-intensive manufacturing and investment-led model to a less energy-intensive and consumer-driven model, the country's power demand growth has declined in certain regions. Any further decline could have a material and adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations.

The sale of our power is also subject to local demand for electricity in the regional markets we serve. We cannot assure you that the demand for electricity in the regions we serve will not decline because of changing local economic conditions or other factors. Nor can we assure you that the supply of electricity from other power stations and projects in the regions we serve will not increase. Any such increase in the supply of electricity in the regions we serve could result in an imbalance between the supply of and demand for electricity in the regional market, which could affect the utilization rate and power generation of the generating units that we operate. If the sale of our power decreases due to any of these factors, our revenue will decrease accordingly, and this may cause a material and adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations.

On-grid tariffs are set based on regulatory guidance, the actual supply of electricity to a power grid and regional demand for electricity, and changes in these factors may materially and adversely affect our results of operations.

Our revenue from power generation depends primarily on two factors: tariff and amount of electricity sold. The power generation industry is highly regulated in the regions in which we operate. For example, in China, we sell all of our electricity to power grids and such sales are subject to on-grid tariffs set by regulators. Since February 2002, the PRC government has gradually implemented an on-grid tariff-setting mechanism based on the operational period of power projects as well as the average costs of comparable power projects that were constructed during the same period within the same provincial power grid. This on-grid tariff-setting mechanism was intended to replace the old mechanism for setting on-grid tariffs for planned output. Based on our experience, the determination of such average tariffs usually takes into consideration factors such as or including:

- construction costs;
- operating and administrative expenses;
- maintenance and repair costs of power projects; and
- interest expense on outstanding debts.

Based on the factors listed above, we receive lower tariffs in China in comparison with other power projects, in part because we have lower operating and maintenance costs.

In addition, our on-grid tariffs may be affected by changes in the benchmark tariffs of other sources of electricity, such as thermal power, which in turn may be affected by, among other things, changes in the price of coal and macroeconomic conditions. Reductions in the benchmark tariffs of thermal power may increase the price pressure for the electricity we generate, and we cannot assure you that our tariffs will not be reduced as a result.

Furthermore, we cannot assure you that regulatory reforms in the PRC will not result in changes to the tariff-setting mechanism in China. Nor can we assure you that any changes such as those incorporating a greater market-based element will not result in reductions in our tariffs or the competitiveness in our tariffs compared with thermal power.

Any future reductions in our tariffs, or inability to obtain higher tariffs, for example, to cover any increased costs we may have to incur, as a result of a change to such on-grid tariff-setting mechanism may adversely affect our revenue and profit.

We will need additional funding for our operations and development plans and may be unable to raise capital on terms favorable to us or at all, which could increase our financing costs, affect our business operations or force us to delay or abandon our growth strategy.

Our growth strategy is to develop additional clean energy projects in China and/or globally and expand some of our existing projects, which require significant capital expenditures. In addition, our ability to maintain or grow our revenue, profit and cash flows depends upon continued capital spending. We finance our capital expenditures principally out of cash flow from operating activities, existing cash resources, proceeds from the issue of domestic bonds, government grants, bank loans and financing from other external sources. Our ability to obtain external financing in the future is dependent on numerous factors, including but not limited to: (i) obtaining the necessary PRC government approvals to raise funding for projects, (ii) our future financial condition, operating results and cash flows, (iii) credit rating and investor confidence in us, (iv) the general condition of the global and domestic financial markets and changes in the monetary policy of the PRC government with respect to bank interest rates and lending policies, (v) the availability of credit from banks or other lenders, and (vi) the continued performance of our power projects.

Given the nature of projects that we develop, we require significant capital. There is no assurance that our operations can generate sufficient cash flows to fund such capital expenditure requirements. Therefore, we may be required to finance our cash needs through public or private equity offerings, bank loans or other debt financing, or otherwise. There can be no assurance that international or domestic financing for future power project development, expansion of existing hydropower, wind power or photovoltaic power projects and acquisitions or investments will be available on terms favorable to us or at all, which could force us to delay or abandon our growth strategy, increase our financing costs, or both.

Additional funding from debt financings may make it more difficult for us to operate our business because we would need to make principal and interest payments on the indebtedness and may be obligated to abide by restrictive covenants contained in the debt financing agreements, which may, among other things, limit our ability to make business and operational decisions and pay dividends. If we are unable to obtain sufficient funding for our operations or development plans, our business and our financial condition could be adversely affected.

We have had net current liabilities and may require additional funding to meet our working capital needs.

We had net current liabilities of RMB29.9 billion, RMB51.4 billion and RMB34.1 billion, as of December 31, 2016, 2017 and 2018, respectively. We cannot assure you that our operations can generate sufficient cash flows to meet our working capital requirements or service our short-term indebtedness. In such case, if we are unable to raise additional funding, we may face a shortfall of working capital or may not be able to service our short-term indebtedness. This could have a material adverse impact on our financial condition and results of operations.

Assumptions applied to our investment analyses and feasibility studies may not be accurate, and thus our actual return on investments, operational results, and overall growth may be materially and adversely affected.

In performing investment analysis and feasibility studies for our investment and development targets, we consider factors such as: (i) demand for power and growth potential in the areas where the power projects are located, (ii) increase in power generation capacity in the locality, (iii) the average tariff of power projects of similar types and capacity, (iv) quality of transmission systems to the local power grids, (v) facilities and technology at the hydropower projects and (vi) ability to retain existing debt financing for the project or obtain new financing. In the PRC, with the rapid development of the clean energy industry in recent years and the uncertainty regarding the rate of future economic growth, there is some increased risk of power projects being built based on inaccurate or incomplete data, such as demand, tariff and financing. As a result, the assumptions we use to perform our internal investment analyses and feasibility studies may not be accurate or complete. If any one of our observations or assumptions, or a combination thereof, proves to be inaccurate, then our estimated returns on investments, operational results and our overall growth may be materially and adversely affected.

Our operations may be interrupted by the realization of unexpected risks or difficulties in integrating new projects, which could interrupt our existing business and materially and adversely affect our results of operations.

Our continued growth and ability to leverage our management expertise depend on the successful implementation of our development strategy. We cannot assure you that any particular project will produce the intended benefits. For instance, if we fail to develop a project successfully, or the synergies or other benefits expected from an integration ultimately fail to materialize, we may have expended significant management time, capital and other resources on the project and our existing business operations may be interrupted.

Risks which may be incurred through new project development include, but are not limited to:

- potential construction or engineering problems which may expose us to severe economic loss or legal liabilities and require substantial expenditure from us to remedy;
- unforeseen or hidden liabilities, including exposure to legal proceedings, associated with new project development;
- failure to generate sufficient revenue to offset the costs and expenses of new project developments; and

- potential impairment losses and amortization expenses relating to goodwill and intangible assets arising from new project developments, which may materially reduce our net income or result in a net loss.

Any one or a combination of the above risks could interrupt our existing business and materially and adversely affect our results of operations.

Our interim financial information as of and for the six months ended June 30, 2019 has not been audited or reviewed by our independent auditors. You should not place undue reliance on such unaudited and unreviewed interim financial information.

Our interim financial information as of and for the six months ended June 30, 2019 included in this Offering Circular has not been audited or reviewed by our independent auditors, ShineWing Certified Public Accountants LLP. Such interim financial information included in this Offering Circular has not been subject to an audit or review and should not be relied upon by investors to provide the same quality of information associated with information that has been subject to an audit or review. Other than the discussion on the interim financial information (see “*Recent Developments — Financial Results as of and for the Six Months ended June 30, 2019*” and “*Capitalization*”), such interim financial information is not part of this Offering Circular and should not be used for comparison with any financial information disclosed herein. Furthermore, the interim financial information should not be taken as an indication of our expected financial condition, results of operations and results for the full year ending December 31, 2019. You are advised to exercise caution when using such data to evaluate our financial condition and results of operations, and should not place undue reliance upon such data.

We derive certain of our profit from entities over which we do not have control.

We have invested in EDP and certain other projects over which we do not have control. However, we do not have controlling equity interests in these companies and our ability to influence the management and policies of these companies is limited. Furthermore, in the event that we cannot agree with other shareholders on management decisions, this may result in a deadlock and may impede the further development of the relevant business in that they may delay or prevent critical decisions. In addition, our role as a non-controlling shareholder in these companies may also have an adverse impact on our return on investment, as management or other shareholders of these companies might institute or undertake transactions, strategies, policies or programs that result in a decrease in the value of these companies and, as a consequence, our return on investment. In addition, our results of operations could be materially and adversely affected if we take any significant impairment charge on our investments in any such entity where such entity fails to perform financially as expected or otherwise.

We may experience difficulty in integrating acquisitions into our operations and achieving synergies among newly acquired and existing projects.

We have acquired and plan to continue acquiring new businesses to grow our clean energy business through equity purchase, concession acquisition and other means. For example, since 2015, we have acquired 30-year concessions effective from January 2016 for the Ilha Solteira hydropower plant and the Jupia hydropower plant in Brazil. In June 2016, we acquired an 80% interest in WindMW GmbH (“**WindMW**”), an offshore wind power joint-venture and owner of a German offshore wind power project, Meerwind, from Blackstone Energy Partners and its affiliated private equity funds. In October 2016, we acquired part of Duke Energy’s Brazilian business with a total installed capacity of 2.27 GW. In 2018, we obtained the development right to a hydropower project in Chile through the acquisition of Atiaia Energia S.A., and invested in the Moray East offshore wind power project in the United Kingdom. Also, in April 2019, as part of a consortium with ACE Investment Fund II LP and CNIC Corporation Limited, our subsidiary, Hubei Energy, acquired the Chaglla hydropower station in Peru. The successful integration of such newly acquired businesses and other potential or future new businesses into our operations may require, among other things, the retention and assimilation of key management, sales and other personnel, the adaptation of technology and other operation processes, and the retention and transition of customers. Unexpected difficulties in integrating any acquisition could result in increased expenses and the diversion of management time and resources. If we do not successfully integrate any acquired business into our operations, we may not realize the anticipated benefits of the acquisition, which could have a material adverse impact on our business, financial condition and results of operations. Further, any potential acquisitions may require significant capital outlays, and we may incur additional financing costs, in which case our results of operations could be adversely impaired.

Our operations in China are extensively regulated by the PRC government and subject to inspections and examinations by PRC regulatory authorities, and our costs associated with compliance with such regulations can be substantial. Our results of operations and future growth prospects may be materially and adversely affected by future changes in government regulations and policies.

All of our power projects in China are subject to extensive regulation by PRC government authorities, including PRC national government authorities such as the SASAC, the NDRC, the NEA, the SAT, the MEP, the Ministry of Communications and Transportation, the MWR, the MNR, the State Administration for Industry and Commerce and the Ministry of Housing and Urban-Rural Development, as well as their provincial and local counterparts. Government regulations address virtually all aspects of our operations, including, among others, the following:

- planning and construction of new power projects;
- the granting of power generation permits;

- the amount and timing of power generation;
- the setting of on-grid tariffs paid to power producers and power tariffs paid by consumers of electricity;
- transmission system constraints and power dispatch, including the setting of preferential policies for the dispatch of renewable energy generated power;
- allocation of water resources and control of water flows;
- environmental protection, safety standards and social impact minimization; and
- taxes, in particular enterprise income tax and VAT.

Our cost of compliance with, and reliance on, this regulatory system is significant to our business. An increase in the cost of compliance could increase our operating and maintenance costs and expenses and materially and adversely affect our results of operations.

In addition, we are subject to periodic inspections and examinations by PRC regulatory authorities. For example, the NAO from time to time performs audits of certain state-controlled companies in China, and issues its audit results. In recent years, the NAO has identified certain issues in their audits of us. Although we believe the issues identified by the NAO in these past audits were not material to our overall financial results, we have taken corrective actions in response to them, including measures to strengthen our internal controls. However, we cannot predict the timing or the outcome of our next NAO audit. If, as a result of any such audit, material irregularities or other instances of non-compliance were found to have been committed by us, we may be subject to fines and other administrative penalties, which may result in an adverse effect on our reputation, as well as our business and prospects.

We may not be able to detect and prevent fraud or other misconduct committed by employees, representatives, agents, customers or other third parties.

We may be exposed to fraud or other misconduct committed by employees, representatives, agents, customers or other third parties that could subject us to litigation, financial losses and sanctions imposed by governmental authorities, which would in turn affect our reputation and business. Our corporate governance and internal control procedures are designed to monitor its operations and ensure overall compliance. However, such internal control procedures may be unable to identify all incidents of non-compliance or suspicious transactions in a timely manner or at all. Although we have made efforts to detect and prevent employee misconduct, such efforts may not be effective in all respects. It is not always possible to detect and prevent fraud and other misconduct, and the precautions we take to prevent and detect such activities may not be effective

in all cases. We cannot assure you that fraud or other misconduct will not occur in the future. If such fraud or other misconduct does occur, it may cause negative publicity and damage to our public image.

Our business benefits from certain PRC government subsidies, grants and favorable tax treatment. Expiration of, or changes to, the subsidies or favorable tax treatment could adversely affect our operating results.

We receive certain subsidies from the PRC government. For details, see “*Business — Competitive Strengths — We receive significant support from the PRC government.*”

We also benefit from favorable tax treatment. For example, some of our subsidiaries incorporated in central and western China are subject to a favorable enterprise income tax rate of 15%. Our projects falling under the Catalog for Favorable Enterprise Income Tax on Public Infrastructure Projects benefit from an enterprise income tax exemption for the first three years starting from the year when the project first generates revenue, and a 50% income tax deduction for three years thereafter. We also receive refunds for the portion of our VAT burden that is in excess of a certain percentage of our actual VAT burden for our hydropower and wind power projects.

We cannot assure you that the subsidies that we receive or the favorable tax treatment that we enjoy will not expire or change in the future due to changes of government policy or law or otherwise, in which case our business, financial condition and results of operations could be adversely affected.

We derive our revenue mainly from the sale of electricity and most of our power projects typically have only a limited number of customers. Any prolonged disruption to the demand for hydropower, wind power or photovoltaic power or termination of a customer relationship may cause our revenue to decrease significantly.

We derive revenue mainly from the sale of electricity generated by our hydropower, wind power and photovoltaic power projects, and most of the power in any given project is sold to a limited number of national power grids and provincial grid companies. For example, our hydropower projects under operation are connected to two national grids, namely State Grid and Southern Grid. If, for any reason, the national power grids reduce or eliminate their purchases of hydropower, wind power or photovoltaic power, whether due to the emergence of a cheaper renewable energy source, withdrawal of government policy support for the dispatch of renewable energy, or a severe drop in the PRC’s demand for power, we may not have alternative customers readily available to us. Without alternative sources of income, our revenue would decrease significantly should a reduction in demand for hydropower, wind power or photovoltaic power or lack of customers continue for a prolonged period.

Failure to renew our PPAs could result in a reduction or complete loss of revenue from the specific power project affected, which would have a material and adverse effect on our revenue, results of operations and net cash used in operating activities.

For our hydropower, wind power and solar power projects, we generally renew our PPAs annually, although in connection with the Three Gorges Project, we have entered into master PPAs which has a term between three and five years with each of the grid companies that we deliver power to. For further information, please see “*Business — Our Clean Energy Business in China — Power Sale.*” If we are unable to renegotiate and renew a PPA or master PPA with the grid companies when their original terms expire, it is unlikely we would be able to obtain alternative customers to replace that power grid and purchase the power generated by our project, as there are only a very limited number of grids to each power project and there are no neighboring industrial sites ready to take up the power.

We may incur substantially more debt that may have an adverse effect on our financial condition and prevent us from fulfilling our obligations under the Notes, diminish our ability to raise additional capital to fund our operations and limit our ability to react to changes in the economy or the industries in which we operate.

Subject to the restrictions in the Indentures, governing the Notes and in other instruments governing our outstanding debt, we may incur substantial additional debt in the future, which could be structurally senior to the Notes, including secured debt. As of December 31, 2018, our total consolidated debt was approximately RMB288.1 billion. Although the terms of the Indentures governing the Notes and the instruments governing certain of our other outstanding debt contain restrictions on the incurrence of additional debt, these restrictions are subject to a number of significant qualifications and exceptions, and debt incurred in compliance with these restrictions could be substantial. Our level of indebtedness could have important negative consequences for us and to you as a holder of the Notes. For example, it could:

- make it more difficult for us to satisfy our obligations with respect to the Notes and our other debt;
- require us to dedicate a large portion of our cash flow from operations to fund payments on our debt, thereby reducing the availability of our cash flow to fund working capital, capital expenditures and other general corporate purposes;
- increase our vulnerability to adverse general economic or industry conditions;
- limit our flexibility in planning for, or reacting to, changes in our business or the industry in which we operate;
- limit our ability to raise additional debt or equity capital in the future or increase the cost of such funding;

- restrict us from making strategic acquisitions or exploiting business opportunities; and
- place us at a competitive disadvantage compared to our competitors that have less debt.

Any of these risks could impact our ability to fund our operations or limit our ability to expand our business, which could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, liquidity and results of operations and our ability to pay the principal of and interest on the Notes.

The businesses or projects we develop, acquire or invest in the future may not be as profitable as we expect, or at all, and may subject us to additional risks and liabilities.

The businesses that we develop, acquire or invest in may not be as profitable as we expect, or at all. Acquisitions or investments that we carry out in the future may cause us to incur liabilities, or result in the impairment of goodwill or other intangible assets or other related expenses. Business expansion carried out through acquisitions and investments could also expose us to successor liability and litigation resulting from the actions of the company we have acquired or in which we made an investment before or after the acquisition or investment. The due diligence that we conduct in connection with an acquisition or investment may not be sufficient to discover unknown liabilities, and any contractual guarantees or indemnities that we receive from the sellers of the companies we have acquired or invested in may not be sufficient to protect us from, or compensate us for, actual liabilities. Any material liability associated with an acquisition and investment could adversely affect our reputation and reduce the benefits of the acquisition and investment. Any of the events mentioned above could have a material and adverse effect on our business, financial condition, results of operations and prospects.

The operations of our power projects may be adversely affected by the breakdown or failure of key equipment, civil structures or transmission systems, which could result in lost revenue, increased maintenance costs and potential liability to our customers.

The breakdown of generation equipment or failure of other key equipment or of a civil structure in one or more of our power projects (especially in our hydropower projects) could disrupt the generation of electricity and result in reduced revenue. Further, any breakdown or failure of one or more of our transmission systems could disrupt transmission of electricity by a power station to the power grid. Repair of such equipment failures may take several few weeks, depending on the nature of the problem and availability of spare parts. In addition, if the problem is related to the grid, we will not be able to dispatch our power until the grid carries out the necessary repairs. Our key equipment may from time to time require significant capital expenditure to keep it operating efficiently. Such equipment is also likely to require periodic upgrading and improvement. Breakdown or failure of one of our power projects may also prevent us from performing under the applicable power sales agreement and, in certain situations, this could result in termination of the agreement or incurring liability to our customers for damages. Although to date we have not experienced any major breakdowns or failures in our power stations, a

breakdown or failure of one of our power stations may reduce our ability to generate power, resulting in loss of revenue and increased maintenance costs. In addition, any of the above circumstances may also affect end-users of the power we generate and result in harm to our reputation.

Our power generating operations may be adversely affected by operational risks, which may result in uninsured losses.

Operating hydropower and other power projects involves many risks and hazards which may be beyond our control and could cause significant business interruptions, personal injuries and property or environmental damage, and could increase power generating costs at affected hydropower projects for an unknown duration. These risks include but are not limited to:

- breakdown of power transmission systems;
- unexpected maintenance or technical problems;
- human error;
- breakdown of our mechanical, software or monitoring systems; and
- industrial accidents.

The occurrence of any of these events, and the consequences resulting from them, may not be covered adequately or at all by our insurance policies. While we believe our insurance coverage to be commensurate with our business structure, risk profile and industry practice in the PRC, there is no assurance that our current insurance policies will insure us fully against all risks and losses that may arise in the future. Uninsured losses incurred or payments we may be required to make may have a material adverse effect on our business, results of operations and financial condition.

Our growth strategy is dependent upon our ability to manage our growth effectively which, if unsuccessful, could result in a material adverse impact on our financial condition and results of operations.

Our business and operations have been expanding rapidly. The success of our growth strategy depends in part upon our ability to manage our rapid growth, including, for example, our ability to successfully develop new power projects, to hire, train, supervise and manage new employees, to establish and maintain adequate financial control and reporting systems and other systems and processes, and to manage a rapidly growing and much larger operation. We cannot assure you that we will be able to:

- expand our systems and processes effectively or efficiently or in a timely manner;

- allocate our human resources optimally or reduce headcount without experiencing community protests, strikes or other social unrest;
- identify and hire qualified employees or retain valued employees;
- maintain good relationships with power grids; or
- centralize and improve the efficiency of the management and operations of the power projects we develop.

If we fail to effectively manage our growth, then our results of operations and financial condition could be materially and adversely affected.

We may be unable to manage risks associated with our international expansion.

As part of our growth strategy, we plan to proactively acquire clean energy assets in overseas markets and expand our overseas businesses. For example, in 2012, we acquired 21.35% of the equity interest in EDP. We have also acquired 30-year concessions effective from January 2016 for two major hydropower stations in Brazil, the Ilha Solteira plant and the Jupia plant, with an aggregate installed capacity of 4,995 MW, at a consideration of 13.8 billion Brazilian reais (equivalent to approximately US\$3.7 billion²). In June 2016, we acquired an 80% interest in WindMW, an offshore wind power joint-venture and owner of a German offshore wind power project, Meerwind, from Blackstone Energy Partners and its affiliated private equity funds. In October 2016, we acquired part of Duke Energy's Brazilian business with a total installed capacity of 2.27 GW. In 2018, we obtained the development right to a hydropower project in Chile through acquisition of Atiaia Energia S.A., and invested in the Moray East offshore wind power project in the United Kingdom. Also, in April 2019, as part of a consortium with ACE Investment Fund II LP and CNIC Corporation Limited, our subsidiary, Hubei Energy acquired the Chaglla hydropower station in Peru. As we continue to expand our operations globally, we will enter into markets in which we have limited or no experience, and become increasingly exposed to a number of risks, including, but not limited to, the following:

- difficulty in managing multinational operations;
- difficulty or increased costs in ensuring compliance with environmental and tax regulatory regimes in different jurisdictions, some of which may be more stringent than the PRC's;

² At an exchange rate of 3.7508 Brazilian reais to US\$1.00, the exchange rate as set forth in the H.10 weekly statistical release of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System of the United States on November 25, 2015.

- difficulty with staffing and managing our overseas workforce, including complying with various labor regulatory requirements in different jurisdictions;
- changes in a specific country's or region's political and economic conditions or policies, as well as social conditions;
- difficulty in managing foreign exchange risks;
- challenges caused by distance, language, local business customs and cultural differences;
- difficulty in obtaining licenses, permits or other regulatory approvals from local authorities and in enforcing contractual or legal rights in certain jurisdictions;
- difficulty in collecting receivables from international customers;
- imposition of additional restrictions on currency conversion and remittances abroad and fluctuations in currency exchange rates;
- failure to establish appropriate risk management and internal control structures tailored to overseas expansions; and
- in the case of acquired business, failure to manage inherited liability.

Our failure to manage or respond to these risks or challenges may adversely affect the success of our global expansion, which in turn could materially and adversely affect our business, financial condition, results of operations and prospects.

We depend on grid companies to purchase electricity and provide electricity transmission services, which particularly affect our wind power and photovoltaic power projects due to strong domestic competition in wind power and photovoltaic power sales.

The transmission of the full output of our power projects may be curtailed as a result of unplanned outages due to system breakdowns, accidents and severe weather conditions and temporary interruptions due to repair and maintenance. In our domestic wind power and photovoltaic power business, we compete against other power projects for power sales. We cannot assure you that we will sell the full amount of the planned generation of our power projects. A reduction in demand in the amount of electric power relative to our power projects' planned generation could have a material adverse effect on our power generation and thus reduce our revenue.

Compliance with environmental regulations can be costly, and we may become subject to further environmental compliance requirements in connection with our operations, which could materially and adversely affect our results of operations and financial condition.

We are required to comply with PRC national and local regulations regarding environmental protection for the construction and operation of our power projects. In particular, the Three Gorges Project, owing to its large scale and the wide-ranging impact it has on the environment, surrounding ecosystems and human population, has faced significant environmental challenges and is subject to environmental regulations relating to all aspects of its operations. Furthermore, to the extent that our existing power projects may have been in compliance with PRC environmental protection laws and regulations at the time they were constructed, we cannot assure you that the PRC government will not require retroactive application of current laws and regulations to such older power projects. Compliance with environmental regulations can involve significant costs, and non-compliance with these regulations may result in adverse publicity, potentially significant monetary damages and fines and suspension of our business operations. In addition, if more stringent regulations are adopted in the future, the costs of compliance with these new regulations could be substantial. If we fail to comply with any future environmental regulations, we may be required to pay substantial fines, suspend production or even cease operations, and our reputation may be adversely affected.

Our business and business prospects rely in part on policy support from the PRC government, and our results of operations and financial condition may be materially and adversely affected if we lose such support.

National, provincial and local governments in China support the expansion of various renewable energies, including hydropower, wind power and photovoltaic power, which ease the approval process for facility acquisition, construction and financing. Under the PRC Renewable Energy Law and other relevant laws, expansion of hydropower, wind power and photovoltaic power generation is one of the priorities for the development of the nation's power supply. We currently enjoy several types of government support, including provision of bank loans, sometimes with higher interest reimbursement rates than those available to other private companies, policy support for grid companies to purchase all the power we generate and preferential tax treatment for some of our hydropower, wind power and photovoltaic power projects. If, for any reason, such as development of renewable energy production technologies or migration to other renewable energy sources, we lose such policy support, our results of operations and financial condition may be materially and adversely affected.

New lines of business may subject us to additional risks and uncertainties.

From time to time, we may enter into new lines of business, which involve additional risks and uncertainties. For example, although we have substantial experience in the development of hydropower, wind power and solar power projects, we have limited or no specific experience in the development of certain clean energy projects that we may pursue in the future. The

development of clean energy power projects is a particularly high-risk and capital-intensive activity and we may lack the physical service infrastructure, knowledge and experience to develop certain clean energies, which increases both the financial and operational risk involved in such developments. As another example, we have recently entered into the ecological and environmental protection business, for which we have piloted the PPP model. The PPP model may involve uncertainties in predicting future income, a requirement for us to fund the initial development costs and a long payback period. In addition, the ecological and environmental business enjoys favorable governmental policies and is subject to risks relating to changes in those policies.

In addition, the management of our growth requires qualified personnel, systems and other resources, which we may not have or may not be able to easily obtain. Even though we believe that much of our experience is valuable for the development of clean energy projects generally, failure to successfully develop new and future clean energy projects or integrate newly developed or acquired businesses could have a material adverse effect on our business and financial results.

The generation of wind power depends heavily on suitable wind conditions. If wind conditions are unfavorable or below our estimates, our power generation, and therefore our revenue, may substantially be below our expectations.

The electricity and revenue generated at a wind power project are highly dependent on climatic conditions, particularly wind conditions, which vary across seasons and regions and are difficult to predict. Turbines will only start to operate when the wind speed reaches a certain minimum velocity, and must be disconnected when the wind speed exceeds a certain maximum velocity to avoid damage. If wind speed falls outside the operating ranges, which vary by turbine model and manufacturer, the amount of electricity we generate will decrease or cease. We cannot assure you that the wind conditions at any given wind site will always fall within such ranges.

We base our investment decisions for each wind power project on the findings of feasibility studies conducted onsite before starting construction. However, actual climatic conditions at a wind site, particularly wind conditions, may not conform to the findings of these feasibility studies, and, therefore, our wind power projects may not meet anticipated generation levels, which could adversely affect our forecast profitability.

We cannot assure you that actual climatic conditions at any project site will conform to our assumptions during the project planning phase. As a result, we cannot guarantee that our wind farms will meet their anticipated electricity output. Our wind farms have natural seasonal variation that we track historically. In our wind farms in northern China, the seasons with the highest average wind speed are spring and autumn, whereas summer generally has the lowest average wind speed. In contrast, in our coastal wind farms, summer is the windiest season, generally allowing for an increase in power generation. If seasonal variations and fluctuations in the wind conditions in the regions in which we currently operate do not conform to our historical observations or do not meet our assumptions, we may experience unexpected fluctuations in the electricity output of

our wind farms. Similarly, extreme wind or weather conditions could reduce our operational efficiency and power generation, which could materially and adversely affect our business, financial condition and results of operations.

We may fail to keep pace with technological changes in the rapidly evolving renewable energy industry.

The technologies used in the renewable energy industry are evolving rapidly, and in order to remain competitive and expand our business, we must be able to respond to these technological changes. We may be unable to update our technologies swiftly and regularly, possibly rendering our operations less competitive. Failure to respond to current and future technological changes in the renewable energy industry in an effective and timely manner may have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition or results of operations.

Negative reports or allegations, whether substantiated or not, regarding the Three Gorges Project and our other projects may result in harm to our reputation, divert our management's time, and adversely affect our ability to raise funding or implement our future projects.

The Three Gorges Project, owing to its large scale and wide-ranging economic, social and environmental impact, has been the subject of significant debate and discussion since the initial planning stages, and there are certain third party and other sectors that continue to challenge and question various aspects of the Three Gorges Project in the media. In particular, there have been negative reports and allegations in various media sources regarding the Three Gorges Project, including its environmental and ecological impact, the resettlement of local residents and flooding of undiscovered archaeological and cultural sites, which, in most cases, we believe are unfair and fail to take into account the many benefits the Three Gorges Project has provided. The dissemination of negative press or public allegations about the Three Gorges Project, whether or not substantiated, may adversely affect public opinion about the Three Gorges Project and harm our reputation and the share price of CYPC. In addition, such negative publicity or allegations may require us to engage in defensive actions, which may divert our management's attention and result in an increase in our expenses and may adversely affect our ability to raise funding. Furthermore, as we continue to develop future projects, there may continue to be challenges and criticisms from third parties that result in further negative publicity and affect the implementation of our projects.

Our activities in certain countries that are the subject of U.S. sanctions could result in negative media and investor attention and adversely affect your investment in the Notes.

We engage, through our wholly owned subsidiary, CWE, and certain of our affiliates also engage, in limited international infrastructure contracting services in a few countries that are the subject of various United States economic sanctions regimes. The interpretation or implementation of government policy at the U.S. federal, state or local levels with respect to any current or future activities by us or our affiliates in countries that are the subject of U.S. sanctions may not be favorable to us. Although our overall operations and activities in these countries represent only a

small percentage of our consolidated assets, revenue and net income, such activities may have an adverse effect on your investment in the Notes. It is possible that, as a result of activities by us or our affiliates in these countries, we may be subject to negative media or investor attention, which may distract management's attention, consume internal resources and affect investors' perception of our company. In addition, certain U.S. state and local governments and colleges have restrictions on the investment of public funds or endowment funds, respectively, in companies that are members of corporate groups with activities in certain countries that are the subject of U.S. sanctions and hence may materially and adversely affect our ability to raise financing.

There have been increased routine and/or ad-hoc examinations of PRC public accountants, and we cannot assure you there will not be negative news about our independent auditors.

In recent years, as part of an effort to improve effective regulatory oversight, PRC regulators have increased their examinations of PRC public accountants. As a result, auditors in China have been subject to more frequent examinations. For example, the CSRC issued warning letters (警示函) in March 2017 and issued administrative penalties in December 2017 to our current independent auditors, ShineWing, in respect of its audit work for certain companies unrelated to us. Such CSRC warning related to inadequate audit procedures on certain areas, and ShineWing has confirmed that rectifications have been made in accordance with the CSRC's recommendations. ShineWing has also confirmed to us that: (1) the CSRC has not raised follow-up or further comments on these companies; and (2) ShineWing's audit teams involved in these companies are not related to its audit team serving as our independent auditors and hence, ShineWing's participation in this offering has not been affected by this incident.

Our independent auditors have re-examined the auditing work performed for us, including in respect of the financial statements included elsewhere in this Offering Circular, and confirmed to us that such auditing work is not affected by the above incidents and the audit reports included elsewhere in this Offering Circular remain valid and effective.

However, we cannot assure you that there will not be prolonged, broadened or new investigations against our independent auditors, or what the results or impact of the investigations will be. Furthermore, we cannot assure you that there would be no additional negative news about our independent auditors and that negative news about our auditors would not have a material and adverse effect on us. Potential investors must consider all the aforementioned factors when evaluating our financial statements and the audit reports included elsewhere in this Offering Circular and prior to making any investment decision.

RISKS RELATING TO THE POWER INDUSTRY

Our business and financial condition may be adversely affected by global and domestic economic conditions.

Our results of operations may be materially affected by economic conditions in China and elsewhere around the world. Although nations around the world have adopted various economic policies to mitigate the adverse influences caused by factors such as the slowdown of the world economy, trade conflicts and the European financial crisis, it is uncertain how quickly the world economy would grow going forward. In addition, any tightening of liquidity in the global financial markets may in the future negatively affect our liquidity. The uncertain economic outlook has negatively affected business and consumer confidence and contributed to increased volatility levels. We cannot predict the short- and long-term impacts of these events on our business and financial condition, which could be materially and adversely affected.

Competition in the PRC power industry may increase, and our results of operations and growth prospects may be materially and adversely affected if we are unable to compete effectively.

We compete in the Chinese domestic market with other PRC power generation companies primarily for securing natural resources and project development and acquisition opportunities. There are an increasing number of energy companies operating in China and globally that are starting to focus on the development of clean energy. In addition, we expect competition for natural resources and project development and acquisition opportunities to intensify as traditional energy resources become scarcer. Certain domestic and international power companies may have greater or comparable financial, infrastructure or other resources than we do. We may also face competition from new entrants to the hydropower industry having business objectives similar to ours and other operating businesses that may have greater financial resources. The ability of our competitors to access resources that we cannot access may prevent us from developing additional hydropower and other power projects in strategic locations or from increasing our generating capacity and revenue.

In addition, we currently compete against producers of electricity from other energy sources. In particular, other renewable energy technologies that we have yet to develop may become more competitive and attractive. Competition from such producers may increase if the technology used to generate electricity from these other renewable energy sources becomes more sophisticated and they are able to offer lower electricity prices. If we are unable to compete successfully, our growth opportunities to increase generating capacity may be limited and our revenue and profitability may be adversely affected. We cannot assure you that increased competition in the future will not have a material adverse effect on our results of operations and growth prospects.

Our business depends on the competitiveness of hydropower generation in relation to other forms of electric power generation.

The demand for power projects that produce electricity from renewable energy sources such as water depends in part on the cost of generation from other sources of energy. The terms under which supplies of petroleum, coal, natural gas and other fossil fuels, as well as uranium, can be obtained are key factors in determining the economic interest of using these energy sources rather than renewable energy sources. The principal energy sources in competition with renewable energy sources are petroleum, coal, natural and gas. The recent decrease of the price levels for fossil fuels, in particular coal and petroleum, can enhance the price competitiveness of other power. A decline in the competitiveness of electricity from renewable energy sources in terms of cost of generation, technological progress in the exploitation of other energy sources, discovery of large new deposits of oil, gas or coal, or a decline in prices of those fuels, could weaken demand for electricity generated from renewable energy sources.

In the renewable energy sector, competition primarily exists with regard to factors such as bidding for available sites, performance of sites in general, quality of technologies used, price of power produced and scope and quality of services provided, including operation and maintenance services. As the majority of our revenue is derived from our hydropower projects, a decline in the competitiveness of electricity generated from hydropower sources in terms of such factors could weaken demand for hydropower. Should hydropower generation become uncompetitive with other forms of renewable energy generation, or if fossil fuel production becomes more cost competitive, the construction of hydropower projects may slow, thus reducing our ability to grow our operations.

War and acts of terrorism could materially and adversely affect us.

We have operations and assets in various countries and regions, some of which have a high degree of political risk. We face the risks of kidnapping, damage to property and business interruption caused by war, regional conflicts, political turmoil, terrorism activities and strikes. These acts could materially and adversely affect our business, financial condition and results of operations.

RISKS RELATING TO DOING BUSINESS IN CHINA

Changes in PRC economic and political policies could have a material adverse effect on the overall economic growth of China, which could reduce the demand for electricity and other services and materially and adversely affect our power and other business.

A substantial majority of our operating businesses are based in China. As such, our business, financial condition, results of operations and prospects are affected significantly by economic, political and legal developments in China. China's economy differs from the economies of most developed countries in many aspects, including:

- the level of government involvement;
- the level of development;
- the economic growth rate;
- the level and control of capital investment;
- the control of foreign exchange; and
- the allocation of resources.

While the Chinese economy has grown significantly in the past two decades, the growth has been geographically uneven, among various sectors of the economy and during different periods. We cannot assure you that the Chinese economy will continue to grow or to do so at the pace that has prevailed in recent years, or that, if there is growth, such growth will be steady and uniform. The Chinese economy has been facing slowdown in growth, and this could have a negative effect on our business. It is uncertain whether various macroeconomic measures and monetary policies adopted by the PRC government will be effective in sustaining the fast growth rate of the Chinese economy. In addition, such measures, even if they benefit the overall Chinese economy in the long-term, may have a negative effect on us. For example, our results of operations and financial condition may be materially and adversely affected by government control over capital investments, and our ability to access bank financing may be adversely affected by continued tightening of the PRC's monetary policy.

A substantial portion of the productive assets in China is owned by the PRC government. The PRC government also exercises significant control over Chinese economic growth through allocating resources, controlling payment of foreign currency-denominated obligations, setting monetary policy and providing preferential treatment to particular industries or companies. Any adverse change in the economic conditions or government policies in China could have a material adverse effect on the overall economic growth and the level of investments and expenditures in China, which in turn could lead to a reduction in demand for electricity and other services and consequently have a material adverse effect on our businesses.

Uncertainties with respect to the PRC legal system could limit the protections available to us.

The PRC legal system is based on written statutes. Prior court decisions may be cited for reference but have limited precedential value. Since many laws, rules and regulations are relatively new, and as the PRC legal system continues to evolve rapidly, the interpretations of many laws, regulations and rules are not always uniform. Enforcement of these laws, regulations and rules involve uncertainties, which may limit legal protections available to us. For example, we may have to resort to administrative and court proceedings to enforce legal protections under law or contract. Since PRC administrative and court authorities have significant discretion in interpreting and

implementing statutory and contractual terms, it may be more difficult to evaluate and predict the outcome of PRC administrative and court proceedings and the enforceability of rights in China as compared to more developed legal systems. These uncertainties may impede our ability to enforce contracts with current or future partners, service providers and suppliers. We cannot predict the effect of future developments in the PRC legal system, particularly with regard to the hydropower, wind power and photovoltaic power industries in China, including the promulgation of new laws, changes to existing laws or the interpretation or enforcement thereof, or the preemption of local regulations by national laws. These uncertainties could limit the legal protections available to us. In addition, any litigation in China may be protracted and result in substantial costs and the diversion of our resources and management attention.

For example, the NDRC issued the NDRC Circular on September 14, 2015, which requires domestic enterprises and their overseas controlled entities to procure the registration of any debt securities issues with a maturity of one year or above outside the PRC with the NDRC prior to the issue of the securities and notify the particulars of the relevant issues within 10 business days after the completion of the issue of the securities. There is no clarity on the legal consequences of noncompliance with the post-issue notification requirement under the NDRC Circular. The SAFE issued the Notice on Further Advancing the Reform of Foreign Exchange Administration and Improving the Examination of Authenticity and Compliance (國家外匯管理局關於進一步推進外匯管理改革完善真實合規性審核的通知) on January 26, 2017, which allows an issuer to repatriate funds raised in overseas lending secured by a domestic guarantor to the PRC directly or indirectly by way of domestic borrowing, equity or securities investment, or any other means. See “*Regulation — Regulations Relating to NDRC Registration.*”

Government control of currency conversion and future movements in exchange rates may adversely affect our business, results of operations and financial condition.

A portion of our Renminbi revenue may need to be converted into other currencies to meet our requirements for foreign currencies, including debt service on foreign currency-denominated debt, overseas development or acquisitions of power projects and purchases of imported equipment.

Foreign exchange transactions under the capital account, including principal payments with respect to foreign currency-denominated obligations, are subject to the approval requirements of the SAFE. In addition, the value of Renminbi against the U.S. dollar and other currencies may fluctuate and is affected by, among other things, changes in China’s political and economic conditions. Fluctuations in the exchange rate of Renminbi against the U.S. dollar and certain other foreign currencies may adversely affect our business, results of operations and financial condition.

Changes in PRC laws and regulations could have an adverse effect on our operations.

A significant percentage of our operations and assets are in the PRC. The PRC government exercises control over the PRC hydropower industry, including producing, distributing, pricing, taxing and allocating various resources. We have benefited from various favorable PRC government policies, laws and regulations that have been enacted to encourage the development of renewable energies. We cannot guarantee that the legal and fiscal regimes affecting our businesses will remain substantially unchanged or that we will continue to benefit from favorable PRC government policies. Any unfavorable changes to current laws, regulations and policies relevant to our business may have a material adverse effect on our business, results of operations and financial condition.

Under the EIT Law, the Issuer may be classified as a “resident enterprise” of the People’s Republic of China. Such classification could result in unfavorable tax consequences for us and non-PRC noteholders.

Under the EIT Law, an enterprise established under the laws of foreign countries and regions (including Hong Kong, Macau and Taiwan) with a “de facto management body” within the PRC may be treated as a “resident enterprise” for PRC enterprise income tax purposes. The Implementation Regulations define “de facto management” as “substantial and overall management and control over the production and operations, personnel, accounting, and properties” of the enterprise. The Issuer currently believes that it is not a PRC resident enterprise. However, there is uncertainty as to whether the Issuer will be treated as a PRC resident enterprise for the purpose of the EIT Law. If the PRC tax authorities determine that the Issuer is a PRC resident enterprise, a number of PRC tax consequences could result, as described below. As of the date of this Offering Circular, the Issuer has not been given notice or informed by the PRC tax authorities that it is considered a PRC resident enterprise for the purpose of the EIT Law. However, the Issuer cannot assure you that it will not be treated as a “resident enterprise” under the EIT Law. For further information, please see “*Taxation — The PRC.*”

Pursuant to the EIT Law and its Implementation Regulations, in the event the Issuer is deemed to be a PRC resident enterprise by the PRC tax authorities, the Issuer’s worldwide income would be subject to PRC tax at a rate of 25%. In addition, in such case, income or gain from the Notes may be treated as derived from sources within the PRC and therefore the Issuer may be required to withhold tax at a rate of 10% from payments of interest in respect of the Notes to any non-PRC resident enterprise holders of the Notes, and any gain realized by a non-PRC resident enterprise from the transfer of the Notes may be subject to a 10% PRC tax (in each case, subject to the provisions of any applicable tax treaty) if such non-PRC resident enterprise does not have an establishment or place of business in the PRC or, despite the existence of an establishment or place of business in the PRC, the relevant income is not effectively connected with such establishment or place of business in the PRC. In the case of interest payments to, or gains realized by, individual holders of Notes, the tax described above may be imposed at a rate of 20%. Under the terms of the Notes, if the Issuer is treated as a PRC resident enterprise and payments to

non-PRC holders of the Notes are subject to PRC withholding tax, or if the Guarantor makes a payment under the Guarantees, the Issuer or Guarantor, as the case may be, will, subject to certain exceptions, be required to pay such additional amounts as will result in receipt by each holder of any Note of such amounts as would have been received by such holder had no withholding been required. This requirement to pay additional amounts may have an adverse effect on our results of operations and financial condition. See “*Taxation — The PRC*” for further information. In the event that PRC tax is withheld from payments under the Notes, an overseas investor in the Notes may be required under the tax laws applicable to it in its home jurisdiction to include in its income the full amount of the payment, including the amount withheld, and may need to claim a foreign tax credit in such jurisdiction to preserve its after-tax yield. In addition, under the terms of the Notes, the Issuer may have the right to redeem the Notes in the event such additional amounts need to be paid unless they are in respect of PRC withholding tax imposed on a payment made by the Guarantor (but not the Issuer) at a rate of 10% or less. Holders of the Notes are therefore subject to reinvestment risk if the Issuer is deemed to be a PRC resident enterprise by the PRC tax authorities and redeems the Notes. See “*Risk Factors — Risks Relating to the Notes and Guarantees — The Issuer may be able to redeem the Notes in whole for tax reasons at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount plus accrued and unpaid interest*” for further information.

RISKS RELATING TO THE NOTES AND GUARANTEES

The Notes will be structurally subordinated to the existing and future indebtedness and other liabilities of our existing and future subsidiaries (other than the Issuer) and effectively subordinated to the Issuer’s and our secured debt to the extent of the value of the collateral securing such indebtedness.

The Notes will be structurally subordinated to any debt and other liabilities and commitments, including the Issuer’s trade payables and lease obligations, and our existing and future subsidiaries (other than the Issuer), whether or not secured. The Notes will not be guaranteed by any of our subsidiaries, and we and the Issuer may not have direct access to the assets of such subsidiaries unless these assets are transferred by dividend or otherwise to us or the Issuer. The ability of such subsidiaries to pay dividends or otherwise transfer assets to us or the Issuer is subject to various restrictions under applicable law. Each of our subsidiaries (other than the Issuer) are separate legal entities that have no obligation to pay any amounts due under the Notes or make any funds available therefor, whether by dividends, loans or other payments. The Issuer’s and our right to receive any of the Issuer’s and our subsidiaries’ assets upon that subsidiary’s liquidation or reorganization will be effectively subordinated to the claim of that subsidiary’s creditors (except to the extent that the Issuer or we are creditors of that subsidiary). Consequently, except to the extent that the Issuer or we are creditors of that subsidiary, the Notes will be effectively subordinated to all of the Issuer’s liabilities or any of those of our subsidiaries’ and of any subsidiaries that we may in the future acquire or establish.

The Notes and the Guarantees are the Issuer's and our unsecured obligations and will: (i) rank equally in right of payment with all the Issuer's and our other present and future unsecured and unsubordinated indebtedness; (ii) be effectively subordinated to all of the Issuer's and our present and future secured indebtedness to the extent of the value of the collateral securing such obligations; and (iii) be senior to all of the Issuer's and our present and future unsecured subordinated obligations. As a result, claims of secured lenders, whether senior or junior, with respect to assets securing their loans will take priority with respect to those assets. In the event of the Issuer's or our bankruptcy, insolvency, liquidation, reorganization, dissolution or other winding up, or upon any acceleration of the Notes, these assets will be available to pay obligations on the Notes only after all other debt secured by these assets has been repaid in full. Any remaining assets will be available to you ratably with all of our other unsecured and unsubordinated creditors, including trade creditors. If there are not sufficient assets remaining to pay all these creditors, then all or a portion of the Notes then outstanding would remain unpaid.

The Notes do not restrict the Issuer's or the Guarantor's ability to incur additional debt, repurchase the Notes or repay other indebtedness or to take other actions that could negatively impact holders of the Notes.

The Issuer and the Guarantor are not restricted under the terms of the Notes and the Guarantees from incurring additional debt or from repurchasing the Notes or repaying other indebtedness. In addition, the covenants applicable to the Notes do not require the Issuer or the Guarantor to achieve or maintain any minimum financial results relating to their respective financial positions or results of operations. The Issuer's and the Guarantor's ability to recapitalize, incur additional debt and take other actions that are not limited by the terms of the Notes could have the effect of diminishing the Issuer's and the Guarantor's ability to make payments on the Notes and the Guarantees when due.

If the Guarantor fails to submit the Guarantees for registration with SAFE or complete the SAFE registration in connection with the Guarantees within the requisite time period, there may be logistical hurdles for cross-border payment under the Guarantees.

We will unconditionally and irrevocably guarantee the due payment of all sums expressed to be payable by the Issuer under the Notes. We are required to register the Guarantees with the local SAFE in accordance with, and within the time period prescribed by, the Regulation on the Administration of Foreign Exchange for Cross-Border Guarantee following the issuance of the Notes. Although the non-registration does not render the Guarantees ineffective or invalid under PRC law, SAFE may impose penalties on the Guarantor if registration is not carried out within the stipulated time-frame. In addition, if we fail to complete the SAFE registration following the issuance of the Notes, for holders of the Notes who choose not to exercise their option to require the Issuer to redeem their Notes, there may be logistical hurdles at the time of remittance of funds (if any cross-border payment is to be made by us under the Guarantees) as domestic banks may require evidence of SAFE registration in connection with the Guarantees in order to effect such remittance, although this does not affect the validity of the Guarantees themselves.

The Guarantees and the Indentures will be governed by the laws of the State of New York.

The Guarantees and the Indentures, which set out the terms of the Guarantees, will be governed by the laws of the State of New York. Judgments of foreign courts, including New York courts, are unlikely to be recognized or enforced in the PRC unless there is a treaty between China and the country where the judgment is made or on reciprocity between jurisdictions. China does not have any treaties or other agreements that provide for reciprocal recognition and enforcement of foreign judgments with the United States. As a result, you may need to pursue claims based on the Guarantees and the Indentures in the PRC courts.

The Issuer has no material assets and relies on the subsidiary of the Guarantor that the Issuer lends the proceeds from the Notes to and the Guarantor to make payment under the Notes.

The Issuer, a wholly owned indirect subsidiary of the Guarantor, will not conduct business or any other activities other than the offering, sale or issuance of indebtedness and the lending of the proceeds thereof to the Guarantor or any company controlled by the Guarantor and any other activities in connection therewith. The Issuer does not and will not have any material assets other than amounts due to it in respect of such intercompany loans, and the Issuer's ability to make payments under the Notes will depend on its receipt of timely payments from the relevant borrowers in respect of such intercompany loans.

The Notes and Guarantees are unsecured obligations.

As the Notes and Guarantees are unsecured obligations, the repayment of the Notes may be compromised if:

- we or the Issuer enter into bankruptcy, liquidation, reorganization or other winding-up proceedings;
- there is a default in payment under the Issuer's or our future secured indebtedness or other unsecured indebtedness; or
- there is an acceleration of any of the Issuer's or our indebtedness.

Although we do not expect any of these events to occur with respect to the Issuer or the Guarantor, if any of them occur, the Issuer's and our assets and any amounts received from the sale of such assets may not be sufficient to pay amounts due on the Notes.

The ratings of the Notes may be lowered, suspended or withdrawn; changes in such credit ratings may adversely affect the value of the Notes.

The Notes are expected to be assigned a rating of “A1” by Moody’s and “A+” by Fitch, respectively. Ratings are limited in scope, and do not address all material risks relating to an investment in the Notes, but rather reflect only the view of each rating agency at the time the rating is issued. An explanation of the significance of a rating may be obtained from the relevant rating agency. Ratings are not recommendations to buy, sell or hold securities, and there can be no assurance that ratings will remain in effect for any given period of time or that ratings will not be lowered, suspended or withdrawn entirely by the rating agencies, if, in each rating agency’s judgment, circumstances so warrant. Each rating should be evaluated independently of any other rating. Actual or anticipated changes or downgrades in our credit ratings, including any announcement that our ratings are under further review for a downgrade, could affect the market value of your Notes and increase our corporate borrowing costs.

The Issuer may be able to redeem the Notes in whole for tax reasons at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount plus accrued and unpaid interest in certain circumstances.

As described under “*Description of the Notes — Optional Tax Redemption*,” in the event that the Issuer or Guarantor is required to withhold from payments on the Notes and pay additional amounts with respect thereto as a result of changes in specified tax law or changes to an existing official position or the stating of an official position regarding the application or interpretation of such tax law (including in the event the Issuer is treated as a PRC resident enterprise and required to withhold taxes from payments on the Notes as a result of the stating of an official position), subject to certain exceptions, the Issuer may redeem the Notes in whole, but not in part, at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount plus accrued and unpaid interest.

The holders of the Notes may not be able to enjoy the tax concessions for “qualifying debt securities” should the relevant Singapore taxation laws be amended or revoked.

The Notes to be issued during the period from the date of this Offering Circular to December 31, 2023, are intended to be “qualifying debt securities” for the purposes of the Income Tax Act (Chapter 134 of Singapore), subject to the fulfilment of certain conditions. For more details, see “*Taxation — Singapore*” in this Offering Circular. However, there is no assurance that the holders of the Notes will continue to enjoy the tax concessions for “qualifying debt securities” should the relevant tax laws be amended or revoked at any time.

The insolvency laws of the PRC may differ from those of other jurisdictions with which the holders of the Notes are familiar.

Because the Company is incorporated under the laws of the PRC, any insolvency proceeding relating to the Company would likely involve PRC insolvency laws, the procedural and substantive provisions of which may differ from comparable provisions of the local insolvency laws of jurisdictions with which the holders of the Notes are familiar.

An active trading market may not develop for the Notes and the trading price of the Notes could be materially and adversely affected.

The Notes are a new issue of securities for which there is currently no trading market. Although we have received approval in-principle from the SGX-ST for the listing and quotation of the Notes on the SGX-ST, we cannot assure you that we will obtain or be able to maintain a listing of the Notes on the SGX-ST, or that, even if listed, a liquid trading market will develop. The liquidity of the Notes will be adversely affected if the Notes are held or allocated to limited investors. The Initial Purchasers have advised us that they presently intend to make a market in the Notes as permitted by applicable laws. However, the Initial Purchasers are not obligated to make a market in the Notes and may discontinue their market-making activities at any time at their discretion without notice. In addition, the liquidity of the trading market in the Notes, and the market price quoted for the Notes, may be adversely affected by changes in the overall market for securities and by changes in our financial performance or prospects of companies in our industry in general. As a result, we cannot assure you that an active trading market will develop or be maintained for the Notes. If a market for the Notes does not develop or is not maintained, the market price and liquidity of the Notes may be adversely affected. In addition, the Notes may trade at prices that are higher or lower than the price at which the Notes have been issued. The price at which the Notes trade depends on many factors, almost all of which are beyond our control, including:

- prevailing interest rates and interest rate volatility;
- our results of operations, financial condition and future prospects;
- changes in our industry and competition;
- the market conditions for similar securities; and
- general economic conditions such as the downgrade of the long-term sovereign credit rating of the U.S. and the ongoing European debt crisis.

As a result, there can be no assurance that you will be able to resell the Notes at attractive prices or at all.

Certain facts and statistics are derived from publications not independently verified by the Company, the Initial Purchasers or their respective advisors.

Facts and statistics in this Offering Circular relating to China's economy and the industries in which the Company operates are derived from publicly available sources. While the Company has taken reasonable care to ensure that the facts and statistics presented are accurately reproduced from such sources, they have not been independently verified by the Company, the Initial Purchasers or their respective advisors and, therefore, the Company makes no representation as to the accuracy of such facts and statistics, which may not be consistent with other information compiled within or outside China. Due to ineffective calculation and collection methods and other problems, the facts and statistics herein may be inaccurate or may not be comparable to facts and statistics produced for other economies and should not be unduly relied upon.

Investment in the Notes may subject investors to foreign exchange risks.

The Notes are denominated and payable in U.S. dollars. If an investor measures its investment returns by reference to a currency other than U.S. dollars, an investment in the Notes entails foreign exchange-related risks, including possible significant changes in the value of the U.S. dollars to the currency by reference to which an investor measures its investment returns, due to, among other things, economic, political and other factors over which the Issuer has no control. Depreciation of the U.S. dollars against such currency could cause a decrease in the effective yield of the Notes below their stated coupon rates and could result in a loss when the return on the Notes is translated into such currency. In addition, there may be tax consequences for investors as a result of any foreign exchange gains resulting from any investment in the Notes.

Holders of the Notes will not be entitled to registration rights, and we do not currently intend to register the Notes under applicable securities laws. There are restrictions on your ability to transfer or resell the Notes.

The Notes are being offered and sold pursuant to an exemption from registration under the Securities Act and applicable securities laws, and we do not currently intend to register the Notes in any jurisdiction. The holders of the Notes will not be entitled to require the Issuer to register the Notes for resale or otherwise. Therefore, you may transfer or resell the Notes only in a transaction registered under or exempt from the registration requirements of the Securities Act and applicable securities laws of your jurisdiction and/or state, and you may be required to bear the risk of your investment for an indefinite period of time. See "*Transfer Restrictions.*"

Developments in other markets may adversely affect the market price of the Notes.

The market price of the Notes may be adversely affected by declines in the international financial markets and world economic conditions. The market for Chinese securities is, to varying degrees, influenced by economic and market conditions in other markets, especially those in Asia. Although economic conditions are different in each country, investors' reactions to developments

in one country can affect the securities markets and the securities of issuers in other countries, including China. Since the global financial crisis in 2008, the international financial markets have experienced significant volatility. If similar developments occur in the international financial markets in the future, the market price of the Notes could be adversely affected.

You may experience difficulties in effecting service of legal process and enforcing judgments against us, our directors or senior management.

We are a company incorporated under the laws of the PRC and most of our assets and subsidiaries are located in China. Our directors and senior management reside within the PRC. The assets of these directors and senior management may also be located within the PRC. As a result, it may not be possible to effect service of process upon most of our directors and senior management outside the PRC. Moreover, the PRC does not have treaties providing for reciprocal recognition and enforcement of court judgments in the United States, the United Kingdom, Japan or most other countries. As a result, recognition and enforcement in the PRC of court judgments from the jurisdictions mentioned above may be difficult or impossible in relation to any matter that is not subject to a binding arbitration provision. See “*Enforcement of Civil Liabilities.*”

PRC corporate disclosure and accounting standards differ from IFRS.

We are a private company not listed on any stock exchange. There may be less publicly available information about us and our subsidiaries than is regularly made available by public companies in certain other countries, including those in the European Union. In addition, our financial statements are prepared and presented in accordance with PRC GAAP. PRC GAAP differs in certain respects from IFRS. See “*Description of Certain Differences Between PRC GAAP and IFRS.*”

The Issuer and the Company will follow the applicable corporate disclosure standards for debt securities listed on the SGX-ST, which standards may be different from those applicable to companies in certain other countries.

The Issuer and the Company will follow the applicable disclosure standards in relation to the reporting obligations in respect of the Notes to be listed on the Official List of the SGX-ST. The disclosure standards imposed by the SGX-ST may be different from those imposed by securities exchanges in other countries or regions such as the United States or Europe. As a result, the level of information that is available may not correspond to what investors in the Notes are accustomed to.

USE OF PROCEEDS

The net proceeds we expect to receive from this offering, after deducting underwriting commissions and estimated offering expenses, will be approximately US\$845.6 million. We intend to use the proceeds from this offering for refinancing of indebtedness and general corporate purposes.

EXCHANGE RATE INFORMATION

This Offering Circular contains translations of certain RMB and Euro amounts into U.S. dollar amounts at specified rates. Unless otherwise stated, all translations from Renminbi amounts to U.S. dollars were made at the rate of RMB6.8755 to US\$1.00, the exchange rates as set forth in the H.10 weekly statistical release of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System of the United States on December 31, 2018. We make no representation that the RMB or U.S. dollar amounts referred to in this Offering Circular could have been, or could be, converted into U.S. dollars or RMB, as the case may be, at any particular rate, the rates stated below, or at all. See *“Risk Factors — Risks Related to Doing Business in the PRC — Government control of currency conversion and future movements in exchange rates may adversely affect our business, results of operations and financial condition”* for discussions of the effects of fluctuating exchange rates and currency control on the value of your investment in the Notes.

China

The PBOC sets and publishes daily base exchange rate with reference primarily to the supply and demand of Renminbi against a basket of currencies in the market during the prior day. The PBOC also takes into account other factors, such as the general conditions existing in the international foreign exchange markets. From 1994 to July 20, 2005, the official exchange rate for the conversion of Renminbi to U.S. dollars remained generally stable. On July 21, 2005, the PRC government introduced a managed floating exchange rate system to allow the value of the Renminbi to fluctuate within a regulated band based on market supply and demand and by reference to a basket of currencies. The value of the Renminbi against the U.S. dollar appreciated on the same day by approximately 2% and has since appreciated significantly in general. The PBOC authorized the China Foreign Exchange Trading Center, effective since January 4, 2006, to announce the central parity exchange rate of certain foreign currencies against the Renminbi on each business day. This rate is set as the central parity for the trading against the Renminbi in the inter-bank foreign exchange spot market and the over-the-counter exchange rate for the business day. On May 18, 2007, the PBOC announced that the floating band for the trading prices in the inter-bank foreign exchange market of the Renminbi against the U.S. dollar was to be expanded from 0.3% to 0.5% around the central parity rate, effective on May 21, 2007. In April 2012, this trading band has been widened to 1%, and in March 2014 it was widened further to 2%, which allows the Renminbi to fluctuate against the U.S. dollar by up to 2% above or below the central parity rate published by the PBOC. In August 2015, the PBOC changed the way it calculates the mid-point price of Renminbi against U.S. dollar, requiring the market-makers who submit for the PBOC’s reference rates to consider the previous day’s closing spot rate, foreign exchange demand and supply as well as changes in major currency rates. This change, and other changes such as widening the trading band that may be implemented, may increase volatility in the value of the Renminbi against foreign currencies. The PRC government may from time to time make further adjustments to the exchange rate system in the future.

The following table sets forth the noon buying rate for U.S. dollars in New York City for cable transfer in Renminbi as certified by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York for customs purposes for the periods indicated as set forth in the H.10 statistical release of the Federal Reserve Board:

Period	Noon Buying Rate			
	Period End	Average ⁽¹⁾	Low	High
		(RMB per US\$1.00)		
2014	6.2046	6.1704	6.0402	6.2591
2015	6.4778	6.2869	6.1870	6.4896
2016	6.9430	6.6549	6.4480	6.9580
2017	6.5063	6.7350	6.4773	6.9575
2018	6.8755	6.6292	6.2649	6.9737
2019				
January	6.6958	6.7863	6.6958	6.8708
February	6.6912	6.7367	6.6822	6.7907
March	6.7112	6.7119	6.6916	6.7381
April	6.7282	6.7143	6.6870	6.7418
May	6.9027	6.8519	6.7319	6.9182
June	6.8650	6.8977	6.8510	6.9298
July	6.8833	6.8775	6.8487	6.8927
August	7.1543	7.0629	6.8972	7.1628
September	7.1477	7.1137	7.0659	7.1786
October (through to October 4)	7.1473	7.1473	7.1473	7.1473

⁽¹⁾ Annual averages are calculated using the average of month-end rates of the relevant year. Monthly averages are calculated using the average of daily rates of the relevant month.

CAPITALIZATION

The following table sets forth our consolidated capitalization under PRC GAAP as of December 31, 2018:

- on an actual basis; and
- on an as adjusted basis to give effect to the issuance of the Notes and the net proceeds of US\$845.6 million from such issuance after deducting the underwriting discounts and commissions and estimated offering expenses payable by us after deducting the underwriting discounts and commissions and estimated offering expenses payable by us.

	As of December 31, 2018 ⁽⁴⁾			
	Actual		As Adjusted ⁽¹⁾	
	RMB	US\$ ⁽²⁾ (Unaudited)	RMB (Unaudited)	US\$ ⁽²⁾ (Unaudited)
	(In millions)			
Short-term Borrowing:				
Short-term borrowings	15,545.4	2,261.0	15,545.4	2,261.0
Non-current liabilities due within one year	24,590.2	3,576.5	24,590.2	3,576.5
Short-term bonds payable	12,489.9	1,816.6	12,489.9	1,816.6
Total Short-term Borrowings	<u>52,625.5</u>	<u>7,654.1</u>	<u>52,625.5</u>	<u>7,654.1</u>
Long-term Borrowings:				
Notes offered hereby	—	—	5,813.9	845.6
Long-term borrowings	86,760.4	12,618.8	86,760.4	12,618.8
Long-term and medium-term bonds . . .	147,434.9	21,443.5	147,434.9	21,443.5
Other long-term borrowings	1,239.3	180.2	1,239.3	180.2
Total Long-term Borrowings	<u>235,434.6</u>	<u>34,242.5</u>	<u>241,248.5</u>	<u>35,088.1</u>
Total Owners' Equity	395,652.5	57,545.3	395,652.5	57,545.3
Total Capitalization⁽³⁾	<u>631,087.1</u>	<u>91,787.8</u>	<u>636,901.0</u>	<u>92,633.4</u>

⁽¹⁾ The “as adjusted” columns reflect estimated net proceeds received from the issuance of the Notes.

⁽²⁾ Renminbi amounts are translated into U.S. dollars using RMB6.8755 to US\$1.00, the exchange rate set forth in the H.10 weekly statistical release of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System of the United States on December 31, 2018.

⁽³⁾ Total capitalization equals the sum of long-term borrowings plus total owners' equity.

⁽⁴⁾ As of June 30, 2019, our short-term bonds payable increased to RMB18,494.2 million, our long-term borrowings increased to RMB102,506.7 million, and our long-term and medium-term bonds increased to RMB174,983.0 million.

Except as disclosed in this Offering Circular, there has been no material adverse change in our consolidated capitalization since December 31, 2018.

SELECTED HISTORICAL CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL DATA AND OPERATING DATA

Except for amounts presented in U.S. dollars, the selected consolidated income statement data for each of the fiscal years ended December 31, 2016, 2017 and 2018 and the selected consolidated balance sheet data as of December 31, 2016, 2017 and 2018 have been extracted from the Company's audited consolidated financial statements.

The selected financial data below should be read in conjunction with the Company's consolidated financial statements, as well as the notes thereto, included elsewhere in this Offering Circular. The Company's consolidated financial statements as of and for the years ended December 31, 2016, 2017 and 2018 have been prepared and presented in accordance with PRC GAAP.

Selected Consolidated Income Statement Data

	Year ended December 31,			
	2016	2017	2018	
		RMB (In millions)	US\$ (Unaudited)	
Operating Revenue	78,309.6	90,017.2	93,937.8	13,662.7
Less: Operating costs	(36,056.6)	(43,088.5)	(44,609.2)	(6,488.1)
Taxes and surcharges	(1,842.9)	(2,432.7)	(2,575.0)	(374.5)
Selling and distribution expenses . . .	(94.4)	(86.7)	(122.8)	(17.9)
General and administrative expenses	(3,107.1)	(3,543.4)	(3,847.1)	(559.6)
Research and development expenses	(112.9)	(115.0)	(121.8)	(17.7)
Financial expenses	(7,774.6)	(8,346.5)	(10,058.9)	(1,463.0)
Loss on impairment of assets	(825.5)	(864.3)	(1,129.5)	(164.3)
Add: Other income	4,435.9	3,900.4	1,860.6	270.6
Investment income	6,560.0	8,587.9	9,472.2	1,377.7
Gains/losses from changes in fair value	(71.6)	(160.6)	26.5	3.9
Gains on disposal of assets	27.2	0.1	12.7	1.8
Operating Profit	39,447.1	43,867.9	42,845.5	6,231.6
Add: Non-operating income	146.5	156.1	163.4	23.8
Less: Non-operating expenses	(1,544.6)	(2,026.6)	(645.7)	(93.9)
Profit before income taxes	38,049.0	41,997.4	42,363.2	6,161.5
Less: Income tax expenses	(14,118.2)	(7,736.6)	(7,101.5)	(1,032.9)
Net Profit	23,930.8	34,260.8	35,261.7	5,128.6
Attributable to owners of the Company	13,901.7	23,782.3	24,154.6	3,513.1
Attributable to non-controlling interests	10,029.1	10,478.5	11,107.1	1,615.5

Selected Consolidated Balance Sheet Data

	Year ended December 31,			
	2016	2017	2018	
			RMB (In millions)	US\$ (Unaudited)
Total Current Assets	71,695.6	64,573.5	74,797.2	10,878.8
Total Non-current Assets	592,146.1	640,050.0	675,608.2	98,263.1
Total Assets	663,841.7	704,623.5	750,405.4	109,141.9
Total Current Liabilities	101,563.6	116,022.4	108,876.8	15,835.5
Total Non-current Liabilities	209,193.9	214,494.0	245,876.1	35,761.2
Total Liabilities	310,757.5	330,516.4	354,752.9	51,596.7
Total Owners' Equity Attributable to the Company	271,767.2	282,018.2	290,268.0	42,217.7
Non-controlling Interests	81,317.0	92,088.9	105,384.5	15,327.5
Total Owners' Equity	353,084.2	374,107.1	395,652.5	57,545.2
Total Liabilities and Owners' Equity . .	663,841.7	704,623.5	750,405.4	109,141.9

Other Financial Data

	Year ended December 31,			
	2016	2017	2018	
			RMB (In millions, except percentages and ratios) (Unaudited)	US\$
EBITDA ⁽¹⁾	61,883.7	65,883.3	64,769.3	9,420.3
EBITDA margin ⁽²⁾	79.0%	73.2%	68.9%	68.9%
Net profit margin ⁽³⁾	30.6%	38.1%	37.5%	37.5%
Total interest ⁽⁴⁾	10,330.0	10,643.8	12,239.6	1,780.2
Total debt ⁽⁵⁾	237,779.2	259,393.2	288,060.1	41,896.6
Total cash ⁽⁶⁾	46,545.6	35,884.4	41,213.5	5,994.3
Net debt ⁽⁷⁾	191,233.6	223,508.8	246,846.6	35,902.3
Net debt/EBITDA (ratio)	3.1	3.4	3.8	3.8
EBITDA/Total interest (ratio)	6.0	6.2	5.3	5.3
Funds from operation ⁽⁸⁾	30,852.0	39,164.1	38,585.1	5,612.0
Funds from operation/Net debt	16.1%	17.5%	15.6%	15.6%
Weighted average cost of financing . . .	4.28%	4.32%	4.37%	4.37%

⁽¹⁾ EBITDA for any period is calculated as operating profit adjusted for investment income (except cash dividends), gains/losses from changes in fair value, impairment losses, interest expenses and depreciation and amortization. EBITDA is a widely used financial indicator of a company's ability to incur and service debt. EBITDA should not be considered in isolation or construed as an alternative to cash flows, net income or any other measure of performance or as an indicator of our operating performance, liquidity, profitability or cash flows generated by operating, investing or financing activities. In evaluating EBITDA, we believe that investors should consider, among other things, the components of EBITDA such as sales and operating expenses and the amount by which EBITDA exceeds capital expenditures and other charges. We have included EBITDA because we believe that it is a

useful supplement to the cash flow data as a measure of our performance and our ability to generate cash flow from operations to cover debt service and taxes. EBITDA presented herein may not be comparable to similarly titled measures presented by other companies. Investors should not compare our EBITDA to EBITDA presented by other companies because not all companies use the same definitions.

- (2) EBITDA margin is calculated as EBITDA divided by operating revenue.
- (3) Net profit margin is calculated as net profit divided by operating revenue.
- (4) Total interest consists of interest expenses and capitalized expenses during any specified period.
- (5) Total debt consists of all short-term borrowings, long-term borrowings, long-term debt due within one year, short-term bonds payable, bonds payable due within one year and bonds payable.
- (6) Total cash is calculated as cash at bank and on hand less the restricted bank balances.
- (7) Net debt is calculated as total debt minus cash.
- (8) Funds from operation is calculated as net cash flow from operating activities minus decrease in inventories, decrease in operating receivables, increase in operating payables, interest payments and dividends paid to non-controlling interests and plus cash dividends received.

The following table sets forth the breakdown of our indebtedness by types as of December 31, 2018.

	<u>Total RMB</u>	<u>Total US\$ equivalents</u>	<u>Percentage of</u>
		(Unaudited)	
		(In millions)	
Short-term borrowings	15,545.4	2,261.0	5.4%
Long-term borrowings due within one year .	5,275.0	767.2	1.8%
Long-term borrowings due over one year . .	87,999.7	12,799.0	30.6%
Short-term bonds payable	12,489.9	1,816.6	4.3%
Bonds payable	166,750.1	24,252.8	57.9%
Total	<u>288,060.1</u>	<u>41,896.6</u>	<u>100.0%</u>

The following table sets forth the breakdown of our indebtedness by loan and bonds types as of December 31, 2018.

	<u>Total RMB</u>	<u>Total US\$ equivalents</u>	<u>Percentage of</u>
		(Unaudited)	
		(In millions)	
Bonds	179,240.0	26,069.4	62.2%
Loan	<u>108,820.1</u>	<u>15,827.2</u>	<u>37.8%</u>
Total	<u>288,060.1</u>	<u>41,896.6</u>	<u>100.0%</u>

The following table sets forth the breakdown of our indebtedness by maturity as of December 31, 2018.

	<u>Total RMB</u>	<u>Total US\$ equivalents</u>	<u>Percentage of</u>
		(Unaudited)	
		(In millions)	
One year or less	52,625.5	7,654.1	18.3%
Over one year to five years	137,274.6	19,965.8	47.6%
Over five years	<u>98,160.0</u>	<u>14,276.7</u>	<u>34.1%</u>
Total	<u>288,060.1</u>	<u>41,896.6</u>	<u>100.0%</u>

The following table sets forth the breakdown of our fixed rate and floating rate indebtedness as of December 31, 2018.

	<u>Total RMB</u>	<u>Total US\$ equivalents</u>	<u>Percentage of</u>
		(Unaudited)	
		(In millions)	
Fixed rate	175,884.3	25,581.3	61.1%
Floating rate	<u>112,175.8</u>	<u>16,315.3</u>	<u>38.9%</u>
Total	<u>288,060.1</u>	<u>41,896.6</u>	<u>100.0%</u>

Selected Operating Data

Installed Capacity and Annual Power Generation

The following table sets forth (i) our aggregate consolidated installed capacity in the PRC and as compared with the total installed capacity of the PRC as of December 31, 2016, 2017 and 2018 and (ii) our aggregate annual power generation in the PRC with the total annual power generation of the PRC in 2016, 2017 and 2018:

	2016		2017		2018	
	Group ⁽²⁾	Percentage of PRC Total ⁽¹⁾	Group ⁽²⁾	Percentage of PRC Total ⁽¹⁾	Group ⁽²⁾	Percentage of PRC Total ⁽¹⁾
Aggregate ⁽²⁾ Consolidated						
Installed Capacity (MW)	60,478.2	3.8%	61,483.7	3.5%	61,643.6	3.3%
Hydropower	50,641.9	15.2%	50,641.9	14.8%	49,441.9	14.0%
Wind Power	5,127.4	3.4%	5,432.2	3.3%	5,943.8	3.2%
Solar Power	2,263.9	2.9%	2,779.6	2.1%	3,627.9	2.1%
Thermal.	2,445.0	0.2%	2,630.0	0.2%	2,630.0	0.2%
Aggregate ⁽²⁾ Annual Power						
Generation (TWH).	237.2	4.1%	246.5	4.0%	252.3	3.8%
Hydropower	218.3	18.5%	224.3	18.8%	225.4	18.3%
Wind Power	7.5	3.1%	10.2	3.3%	12.4	3.4%
Solar Power	2.3	3.5%	3.1	2.6%	4.0	2.2%
Thermal.	9.1	0.2%	9.0	0.2%	10.6	0.2%

⁽¹⁾ Source for PRC total amounts: China Electricity Council (the installed capacity amounts are approximate amounts).

⁽²⁾ Includes hydropower, wind power, solar power, thermal power and other.

The following tables shows the power generation of our four major hydropower projects in operation along the Yangtze River, the Three Gorges Project, the Gezhouba Project, the Xiangjiaba Project and the Xiluodu Project.

	2016	2017	2018
Aggregate Annual Power Generation			
(TWH).	206.1	210.9	215.5
The Three Gorges Project	93.5	97.6	101.6
The Gezhouba Project	18.3	19.1	18.3
The Xiangjiaba Project	33.2	32.8	33.2
The Xiluodu Project	61.0	61.4	62.5

We are expanding our footprint internationally. The following table shows our aggregate consolidated installed capacity as of December 31, 2016, 2017 and 2018 as well as our aggregate annual power generation in 2016, 2017 and 2018, respectively:

	2016	2017	2018
Aggregate Consolidated Installed Capacity			
(MW)	69,028.8	70,017.0	70,302.0
China	60,495.2	61,483.0	61,644.0
Overseas	8,533.6	8,534.0	8,658.0
Aggregate Annual Power Generation			
(TWH).	262.6	284.6	290.2
China	237.2	246.5	252.3
Overseas	25.4	38.0	37.9

Hydrological Data

The power generation of the Three Gorges Project, the Gezhouba Project, the Xiangjiaba Project and the Xiluodu Project is primarily affected by the water flow of the Yangtze River. The table below sets forth the hydrographical data of the Yangtze River during the past three years.

	Water Flow of the Yangtze River*							
	Average Water Flow (m ³ /s)			Average (from 2016 to 2018)	Actual Water Inflow (billion m ³)			Average (from 2016 to 2018)
	2016	2017	2018	(m ³ /s)	2016	2017	2018	m ³
Q1	6,650	5,950	6,230	6,280	523	463	485	490
Q2	14,800	13,200	12,700	13,600	1,166	1,038	996	1,067
Q3	20,100	21,000	27,400	22,800	1,599	1,672	2,178	1,816
Q4	10,030	13,100	11,500	11,500	798	1,041	911	917
Full Year . .	12,900	13,400	14,500	13,600	4,086	4,214	4,570	4,290

Source: Bureau of Hydrology, Yangtze River Water Resources Commission

* Water flow measured at approximately 45 kilometers downstream of the Three Gorges Project dam site.

REGULATION

This section sets forth a summary of the most significant PRC regulations that affect our business and the industry in which we operate.

The PRC

We operate our business in China under a legal regime consisting of the State Council, or PRC government, and several ministries and agencies under its authority, including the TGPC, the NDRC, the NEA, (the SERC was merged into the NEA and dissolved in 2013), the MEP, the MWR, the MNR, the MOF and the SAT. From time to time, these regulatory authorities issue rules and regulations applying to our business, which govern a wide range of areas including, among other things, project approvals, power generation, transmission and dispatch, on-grid tariffs and environmental protection and safety. In addition, our operations are subject to taxes and other fees in the PRC and the general laws and regulations without industry-specific requirements.

PRC Power Industry Regulatory Environment

Overall Regulatory Scheme in the PRC Power Industry

The regulatory framework of the PRC power industry is mainly codified in the Electric Power Law and the Regulation on Electric Power Supervision, which became effective on April 1, 1996 (revised and effected on August 27, 2009, April 24, 2015 and December 29, 2018) and May 1, 2005, respectively. One of the main purposes of the Electric Power Law is to protect the legitimate interests of investors, operators and users and to ensure the safety of power operations. The Electric Power Law also states that the PRC government encourages and supports power generation by utilizing renewable and clean energy. The Regulation on Electric Power Supervision sets forth regulatory requirements for many aspects of the power industry, including, among others, the issuance of electric power business permit, the regulatory inspections of power generators and grid companies and the legal liabilities resulting from violations of the regulatory requirements.

Electric Power Business Permit

Pursuant to the SERC's Provisions on the Administration of the Electric Power Business Permit (the "**Permit Provisions**"), which became effective on December 1, 2005 and was amended on May 30, 2015, the PRC power industry adopted the market-access permit system. Pursuant to the Permit Provisions, unless otherwise provided by the SERC (now the NEA), no entity or individual in the PRC may engage in any electric power business (including power generation, transmission, distribution and sales) without obtaining an electric power business permit granted by the SERC (now the NEA). Applicants for the electric power business permit to conduct power generation business must submit relevant evidentiary documents to the SERC (now the NEA) in respect of the power project's construction, generation capacity and environmental compliance.

The SERC (now the NEA) will grant the electric power business permit to the applicants after examination of the application materials. The electric power business permit is valid for 20 years and may be renewable subject to the approval of the SERC (now the NEA).

Pursuant to the NEA's Circular on Clarifying Issues Concerning the Administration of Electric Power Business Licensing, which became effective on April 9, 2014, the NEA simplifies the procedures for applications for electric power business permit for generation.

The Circular on Issues Concerning Strengthening Licensing and Supervision of Power Generation Enterprises, which was promulgated by the NEA and became effective on December 8, 2016, further emphasized the implementation of electric power business permit system, strengthened the supervision of overdue generating sets, and clarified the relevant licensing requirements of the continued operation of generating sets.

Dispatch

To achieve more efficient and reasonable electricity dispatch, the State Council promulgated the Regulations on the Administration of Electric Power Dispatch to Networks and Grids (the "**Dispatch Regulations**"), effective as of November 1, 1993 and revised on January 8, 2011. The former Ministry of Power Industry (whose major function is now performed by the NEA) promulgated and implemented the Implementation Measures on the Regulations on the Administration of Electric Power Dispatch to Networks and Grids on October 11, 1994. Pursuant to the Dispatch Regulations, all power generating entities and power grid entities must comply with the centralized dispatch of the dispatch centers. The dispatch centers shall be responsible for the administration and dispatch of power distribution to the grids by the power stations. Pursuant to the Dispatch Regulations and its Implementation Measures, dispatch centers are established at each of five levels: (i) dispatch centers of the national power grids ("**national dispatch centers**"); (ii) dispatch centers of the power grids of inter-provinces, autonomous regions and municipalities directly under the PRC national government ("**inter-provincial dispatch centers**"); (iii) dispatch centers of the power grids of provinces, autonomous regions and municipalities directly under the PRC national government ("**provincial dispatch centers**"); (iv) dispatch centers of the power grids of provincial cities ("**city-level dispatch centers**"); and (v) dispatch centers of the county power grids ("**county-level dispatch centers**"). Inter-provincial power grid administrative departments and provincial-level power grid administrative departments shall formulate power generation and power supply plans and file the power generation and power supply plans with the power administrative department of the State Council for record. The inter-provincial power grid administrative departments and provincial-level power grid administrative departments shall formulate power generation and power supply plans, and dispatch centers shall formulate power generation and power supply dispatch plans based on the plans issued by the PRC national government, the relevant power supply agreements and grid interconnection agreements, and the equipment capability of the power grids. Dispatch centers shall formulate power generation dispatch plans by day, month and year for local power stations to implement.

On-grid Tariff

The Electric Power Law sets out the general principles for the determination of on-grid tariffs, according to which on-grid tariffs are to be set to provide reasonable compensation for costs and a reasonable return on investment, to share expenses fairly and to promote the construction of future power projects. The on-grid tariffs of power stations, the supply power tariffs between the grid companies and the sales power tariffs of the grid companies are based on a centralized policy, fixed in accordance with a unified principle and administered at different levels. The on-grid tariffs are subject to review and approval by the NDRC and other competent pricing administration authorities.

The Power Tariff Reform Plan (the “**Reform Plan**”), approved by the State Council in July 2003, sets forth the long-term objective to establish a standardized and transparent on-grid tariff-setting mechanism.

The Interim Measures on Administration of On-grid Tariff, promulgated by the NDRC and effective as of May 1, 2005, provides guidance for the reform of on-grid tariff-setting mechanism. For power stations within the regional grids that have not implemented competitive bidding tariff-setting mechanisms, on-grid tariffs will be set by relevant pricing administration authorities based on economic life cycles of power projects and in accordance with the principles of reasonable compensation for costs, a reasonable return on investment and tax compliance. For power stations within the regional grids that have implemented competitive bidding tariff-setting mechanisms, the on-grid tariffs comprise of two components: (i) a capacity tariff determined by pricing administration authorities based on the average investment cost of the power producers competing within the same regional grid; and (ii) a competitive tariff determined through the market competition.

Pursuant to the Circular on Several Issues Concerning the Administration of Electricity Energy Transaction Prices, jointly issued by the NDRC, the SERC and the NEA on October 11, 2009, after the commercial operation of the power generating units, all on-grid power other than the interprovincial or cross-regional electricity energy transactions shall be priced in accordance with the tariffs set by the pricing administration authorities of the government unless otherwise provided by the PRC national government. Before the commercial operation of the power generating units, the on-grid tariffs during the trial operation shall be a certain percentage of the local benchmark on-grid tariff of thermal power, i.e., in the case of hydropower projects, the on-grid tariff during the trial period is 50% of the local benchmark on-grid tariff of thermal power; in the case of other renewable power projects, generating units are subject to the on-grid tariff approved by the relevant pricing administration authorities from the date when they begin to transmit electric power to the grid. As to the interprovincial or cross-regional electricity energy transactions, the settlement tariff shall be subject to the state-fixed tariff, or in the absence of state-fixed tariff, be fixed by the supplier and purchaser through consultation with reference to the

average on-grid tariff of the dispatching grid and average purchasing tariff of the receiving grid under the guidance of provincial pricing administration authorities and the power supervision and administration departments.

Pursuant to the Several Opinions on Further Deepening the Reform of the Electric Power System issued by the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the PRC and the State Council on March 15, 2015, the tariff for power generation and sale will gradually be determined by the market except that the tariff for power used for residential, agricultural, major public utility and public welfare service purposes will be fixed by the government. In addition, the permitted costs plus reasonable profits with the differentiation of voltage levels tariff setting mechanism for power transmission and distribution will be gradually accepted from the currently fixed power transmission and distribution tariff independently.

Pursuant to the Circular on Relevant Issues Concerning Improving the Tariff Setting Mechanism for Interprovincial or Cross-Regional Power Transaction issued by the NDRC on May 5, 2015, the quantity and the tariff for interprovincial or cross-regional power transmission shall be determined through the consultation between the buyer and seller based on the principle of “risk-sharing, benefit-sharing,” or determined by market transactions, and corresponding tariff adjustment mechanism shall be established. For the tariff of interprovincial or cross-regional power transaction that has been approved by the government, the buyer and seller may negotiate for and adopt new tariff, which shall be filed with the NDRC and the NEA. In accordance with the Certain Results of Negotiations on Tariffs for Interprovincial or Cross-regional Power Transaction, which is the attachment to such Circular, from April 20, 2015, the on-grid tariff of power produced by Xiangjiaba Project and Xiluodu Project is RMB0.3149/KWH for transmission to Shanghai, RMB0.3391/KWH for transmission to Zhejiang, RMB0.3565/KWH for transmission to Guangdong. The power from on-grid gateway of Xiangjiaba Project and the generators located on the left bank of Xiluodu Project shall be settled at the on-grid tariff of RMB0.3218/KWH, and the power from the on-grid gateway of the generator located on the right bank of Xiluodu Project shall be settled at the on-grid tariff of RMB0.3421/KWH.

The NDRC and the NEA jointly issued the Circular on Issuing Supportive Documents for Electric Power System Reforms on November 26, 2015, which includes six supportive documents to prompt the electric power system reform. The Implementation Measures on Promoting the Reform of Power Transmission and Distribution Tariff, one of six supportive documents, provides main measures to promote the reform of power transmission and distribution tariff, including gradually expanding the scope of pilots programs for power transmission and distribution tariff reform, undertaking to calculate the power transmission and distribution tariff carefully, promoting the reform of cross subsidy in a classified manner and clarifying the power transmission and distribution tariff policy for direct power transaction in the transitional period.

The NDRC and the NEA jointly issued the Opinions on Deepening the Experimental Work of Constructing the Electricity Spot Market on July 31, 2019, which aims at establishing a power market with medium and long-term transactions as the mainstay and the electricity spot market as

a supplement, and improving the market-based power balance mechanism and price formation mechanism. In the electricity spot market, the power suppliers can unilaterally propose the electricity volume and price, and the consumers are the market price receiver. Some districts may allow the electricity consumers to propose the electricity volume together with or without price. The price generated by the above mentioned mechanism shall be used as the basis for the settlement price of electricity on the electricity spot market, which is also subject to the electricity spot market limit price to be determined according to the principle of promoting clean energy and stagger of power consumption.

Regulations on Renewable Energies

Overall Regulatory Scheme

The Outline of the Development of New and Renewable Energies, effective as of January 5, 1995, provides that the principle for the development of the energy industry in the PRC is to save energy, enhance the efficiency of the usage of energy, and substitute clean energy as much as possible for high-carbon mineral fuel.

The Energy Conservation Law of the PRC, adopted by the Standing Committee of the Eighth National People's Congress on November 1, 1997 and amended on October 28, 2007, July 2, 2016 and October 26, 2018, provides that saving energy is a fundamental policy of the PRC.

The Renewable Energy Law of the PRC, adopted by the Standing Committee of the Tenth National People's Congress on February 28, 2005 and amended on December 26, 2009, provides for the regulatory framework for the development and use of renewable energies. Renewable energies include wind energy, solar energy, hydraulic energy, biomass energy, geothermal energy, ocean energy and certain other types of non-fossil energy. The law states that the PRC government will give priority to the development and utilization of renewable energies and will promote the establishment and development of the renewable energies market through setting the target for the total quantity of renewable energies to be developed and utilized and other relevant measures.

In accordance with the Renewable Energy Law, the NDRC promulgated the Catalog for Guiding the Development of Renewable Energy Industry (the "**Renewable Energy Catalog**") on November 29, 2005. The Renewable Energy Catalog sets forth 88 types of projects relating to renewable energies including wind energy, solar energy, biomass energy, geothermal energy, ocean energy and hydraulic energy, which may be entitled to preferential tax treatment or designated funding if other requirements are satisfied. For projects listed in the Renewable Energy Catalog which are deemed to be worthy of additional government support, the relevant departments of the State Council will set forth preferential treatment in respect of technical development, project demonstration, taxation, pricing, marketing and sale, import and export and others.

Pursuant to the Energy Development Twelfth Five-Year Plan approved by the State Council, non-fossil energy consumption will take up 11.4% of the total primary energy consumption in the PRC and the installed capacity of power generation using non-fossil energy is expected to reach 30% of the total installed capacity of power generation in China by 2015, of which the installed capacities of hydropower, wind power and solar power are expected to reach 290,000 MW, 100,000 MW and 21,000 MW, respectively. In December 2016, the NDRC promulgated the Renewable Energy Development Thirteenth Five-Year Plan, according to which, non-fossil energy consumption is expected to take up 15% of the total primary energy consumption in the PRC by 2020, of which the installed capacities of hydropower, wind power and solar power are expected to reach 340,000 MW, 210,000 MW and 105,000 MW, respectively.

Pursuant to the 2014-2020 Action Plan for Energy Development Strategy approved by the State Council, non-fossil energy consumption is expected to take up 15% of the total primary energy consumption in China by 2020, and the installed power generation capacities of conventional hydropower, wind power and photovoltaic power are expected to reach 350,000 MW, 200,000 MW and 100,000 MW, respectively.

Pursuant to the Guiding Opinions of the National Energy Administration on Establishing a Guiding System for Renewable Energy Development and Unitization Targets, approved by the NEA on February 29, 2016 (the “**Guiding Opinions**”), the power generation enterprises in the PRC are obliged to achieve the threshold proportionality of the use of non-hydro renewable energy set by local NEA authorities in their power generation processes. According to the Guiding Opinions, for all power generation enterprise (except those limited enterprises using only non-fossil-fuel energy) in the PRC, the power generation using non-hydro renewable energy shall amount for 9% of their aggregate annual power generation by 2020. The Guiding Opinions also urged local NEA authorities to establish the monitoring and assessment system of the development and use of renewable energy and make strategic plans to promote the use of renewable energy throughout the society.

The Administrative Measures for the Guaranteed Purchase of Renewable Energy-generated Power in Full Amount approved by NDRC on March 24, 2016, provides further details relating to full amount guaranteed purchase of wind power generation, solar power generation, biomass power generation, geothermal power generation, and ocean power generation. Subject to the benchmark on-grid tariff determined by the State (or ascertained power-plant on-grid tariff) and designed average utilization hours, preferential generation system and guaranteed full-amount purchase shall be implemented in hydroelectric generation through various ways, for instance, carrying out long-term agreements on purchases and sales of power, preferentially arranging annual power generation plan and participating in spot market transaction.

Project Approval

The Provisions on the Administration of Power Generation from Renewable Energy, promulgated by the NDRC on January 5, 2006, provides that hydropower projects on major rivers, hydropower projects with the total installed capacity of 250 MW or above and wind power projects with total installed capacity of 50 MW or above are subject to the approval by the NDRC, while other power generation projects are subject to approval by the provincial development and reform administrations and a report on approval of such projects shall be filed with the NDRC. Filing with and approval by the NDRC are required for other renewable projects including biomass, geothermal, oceanic and solar power projects if the owners of such projects apply for support of government policies and funding.

The Interim Measures for the Administration of the Development and Construction of Wind Power Projects, promulgated by the NEA on August 25, 2011, provides that the provincial programs of wind farms are required to be filed for record with the energy administration under the State Council, and projects listed in the annual development plan of local wind farms are eligible for price subsidies granted by the national fund for renewable energy development only after they are filed with the energy administration under the State Council. Before starting preparation work for the construction, developers of wind power projects must apply to and obtain from a competent energy administration at the provincial level or above an approval for carrying out the preparation work. In addition, the wind power projects approved by competent investment administration departments at the provincial level must be carried out pursuant to the programs and the annual development plan of wind farms already filed with the energy administration under the State Council.

The Administrative Measures for the Development and Construction of Offshore Wind Power Projects, jointly promulgated by the NEA and the State Oceanic Administration (which was merged into the Ministry of Natural Resources and dissolved in 2018) on December 29, 2016 (the “**New Measures**”), defines the offshore wind power projects as projects located at sea areas where the coastal line is below the average level of spring tide and high tide over a multiple year period, including projects located on uninhabited islands in the corresponding sea area. An offshore wind power project should be no less than 10 kilometers from the shore, and water should be no less than 10 meters deep if the beach measures more than 10 kilometers in width in principle. The NEA uniformly organizes preparation and management of national off-shore wind power development planning, and together with the state oceanic administration, reviews and approves the offshore wind power plans of every province. The provincial and lower-level energy regulatory authorities are entitled to conduct wind power project approval according to the plan approved by the NEA and the documents on approval of such projects shall be open to the public and filed with the NEA. The enterprises engaged in the development and investment of the offshore wind power projects are encouraged to be selected through a tender process originated by provincial-level (region, municipality) energy regulatory authorities. Important considerations for the tender

include the on-grid tariff, the project plan, technical competence and business performance, etc. In addition, the offshore wind power projects which have been approved shall not commence construction until the rights to use such sea areas have been obtained.

Mandatory Purchase and Dispatch Priority

Pursuant to the Renewable Energy Law, the Provisions on the Administration of Power Generation from Renewable Energy and the Regulatory Rules for the Full Purchase by Grid Enterprises of Electric Power Generated from Renewable Energies promulgated by the SERC (now the NEA) and effective as of September 1, 2007, mandatory obligations shall be imposed on grid companies to purchase all the electricity generated from renewable energy projects that are within the coverage of their grids, and to provide grid-connection services. In addition, the SERC (now the NEA) and its local branches shall supervise the performance of grid companies on their mandatory purchase obligations and grid-connection obligations under the Renewable Energy Law. Grid companies that fail to fulfill these obligations may be punished. The SERC (now the NEA) may also determine a time limit within which the grid companies must compensate the losses incurred by such renewable energy enterprise due to the grid companies' failure to fulfill their obligations and remedy their failure, otherwise the grid companies may be given a fine not exceeding the amount of the losses suffered by such renewable energy enterprise.

In order to improve the efficiency in the use of natural resources and encourage energy savings to achieve sustainable development, the State Council approved the Measures for the Dispatch of Energy Saving Power Generation (For Trial) (the “**Measures for Saving Power**”) on August 2, 2007. The Measures for Saving Power apply to all power generating units which have access to the grid. Pursuant to the Measures for Saving Power, power generators are able to enjoy the highest dispatch priority if they generate renewable energy, and the order of the power dispatch priority enjoyed by power generating units shall be as follows: (a) non-adjustable power generating units utilizing renewable energies, including wind energy, solar energy, ocean energy and hydraulic energy; (b) adjustable power generating units utilizing renewable energies, including hydraulic energy, biomass energy, geothermal energy, and waste-to-energy power generating units which satisfy the environmental protection requirements; (c) nuclear power generating units; (d) cogenerating units and comprehensive resource utilization power generating units; (e) gas-fired power generating units; (f) other coal power generating units, including cogenerating units without heat load; and (g) oil-fired power generating units.

Pursuant to the Guiding Opinions on Improving the Electric Power Operation and Adjusting and Promoting More and Full Electricity Generation of Clean Energies jointly issued by the NDRC and the NEA on March 20, 2015, the capacity of wind power generation, photovoltaic power generation and biomass power generation shall be utilized to the fullest extent possible according to the conditions of the relevant local resources and hydropower generation capacity shall be determined based on its historical average water flow and the conditions of the local resources.

Additionally, NDRC issued the Circular on Electric Power Operation Adjustment of 2016 on February 26, 2016 (the “**2016 Circular**”). The 2016 Circular encouraged local government authorities and power generation enterprises to optimize their allocation of power generation units, increase the proportionality of the use of clean energy in power generation, and promote the direct transactions between power generators and end-user customers. The 2016 Circular also urged local government authorities to work with power generation enterprises to make reasonable power generation and purchase plans based on local market needs and conditions, and to guarantee the power supply to agricultural use, public services and basic home needs.

Pursuant to the Circular on Effectively Managing the Guaranteed Purchase of Wind Power and Solar Power in Full Amount jointly issued by the NDRC and the NEA on May 27, 2016, the amount of electricity purchased by the grid should be determined according to the benchmark price and the minimum annual utilization hours guaranteed to be purchased. Wind energy and solar energy generated exceeding the minimum annual utilization hours should be consumed by market transactions and shall enjoy the renewable energy subsidies. For areas where there is no requirement concerning full purchase of electric power, wind energy and solar energy shall be acquired in full. Without the consents of both the NDRC and the NEA, the minimum annual utilization hours shall not be set.

The Circular on Pilot Program concerning Priority Generation of Renewable Energy Peaking Regulating Units jointly promulgated by the NDRC and the NEA, effective as of July 14, 2016, promoted the priority generation of renewable energy peak regulating units to enhance the power system peak load capacity, and to effectively alleviate abandoned water, wind and solar energy.

On March 2017, the NDRC promulgated the Notice on Orderly Development of Electricity Usage, requiring that the existing large hydropower, wind power, solar and other clean energy projects developed under national planning initiatives be protected.

On-grid Tariff and Cost Sharing Program

Pursuant to the Renewable Energy Law and the Provisions on the Administration of Power Generation from Renewable Energy, the pricing administration department under the State Council shall determine the on-grid tariff of renewable energy power based on various factors, including the nature of the power generated from different types of renewable energies, different geographic locations, and the need to enhance the development and use of renewable energy on a reasonable commercial basis.

The Interim Measures for the Management of Tariff and Cost Sharing for Electricity Generated from Renewable Energy (the “**Tariff and Cost Sharing Regulation**”), promulgated by the NDRC and effective as of January 1, 2006, provides for details about the determination of renewable energy tariffs for renewable energy projects that were approved by the NDRC or provincial development and reform administrations after January 1, 2006, including wind power, biomass power, solar power, ocean power and geothermal power. The Tariff and Cost Sharing

Regulation provides two types of on-grid tariff for electricity generated from renewable energy: “government fixed tariff” and “government guided tariff”. (1) On-grid tariffs for wind power projects shall be the “government guided price,” which is determined by the price administration department of the State Council based on the price determined through the public tender procedure; (2) on-grid tariffs for biomass power projects which win a bidding process shall be determined based on the price offered by such projects in the bidding process, while all other biomass power projects are subject to “government fixed tariffs,” which shall be determined by the relevant pricing authorities and be equivalent to the provincial benchmark on-grid tariff of desulfurized coal power units in 2005 plus a government subsidy of RMB0.25/KWH. This government subsidy will be eliminated once a biomass power project has been in operation for 15 years. For all biomass power projects approved after 2010, the government subsidy provided per KWH generated will decrease at an annual rate of 2%; (3) on-grid tariffs of power generated by projects of other renewable energy shall be “government fixed tariffs,” which are determined by the relevant pricing authorities on the basis of “reasonable cost plus reasonable return on investment.” In addition, pursuant to the Tariff and Cost Sharing Regulation, that part of the on-grid tariff of renewable energy power exceeding the benchmark on-grid tariff of desulfurized coal power units, the part of that operation and maintenance costs of the independent public renewable power system invested or subsidized by the PRC government exceeding the average sales tariff of the provincial grid, and the grid-connection costs for renewable energy power projects, will be borne by power consumers (including wholesale clients of provincial grid companies, companies with self-supply power stations, and large clients directly purchasing power from power stations) within the coverage of the grid companies, at or above the provincial level by paying tariff surcharges.

The Circular Regarding the Furtherance of On-grid Pricing Policy of Wind Power, which came into effect on August 1, 2009, introduced the geographically unified benchmark on-grid tariffs for onshore wind power. Specifically, the territory of the PRC is split into four zones of wind resource, according with the conditions of wind power and the construction of wind power projects, and different benchmark on-grid tariffs, of RMB0.51/KWH, RMB0.54/KWH, RMB0.58/KWH or RMB0.61/KWH. These apply to onshore wind power projects approved after August 1, 2009 in each zone, respectively. For wind farms spanning two or more regions with different fixed on-grid tariffs, the higher or highest tariff applies.

Pursuant to the Circular on the Adjustment of Benchmark On-Grid Tariff for Onshore Wind Power promulgated by the NDRC on December 31, 2014, the benchmark on-grid tariffs have been adjusted to RMB0.49/KWH, RMB0.52/KWH, RMB0.56/KWH and RMB0.61/KWH, respectively, for the four different wind power regions. Competition methods, including invitations for tender, are encouraged to determine the operator of the wind power project and the on-grid tariff, **provided that** the on-grid tariff determined through competition methods shall not be higher than the local benchmark on-grid tariff of wind power set by the relevant governmental authority. The aforementioned benchmark on-grid tariffs apply to onshore wind power projects approved after January 1, 2015, and those projects that had been approved before January 1, 2015 but which do not become operational until after January 1, 2016.

Pursuant to the Circular on Improving the Policies on Benchmark On-grid Tariffs for Onshore Wind Power and Photovoltaic Power Generation Projects promulgated by the NDRC on December 22, 2015 which came into effect on January 1, 2016, the benchmark on-grid tariffs for onshore wind power have been adjusted to RMB0.47/KWH, RMB0.50/KWH, RMB0.54/KWH and RMB0.60/KWH, respectively, for the four different wind power regions. The aforementioned benchmark on-grid tariffs apply to onshore wind power projects approved after January 1, 2016, and those projects that had been approved before January 1, 2016 but which are not under construction until the end of 2017. Those projects are not under construction within two years after approval shall not implement the benchmark on-grid tariffs of the corresponding period.

Pursuant to the Circular on Adjusting the Policies on Benchmark On-grid Tariffs for Onshore Wind Power and Photovoltaic Power Generation Projects promulgated by the NDRC on December 26, 2016 which came into effect on January 1, 2017, after January 1, 2018, the benchmark on-grid tariffs for onshore wind power generation projects newly approved to be built in Class-I — Class-IV Resource Areas would be reduced to RMB0.40/KWH, RMB0.45/KWH, RMB0.49/KWH, and RMB0.57/KWH (tax included), respectively, for the four different wind power regions. According to this notice, the on-grid tariffs for offshore wind power remain unchanged and become clearer, for non-bidding offshore wind power projects, the on-grid tariffs for intertidal offshore wind power projects differ from that for nearshore wind power projects and shall be determined respectively. The on-grid tariffs for nearshore wind power projects shall be RMB0.85/KWH, and the on-grid tariffs for intertidal offshore wind power projects shall be RMB0.75/KWH.

Pursuant to the Circular on Improving the On-grid Pricing Policy of Wind Power promulgated by the NDRC on May 21, 2019 which came into effect on July 1, 2019, the benchmark on-grid tariffs for centralized onshore wind power generation projects and all offshore wind power generation projects newly approved would all be determined by means of competition, and shall not be higher than the guided price of the Resource Area where the project is located. In 2019, the guided on-grid tariffs for centralized onshore wind power generation projects newly approved to be built in Class-I — Class-IV Resource Areas would be reduced to RMB0.34/KWH, RMB0.39/KWH, RMB0.43/KWH, and RMB0.52/KWH (tax included), respectively, for the four different wind power regions; and in 2020, the guided on-grid tariffs for would be further reduced to RMB0.29/KWH, RMB0.34/KWH, RMB0.38/KWH, and RMB0.47/KWH (tax included), respectively, for the four different wind power regions. According to the Circular, the guided on-grid tariffs for offshore wind power would be adjusted to RMB0.8/KWH (tax included) in 2019 and RMB0.75/KWH (tax included) in 2020.

On January 11, 2014, the NDRC issued the Circular on Improving the Formation Mechanism of Hydropower On-grid Tariff to provide for the on-grid tariff setting mechanism for hydropower stations that are put in operation after February 1, 2014. Under such circular, (1) the interprovincial or cross-regional transaction tariff shall be fixed by the supplier and purchaser through consultation; (i) the on-grid tariff of the hydropower station that dispatches power across provinces or regions shall be determined by deducting the transmission tariff (including

transmission wastage) from the purchasing tariff of the power receiving region; (ii) the interprovincial (including cross districts or cities) transmission tariff shall be determined by the NDRC; (iii) the cross-regional transmission tariff shall be examined by the NEA and approved by the NDRC; (iv) the purchasing tariff of the power-receiving region shall be determined by the supplier and purchaser through consultation based on the principles of fair and mutual benefit and with reference to the average purchasing tariff of provincial-level grids in the power-receiving region; (2) the on-grid tariff for power transmission within a province shall adopt the benchmark tariff system; the benchmark hydropower on-grid tariff of each province (or district or city) shall be determined based on the average purchasing tariff of provincial-level grids in such province while taking into account the trend of power supply and demand change and the hydropower development cost; based on the benchmark on-grid tariff of hydropower, the provinces (or districts or cities) which have a large proportion of hydropower may adopt different tariff standards for wet and dry seasons or adopt the classified benchmark tariff standards, based on the importance of the hydropower plants in the electrical power system; upon NDRC's approval, special tariff arrangements can be made for certain hydropower stations in certain special conditions; and (3) the dynamic adjustment mechanism of hydropower tariff shall be established. The hydropower tariff shall remain stable within a certain period and shall be adjusted in case of material changes in the power supply or demand, the hydropower development costs and national policies.

On July 24, 2011, the NDRC issued the Notice on Improving the On-Grid Tariff Policy of Solar Photovoltaic Power Generation, which provides for a unified benchmark on-grid tariff system for solar photovoltaic power generation projects other than those obtained through bidding and tendering procedures. Pursuant to such notice, (i) for projects approved before July 1, 2011 and completed and put in operation before December 31, 2011, for which an on-grid tariff has not been set by the NDRC, a uniform on-grid tariff of RMB1.15/KWH (including tax) applies; and (ii) for projects approved on and after July 1, 2011, or approved before July 1, 2011 but not completed or put into operation before December 31, 2011, a uniform on-grid tariff of RMB1.0/KWH (including tax) applies, except that the on-grid tariff of RMB1.15/KWH (including tax) applies to those projects located in Tibet. The NDRC may adjust the on-grid tariff from time to time based on changes in investment costs and technology developments. The on-grid tariff for the projects obtained through bidding and tendering procedures shall be determined through bidding and tendering, but shall not be higher than the benchmark on-grid tariff. For the projects that receive the central government's subsidies, the applicable on-grid tariff shall be the same as the benchmark on-grid tariff for coal-fired power plants with desulfurization installations in the same location.

Pursuant to the Notice on Promoting the Healthy Development of the Photovoltaic Industry by Utilizing Price Leverage issued by the NDRC on August 26, 2013, the territory of the PRC (except Tibet) is divided into three solar energy resource zones according to the conditions of solar energy resources and the construction costs, and different benchmark on-grid tariffs (tax inclusive) of RMB0.9/KWH, RMB0.95/KWH or RMB1.0/KWH apply to solar power projects filed or approved after September 1, 2013 and projects that had been filed or approved before September 1, 2013 but were put into operation on or after January 1, 2014, in the respective zone.

Pursuant to the Circular on Improving the Policies on Benchmark On-grid Tariffs for Onshore Wind Power and Photovoltaic Power Generation Projects promulgated by the NDRC on December 22, 2015 which came into effect on January 1, 2016, the benchmark on-grid tariffs for solar photovoltaic power generation projects have been adjusted to RMB0.80/KWH, RMB0.88/KWH or RMB0.98/KWH, respectively, for the three zones. The aforementioned benchmark on-grid tariffs apply to photovoltaic power generation projects filed and included in the annual scale management of solar photovoltaic power generation projects after January 1, 2016. Those projects that had filed and included in the annual scale management of solar photovoltaic power generation projects before January 1, 2016 but which do not become operational until June 30, 2016 shall implement the benchmark on-grid tariffs of 2016.

Pursuant to the Circular on Adjusting the Policies on Benchmark On-grid Tariffs for Onshore Wind Power and Photovoltaic Power Generation Projects promulgated by the NDRC on December 26, 2016 which came into effect on January 1, 2017, the benchmark on-grid tariffs for newly built PV power generation projects after January 1, 2017 in Class-I — Class-III Resource Areas are adjusted to RMB0.65/KWH, RMB0.75.KWH, and RMB0.85/KWH (including tax), respectively. It was also stated that the benchmark on-grid tariffs for PV power generation projects would be adjusted once a year based on cost variations in the future. Pursuant to the Circular on the Policies on Tariffs for Photovoltaic Power Generation Projects of 2018 promulgated by the NDRC on December 19, 2017 which came into effect on January 1, 2018, the benchmark on-grid tariffs for the PV power generation projects starting operation after January 1, 2018 in Class-I — Class-III Resource Areas would be further reduced to RMB0.55/KWH, RMB0.65/KWH and RMB0.75/KWH (tax included), respectively. Pursuant to the Circular on Matters Relating to Photovoltaic Power Generation Projects in 2018 promulgated by the NDRC, the MOF and the NEA on May 31, 2018 which came into effect on the same date, from the date of May 31, 2018, the benchmark on-grid tariffs for photovoltaic power stations newly approved to be built in Class-I — Class-III Resource Areas would be further reduced to RMB0.5/KWH, RMB0.6/KWH and RMB0.7/KWH (tax included), respectively, for the three different wind power regions.

Pursuant to the Circular on Improving the Mechanism on On-grid Tariffs for Photovoltaic Power Generation Projects promulgated by the NDRC on April 28, 2019 which came into effect on July 1, 2019, the on-grid tariffs for the centralized photovoltaic power station would be determined by means of competition, and shall not be higher than the guided price. The guided on-grid tariffs for centralized PV power generation projects newly approved to be built in Class-I — Class-III Resource Areas would be reduced to RMB0.40/KWH, RMB0.45/KWH, and RMB0.55/KWH (tax included), respectively, for the three different PV power regions.

Clean Development Mechanism (“CDM”)

CDM is an arrangement under the Kyoto Protocol under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (the “UNFCCC”). It is designed to reduce the emission of greenhouse gas through international cooperation. It allows industrialized countries with a greenhouse gas emission reduction commitment to invest in emission-reducing projects in

developing countries in order to earn Certified Emission Reductions (“**CERs**”). These CERs can be used by investors from industrialized countries to offset their domestic emission reduction commitment or sold to others, and therefore provide an alternative to more expensive emission reductions in their own countries. The PRC joined the UNFCCC in 1993. The PRC, as one of the signatory states of the Kyoto Protocol, filed a ratification letter with the UN in August 2002 to ratify the Kyoto Protocol of UNFCCC. Among the PRC national governmental agencies in charge of policy-making, approval and regulation of CDM projects in PRC, the National Leading Committee on Climate Change is responsible for policy-making and overall coordination, and the National CDM Board is responsible for checking and approving CDM in the PRC.

On May 31, 2004, the NDRC, the MOST and the MFA jointly promulgated the Interim Measures for the Operation and Management of Clean Development Mechanism Projects (the “**Interim Measures**”). On October 12, 2005, the NDRC, the MOST, MFA and the MOF jointly promulgated the Measures for the Operation and Management of Clean Development Mechanism Projects (the “**CDM Measures**”), which replaced the Interim Measures and have been repealed and replaced by the Measures promulgated in 2011. The CDM Measures set forth general rules and specific requirements for the examination and approval of CDM projects, including, among others, the following:

- (1) Only wholly Chinese-funded or Chinese-controlled companies may carry out CDM projects;
- (2) The approval procedure of CDM projects is as follows: (i) except for the Central Enterprises listed in the appendix of the CDM Measures, preliminary review by provincial development and reform administrations, (ii) review by experts from relevant organizations appointed by the NDRC, (iii) examination and approval by the National CDM Board of application for approval of a CDM project, and (iv) approval jointly by the NDRC, the MOST and MFA, and issuance by the NDRC of a letter of approval;
- (3) The National CDM Board sets the floor price of the CERs generated in and sold from the PRC;
- (4) The proceeds from the sale of CERs of a CDM project are owned by the PRC government and the CDM project operator and are allocated by a designated portion. With respect to wind projects and other renewable energy projects, the PRC government only imposes a levy of 2% on the proceeds from the sale of CERs; and
- (5) With respect to the CDM emission reduction produced after 2012 for the approved projects, the transfer shall obtain the approval of the NDRC.

Regulations on Hydropower Station Dams

The Regulations on Administration of Safety of Reservoir Dams promulgated by the State Council on March 22, 1991 and amended on January 8, 2011 and March 19, 2018, the Regulations on the Administration and Supervision of Safe Operation of Hydropower Station Dams promulgated by the SERC (now the NEA) on December 1, 2004 which was replaced by the Regulations on the Administration and Supervision of Safe Operation of Hydropower Station Dams promulgated by the NDRC on April 1, 2015, the Measures for Delivery of Safety Information for Dam Operation in Hydropower Stations promulgated by NEA on September 26, 2016, the Measures for Administration of Safety Monitoring for Dam Operation in Hydropower Stations promulgated by NEA on October 18, 2017 and relevant rules issued thereunder, provide for the regulations on the administration and supervision of the safe operation of large and medium-sized hydropower station dams. The dam operator shall conduct supervision and analysis during the construction period and the first phase of water storage, conduct safety appraisals at the time of water storage and project completion, and file the supervision and analysis documents, safety appraisal report and acceptance report with the Large Dam Safety Supervision Center administered by the SERC (now the NEA) (the “**Dam Center**”) for record. The dam operator is responsible for the daily and annual inspection while the Dam Center is responsible for periodic inspections and non-routine inspections. The periodic inspection shall be conducted every five years and non-routine inspections shall be conducted upon the occurrence of any large flood, strong earthquake and other unusual circumstances that may affect the safety of the dam.

According to their safety status, dams are classified as normal, defective and dangerous. A defective and dangerous dam shall be reinforced, reconstructed or maintained within a prescribed period, and its operation will be altered, limited or stopped before being reclassified as a normal dam. Within one year after the safety appraisal for project completion, or six months after the first periodic inspection, the dam operator shall file the safety registration with the Dam Center, which will issue the Certificate of Safety Registration of Power Station Dam based on the safety and management conditions.

Regulations on Overseas Projects Contracting

For the promotion and healthy development of the contracting associated with overseas projects, the State Council promulgated the Administrative Regulation on Contracting Foreign Projects (the “**Foreign Projects Regulation**”), effective on September 1, 2008 and amended on March 1, 2017. Pursuant to the Foreign Projects Regulation, PRC entities shall obtain the foreign project contracting qualification before contracting an overseas construction project. The competent department of commerce of the State Council and its local counterparts shall take charge of the supervision and administration of foreign project contracting. The competent department of commerce of the State Council shall, together with other relevant departments of the State Council, set up a safety risk assessment mechanism for foreign projects, publish the safety

evaluation results in the relevant countries and regions on a regular basis (so as to provide pre-warning information in a timely manner), and guide foreign project contractors with respect to safety protection.

Regulations on Work Safety and Labor Protection

Pursuant to the Work Safety Law of the PRC, effective on November 1, 2002 and amended on August 27, 2009 and August 31, 2014, and the Regulation on Work Safety License, effective on January 13, 2004 and amended on July 18, 2013 and July 29, 2014, and other relevant laws and regulations, the State Administration of Work Safety shall regulate and supervise work safety in the PRC.

Pursuant to the Regulations on the Administration and Supervision of Work Safety in the Electric Power Generation Industry issued by NDRC on February 17, 2015, any electric-power related enterprises shall establish a strict safety responsibility distribution scheme and a work safety supervision scheme. The NEA is responsible for the specific supervision and administration of electric power-related enterprises in the PRC, while the State Administration of Work Safety is responsible for the comprehensive administration of electric power-related enterprises in the PRC. Electric power-related enterprises are responsible for maintaining their safe operation, so they must strictly comply with the relevant laws and regulations, industrial code and standards.

Pursuant to the Interim Provisions on the Investigation into Electric Power Generation Accidents, promulgated by the SERC (now the NEA) on December 28, 2004 and effective as of March 1, 2005, in the case of any major personal injury, power grid accident, equipment accident, fire incident, dam-collapse incident, or any power breakdown that results in serious harm to the public, the electric power enterprise involved shall promptly, but in any case within 24 hours, report to the SERC (now the NEA) the time and place of the accident and the emergency measures being taken.

The Labor Law of the PRC, effective as of January 1, 1995 and amended on August 27, 2009 and December 29, 2018, was principally designed to set forth the rights and obligations of both the employers and the employees to an employment contract, to protect the legitimate rights and interests of the employees and to establish and develop harmonious and stable employment relationships. The Employment Contract Law of the PRC, effective on January 1, 2008 and amended on December 28, 2012, and the Implementing Regulations for the Employment Contract Law of the PRC, effective on September 18, 2008, principally deal with the contractual relationships between employers and employees, and the entry into, performance and termination of, and amendment(s) to, an employment contract.

Regulations on Environmental Protection

The main PRC environmental laws and regulations applicable to us are as follows: the Environmental Protection Law of the PRC (the “**Environmental Protection Law**”), the Law on the Prevention and Control of Water Pollution of the PRC, the Law on the Prevention and Control of Air Pollution of the PRC, the Law on Prevention and Control of Solid Waste Pollution of the PRC and the Law on Environment Impact Assessment of the PRC.

The Environmental Protection Law, promulgated by the Standing Committee of the Seventh National People’s Congress of the PRC on December 26, 1989 and amended on April 24, 2014, is the most important legislation on environmental protection in the PRC. Pursuant to the Environmental Protection Law, environmental protection is a fundamental national policy. The environmental protection administration under the State Council has the power to set national standards for environment quality and the standards for the emission of pollutants, and carry out overall regulation and supervision over the environment; the governments at county level and above undertake the environmental protection in their jurisdictions; the governments at provincial or autonomous regional level, or municipalities directly under central government control, have powers to set more strict environmental protection standards; and the enterprises discharging pollutants in the relevant region shall strictly comply with both national and local standards. In addition, the Environmental Protection Law provides that enterprises that discharge pollutants shall take measures to prevent or control the environmental pollution and harm caused by waste gas, waste water, waste residue, dust, and other waste substances.

According to the Law of the PRC on Prevention and Control of Water Pollution promulgated on May 11, 1984 and amended on May 15, 1996, February 28, 2008 and June 27, 2017, discharges of water pollutants shall adhere to the relevant national or local discharge limits. Pollutant discharge permits are required for the discharge of certain industrial waste water and medical sewage, as well as certain other types of waste water or sewage.

Pursuant to the Law on Environmental Impact Assessment promulgated by the Standing Committee of the Ninth National People’s Congress on October 28, 2002, and amended on July 2, 2016 and December 29, 2018, and the Regulations on Administration of Environmental Protection of Construction Projects promulgated by the State Council on November 29, 1998 and amended on July 16, 2017, enterprises are required to engage qualified and certified institutions to make environmental impact assessments before the construction of projects. Construction of projects may only be commenced after such an assessment is submitted to and approved by the relevant environmental protection authority. Facilities for environmental protection shall be designed, constructed and put into operation simultaneously with the principal part of the construction project and subject to a completion acceptance.

Pursuant to the Water and Soil Conservation Law of the PRC, promulgated on June 29, 1991 and amended on August 27, 2009 and December 25, 2010, enterprises are required to prepare or engage qualified and certified institutions to prepare the water and soil conservation plan on the

construction of projects located in mountainous, upland and sandy areas with high wind or other soil erosion areas. Construction of projects may only be commenced after such an assessment is submitted to and approved by the relevant water resources authority. Facilities for water and soil conservation shall be designed, constructed and put into operation simultaneously with the principal part of the construction project and subject to the completion acceptance by the relevant water resources authority.

Regulations on Water Drawing

Pursuant to the Water Law of the PRC promulgated by the Standing Committee of the Ninth National People's Congress on August 29, 2002 and amended on August 27, 2009 and July 2, 2016, and the Regulations on Administration of Water Drawing Permit and the Levy of Water Resource Fees (the "**Water Drawing Regulations**") promulgated by the State Council on February 21, 2006 and effective as of April 15, 2006 and amended on March 1, 2017, any entity or individual drawing water directly from rivers, lakes or underground through water drawing engineering structures or facilities shall apply to the water resources authority or the river basin administration authority for a water drawing permit and pay the water resource fees in order to obtain the water drawing rights. A water-drawing entity or individual shall draw water according to the government-approved annual water drawing plan. For water drawing exceeding the plan or quota, water resource fees shall be charged progressively on the excess. In accordance with the Water Drawing Regulations, the amount of water resource fees due shall be determined based on the standard of water resource fees at the locality of the water intake and the actual volume of water drawing. As to water drawing for the purpose of hydropower generation, the amount of water resource fees may be determined based on the standard of water resource fees at the locality of the water intake and the actual quantity of electricity generated.

Pursuant to the Administrative Measures on the Collection and Use of Water Resource Fees (the "**Water Resource Fees Measures**") jointly promulgated by the MOF, the NDRC and the MWR on November 10, 2008 and effective as of January 1, 2009, the water resource fees shall be levied on a monthly basis. A water-drawing entity or individual shall submit the volume of water drawn (or the quantity of electricity generated) to the competent water resources authority in charge of collection of water resource fees on a monthly basis and shall make payment of water resource fees within seven days after receiving the Water Resource Fees Payment Notice issued by the competent water resources authority in charge of collecting of water resource fees. The Water Resource Fees Measures further clarify that the standard of water resource fees shall be set by the NDRC jointly with the MOF and the MWR with respect to the water conservancy projects directly under the administration of the PRC national government or covering different provinces, autonomous regions, or municipalities, which water drawing shall be subject to examination and approval of the river basin administration authority. In addition, the Water Resource Fees Measures stipulate that the levied water resource fees are to be exclusively used for water conservation protection and administration, as well as for the reasonable development of water resources.

Pursuant to the Notice on Adjustment of Water Resource Fee Collection Standard for Hydropower Generation from Central and Interprovincial Hydroelectric Power Plants, jointly promulgated by the NDRC, the MOF and the MWR on August 26, 2014, after January 1, 2015, the water resource fee for hydropower generation from national and interprovincial hydroelectric power plants was increased to RMB0.5 cent per KWH if the then current fee was lower than RMB0.5 cent per KWH, and remain unchanged if the then current fee was higher than RMB0.5 cent per KWH, **provided that** the fee shall not exceed RMB0.8 cent per KWH.

Pursuant to the Implementation Measures on the Reform of Water Resources Taxes, jointly promulgated by the MOF, the SAT and the MWR on May 9, 2016 and effective as of July 1, 2016, water resources taxes is levied on the surface water and ground water, instead of the Water Resource Fees in Hebei Province. The applicable tax standards of water resources taxes is determined according to the classification of surface water and ground water. After the introduction of water resources taxes in Hebei Province from July 1, 2016, the collection standard of water resources fees would be reduced to zero. Pursuant to the Implementation Measures on Expanding the Reform Pilot of Water Resources Taxes jointly promulgated by the MOF, the SAT and the MWR on November 24, 2017 and effective as of December 1, 2017, the pilot program of water resources taxes has been expanded to Beijing, Tianjin, Shanxi Province, Inner Mongolia Autonomous region, Henan Province, Shandong Province, Sichuan Province, Shaanxi Province and Ningxia Hui Autonomous region.

Regulations on Bid Invitation and Tendering

Pursuant to the Law on Tenders and Bids of the PRC, effective on January 1, 2000 and amended on December 28, 2017, the Implementing Regulations for the Law on Tenders and Bids of the PRC effective on February 1, 2012 and amended on March 1, 2017, March 19, 2018 and March 2, 2019 and relevant regulations, a bidding process is mandatory within the PRC for projects of large-scale infrastructure, public utilities relating to social public interests and public security. The bidding process covers the survey, design, construction and supervision of the project, as well as the procurement of the important equipment and materials relevant to the construction of the project. Pursuant to the Provisions for Engineering Projects Compulsorily Subject to the Bidding Process, promulgated by the NDRC on March 27, 2018, projects invested wholly or partially with state-owned funds or funds raised, projects funded with loans or aid funds from international organizations or foreign government and other large infrastructure or public utility projects relating to social benefits and the security of the general public determined by the NDRC and related departments must undergo the bidding process if the procurement of survey, design or construction services, or important equipment and materials relating to engineering construction meets any of the following standards that (1) the imputed price of a single contract for a particular service in the construction exceeds RMB4 million; (2) for the procurement of important equipment, materials or other goods, the estimated price of single contract for each procurement exceeds RMB2 million; and (3) for the procurement of survey, design or supervision services, the estimated price of single contract for each procurement exceeds RMB1 million.

Pursuant to the Administrative Provisions on Bid Invitation and Bid Tendering of Water Resources Construction Projects, promulgated by the MWR on October 29, 2001, the bid invitation procedure shall be mandatory where any of surveying and prospecting, design, engineering, and supervision of water resource construction projects, and the procurement of substantial equipment and materials related to water resource construction projects, falls within the following specific scope and concurrently meets any of the following scale standards:

(1) *Specific scope:*

- (a) water resource construction projects involving social and public interests and public safety, such as flood control, drainage, irrigation, hydraulic power generation, diversion (supply) of water, harnessing power generated between and over shoals, water conservation and the protection of water resources;
- (b) water resource construction projects which are, wholly or partially, invested in by state-owned funds, or funded through state financing; or
- (c) water resource construction projects using loans or aid funds from international organizations or foreign governments.

(2) *Scale standards:*

- (a) the estimated price for any single construction contract exceeds RMB2,000,000;
- (b) the estimated price for any single procurement of substantial equipment and materials exceeds RMB1,000,000;
- (c) the estimated price for any surveying and prospecting, design or supervision elements exceeds RMB500,000; or
- (d) the estimated prices are lower than the above standards, but the total investment of the projects exceeds RMB30,000,000.

Regulations Relating to Land

All land in China is either state owned or collectively owned, depending on its location. All land in urban areas of a city or town is state owned, while all land in the suburban areas of a city or town, and all rural land, is, unless otherwise specified by law, collectively owned. The PRC government has the right to expropriate or requisition land with compensation in accordance with law if required for the benefit of the public.

In April 1988, the Constitution of the PRC was amended by the National People's Congress to allow for the transfer of land use rights for value. In December 1988, the Land Administration Law was amended to permit the transfer of land use rights for value. In accordance with the Land Administration Law amended in 2004, the construction entity shall obtain use rights over state-owned land through a grant, or by other means with consideration. In addition, the following land may be obtained through governmental allocation, with the approval of people's governments at or above the county level according to law:

- land for use by government organizations and for military use;
- land for building urban infrastructure and for public welfare undertakings;
- land for building energy, communications and water conservancy and other infrastructure projects heavily supported by the PRC government; and
- other land as provided for by the law and administrative decrees.

Under the Provisional Regulations of the PRC concerning the Assignment and Transfer of the Land Use Rights of State-owned Land in Urban Areas (the “**Urban Land Regulations**”) promulgated in May 1990, local governments at or above the county level are empowered to grant land use rights for specific purposes and for a definite period to a land user pursuant to a contract for the grant of land use rights against payment of a grant premium. Under the Urban Land Regulations, all local and foreign enterprises are permitted to acquire land use rights unless the law provides otherwise. The PRC government may not resume possession of lawfully granted land use rights prior to expiration of the term of grant. If the public interest requires a resumption of possession by the PRC government under special circumstances during the term of grant, compensation must be paid by the PRC government. A land user may lawfully assign, mortgage or lease its granted land use rights to a third party for the remainder of the term of grant. Under the Urban Land Regulations, there are different maximum periods of grant for different uses of land: 70 years for residential purposes; 40 years for commercial, tourism and entertainment purposes; 50 years for industrial, public utilities, comprehensive or other purposes. Measures for the Administration of the Planning on the Assignment or Transfer of the Right to the use of State-owned Urban Land, issued on December 4, 1992 and amended on January 26, 2011, provided the specific operation rules on the basis of the Urban Land Regulations.

On October 22, 2001, the MNR promulgated the Catalogue of Allocated Land, according to which, for infrastructure facilities projects, such as energy, transportation and water resources heavily supported by the PRC government, the land use rights may be allocated. For infrastructure facilities projects, such as energy, transportation and water resources which are aimed at profit-making and are not heavily supported by the PRC government, land use rights shall be supplied at value.

On March 16, 2007, the National People's Congress promulgated the Real Rights Law of the PRC effective from October 1, 2007, which stipulates that the right to use construction land may only be created through grant or allocation. For land used for industrial, business, entertainment or commercial residential purposes, the right to use construction land must be granted by means of public tender, auction or listing for sale. To create the right to use construction land through allocation is constrained stringently. For adopting such a means of allocation, the provisions on land use in the law and administrative regulations must be observed.

On January 3, 2008, the State Council promulgated the Notice of the State Council Regarding Promoting Saving and Intensive Use of Land, according to which, except for land used for military, social security housing and special purposes, promulgates compensation for the use of land required for governmental offices, transportation, energy, water resources and other infrastructure. In particular, such compensation should first be applied to that land required for operational purposes.

On March 5, 2011, the State Council issued the Regulations on Land Reclamation, which became effective on the same date. According to these regulations, “**land reclamation**“ means adopting rectification measures on land damaged by production or construction activities or natural disasters to restore the land to usable condition. With respect to reclaiming the land, the land damaged by production or construction activities shall be reclaimed by the production or construction entity according to the principle of “reclamation by the party causing the damage.” The party responsible for rehabilitating the land shall submit the land reclamation plan together with other relevant materials when filing an application for construction land or mining rights. If such party fails to prepare the land reclamation plan or the land reclamation plan fails to meet the relevant requirements, the application will be denied.

Regulations Relating to Resettlement of Relocated Residents

Pursuant to the Water Law of the PRC, developers of water projects must arrange the resettlement of the relocated residents and protect their lawful rights and interests according to the principles of providing compensation and subsidies in the early stages, and support in the latter stages. The resettlement of relocated residents is to be conducted at the same pace as that of the project construction. The construction entity shall, according to the capacity of the area of resettlement and the principle of sustainable development, formulate a plan for the resettlement of relocated residents in accordance with local conditions. However, the relevant local people's government will organize the implementation of the plan after it is legally approved. The expenses arising from the resettlement of relocated residents are to be included in the investment plan for project construction.

Pursuant to the amended Regulations on Land Requisition Compensation and Resettlement of Relocated Residents for Construction of Large and Medium-sized Water Resources and Hydropower Projects (the “**Requisition and Resettlement Regulations**”) promulgated by the State Council on July 7, 2006, and effective as of September 1, 2006 and amended on December 7, 2013

and April 14, 2017, relevant governmental authorities will not approve or verify the construction of those large and medium-sized water resources and hydropower projects for which a plan for the resettlement of relocated residents has not been formulated or approved. Prior to commencement of the construction of large and medium-sized water resources and hydropower projects, the project operator must enter into the resettlement agreement with the people's government (at the provincial, municipal or county level) located in the relocated residents' regions and resettlement regions. The project operator must pay the compensation for land requisition and resettlement funds to the local government with which it has entered into the resettlement agreement in accordance with the resettlement schedule. The staged completion acceptance or overall completion acceptance for large and medium-sized water resources and hydropower projects will not be made if the relocated residents' resettlement has not been accepted.

The State Council promulgated the Regulations on Relocated Residents in Construction of Three Gorges Project (the "**Regulations on TGP Relocated Residents**") on August 19, 1993, which was further amended on February 21, 2001, taking effect as of March 1, 2001 and was further amended on January 8, 2011. Pursuant to the Regulations on TGP Relocated Residents, TGPC is the decision-making authority, and the relocated resident administration department under the Committee is responsible for resettlement of the relocated residents. In addition, the governments of Hubei Province and Chongqing Municipality are responsible for the resettlement of the relocated residents within their respective administrative region, while the governments at city, county or district level of the flooded regions and resettlement regions are responsible for resettlement of the relocated residents within their respective administrative regions. The MWR Yangtze River Committee, jointly with the governments of Hubei Province and Chongqing Municipality, formulated the Relocated Residents Resettlement Outline and submitted the same to the TGPC for approval. The governments of Hubei Province and Chongqing Municipality are responsible for organizing the formulation of and approving the resettlement plan of related cities, counties or districts, and formulating the resettlement plan of their respective province or municipality and filing the same with the TGPC for record. The relocated residents are compensated by the PRC government. The annual resettlement fund plan is included in the PRC government's annual investment plan and the resettlement fund is allotted in accordance with the plan. In order to support the relocated residents, the PRC government deducts certain amounts from the revenue obtained from the power generated by Three Gorges Project for contribution to a fund. These are allotted to the governments of Hubei Province, Chongqing Municipality and other provinces resettling the relocated residents.

Regulations on Foreign Exchange Administration

The principal regulations governing foreign currency exchange in the PRC are the Foreign Exchange Administration Regulations, as amended and effective as of August 5, 2008. Under the Foreign Exchange Administration Regulations, RMB is freely convertible for current account items, including the trade and service-related foreign exchange transactions and other current

exchange transactions, but not for capital account items, such as direct investments, loans, repatriation of investments and investments in securities, unless the prior approval of the SAFE is obtained and prior registration with the SAFE is made.

On May 12, 2014, the SAFE released the Regulation on the Administration of Foreign Exchange for Cross-Border Guarantee and its operation guideline (collectively, the “**Cross-Border Guarantee Regulation**”), which became effective on June 1, 2014. According to the Cross-Border Guarantee Regulation, a “**cross-border guarantee**” is a written and legally binding guarantee provided by the guarantor to the creditor to fulfill the relevant payment obligations under the guarantee contract, which may involve cross-border payments or cross-border asset transfers. Depending on the place of registration of the relevant party to the guarantee, a cross-border guarantee can be classified as overseas lending secured by a domestic guarantor, domestic lending secured by an overseas guarantor, and other forms of cross-border guarantee. Overseas lending secured by a domestic guarantor refers to a cross-border guarantee in which the guarantor is registered in the PRC, and both the debtor and the creditor are registered outside of the PRC. Domestic lending secured by an overseas guarantee refers to a cross-border guarantee in which the guarantor is registered outside of the PRC, and both the debtor and the creditor are registered within the PRC. Other forms of cross-border guarantee shall include cross-border guarantees other than overseas lending secured by a domestic guarantor, and domestic lending secured by an overseas guarantor. Overseas lending secured by a domestic guarantor, and domestic lending secured by an overseas guarantor, shall be registered with the SAFE or its local counterpart. The domestic guarantor may perform its guarantee obligations, and the domestic creditor may collect funds, upon completion of such registration. Other forms of cross-border guarantee are not required to be registered or filed with the SAFE or its local counterpart except as otherwise required by the SAFE or its local counterpart. Funds involved in overseas lending secured by a domestic guarantor transaction shall not be used for any purpose or transaction outside the normal business scope of the debtor, or for arbitrage transactions under a false trade background, or any other speculative transactions. On January 26, 2017, the SAFE issued a Circular on Further Advancing the Reform of Foreign Exchange Administration and Improving the Examination of Authenticity and Compliance. According to this Circular, the debtor are allowed to repatriate funds raised in overseas lending secured by a domestic guarantor to the PRC directly or indirectly by way of domestic borrowing, equity or securities investment, or any other means. For domestic lending secured by overseas guarantee, an overseas institution or individual may only provide a guarantee for loans or credit facilities granted by domestic financial institutions to domestic non-financial institutions.

Regulations Relating to NDRC Registration

On September 14, 2015, NDRC issued the Circular on Promoting the Reform of the Administrative System on the Issuance by Enterprises of Foreign Debt Filings and Registrations, the “**NDRC Circular**”), which came into effect on the same date. According to the NDRC Circular and the guideline issued in connection with the NDRC Circular on December 18, 2015, domestic

enterprises and their overseas controlled entities shall procure the registration of any issue of debt securities with a maturity of one year or above outside the PRC with the NDRC prior to such issue, and notify the particulars of such issue within 10 business days after such issue.

The NDRC Circular is a recent regulation and its interpretation may involve uncertainty. The NDRC Circular is silent on the legal consequences of non-compliance with the pre-issue registration requirement. Similarly, there is no clarity on the legal consequences of non-compliance with the post-issue notification requirement under the NDRC Circular.

Regulations on Transferring Part of State-Owned Capital to Fortify Social Security Funds

On November 9, 2017, the State Council issued the Notice of the State Council on Issuing the Implementation Plan for Transferring Part of State-Owned Capital to Fortify Social Security Funds (Guo Fa [2017] No. 49) (《國務院關於印發劃轉部分國有資本充實社保基金實施方案的通知》(國發[2017]49號)), which came into effect on the same date. According to the notice, 10% of the state-owned capital of the central enterprises and the state-owned enterprises (only the group companies) shall be transferred to the Social Security Funds to compensate for the deficiency of the basic endowment insurance funds for enterprise employees. In 2017, some central enterprises and state-owned enterprises' capital were transferred as pilots. On September 10, 2019, the MOF, the Ministry of Human Resources and Social Security, and the State-owned Assets Supervision and Administration Commission issued the Circular on the Comprehensive Promotion of the Transfer of Part of State-owned Capital to Enrich the Social Security Funds (Cai Zi [2019] No. 49) (《關於全面推開劃轉部分國有資本充實社保基金工作的通知》(財資[2019]49號)), which came into effect on the same date. Pursuant to the circular, the transfer of 10% of the central enterprises' capital shall be completed in 2019 to enrich the Social Security Funds. The Social Security Funds, as financial investors of the central enterprises, shall enjoy the right of dividends, disposal and information of the central enterprises, and the transfer shall not change the current state-owned asset management system. The Social Security Funds and the original shareholders of the enterprises can clarify the way in which shareholder rights are exercised through agreements and other means.

Regulations on Taxation

Enterprise Income Tax

The new EIT Law and the Implementation Regulations were promulgated on March 16, 2007 and December 6, 2007, respectively, by the National People's Congress and the State Council, and became effective on January 1, 2008. Then the EIT law was amended on February 24, 2017 and December 29, 2018 and the Implementation Regulations was amended on April 23, 2019.

Pursuant to the Notice on Issues Relevant to Implementation of the Catalog of Public Infrastructure Projects Enjoying Enterprise Income Tax Preferences, issued by the MOF and the SAT, public infrastructure projects as specified in the Catalogue for Favorable Enterprise Income

Tax on Public Infrastructure Projects (including newly constructed hydropower projects over major rivers approved by the investment administration of the State Council, newly constructed hydropower projects with a total installed capacity of 250 MW or more, and newly constructed wind power projects approved by investment administration authorities) which were approved after January 1, 2008 may be exempted from the enterprise income tax for the first three years beginning in the first year they generate revenue through their operations, and may enjoy a preferential tax reduction of 50% from the fourth to the sixth year.

Pursuant to the Circular on Taxation Policies Related to Deepening the Implementation of West Region Development Campaign, jointly issued by the MOF, the SAT and the General Administration of Customs on July 27, 2011, and the Circular on Enterprise Income Tax Related to Deepening the Implementation of West Region Development Campaign issued by the SAT on April 6, 2012 and partly abolished on October 1, 2014 and May 29, 2016, enterprises established in Western China and engaged in industries which fall into the category of “*Being Encouraged*” as specified in the Catalogue of Encouraged Industry in West Region are entitled to a preferential income tax rate of 15% from January 1, 2011 to December 31, 2020 if 70% of their total income is generated from the encouraged business. Enterprises established before December 31, 2010 that enjoyed the tax preference of “two-year exemption and three-year half exemption” can be grandfathered until such tax benefits have been exhausted.

Value-added Tax

Pursuant to the Interim Regulations of the PRC on Value-added Tax promulgated by the State Council on December 13, 1993 and amended on November 10, 2008, February 6, 2016 and November 19, 2017, the Detailed Rules for the Implementation of the Interim Regulations of the PRC on Value-added Tax promulgated on December 25, 1993 and amended on October 28, 2011, and the Measures for the Collection of Value-added Tax on Electric Power Products promulgated by the SAT on December 22, 2004 and amended on June 15, 2018, any entities and individuals engaged in the sale of goods (including electric power), provision of processing, repairs and replacement services, and importation of goods within the territory of the PRC are liable to pay VAT. Ordinary taxpayers must pay VAT at the rate of 11% or 17%, while small-scale taxpayers shall pay VAT at the rate of 3%.

Pursuant to the Notice on the VAT Policies for Large Hydropower Enterprises, jointly promulgated by the MOF and the SAT on February 12, 2014, for hydroelectric power plants (including pumped-storage plants) with installed capacity of over one GW, (i) from January 1, 2013 to December 31, 2015, if the actual tax burden for VAT payable on the sale of its power products exceeds 8%, then the portion of VAT in excess of 8% shall be refundable immediately upon payment of such VAT, and (ii) from January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2017, if the actual tax burden for VAT payable for the sale of its power products exceeds 12%, then the portion of VAT in excess of 12% shall be refundable immediately upon payment of such VAT.

Pursuant to the Circular on Value-added Tax Policies for Wind Power Generation issued jointly by SAT and MOF on June 12, 2015, which became effective on July 1, 2015, the taxpayers who sell wind power products produced by themselves shall enjoy an immediate refund of 50% of the VAT they paid.

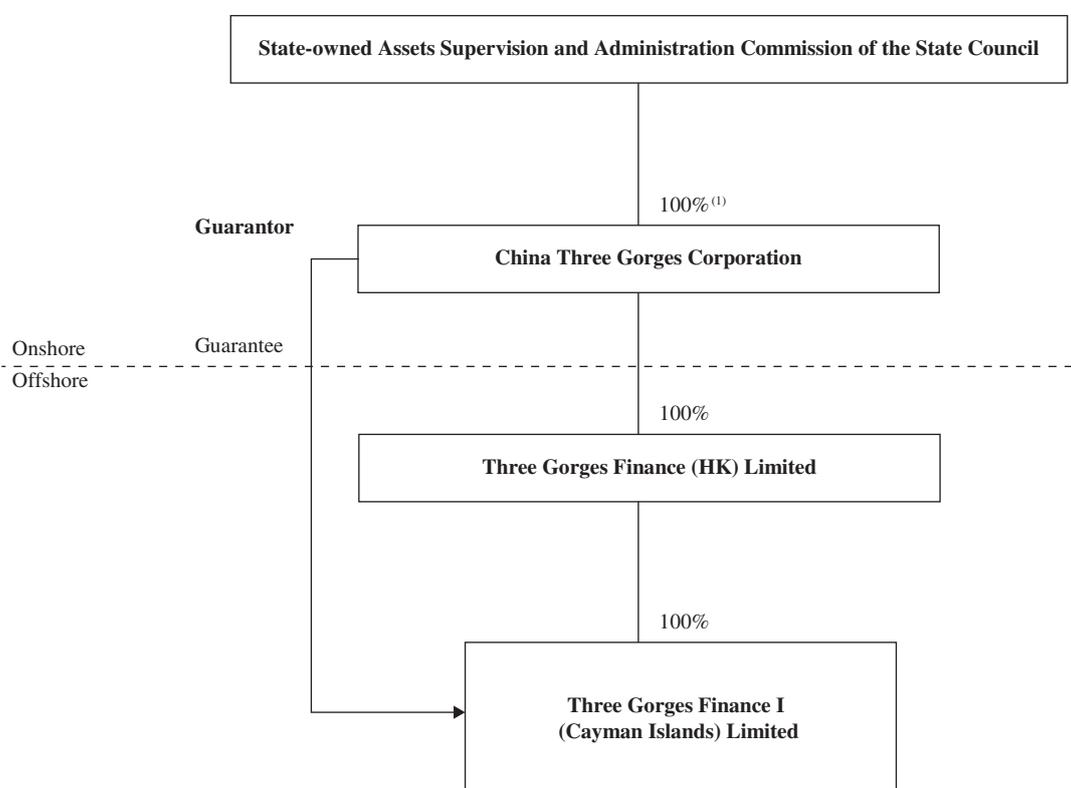
The Circular on Issuing the Catalogue of Preferential Value-added Tax Policies for Products and Labor Services Generated from the Comprehensive Utilization of Resources, issued by SAT and MOF on June 12, 2015 (“**the Catalogue**”) and became effective on July 1, 2015, provides that the tax payers who engage in the resources comprehensive utilization practices such as resources conversation, recycling, substitution or other resources sustainable use practices in their production or service delivery will enjoy an immediate refund of value-added tax related to their products or labour services. The Catalogue specifically lists the resources comprehensive utilization practices, the technical standard and other conditions and the rate of tax refund.

Pursuant to the Circular on Implementing the Pilot Program of Replacing Business Tax with Value-added Tax in an All-round Manner issued by the MOF and the State Administration of Taxation of the PRC on March 23, 2016 and partially amended on July 11, 2017, starting from May 1, 2016, the value-added tax rate is 11% for the provision of transportation, postal industry services, 17% for the provision of tangible personal property lease services, and 6% for other taxable services. In accordance with the Circular on Adjusting Value-Added Tax Rates, issued by the MOF and SAT on April 4, 2018, the previous applicable VAT rates 17% and 11% will be adjusted to 16% and 10% respectively.

THE ISSUER

The Issuer, Three Gorges Finance I (Cayman Islands) Limited, was incorporated as an exempted company with limited liability in the Cayman Islands under the Cayman Islands Companies Law (as amended) on April 21, 2015 with registration number 298833. The Issuer's registered office is the offices of Maples Corporate Services Limited, PO Box 309, Ugland House, Grand Cayman, KY1-1104, Cayman Islands. As of the date of this Offering Circular, the Issuer is authorized to issue one share of US\$1.00 par value and the issued share capital of the Issuer is US\$1.00.

The Issuer is indirectly owned by the Guarantor through the Guarantor's wholly owned subsidiary, Three Gorges Finance (HK) Limited, a company incorporated with limited liability in Hong Kong. As of the date of this Offering Circular, the Issuer has not engaged, since its incorporation, in any material activities other than entering into arrangements for Relevant Indebtedness and on-lending of the proceeds thereof to the Guarantor's overseas subsidiaries.



The directors of the Issuer are HE Shan and LIU Xipu. Each director's address for the purposes of his directorship of the Issuer is c/o No. 1 Yuyuantan South Road, Haidian District, Beijing, PRC.

⁽¹⁾ According to the Notice of the State Council on Issuing the Implementation Plan for Transferring Part of State-Owned Capital to Fortify Social Security Funds issued by the State Council on November 9, 2017 and the Circular on the Comprehensive Promotion of the Transfer of Part of State-owned Capital to Enrich the Social Security Funds issued by the MOF, the Ministry of Human Resources and Social Security, and the State-owned Assets Supervision and Administration Commission on September 10, 2019, 10% of the capital of the Company owned by the SASAC shall be transferred to the Social Security Funds. See "*Regulation — The PRC — Regulations on Transferring Part of State-Owned Capital to Fortify Social Security Funds*" for further information. As of the date of this Offering Circular, the filing for the transfer of the 10% shares of the Company with the Administration for Industry and Commerce of the People's Republic of China has not been completed.

THE GUARANTOR AND CORPORATE STRUCTURE

The Guarantor

We unconditionally and irrevocably guarantee the obligations under the Notes. Our legal and commercial name is China Three Gorges Corporation, formerly known as China Three Gorges Project Corporation (“CTGPC”). We were incorporated in the PRC on September 18, 1993, and officially commenced operations on September 27, 1993 as authorized by the State Council. On December 28, 2017, we were reorganized as a solely state-owned limited liability company. Our unified social credit code is 91110000100015058K. Our registered office is located at No. 1, Yuyuantan South Road, Haidian District, Beijing, China and our telephone number is +86 10 5708 1000.

The following illustrates a timeline of key events in our history:

On September 18, 1993, we were founded.

On December 14, 1994, construction of the Three Gorges Project officially commenced. In 1997, river closure for the Three Gorges Project occurred.

On November 4, 2002, CTGPC and five other initial shareholders incorporated CYPC. On November 18, 2003, CYPC was listed on the Shanghai Stock Exchange.

In 2003, the Three Gorges Project achieved three major milestones, being reservoir water enclosure, commencement of navigation, and power generation.

In 2005, the construction of the Xiluodu Project commenced.

In 2006, the construction of the Xiangjiaba Project commenced.

In 2007, we entered into the wind power sector.

In 2008, we merged with CWE, resulting in CWE becoming our platform to conduct international business and China Water Investment Group Corporation.

In 2008, China Water Investment Group Corporation became CTGPC’s subsidiary resulting in CTGPC becoming an integrated group covering our domestic hydropower, wind power and renewable energy businesses, as well as a dynamic international clean energy contracting business.

On September 27, 2009, CTGPC changed its name to China Three Gorges Corporation. In 2009, the Three Gorges Project commenced full operation. In the same year, the Three Gorges Project’s main power generation assets were injected into CYPC.

In 2010, the Three Gorges reservoir achieved 175 meters of trial water filling; the Three Gorges Project began to provide its social benefits of flood prevention, power generation, navigational improvement and water supply.

In 2011, we entered into the solar power sector.

In 2012, we acquired a 21.35% equity interest in EDP and became its single largest shareholder.

In 2012, CTG South Asia was founded, and in 2015 it attracted IFC and the Silk Road Fund to become its shareholders.

In 2013, CTG Brazil was founded, and in 2014 it completed the acquisition of a 50% equity interest of the Jari and Cachoeira hydropower projects and a 33.33% equity interest of the Sao Manoel do Parana hydropower project.

In 2014, the Xiluodu Project and the Xiangjiaba Project commenced full operation, and our pumped-storage power station in Hohhot commenced partial operation.

In 2015, the Murum hydropower station in Malaysia commenced operations. In 2015, the construction of the Wudongde Project commenced.

In May 2015, we hosted the IHA's 2015 World Congress in Beijing.

In July 2015, we acquired a 30% equity interest in State Grid Xinyuan, a company engaged in pumped storage power business whose other shareholder is State Grid.

In November 2015, we won 30-year concessions effective from January 2016 for two major hydropower stations in Brazil, the Ilha Solteira plant and the Jupia plant, with an aggregate installed capacity of 4,990 MW.

In December 2015, we strategically acquired a controlling interest in Hubei Energy, as a result of which we gained three projects forming the cascade hydropower system of the Qing River.

In 2016, construction of the Karot hydropower station in Pakistan commenced.

In April 2016, we completed our asset injection of the Xiluodu Project and the Xiangjiaba Project into CYPC. Following this, CYPC owned and operated all of our four large-scale hydropower stations along the Yangtze River.

In October 2016, we acquired part of Duke Energy's Brazilian business.

In June 2016, we acquired an 80% stake in Meerwind with an installed capacity of 288 MW.

In October 2016, Jiangsu Xiangshui offshore wind farm commenced full operation with an installed capacity of 202 MW.

In 2016, Three Gorges Electric Energy Co. Ltd. was founded to carry out the power distribution and sale business.

In 2017, the cumulative electricity output generated from the Three Gorges Project reached 1,000 TWH.

In 2017, the construction of the Baihetan Project commenced.

In 2017, we held a 23.27% equity interest in EDP after acquiring an additional 1.9% stake.

In 2018, the annual power generation of the Three Gorges Project exceeded 100 TWH.

In 2018, the total installed capacity of CTGNE exceeded 10GW.

In 2018, the Yangtze Ecology and Environment Co. Ltd. was founded, which is a platform for commencing Yangtze River protection.

In 2018, the Yangtze Ecology and Environment Research Center was founded.

In 2018, we began the first batch of pilot urban sewage water treatment PPP projects in four cities along Yangtze River.

In 2018, we invested in the Moray East offshore wind power project in the United Kingdom.

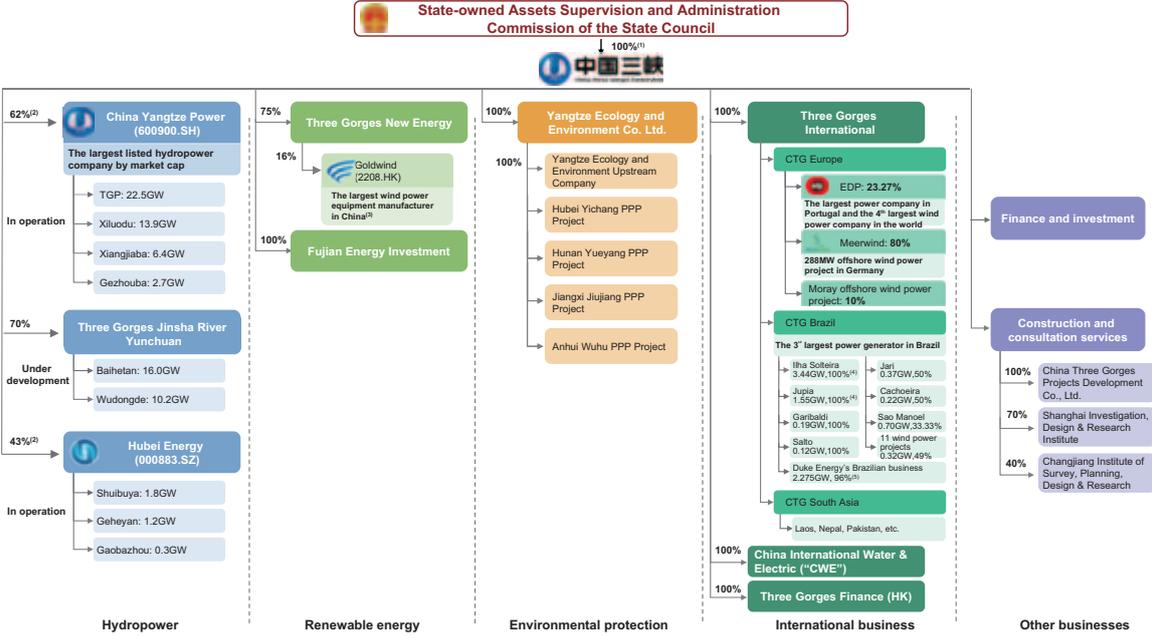
In April 2019, as part of a consortium with ACE Investment Fund II LP and CNIC Corporation Limited, our subsidiary, Hubei Energy, acquired the Chaglla hydropower station in Peru.

In 2019, the Yangtze River Ecological and Environmental Industry Association was founded.

In 2019, we established the Yangtze River Green Development Investment Fund jointly with NDRC.

Corporate Structure

The following chart briefly outlines our simplified group structure as of March 31, 2019:



(1) According to the Notice of the State Council on Issuing the Implementation Plan for Transferring Part of State-Owned Capital to Fortify Social Security Funds issued by the State Council on November 9, 2017 and the Circular on the Comprehensive Promotion of the Transfer of Part of State-owned Capital to Enrich the Social Security Funds issued by the MOF, the Ministry of Human Resources and Social Security, and the State-owned Assets Supervision and Administration Commission on September 10, 2019, 10% of the capital of the Company owned by the SASAC shall be transferred to the Social Security Funds. See “Regulation — The PRC — Regulations on Transferring Part of State-Owned Capital to Fortify Social Security Funds” for further information. As of the date of this Offering Circular, the filing for the transfer of the 10% shares of the Company with the Administration for Industry and Commerce of the People’s Republic of China has not been completed.

(2) Directly and indirectly held;

(3) Based on newly installed capacity in 2018 from Bloomberg;

(4) A joint investment between us (66.67%) and the China-LAC Cooperation Fund (33.33%);

(5) 96.19% held by us and China-LAC Cooperation Fund, in which CTG has an approximately 2/3 of stake.

BUSINESS

OVERVIEW

We are a clean energy group focusing on large-scale hydropower development and operations, and we are the largest hydropower enterprise in the world in terms of installed capacity. Complementing our global leadership in hydropower, we also engage in other renewable energy businesses including wind power, solar power and other forms of clean energy. Our domestic power generation business spans substantially all of the provinces, autonomous regions and municipalities in the PRC, and as of December 31, 2018, our international business, consisting of international investments in the hydropower and renewable energy sectors and international contracting, had reached approximately 50 countries and territories.

In China, we are the largest clean energy enterprise in terms of installed capacity:

- ***Hydropower business:*** We have been mandated by the PRC government to develop the hydropower resources of the Yangtze River and its tributaries. Along the Yangtze River, which has the most abundant water resources in China, we have managed the development and operation of the Three Gorges Project, currently the largest hydropower project in the world in terms of installed capacity. We have also been mandated by the PRC government to develop four major Jinsha River hydropower projects: the Xiluodu Project, the Xiangjiaba Project, the Baihetan Project and the Wudongde Project. The Xiluodu Project and the Xiangjiaba Project each commenced full operations in 2014, and are the third and eighth largest hydropower projects in operation in the world in terms of installed capacity, respectively. Our two major hydropower projects under development, the Baihetan Project and the Wudongde Project, also rank in terms of installed capacity among the 12 largest hydropower projects globally currently in operation or under development and expected to be in operation by 2022.⁴ The Wudongde Project and the Baihetan Project received state approvals and commenced construction in 2015 and 2017, respectively.
- ***Wind power and solar power business:*** We are diversifying our clean energy business in China by actively developing wind power, solar power and other forms of clean energy. We plan to further implement our “Pioneer of Offshore Wind Power” strategy in China. In October 2016, the Jiangsu Xiangshui offshore wind farm commenced full operation with an installed capacity of 202 MW, becoming the largest offshore wind farm in China in terms of standalone installed capacity. As of December 31, 2018, our subsidiary, CTGNE, has operated the largest water surface solar power project in the world as well as the first large-scale grid parity solar power project in China.

⁴ Based on the information known to the Company as of the date of the Offering Circular.

- ***Ecological and environmental protection business:*** We have expanded our business into the ecological and environmental protection industry. We aim to cultivate industries related to ecological and environmental protection and promote social capital to focus on ecological and environmental protection and clean energy development. Taking urban sewage treatment as an entry point, as of December 31, 2018, we began four pilot urban sewage water treatment PPP projects in cities along the Yangtze River, with eight more planned for the next phase.

Internationally, we are expanding our global footprint. Leveraging our leading positions in the global hydropower industry, we have actively engaged in the development of power infrastructure which is aligned with China's Go Global policies. In addition, we have accelerated our overseas business expansion in developed countries in Europe and North America, emerging markets with abundant hydropower resources such as South America and Africa, and China's neighboring countries. For example:

- ***In Europe:*** We are the single largest shareholder of EDP with a 23.27% equity interest. EDP is an international clean energy group listed on the Lisbon Stock Exchange which, as of December 31, 2018, operated consolidated installed hydropower capacity of over 8.7 GW. We have acquired an 80% interest in WindMW, an offshore wind power joint-venture and owner of a German offshore wind power project, Meerwind, from Blackstone Energy Partners and its affiliated private equity funds. In 2018, we invested in the Moray East offshore wind power project in the United Kingdom, which allowed us entry into the largest offshore wind power market in terms of total installed capacity.
- ***In South America:*** We have strategically acquired 30-year concessions, effective from January 2016, for two major hydropower stations in Brazil, the Ilha Solteira hydropower plant and the Jupia hydropower plant, and have further acquired Duke Energy's Brazilian business with an installed capacity of 2.27 GW in October 2016, making us the third largest power generation company in Brazil in terms of installed capacity and increasing CTG Brazil's aggregate consolidated and attributable installed capacity in Brazil for projects in operation or under development to over 8 GW. In April 2019, as part of a consortium with ACE Investment Fund II LP and CNIC Corporation Limited, our subsidiary, Hubei Energy, acquired the Chaglla hydropower station in Peru.
- ***In neighboring countries:*** We are building the Karot hydropower station on the Jhelum River in Pakistan. Constructions started in 2016, and the river diversion occurred in 2018. In addition, we have acquired the right to operate the Pakistan II and III wind power projects. The Pakistan II and III wind power projects commenced operations in 2018.

We believe that our strengths in branding, technology and financing, and our expertise and presence along the value chain of the hydropower industry, including design, construction, operation and maintenance, will drive our growth as a first-tier international clean energy group.

Our revenue for 2016, 2017 and 2018 was RMB78.3 billion, RMB90.0 billion and RMB93.9 billion, respectively. Our net profit for 2016, 2017 and 2018 was RMB23.9 billion, RMB34.3 billion and RMB35.3 billion, respectively. Our total assets as of December 31, 2016, 2017 and 2018 were RMB663.8 billion, RMB704.6 billion and RMB750.4 billion, respectively. Our EBITDA for 2016, 2017 and 2018 was RMB61.9 billion, RMB65.9 billion and RMB64.8 billion, respectively.

The following table shows a breakdown of our domestic and international revenue and assets:

	Year ended/As of December 31,					
	2016		2017		2018	
	(Unaudited)					
	(RMB in millions, except percentages)					
Operating revenue:						
China	66,787.3	85.3%	71,789.4	79.8%	75,659.5	80.5%
Overseas	11,522.3	14.7%	18,227.8	20.2%	18,278.3	19.5%
Total	78,309.6	100.0%	90,017.2	100.0%	93,937.8	100.0%
Assets:						
China ⁽¹⁾	541,194.1	81.5%	576,476.4	81.8%	619,345.5	82.5%
Overseas ⁽²⁾	122,647.6	18.5%	128,147.1	18.2%	131,059.9	17.5%
Total	663,841.7	100.0%	704,623.5	100.0%	750,405.4	100.0%

¹ China assets refer to the assets of our group except CTGI, CWE and Three Gorges Finance (HK) Limited.

² Overseas assets refer to the assets of CTGI, CWE and Three Gorges Finance (HK) Limited.

The following table shows the revenue breakdown for our business segments:

	Year ended December 31,					
	2016		2017		2018	
	(RMB in millions, except percentages)					
Operating revenue:						
Power business	66,144.6	84.5%	76,563.5	85.1%	78,306.6	83.4%
Hydropower	56,979.7	72.8%	64,411.2	71.6%	63,674.0	67.8%
Wind power	3,636.0	4.7%	6,234.9	6.9%	7,035.0	7.5%
Solar power	1,733.8	2.2%	2,278.9	2.5%	2,760.0	3.0%
Thermal power	3,072.4	3.9%	3,125.7	3.5%	3,868.7	4.1%
Other clean energy ¹	722.7	0.9%	512.8	0.6%	968.9	1.0%
Other business	12,165.0	15.5%	13,453.7	14.9%	15,631.2	16.6%
Contracting	7,664.2	9.8%	7,524.4	8.4%	8,386.4	8.9%
Electric power equipment manufacturing	896.9	1.1%	495.0	0.5%	600.6	0.6%
Finance	539.1	0.7%	723.4	0.8%	848.0	0.9%
Others	3,064.8	3.9%	4,710.9	5.2%	5,796.2	6.2%
Total	78,309.6	100.0%	90,017.2	100.0%	93,937.8	100.0%

¹ Other clean energy refers to pumped storage power.

The following table shows our aggregate consolidated and attributable installed capacity as of December 31, 2016, 2017 and 2018, as well as our aggregate annual power generation in 2016, 2017 and 2018, respectively:

	2016	2017	2018
Aggregate Consolidated Installed Capacity			
(MW)	69,028.8	70,017.0	70,302.0
China	60,495.2	61,483.0	61,644.0
Overseas	8,533.6	8,534.0	8,658.0
Aggregate Annual Power Generation			
(TWH)	262.6	284.6	290.2
China	237.2	246.5	252.3
Overseas	25.4	38.0	37.9

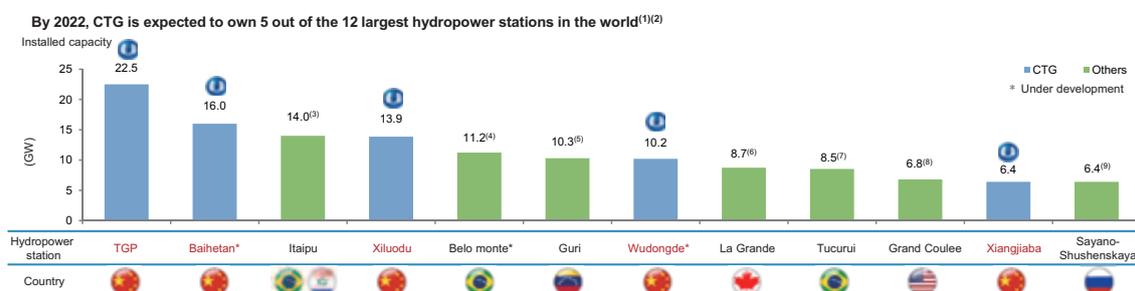
COMPETITIVE STRENGTHS

We believe that our historical success and future prospects depend on a combination of the following strengths:

We are the largest hydropower enterprise in the world and the leader in the global hydropower industry

We are the largest hydropower enterprise in the world in terms of installed capacity. As of December 31, 2018, our consolidated installed hydropower capacity in China was 49.4 GW, which accounted for 14.1% of China's total hydropower installed capacity. In 2018, our projects in China generated 225.4 TWH of hydropower, or 18.3% of China's total hydropower generation. As of December 31, 2018, we had 58 or approximately two-thirds, of the largest capacity generators (those with a capacity of more than 700 MW) in operation worldwide. The aggregate planned installed capacity of our hydropower stations under development in China was approximately 30.3 GW as of December 31, 2018. We expect to account for at least 20% of China's total installed hydropower capacity by 2022.

The following chart shows the hydropower projects currently in operation or under development and expected to be in operation by 2022 that are expected to be the 12 largest hydropower projects in the world in terms of installed capacity, among which five are developed and operated by ourselves.



(1) Total installation, including hydropower stations in operation and under construction;

(2) Based on the information known to us as of the date of the Offering Circular;

(3) Itaipu disclosure;

(4) Norte Energia disclosure;

(5) HPC Venezuela C.A. disclosure;

(6) Hydro-Quebec disclosure;

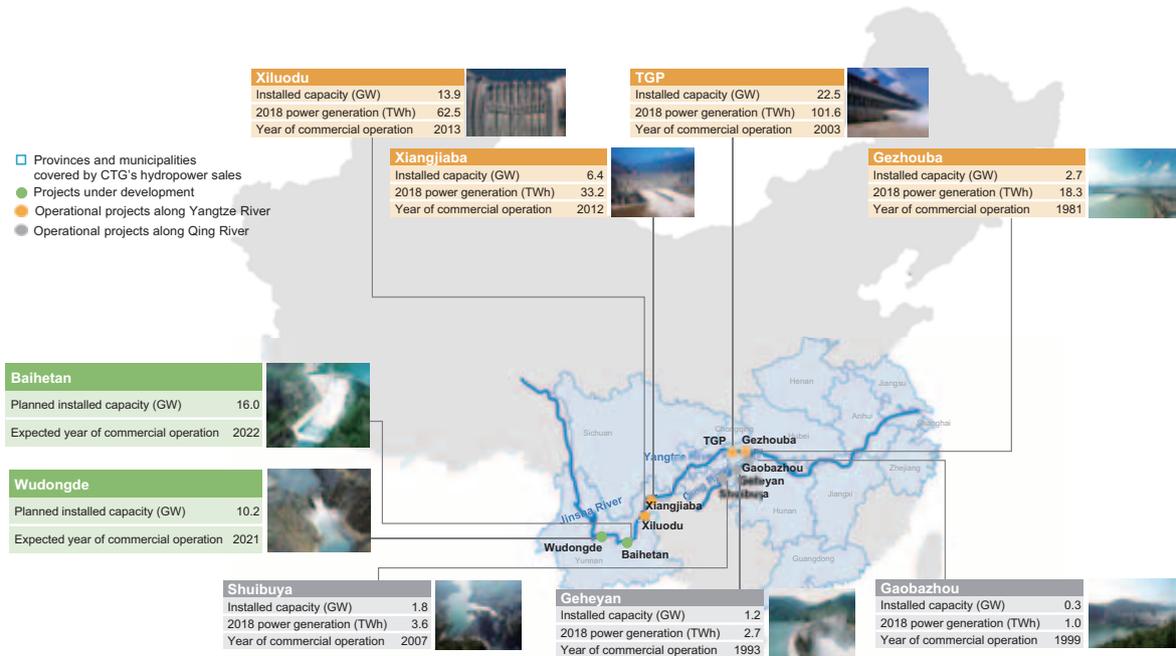
(7) Eletrobras disclosure;

(8) U.S. Department of the Interior Bureau of Reclamation disclosure;

(9) RusHydro disclosure.

We have been mandated by the PRC government to develop the hydropower resources of the Yangtze River and its tributaries. The Yangtze River and its tributaries collectively account for almost half of the nation’s total hydro resources. The four Yangtze River cascade hydropower projects that we currently operate, the Three Gorges Project, the Xiluodu Project, the Xiangjiaba Project and the Gezhouba Project, have a cascade reservoir capacity of 45.0 billion m³, 12.9 billion m³, 5.2 billion m³ and 0.7 billion m³, respectively, covering an area of 1 million km² in total, with an aggregate installed capacity of 45.5 GW as of December 31, 2018. The Three Gorges Project is the largest power station in the world in terms of annual power generation, generating over 100 TWH of power annually in 2018.

The following chart illustrates the locations of our major hydropower projects in operation or under development in China, as well as their installed capacity as of December 31, 2018, their annual power generation in 2018, their year of commencement of operations and the transmission coverage of their electricity generation.



Having a presence along the full industry value chain for large-scale hydropower projects and improved joint optimal dispatch and scheduling of the four Yangtze River cascade hydropower projects, we believe we have realized synergies within the cascade hydropower systems and have further maximized overall power generation across the cascade hydropower systems and achieved better benefits in terms of flood control, drought relief, environmental protection and navigational capabilities. This operation efficiency has further strengthened our leading position in clean energy businesses.

Our capability and resources in operating the largest hydropower projects in the world, coupled with our growing international coverage and engagement in other clean energy businesses, including wind power and solar power, have helped strengthen our position as a leader in the global hydropower industry.

We make significant social contributions, underpinning our great strategic importance to China

Our hydropower projects are an important part of China's national economic growth strategy, and contribute significant social and economic benefit to the nation. Founded in 1993, with the approval of the State Council, our mission was to build the Three Gorges Project and develop the hydropower resources of the Yangtze River. Through leveraging more than 20 years of experience in developing China's hydropower resources, we have made significant contributions, both socially and economically, as illustrated by the following:

- ***Flood control:*** The Three Gorges Project, the key backbone project for the development of the Yangtze River, is of great strategic importance to China. Historically, floods of the Yangtze River in central and eastern China occurred periodically and often caused considerable destruction of property and loss of life: the Three Gorges Project was developed with a key purpose of ameliorating flood risk and the associated damages. The Three Gorges Project has a reservoir with an effective flood control capacity of 22.2 billion m³ and has significantly improved flood control along the midstream and downstream sections of the Yangtze River, mitigating peak water inflow of over 44,000 m³ per second for four times in 2018, with a maximum flood peak clipping ratio near 30%. We believe that the economic benefit of the Three Gorges Project directly attributable to flood control was RMB77 billion, from 2008 to 2012. During the 2018 flood season, the joint optimal dispatch and scheduling of the Three Gorges Project, the Xiluodu Project and the Xiangjiaba Project controlled cumulative flood water of 15 billion m³. The accuracy of the flood forecasting level of the Three Gorges Cascade Center has reached the first tier, strengthening the feasibility of the cascade reservoir optimal dispatch plan.
- ***Ecological water supply:*** The Three Gorges Project has China's largest strategic fresh water reservoir and is able to supply water to, among other things, ameliorate drought or achieve ecological benefits. During the dry season of 2018, the Three Gorges Project cumulatively supplied 22.7 billion m³ of water to downstream residents for 143 days, effectively alleviating the Yangtze River downstream residents' keen water usage demand.
- ***Clean energy generation:*** With our major hydropower projects along the Yangtze River forming the world's largest clean energy and stable power generation base, not only do we play a critical role in China's national energy security and energy structure reform, but we also contribute to China's fulfillment of its international commitments or

policies, such as the task of carbon emissions reduction following the 2015 United Nations Climate Change Conference in Paris. Our principal business and development plans are aligned with the PRC government's Thirteenth Five-Year Plan's goal of increasing the proportion of non-fossil energy consumption to 15% by 2020. As of December 31, 2018, the cumulative power generation of the Three Gorges Project exceeded 1,160 TWH. As of December 31, 2018, the electricity output generated from the four Yangtze River cascade hydropower projects reached 2,400 billion TWH, which is equivalent to a saving of 760 million tons of standard coal⁵, or a reduction of approximately 1,940 million tons of carbon dioxide⁶ or 20.4 million tons of sulfur dioxide emissions⁷.

- ***Navigational improvement:*** The Three Gorges Project has significantly improved navigation in the midstream section of the Yangtze River by enabling 10,000-ton vessels to sail from Shanghai to Chongqing directly, which allows higher shipping capacity with lower oil consumption and reduces the per unit shipping cost. The Three Gorges Project also allows for night navigation in the Sichuan area. As of December 31, 2018, 142 million tons of goods and 42,000 vessels had passed through the Three Gorges lock, which has operated safely for 15 years with an annual shipping capacity of over 140 million tons in 2018. In September 2016, the world's largest ship lift at the Three Gorges Dam, which was developed by us, commenced trial operation. The new lift, with the highest technical difficulty in the world, is able to reduce transit time for most vessels from several hours down to approximately 65 minutes, saving 145 minutes of average transit time.
- ***Independent innovation capacity:*** Our success has indicated that a Chinese enterprise has developed capability to independently design, manufacture, and install large hydroelectric generating units and to develop hydropower turbine generators with a capacity of more than 700 MW in China. We have successfully manufactured gears, racks and other key components for the Three Gorges ship lift on our own, defining the Chinese standard in the world's high-end equipment manufacturing industry.
- ***Effective local strategies to boost quality job creation:*** We strive to improve the local environment, bring more employment opportunities to local residents and benefit resettled residents. Our business along the Yangtze River encourages construction and development of the infrastructures in the towns and ports along the river, and further invites industry resources to be expanded or redistributed to the upstream areas and other areas along the Yangtze River.

⁵ Savings of standard coal are computed by multiplying the power generation of clean energy by the consumption rate of coal equivalent for power supply published by the China Electric Power Enterprise Federation.

⁶ The reduction of carbon dioxide emissions is computed by multiplying the savings of standard coal by 2.567.

⁷ The reduction of sulfur dioxide emissions is computed by multiplying the savings of standard coal by 1.7 and 1.22%, which is an estimate of the sulfur content of coal in the top 20 Chinese coal mines, and multiplying the product by 1.4, a conversion factor between standard coal and raw coal.

- ***Participation in formation of China’s hydropower industry policies:*** We have participated in the formulation of national hydropower resources development policies. Through our international operation, we have brought “the Three Gorges Standard” to the world.
- ***National strategy execution:*** We align our business strategy to the strategies of China. First, our overseas business expansion is aligned with China’s Go Global policies, reaching diverse regions such as Portugal, Brazil and Pakistan. For example, in Pakistan, we are building the Karot hydropower station (with a designed installed capacity of 720 MW) on the Jhelum River, a project that was jointly announced by the PRC and the Pakistani governments. Second, we facilitate the national energy strategy of transmitting power from the west to the east. China is a nation with significant regional imbalances of supply and demand of energy. The Three Gorges Project, with a power transmission radius of up to 1,000 kilometers, has promoted the development of the nation’s interconnected power transmission network, and significantly reduced power shortages in, and provided stable power supply to, the regions it serves. In 2019, we were the only hydropower generation company on SASAC’s “Ten World-leading First-class Company” list. Furthermore, our investment in clean energy efforts helps in meeting the targets of the Energy Development Thirteenth Five-Year Plan. Finally, we have supported state-owned enterprise reform, as demonstrated by securing financial investors for our asset injection of the Xiluodu Project and the Xiangjiaba Project into CYPC and by our acquisition of a controlling interest in Hubei Energy.

We receive significant support from the PRC government

The PRC government has, since our inception, provided a variety of important and special initiatives and policies to support our development as our business is in line with PRC national energy strategy, including the western development plan and the energy structure reform, and in view of our strategic importance and significant social and economic contributions to China. These include:

- ***Administrative support:*** Our key construction projects are centrally coordinated and approved by the State Council and its relevant ministries, and are among the most important infrastructure projects in China; as a result, the construction and operation of our key projects have received strong government support. The Three Gorges Project was approved by the National People’s Congress of China in 1992. The State Council established the TGPC as the authority to oversee the construction of the Three Gorges Project and related resident resettlement work, which was initially chaired by the Premier and was merged into the Ministry of Water Resources in 2018. Our four major hydropower projects in operation along the Yangtze River and two additional major hydropower projects under development along the Yangtze River are all mandated by the central government of the PRC, and benefit from transmission lines specially built by State Grid and Southern Grid for these projects.

- Favorable industry policies:*** With the growing awareness of environmental pollution and the desire to encourage sustainable development, as evidenced by the General Office of the State Council's issuance of the Energy Development Strategy Action Plan (2014-2020), China has promulgated laws and regulations to reduce emissions from electricity generation by promoting the utilization of renewable and clean energy sources, and has also accelerated power industry deregulation. For example, under PRC laws, grid companies generally must purchase all electricity generated from renewable energy projects in their grid areas, and must provide grid-connection services and related technical support. In March 2016, the NDRC promulgated the Administrative Measures for the Guaranteed Purchase of Renewable Energy-generated Power in Full Amount, which aims to further strengthen the requirement to fully purchase renewable energy and to increase the weight of non-fossil energy in China's energy consumption. Furthermore, in February 2016, the NDRC promulgated the Notice Regarding Several Issues with Respect to the Strengthening of Basin Hydropower Management, which emphasized the need to improve joint dispatch and scheduling for cascade hydropower systems in order to fully realize synergies within cascade hydropower systems or clusters of them. In December 2016, the Renewable Energy Development Thirteenth Five-Year Plan, promulgated by the NDRC, emphasized the implementation of full protection of renewable energy acquisition system and strict implementation of the national annual guaranteed hours for wind power and solar power generation. On March 2017, the NDRC promulgated Notice on Orderly Development of Electricity Usage, requiring that the existing large hydropower, wind power, solar and other clean energy projects developed under national planning initiatives be protected. We believe that we are well positioned to take advantage of these favorable policies and any future opportunities brought by China's regulatory developments. In April 2019, the state promulgated Notice on Printing and Distributing the Three-Year Action Plan for Efficiency Improvement of Multiple Wastewater Treatment System (2019-2021), aimed to improve the quality and efficiency of comprehensive wastewater treatment.
- Capital injection, financial subsidies and preferential tax treatments:*** To provide support for the construction of the Three Gorges Project, the PRC government set up the Three Gorges Project Construction Fund, which has provided an aggregate funding of RMB137.8 billion in the form of capital injections. We benefit from a variety of government financial support and favorable tax treatment. Since 2010, we have received subsidies for navigation and flood prevention from the central government totaling RMB1.3 billion each year. We have also received support from funds earmarked to support scientific innovation and commitment for supporting funding. Finally, we also benefit from preferential tax policies, including VAT refunds on the sale of electricity, and enterprise income tax exemptions or deductions for some of our renewable energy projects.

We maintain a stable profitability, benefiting from our effective cost control, robust demand and stable tariffs

We maintain a stable profitability in China because of our effective cost control, robust demand and stable tariffs:

- ***Effective cost control:*** We control our capital expenditure and maintain operating expenditure efficiency. First, our ability to operate large-scale projects and obtain low-cost financing, as well as our technical expertise and extensive experience in project construction, operation and management, have enabled us to effectively control our initial construction costs. For example, we completed the construction of the Three Gorges Project ahead of schedule with actual investment of approximately RMB180 billion, RMB23.9 billion lower than our initial budget. We also completed the Xiangjiaba Project and the Xiluodu Project under budget and ahead of schedule. Second, the subsequent operating costs of our power stations are relatively low and stable as our power station operating costs are not affected by fluctuations in fuel costs, and our experience helps us manage our personnel and maintenance costs.
- ***Robust demand for our clean energy:*** We enjoy robust demand for our electricity as a result of favorable industry policies and market conditions in the regions that we sell our electricity to. Our electricity generated from hydropower projects is primarily supplied to the more developed regions of China, the Yangtze River Delta and the Pearl River Delta, where electricity demand and electricity prices are among the most robust and the highest in China. In 2018, approximately 50% of the electricity generated by the Three Gorges Project and 94% of the total electricity generated by the Xiangjiaba Project and the Xiluodu Project was sold to the Yangtze River Delta and the Pearl River Delta. Furthermore, in connection with the Three Gorges Project, we have also entered into master PPAs with terms between three and five years. Moreover, according to PRC law and regulation, grid companies in China shall generally purchase all electricity generated from renewable energy projects in their grid areas according to the utilization hours of the Guaranteed Purchase of Renewable Energy-generated Power in Full Amount (if any).
- ***Stable tariffs:*** Due to the mechanisms used by the PRC government to set on-grid tariffs, on-grid tariffs for hydropower producers are currently lower than benchmark tariffs for thermal power projects. With the growing awareness of environmental pollution and the desire to encourage sustainable development, China has promulgated laws and regulations to reduce emissions from electricity generation by promoting the utilization of renewable and clean energy sources, and has also accelerated power industry deregulation. Through continued policy support from the PRC government and since our hydropower on-grid tariff is generally significantly lower than that of thermal

power, we believe that the tariffs for electricity are more resilient to changes in the commodities cycle and macroeconomic conditions than those of our thermal power competitors.

As a result of the foregoing, once our hydropower projects are completed and commence operations, they should generally generate stable income for us. For example, with average operational lives of more than 50 years, the Three Gorges Project, the Xiangjiaba Project and the Xiluodu Project, which commenced full operations in 2009, 2014 and 2014, respectively, are expected to generate stable cash flow in the foreseeable future. Our EBITDA for 2016, 2017 and 2018 was RMB61.9 billion, RMB65.9 billion and RMB64.8 billion, respectively.

Our growing clean energy and international businesses balance and diversify our asset portfolio

Building on our leadership in hydropower, we have achieved significant progress in developing our wind and solar power business in the PRC. As of December 31, 2018, the total installed capacity of onshore wind power projects under operation of our subsidiary, CTGNE, exceeded 5 GW, including the largest single onshore wind power project in Asia and the first MW-level high-altitude project in China. As of December 31, 2018, CTGNE has acquired offshore wind resources in the PRC with installed capacity or planned installed capacity of 17.97 GW. As of December 31, 2018, the total installed capacity of solar power projects under operation of CTGNE exceeded 3.6 GW, including the largest water surface solar power project in the world, the first large-scale grid parity solar power project in China and the largest single solar power project in mountainous areas in China.

We have also achieved significant success in expanding our footprint internationally in both hydropower and other forms of clean energy. For example:

- ***Developed countries in Europe and North America:*** We are the single largest shareholder of EDP with a 23.27% equity interest. EDP is an international clean energy group listed on the Lisbon Stock Exchange which, as of December 31, 2018, operated consolidated installed hydropower capacity of over 8.7 GW. Through strong business synergies and complementary operational capabilities with EDP in terms of knowledge and resources in our respective local markets, as well as our project management experience, we have further expanded our international coverage, identified co-investment opportunities and diversified our business on an international scale. In addition, in June 2016, we acquired an 80% interest in WindMW, an offshore wind power joint venture and owner of a German offshore wind power project, Meerwind, from Blackstone Energy Partners and affiliated private equity funds. Meerwind, is situated off the German coast in the North Sea with an installed capacity of 288 MW. This acquisition allows us to take advantage of comprehensive and extensive industry

experience to further develop our domestic and international offshore wind power business. Moreover, in 2018, we invested in the Moray East offshore wind power project in the United Kingdom.

- ***Emerging markets with abundant hydropower resources such as South America and Africa:*** We are the third largest power generation company in Brazil in terms of installed capacity and CTG Brazil's aggregate consolidated and attributable installed capacity in Brazil for projects in operation or under development exceeds 8 GW. In October 2016, we acquired part of Duke Energy's Brazilian business with a total installed capacity of 2.27 GW. Previously we have also acquired 30-year concessions effective from January 2016 for two major hydropower stations in Brazil, the Ilha Solteira hydropower plant and the Jupia hydropower plant. In Brazil, we have also acquired the Salto hydropower plant and the Garibaldi hydropower plant in 2015, and completed equity investments in hydropower projects in Jari, Cachoeira and São Manoel in 2014.

We have also expanded our footprint outside Brazil. In April 2019, as part of a consortium with ACE Investment Fund II LP and CNIC Corporation Limited, our subsidiary, Hubei Energy, acquired the Chaglla hydropower station in Peru. Also, in 2018, we acquired the development right to a hydropower project in Chile through Atiaia Energia S.A.

- ***China's neighboring countries:*** We have been actively developing our hydropower business in China's neighboring countries, including Pakistan and Laos. For instance, our wind power projects Pakistan II and III have commenced operations since 2018. We are also building the Karot hydropower station on the Jhelum River in Pakistan, and the river diversion occurred in 2018. In Laos, we have completed the Laos Nam Lik 1-2 hydropower station and the Nam Ngier 2 hydropower station under the BOOT model.

We have extensive expertise across the full industry value chain for large-scale hydropower projects

We have developed extensive expertise in the technologies and processes involved in hydropower development projects through the successful construction and operation of our existing projects. This expertise encompasses the full industry value chain of a large-scale hydropower project, from design to construction to operation:

- ***Planning and design:***
 - Planning and design are crucial for the success of our large-scale hydropower projects. We apply our wealth of past experience to the design process, and also seek innovation to make new improvements. In addition, we work closely with and benefit from the technical support of many research institutes and industry

associations in China, holding a 70% equity interest in Shanghai Investigation, Design & Research Institute Co., Ltd. (“**Shanghai Institute**”), which independently designed the first large hydropower project in China, the Xin’anjiang Project, and the first tidal power station, the Jiangxia Tidal Power Station, and a 40% equity interest in Yangtze River Survey Planning Design Co., Ltd., which has undertaken the survey and design for the Three Gorges Project and the South-to-North Water Diversion Project. We have also set up research and development centers in Lisbon and Shanghai in cooperation with EDP for research on renewable energy technology.

- **Construction:**

- *Capital expenditure control and process control:* We have strong capital expenditure control capability and the ability to execute projects on time and within budget. In addition, we have developed strong process control capabilities for safety management and advanced capabilities in ecological environment monitoring such as monitoring of water quality, sediment and geology.
- *Technical innovations:* We are guided by the principles of independent innovation, seamless integration and improvement of existing technologies and management systems. Our principles and expertise have enabled us to achieve innovations in areas such as high dam construction, flood discharge, high-slope and foundation treatment, construction and installation of large-scale metal structures, concrete aggregate second air cooling, deep water horizontal dumping, underwater anti-seepage construction and the manufacture of power generators with capacities of over 700 MW, and successfully resolved a series of problems in the manufacturing and installation of large-scale hydropower generating units, such as those requiring high-strength concrete construction and high-slope excavation and protection for locks. During the construction of the Xiluodu Project, we have developed the iDam 1.0 smart construction system and achieved no temperature cracks during the whole construction period. Our iDam 2.0 smart construction system is under research and development to face greater challenges from climate changes in the future.
- *Information technology:* One of our most important innovations is the development of a world-class information technology system — the Three Gorges Hydropower Management System (“**TGPMS**”). This sophisticated management system allowed us to complete the construction of the Three Gorges Project a year ahead of schedule and under the original budget. TGPMS has now become a project management system which we utilize for project construction worldwide.

- **Operation:**

- *Cascade hydropower system:* We have the unique advantage of operating four large-scale hydropower projects along the Yangtze River, and have developed significant experience in the management of a multilevel cascade hydropower system. We believe that we have achieved accurate scheduling and maximization of power generation efficiency through the joint optimal dispatch and scheduling of these four cascade hydropower projects, which helps us maximize overall power generation across a cascade hydropower system and maximize benefits in flood control, navigation improvement and power generation. For example, in 2018, the accuracy of our 24-hour water flow forecast for our multilevel cascade reservoir reached 98.1%. We have also continued developing our water resource management decision-making support system, in order to improve solutions to river basin water resource management, by building simulation models for reservoir river channels to predict the water flow at a particular time, multi-object joint optimization scheduling models, and forecasting and dispatching evaluation methods based on long series of data. We are also developing intelligent dispatch capabilities by leveraging new technologies such as big data, cloud computing and artificial intelligence. Furthermore, we expect our two large-scale hydropower projects under development along the Yangtze River, the Baihetan Project and the Wudongde Project to further strengthen our joint optimal dispatch and scheduling abilities upon completion. The following chart shows the geographic location of our multilevel cascade hydropower systems and water levels of our multilevel cascade hydropower system along the Yangtze River.



- *Safety management:* We have also improved our safety management process control, maintained the safe operation of our large-scale power generators with different water levels, and strengthened our monitoring of ecological conditions such as water quality, mud and geological conditions. We have experienced no major safety incidents since our large hydropower projects commenced operation.

- *Repairs and maintenance:* We have the technical expertise to carry out our own repairs and maintenance for almost all of our equipment and the capability to allocate inspection resources along the basin, and have established an effective inspection, repair and maintenance system for our cascade hydropower projects. In addition, we believe our quality control standards are among the highest in China’s hydropower technology and construction sectors. For example, we have developed an online status monitoring system to monitor equipment failure in real time. We believe that this error diagnosis and failure prediction system has strengthened our maintenance capabilities and lowered our maintenance frequency and costs. As a result, over the past six years, we have not experienced any major equipment failures in our cascade hydropower system.
- *Marketing:* We have the marketing capabilities to sell electricity across regions in China.
- *International operation:* Through greenfield projects, cooperative developments and equity purchases, and leveraging EDP’s global network and management experience as well as our extensive experience in the full industry value chain for hydropower projects, we have gained significant expertise in international operations of hydropower projects. In addition, our relevant personnel and designated experts have participated in the formulation of the IHA Hydropower Sustainability Assessment Protocol (the “**Protocol**”). Moreover, CYPC has set up an international operating company to provide management consulting for overseas project operations. We have also leveraged our industry integration capabilities to help neighboring countries and regions develop watershed plans. For example, we have helped Pakistan adjust the cascade development program in the Indus River basin, and proposed planning recommendations.

Our expertise is demonstrated by our leadership in the development of technical and project management standards for the clean energy industry. For example, we were engaged by the China Electricity Council to develop the “Specification of Project Management for Hydropower and Water Resources Engineering” standard, which seeks to improve the management of water resources and hydropower project construction, and to standardize procedures for project companies in China. This “Three Gorges Standard” is the first of its kind in China, and has been widely adopted in the domestic power industry. In addition, we also took an active role in setting and revising international standards for the construction of hydraulic turbines for the IEC. Since 2017, we have been involved in four working groups for formulating IEC standards.

Our technical strengths have been recognized by national and international industry publications and associations. The Three Gorges Project was named the “Top Power Plant” of the year 2012 by “Power” magazine, and won the “FIDIC Centenary Award” in 2013. The “300-meter arch dam intelligent construction key technology” of the Xiluodu Project won the grand prize of the “2014 Hydropower Science and Technology Award” awarded by the China Hydropower Engineering Association. Our research, development and demonstration of large capacity wind

power generator received a grand prize in the 2014 China Machinery Industry Science & Technology Annual Prize. In 2015, our Xiluodu 770 MW hydropower generation technology received a first-tier prize from the Hydropower Science and Technology Award. Professor Lu Youmei, who is the former president of CTGPC, was the winner of the 2015 WFEO Award of Engineering Excellence. In 2016, the Xiluodu Project, was further recognized with an Outstanding Project of the Year Award by the International Federation of Consulting Engineers (FIDIC), the only hydropower project receiving this award that year. In 2017, the sediment stimulation and control technology for the Three Gorges reservoir and downstream river channel won the grand prize of the “Dayu Water Conservancy Science & Technology Awards.” In 2018, our key safety control technology, an engineering application for a 300m-level super-high arch dam, received the “National Prize for Progress in Science & Technology.”

Our diversified financing channels optimize our financing costs

We believe that we maintain prudent financial policies. We adopt centralized financial management and planning, maintain a balanced financial structure, perform prudent risk management, and adhere to conservative liquidity management. Our balanced capital structure is achieved by tight budget controls, active credit rating maintenance and selective project investment. We have formulated a financial evaluation system to ensure stable financial returns on our investment projects. We have established a centralized platform to manage our domestic and overseas funds to optimize our cash management and utilization, and adopt arm’s-length terms in our intragroup loans. We strive to match the currency exposure of our assets and liabilities to achieve natural hedging. We maintain sufficient liquidity to repay debts when due, and reduce counterparty risks by diversifying our funding sources. As of December 31, 2018, our weighted average year to maturity of borrowings was five years. We form and continuously update our financing plans and strategies by taking into account macroeconomic conditions and inflation, which help us control our financing costs.

As a result, we have achieved strong financial conditions, which have enabled us to readily access multiple financing channels, optimize our capital structure and raise funds at favorable costs.

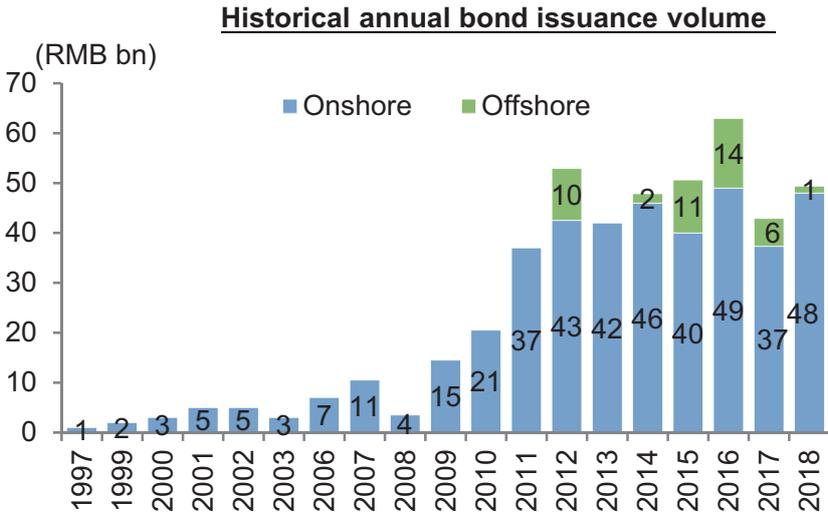
Equity financing channels include:

- *Listed platforms:* We have two listed subsidiaries in China: CYPC and Hubei Energy. Our primary listed operating subsidiary, CYPC, is the largest listed hydropower company in the world in terms of market capitalization as of December 31, 2018, thus providing us with an established equity financing platform. For example, in 2016, to finance our asset injection of the Xiluodu Project and the Xiangjiaba Project into CYPC, CYPC issued shares to a group of financial investors including Ping An Asset Management, Sunshine Life Insurance, China Life Insurance, Guangzhou Development, Pacific Asset Management, GIC and Chongyang Strategic Investment for an aggregate amount of RMB24.2 billion.

- Strategic Investors:* We attract strategic investors that are drawn to the strategic benefits of our clean energy projects. For example, in 2015, IFC, a member of the World Bank Group that primarily focuses on investments in emerging markets to transfer knowledge and expertise, and the Silk Road Fund acquired equity interests of CTG South Asia to support the development of a number of renewable energy projects in Pakistan. In addition, for our acquisition of the concessions for the Ilha Solteira hydropower plant and the Jupia hydropower plant, we received equity-linked financing from the China-LAC Cooperation Fund. Our subsidiaries, CTGNE and Three Gorges Capital Holding Co., Ltd, raised RMB11.7 billion and RMB8.1 billion, respectively, through private placements in 2017 and 2018.
- Investment funds:* We have developed innovative ways of financing, participating in investment funds as general or limited partners. For example, we have participated in the ACE Investment Fund, which targets overseas clean energy mergers and acquisition and investment, as both a general partner and a limited partner, in cooperation with eFunds Management and Guangdong Finance Investment (Holding) Co. Ltd. In addition, we have also participated in the Three Gorges Fujian Energy (Pingtan) Equity Investment Fund, the Three Gorges Jinshi Equity Investment Fund and the Chongqing Three Gorges Industrial Investment Fund.

Debt financing channels include:

- Bonds:* We hold ratings of “A+”, “A1” and “A” from Fitch, Moody’s and S&P, respectively. In China, we are the only power generation enterprise that holds sovereign credit ratings by two international rating agencies. As of December 31, 2018, we had raised an aggregate of RMB471.7 billion through bond offerings, of which 90.5% was from domestic offerings and 9.5% was from international offerings. The chart below sets forth certain details of our bond issuance each year since 1997.



Since our maiden Three Gorges bond in 1997, we have pioneered bonds with innovative features within the domestic bond markets, including our first series of corporate bonds with a tenor of eight years and annual coupons (1999), floating rates (2000), a 15-year (then the longest) tenor (2001), a 20-year (then the first belonging to the “super long” category) tenor (2002), a 30-year tenor (2003) and no guarantees (2006). In 2007, CYPC issued the first series of corporate bonds issued by a listed issuer in China. In 2010, we issued the first series of short-term bonds in the inter-bank market with market bidding pricing. In 2016, we issued green corporate bonds with an aggregate principal amount of RMB6.0 billion, the largest in China at the time, which was listed on the Shanghai Stock Exchange. In 2017, we issued the first short-term commercial paper in China traded on China Bond Connect. In 2018, we issued the first poverty relief debt financing tool by central SOEs. In 2019, we issued the first green and also the largest single-size exchangeable bond in China.

We have also actively participated in international bond markets. We issued maiden U.S.-dollar bonds in 2012 and Euro-denominated bonds in 2014 through private placements. Then, in 2015, we became the first PRC company in the power industry to complete a dual-currency international bond offering. In 2016, CYPC issued an exchangeable dual-currency bond which can be exchanged into shares of China Construction Bank Corporation to international investors. In 2017, we issued the first Euro-denominated green bond and the first climate bond issued by a PRC corporate.

- *Loans*: We have borrowed from over 20 domestic and international banks. Because our focus on the development of clean energy corresponds to PRC national government policy, our clean energy projects have received capital support from China’s banks, including China Development Bank, the Export-Import Bank of China, China Construction Bank, Bank of China and Industrial and Commercial Bank of China, at relatively low financing cost. Foreign financial institutions are also an important source of debt financing for our international projects. We have also received financings from international banks and financial institutions.

We have an experienced management team with a rigorous corporate governance system and a talented technical team

Our senior management team is highly experienced. With extensive industry knowledge, expertise and a majority of more than 30 years of experience in the energy industry, our senior management’s capabilities have been critical to our success. Their strategic vision and leadership have positioned us for continued growth. We also have a strong mid-level management team with extensive operational experience and a skilled workforce of individuals with significant industry expertise. Under the leadership of our senior management and mid-level management team, we have received an award for “Outstanding Enterprise for Performance Evaluation” from 2016 to 2018 administered under the SASAC, and we received a Class A rating, the highest rating, for 12 consecutive years in the performance evaluation conducted by SASAC.

Our technical team is dedicated and talented. As of December 31, 2018, two of our employees were members of the Chinese Academy of Engineering, two were state-level laureates in the “Bai-Qian-Wan Talents Project,” three were national-level qualified specialists, 117 held special State Council allowances, over 160 held doctoral degrees and over 2,700 held master’s degrees. We also had over 8,800 engineers and 2,600 foreign employees.

We have established a rigorous corporate governance system consisting of a board of directors with a majority of external directors overseeing matters that are expected to have a material impact on our businesses and operations and an experienced and strong senior management team with daily operational responsibilities. As part of our corporate governance structure, we have established a Strategy, Development and Investment Committee, an Audit and Risk Management Committee, a Nomination Committee and a Remuneration and Evaluation Committee.

We are committed to continue examining and refining our corporate governance system as we grow and develop because we believe that our corporate governance structure has been an important factor in our success and will continue to play an important role in our continued success. We believe that this commitment to continuous improvement enables us to guard against complacency and consider corporate governance best practices in a timely manner.

We are a sustainable and environmentally friendly enterprise

We strive to protect the environment, maintaining our sustainable development and increasing our corporate social responsibility efforts. Our total expenses incurred in respect of environmental protection amounted to approximately RMB3.0 billion for the three years ended December 31, 2018. In 2016, we were recognized with the “2016 International Clean Energy Annual Enterprise Award.” In 2018, we were ranked second in the “2018 China 100 Outstanding Green Finance Enterprises” award given by the China Enterprises Evaluation Association under the State Council. In addition, we were awarded for “2018 Contribution to the Ecological Civilization Construction” at the Lucid Waters and Lush Mountains Forum jointly held by the People’s Daily and the State Forestry and Grassland Administration.

When planning and constructing large-scale hydropower projects, we are committed to the guiding principle of building first-class hydropower projects that stimulate the growth of the local economy, improve the local environment, and benefit resettled residents. Prior to construction, our projects require detailed environmental assessments and approvals from relevant environmental protection authorities. After construction is complete, our projects are managed with the benefit of professional environmental protection management systems. CYPC and CWE have obtained ISO14001 environmental management system certifications and manage their projects accordingly.

We focus on, and dedicate substantial resources to, a variety of environmental, health, safety and social responsibility initiatives such as emission reduction, support of resettlement, the preservation of cultural relics and conservation of aquatic animals. For example:

- ***Carbon emission reduction:*** As of December 31, 2018, the cumulative electricity output generated from the four Yangtze River cascade hydropower projects reached 2,400 billion TWH, which is equivalent to a saving of 760 million tons of standard coal, or a reduction of approximately 760 million tons of carbon dioxide or 20.4 million tons of sulfur dioxide emissions.
- ***Resettlement:*** We have worked with local governments and non-profit organizations to provide support for resettled residents, including the establishment of a special fund in cooperation with the All-China Women's Federation in 2012 to provide medical support for resettled residents. We established the Three Gorges Public Welfare Foundation to provide support to local residents and resettled residents. As of December 31, 2018, the foundation has, in aggregate, donated RMB680 million and executed over 480 welfare projects. We also provide employment opportunities and training to resettled residents. We have also made efforts to improve local infrastructure development for resettled residents in five provinces and municipalities.
- ***Relic restoration:*** We make great efforts to restore cultural relics along the Yangtze River. By the end of 2018, there were over a thousand heritage conservation projects in the Three Gorges Reservoir Region. We conducted comprehensive research and adopted protective measures for different types of projects. The completion of the Baiheliang Underwater Museum in 2009 is an important conservation milestone for the Three Gorges Project.
- ***Conservation:*** The Three Gorges Project has also promoted the development of tourism, fisheries, shipping and other relevant industries along the Yangtze River. For example, we have adopted a series of measures, including establishing conservation areas, artificial breeding and releasing, and proprietary monitoring and research, to mitigate the adverse impact on aquatic animal species caused by the Three Gorges Project. We have also established several research centers and conservation areas: these include the Yangtze River Ecological Environment Engineering and Research Center; the Yangtze River Rare Fish Protection Center; the Yangtze River Rare Plant Research Center; the Chinese sturgeon conservation area in Hekou City; the paddlefish conservation area; and the conservation area for rare and endemic native fish species. As a result, we have undertaken the release of Chinese sturgeon into the Yangtze River 61 times, with a total number of over 5.5 million, and the four major types of Chinese carps have laid over 1.33 billion eggs in the Yichang section of the Yangtze River, reaching a historical high.

Furthermore, we have invested more than RMB5.3 billion in fulfilling our corporate social responsibility and donated over RMB1.4 billion each year in the past three years. In addition, we have seconded over 100 cadres from the Company to welfare project and broadened our social welfare programs. For example, we have established the CTG-Pakistan immigration scholarship. We have also sponsored EUR1 million in China-Portugal education, culture and social welfare programs.

We have also worked closely with non-governmental organizations, such as the IHA, the WWF, the TNC and the ICOLD. We have been a core member of the IHA since we joined in 2005. We actively participate in the IHA's activities, including assisting global hydropower development research and participating in the formulation and application of industry sustainability standards. We delivered closing remarks to the IHA's 2019 World Congress in Paris in 2019. As another example, we have undertaken in-depth cooperation with the ICOLD. We chaired two of its three special committees led by China, the Integrated Operation of Hydropower Stations and Reservoirs and the Resettlement due to Reservoirs. In 2019, we officially became a member of the ICOLD Public Cognition and Education Committee as a representative of China. In addition, we have entered into long-term memoranda of cooperation with each of the WWF and TNC. Our cooperation with the WWF and TNC has led to the establishment of regular communication and personnel exchanges and the sharing of best practices, and provided for the joint publication of promotional materials on environmental protection in hydropower development, as well as the joint organization and sponsorship of seminars on the sustainable development of hydropower attended by international and domestic experts. In 2017, the ecological dispatch of the Three Gorges Project had been published in WWF's report "Listen to River" as one of the eight excellent cases in terms of successful protection or restoration of environmental flows in the world. We have also signed agreements with the WWF and TNC to engage in in-depth studies on important scientific research subjects relating to water resource development of rivers, including studies on flood control and the ecological flow of the cascade reservoirs in the Jinsha River, piscine conservation and reservoir ecology dispatch on the Yangtze River. The WWF has participated in the review of, and provided constructive comments on, our social responsibility reports in past years. We have also enhanced transparency in our communications with the public regarding our environmental protection and social responsibilities by issuing annual environmental protection reports and social responsibility reports.

BUSINESS STRATEGIES

Our goal is to become a first-tier international clean energy group. To achieve this goal, we seek to implement the following strategies:

Continue to strengthen our hydropower business

We aim to strengthen our leading position in the Chinese hydropower industry and continue to develop the hydropower resources of the Yangtze River and its tributaries. We expect to commence the operation of the Wudongde Project and the Baihetan Project in 2021 and 2022, respectively. We will continue to seek opportunities to develop hydropower resources in other regions of China.

To improve the utilization of water resources and management of large-scale hydropower projects, we plan to continue to develop and apply leading and cutting-edge technologies, optimize management and operation standards, and foster expertise and talent in the hydropower industry. Through these efforts, we believe that we will be able to strengthen our position as a leader in the global hydropower industry. Moreover, with our unique advantage of operating multiple large-scale hydropower projects along the Yangtze River, and continuous efforts to improve the joint dispatch and scheduling of our cascade hydropower system, we will be able to further optimize power generation efficiency, maintain leading equipment reliability and achieve better benefits in terms of flood control, drought relief, environmental protection and navigational capabilities. At the same time, we aim to control our capital expenditure to ensure that projects are executed on time and within budget and to enhance operational expenditure efficiency with low variable cost to secure high EBITDA margin.

Strategically develop our wind power and solar power businesses

Investing in wind power and solar power provides us with strong synergies with our hydropower business and diversifies our sources of revenue. Leveraging our strong expertise in large-scale project development and management, we plan to selectively develop onshore wind power and solar power projects in areas with rich resources and favorable policies and accelerate the development of our offshore wind power projects and capabilities to secure leadership in the offshore wind power industry through technology innovation and acquisition of overseas projects with stable cash flow. We also plan to establish strategic partnerships with wind turbine and solar power equipment manufacturers to improve operational excellence.

With our strong technological expertise and project development experience, as well as sufficient cash flow and low financing costs, we believe that we are well-positioned to further develop our wind power and solar power businesses. We also plan to continue looking for additional investment opportunities in other renewable energy sectors, and are monitoring the latest developments in solar and thermal energy generation for potential business opportunities.

Continue to implement our international development strategy and further enhance our international status

We will further expand our international presence, with a focus on developed countries in Europe and North America, emerging markets with abundant hydropower resources such as South America and Africa, and China's neighboring countries.

- ***Developed countries in Europe and North America.*** Our business in Europe constitutes an important part of our clean energy development landscape. As of December 31, 2018, our aggregate consolidated and attributable installed capacity in Europe exceeded 8 GW. Leveraging EDP's strengths in its business network, management experience and project risk identification, as well as our strengths in capital and financing, we will continue to work with EDP to jointly develop renewable energy projects in developed countries in Europe and North America. To further expand our leadership into other clean energy business such as wind power business, we aim to take advantage of Meerwind's extensive expertise in designing, constructing and operating offshore wind farms and our investment in the Moray East offshore wind power project enables us to become involved in the biggest offshore wind power market in the world.
- ***Emerging markets with abundant resources such as South America and Africa.*** In South America, we have established a subsidiary in Brazil as the platform to develop the South American market. Brazil has rich natural resources and is a comparatively mature market and has the second-largest amount of hydropower resources in the world in terms of total hydropower installed capacity. As of December 31, 2018, China and Brazil, both being emerging markets, have strong economic complementarities and promising prospects for cooperation. We believe that we are well-positioned to expand our business in Brazil and other countries in South America such as Peru and Chile. In Africa, we are also actively pursuing potential cooperation opportunities in hydropower and wind power projects.
- ***China's neighboring countries.*** We plan to continue our involvement with the hydropower resources in Pakistan, where we are building the Karot hydropower station on the Jhelum River, and expand our business in other neighboring countries such as Laos and Indonesia. We plan to accelerate project acquisition and focus on greenfield developments. Meanwhile, internationally renowned strategic investors, including the International Finance Corporation, have made equity investments in CTG South Asia.

Additionally, we will continue to apply our leading technologies and project management standards and experience in international projects to further enhance our status and reputation internationally as an expert in large-scale clean energy projects. While we execute our international development strategy, we will continue to assess the risks associated with local economic and political conditions, industry developments and the competitive environment. We also plan to optimize our overseas business portfolio by conducting thorough feasibility studies

and selectively developing projects in areas with lower regulatory risks and with long-term inflation-updated PPAs. We will also invite internationally reputable strategic partners to jointly invest in projects so as to diversify funding resources, mitigate risks and enhance corporate governance.

Strategically develop our ecological and environmental protection business

We aim to conscientiously play a major role in the protection of the Yangtze River. We aim to actively build an ecological and environmental protection business segment, accelerate the formation of relevant entities, prepare technical capabilities, and build a platform for capital investment. We aim to cultivate industries related to ecological and environmental protection and promote social capital to focus on ecological and environmental protection and clean energy development.

Continue our commitment to fulfilling environmental protection and social responsibilities

We are strongly committed to fulfilling our social responsibilities. We are guided by the principle of “Whole River Basin, Whole Life Circle of Projects, Opening-up and Sharing, Technological Innovation,” and we adhere to green development and comprehensive development of ecological progress. In the process of clean energy investment, construction and operation, we aim to prioritize resource conservation and ecological environmental protection, build up a foundation for harmonious coexistence between human and nature through green development, and work closely with partners for a joint commitment to the construction of ecological civilization.

When planning and constructing large-scale hydropower projects, we remain committed to the guiding principle of building first-class hydropower projects that stimulate the growth of the local economy, improve the local environment, and benefit resettled residents. The Three Gorges Project will continue to deliver significant social benefits in the areas of flood control, drought prevention and water supply, navigational improvements and local economic development. For example, we plan to establish more conservation areas, such as for the Chinese sturgeon and for forest conservation. Going forward, we will continue our strong commitment to improving local economic development, the welfare of resettled residents, environmental protection and ecological conservation during project development and power generation.

We will also continue to follow China’s clean energy and environmental protection strategies and policies, strengthen our cooperation with international non-governmental organizations and hydropower and clean energy industry associations, and improve the transparency of our environmental protection and social responsibility efforts.

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

Proposed Acquisition of the Luz del Sur S.A.A. (“LDS”)

On September 28, 2019, our and CYPC’s subsidiary, CYPI, entered into an agreement with Sempra Energy International Holdings N.V. (“**Sempra Holding**”), a company wholly owned by Sempra Energy, to acquire Sempra Holding’s equity interests in 100% in Sempra Americas Bermuda Ltd. (“**SAB**”) and 50.00000069% in Peruvian Opportunity Company S.A.C. (“**POC**”) with a cash consideration of US\$3.59 billion. SAB and POC collectively hold a 83.64% stake in LDS. LDS is a listed on the Bolsa de Valores de Lima, undertaking power distribution and sale businesses. Completion of the transaction will trigger the mandatory offer obligations for the rest of the 13.7% stake in LDS. Completion of this transaction is still subject to various approvals, including antitrust review in Peru, authorization from the Bermuda Monetary Authority and registration or approval from the NDRC and the SAFE. We cannot assure you that this transaction will be consummated. You should be aware of the risks relating to this transaction. For certain risks relating to overseas acquisitions, see also “*Risk Factor — Risks Relating to Our Operations — We may encounter difficulties in identifying suitable project development and acquisition opportunities, which would result in our dependence upon our current portfolio of hydropower, wind power and solar power projects and having limited revenue growth potential.*” and “*Risk Factor — Risks Relating to Our Operations — We may experience difficulty in integrating acquisitions into our operations and achieving synergies among newly acquired and existing projects.*”

Share Transfer to the Social Security Funds

According to the Notice of the State Council on Issuing the Implementation Plan for Transferring Part of State-Owned Capital to Fortify Social Security Funds issued by the State Council on November 9, 2017 and the Circular on the Comprehensive Promotion of the Transfer of Part of State-owned Capital to Enrich the Social Security Funds issued by the MOF, the Ministry of Human Resources and Social Security, and the State-owned Assets Supervision and Administration Commission on September 10, 2019, 10% of the capital of the Company owned by the SASAC shall be transferred to the Social Security Funds. See “*Regulation — The PRC — Regulations on Transferring Part of State-Owned Capital to Fortify Social Security Funds*” for further information. As of the date of this Offering Circular, the filing for the transfer of the 10% shares of the Company with the Administration for Industry and Commerce of the People’s Republic of China has not been completed.

Financial Results as of and for the Six Months ended June 30, 2019

Based on unaudited and unreviewed financial results, our consolidated operating revenue for the six months ended June 30, 2019 was RMB43,294.0 million, compared to RMB39,247.5 million for the six months ended June 30, 2018. Our operating profit during the six months ended June 30, 2019 remained stable, as compared against the six months ended June 30, 2018. You must exercise

caution when using such unaudited and unreviewed financial information to evaluate our financial condition and results of operations. You should not rely on such unaudited and unreviewed consolidated financial information to provide the same quality of information that has been audited or reviewed.

The foregoing interim financial results have not been reviewed or audited by our auditors. They are also not an indication of our expected financial condition or results of operations for the year ended December 31, 2019.

Acquisition of the Chaglla Hydropower Station

In April 2019, as part of a consortium with ACE Investment Fund II LP and CNIC Corporation Limited, our subsidiary, Hubei Energy, acquired the Chaglla hydropower station, which is located on the HuaUaga River to the east of the Andes with a drainage area above the dam site of 7,150 square kilometers. The power station is 415 kilometers from Lima. The target company of this acquisition, which holds the Chaglla hydropower station, Empresa de Generación Huallaga S.A., has been consolidated into our financial reports.

Chaglla had been constructed since May 2011 and officially was put into operation in September 2016. It is a radial-type daily regulating power station with a total installed capacity of 456MW.

A 15-year long-term power purchase agreement has been implemented since October 2016, under which power sales account for around 70% of the total power generation.

OUR BUSINESS

We are the largest hydropower enterprise in the world in terms of installed capacity and the leader in the global hydropower industry. The following table sets forth (i) our aggregate consolidated and attributable installed capacity in the PRC and as compared with the total installed capacity of the PRC as of December 31, 2016, 2017 and 2018 and (ii) our aggregate annual power generation in the PRC as compared with the total annual power generation of the PRC in 2016, 2017 and 2018.

	2016		2017		2018	
	Group	Percentage of PRC Total ¹	Group	Percentage of PRC Total ¹	Group	Percentage of PRC Total ¹
Aggregate ² Consolidated Installed						
Capacity (MW)	60,478.2	3.8%	61,483.7	3.5%	61,643.6	3.3%
Hydropower	50,641.9	15.2%	50,641.9	14.8%	49,441.9	14.0%
Wind Power	5,127.4	3.4%	5,432.2	3.3%	5,943.8	3.2%
Solar Power	2,263.9	2.9%	2,779.6	2.1%	3,627.9	2.1%
Thermal	2,445.0	0.2%	2,630.0	0.2%	2,630.0	0.2%
Aggregate ² Annual Power						
Generation (TWH)	237.2	4.0%	246.5	4.0%	252.3	3.8%
Hydropower	218.3	18.5%	224.3	18.8%	225.4	18.3%
Wind Power	74.8	3.1%	10.2	3.3%	12.4	3.4%
Solar Power	2.3	3.5%	3.1	2.6%	4.0	2.2%
Thermal	9.1	0.2%	9.0	0.2%	10.6	0.2%

¹ Source for PRC total amounts: China Electricity Council (the installed capacity amounts are approximate amounts).

² Includes hydropower, wind power, solar power, thermal power and other.

We are expanding our footprint internationally. The following table shows our aggregate consolidated and attributable installed capacity as of December 31, 2016, 2017 and 2018 as well as our aggregate annual power generation in 2016, 2017 and 2018, respectively:

	2016	2017	2018
Aggregate Consolidated Installed Capacity			
(MW)	69,028.8	70,017.0	70,302.0
China	60,495.2	61,483.0	61,644.0
Overseas	8,533.6	8,534.0	8,658.0
Aggregate Annual Power Generation			
(TWH).	262.6	284.6	290.2
China	237.2	246.5	252.3
Overseas	25.4	38.0	37.9

OUR CLEAN ENERGY BUSINESS IN CHINA

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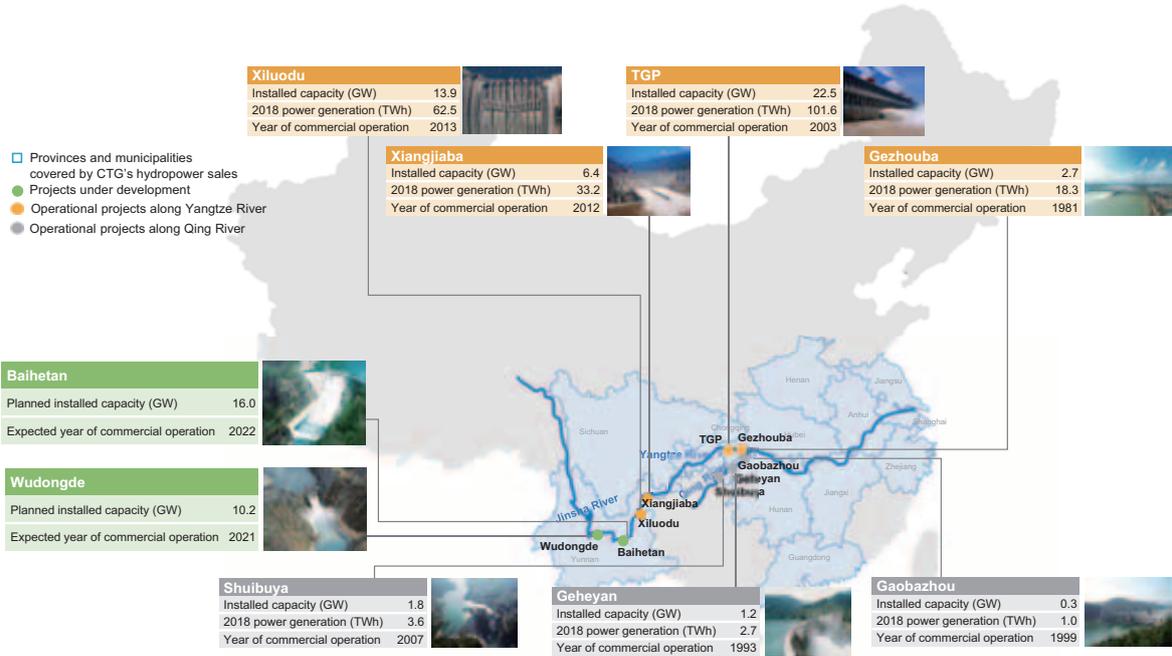
Overview

In China, we are the largest clean energy enterprise in terms of installed capacity. We have been mandated by the PRC government to develop the hydropower resources of the Yangtze River and its tributaries. Along the Yangtze River, which has the most abundant water resources in China, we have managed the development and operation of the Three Gorges Project, currently the largest hydropower project in the world in terms of installed capacity. We have also been mandated by the PRC government to develop four major Jinsha River hydropower projects: the Xiluodu Project, the Xiangjiaba Project, the Baihetan Project and the Wudongde Project. The Xiluodu Project and the Xiangjiaba Project each commenced full operations in 2014, and are the third and eighth largest hydropower projects in operation in the world in terms of installed capacity, respectively. Our two major hydropower projects under development, the Baihetan Project and the Wudongde Project, also rank in terms of installed capacity among the 12 largest hydropower projects globally currently in operation or under development and expected to be in operation by 2022⁸. The Baihetan Project received environmental assessment approvals from the Ministry of Environmental Protection of China in November 2015 and concrete construction commenced in 2017. The Wudongde Project received approvals from the State Council in December 2015 and met conditions for approval in 2016. In 2016, we have further strengthened our hydropower business in China by undertaking an asset injection of the Xiluodu Project and the Xiangjiaba Project into CYPC, our primary listed operating subsidiary, and by acquiring a controlling interest in Hubei Energy. The CYPC asset injection consolidated all of our four major hydropower stations in operation along the Yangtze River. The acquisition of a controlling interest in Hubei Energy brought us the three hydropower stations forming the cascade hydropower system of the Qing

⁸ Based on the information known to the Company as of the date of the Offering Circular.

River, the first major tributary of the Yangtze River downstream of the Three Gorges area. Our cascade hydropower system has created synergies through joint dispatch and management among different power generating projects in the whole basin. The combination of large reservoirs and cascade hydropower systems is able to increase our ability to regulate water flow and enable us to maximize hydropower generation.

The following map shows the geographic locations of our major hydropower projects in operation or under development:



The table below shows details of our major hydropower projects in the PRC currently in operation or under development:

	Total Number (Planned) Installed Capacity as of December 31, 2018	Power Generation Units as of December 31, 2018	Generation in 2018 or Designed Annual Power Generation
	<u>(MW)¹</u>		<u>(TWH)²</u>
Projects in Operation			
Yangtze River:			
Three Gorges Project	22,500	34	101.6
Gezhouba Project	2,740	21	18.3
Xiangjiaba Project	6,400	8	33.2
Xiluodu Project	13,860	18	62.5
Qing River:			
Geheyan Project	1,210	4	2.7
Gaobazhou Project	270	3	1.0
Shuibuya Project	1,840	4	3.6
Projects Under Development			
Yangtze River:			
Baihetan Project	16,000	16	62.4
Wudongde Project	10,200	12	38.9

¹ Planned installed capacity only applicable to our projects under development.

² Actual power generation only applicable to our projects in operation.

As of December 31, 2016, 2017 and 2018, our aggregate consolidated installed hydropower capacity in the PRC was approximately 50,641.9 MW, 50,641.9 MW and 49,441.9 MW, respectively, representing 15.2%, 14.8% and 14.1% of the aggregate hydropower installed capacity in the country, respectively, and our aggregate annual hydropower generation in the PRC in 2018 amounted to 225.4 TWH, representing 18.3% of the total annual hydropower generation in the PRC. Revenue generated in connection with our hydropower business for 2016, 2017 and 2018 amounted to RMB57.0 billion, RMB64.4 billion and RMB63.7 billion, respectively, which represented 72.8%, 71.6% and 67.8%, respectively of our total revenue for those years. We have developed our cross-region hydropower sales and marketing capabilities which are adaptable to changes in market rules. The Three Gorges Project, the Gezhouba Project, the Xiangjiaba Project and the Xiluodu Project together hold an aggregate reservoir capacity of approximately 63.9 billion m³, and a basin area of one million km².

Projects in Operation

Three Gorges Project

The Three Gorges Project is the largest hydropower project in the world, controlling a drainage area of up to one million square kilometers. The project had a total installed capacity in operation of 22,500 MW as of December 31, 2018, and actual annual power generation of 101.6 TWH in 2018. The Three Gorges Project has 34 power generation units in operation, among which 32 power generation units have a capacity of 700 MW each. The power generated by the Three Gorges Project is transmitted to 10 provinces and municipalities in China. This project is owned and operated by CYPC.

The Three Gorges Project also provides social benefits, including flood control, drought prevention and water supply, navigation improvement, the preservation of cultural relics and local economic development. As of December 31, 2018, the project had a reservoir with a total capacity of 45.0 billion m³ and an effective flood control capacity of 22.2 billion m³. When the Yangtze River's lower reaches experience a drought, we are able to release water from the reservoir to meet the needs for navigation, agriculture, industry and home usage in that area. Similarly, if a large flood occurs, the Three Gorges reservoir's storage capacity can be adjusted to help protect the inhabitants and farmland in the lower reaches of the Yangtze River. We believe that the Three Gorges Project has significantly reduced the occurrence of flooding in the most vulnerable parts of the lower reaches of the Yangtze River. The Three Gorges Project has also promoted the development of tourism, fisheries, shipping and other relevant industries along the Yangtze River. This project is owned and operated by CYPC.

Xiluodu Project

The Xiluodu Project is currently the second largest hydropower project in China and the third largest hydropower project in operation in the world in terms of total installed capacity. It has 18 generating units, each with a capacity of 770 MW. The project had a total installed capacity of 13.9 GW as of December 31, 2018. It commenced full operations in 2014 and achieved annual power generation of 62.5 TWH in 2018. In addition to power generation, the Xiluodu Project can also help discharge sand, control floods and droughts and improve navigation of the Yangtze River. This project is owned and operated by CYPC.

Xiangjiaba Project

The Xiangjiaba Project is currently the eighth largest hydropower project in operation in the world in terms of total installed capacity. It has eight power generation units each with a capacity of 800 MW. It commenced full operations in 2014 and achieved annual power generation of 33.2 TWH in 2018. In addition to power generation, the Xiangjiaba Project can also help discharge sand, control floods and droughts, improve navigation of the Yangtze River and provide farmland irrigation support. This project is owned and operated by CYPC.

Gezhouba Project

The Gezhouba Project, completed in 1988, was the first dam built on the Yangtze River. It was built primarily for the purposes of power generation and navigational improvements, and has been a crucial part of the cascade hydropower system. The Gezhouba Project has an installed capacity of 2,735 MW from 21 power generation units. In 2018, its annual power generation was 18.3 TWH. This project is owned and operated by CYPC.

Qing River Projects

The Geheyan Project, the Gaobazhou Project and the Shuibuya Project, completed in 1994, 2000 and 2008, respectively, are owned and operated by Hubei Energy. They form the cascade hydropower system of the Qing River. The Geheyan Project has a total installed capacity of 1,212 MW from four power generation units, the Gaobazhou Project has a total installed capacity of 270 MW from three power generation units, and the Shuibuya Project has a total installed capacity of 1,840 MW from four power generation units. In 2018, their annual power generation was 2.7 TWH, 1.0 TWH and 3.6 TWH, respectively.

Project under Development

The following hydropower projects are under development on the upper reaches of the Yangtze River, and will become part of our cascade hydropower system.

Baihetan Project

The Baihetan Project's main functions are expected to be power generation, discharging sand, flood and drought control and navigational improvements. The project will have eight power generation units on each of the left and right banks of the Yangtze River. We expect the 16 power generation units to have a total installed capacity of 16,000 MW and average annual power generation of 62.4 TWH. We received State Council approvals and started construction in 2017. In January 2019, the first GW-level hydropower generation unit in the world was completed, which was an important sign that the Chinese technology for building ultra-high capacity generating units has reached a world-leading level. We expect the project to be fully operating in 2022.

Wudongde Project

Wudongde Project's main functions are expected to be power generation, sand discharging and flood and drought control. It will have six generating units on each of the left and right banks of the Yangtze River, with a total installed capacity of 10,200 MW and average annual power generation of 38.9 TWH. We received State Council approvals and started construction in 2015. In March 2018, the NDRC approved the power transmission project from Wudongde to Guangdong and Guangxi provinces, and electricity dispatch to areas covered by China Southern Power Grid. We expect the project to begin operating in 2020 and to be fully operating in 2021.

China Yangtze Power Co. Ltd.

CYPC is our primary listed operating subsidiary, and subsequent to our asset injection of the Xiluodu Project and the Xiangjiaba Project, it holds all of our hydropower projects in operation along the Yangtze River. As of December 31, 2018, CYPC was the largest listed hydropower company in the world in terms of market capitalization. CYPC was awarded the Golden Bee Excellent Report Evergreen Prize by China WTO Tribune in December 2014 and the Second Prize of the National Enterprise Management Innovation Achievement by China Enterprise Confederation and the Ministry of Industry and Information Technology in March 2014. CYPC was also awarded First Prize in the National Electricity Industry Information Outstanding Achievements by China Electricity Council in November 2013. In addition, since 2011, CYPC has been on the Financial Times Global 500 list, which ranks the world's largest companies based on market capitalization. As of March 31, 2018, we owned a 62.27% equity interest in CYPC.

Hubei Energy Group Co., Ltd

Hubei Energy is a listed, diversified energy company primarily focusing on Hubei province of China, with business spanning hydropower, other renewable energy, thermal power, nuclear power, natural gas, coal and finance. It owns and operates three hydropower stations forming the cascade power system of Qing River, the first major tributary of the Yangtze River downstream of the Three Gorges area. Hubei Energy became our subsidiary in December 2015, and, as of March 31, 2018, we owned a 42.93% equity interest in Hubei Energy.

Pumped Storage Power

Through our investment in State Grid Xinyuan, a leader in the PRC pumped water storage industry, we expanded our reach into the development and operation of pumped storage power plants. Pumped storage power plants store electricity in the form of water in an upper reservoir, which is pumped from another reservoir at a lower elevation. State Grid Xinyuan specializes in the development and operation of pumped storage power plants and combines the strengths of both shareholders, State Grid and ourselves. As of March 31, 2018, we owned a 30% equity interest in State Grid Xinyuan.

Wind, Solar and Other Clean Energy Business

Overview

Leveraging our leading positions in the global hydropower industry, we continue to develop our other clean energy business as our second core business with a focus on wind and solar power. We entered into the wind power and solar power businesses in 2007 and 2011, respectively. As of December 31, 2018, our wind, solar and other clean energy business spanned substantially all provinces, autonomous regions and municipalities in the PRC, the aggregate consolidated installed

capacity of our wind and solar energy projects in operation in the PRC amounted to approximately 9.6 GW, and the aggregate consolidated installed capacity of our wind and solar power projects under development was 743.3 MW.

We develop our wind, solar and other clean energy business in the PRC mainly through our wholly owned subsidiary CTGNE. CTGNE invests in and develops wind farms, solar energy projects, medium and small-scale hydropower projects, and other clean energy projects.

The following chart illustrates the locations of our wind and solar power projects in operation or under development in China:



Source: China Electricity Council, IHA
 Note (1): Includes projects fully operating, partially operating and under construction

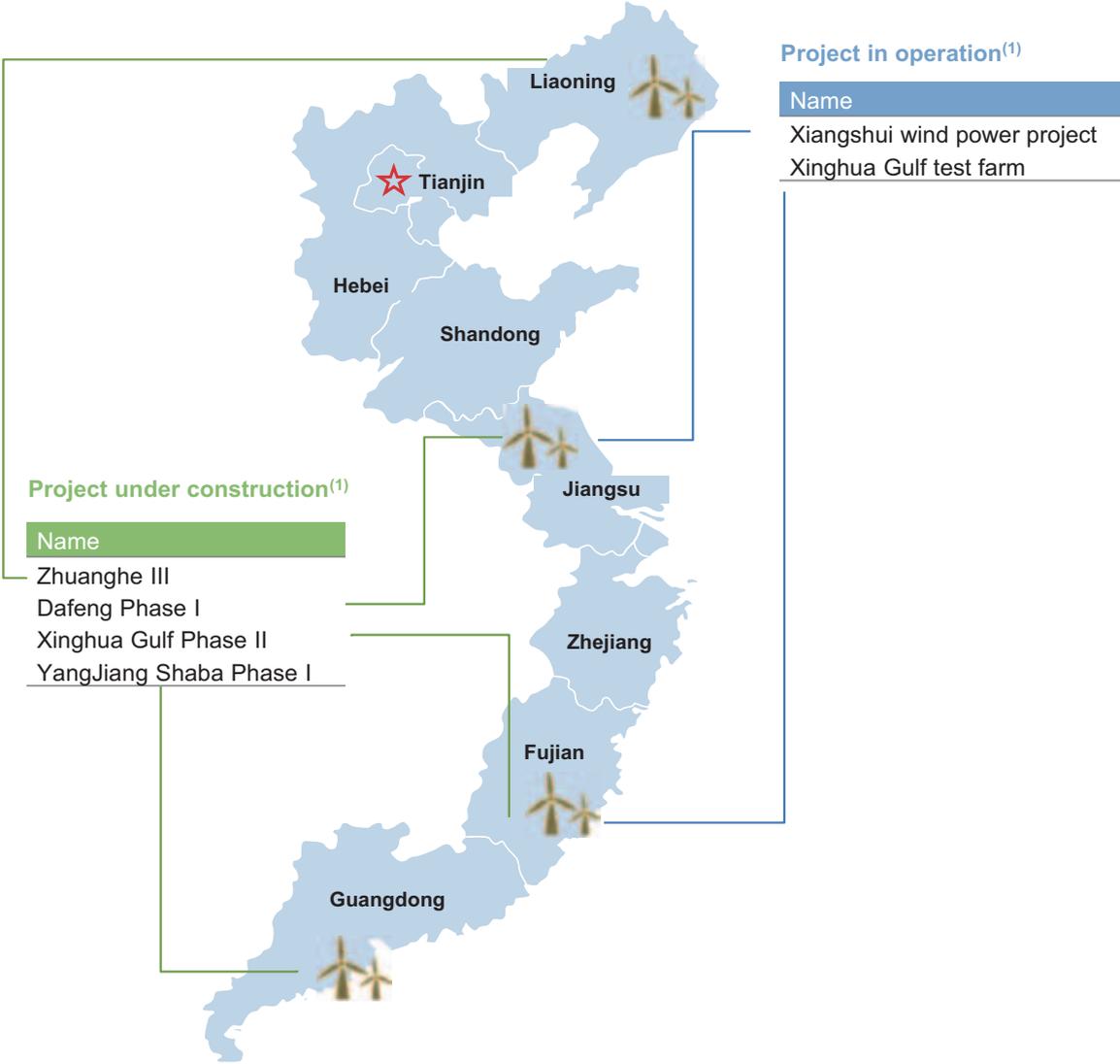
Wind Power Business

We are involved throughout the wind power industry chain, from the manufacture of wind turbine equipment to operating wind farms. As of December 31, 2018, in China, we had 60 wind power projects in operation with an aggregate consolidated installed capacity of 5,943.8 MW, and our 29 wind power projects under development had an aggregate planned installed capacity of 177.7 MW. Our actual annual wind power generation in China was 12.4 TWH in 2018.

As of December 31, 2018, the total installed capacity of onshore wind power projects under operation of our subsidiary CTGNE exceeded 5 GW, including the largest single onshore wind power project in Asia and the first MW-level high-altitude project in China.

We continue to implement the “Pioneer of Offshore Wind Power” strategy. The wind power grid-connected system of Jiangsu Xiangshui offshore wind farm was put into operation in October 2016. The Jiangsu Xiangshui 202 MW offshore wind power project, the largest offshore wind power project in China to date, won the award of “Top 10 Best Wind Power Projects in China” in 2017 and “Excellent Ocean Engineering Project in China” in 2018. Having an installed capacity of 202 MW, the Jiangsu Xiangshui offshore wind farm will be China’s first wind power project to transmit power via an offshore transformer substation. In November 2016, the construction of the Fujian Xinghua Gulf offshore wind farm demonstration project commenced. In March 2017, the construction of the Dalian Zhuanghe offshore wind farm commenced, which is the first offshore wind farm in northeast China. We plan to continue to acquire and develop technologies for the development of offshore wind farms. The Shanghai Institution and Goldwind Technology had established a research and development center for offshore wind power projects. As of December 31, 2018, we had two offshore wind power projects operating in Jiangsu and Fujian provinces, and another four projects under construction in the above province as well as Liaoning and Guangdong provinces.

The following map shows the strategic positions of our offshore wind power projects along the coastline:



Note (1): By end of December 2018

Furthermore, we will strategically focus on offshore wind power in the renewable business segment and expand offshore wind power business as a key area, informing an extensive project portfolio with projects at different development stages, including in operation, under construction and approved for construction. As of December 31, 2018, our total installed capacity of offshore wind power projects in operation in China exceeded 0.4 GW and planned installed capacity of offshore wind power projects under development in China exceeded 1 GW.

We believe that the wind power equipment manufacturing sector has significant growth potential, and conduct our wind power equipment business through equity investments in certain major wind power equipment manufacturers in China. We are the single largest shareholder of Goldwind Technology with a 10.52% equity interest as of March 31, 2019. Goldwind Technology is a leading wind power equipment manufacturer and integrated solution provider in China. As of

March 31, 2019, it was the second largest wind turbine manufacturer in the world and the largest in China. We also held a 47.74% equity interest in Xi'an Wind Power Equipment Co., Ltd. of China Water Investment Group ("**Xi'an Wind**"), and a 40.09% equity interest in Inner Mongolia Golden Ocean New Energy Science and Technology Co., Ltd. ("**Inner Mongolia New Energy**") as of March 31, 2019.

Solar Power Business

We construct and operate solar power projects, and are a leading solar power generation company in China. As of December 31, 2018, in China, we had 76 solar power projects in operation with an aggregate consolidated installed solar power capacity of 3,627.9 MW, and our solar power projects under development had a planned installed capacity of 565.6 MW. Our annual solar power generation for 2018 in China was 4.0 TWH.

Other Clean Energy Business

We continuously strive to diversify our power project portfolio and explore the potential development of other forms of clean energy. We closely track and monitor the renewable energy markets in search of development and investment opportunities in ocean and geothermal energy, biomass energy and other forms of clean energy. We believe that nuclear energy is an important source of clean energy that will continue to grow in China, and have made equity investments in nuclear energy companies including China Guangdong Nuclear Industry Fund and China Nuclear Power Co., Ltd.

Power Sale

We sell electricity to grid companies based on the PPAs we enter into with such grid companies. The revenue of our hydropower, wind power and solar power businesses are primarily derived from the sale of electricity generated from our power projects.

For our hydropower, wind power and solar power projects, we generally renew our PPAs annually. In connection with the Three Gorges Project, we have entered into master PPAs which have a term between three and five years with each of the grid companies that we deliver power to. The master PPAs generally set out all the major terms for the sale of power. Under the framework of each master PPA, and in accordance with our forecast of annual water flow, we sign annual PPAs which contain detailed power sale terms, such as on-grid tariffs and planned annual power generation. If any of the annual PPAs is not signed before it expires, we and the relevant grid company normally will continue the power purchases and sales pursuant to the terms of the expired agreement and the relevant master PPA until a new annual PPA is signed.

On-grid Tariffs

Hydropower

Our on-grid tariffs for different regions are set, and subject to adjustment, by the NDRC from time to time. Our average on-grid tariffs are also affected by the fluctuations in the amount of electricity supplied to different regions (which have different on-grid tariffs). In accordance with the PRC government’s national electricity distribution plans, our electricity is generally transmitted to regions and provinces with higher tariffs. However, the transmission of electricity to these areas is limited by the power dispatch capacity of the relevant grids. For example, during the summer, when water inflows in the Yangtze River are higher, we typically produce significantly more electricity than the grids in the areas with higher tariffs are able to transmit. As a result, we have to sell more electricity to grids with lower tariffs during this period.

The following table sets out the amount of power sold, and the average on-grid tariffs, for our four major hydropower projects along the Yangtze River in operation in 2016, 2017 and 2018.

	Sales of Power and On-grid Tariff		
	2016	2017	2018
Power Sold (TWH)	204.9	209.8	214.4
Average on-grid Tariff (RMB/MWH).	261.3	276.8	276.9

Since April 2001, the PRC government has started to gradually introduce a new on-grid tariff-setting mechanism based on the average costs of comparable power projects. On July 9, 2003, the PRC government approved a tariff reform plan that made it clear that the objective of on-grid tariffs reform is to gradually establish a market supply and demand and a competition-based tariff-setting mechanism. For a detailed discussion of the PRC regulations and policies in connection with the on-grid tariff of hydropower, please refer to the section headed “*Regulation — PRC Power Industry Regulatory Environment — On-grid Tariff.*”

Wind Power

The on-grid tariff applicable to a wind power project is determined in accordance with the pricing policy in effect when the project is approved. As of the date of this Offering Circular, the benchmark on-grid tariffs for offshore wind power projects are substantially higher than those for onshore wind power projects. For a detailed discussion of the PRC regulations and policies in connection with the on-grid tariff of wind power, please refer to the section headed “*Regulation — Regulations on Renewable Energies — On-grid Tariff and Cost Sharing Program.*”

Solar Power

The on-grid tariff applicable to a solar power project is determined in accordance with the pricing policy in effect when the project is approved. For a detailed discussion of the PRC regulations and policies in connection with the on-grid tariff of solar power, please refer to the section headed “*Regulation — Regulations on Renewable Energies — On-grid Tariff and Cost Sharing Program.*”

Development and Operation of Projects in China

The development and operation of our projects in China consists of the following stages: identifying opportunities; obtaining approval; conducting feasibility studies; construction; operation and maintenance; and sustainable development.

Identifying Opportunities

Some of our hydropower projects in China are mandated by the PRC government. For other hydropower projects and our wind power and solar power projects as well as other renewable energy projects, we first identify an area in which additional electricity is needed by assessing the existing installed power generation capacity and the projected demand for electricity in such location. Factors such as economic growth, population and projects under development are used to gauge the expected supply of electricity. The initial assessment of a proposed power project is formalized in a feasibility study. The proposed power project’s hydrological and geological conditions and access to a power grid and fuel supply, economic viability, meteorological conditions (in the case of wind power projects), local requirements for permits and licenses and the ability of the potential customers to afford the proposed tariffs, among other issues, are discussed and analyzed in the feasibility study.

Obtaining Approval and Feasibility Studies

Internal approval

Those of our hydropower projects that are mandated by the PRC government need to go through our internal approval procedures in accordance with applicable PRC laws and regulations. For other projects, after we have identified a potential project or investment opportunity, we prepare an initial project proposal, which is reviewed by our strategy and development department and other relevant departments overseeing such type of investment. Such initial review is followed by an evaluation by our internal expert committee. Depending on the type and amount of the investment, approval is obtained from our President, the Chairman of the Board of Directors or our Board of Directors (generally in increasing order of investment amount).

Feasibility study reports

Once a project or investment proposal is approved internally, we will normally hire a research institute to conduct a preliminary feasibility study. Such preliminary feasibility study needs to go through the same internal approval procedures as the initial project proposal and must also be presented to the PRC government for approval. Once we receive PRC government approval of the preliminary feasibility study, the research institute prepares the final feasibility study and we proceed with the application for all required government permits and approvals.

The feasibility study reports analyze all important factors including, among others, resident resettlement, environmental impact, sedimentation affecting navigation, water reserves, potential operational issues of the hydropower projects and estimated electricity generation. The feasibility studies are essential for our decision-making process and we, along with the PRC government, place particular importance on these studies due to the major environmental, social and economic impact of hydropower projects. For example, in the initial planning stages for the construction of our Three Gorges Project in the late 1980s, the former Ministry of Water Resources and Electric Power of the PRC and the Canadian government collaborated to prepare the feasibility study for the project. The study was sponsored by the Canadian International Development Agency and specialists from Acres International, BC Hydro and Hydro-Quebec participated in the preparation of the study. In addition, the World Bank was engaged as an advisor to the study.

Government approvals and inspections

We are required to obtain a number of government permits, licenses and approvals before we begin the construction of a power project. For a detailed discussion of the PRC regulations and policies in connection with government approvals, please see “*Regulation.*”

Construction of hydropower projects is subject to acceptance inspections, including acceptance inspections with respect to water storage, commissioning of power generation units, environmental protection, water and soil conservation facilities and construction completion, among others.

Our wind power projects are subject to acceptance inspections, including acceptance inspections with respect to environmental impact, water and soil conservation, mineral resources and feasibility of grid connection, among others.

Construction of our solar power projects is generally subject to acceptance inspections, including trial-run acceptance inspections and project-completion acceptance inspections with respect to environmental impact, water and soil conservation facilities and construction completion, among others.

Project Construction

Construction of a project can commence after acceptance inspections have been completed and the project has received all requisite construction approvals.

We conduct all of the design and engineering supervision work for our greenfield projects and substantially all of the projects' construction work is subcontracted to third parties. For each project, we create a department to oversee the construction and management of such project, including the selection of contractors and suppliers. As required by law, we also engage third-party supervising firms that oversee the construction process and ensure that construction meets all required quality standards. Typically, contractors are selected through an open bidding process. In some instances, contractors are allowed to hire subcontractors to provide services. A selection procedure is put in place to ensure compliance with our quality and workmanship standards. Factors taken into account when selecting contractors may include their qualifications, reputation, track record, past cooperation with us, and financial condition and resources, as well as the competitiveness of their bids. The qualifications and performance of the contractors are reviewed from time to time. Information is collected from the contractors by the relevant department throughout the entire project construction process, and is closely monitored and analyzed to ensure compliance with quality and workmanship standards and to avoid unanticipated delays and cost overruns. We generally purchase all key materials and provide certain equipment for the construction of power projects and all the construction labor is outsourced to selected contractors.

Construction contracts typically provide for fixed or capped payments, subject to adjustments for certain types of excess, such as design modifications during construction, unanticipated geological conditions discovered during construction and changes in commodities prices.

The PRC government monitors construction progress to ensure its compliance with all relevant laws and regulations. See *“Risk Factors — Risks Relating to our Operations — Our operations in China are extensively regulated by the PRC government, and our costs associated with compliance with such regulations can be substantial. Our results of operations and future growth prospects may be materially and adversely affected by future changes in government regulations and policies.”*

Project Operation and Maintenance

To operate hydropower, wind power and solar power projects, relevant permits such as an electric power business permit (for power generation) and water drawing permit (for hydropower projects) are also required. In addition, the operation of hydropower, wind power and solar power projects is subject to the supervision and administration of certain relevant governmental authorities, which include the NEA and its local branches and other authorities in charge of water resources (for hydropower projects), environmental protection, and work safety, among others. See *“Regulation”* for more details.

Our four hydropower projects in operation are largely managed independently from one another. There are management teams and personnel that oversee each power project's activities. The only management function that is centralized for these hydropower projects is power-generation scheduling, which needs to be coordinated to maintain the appropriate levels of water upstream and downstream of their respective dams and the appropriate water flows in our cascade hydropower system. We also use an Electricity Production Management System ("EPMS") that has been designed specifically to streamline the management of our hydropower projects. EPMS monitors and controls all power generating equipment in order to ensure that our hydropower stations run efficiently and to minimize downtime.

All of our wind power projects in operation are managed through project companies established specifically for the purpose of building and operating a single project. In regions where we have several wind power projects, the management of such project companies is centralized in a regional branch that oversees the operations of the wind farms. Our solar power projects in operation are managed through project companies established specifically for the purpose of building and operating a single project. In regions where we have several solar power projects, the management of such project companies is centralized in a regional branch that oversees the operations of the solar power projects.

Repairs and maintenance of hydropower, wind power and solar power projects are conducted on an as-needed basis. Large-scale repairs and maintenance to our hydropower projects are carried out every four or five years. Major repairs and maintenance to our hydropower projects are carried out every one or two years and generally scheduled during the off-peak season in order to reduce their impact on normal operations, which involve the generator ceasing operation typically for one or two weeks. We continuously monitor our generators to look for signs of possible equipment degradation and carry out monthly maintenance of our hydropower projects. Minor repairs to our hydropower projects are typically carried out on an as-needed basis without interruption to the planned generation of the power project. Repairs and maintenance of wind power projects are generally scheduled during the off-peak season, while repairs and maintenance of solar power projects are normally conducted in the evenings. Emergency repairs may be required to be made by our company or by the grid through which we dispatch our power when equipment breakdowns or natural disasters occur.

Some power generation equipment in our wind power projects is still under the warranty provided by manufacturers. Once a manufacturer's warranty expires, we undertake the maintenance activities of the related wind power equipment on our own.

Sustainable Development

Our hydropower projects are designed and developed with environmental and social sustainability as core principles. The benefits of such principles include controlling floods along the upper and middle reaches of the Yangtze River, producing clean energy to help reduce greenhouse gas emissions, improving inland navigation and efficiency of water transport, and

supplementing water outflow during low-flow periods to help improve water availability throughout the year. While providing significant social, economic and environmental benefits, the development of clean energy, including hydropower, wind power and solar power must also properly handle complicated environmental, health, safety and social issues. We have established special departments with specific employment roles dedicated to environmental protection, quality management, safety management and social responsibility fulfillment, and formulated management systems based on responsibility and work flow. We also collaborate with other organizations. For example, we have entered into long-term memoranda of cooperation with the WWF and TNC, establishing regular communication and personnel exchanges and sharing of best practices, joint publication of promotional materials on environmental protection in hydropower development, and joint organization and sponsorship of seminars on the sustainable development of hydropower attended by international and domestic experts.

Ecological and Environmental Protection Business

We aim to conscientiously play a major role in the protection of the Yangtze River. We aim to actively build an ecological and environmental protection business segment, accelerate the formation of relevant entities, prepare technical capabilities, and build a platform for capital investment. We aim to cultivate industries related to ecological and environmental protection and promote social capital to focus on ecological and environmental protection and clean energy development. Since water is one of China's scarce resources, we believe that the ecological and environmental protection industry has significant development potential. Also, in accordance with the national policy of governmental subsidies and the Water Pollution Prevention Action Plan promulgated in 2015, water environment treatment is expected to be one of the key regions focused on by China, which may lead to increasing opportunities in this industry. With strong endorsement from government, top tier project construction capability, a high-capacity project operation with strong cost controls, an active stance of participating in the development of the Yangtze river economic belt, as well as using diversified financing channels with low costs, we strongly believe we are well-positioned to develop the ecological and environmental protection business. We founded the Yangtze River Ecological and Environmental Industry Association, and additionally, jointly with NDRC, we established the Yangtze River Green Development Investment Fund in 2019.

Taking urban sewage water treatment business as the entry point, Yangtze Ecology and Environment Co. Ltd, which was founded by us in 2018, has begun a number of pilot projects, with the first batch of pilot urban sewage water treatment PPP projects in four cities along Yangtze River, including Yichang in Hubei Province, Yueyang in Hunan Province, Jiujiang in Jiangxi Province, and Wuhu in Anhui Province. We expect to implement PPP projects in the second batch of eight cities in the next phase. We plan to continue leveraging on our PPP model to generate long-term stable returns, establishing an innovative and sustainable investment and financing mechanism, and building innovative urban sewage water treatment models.

The following map illustrates the locations of our pilot cities where the urban sewage water treatment PPP projects are being implemented or are under development in China:



Note (1): By end of December 2018

OUR INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS

Our international business model has expanded from EPC to equity investment, concessions, BOO, BOT and BOOT. We also provide consultancy services and training for our global clients. In the past ten years, we have participated in more than 180 overseas projects in over 50 countries and regions. As of December 31, 2018, our overseas attributable and consolidated installed capacity surpassed 17GW. Our overseas businesses revenue for 2016, 2017 and 2018 was RMB11.5 billion, RMB18.2 billion and RMB18.3 billion, respectively, which represented 14.7%, 20.2% and 19.5%, respectively, of our total revenue for those same years.

Overseas Investment Business

We conduct our international clean energy project investment, construction, management and operation mainly through our wholly owned subsidiary CTGI. As of December 31, 2018, we had invested in 28 clean energy projects overseas which were in operation or under development, mainly in the form of equity investment, concessions, BOO, BOOT and BOT. Some of our recent investment highlights are described below.

Developed Countries in Europe and North America

Acquisition of an 80% stake in a German offshore wind farm

In June 2016, we acquired an 80% interest in WindMW, an offshore wind power joint-venture and owner of a German offshore wind power project, Meerwind, from Blackstone Energy Partners and affiliated private equity funds. Meerwind is situated off the German coast in the North Sea, with an installed capacity of 288 MW, consisting of 80 Siemens 3.6 MW wind turbines, and has been operational since January 2015.

We believe this acquisition not only enables us to gain valuable assets, but also Meerwind's skilled staff, who have developed and managed the construction and operation of the wind power project. Meerwind's management and expert team can also furnish us with detailed industry best practice. We also consider Meerwind to be one of the most promising offshore wind businesses in Europe, as it combines good wind conditions with convenient water depths of 22 to 26 meters and the nearby island of Helgoland, which is used as a maintenance base.

We believe that, through a shared commitment to developing and operating renewable energy projects globally, our acquisition of Meerwind will enable us to take advantage of extensive industry experience to further develop China and the global offshore wind market and continually contribute to our clean power efforts.

Acquisition of 10% stake in the Moray East offshore wind power project

In 2018, through cooperation with EDP, we invested in the Moray East offshore wind power project in the United Kingdom, and entered the world's largest offshore wind power market. The Moray East is a 950MW offshore wind project 22 kilometers off the coast of northeastern Scotland. Construction of the 100-turbine farm is due for completion early next decade. Not only will this deliver plentiful, sustainable, renewable power, it will also create a highly competitive price. When up-and-running, the wind farm will meet the average energy need of 1 million British households. The Moray East will generate power at 57.50 pounds per MW hour, which is less than half the price of power generated by most offshore wind farms under construction in the United Kingdom. We believe the Moray East marks a major milestone in the progress of our offshore wind industry, which makes us the first Chinese company to invest in a million-KW tier offshore wind power project worldwide. We believe this acquisition reflects a continuation of our international growth strategy, and is an important step in our growth in Europe.

Equity investment in EDP

In 2012, we acquired a 21.35% equity interest in EDP, an international clean energy group listed on the Lisbon Stock Exchange. We are the single-largest shareholder of EDP, holding a 23.27% equity interest after acquiring an additional 1.9% in 2017, as of the date of this Offering Circular. In 2018, we made a public tender offer on EDP. The bid has not proceeded, and we remain EDP's largest shareholder.

We have committed to making follow-on investments in EDP to further cooperate with EDP in the development of wind power. With EDP's international business network and experience in selecting and managing clean energy projects in the international market, together with our strong financial support, we have expanded our international coverage and diversified our business on a global scale. We have established cooperation relationships with EDP and its subsidiary in Brazil to develop hydropower and wind power projects in Brazil and plan to jointly develop onshore wind power projects in Italy and Poland, offshore wind power projects in the United Kingdom and France and set up clean energy technology research and development centers in Lisbon and Shanghai. For example, in 2014, we completed the acquisition of a 50% equity interest in hydropower projects in Jari (with an installed capacity of 0.37 GW), Cachoeira (with an installed capacity of 0.22 GW) and a 33.33% equity interest in Sao Manoel do Parana (with an installed capacity of 0.70 GW) from EDP's subsidiary in Brazil. We also acquired a 49% equity interest in Brazilian wind power projects which had 11 wind farms in total (with an aggregate installed capacity of 0.32 GW). In 2015, we also set up a joint venture with EDP, Hydro Global, to develop hydropower projects in emerging markets. In 2018, through cooperation with EDP, we also invested in the Moray East offshore wind power project in the United Kingdom as well.

Emerging Markets with Abundant Hydropower Resources such as South America and Africa

Acquisition of Duke Energy's Brazilian Business

In October 2016, we, through CTG International, CTG Brazil and other relevant subsidiaries, acquired part of Duke Energy's Brazilian business with a total installed capacity of 2.27 GW. We believe this acquisition reflects a continuation of our international growth strategy and we believe it is an important step for our growth in Brazil.

The assets we acquired include eight hydroelectric plants, located on the Paranapanema River, on the border of Sao Paulo and Parana states, and two hydroelectric plants, located on the Sapucaí-Mirim River, in northern Sao Paulo state. The purchase increased CTG Brazil's aggregate consolidated and attributable installed capacity in Brazil for projects in operation or under development to about 8.2 GW, making us the third-largest power-generation company in Brazil in terms of installed capacity.

Concessions for the Ilha Solteira hydropower plant and the Jupia hydropower plant in Brazil

On November 25, 2015, we, through CTG Brazil, won the bid to acquire the concessions for two major hydropower stations in Brazil, the Ilha Solteira hydropower plant and the Jupia hydropower plant, with an aggregate installed capacity of 4,995 MW. The concession of these Brazilian hydropower plants will run for a period of 30 years from January 2016.

The Ilha Solteira hydropower plant and the Jupia hydropower plant are located in the State of Sao Paulo and Mastro Grosso do Sul at the junction of the Parana River, a distance of about 63.6 km away from each other. Parana River is the second-longest river in South America, second only to the Amazon River. The Ilha Solteira and the Jupia hydropower plants have been in operation since 1978 and 1974, respectively. As of December 31, 2018, the installed capacity of the Ilha Solteira hydropower plant was 3,444 MW, and that of the Jupia hydropower plant was 1,551 MW.

Acquisition of an 40% stake in Chaglla Hydropower Station

In April 2019, our subsidiary, Hubei Energy, acquired an 40% interest in the Chaglla hydropower station in Peru, with the other shareholders ACE Investment Fund II LP holding 40% and CNIC Corporation Limited holding 20%. It is located HuaUaga River to the east of the Andes with a drainage area above the dam site of 7,150 square kilometers. The power station is 415 kilometers away from Lima.

Construction of Chaglla began in May 2011 and Chaglla was officially put into operation in September 2016. It is a radial-type daily regulating power station with a total installed capacity of 456MW.

A 15-year long-term power purchase agreement has been implemented since October 2016, under which the power sales accounts for around 70% of the total power generation.

China's Neighboring Countries

Laos Nam Lik 1-2 Hydropower Station BOOT Project

The Laos Nam Lik project is located 145 kilometers northwest of Vientiane, the capital city of Laos. The project has been in operation since 2010 and has a total installed power generation capacity of 100 MW. This is the first overseas project we have developed using the BOOT model.

Laos Nam Ngier 2 Hydropower Station BOOT Project

The Nam Ngier 2 hydropower station is the second project in Laos which we developed using the BOOT model. It has been in operation since 2015 and has an installed capacity of 180 MW.

Karot Hydropower Station

We are building the Karot hydropower station (with a designed installed capacity of 720 MW) on the Jhelum River in Pakistan. Constructions started in 2016, necessary financing was obtained by February 2017, and the river diversion occurred in 2018. This project was the first hydropower project that was the written subject of a joint statement of the PRC and other governments.

Pakistan I Wind Power Project

The Pakistan I wind power project has been in operation since 2014. It is the first wind power project developed by PRC enterprises in Pakistan and has a total installed capacity of 49.5 MW and a total designed annual power generation capacity of 138,700 MWH.

Pakistan II and III Wind Power Project

We have acquired the right to operate the Pakistan II and III wind power projects. The Pakistan II and III wind power projects commenced operations in 2018. They have a total designed installed capacity of 100 MW and a total designed annual power generation capacity of 143,500 MWH.

Overseas Contracting Business

We conduct our international contracting business through our wholly owned subsidiary CWE. We provide international contracting services to clients in countries across Asia, Africa, Europe and America. Our clients range from private energy companies to national governments. We have experience in the construction of a wide range of projects, such as power projects (including hydropower stations and power transmission systems), water management projects (including dams and irrigation systems), transportation projects (including roads and bridges), building projects (including housing and civil structure) and environmental projects (including sewage and garbage treatment plants).

CWE has been recognized by international media for its outstanding contracting business. McGraw-Hill Construction Engineering News-Record magazine has ranked it among the Top 250 International Contractors for 29 consecutive years (from 1990 to 2018) and one of the Top 225 International Design Firms for 18 consecutive years (from 2001 to 2018). According to the Foreign Investment and Economic Cooperation Department of the Ministry of Commerce of China, among PRC companies, CWE ranked 22nd in terms of completed contractual amount for international contracting business.

WEATHER AND SEASONALITY

The power generation business is seasonal. Weather patterns have a material impact on the performance and operation of our hydropower, wind power and solar power businesses. The weather also affects the demand for and, in some instances, the on-grid tariffs of, electricity. We closely monitor the weather in the regions that affect our power projects and work with weather forecast agencies to ensure that we are prepared for the changes in climactic conditions and maximize our power generation efficiency.

Hydropower

Hydrological conditions are subject to seasonal variation. The water flow of the Yangtze River varies each year and depends primarily on weather conditions such as precipitation and the rate of snow-melt. The majority of our power generation occurs during times of high precipitation and snow-melt, which result in an increase in the water flow of the Yangtze River, primarily from June to October of each year. For example, the Three Gorges Project and the Gezhouba Project have generated over half of the total annual power generation of these two projects during this season in the past ten years.

If the Yangtze River region experiences significant flooding, our power generation scheduling becomes crucial for the proper operation of our hydropower projections. We have strict water inflow and outflow scheduling processes that generally allow us to manage flooding effectively to utilize the increased water inflow to increase our power generation. If, on the other hand, the Yangtze River experiences significant drought or decreases in water flow, our power generation levels tend to decrease. We manage periods of drought or significantly decreased water inflow by utilizing our water reservoir to minimize the negative impact on our power generation. See “*Risk Factors — Risks Relating to Our Operations — Our hydropower business is dependent upon hydrological conditions, which may from time to time result in conditions that are unfavorable to our business operations.*”

Wind Power

Our wind power projects are affected by meteorological conditions and the resulting wind conditions. Therefore, our wind power generation and, in turn, our revenue from wind power sales fluctuates across different seasons during the year. As most of our wind power projects are located in northern China, our power generation normally peaks from September to December and from February to May when local wind speeds peak, and bottoms out from July to August and February when local wind speeds are generally lower.

Solar Power

Our solar power projects are affected by weather conditions, seasonal variations and the resulting solar conditions. Our solar power generation in China tends to reach its peak between July and October when there are more sunny days. Therefore, our solar power generation and, in turn, our revenue from solar power sales fluctuate across different seasons during the year.

COMPETITION

As we enjoy a unique position in the domestic market as the leading hydropower producer, we do not consider the existing competition for the sale of hydropower in the PRC market to be significant. All the power generated by the Three Gorges Project, the Gezhouba Project, the Xiangjiaba Project and the Xiluodu Project is purchased by State Grid and Southern Grid with which we have signed PPAs. We enjoy dedicated transmission lines built by State Grid and Southern Grid which may not be connected to any other power projects. We do, however, compete against other hydropower companies in the international market. Meanwhile, there is no competition in bidding for major cascade hydropower projects in China as all of our main hydropower projects have been mandated by the PRC central government.

On the other hand, there is significant competition in the wind power and solar power sectors, especially in the bidding for new sites for project development, the acquisition of existing wind farms or solar power plants (in particular sites with favorable wind or solar conditions and existing grid connection infrastructure), for acquiring key equipment and technologies, for on-grid tariff and for connection to the grid. We compete against a large number of wind power, solar power and other power companies, some of them having more extensive power project development experience than us. We expect competition to continue to increase in these sectors.

In addition, we compete against power producers from other energy sources. Competition from other energy sources may increase if the relevant power generation technologies become more mature. See *“Risk Factors — Risks Relating to the Power Industry — Competition in the PRC power industry may increase, and our results of operations and growth prospects may be materially and adversely affected if we are unable to compete effectively.”*

With the increasing number of energy companies operating in China and globally and the development of power generation technologies, we expect the competition in our power generation businesses to continue to increase.

ENVIRONMENTAL, HEALTH, SAFETY AND SOCIAL MATTERS

Overview

Our strategic goal is to become a leading international clean energy group. We are guided by the principle of “Whole River Basin, Whole Life Circle of Projects, Opening-up and Sharing, Technological Innovation,” and we adhere to green development and comprehensive development of ecological progress. In the process of clean energy investment, construction and operation, we aim to prioritize resource conservation and ecological environmental protection, build up a foundation for harmonious coexistence between human and nature through green development, and work closely with partners for the joint commitment to the construction of ecological civilization.

In particular, having engaged in the management of multilevel cascade hydropower system for over 12 years, we have developed significant expertise in maximizing our power generation efficiency and optimizing flood control as well as drought relief, navigation and environmental protection. Our hydropower projects are designed and developed with environmental and social sustainability as core principles. The benefits of such principles include controlling floods along the upper and middle reaches of the Yangtze River, producing clean energy to help reduce greenhouse gas emissions, improving inland navigation and efficiency of water transport, and supplementing water outflow during low-flow periods to help improve water availability throughout the year. While providing significant social, economic and environmental benefits, the development of clean energy, including hydropower, wind power and solar power, should also properly handle complicated environmental, health, safety and social issues.

The Three Gorges Project and other Yangtze River projects

We and the relevant Chinese government agencies have worked together closely and conducted initial comprehensive environmental impact evaluation and monitoring of the Three Gorges Project. The environmental monitoring statistics of the Three Gorges Project over the past 14 years have indicated that by most measures, including biodiversity, sedimentation, sediment deposition, water quality, earthquake risk and dam embankment stability, the Three Gorges Project met or exceeded the environmental targets set forth in its feasibility study. We have also conducted an independent environmental impact assessment and received relevant approvals from the PRC government for the Gezhouba Project, the Xiluodu Project and the Xiangjiaba Project. We expect that the PRC government will continue to strengthen the environmental monitoring requirements and we intend to continue to cooperate with relevant governmental agencies to closely monitor the environmental impact of the Three Gorges Project, the Gezhouba Project, the Xiluodu Project and the Xiangjiaba Project.

During the planning and design phase of the Three Gorges Project, in addition to the feasibility study commissioned by the PRC government, independent feasibility studies conducted by international experts covering environmental impact assessment and relocation also served as important references for the decision-making process of the PRC government. These experts came

from leading engineering consultancies and hydropower station operators and government agencies overseeing water resource management. They reviewed existing research results and data, performed independent research and analysis, conducted on-site investigations and surveys and examined the overall benefits of the Three Gorges Project to arrive at a recommendation that best meets all project objectives. The U.S. and Canadian governments also provided technical and training support for the studies on the Three Gorges Project. The involvement of international expertise and cooperation continued throughout the preparation, implementation, completion and operation phases of the Three Gorges Project.

During the construction phase of the Three Gorges Project, significant investment was made in the areas of environmental assessment, monitoring and protection as well as on relocation and resettlement, and such amounts exceeded the amount of investment made for project construction. During the construction phase of the Xiluodu Project and the Xiangjiaba Project, we actively cooperated with the PRC government in the relocation and resettlement efforts. Since the Three Gorges Project was put into operation, the MEP has published an annual Bulletin on Ecological and Environmental Monitoring Results of the Three Gorges Project, and the MNR regularly issues reports on the prevention of geological disasters in the Three Gorges reservoir and adjacent areas. The Guarantor has also issued its annual report on environmental protection since 2005, covering the environmental protection work and environment monitoring results of the Three Gorges Project, the Gezhouba Project, the Xiluodu Project and the Xiangjiaba Project.

Regulatory frameworks governing our operations

When constructing and operating hydropower, wind power and other power stations in China, we are subject to various laws and regulations set by the national, provincial and local governments and are regulated by environmental protection and construction safety agencies at all levels with respect to environmental, health, and safety issues. For more information, see “*Regulation.*” As a power generation company and state-owned enterprise, we are also regulated and audited by various government agencies, including the SERC, the SASAC and the NAO with respect to our compliance with applicable environmental, quality and safety laws and regulations.

Each power complex or station we construct is required to undergo an independent environmental impact assessment by a qualified third-party organization certified by the PRC government, and a report of the environmental impact assessment needs to be submitted to the relevant environmental protection authorities in order to obtain their approval before commencing construction. The assessment and approval of environmental impact is required to be conducted in different stages and is subject to stringent and comprehensive requirements, and our on-site work does not begin until we receive this approval.

We are compliant with applicable domestic regulations in all material respects and we intend to continue to strictly comply with applicable domestic laws and regulations, emphasize environmental protection, conduct standardized construction, accept rigorous supervision, inspection and examination by domestic environmental protection agencies at all levels and

employ various engineering measures and management methods to reduce the negative impact of the Three Gorges Project, the Gezhouba Project, the Xiluodu Project and the Xiangjiaba Project to an acceptable level.

Corporate sustainability standards

We intend to continue investing additional resources and continuously improve our capabilities in order to meet the challenges of increasingly stringent environmental, health and safety standards, our expanded lines of businesses and our geographical expansion. We have established special departments dedicated to environmental protection, quality management, safety management and social responsibility fulfillment, and formulated management systems based on responsibility and work flow. With such management systems providing adequate guidance and assurance in the areas of quality management, environmental protection and occupational health and safety, we have been awarded OHSAS18001, ISO9001 and ISO14001 certifications at the corporate group parent company level.

We invest substantial manpower and capital each year to achieve our environmental, health, safety and social responsibility goals. We established the Yichang Dalaoling National Forest Park Floristic Diversity Conservation Project in 1999, launched the Xingshan Longmen River Subtropical Evergreen Broad-leaf Forest Nature Conservation Project in 2004, and activated the National Nature Reserve Project of Rare and Endemic Fish in the upper Yangtze River in 2005. Our wholly owned Chinese Sturgeon Research Institute has been dedicated to the research and conservation of the Chinese sturgeon, the Chinese high fin banded shark and other endangered aquatic species for more than 20 years. We have established three breeding and releasing stations along the Yangtze River and have bred and released millions of Chinese sturgeon and other endangered fish into the Yangtze River. We intend to improve our piscine conservation technology and expand relevant facilities and strengthen our international cooperation efforts in piscine conservation.

International industry commitments

We closely follow developments in the international hydropower industry, in particular best practices with respect to environmental, health and safety and social considerations. We participate in domestic and international organizations of the hydropower industry, such as the IHA, the ICOLD and the Chinese National Committee on Large Dams. As a Sustainability Partner of the IHA, we have supported the IHA's activities in China by sponsoring its activities and designating a senior management member, currently Mr. Zhang Dingming, as one of its directors since 2007 and assisting with its efforts in the development and promotion of an industry standard that incorporates international experience in hydropower development. In 2018, we helped organize the 76th board meeting of the IHA and the "Beijing Forum on Hydropower and Future Energy Systems". We delivered closing remarks to the IHA's 2019 World Congress in Paris. In addition, our relevant personnel and designated experts have participated in the formulation of the IHA Hydropower Sustainability Assessment Protocol (the "**Protocol**"), and undertook the promotion of

the Protocol in China. While implementing the Protocol, we have actively arranged systematic training for our relevant personnel and selectively conducted the assessment in the Protocol on a pilot project, the NAM LIK1-2 hydropower project. In October 2015, the NAM LIK1-2 hydropower project was selected as a case study of the Protocol for the evaluation of research work carried out in respect of the positive benefits of the Protocol on sustainability. In March 2016, the NAM LIK1-2 hydropower project was also selected as a case study of an IHA discussion group on hydropower sustainability assessment standards.

We intend to further implement the Protocol in our overseas business to continuously strengthen our efforts in environmental protection and social responsibility. In addition, we support Chinese engineers and scientists in taking part in industry research efforts organized by the IHA, such as research on the sink-source of greenhouse gas in reservoirs. We also plan to apply the Protocol to conduct informal assessment on our overseas hydropower projects.

We also actively participate in the formulation of international standards. Since 2017, we have been involved in four working groups for formulating IEC standards. Our subsidiary, CYPC, became a member of the IEA Hydro since January 2015 and have led the implementation of the “Management Models for Hydropower Cascade Reservoirs” project.

Partnerships with international environmental organizations

We have also maintained close relationships with reputable international environmental protection organizations. We have entered into long-term memoranda of cooperation with each of the WWF and TNC, establishing regular communication and personnel exchanges and sharing of best practices, joint publication of promotional materials on environmental protection in hydropower development, and joint organization and sponsorship of seminars on the sustainable development of hydropower attended by international and domestic experts. We have also signed agreements with the WWF and TNC to engage in in-depth studies on important scientific research subjects on water resource development of rivers, including studies on flood control and ecological flow of the cascade reservoirs in the Jinsha River, piscine conservation and ecological reservoir dispatch on the Yangtze River.

Summary

We believe the foregoing practices and approaches have been effective in achieving our environmental, health, safety and social responsibility goals and expect to continue these practices and approaches and work more extensively with domestic and international hydropower organizations, environmental organizations and advisory bodies. We will continue to promote the Protocol as a tool for assessing feasibility studies of hydropower complexes and stations, and to promote its global application in the construction and management of hydropower projects. In the management of the construction and operation of our overseas projects, we will strengthen our

cooperation with environmental protection authorities and non-governmental organizations of host countries, comply with relevant local laws and regulations, and promote the introduction and application of best practices and international industry standards to our overseas projects.

PATENTS, TRADEMARKS AND OTHER INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

We develop proprietary software programs and own or license patents and other intellectual property for use in our business. We do not believe that any individual intellectual property right or group of intellectual property rights is of such importance that its expiration or termination would have a material adverse effect on our business.

EMPLOYEES AND EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

As of December 31, 2018, we had over 20,000 full-time employees.

Employee remuneration includes salary, bonuses and allowances. The bonus for any given period is based primarily on individual and collective performance. Employees also receive health benefits and other miscellaneous subsidies. For example, we participate in mandatory PRC employee benefit plans, which include basic pension insurance, basic medical and maternity insurance, work injury insurance and unemployment insurance.

All full-time employees in the PRC are covered by a government-regulated pension and are entitled to a monthly pension on their retirement dates. The PRC government is responsible for the pension liabilities to these retired employees under this government pension plan. The actual pension payable to each retiree is subject to a formula based on the status of the individual pension account, general salary and inflation movements.

We believe that relations with our employees are good and we have not been subject to any strikes or other labor disturbances.

INSURANCE

We currently maintain property insurance for our hydropower, wind power and solar power projects. We also maintain engineering-construction insurance for our projects under development. Our current property, plant and equipment insurance and engineering-construction insurance coverage is primarily maintained with major insurance companies in China.

We also maintain third-party and public liability insurance to cover claims in respect of bodily injury or property or environmental damage arising from accidents on our property or relating to our operations. We do not carry business interruption insurance, which is not customarily carried by power companies in China.

We believe that our insurance coverage is adequate and is standard for the power industry in China. See “*Risk Factors — Risks Relating to Our Operations — Our power generating operations may be adversely affected by operational risks, which may result in uninsured losses.*”

LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

None of the Issuer, the Company and the Company’s subsidiaries is involved in any governmental, legal or arbitration proceedings (including any proceedings which are pending or threatened of which the Issuer or the Company is aware) which may have or have had during the 12 months prior to the date of this Offering Circular a significant effect on the financial position or profitability of the Company, the Issuer or any of the Company’s subsidiaries.

MANAGEMENT

DIRECTORS AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT

Our affairs are managed by our Board of Directors, which has six members, including three non-External Directors (including one Employee Representative Director) and three External Directors appointed by the SASAC as representative directors as of the date of this Offering Circular.

The table below sets forth information about our directors and senior officers as of the date of this Offering Circular:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Year of Birth</u>	<u>Position</u>
Lei, Mingshan	1961	Chairman of the Board of Directors
Wang, Lin	1960	Director and President
Ding, Zhongzhi	1950	External Director
Wang, Zhisen.	1950	External Director
Zhang, Yuanrong	1955	External Director
Xia, Dawei	1953	External Director
Cai, Yongzhong	1962	Employee Representative Director
Wang, Liangyou	1963	Executive Vice President
Long, Fei.	1969	Head of the Discipline Inspection Group
Fan Xiaxia.	1962	Executive Vice President
Zhang, Dingming.	1962	Executive Vice President
Yang, Xingshi	1965	Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer, Chief Legal Counsel
Sun, Zhiyu.	1968	Executive Vice President

Unless otherwise indicated, the business address of each director and executive officer is No. 1, Yuyuantan South Road, Haidian District, Beijing.

There are no current or potential conflicts of interest between the duties to the Company of the directors of the Company and their private interests and/or duties.

A description of the work experience and present position of each director and executive officer is provided below:

Directors

Lei, Mingshan. Mr. Lei is a senior economist. He holds a master's degree. Prior to joining the Company, Mr. Lei served as a deputy divisional head under Economic and Legal Department of China International Engineering Consulting Corporation (CIECC), deputy manager of CIECC Assets Evaluation Office, assistant to general manager and later deputy general manager of CIECC, deputy director of the Inspection Department of the State Council Three Gorges Project

Construction Committee, director of the Financial Planning Division, associate dean of the Three Gorges Office of the State Council, Vice minister of Ministry of Water Resources. Mr. Lei has been serving as Chairman of our Board of Directors since August 2018.

Wang, Lin. Mr. Wang is a senior economist. He holds a master's degree. Mr. Wang served as director of the General Office, director of the Beijing Communication Office, director of the Foreign Affair Office, director of the Liaison Department of Economic Relations with Foreign Countries, assistant to director and leader of Discipline Inspection Group of Shandong Electricity Bureau. He served as president of China Power Electric Power Industry Fuels Co., Ltd. From December 2002 to March 2015, he also served as vice president of China Datang Corporation. He has been a committee member of the TGPC since December 2014. Mr. Wang has served as Director and President of the Company since March 2014.

Ding, Zhongzhi. Mr. Ding holds a master's degree. He served as deputy director and director of the Changsha Electric Power Bureau, deputy director of the Hunan Provincial Electric Power Industry Bureau, deputy director (general manager) of the Huazhong Electric Industry Management Bureau (Company), director (general manager) of the Northwestern Electricity Power Administration Bureau (Company), General Manager of China Power Investment Co., Ltd., executive vice chairman and general manager of China Power International Co., Ltd., deputy general manager of State Power Investment Corporation, and director of State Nuclear Power Technology Co., Ltd. He was an external director of China National Nuclear Corporation and China Mobile Communications Corporation. He is currently an external director of China Petroleum & Chemical Corporation. Mr. Ding has served as External Director of the Company since 2017.

Wang, Zhisen. Mr. Wang is a professor-level senior engineer. He holds a bachelor's degree. Mr. Wang served as vice president of China Agricultural Machinery Corporation, chief of Department of Secretarial and Administrative Affairs of Restructuring Office of the State Council, leader of Discipline Inspection Group of Huaxing Products Co., Ltd., director and leader of Discipline Inspection Group and vice president of China Huaxing Group, director and leader of Discipline Inspection Group of Harbin Power Plant Equipment Corporation, director and leader of Discipline Inspection Group of Harbin Electric Corporation. Mr. Wang has served as External Director of the Company since September 2014.

Zhang, Yuanrong. Mr. Zhang holds a bachelor's degree. He served as general manager of China Minmetals Trade Co., Ltd., assistant to president of China Minmetals Mining Import and Export Corporation, deputy general manager of Minmetals Development Co., Ltd., vice president of China Minmetals Corporation. Mr. Zhang has served as External Director of the Company since 2017.

Xia, Dawei. Mr. Xia is a doctoral advisor and professor with a master's degree. He previously served as the dean and vice president of the Nande International Business School in Shanghai University of Finance and Economics, the dean of Shanghai National Accounting

Institute, a honorary professor of Chinese University of Hong Kong, the vice president of China Society of Industrial Economics, the vice president of Accounting Society of China, the vice president of China Association of Chief Financial Officers, the consultant of China Accounting Standards Committee, the chairman of Accounting Society of Shanghai, as member of the listing committee of Shanghai Stock Exchange, as external director of China Baowu Steel Group and an external director of China National Offshore Oil Corporation. Mr. Xia has been serving as External Director of the Company since September 2019.

Cai, Yongzhong. Mr. Cai is a senior political engineer. He holds a master's degree. Prior to joining the Company, he held various other positions, including director of General Management Department in Gezhouba Power Plant of China Yangtze Power Co., Ltd., as well as associate dean of Discipline Inspection Office of China Three Gorges Company. Additionally, Mr Cai also formerly served as the associate dean of the supervision team of the Company. Mr. Cai has been serving as Employee Representative Director of the Company since February 2019.

Other Members of Senior Management

Wang, Liangyou. Mr. Wang is a professor-level senior engineer. He holds a doctoral degree. Prior to joining the Company, he served as Deputy General Manager of Southern Power Company under State Power Corporation (and concurrently as Director of Tianshengqiao Hydropower Plant and General Manager of Tianshengqiao Secondary Hydropower Development Co., Ltd.), Personnel Director of China Southern Power Grid Co., Ltd. and General Manager (Legal Representative) of Yunnan Power Grid Corporation. In March 2007, he served as Deputy General Manager of China Southern Power Grid Co., Ltd. Since December 2017, he has been serving as Executive Vice President of the Company.

Long, Fei. Mr. Long is a senior engineer. He graduated with a master's degree. He served as staff of the No. 502 Fifth Research Institute of China Aerospace Corporation, secretary to the President's Office under the General Division of China Aerospace Mechanical & Electrical Corporation, chief of President's Office under General Office of China Aerospace Science & Industry Corporation, director and chief of General Office and chairman of the board of directors of Aerospace Science & Industry Shenzhen (Group) Co., Ltd. Mr. Long has served as leader of the Discipline Inspection Group of the Company since June 2014.

Fan, Xiaxia. Mr. Fan is a senior engineer. He holds a master's degree. Prior to joining the Company, Mr. Fan held various positions in Huaneng Group, including Deputy Director of General Division under Engineering Department of Huaneng International Power Development Co., Ltd., Deputy Director of Huaneng Nantong Power Plant, Deputy Manager of Engineering Department of Huaneng International Power Development Co., Ltd., while at Huaneng International Power Co., Ltd., as Deputy Manager and later Manager of International Cooperation and Commerce Department, Manager of Engineering Management Department and Assistant to General Manager, then as Manager of Huaneng Zhejiang Branch before becoming Deputy General Manager of Huaneng International Power Co., Ltd. In November 2016, he became Deputy General Manager of

China Huaneng Group Co., Ltd. while serving as Deputy General Manager of Huaneng International Power Co., Ltd. Mr. Fan has been serving as Executive Vice President of the Company since January 2018.

Zhang, Dingming. Mr. Zhang is a professor-level senior engineer. He holds a master's degree. Prior to his current position in the Company, he held various other positions, including Deputy Director of Hydropower Department of Key Construction Department of the State Planning Commission, Deputy director, director and deputy chief of the Planning and Funding Department of the Three Gorges Construction Commission Office of the State Council, Deputy General Manager of China Yangtze Power Co., Ltd., Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Company (and concurrently as Head of Strategic Development Department, Marketing Department of the Group and EDP Management Office) and later as General Manager of China Yangtze Power Co., Ltd. Mr. Zhang has been serving as Executive Vice President of the Company since January 2018.

Yang, Xingshi. Mr. Yang is a senior accountant with a doctoral degree. Prior to his current positions in the Company, he held various government positions, including Deputy Director of Finance and Accounting Office, Assistant to the Director and the Deputy Director of Ministry of Communications, Deputy Director of Maritime Bureau of Ministry of Communications and Director of Finance of Ministry of Transport. He also formerly served as the Secretary and Deputy Secretary of Municipal Party Committee, the Chairman of the Standing Committee of the local People's Congress of Zhenjiang Province and Lianyungang Province respectively. He served as Acting Governor, Mayor and the Director of the Financial Office of Lianyungang Province. Mr. Yang has been serving as Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of the Company since July 2018 and is concurrently Chief Legal Counsel of the Company in addition to his existing duties.

Sun Zhiyu. Mr. Sun is a professor-level senior engineer with a doctoral degree. Prior to his current position in the Company, he worked for China Yangtze Three Gorges Project Development Corporation and served as Deputy Head of River Diversion Project Section, Right Bank Engineering Division, Engineering and Construction Department, as Deputy Head of River Diversion Project Division and Deputy Head of Right Bank Project Department, as Deputy Director of the Office of Chief Quality Officer, as Deputy Director of Engineering Management Department while serving Changba Supervision Department of Three Gorges Development Company at the same time as serving a Chief Supervising Engineer of Phase III Cofferdam Project, as Executive Deputy Manager of Beijing Olympic Swimming Center Project undertaken by China Yangtze Three Gorges Project Development Corporation, as Director of Technology and Environmental Protection cum Director of Production Safety of China Yangtze Three Gorges Project Development Corporation, as the Company's Director of Technology and Environmental Protection cum Director of Postdoctoral Research, and as Deputy Chief Engineer of the Company. Mr. Sun has been serving as Executive Vice President of the Company since August 2018.

BOARD PRACTICE

Committees

We have established a Strategy, Development and Investment Committee, a Nomination Committee, a Remuneration and Evaluation Committee and an Audit and Risk Management Committee.

Our Strategy, Development and Investment Committee oversees the overall strategic direction of our business in accordance with the policies and objectives of our Company. The main responsibilities and authorities of our Strategy, Development and Investment Committee are to identify growth and investment opportunities which are in line with our general objectives and will be able to generate attractive returns. Our Strategy, Development and Investment Committee evaluates various market and economic factors related to the markets in which we operate or intend to operate and the financial condition and prospects of the companies or projects in which we may invest. The committee is also responsible for, among other things, developing medium-and long-term strategy, conducting and analyzing research with the aim of improving the principal business operations of the Group, and reviewing major financing transactions, investments and equity transfers. Our Strategy, Development and Investment Committee consists of four members and reports to our Board of Directors.

The main authorities and responsibilities of our Nomination Committee include nominating candidates to serve as our directors and senior management for approval by our Board of Directors, reviewing the structure and composition of our Board of Directors, and evaluating the competency of our directors so as to ensure our competitive position. Our nomination committee is also responsible for reviewing and supervising the training and continuous professional development of our directors and senior management as well as making recommendations to our Board of Directors in this regard. The committee's activities include, among other things, formulating the selection criteria and procedures for senior managers and nominating candidates for the presidency of the Group. Our Nomination Committee consists of two members and reports to our Board of Directors.

The main responsibilities and authorities of our Remuneration and Evaluation Committee include making recommendations to our Board of Directors on our policy for, and structure of, the remuneration of our directors and senior management, determining the service contracts and specific remuneration packages for all executive directors and senior management, such as benefits in kind, pension and compensation, including any compensation payable for loss or termination of their office or appointment, and making recommendations to our Board of Directors on the remuneration of non-executive directors. In addition, our Remuneration and Evaluation Committee oversees the performance evaluation of directors and senior management and makes recommendations to our Board of Directors accordingly. Our Remuneration and Evaluation Committee consists of three members and reports to our Board of Directors.

Our Audit and Risk Management Committee is responsible for reviewing the completeness, accuracy and fairness of our accounts, and evaluating our auditing scope (both internal and external) and procedures. Our Audit and Risk Management Committee is also responsible for overseeing the operation of internal control systems, which assist our Board of Directors in monitoring our overall financial position, in protecting our assets, and in preventing major errors or omissions resulting from financial reporting. In addition, our Audit and Risk Management Committee reviews our Company's business ethics and compliance policies, related reports and training programs and exercises other corporate governance duties. Our Audit and Risk Management Committee consists of three members and reports to our Board of Directors.

DIRECTOR APPOINTMENTS

Our Chairman is appointed by the State Council, and our Internal Directors and External Directors are appointed by the SASAC.

DESCRIPTION OF THE NOTES AND GUARANTEES

Each series of Notes are to be issued under an indenture (each, an “**Indenture**”) to be executed among Three Gorges Finance I (Cayman Islands) Limited (三峽財務I (開曼)有限公司) (the “**Issuer**”), China Three Gorges Corporation (the “**Guarantor**”) and The Bank of New York Mellon, London Branch, as trustee (the “**Trustee**”). References to the Indenture in this section are to the Indenture in respect of the relevant series of Notes. Copies of the Notes, the Guarantees (as defined below) and the Indenture will be available for inspection during normal business hours at the Corporate Trust Office of the Trustee. The following summaries of certain provisions of the Notes, the Guarantees and the Indenture do not purport to be complete and are subject to, and are qualified in their entirety by reference to, the respective provisions thereof, including the definitions therein of certain terms. Whenever particular defined terms from the Notes, the Guarantees or the Indenture are referred to, such defined terms are incorporated herein by reference. Holders of the Notes are deemed to have notice of all the provisions of the Indenture and the Guarantees applicable to them.

General

The 2024 Notes will mature on October 16, 2024 and will initially be limited to US\$500,000,000 aggregate principal amount. The 2049 Notes will mature on October 16, 2049 and will initially be limited to US\$350,000,000 aggregate principal amount. The Notes will bear interest at the rate per annum shown on the front cover of this Offering Circular from and including October 16, 2019, or, if interest has been paid or provided for, from and including the most recent interest payment date, to and excluding the next interest payment date or the maturity date, as the case may be, payable semi-annually in arrears on April 16 and October 16 of each year, commencing and including April 16, 2020, to the person in whose name the Note (or any predecessor Note) is registered at the close of business (whether or not a Business Day) on the preceding April 1 and October 1, as the case may be. Interest will be calculated on the basis of a 360-day year consisting of twelve 30-day months. There is no sinking fund for the Notes.

Listing and Trading of the Notes

Application has been made to the SGX-ST for permission to deal in and the listing and quotation of the Notes on the SGX-ST. The Notes will be traded on the SGX-ST in a minimum board lot size of US\$200,000 for so long as the Notes are listed on the SGX-ST. If and for so long as the Notes are listed on the SGX-ST and the rules of the SGX-ST so require, in the event that the global certificates of the Notes are exchanged for certificates in definitive form, the Issuer will appoint and maintain a paying agent in Singapore where the Notes may be presented or surrendered for payment or redemption. The Issuer will announce through the SGX-ST any issue of certificates in definitive form in exchange for the global certificates of the Notes, including in the announcement all material information with respect to the delivery of the certificates in definitive form, including details of the paying agent in Singapore.

Payments on the Notes; Paying Agent and Registrar

The Issuer will pay principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Notes at the office or agency designated by the Issuer, except that the Issuer may, at its option and expense, pay interest on the Notes by wire transfer to the registered account of the holder details of which appears in the register of Notes. Payments of the principal amount of the Notes at maturity or the principal amount (or redemption price) to be prepaid upon redemption or repayment in full, together with accrued interest due at maturity, redemption or repayment, as the case may be, will be made to the registered Holder thereof against presentation and surrender of the Notes at the specified office of the Paying Agent. Any payments of principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Notes to be made on a date that is not a Business Day need not be made on such date, but may be made on the next succeeding Business Day with the same force and effect as if made on such date, and no additional interest shall accrue as a result of such delayed payment. “**Business Day**” means any day, other than a Saturday or Sunday, that is not a day on which banking institutions are authorized or required by law or executive order to be closed in The City of New York, London or Hong Kong (or in the city where the relevant paying agent is located).

The Issuer has initially designated The Bank of New York Mellon, London Branch to act as its paying agent (the “**Paying Agent**”) and The Bank of New York Mellon SA/NV, Luxembourg Branch to act as its transfer agent (the “**Transfer Agent**”) and registrar (the “**Registrar**”). The Paying Agent, Transfer Agent and Registrar are each referred to as an “**Agent**,” and together, the “**Agents**.” The Issuer may, however, change the Paying Agent or Registrar without prior notice to the Holders, and the Guarantor or any of its Subsidiaries may act as Paying Agent or Registrar.

Payment of the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Notes held through Euroclear or Clearstream will be credited to the respective accounts of the Holders of the Notes with Euroclear and Clearstream. See “— Notes, Delivery and Form.”

Transfer and Exchange

A Holder of the Notes may transfer or exchange the Notes in accordance with the Indenture. The Registrar or the Transfer Agent may require a Holder to furnish appropriate endorsements and transfer documents. No service charge will be imposed by the Issuer, the Guarantor, the Registrar or the Transfer Agent for any registration of transfer or exchange of Notes, but the Issuer may require a Holder to pay a sum sufficient to cover any transfer tax or other similar governmental charges required by law or permitted by the Indenture. The Issuer or the Transfer Agent is not required to recognize or give effect to a transfer or exchange of any Note selected for redemption. Also, the Issuer or the Transfer Agent is not required to recognize or give effect to a transfer or exchange of any Note for a period of 15 calendar days before a selection of Notes to be redeemed. The registered Holder of a Note will be treated as the owner of it for all purposes.

Rank

The Notes will constitute direct, unconditional, unsecured and unsubordinated obligations of the Issuer and will rank equally and without any preference among themselves. The payment obligations of the Issuer under the Notes will rank equally with all its other present and future unsecured and unsubordinated obligations, be effectively subordinated to all its present and future secured obligations to the extent of the value of the collateral securing such obligations and be senior to all its present and future unsecured and subordinated obligations.

Guarantees

The Guarantor will fully and unconditionally guarantee (the “**Guarantees**”) to each Holder of a Note authenticated and delivered by the Registrar the due and punctual payment of all amounts due, including principal, premium (if any) and interest, on such Note (and any Additional Amounts (as defined in “— Additional Amounts”) payable in respect thereof), when and as the same shall become due and payable, whether at the stated maturity date of the Note, by declaration of acceleration, call for redemption, repurchase or otherwise, in accordance with the terms of such Note and of the Indenture. The Guarantees will constitute a direct, unconditional, unsecured and unsubordinated obligation of the Guarantor. The payment obligations of the Guarantor under the Guarantees will rank equally with all its other present and future unsecured and unsubordinated obligations, be effectively subordinated to all its present and future secured obligations to the extent of the value of the collateral securing such obligations, be senior to all its present and future unsecured and subordinated obligations and be structurally subordinated to all the present and future obligations (whether secured or unsecured) of its Subsidiaries.

Guarantees of foreign indebtedness arising from offshore bond issuances by a PRC incorporated entity are subject to registration with SAFE.

The Guarantor understands from its discussion with the SAFE that under PRC law:

- (i) the Guarantees will be legal, valid and binding obligations of the Guarantor upon execution;*
- (ii) the Guarantees will cover all sums due under the Notes (including any principal, interest and related financial obligations); and*
- (iii) prior to the each remittance under the Guarantees, the Guarantor is required to demonstrate evidence of SAFE registration.*

*The Guarantor is required by the Provisions on the Foreign Exchange Administration of Cross-Border Security (the “**Cross-Border Security Registration**”) to register the Guarantees and will register the Guarantees with the Beijing Branch of SAFE (the “**Beijing Branch**”) within 15 Beijing Business Days after the date of execution of the Guarantees. Although non-registration*

does not render the Guarantees ineffective or invalid under PRC law, SAFE may impose penalties on the Guarantor. If the Guarantor fails to complete the SAFE registration, there may be logistical hurdles at the time of remittance of funds (if any cross-border payment is to be made by the Guarantor under the Guarantees) as domestic banks would require evidence of SAFE registration in connection with the Guarantees in order to effect such remittance, although this does not affect the validity of the Guarantees themselves. See “Risk Factors — Risks Relating to the Notes and the Guarantees — If the Guarantor fails to submit the Guarantees for registration with SAFE or complete the SAFE registration in connection with the Guarantees within the requisite time period, there may be logistical hurdles for cross-border payment under the Guarantees.”

Under the Indenture, the Guarantor is required to deliver to the Trustee an officer’s certificate confirming that the SAFE registration is completed together with a copy of the registration record (or any other document evidencing the completion of registration issued by SAFE) of the Guarantees with the Beijing Branch. If the registration in respect of the Notes is not completed by 150 Beijing Business Days after the Original Issue Date, the Issuer will be required under the Indenture to make an offer to repurchase all of the Notes at a price equal to 100% of the principal amount of the Notes, plus accrued and unpaid interest to but excluding the date of repurchase, as described below under “— Repurchase upon Occurrence of Certain Events.”

Further Issues

The Issuer may from time to time, without the consent of the Holders of a series, create and issue unlimited additional Notes under the relevant Indenture having the same terms and conditions as the previously outstanding Notes of that series in all respects, except for issue date, issue price, the first interest payment date with respect thereto, the timing for reporting to the NDRC (as defined below under “— Certain Covenants — Notification to the NDRC”) and, to the extent necessary, certain temporary securities law transfer restrictions (the “**Additional Notes**”). Additional Notes issued may be consolidated with and form a single series with the previously outstanding Notes of the relevant series; provided, however, that such Additional Notes may have the same ISIN, Common Code or other identifying number as the outstanding Notes of the relevant series only if a SAFE Completion Event (as defined below under “— Repurchase upon Occurrence of Certain Events”) with respect to such Additional Notes has occurred prior to the additional Notes being assigned the same ISIN, Common Code or other identifying number.

Redemption

Unless earlier redeemed in the limited circumstances set forth below, the 2024 Notes will mature on October 16, 2024 at a price equal to 100% of the principal amount thereof and the 2049 Notes will mature on October 16, 2049 at a price equal to 100% of the principal amount thereof. Except as set forth below, the Notes are not redeemable at the option of the Issuer or the Guarantor.

Optional Redemption

The Issuer may, at the Issuer or Guarantor's option, at any time and from time to time prior to September 16, 2024 redeem any of the 2024 Notes, in whole or in part, on not less than 10 nor more than 60 calendar days' prior notice mailed to the Holders, with a copy provided to the Trustee. The applicable 2024 Notes will be redeemable at a redemption price equal to the greater of (1) 100% of the principal amount of the 2024 Notes to be redeemed and (2) the sum of the present values of the remaining scheduled payments of principal and interest on the 2024 Notes to be redeemed through September 16, 2024 (not including interest accrued to the date of redemption), discounted to the date of redemption on a semi-annual basis (assuming a 360-day year consisting of twelve 30-day months) at the Treasury Rate plus 15 basis points, plus, in each case, accrued and unpaid interest on the 2024 Notes to be redeemed, if any, to but excluding the date of redemption.

In addition, the Issuer may, at the Issuer or Guarantor's option, at any time and from time to time on or after September 16, 2024 redeem any of the 2024 Notes, in whole or in part, on not less than 10 nor more than 60 calendar days' prior notice mailed to the Holders, with a copy provided to the Trustee. The applicable 2024 Notes will be redeemable at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount of the 2024 Notes to be redeemed plus accrued and unpaid interest on the 2024 Notes to be redeemed, if any, to but excluding the date of redemption.

The Issuer may, at the Issuer or Guarantor's option, at any time and from time to time prior to April 16, 2049 redeem any of the 2049 Notes, in whole or in part, on not less than 10 nor more than 60 calendar days' prior notice mailed to the Holders, with a copy provided to the Trustee. The applicable 2049 Notes will be redeemable at a redemption price equal to the greater of (1) 100% of the principal amount of the 2049 Notes to be redeemed and (2) the sum of the present values of the remaining scheduled payments of principal and interest on the 2049 Notes to be redeemed through April 16, 2049 (not including interest accrued to the date of redemption), discounted to the date of redemption on a semi-annual basis (assuming a 360-day year consisting of twelve 30-day months) at the Treasury Rate plus 20 basis points, plus, in each case, accrued and unpaid interest on the 2049 Notes to be redeemed, if any, to but excluding the date of redemption.

In addition, the Issuer may, at the Issuer or Guarantor's option, at any time and from time to time on or after April 16, 2049 redeem any of the 2049 Notes, in whole or in part, on not less than 10 nor more than 60 calendar days' prior notice mailed to the Holders, with a copy provided to the Trustee. The applicable 2049 Notes will be redeemable at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount of the 2049 Notes to be redeemed plus accrued and unpaid interest on the 2049 Notes to be redeemed, if any, to but excluding the date of redemption.

Notice of redemption may, in the Issuer's discretion, be subject to the satisfaction of one or more conditions precedent, including, but not limited to, completion of an equity or debt offering, a financing, or other corporate transactions. In addition, if such notice is subject to satisfaction of one or more conditions precedent, such notice shall state that, in the Issuer's discretion, the

redemption date may be delayed until such time as any or all of such conditions are satisfied (or waived by the Issuer in its sole discretion), or such redemption may not occur and such notice may be rescinded in the event that any or all of such conditions are not satisfied (or waived by the Issuer in its sole discretion) by the redemption date, or by the redemption date so delayed.

Optional Tax Redemption

The Issuer may, at its option, at any time upon giving not less than 30 nor more than 60 calendar days' prior notice to Holders (which notice shall be irrevocable), redeem the Notes, in whole but not in part, at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount thereof, together with accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to but excluding, the date of redemption (subject to the right of Holders of record on the relevant record date to receive interest due on the relevant interest payment date) and any Additional Amounts (defined below under “— Additional Amounts”), if, as a result of:

- (1) any change in or amendment to, the laws (or any regulations or rulings promulgated thereunder) of a Relevant Taxing Jurisdiction (defined below under “— Additional Amounts”), affecting taxation; or
- (2) any change in the existing official position or the stating of an official position regarding the application or interpretation of such laws, regulations or rulings (including a holding, judgment or order by a court of competent jurisdiction),

which change or amendment becomes effective (or in the case of an official position, is announced) (i) with respect to the Issuer or the Guarantor on or after the Original Issue Date, or (ii) with respect to any Successor Entity (as defined under “— Certain Covenants — Consolidation, Merger and Sale of Assets”) that is organized or tax resident in a jurisdiction that was not a Relevant Taxing Jurisdiction prior to the date on which the Successor Entity becomes a Successor Entity, on or after the date such Successor Entity becomes a Successor Entity, (a) the Issuer or an Issuer Successor Entity (as defined under “— Certain Covenants — Consolidation, Merger and Sale of Assets”), as the case may be, is, or on the next interest payment date would be, required to pay Additional Amounts with respect to any payment due or to become due under such Notes, or (b) the Guarantor or a Guarantor Successor Entity (as defined under “— Certain Covenants — Consolidation, Merger and Sale of Assets”), as the case may be, is or would be unable, for reasons outside its control, on the next succeeding due date for a payment with respect to such Notes, to procure payment by the Issuer of the amount then due without the incurrence of any additional withholding or other tax cost (which additional withholding or other tax cost would not have applied as of the Original Issue Date) by the Guarantor, a Guarantor Successor Entity or any affiliate thereof, and with respect to a payment due or to become due under the Guarantees, the Guarantor or a Guarantor Successor Entity, as the case may be, would be required on the next succeeding due date for a payment with respect to such Notes to pay Additional Amounts, and such requirement cannot be avoided by the taking of reasonable measures by the Issuer, the Guarantor or the Successor Entity, as the case may be; provided that no such notice of redemption

shall be given earlier than 90 calendar days prior to the earliest date on which the Issuer, the Guarantor or the Successor Entity, as the case may be, would be obligated to pay such Additional Amounts if a payment in respect of such Notes were then due. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, the Issuer may not redeem such Notes in the case that Additional Amounts are payable in respect of PRC withholding tax imposed on a payment made by the Guarantor at a rate of 10% or less.

Prior to the mailing of any notice of redemption of the Notes pursuant to the foregoing, the Issuer will deliver to the Trustee at least 30 calendar days but not more than 60 calendar days before a redemption date:

- (1) an officer's certificate acceptable to the Trustee stating that such change or amendment referred to in the preceding paragraph has occurred, describing the facts related thereto and stating that such requirement cannot be avoided by the Issuer, the Guarantor or a Successor Entity, as the case may be, taking reasonable measures; and
- (2) an opinion of counsel or an opinion of a tax consultant, in either case of recognized standing with respect to tax matters of the Relevant Taxing Jurisdiction, stating (subject to the customary assumptions and qualifications) that the requirement to pay such Additional Amounts results from such change, amendment or stating of an official position referred to in clause (1) or (2) of the preceding paragraph.

The Trustee shall be entitled to accept such certificate and opinion as sufficient evidence of the satisfaction of the conditions precedent described above, in which event it shall be conclusive and binding on the Holders.

Any Notes that are redeemed will be cancelled.

Repurchase Upon a Change of Control Triggering Event

Unless previously redeemed under "Redemption" above, upon a Change of Control Triggering Event, the Issuer shall be required to make an offer to repurchase all of the Notes at a price in cash equal to 101% of the principal amount of the Notes repurchased, plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, on the Notes being repurchased to but excluding the date of repurchase (a "**Change of Control Offer**").

Within 30 calendar days following any Change of Control Triggering Event, unless previously redeemed under "Redemption" above, the Issuer shall be required to give written notice to Holders describing the transaction or transactions that constitute the Change of Control and offering to repurchase all of the Notes on the date specified in the notice, which date will be no earlier than 30 calendar days and no later than 60 calendar days from the date such notice is given.

The Issuer will not be required to make a Change of Control Offer upon a Change of Control Triggering Event if a third party makes such an offer substantially in the manner, at the times and in compliance with the requirements for a Change of Control Offer (and for at least the same purchase price payable in cash) and such third party purchases all Notes properly tendered and not withdrawn under its offer.

A Holder will have no right to require the Issuer to repurchase portions of Notes if it would result in the issuance of new Notes, representing the portion not repurchased, in an amount of less than US\$200,000.

The Issuer will comply, to the extent applicable, with the requirements of applicable securities laws or regulations in connection with the repurchase of Notes pursuant to this covenant. To the extent that the provisions of any securities laws or regulations conflict with the provisions of the Indenture, the Issuer shall comply with the applicable securities laws and regulations and shall not be deemed to have breached its obligations described in the Indenture by virtue of any conflict.

The Trustee and the Agents shall not be required to take any steps to ascertain whether a Change of Control Triggering Event has occurred or may occur, and shall be entitled to assume that no such event has occurred unless an officer of the Trustee has received written notice of the occurrence of such event. The Trustee and the Agents shall not be responsible for determining or verifying whether a Note is to be accepted for purchase under a Change of Control Offer and will not be responsible to the Holders for any loss arising from any failure by it to do so. Neither the Trustee nor any Agent shall be under any duty to determine, calculate or verify the amount payable under a Change of Control Offer and will not be responsible to the Holders for any loss arising from any failure by it to do so.

Repurchase upon Occurrence of Certain Events

Upon completion by the Guarantor of registration of the Guarantees with the Beijing Branch, the Guarantor will be required to deliver an officer's certificate to the Trustee in a form required by the Indenture attaching a copy of the relevant registration record (or any other document evidencing the completion of registration issued by SAFE) from the Beijing Branch (such registration and delivery of an officer's certificate attaching the registration record (or any other document evidencing the completion of registration issued by SAFE) referred to collectively as the "**SAFE Completion Event**"). If on the date that is 150 Beijing Business Days after the Original Issue Date, the SAFE Completion Event shall not have occurred (such nonoccurrence, a "**SAFE Noncompliance Event**"), the Issuer will be required to make an offer to repurchase all of the Notes at a price in cash equal to 100% of the principal amount of the Notes repurchased, plus accrued and unpaid interest on Notes being repurchased to but excluding the date of repurchase (a "**SAFE Noncompliance Offer**").

Within 10 calendar days following a SAFE Noncompliance Event, the Issuer will be required to give written notice of the SAFE Noncompliance Offer to Holders of the Notes, with a copy to the Trustee, offering to repurchase all of the Notes on the date specified in the notice, which date will be no earlier than 25 calendar days and no later than 35 calendar days from the date such notice is given.

A Holder will have no right to require the Issuer to repurchase portions of Notes if it would result in the issuance of new Notes, representing the portion not repurchased, in an amount of less than US\$200,000.

The Issuer will comply, to the extent applicable, with the requirements of applicable securities laws or regulations in connection with the repurchase of Notes pursuant to this covenant.

The Trustee and the Agents shall be entitled to assume that no SAFE Completion Event has occurred unless the Trustee has received the officer's certificate attaching a copy of the relevant registration record (or any other document evidencing the completion of registration issued by SAFE) from the Beijing Branch. The Trustee and the Agents shall not be responsible for determining or verifying the genuineness and sufficiency of the registration documents from the Beijing Branch or whether a Note is to be accepted for purchase under a SAFE Noncompliance Offer, and it will not be responsible to the Holders for any loss arising from any failure by it to do so. Neither the Trustee nor any Agent shall be under any duty to determine, calculate or verify the amount payable under a SAFE Noncompliance Offer and will not be responsible to the Holders for any loss arising from any failure by it to do so.

Purchases

The Issuer, the Guarantor and their respective affiliates may at any time and from time to time purchase Notes in the open market, by tender offer, through negotiated transactions or otherwise, subject to applicable law. Such Notes may, at the option of the Issuer, the Guarantor or the relevant affiliate, be held or surrendered to the Registrar for cancellation, or reissued or resold. The Notes so purchased, while held by or on behalf of the Issuer, the Guarantor or any of their respective affiliates, shall not entitle the Holder to vote at any meeting of Holders and shall not be deemed to be outstanding for the purpose of calculating the quorum at such a meeting. All Notes repurchased by the Issuer, the Guarantor or any of their respective affiliates may not be reissued or resold except in compliance with applicable laws and regulations.

Additional Amounts

All payments with respect to any Note, including principal, redemption premium, if any, and interest, on the Notes or under the Guarantees will be made without withholding or deduction for, or on account of, any present or future taxes, duties, assessments or other governmental charges of whatever nature imposed or levied by or within any jurisdiction in which the Issuer, the Guarantor or a Successor Entity is organized or resident for tax purposes or any political subdivision or

taxing authority thereof or therein (a “**Relevant Taxing Jurisdiction**”) or any jurisdiction through which payment is made by or on behalf of the Issuer, the Guarantor or a Successor Entity (including, without limitation, the jurisdiction of any Paying Agent) or any political subdivision or taxing authority thereof or therein (such jurisdictions, together with the Relevant Taxing Jurisdictions, the “**Relevant Jurisdictions**”), unless such withholding or deduction is required by law. In the event that any such withholding or deduction is so required, the Issuer, the Guarantor or a Successor Entity, as the case may be, will pay such additional amounts (“**Additional Amounts**”) as will result in receipt by the Holders of such amounts payable under the Notes or the Guarantees, as the case may be, as would have been received by such Holders had no such withholding or deduction been required, except that no such Additional Amounts will be payable for or on account of:

- (a) any tax, duty, assessment or other governmental charge that would not have been imposed but for:
 - (i) the existence of any present or former connection between the Holder or beneficial owner of such Note, as the case may be, and the Relevant Jurisdiction other than merely holding such Note or Guarantee or the receipt of payments thereunder or under the Guarantees;
 - (ii) the presentation of such Note (in cases in which presentation is required) more than 30 calendar days after the later of the date on which the payment of the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on, such Note became due and payable pursuant to the terms thereof or was made or duly provided for, except to the extent that the Holder thereof would have been entitled to such Additional Amounts if it had presented such Note for payment on any date within such 30-day period; or
 - (iii) the failure of the Holder or beneficial owner to comply with a timely request of the Issuer, the Guarantor or a Successor Entity addressed to the Holder to provide certification or information concerning such Holder’s or beneficial owner’s nationality, residence, identity, connection with any Relevant Jurisdiction or other similar information, if and to the extent that due and timely compliance with such request would have reduced or eliminated any withholding or deduction as to which Additional Amounts would have otherwise been payable to such Holder; or
- (b) any taxes, duties, assessments or other governmental charges payable other than by deduction or withholding from payments under, or with respect to, a Note or under the Guarantee; or
- (c) any estate, inheritance, gift, sale, transfer, personal property or similar tax, assessment or other governmental charge; or

- (d) any tax, duty, assessment or other governmental charge to the extent such tax, duty, assessment or other governmental charge results from the presentation of the Note (where presentation is required) for payment and the payment can be made without such withholding or deduction by the presentation of the Note to another Paying Agent; or
- (e) any tax, assessment, withholding or deduction required by Sections 1471 through 1474 of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (“**FATCA**”), any current or future Treasury Regulations or rulings promulgated thereunder, any agreement with the U.S. Internal Revenue Service under FATCA, any intergovernmental agreement between the United States and any other jurisdiction implementing or relating to FATCA, or any law, regulation or guidance enacted or issued in any jurisdiction implementing FATCA or any intergovernmental agreement with respect thereto; or
- (f) any combination of taxes, duties, assessments or other governmental charges referred to in the preceding clauses (a), (b), (c), (d) and (e); or
- (g) to a Holder that is a fiduciary, partnership, limited liability company or person other than the sole beneficial owner of any payment to the extent that such payment would be required to be included in the income under the laws of a Relevant Jurisdiction, for tax purposes, of a beneficiary or settlor with respect to the fiduciary, or a member of that partnership, a member or shareholder of that limited liability company or a beneficial owner who would not have been entitled to such Additional Amounts had that beneficiary, settlor, member or beneficial owner been the Holder thereof.

As a result of these provisions, there are circumstances in which taxes could be withheld or deducted but Additional Amounts would not be payable to some or all beneficial owners of the Notes. The Issuer (or the Guarantor) will (i) make such withholding or deduction and (ii) remit the full amount deducted or withheld to the relevant authority in accordance with applicable law.

The Issuer (or the Guarantor) will use commercially reasonable efforts to obtain certified copies of tax receipts evidencing the payment of any taxes so deducted or withheld from the Relevant Jurisdiction imposing such taxes. The Issuer (or the Guarantor) will furnish to the Paying Agent (which the Paying Agent shall make available to a Holder upon request), within 60 calendar days after the date the payment of any taxes so deducted or withheld is due pursuant to applicable law, either certified copies of tax receipts evidencing such payment or, if such receipts are not obtainable, other evidence of such payments. At least 30 calendar days prior to each date on which any payment under or with respect to the Notes is due and payable or as soon as practicable if the obligation to pay Additional Amounts first arises within such 30 calendar day period, if the Issuer (or the Guarantor) will be obligated to pay Additional Amounts with respect to such payment, the Issuer (or the Guarantor) will deliver to the Trustee an officer’s certificate stating the fact that such Additional Amounts will be payable and the amounts so payable and will set forth such other information necessary to enable the Paying Agent to pay such Additional Amounts to the Holders on such payment date.

In addition, the Issuer will pay any stamp, issue, registration, documentary, value added or other similar taxes and other duties (including interest and penalties) payable in any Relevant Jurisdiction in respect of the creation, issue, offering, enforcement or execution of the Notes, or any documentation with respect thereto.

Whenever there is mentioned in any context the payment of principal of, and premium or interest on, any Note or under any Guarantee, such mention shall be deemed to include payment of Additional Amounts provided for in the Indenture to the extent that, in such context, Additional Amounts are, were or would be payable in respect thereof.

Certain Covenants

Negative Pledge

So long as any Note remains outstanding (as defined in the Indenture), the Guarantor will not, and the Guarantor will not permit the Issuer to, create or permit to subsist any Security Interest for the benefit of the holders of any Relevant Indebtedness upon the whole or any part of its property or assets, present or future, to secure:

- (i) payment of any sum due in respect of any Relevant Indebtedness;
- (ii) any payment under any guarantee of any Relevant Indebtedness; or
- (iii) any indemnity or other like obligation in respect of any Relevant Indebtedness,

without in any such case at the same time according to the Notes and the Guarantees (x) the same Security Interest as is granted to or is outstanding in respect of such Relevant Indebtedness or (y) such guarantee, indemnity or other like obligation or such other Security Interest as shall be approved by the Holders.

Consolidation, Merger and Sale of Assets

The Issuer, without the consent of the Holders of a majority in principal amount of the outstanding Notes, may consolidate with, merge into, or sell, transfer, lease or convey its assets substantially as an entirety to any other entity, provided that (i) the entity formed by such consolidation or into which the Issuer is merged or to whom the Issuer has sold, transferred, leased or conveyed its assets substantially as an entirety is the Guarantor, Three Gorges Finance (HK) Limited (“**HK Intermediate Co.**”) or an entity 100% of the equity of which is directly owned by the Guarantor or the HK Intermediate Co. and that has elected to be treated as a disregarded entity for U.S. federal income tax purposes, (ii) any successor entity (an “**Issuer Successor Entity**”) expressly assumes by an indenture supplemental to the Indenture the Issuer’s obligations (including payment of Additional Amounts, if any, resulting from such entity succeeding the Issuer) under the Notes and the Indenture, (iii) after giving effect to the transaction, no Event of

Default (as defined below) and no event which, after notice or lapse of time or both, would become an Event of Default, shall have occurred and be continuing and (iv) the Issuer has delivered to the Trustee an officer's certificate and an opinion of counsel, each stating that such consolidation, merger, conveyance, transfer or lease and such supplemental indenture comply with the Indenture and that all conditions precedent therein provided for relating to such transaction have been complied with. The Trustee shall be entitled to accept such certificate and opinion as sufficient evidence of the satisfaction of the conditions precedent described above, in which event it shall be conclusive and binding on the Holders.

The Guarantor, without the consent of the Holders of a majority in principal amount of the outstanding Notes, may consolidate with, merge into, or sell, transfer, lease or convey its assets substantially as an entirety to any other entity, provided that (i) any successor entity (a "**Guarantor Successor Entity**;" any Issuer Successor Entity or Guarantor Successor Entity is referred to as a "**Successor Entity**") expressly assumes by an indenture supplemental to the Indenture the Guarantor's obligations (including payment of Additional Amounts, if any, resulting from such entity succeeding the Guarantor) under the Notes, the Guarantees and the Indenture, (ii) after giving effect to the transaction, no Event of Default and no event which, after notice or lapse of time or both, would become an Event of Default, shall have occurred and be continuing and (iii) the Guarantor has delivered to the Trustee an officer's certificate and an opinion of counsel, each stating that such consolidation, merger, conveyance, transfer or lease and such supplemental indenture comply with the Indenture and that all conditions precedent therein provided for relating to such transaction have been complied with. The Trustee shall be entitled to accept such certificate and opinion as sufficient evidence of the satisfaction of the conditions precedent described above, in which event it shall be conclusive and binding on the Holders.

A Successor Entity will succeed to, and be substituted for, and may exercise every right and power of, the Issuer or the Guarantor (as the case may be) under the Indenture, and the predecessor company shall be released from the obligation to pay the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Notes.

Reports

So long as any of the Notes remain outstanding, the Guarantor will provide the Trustee with:

- (i) as soon as they are available, but in any event within 180 calendar days after the end of the fiscal year of the Guarantor, copies of the financial statements (on a consolidated basis and in the English language, which could be an English translation of the original financial statements translated by a nationally recognized firm of accountants) of the Guarantor in respect of such financial year (including a statement of income, balance sheet and cash flow statement) prepared in accordance with GAAP and audited by a nationally recognized firm of independent accountants;

- (ii) as soon as they are available, but in any event within 120 calendar days after the end of each first semi-annual fiscal period of the Guarantor, copies of the unaudited financial statements (on a consolidated basis and in the English language, which could be an English translation of the original financial statements) of the Guarantor in respect of such semi-annual period (including a statement of income, balance sheet and cash flow statement) prepared on a basis consistent with the audited financial statements of the Guarantor, together with a certificate signed by the person then authorized to sign financial statements on behalf of the Guarantor, to the effect that such financial statements are true in all material respects and present fairly the financial position of the Guarantor, as of the end of, and the results of its operations for, the relevant semi-annual period; and
- (iii) as soon as possible and in any event within 10 calendar days after the Guarantor becomes aware of the occurrence thereof, written notice of the occurrence of any event or condition which constitutes, or which, after notice or lapse of time or both, would become, an Event of Default and an officer's certificate of the Guarantor setting forth the details thereof and the action the Guarantor is taking or proposes to take with respect thereto;

provided that if at any time the Capital Stock of the Guarantor is listed for trading on a recognized stock exchange, the Guarantor will file with the Trustee, as soon as they are available but in any event not more than 10 calendar days after any financial or other reports of the Guarantor are filed with any recognized exchange on which the Guarantor's Capital Stock is at any time listed for trading, true and correct copies of any financial or other report filed with such exchange in lieu of the financial statements identified in clauses (i) and (ii) above.

Limitation on Issuer's Activities and Ownership

For so long as the Notes are outstanding, the Issuer will conduct no business or any other activities other than the offering, sale or issuance of Relevant Indebtedness and the lending of the proceeds thereof on substantially the same terms (the "**Intercompany Loan**") to, subject to compliance with applicable laws and regulations, the Guarantor or a company controlled by the Guarantor (which shall have sufficient cash flow to service the relevant Intercompany Loan and any other obligation of that company that ranks senior to or pari passu with such Intercompany Loan in accordance with their terms) and any other activities in connection therewith.

While any Note issued by the Issuer remains outstanding, the Guarantor will own directly or indirectly more than 50% of the Voting Stock of the HK Intermediate Co. and the HK Intermediate Co. will maintain direct 100% ownership of the Issuer.

The Issuer has elected to be treated as a disregarded entity of the HK Intermediate Co. for U.S. federal income tax purposes. The HK Intermediate Co., the Issuer and the Guarantor have agreed not to take any action that is inconsistent with the Issuer being treated as a disregarded entity for U.S. federal income tax purposes.

While any Note issued by the Issuer remains outstanding, the Issuer shall not issue any debt instrument that is treated as equity for U.S. federal income tax purposes, and shall not issue any equity interests to any person other than the HK Intermediate Co.

Notification to NDRC

The Issuer undertakes to submit or cause to be submitted with the National Development and Reform Commission of the PRC (the “**NDRC**”) the requisite information and documents within 10 Beijing Business Days after the Original Issue Date (or, with respect to Additional Notes, the issue date of such Additional Notes) in accordance with the Circular on Promoting the Reform of the Administrative System on the Issuance by Enterprises of Foreign Debt Filings and Registrations (國家發展改革委關於推進企業發行外債備案登記制管理改革的通知 (發改外資[2015] 2044 號)) issued by the NDRC and which came into effect on September 14, 2015, and any implementation rules as issued by the NDRC from time to time (the “**NDRC Post-issue Filing**”).

The Issuer shall submit the NDRC Post-issue Filing within the prescribed timeframe and shall comply with all applicable PRC laws and regulations in connection with the NDRC Post-issue Filing.

Payments for Consent

Neither the Issuer, the Guarantor nor any of the Guarantor’s other Subsidiaries will, directly or indirectly, pay or cause to be paid any consideration, whether by way of interest, fees or otherwise, to any Holder of any Notes for or as an inducement to any consent, waiver or amendment of any of the terms or provisions of the Indenture or the Notes unless such consideration is offered to be paid and is paid to all Holders that consent, waive or agree to amend in the time frame set forth in the solicitation documents relating to such consent, waiver or amendment. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in any offer or payment of consideration for, or as an inducement to, any consent, waiver or amendment of any of the terms or provisions of the Indenture or the Notes in connection with an exchange or tender offer, the Issuer or the Guarantor may exclude (i) Holders or beneficial owners of the Notes that are not “**Qualified Institutional Buyers**” as defined under the Securities Act, and (ii) Holders or beneficial owners of the Notes in any jurisdiction where the inclusion of such Holders or beneficial owners would require the Issuer or the Guarantor to comply with the registration requirements or other similar requirements under any securities laws of such jurisdiction, or the solicitation of such consent, waiver or amendment from, or the granting of such consent or waiver, or the approval of such amendment by, Holders or beneficial owners in such jurisdiction would be unlawful, in each case as determined by the Issuer in its sole discretion.

Events of Default

With respect to the Notes, the occurrence and continuance of the following events will constitute events of default (“**Events of Default**”):

- (1) default in the payment of principal of, or premium, if any, on any Note on the date such amount is due and payable, upon optional redemption, acceleration or otherwise, continued for two Business Days;
- (2) default in any payment of interest on any Note on the date such amount is due and payable, continued for 30 calendar days;
- (3) failure by the Issuer or the Guarantor to comply with its obligations under the covenants described under “— Repurchase Upon a Change of Control,” “— Repurchase upon Occurrence of Certain Events,” “— Certain Covenants — Consolidation, Merger and Sale of Assets”;
- (4) failure by the Issuer or the Guarantor to comply, for 60 calendar days after written notice by the Holders of 25% or more of the aggregate principal amount of the outstanding Notes, with its other agreements contained in the Indenture;
- (5) default under any Indebtedness of the Issuer, the Guarantor or any of the Guarantor’s Principal Subsidiaries (or the payment of which is guaranteed by the Issuer, the Guarantor or any of the Guarantor’s Principal Subsidiaries), whether such Indebtedness or guarantee now exists, or is created after the date of the Indenture, which default: (a) is caused by a failure to pay principal of such Indebtedness prior to the expiration of the grace period provided in such Indebtedness; or (b) results in the acceleration of such Indebtedness prior to its maturity, and, in each case, the principal amount of any such Indebtedness, together with the principal amount of any other such Indebtedness under which there has been a payment default or the maturity of which has been so accelerated, equals or exceeds the greater of US\$100 million (or its equivalent in other currencies) and 2.0% of the Total Equity of the Guarantor (the “**cross default/acceleration provision**”);
- (6) failure by the Issuer, the Guarantor or any of the Guarantor’s Principal Subsidiaries to pay one or more final judgments from a court of competent jurisdiction aggregating in excess of the greater of US\$100 million (or its equivalent in other currencies) and 2.0% of the Total Equity of the Guarantor (net of any amounts that are covered by insurance policies issued by solvent carriers), which judgments are not paid, discharged or stayed for a period of 30 calendar days (the “**judgment default provision**”);

- (7) (i) the Issuer, the Guarantor or any Principal Subsidiary of the Guarantor (a) commences a voluntary case or proceeding under any applicable Bankruptcy Law, (b) consents to the entry of judgment, decree or order for relief against it in an involuntary case or proceeding under any applicable Bankruptcy Law, (c) consents to the appointment of a Receiver of it or for any substantial part of its property and assets, (d) makes a general assignment for the benefit of its creditors, (e) consents to or acquiesces in the institution of a bankruptcy or an insolvency proceeding against it; or (f) takes any corporate action to authorize or effect any of the foregoing; or (ii) a court of competent jurisdiction enters an order or decree under any Bankruptcy Law that (x) is for relief in an involuntary case against the Issuer, the Guarantor or such Principal Subsidiary, as the case may be, (y) appoints a Receiver for all or substantially all of the property and assets of the Issuer, the Guarantor or such Principal Subsidiary, as the case may be; or (z) orders the winding up or liquidation of the Issuer, the Guarantor or such Principal Subsidiary, as the case may be; and in each case under this clause (ii) such order, decree or relief has not been discharged or stayed for a period of 60 calendar days; or
- (8) the Guarantees shall cease to be in full force and effect or the Guarantor shall deny or disaffirm its obligations under the Guarantees.

If an Event of Default (other than an Event of Default described in clause (7) above) occurs and is continuing, the Trustee by notice to the Issuer, or the Holders of at least 25% in principal amount of the outstanding Notes by notice to the Issuer and the Trustee, may, and the Trustee at the request of such Holders shall (subject to being indemnified and/or secured to its satisfaction), declare the principal of, premium, if any, and accrued and unpaid interest, if any, on all the Notes to be due and payable. Upon such a declaration, such principal, premium and accrued and unpaid interest will be due and payable immediately. In the event of a declaration of acceleration of the Notes because an Event of Default described in clause under "Events of Default" has occurred and is continuing, the declaration of acceleration of the Notes shall be automatically annulled if the default triggering such Event of Default pursuant to clause (5) shall be remedied or cured by the Issuer, the Guarantor or any of the Guarantor's Principal Subsidiaries or waived by the appropriate portion of holders of the relevant Indebtedness within 30 calendar days after the declaration of acceleration with respect thereto and if (1) the annulment of the acceleration of the Notes would not conflict with any judgment or decree of a court of competent jurisdiction and (2) all existing Events of Default, except nonpayment of principal, premium, if any, or interest on the Notes that became due solely because of the acceleration of the Notes, have been cured or waived. In the event of any such automatic annulment, the Issuer shall provide written notice thereof to the Trustee with an officer's certificate certifying the matters addressed in (1) and (2) of the preceding sentence. The Trustee may rely upon any such notice and officer's certificate and may also assume, in the absence of any such notice and officer's certificate, that such automatic annulment has not taken place. If an Event of Default described in clause (7) above occurs and is continuing, the principal of, premium, if any, and accrued and unpaid interest, if any, on all the Notes will become and be immediately due and payable without any declaration or other act on the part of the Trustee or any Holders.

The Holders of a majority in principal amount of the outstanding Notes may waive all past defaults (except with respect to nonpayment of principal, premium or interest) and rescind any such acceleration with respect to the Notes and its consequences if (1) rescission would not conflict with any judgment or decree of a court of competent jurisdiction and (2) all existing Events of Default, other than the nonpayment of the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Notes that have become due solely by such declaration of acceleration, have been cured or waived.

Subject to the provisions of the Indenture relating to the duties of the Trustee, if an Event of Default occurs and is continuing, the Trustee will be under no obligation to exercise any of the rights or powers under the Indenture unless security and/or indemnity satisfactory to the Trustee against any costs, loss, liability or expense shall have been offered to the Trustee. Except to enforce the right to receive payment of principal, premium, if any, or interest when due, no Holder may pursue any remedy with respect to the Indenture or the Notes unless:

- (1) such Holder has previously given the Trustee written notice that an Event of Default is continuing;
- (2) Holders of at least 25% in principal amount of the outstanding Notes have requested in writing the Trustee to pursue the remedy;
- (3) such Holders have offered the Trustee security and/or indemnity satisfactory to the Trustee against any loss, liability or expense;
- (4) the Trustee has not complied with such request within 60 calendar days after the receipt of the written request and the offer of such security and/or indemnity to its satisfaction; and
- (5) the Holders of a majority in principal amount of the outstanding Notes have not given the Trustee a written direction that is inconsistent with such written request within such 60-day period.

Subject to certain provisions, including those requiring security and/or indemnification of the Trustee, the Holders of a majority in principal amount of the outstanding Notes are given the right to direct the time, method and place of conducting any proceeding for any remedy available to the Trustee or of exercising any trust or power conferred on the Trustee. The Indenture provides that in the event an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, the Trustee will be required in the exercise of its powers to use the degree of care that a prudent person would use in the conduct of his own affairs. The Trustee, however, may refuse to follow any direction that conflicts with law, the Indenture or the Notes or that the Trustee determines is unduly prejudicial to the rights of any other Holder or that would involve the Trustee in personal liability.

In addition, each of the Issuer and the Guarantor is required to deliver to the Trustee, within 180 calendar days after the end of each fiscal year, a certificate stating whether the Issuer and the Guarantor, as the case may be, are in compliance with all covenants and conditions to be complied with by them under the Indenture.

The Trustee need not do anything to ascertain whether any Event of Default has occurred or is continuing and will not be responsible to Holders or any other person for any loss arising from any failure by it to do so, and the Trustee may assume that no such Event of Default has occurred and that each of the Guarantor and the Issuer is performing all their respective obligations under the Indenture and the related Notes and Guarantees unless a Responsible Officer of the Trustee has received written notice of the occurrence of such Event of Default or facts establishing that the Guarantor or the Issuer, as the case may be, is not performing all of its obligations under the Indenture, the Notes and the Guarantees, as the case may be, provided that a written notice of an Event of Default provided in accordance with the notice provisions of the Indenture shall be deemed to be written notice to a Responsible Officer of the Trustee for such Event of Default.

Amendments and Waivers

Except as provided in this paragraph, the Indenture and the Notes may be amended or supplemented by the Issuer, the Guarantor and the Trustee with the consent of the Holders of a majority in principal amount of the Notes then outstanding (including, without limitation, consents obtained in connection with a purchase of, or tender offer or exchange offer for, Notes) and, subject to certain exceptions, any past default or compliance with any provisions may be waived with the consent of the Holders of a majority in principal amount of the Notes then outstanding (including, without limitation, consents obtained in connection with a purchase of, or tender offer or exchange offer for, the Notes). However, without the consent of each Holder of an outstanding Note affected, no amendment may, among other things:

- (1) reduce the principal amount of Notes whose Holders must consent to an amendment, supplement or waiver;
- (2) reduce the stated rate of or extend the stated time for payment of interest on any Note;
- (3) reduce the principal of or extend the stated maturity of any Note;
- (4) reduce the premium payable upon the redemption or repurchase of any Note or change the time at which any Note may be redeemed or required to be repurchased as described above under “— Redemption” or “— Repurchase Upon a Change of Control,” whether through an amendment or waiver of provisions in the covenants, definitions or otherwise;
- (5) change the currency of the principal of or interest on any such Note;

- (6) change, in any manner adverse to the interest of holders of the Notes, the terms and provisions of the Guarantees in respect of the due and punctual payment of principal of and interest on the Notes;
- (7) impair the right of any Holder to receive payment of principal of, premium, if any, and interest on such Holder's Notes on or after the due dates therefor or to institute suit for the enforcement of any payment on or with respect to such Holder's Notes; or
- (8) make any change in the amendment or waiver provisions which require the consent of each Holder.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, without the consent of any Holder, the Issuer, the Guarantor and the Trustee may amend the Indenture and the Notes to:

- (1) cure any ambiguity, omission, defect or inconsistency;
- (2) provide for the assumption by a Successor Entity of the obligations of the Issuer or the Guarantor (or any previous Successor Entity) under and in accordance with the Indenture;
- (3) provide for uncertificated Notes in addition to or in place of certificated Notes;
- (4) add guarantees with respect to the Notes;
- (5) secure the Notes;
- (6) add to the covenants of the Issuer or the Guarantor for the benefit of the Holders or surrender any right or power conferred upon the Issuer;
- (7) make any change that does not materially prejudice the rights of any Holder;
- (8) conform the text of the Indenture, the Notes or the Guarantees to any provision of this "Description of the Notes and Guarantees" to the extent that the relevant provision in the Indenture, the Notes or the Guarantees was intended to be a verbatim recitation of the relevant provision of this "Description of the Notes and Guarantees";
- (9) provide for the appointment of a successor trustee, provided that the successor trustee be otherwise qualified and eligible to act as such under the terms of the Indenture;
- (10) comply with the rules of any applicable depository;

- (11) make any amendment to the provisions of the Indenture relating to the transfer and legending of Notes as permitted by the Indenture, including, but not limited to, facilitating the issuance and administration of the Notes or, if incurred in compliance with the Indenture, Additional Notes; provided, however, that (A) compliance with the Indenture as so amended would not result in Notes being transferred in violation of the Securities Act or any applicable securities law and (B) such amendment does not materially prejudice the rights of Holders to transfer Notes; or
- (12) provide for the issuance of Additional Notes in accordance with the limitations set forth in the Indenture.

The consent of the Holders is not necessary under the Indenture to approve the particular form of any proposed amendment, supplement or waiver. It is sufficient if such consent approves the substance of the proposed amendment. A consent to any amendment, supplement or waiver under the Indenture by any Holder of Notes given in connection with a tender of such Holder's Notes will not be rendered invalid by such tender. After an amendment, supplement or waiver under the Indenture becomes effective, the Issuer is required to mail to the Holders of the Notes a notice briefly describing such amendment, supplement or waiver. However, the failure to give such notice to all the Holders of the Notes, or any defect in the notice, will not impair or affect the validity of the amendment, supplement or waiver.

Defeasance and Covenant Defeasance

The Indenture provides that the Issuer and the Guarantor, at the option of the Issuer and the Guarantor:

- (i) will be deemed to have been discharged from any and all obligations in respect of the Notes (except for certain obligations to (1) pay any Additional Amounts (as described above under “— Additional Amounts”) then unknown, (2) register the transfer of or exchange Notes, to replace stolen, lost, destroyed or mutilated Notes upon satisfaction of certain requirements (including, without limitation, providing such security and/or indemnity as the Trustee may require), (3) maintain Paying Agents and (4) hold certain monies in trust for payment); or
- (ii) need not comply with certain restrictive covenants of the Notes (including those described under “— Certain Covenants” and the following provisions described under “— Events of Default” above: (a) the cross default/acceleration provision and (b) the judgment default provision),

in each case, if the Issuer or the Guarantor deposits, in trust with the Trustee, (1) money in an amount, (2) U.S. Government Obligations that through the scheduled payment of principal and interest in respect thereof in accordance with their terms will provide, not later than one day before the due date of any payment, money in an amount or (3) a combination thereof, in each

case, sufficient to pay all the principal of, interest on, and any Additional Amounts known at such time and required to be paid with regard to, the Notes, on the dates such payments are due in accordance with the terms of the Indenture and the Notes.

In the case of defeasance pursuant to clause (i) in the preceding paragraph, the Issuer or the Guarantor, as the case may be, is required to deliver to the Trustee an opinion of counsel of recognized standing with respect to such matters stating that (subject to customary assumptions and qualifications) (a) the Issuer or the Guarantor has received from, or there has been published by, the U.S. Internal Revenue Service, a ruling, or (b) since the date of the Indenture, there has been a change in the applicable U.S. federal income tax law, in either case to the effect that the beneficial owner will not recognize gain or loss for U.S. federal income tax purposes as a result of the exercise of the option under clause (i) above and will be subject to U.S. federal income tax on the same amount, in the same manner and at the same times as would have been the case if such option had not been exercised.

In the case of defeasance pursuant to clause (ii) in the preceding paragraph, the Issuer or the Guarantor, as the case may be, is required to deliver to the Trustee an opinion of counsel of recognized standing with respect to such matters to the effect that (subject to customary assumptions and qualifications) the beneficial owners will not recognize gain or loss for U.S. federal income tax purposes as a result of the exercise of the option under clause (ii) above and will be subject to U.S. federal income tax on the same amount, in the same manner and at the same times as would have been the case if such option had not been exercised.

Trustee

The Bank of New York Mellon, London Branch is the Trustee under the Indenture. Except during the continuance of an Event of Default, the Trustee undertakes to perform such duties and only such duties as are specifically set forth in the Indenture, and no implied covenant or obligation shall be read into the Indenture against the Trustee.

Whenever the Trustee shall have discretion or permissive power in accordance with the Indenture, the Notes or under the applicable law, the Trustee may decline to exercise the same in the absence of written instruction from or approval by the Holders and shall have no obligation to exercise the same unless it has been indemnified and/or provided with security to its satisfaction against all actions, proceedings, claims, actions or demands to which it may render itself liable and all costs, damages, charges, expenses and liabilities which it may incur by so doing. Furthermore, each Holder, by accepting the Notes will agree, for the benefit of the Trustee and the Agents that it is solely responsible for its own independent appraisal of and investigation into all risks arising under or in connection with the Indenture and the Notes and has not relied on and will not at any time rely on the Trustee and the Agents in respect of such risks.

The Trustee and the Agents are permitted to engage in other transactions with the Issuer, the Guarantor and any affiliated persons and can profit therefrom without being obliged to account for such profit, and that the Trustee and the Agents shall not be under any obligation to monitor any conflict of interest, if any, which may arise between itself and such other parties. The Trustee and the Agents may have interest in or may be providing or may in the future provide financial or other services to other parties.

Obligation Currency

To the fullest extent permitted by law, the obligations of the Issuer to any Holder under the Indenture or the Notes, as the case may be, shall, notwithstanding any judgment in a currency (the “**Judgment Currency**”) other than U.S. dollars (the “**Obligation Currency**”), be discharged only to the extent that on the Business Day following receipt by such Holder or the Trustee, as the case may be, of any amount in the Judgment Currency, such Holder or the Trustee, as the case may be, may in accordance with normal banking procedures purchase the Obligation Currency with the Judgment Currency. If the amount of the Obligation Currency so purchased is less than the amount originally to be paid to such Holder or the Trustee, as the case may be, in the Obligation Currency, the Issuer and the Guarantor agree, as a separate obligation and notwithstanding such judgment, to pay the difference. If the amount of the Obligation Currency so purchased exceeds the amount originally to be paid to such Holder, such Holder or the Trustee, as the case may be, agrees to pay to or for the account of the Issuer such excess, provided that such Holder shall not have any obligation to pay any such excess as long as a default by the Issuer in its obligations under the Indenture or the Notes has occurred and is continuing, in which case such excess may be applied by such Holder to such obligations.

Prescription

Any monies paid by the Issuer or the Guarantor to the Paying Agent for the payment of the principal of or interest on any Notes and remaining unclaimed at the end of two years after such principal or interest shall have become due and payable shall then be repaid to the Issuer or the Guarantor, as the case may be, and upon such repayment, all liability of the Paying Agent with respect to such monies shall thereupon cease and any Holder representing a claim therefor shall thereafter look only to the Issuer or the Guarantor for payment thereof.

Under New York law, any legal action upon the Notes must be commenced within six years after the payment thereof is due. Thereafter, the Notes will generally become unenforceable.

Governing Law

The Indenture, the Notes and the Guarantees will be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of New York.

Each of the Issuer and the Guarantor has consented to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the state and United States federal courts located in the Borough of Manhattan, the State and City of New York, United States of America (each a “**New York Court**”), with respect to any suit, action or proceeding that may be brought in connection with the Notes, the Guarantees or the Indenture and has irrevocably waived, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, any objection to the venue of any such suit, action or proceeding in any such New York Court and any claim of an inconvenient forum. The Issuer and the Guarantor have each appointed Law Debenture Corporate Services Inc. as authorized agent upon whom process may be served in any such suit, action or proceeding. To the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, all parties (including the Issuer, the Guarantor, the Holders and the Trustee) waive the right to a trial by jury in any legal proceeding out of or relating to the Indenture or the Notes.

Certain Definitions

“**Bankruptcy Law**” means any applicable bankruptcy, insolvency or other similar law now or hereafter in effect.

“**Beijing Business Day**” means a day other than a Saturday, Sunday or a day on which the Beijing Branch is authorized or obligated by law or executive order to remain closed.

“**Board of Directors**” means, with respect to any Person, the board of directors of such Person or any duly authorized committee thereof.

“**Capital Stock**” means any and all shares, interests, rights to purchase, warrants, options, participation or other equivalents of or interests in (however designated) equity of such Person, including any preferred stock, but excluding any debt securities convertible into such equity.

“**Change of Control**” means the occurrence of one or more of the following events:

- (1) the Permitted Holders cease to own or control directly or indirectly or in combination (through controlled entities) more than 50% of the Voting Stock of the Guarantor;
- (2) the Guarantor consolidates with or merges into or sells or transfers all or substantially all of its assets to any other person or persons, except where the Permitted Holders own or control directly or indirectly or in combination more than 50% of the Voting Stock of the surviving entity;
- (3) the Guarantor or its Successor Entity ceases to own directly or indirectly more than 50% of the Voting Stock of the HK Intermediate Co.;
- (4) the HK Intermediate Co. ceases to own and control, directly or indirectly, 100% of the Voting Stock of the Issuer.

“Change of Control Triggering Event” means a Change of Control, provided that, in the event that the Notes are, on the Rating Date, rated Investment Grade by at least two Rating Agencies, a Change of Control Triggering Event shall mean the occurrence of both a Change of Control and a Rating Decline. No Change of Control Triggering Event will be deemed to have occurred in connection with any particular Change of Control unless and until such Change of Control has actually been consummated.

“Clearstream” means Clearstream Banking S.A.

“Comparable Treasury Issue” means the U.S. Treasury security having a maturity comparable to the remaining term of the Notes to be redeemed that would be utilized, at the time of selection and in accordance with customary financial practice, in pricing new issues of corporate debt securities of comparable maturity to the remaining term of such Notes from the redemption date to September 16, 2024 with respect to the 2024 Notes or April 16, 2049 with respect to the 2049 Notes.

“Comparable Treasury Price” means, with respect to any optional redemption date if clause (2) of the Treasury Rate is applicable:

- (i) the average of the Reference Treasury Dealer Quotations for such optional redemption date, after excluding the highest and lowest of such Reference Treasury Dealer Quotations; or
- (ii) if fewer than three such Reference Treasury Dealer Quotations are available, the average of all such quotations.

“Corporate Trust Office” means the office of the Trustee at which the corporate trust business of the Trustee is principally administered, which at the date of the Indenture is located at One Canada Square, London E14 5AL, United Kingdom; Attention: Global Corporate Trust — Three Gorges Finance I (Cayman Islands) Limited, facsimile number: +44 207 964 6369.

“Euroclear” means Euroclear Bank SA/NV.

“GAAP” means the generally accepted accounting principles in the PRC as in effect from time to time.

“Holder” means a Person in whose name a Note is registered on the Registrar’s books.

“Indebtedness” means any indebtedness for or in respect of money borrowed.

“Investment Grade” means a rating of “AAA,” “AA,” “A” or “BBB,” as modified by a “+” or “-” indication, or an equivalent rating representing one of the four highest rating categories, by S&P or any of its successors or assigns; a rating of “Aaa,” “Aa,” “A” or “Baa,” as modified by a

“1,” “2” or “3” indication, or an equivalent rating representing one of the four highest rating categories, by Moody’s or any of its successors or assigns; a rating of “BBB-” or better by Fitch or any of its successors or assigns; or the equivalent ratings of any U.S. nationally recognized rating agency or agencies, as the case may be, which shall have been designated by the Guarantor as having been substituted for S&P, Moody’s, or Fitch or any combination thereof, as the case may be.

“**Original Issue Date**” means the date on which the Notes are originally issued under the Indenture.

“**Permitted Holders**” means the State-owned Assets Supervision and Administration Commission of the State Council or the government of the PRC or Persons controlled by the government of the PRC.

“**Person**” means any state-owned enterprise, corporation, partnership, joint venture, association, joint stock company, trust, unincorporated organization, limited liability company, government, governmental entity or any agency or political subdivision thereof or any other entity.

“**PRC**” means the People’s Republic of China, excluding the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, the Macau Special Administrative Region and Taiwan.

“**Principal Subsidiary**” at any time shall mean one of the Guarantor’s Subsidiaries:

- (i) as to which one or more of the following conditions is/are satisfied:
 - (a) its net profit for the year or (in the case of one of the Guarantor’s Subsidiaries which has Subsidiaries) consolidated net profit for the year attributable to the Guarantor (in each case before taxation and exceptional items) is at least 10% of the Guarantor’s consolidated net profit attributable to equity owners of the Guarantor for the year (before taxation and exceptional items); or
 - (b) its net assets or (in the case of one of the Guarantor’s Subsidiaries which has Subsidiaries) consolidated net assets attributable to the Guarantor (in each case after deducting minority interests in Subsidiaries) are at least 10% of the Guarantor’s net assets (after deducting minority interests in Subsidiaries);

all as calculated by reference to the then latest audited financial statements (consolidated or, as the case may be, unconsolidated) of the Guarantor’s Subsidiary and the Guarantor’s then latest consolidated financial statements; provided that: (1) in the case of a Subsidiary of the Guarantor acquired after the end of the financial period to which the then latest relevant audited financial statements relate, the reference to the then latest audited financial statements for the purposes of the calculation above shall, until audited financial statements for the financial period in which the acquisition is

made are published, be deemed to be a reference to the financial statements adjusted to consolidate the latest audited financial statements of the Subsidiary in the financial statements; (2) if, in the case of a Subsidiary of the Guarantor which itself has one or more Subsidiaries, no consolidated financial statements are prepared and audited, its consolidated net profit for the year and net assets shall be determined on the basis of pro forma consolidated financial statements of the relevant Subsidiary and its Subsidiaries prepared for this purpose and opined on by its auditors; or (3) if the financial statements of a Subsidiary of the Guarantor (not being a Subsidiary referred to in clause (1) above) are not consolidated with those of the Guarantor then the determination of whether or not the Subsidiary is a Principal Subsidiary shall, if the Guarantor requires, be based on a pro forma consolidation of its financial statements (consolidated, if appropriate) with the consolidated financial statements of the Guarantor and its Subsidiaries; or

- (ii) to which is transferred all or substantially all of the assets of the Guarantor's Subsidiary which immediately prior to the transfer was a Principal Subsidiary, provided that, with effect from such transfer, the Subsidiary which so transfers its assets and undertakings shall cease to be a Principal Subsidiary (but without prejudice to paragraph (i) above) and the Guarantor's Subsidiary to which the assets are so transferred shall become a Principal Subsidiary.

A certificate of the Guarantor's auditors as to whether or not the Guarantor's Subsidiary is a Principal Subsidiary shall be conclusive and binding on all parties in the absence of manifest error.

"Rating Agencies" means (i) Standard & Poor's Ratings Services, a division of The McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc., and its successors ("**S&P**"); (ii) Moody's Investors Service, Inc., a subsidiary of Moody's Corporation, and its successors ("**Moody's**"); (iii) Fitch, a subsidiary of Fimalac, S.A., and its successors ("**Fitch**"); and (iv) if one or more of S&P, Moody's or Fitch shall not make a rating of the Notes publicly available, any U.S. nationally recognized securities rating agency or agencies, as the case may be, selected by the Guarantor, which shall be substituted for S&P, Moody's or Fitch or any combination thereof, as the case may be.

"Rating Date" means, in connection with a Change of Control Triggering Event, that date which is 90 calendar days prior to the earlier of (i) a Change of Control and (ii) a public notice of the occurrence of a Change of Control or of the intention by the Guarantor or any other Person or Persons to effect a Change of Control.

"Rating Decline" means, in connection with a Change of Control Triggering Event, the occurrence on, or within 180 calendar days after, the date, or public notice of the occurrence of, a Change of Control or the intention by the Guarantor or any other Person or Persons to effect a Change of Control (which period shall be extended (by no more than an additional 90 calendar

days after the consummation of the Change of Control) so long as the rating of the Notes is under publicly announced consideration for possible downgrade by any of the Rating Agencies) of any of the events listed below:

- (i) in the event the Notes are (a) on the Rating Date (x) rated by three Ratings Agencies and (y) rated Investment Grade by each such Rating Agency, and (b) cease to be rated Investment Grade by at least two of such Rating Agencies; or
- (ii) in the event the Notes are (a) on the Rating Date (x) rated by two (but not more than two) Ratings Agencies and (y) rated Investment Grade by each such Rating Agency, and (b) cease to be rated Investment Grade by both such Rating Agencies.

“Receiver” means any receiver, trustee, assignee, liquidator, custodian or similar official under any Bankruptcy Law.

“Reference Treasury Dealer” means each of any three investment banks of recognized standing that is a primary U.S. Government securities dealer in The City of New York, selected by the Guarantor in good faith.

“Reference Treasury Dealer Quotations” means, with respect to each Reference Treasury Dealer and any redemption date, the average as determined by the Issuer, of the bid and asked prices for the Comparable Treasury Issue (expressed in each case as a percentage of its principal amount) quoted in writing to the Issuer by such Reference Treasury Dealer at 5:00 p.m. on the fourth Business Day preceding such redemption date.

“Relevant Indebtedness” means indebtedness issued outside the PRC pursuant to bonds, debentures, notes or other similar securities of the Issuer, the Guarantor or any other person which are for the time being, or are intended to be or are commonly, quoted, listed, ordinarily dealt in or traded on any stock exchange or over-the-counter or other similar securities market and that have a final maturity date of one year or more from their date of issuance.

“Responsible Officer” means, when used with respect to the Trustee, any managing director, vice president, trust associate, relationship manager, transaction manager, client service manager, any trust officer or any other officer located at the Specified Corporate Trust Office who customarily performs functions similar to those performed by any persons who at the time shall be such officers, respectively, or to whom any corporate trust matter is referred because of such person’s knowledge of and familiarity with the particular subject and in each such case, who shall have direct responsibility for the day to day administration of the Indenture.

“SEC” means the United States Securities and Exchange Commission.

“Securities Act” means the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and the rules and regulations of the SEC promulgated thereunder.

“**Security Interest**” means any pledge, mortgage, lien, charge, hypothecation, encumbrance or other security interest.

“**Specified Corporate Trust Office**” means The Bank of New York Mellon, Hong Kong Branch located at Level 24, Three Pacific Place, 1 Queen’s Road East, Hong Kong, facsimile: +852-2295 3283, attention: Global Corporate Trust — Three Gorges Finance I (Cayman Islands) Limited.

“**Subsidiary**” means in relation to any Person and at any particular time any entity (i) of which more than 50% of the issued share capital is then beneficially owned by such Person and/or one or more of its Subsidiaries or (ii) of which 50% or less of the issued share capital is then beneficially owned by such Person and/or one or more of its Subsidiaries and which has its accounts consolidated with those of such Person in accordance with applicable law or GAAP.

“**Total Equity**” means, as of any date, the total equity attributable to the Guarantor’s shareholders on a consolidated basis determined in accordance with GAAP, as shown on the Guarantor’s latest consolidated audited financial statements.

“**Treasury Rate**” means, with respect to any optional redemption date, the rate per annum equal to: (1) the yield, under the heading which represents the average for the immediately preceding week, appearing in the most recently published statistical release designated “H.15(519)” or any successor publication which is published weekly by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and which establishes yields on actively traded United States Treasury securities adjusted to constant maturity under the caption “Treasury Constant Maturities”, for the maturity corresponding to the applicable Comparable Treasury Issue; provided that, if no maturity is within three months before or after September 16, 2024 (with respect to the 2024 Notes) or April 16, 2049 (with respect to the 2049 Notes), yields for the two published maturities most closely corresponding to the applicable Comparable Treasury Issue will be determined and the Treasury Rate will be interpolated or extrapolated from those yields on a straight line basis, rounding to the nearest month; or (2) if such release (or any successor release) is not published during the week preceding the calculation date or does not contain such yields, the rate per annum equal to the semi-annual equivalent yield to maturity of the applicable Comparable Treasury Issue, calculated using a price for the applicable Comparable Treasury Issue (expressed as a percentage of its principal amount) equal to the related Comparable Treasury Price for such redemption date. The Treasury Rate will be calculated by the Issuer on the third business day preceding the redemption date.

“**Voting Stock**” of any specified Person as of any date means Capital Stock or other ownership interest that is at the time entitled to vote in the election of the members of the Board of Directors of such Person.

Waiver of Immunity

To the extent that the Issuer or the Guarantor have or hereafter may acquire any immunity (sovereign or otherwise) from any legal action, suit or proceeding, from jurisdiction of any court or from set-off or any legal process (including any immunity from non-exclusive jurisdiction or from service of process or, except as provided below, from any execution to satisfy a final judgment or from attachment or in aid of such execution or otherwise) with respect to itself or any of its property, each of the Issuer and the Guarantor irrevocably waives, to the fullest extent permitted under applicable law, any such right of immunity or claim thereto which may now or hereafter exist, and agrees not to assert any such right or claim in any action or proceeding against it arising out of or based on the Notes, the Guarantees or the Indenture.

Notices

Notices to Holders will be mailed to them at their respective addresses in the register of Notes. Any such notice will be deemed to have been sufficiently given if so mailed within the time prescribed under the Indenture. Any written notice or communication that is delivered in person, sent electronically or mailed by first-class mail to the designated address will be deemed duly given, regardless of whether the addressee received such notice. So long as and to the extent that the Notes are represented by the global notes and such global notes are held by Euroclear or Clearstream, notices to owners of beneficial interests in the global notes may be given by delivery of the relevant notice to Euroclear or Clearstream for communication by it to entitled accountholders and such notice shall be deemed to have been delivered on the day such notice is delivered to Euroclear or Clearstream.

Notes, Delivery and Form

The Notes will be initially in the form of one or more global notes in fully registered form without interest coupons, which will be deposited with The Bank of New York Mellon, London Branch, as common depositary for, and registered in the name of a nominee of, the common depositary for the accounts of Euroclear or Clearstream.

The Notes will be issued in minimum denominations of US\$200,000 and in integral multiples of US\$1,000 in excess of that amount.

The Notes (including beneficial interests in the global notes) will be subject to certain restrictions on transfer set forth therein and in the Indenture and will bear a legend regarding such restrictions as set forth under "Transfer Restrictions." Under certain circumstances, transfers may be made only upon receipt by the Registrar or the Transfer Agent of a written certification (in the form(s) provided in the Indenture).

Investors may hold their interests in the global notes directly through Euroclear or Clearstream, as the case may be, if they are participants in such systems, or indirectly through organizations which are participants in such systems. Euroclear and Clearstream will hold interests in the global notes on behalf of their participants through customers' securities accounts in their respective names on the books of their respective depositories. Interests in the global notes will not be held in individual definitive certificated form other than described under "Individual Notes" below.

Interests in the global notes will be shown on, and transfers thereof will be effected only through, records maintained by Euroclear and Clearstream and their participants. Transfers between participants in Euroclear and Clearstream (the "**Participants**") will be effected in the ordinary way in accordance with their respective rules and operating procedures.

Initial settlement for the Notes will be made in same-day funds in Euros.

Payment of interest and principal on the global notes will be made to the common depository for Euroclear and Clearstream, or such other common depository as may be requested by an authorized representative of Euroclear and Clearstream, as the registered owner of the global notes by wire transfer of immediately available funds. Euroclear and Clearstream will distribute such payments to participants in accordance with their respective procedures. Payments by Participants to owners of beneficial interests in the global notes held through such Participants will be the responsibility of such Participants, as is the case with securities held by broker-dealers, either directly or through nominees, for the accounts of customers and registered in "street name." None of the Issuer, the Guarantor, the Agents or the Trustee will have any responsibility or liability for any aspect of the records relating to or payments made on account of beneficial ownership interests in the global notes or for maintaining, supervising or reviewing any records relating to such beneficial ownership interest.

So long as the Notes are represented by the global notes and such global notes are held on behalf of Euroclear or Clearstream or any other clearing system, the common depository will be considered the sole Holder of the Notes represented by the global notes for all purposes under the Indenture, including, without limitation, obtaining consents and waivers thereunder, and none of the Agents, the Trustee, the Issuer or the Guarantor shall be affected by any notice to the contrary. None of the Agents, the Trustee, the Issuer or the Guarantor shall have any responsibility or obligation with respect to the accuracy of any records maintained by any clearing system or any Participant of such clearing system. The clearing systems will take actions on behalf of their Participants (and any such Participants will take actions on behalf of any Indirect Participants) in accordance with their standard procedures. To the extent that any clearing system acts upon the direction of the Holders of the beneficial interests in the global notes and such beneficial Holders give conflicting instructions, the applicable clearing system may take conflicting actions in accordance with such instructions.

All interests in the global notes held through Euroclear or Clearstream may also be subject to the procedures and requirements of their respective systems.

Euroclear and Clearstream have advised that they will take any action permitted to be taken by a holder of Notes (including the presentation of Notes for exchange as described above) only at the direction of one or more Participants to whose account the interests in the global notes are credited and only in respect of such portion of the aggregate principal amount of Notes as to which such Participant or Participants has or have given such direction. Euroclear and Clearstream will not exercise any discretion in the granting of consents, waivers or the taking of any other action in respect of the global notes. However, if there is an event of default under the Notes, each of Euroclear and Clearstream, at the request of the holders of the Notes, reserve the right to exchange the global notes for individual definitive registered Notes in certificated form, and to distribute such individual definitive notes to their Participants.

The Issuer understands as follows with respect to Euroclear and Clearstream:

Euroclear and Clearstream hold securities for participating organizations and facilitate the clearance and settlement of securities transactions between their respective participants through electronic book-entry changes in accounts of such participants. Euroclear and Clearstream provide to their participants, among other things, services for safekeeping, administration, clearance and settlement of internationally traded securities and securities lending and borrowing. Euroclear and Clearstream interface with domestic securities markets. Euroclear and Clearstream participants include securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies and clearing corporations and may include certain other organizations. Indirect access to Euroclear or Clearstream system is available to others such as banks, brokers, dealers and trust companies that clear through or maintain a custodial relationship with a Participant, either directly or indirectly (“**Indirect Participants**”).

Although Euroclear and Clearstream have agreed to the foregoing procedures in order to facilitate transfers of interests in the global notes among participants of Euroclear and Clearstream, they are under no obligation to perform or continue to perform such procedures, and such procedures may be discontinued at any time. None of the Issuer, the Guarantor, the Agents or the Trustee will have any responsibility for the performance by Euroclear and Clearstream, or their respective Participants or Indirect Participants, of their respective obligations under the rules and procedures governing their operations.

Individual Notes

If the common depository is at any time unwilling or unable to continue as depository and a successor depository is not appointed by the Issuer within 90 calendar days or if there shall have occurred and be continuing an event of default (as described below) with respect to the Notes and the Trustee has received a request from the Holders of more than 25% in aggregate principal

amount of Notes outstanding (as defined in the Indenture) to issue the Notes in certificated form, the Issuer will issue individual Notes in certificated, definitive registered form in exchange for the global notes.

Subject to the transfer restrictions set forth on the individual Notes in certificated form, the Holder of such individual Notes in certificated form may transfer or exchange such Notes in whole or in part by surrendering them at the Specified Corporate Trust Office. Prior to any proposed transfer of individual Notes in certificated form (other than pursuant to an effective registration statement), the Holder may be required to provide certifications and other documentation relating to the manner of such transfer and submit such certifications and other documentation to the Registrar, the Transfer Agent or the Trustee as described under “— Notes; Delivery and Form” above. Upon the transfer, exchange or replacement of individual Notes in certificated form not bearing the legend referred to under “Transfer Restrictions,” the Registrar will deliver individual Notes in certificated form that do not bear the legend. Upon the transfer, exchange or replacement of individual Notes in certificated form bearing the legend, or upon specific request for removal of the legend on an individual Note in certificated form, the Registrar will deliver only individual Notes in certificated form that bear such legend or shall refuse to remove such legend, as the case may be, unless there is delivered to the Issuer such satisfactory evidence, which may include an opinion of counsel, as may reasonably be required by the Issuer that neither the legend nor the restrictions on transfer set forth therein are required to ensure compliance with the provisions of the Securities Act.

TAXATION

The statements herein regarding the Cayman Islands, PRC and Singapore are based on the tax laws in force as of the date of this Offering Circular and are subject to any changes in tax laws occurring after such date, which could be made on a retroactive basis. The following summary does not purport to be a comprehensive description of all of the tax considerations that may be relevant to a decision of a prospective purchaser to acquire or dispose of the Notes and does not purport to deal with the tax consequences applicable to all categories of investors, some of which may be subject to special rules. You are advised to consult your own tax advisors concerning the overall tax consequences of the purchase, ownership and disposition of the Notes.

Cayman Islands

The following is a discussion on certain Cayman Islands income tax consequences of an investment in the Notes. The discussion is a general summary of present law, which is subject to prospective and retroactive change. It is not intended as tax advice, does not consider any investor's particular circumstances, and does not consider tax consequences other than those arising under Cayman Islands law.

Payments of interest and principal on the Notes will not be subject to taxation in the Cayman Islands and no withholding will be required on the payment of interest and principal to any holder of the Notes, nor will gains derived from the disposal of the Notes be subject to Cayman Islands income or corporation tax. The Cayman Islands currently have no income, corporation or capital gains tax and no estate duty, inheritance tax or gift tax.

No stamp duty is payable in respect of the issue of the Notes. The Notes themselves will be stampable if they are executed in or brought into the Cayman Islands.

The Issuer is incorporated under the laws of the Cayman Islands as an exempted company with limited liability and, as such, has obtained an undertaking from the Governor in Cabinet of the Cayman Islands as to tax concessions under the Tax Concessions Law (2011 Revision). In accordance with the provision of section 6 of The Tax Concessions Law, the Financial Secretary undertakes with the Issuer:

- that no law which is hereafter enacted in the Cayman Islands imposing any tax to be levied on profits, income, gains or appreciations shall apply to the Issuer or its operations; and
- in addition, that no tax to be levied on profits, income, gains or appreciations or which is in the nature of estate duty or inheritance tax shall be payable, on or in respect of the shares, debentures or other obligations of the Issuer, or by way of the withholding in whole or part, of any relevant payment as defined in Section 6(3) of the Tax Concessions Law.

These concessions shall be for a period of twenty years from the 5th day of May 2015.

The PRC

Taxation on Interest

Pursuant to the EIT Law and its Implementation Regulations, enterprises that are established under the laws of foreign countries and regions (including Hong Kong, Macau and Taiwan) whose “de facto management bodies” are within the territory of the PRC are treated as PRC resident enterprises for the purpose of the EIT Law and must pay enterprise income tax at the rate of 25% in respect of their worldwide income. On April 22, 2009 and amended on December 29, 2017, the SAT issued the Circular Regarding the Determination of Chinese-Controlled Offshore Incorporated Enterprises as PRC Resident Enterprises on the Basis of De Facto Management Bodies, or Circular 82, which sets out the standards for determining whether the “de facto management body” of an enterprise registered outside of the PRC and controlled by PRC enterprises or PRC enterprise groups is located within the PRC. Under Circular 82, a foreign enterprise controlled by a PRC enterprise or PRC enterprise group is considered a PRC resident enterprise if all of the following apply: (i) the senior management and core management departments in charge of daily operations are located mainly within the PRC; (ii) financial and human resources decisions are subject to determination or approval by persons or bodies in the PRC; (iii) major assets, accounting books, company seals and minutes and files of board and shareholders’ meeting are located or kept within the PRC; and (iv) at least half of the enterprise’s directors with voting rights or senior management reside within the PRC. On July 27, 2011 the SAT formulated Administrative Measures for Income Tax of Chinese-Controlled Resident Enterprise Registered Abroad (For Trial Implement Action) and strengthened the administration of the collection of income tax of Chinese-controlled resident enterprises incorporated overseas.

As of the date of this Offering Circular, the Issuer has not been given notice or informed by the PRC tax authorities that it is considered a PRC resident enterprise under the EIT Law. The Issuer currently believes that it is not a PRC resident enterprise. However, there is uncertainty as to whether the Issuer will be treated as a PRC resident enterprise for the purpose of the EIT Law. The EIT Law and its Implementation Regulations impose withholding tax at the rate of 10% on income paid to a non-PRC resident enterprise holder of the Notes if such non-PRC resident enterprise does not have an establishment or place of business in the PRC or, despite the existence of an establishment or place of business in the PRC, the relevant income is not effectively connected with such establishment or place of business in the PRC, to the extent such income is sourced within the PRC. Interest payments on the Notes may be treated as PRC source income if the Issuer were treated as a PRC resident enterprise, in which case such tax must be withheld at source. In the case of interest payments to non-PRC individual holders of the Notes, the withholding tax may be imposed at a rate of 20%. Also, in the case of interest payments to non-PRC individual holders of the Notes who are Hong Kong tax residents, the withholding tax may be imposed at a rate of 7% pursuant to the terms of PRC-Hong Kong double tax agreement.

In addition, as the Guarantor is a PRC resident enterprise, in the event that the Guarantor is required to fulfill its obligations under the Guarantees by making interest payments on behalf of the Issuer, the Guarantor will be obliged to withhold PRC enterprise income tax at the rate of 10% on such payments of interest to a non-PRC resident enterprise holder of the Notes if such non-PRC

resident enterprise holder does not have an establishment or place of business in the PRC or, despite the existence of an establishment or place of business in the PRC, the relevant interest income is not effectively connected with such establishment or place of business in the PRC. Payments to non-PRC resident individual holders of the Notes may be subject to PRC withholding tax at a rate of 20%.

To the extent that the PRC has entered into arrangements relating to the avoidance of double-taxation with any jurisdiction that allows a lower rate of tax, such lower rate may apply to qualified non-PRC resident holders of the Notes.

On March 23, 2016, the Ministry of Finance and the State Administration of Taxation (“SAT”) issued the Circular on Comprehensively Promoting the Pilot Program of the Collection of Value-added Tax in Lieu of Business Tax (《關於全面推開營業稅改徵增值稅試點的通知》) (Caishui [2016] No. 36, “**Circular 36**”) which confirms that business tax will be completely replaced by VAT from May 1, 2016 and the Circular was partly abolished on July 1, 2017, December 25, 2017 and March 20, 2019. With effect from May 1, 2016, the income derived from the provision of financial services which attracted business tax will be entirely replaced by, and subject to, VAT.

According to Circular 36, the entities and individuals providing the services within China shall be subject to VAT. The services are treated as being provided within China where either the service provider or the service recipient is located in China. The services subject to VAT include the provision of financial services such as the provision of loans. It is further clarified under Circular 36 that the “**loans**” refers to the activity of lending capital for another’s use and receiving the interest income thereon. Based on the definition of “loans” under Circular 36, the issuance of Notes is likely to be treated as the holders of the Notes providing loans to the Issuer, which thus shall be regarded as the provision of financial services under Circular 36. Otherwise, given that the Issuer is located outside the PRC, the holders of the Notes located outside the PRC probably would not be regarded by Chinese tax authority as providing financial services within China and consequently, such holders of the Notes shall not be subject to VAT when receiving the interest payments under the Notes. However, given that the Issuer is located outside the PRC, the holders of the Notes located in the PRC shall be subject to VAT at the rate of 6% when receiving the interest payments under the Notes.

In addition, as the Guarantor is located in the PRC, in the event that the Guarantor is required to fulfill its obligations under the Guarantees by making interest payments on behalf of the Issuer, the holders of the Notes will be subject to VAT on such receipt of interest payments under the Notes if such holders of the Notes are deemed as providing financial services within China by Chinese tax authority. Given that the Guarantor pays interest income to Note holders who are located outside of the PRC, the Guarantor, acting as the obligatory withholder in accordance with applicable law, shall withhold VAT from the payment of interest income to Note holders who are located outside of the PRC.

Taxation on Capital Gains

The EIT Law and its Implementation Regulations impose a tax at the rate of 10% on capital gains realized by a holder of Notes that is a non-PRC resident enterprise if such non-PRC resident enterprise holder does not have an establishment or place of business in the PRC or, despite the existence of establishment or place of business in the PRC, the relevant gains are not effectively connected with such establishment or place of business in the PRC, to the extent such capital gains are sourced within the PRC. Pursuant to these provisions of the EIT Law, if the Issuer is considered a PRC resident enterprise by the PRC tax authorities in the future, any capital gains realized by non-PRC resident enterprise holders of the Notes may be treated as income derived from sources within the PRC and be subject to PRC income tax at a rate of 10% if such non-PRC resident enterprise holder does not have an establishment or place of business in the PRC or, despite the existence of an establishment or place of business in the PRC, the relevant interest income is not effectively connected with such establishment or place of business in the PRC. Under the Individual Income Tax Law, gain received by non-PRC individual holders of Notes may be subject to tax at the rate of 20% if treated as income derived from PRC sources. To the extent that the PRC has entered into arrangements relating to the avoidance of double-taxation with any jurisdiction that allows a lower rate of tax, such lower rate may apply to qualified non-PRC resident holders of the Notes who qualify for benefits under the applicable tax treaty.

Where a holder of the Notes who is an entity or individual located outside of the PRC resells the Notes to an entity or individual located outside of the PRC and derives any gain, since neither the service provider nor the service recipient is located in the PRC, theoretically Circular 36 does not apply and the Issuer does not have the obligation to withhold the VAT or the local levies. However, there is uncertainty as to the applicability of VAT if either the seller or buyer of Notes is located within the PRC.

Circular 36 has been issued quite recently and the above disclosure may be subject to further change upon the issuance of further clarification rules and/or different interpretation by the competent tax authority. There is uncertainty as to the application of Circular 36.

Stamp Duty

No PRC stamp tax will be chargeable upon the issue or transfer of a Note to the extent that the register of holders of the Notes is maintained outside mainland China. The Issuer intends to maintain the register of holders of the Notes outside mainland China.

Singapore

The statements made herein regarding taxation are general in nature and based on certain aspects of the tax laws of Singapore and administrative guidelines and circulars issued by the relevant authorities in force as of the date of this Offering Circular and are subject to any changes in such laws, administrative guidelines or circulars, or in the interpretation of those laws, guidelines or circulars, occurring after such date, which changes could be made on a retrospective basis. The statements made herein do not purport to be a comprehensive or exhaustive description of all of the tax considerations that may be relevant to a decision to purchase, own or dispose of the Notes and do not purport to deal with the tax consequences applicable to all categories of investors, some of which (such as dealers in securities or financial institutions in Singapore which have been granted the relevant Financial Sector Incentive(s)) may be subject to special rules or tax rates. Prospective holders of the Notes are advised to consult their own tax advisers as to the Singapore or other tax consequences of the acquisition, ownership or disposition of the Notes including, in particular, the effect of any foreign, state or local tax laws to which they are subject. It is emphasized that none of the Issuer, Guarantor, Joint Global Coordinators, Joint Lead Managers, Joint Bookrunners, and any other persons involved in this Offering Circular responsibility for any tax effects or liabilities resulting from the subscription for, purchase, holding or disposal of the Notes.

Interest and other payments

Generally, interest and other payments derived by a noteholder who is not resident in Singapore and who does not have any permanent establishment in Singapore is not subject to tax, as such income is likely to be regarded as arising from a source outside Singapore, given that the Issuer is issuing the Notes outside Singapore and not through a branch or otherwise in Singapore. However, even if such interest and payments are regarded as sourced in Singapore, such interest and other payments may also be exempt from tax, including withholding of tax, if the Notes qualify as “qualifying debt securities” as discussed below.

Subject to the following paragraphs, under Section 12(6) of the Income Tax Act (Chapter 134 of Singapore) (the “**ITA**”), the following payments are deemed to be derived from Singapore:

- (a) any interest, commission, fee or any other payment in connection with any loan or indebtedness or with any arrangement, management, guarantee, or service relating to any loan or indebtedness which is (i) borne, directly or indirectly, by a person resident in Singapore or a permanent establishment in Singapore (except in respect of any business carried on outside Singapore through a permanent establishment outside Singapore or any immovable property situated outside Singapore) or (ii) deductible against any income accruing in or derived from Singapore; or
- (b) any income derived from loans where the funds provided by such loans are brought into or used in Singapore.

Such payments, where made to a person not known to the paying party to be a resident in Singapore for tax purposes, are generally subject to withholding tax in Singapore. The rate at which tax is to be withheld for such payments (other than those subject to the 15% final withholding tax described below) to non-resident persons (other than non-resident individuals) is currently 17%. The applicable rate for non-resident individuals is 22% with effect from Year of Assessment 2017. However, if the payment is derived by a person not resident in Singapore otherwise than from any trade, business, profession or vocation carried on or exercised by such person in Singapore and is not effectively connected with any permanent establishment in Singapore of that person, the payment is subject to a final withholding tax of 15%. The rate of 15 percent may be reduced by applicable tax treaties.

Certain Singapore-sourced investment income derived by individuals from financial instruments is exempt from tax, including:

- (a) interest from debt securities derived on or after January 1, 2004;
- (b) discount income (not including discount income arising from secondary trading) from debt securities derived on or after February 17, 2006; and
- (c) prepayment fee, redemption premium or break cost from debt securities derived on or after February 15, 2007.

Except where such income is derived through a partnership in Singapore or is derived from the carrying on of a trade, business or profession in Singapore.

References to “break cost”, “prepayment fee” and “redemption premium” in this Singapore tax disclosure have the same meaning as defined in the ITA.

The terms “break cost”, “prepayment fee” and “redemption premium” are defined in the ITA as follows:

- (a) “break cost” means, in relation to debt securities, qualifying debt securities or qualifying project debt securities, any fee payable by the issuer of the securities on the early redemption of the securities, the amount of which is determined by any loss or liability incurred by the holder of the securities in connection with such redemption;
- (b) “prepayment fee” means, in relation to debt securities, qualifying debt securities or qualifying project debt securities, any fee payable by the issuer of the securities on the early redemption of the securities, the amount of which is determined by the terms of the issuance of the securities; and
- (c) “redemption premium” means, in relation to debt securities, qualifying debt securities or qualifying project debt securities, any premium payable by the issuer of the securities on the redemption of the securities upon their maturity.

In addition, where more than half of the Notes issued are distributed by Financial Sector incentive (Bond Market) Companies, Financial Sector Incentive (Capital Market) Companies or Financial Sector Incentive (Standard Tier) Companies, the Notes issued during the period from the date of this Offering Circular to December 31, 2023 would be, pursuant to the ITA, “qualifying debt securities” for the purposes of the ITA, to which the following treatments shall apply:

- (a) subject to certain prescribed conditions having been fulfilled (including the furnishing by the Issuer, or such other person as the Monetary Authority of Singapore (“MAS”) may direct, of a return on debt securities for the Notes within such period as the MAS may specify and such other particulars in connection with the Notes as the MAS may require to the MAS and the inclusion by the Issuer in all offering documents relating to the Notes of a statement to the effect that where interest, discount income, prepayment fee, redemption premium or break cost from the Notes is derived by a person who is not resident in Singapore and who carries on any operation in Singapore through a permanent establishment in Singapore, the tax exemption for qualifying debt securities shall not apply if the non-resident person acquires the Notes using funds from that person’s operations through the Singapore permanent establishment), interest, discount income (not including discount income arising from secondary trading), prepayment fee, redemption premium and break cost (collectively, the “**Specified Income**”) from the Notes paid by the Issuer and derived by a holder who is not resident in Singapore and who (i) does not have any permanent establishment in Singapore or (ii) carries on any operation in Singapore through a permanent establishment in Singapore but the funds used by that person to acquire the Notes are not obtained from such operation in Singapore, are exempt from Singapore tax;
- (b) subject to certain conditions having been fulfilled (including the furnishing by the Issuer, or such other person as the MAS may direct, of a return on debt securities for the Notes within such period as the MAS may specify and such other particulars in connection with the Notes as the MAS may require), Specified Income from the Notes paid by the Issuer and derived by any company or body of persons (as defined in the ITA) in Singapore is generally subject to tax at a concessionary rate of 10%.; and
- (c) subject to:
 - (i) the Issuer including in all offering documents relating to the Notes a statement to the effect that any person whose interest, discount income, prepayment fee, redemption premium or break cost (i.e. the Specified Income) derived from the Notes is not exempt from tax shall include such income in a return of income made under the ITA; and
 - (ii) the Issuer, or such other person as the MAS may direct, furnishing to the MAS a return on debt securities for the Notes within such period as the MAS may specify and such other particulars in connection with the Notes as the MAS may require, payments of Specified Income derived from the Notes are not subject to withholding of tax by the Issuer.

However, notwithstanding the foregoing:

- (a) if during the primary launch of the Notes, the Notes are issued to fewer than four (4) persons and 50% or more of the issue of the Notes is held beneficially or funded, directly or indirectly, by a related party or related parties of the Issuer, the Notes would not qualify as “qualifying debt securities”; and
- (b) even though the Notes are “qualifying debt securities”, if, at any time during the tenure of the Notes, 50% or more of the issue of the Notes which are outstanding at any time during the life of their issue is held beneficially or funded, directly or indirectly, by any related party(ies) of the Issuer, Specified Income derived from the Notes held by:
 - (i) any related party of the Issuer; or
 - (ii) any other person who acquires the Notes with funds obtained, directly or indirectly, from any related party of the Issuer,

shall not be eligible for the tax exemption or concessionary rate of tax as described above.

The term “related party.” in relation to a person, means any other person who, directly or indirectly, controls that person, or is controlled, directly or indirectly, by that person, or where he and that other person, directly or indirectly, are under the control of a common person.

Notwithstanding that the Issuer is permitted to make payments of Specified Income in respect of the Notes without deduction or withholding for tax under Section 45 or Section 45A of the ITA, any person whose Specified Income (whether it is interest, discount income, prepayment fee, redemption premium or break cost) derived from the Notes is not exempt from tax is required to include such income in a return of income made under the ITA.

Capital Gains

Any gains considered to be in the nature of capital made from the sale of the Notes will not be taxable in Singapore. However, any gains derived by any person from the sale of the Notes which are gains from any trade, business, profession or vocation carried on by that person, if accruing in or derived from Singapore, may be taxable as such gains are considered revenue in nature.

Holders of the Notes who are adopting or have adopted Singapore Financial Reporting Standard 39 — Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement (“**FRS 39**”), Singapore Financial Reporting Standard 109 — Financial Instruments (“**FRS 109**”) or Singapore Financial Reporting Standard (International) 9 (“**SFRS(I) 9**”) (as the case may be) may for Singapore income tax purposes be required to recognize gains or losses (not being gains or losses in the

nature of capital) on the Notes, irrespective of disposal, in accordance with FRS 39, FRS 109 or SFRS(I) 9 (as the case may be). Please see the section below on “*Adoption of FRS 39, FRS 109 or SFRS(I) 9 Treatment for Singapore Income Tax Purposes.*”

Adoption of FRS 39, FRS 109 or SFRS(I) 9 Treatment for Singapore Income Tax Purposes

Section 34A of the ITA provides for the tax treatment for financial instruments in accordance with FRS 39 (subject to certain exceptions and “opt-out” provisions) to taxpayers who are required to comply with FRS 39 for financial reporting purposes. The IRAS has issued an e-tax guide entitled “Income Tax Implications Arising from the Adoption of FRS 39 — Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement”.

FRS 109 or SFRS(I) 9 (as the case may be) is mandatorily effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2018, replacing FRS 39. Section 34AA of the ITA requires taxpayers who comply or who are required to comply with FRS 109 or SFRS(I) 9 (as the case may be) for financial reporting purposes, to calculate their profit, loss or expense for Singapore income tax purposes in respect of financial instruments in accordance with FRS 109 or SFRS(I) 9 (as the case may be), subject to certain exceptions. The IRAS has also issued an e-tax guide entitled “Income Tax: Income Tax Treatment Arising from Adoption of FRS 109 — Financial Instruments”.

Holders of the Notes who may be subject to the tax treatment under sections 34A or 34AA of the ITA should consult their own accounting and tax advisers regarding the Singapore income tax consequences of their acquisition, holding or disposal of the Notes.

Estate Duty

Singapore estate duty has been abolished with respect to all deaths occurring on or after February 15, 2008.

PLAN OF DISTRIBUTION

Subject to the terms and conditions set forth in a purchase agreement (the “**Purchase Agreement**”) among the Issuer, the Company and the initial purchasers named below (the “**Initial Purchasers**”), the Issuer has agreed to sell to the Initial Purchasers, and each of the Initial Purchasers has agreed, severally and not jointly, to purchase from the Issuer, the principal amount of the Notes set forth opposite its name below.

Initial Purchasers	Principal Amount of the 2024 Notes	Principal Amount of the 2049 Notes
Bank of China Limited, Singapore Branch	US\$120,000,000	US\$ 84,000,000
Deutsche Bank AG, Singapore Branch	US\$120,000,000	US\$ 84,000,000
J.P. Morgan (S.E.A.) Limited	US\$120,000,000	US\$ 84,000,000
Industrial and Commercial Bank of China (Asia) Limited and ICBC International Securities Limited	US\$ 20,000,000	US\$ 14,000,000
Mizuho Securities Asia Limited	US\$ 20,000,000	US\$ 14,000,000
Standard Chartered Bank	US\$ 20,000,000	US\$ 14,000,000
Morgan Stanley & Co. International plc	US\$ 20,000,000	US\$ 14,000,000
Citigroup Global Markets Limited	US\$ 20,000,000	US\$ 14,000,000
UBS AG Hong Kong Branch	US\$ 20,000,000	US\$ 14,000,000
CLSA Limited	US\$ 20,000,000	US\$ 14,000,000
Total	<u>US\$500,000,000</u>	<u>US\$350,000,000</u>

Bank of China Limited, Singapore Branch, Deutsche Bank AG, Singapore Branch and J.P. Morgan (S.E.A.) Limited (collectively, the “**Joint Global Coordinators**”) are the joint global coordinators of this offering of Notes.

Subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Purchase Agreement, the Initial Purchasers have agreed, severally and not jointly, to purchase all of the Notes sold under the Purchase Agreement if any of these Notes are purchased. If an Initial Purchaser defaults, the Purchase Agreement provides that the purchase commitments of the non-defaulting Initial Purchaser may be increased or the Purchase Agreement may be terminated.

The Purchase Agreement provides that the obligations of the Initial Purchasers to purchase the Notes are subject to approval of legal matters by counsel and to other conditions.

Each of the Issuer and the Company has agreed to indemnify the Initial Purchasers against certain liabilities, including liabilities under the Securities Act, or to contribute to payments the Initial Purchasers may be required to make in respect of those liabilities.

The Initial Purchasers or their respective affiliates may purchase the Notes for its or their own account and enter into transactions, including credit derivatives, such as asset swaps, repackaging and credit default swaps relating to Notes and/or other securities of the Company, its subsidiaries or associates at the same time as the offer and sale of Notes or in secondary market transactions. Such transactions would be carried out as bilateral trades with selected counterparties and separately from any existing sale or resale of Notes to which this Offering Circular relates (notwithstanding that such selected counterparties may also be purchasers of Notes). The Initial Purchasers or certain of their affiliates may purchase Notes and be allocated Notes for asset management and/or proprietary purposes but not with a view to distribution.

The Initial Purchasers propose initially to offer the Notes at the relevant offering price set forth on the cover page of this Offering Circular. After the initial offering, the offering price or any other term of the offering may be changed.

If a jurisdiction requires that the offering be made by a licensed broker or dealer and the Initial Purchasers or any affiliate of the Initial Purchasers is a licensed broker or dealer in that jurisdiction, the offering shall be deemed to be made by that Initial Purchaser or its affiliate on behalf of the Issuer in such jurisdiction.

Notes Are Not Being Registered

The Notes have not been registered under the Securities Act or any state securities laws. The Initial Purchasers propose to offer the Notes for resale in transactions not requiring registration under the Securities Act or applicable state securities laws, including sales pursuant to Regulation S. Each of the Initial Purchasers has acknowledged and agreed that, it will not offer or sell Notes as part of its distribution at any time within the United States or to, or for the account or benefit of, U.S. persons (as defined in Regulation S). In addition, prior to the expiration of 40 days after the commencement of this offering, an offer or sale of the Notes within the United States or to, or for the account or benefit of, U.S. persons by a dealer (whether or not participating in this offering) may violate the registration requirements of the Securities Act if such offer is made otherwise than in accordance with an exemption from registration under the Securities Act. Each purchaser of the Notes will be deemed to have made acknowledgments, representations and agreements as described under “*Transfer Restrictions.*”

New Issue of Notes

Approval in-principle has been received from the SGX-ST for the listing of, and quotation of the Notes on the SGX-ST. However, we cannot assure you that we will ultimately obtain such listing or that we will be able to maintain such listing or that the prices at which the Notes will sell in the market after this offering will not be lower than the initial offering price. Accordingly, we cannot assure you that a liquid trading market will develop for the Notes, that you will be able to sell your Notes at a particular time or that the prices that you receive when you sell will be favorable. The Initial Purchasers have advised us that they currently intend to make a market in

the Notes. However, the Initial Purchasers are not obligated to do so and it may discontinue any market-making activities with respect to the Notes at any time without notice. Accordingly, we cannot assure you as to the liquidity of, or the trading market for, the Notes.

Settlement

The Issuer expects that delivery of the Notes will be made to investors on or about the closing date specified on the cover page of this Offering Circular, which will be the fourth business day following the date of this Offering Circular (such settlement being referred to as “T+4”). Under Rule 15c6-1 under the Exchange Act, trades in the secondary market are required to settle in two business days, unless the parties to any such trade expressly agree otherwise. Accordingly, purchasers who wish to trade the Notes prior to the delivery of the Notes hereunder will be required, by virtue of the fact that the Notes initially settle in T+4, to specify an alternate settlement arrangement at the time of any such trade to prevent a failed settlement. Purchasers of the Notes who wish to trade the Notes prior to their date of delivery hereunder should consult their advisors.

No Sales of Similar Securities

Each of the Issuer and the Company has agreed that it will not, for a period of 30 days after the date of this Offering Circular, without first obtaining the prior written consent of the Joint Global Coordinators, offer, sell, contract to sell, or otherwise dispose of, any debt securities issued or guaranteed by the Issuer or the Company denominated in a currency other than RMB and offered in jurisdictions outside of the PRC. The Initial Purchasers in their sole discretion may release any of the securities subject to these lock-up agreements at any time without notice.

Short Positions and Stabilizing Transactions

In connection with the offering, the Stabilization Managers may, purchase and sell the Notes in the open market. These transactions may include short sales, purchases on the open market to cover positions created by short sales and stabilizing purchases. Short sales involve the sale by the Stabilization Managers (or any person acting for them) of a greater principal amount of the Notes than they are required to purchase in the offering. The Stabilization Managers (or any person acting for them) must close out any short position by purchasing the Notes in the open market. A short position is more likely to be created if the Initial Purchasers are concerned that there may be downward pressure on the price of the Notes in the open market after pricing that could adversely affect investors who purchase in the offering. Stabilizing transactions involve bids to purchase the Notes so long as the stabilizing bids do not exceed a specified maximum.

Similar to other purchase transactions, the Stabilization Managers' (or any person acting for them) purchases to cover the syndicate short sales and stabilizing purchasers may have the effect of raising or maintaining the market price of the Notes or preventing or retarding a decline in the market price of the Notes. As a result, the price of the Notes may be higher than the price that might otherwise exist in the open market.

None of the Issuer, the Company or any of the Initial Purchasers makes any representation or prediction as to the direction or magnitude of any effect that the transactions described above may have on the price of the Notes. In addition, none of the Issuer, the Company or any of the Initial Purchasers makes any representation that the Initial Purchasers will engage in these transactions or that these transactions, once commenced, will not be discontinued without notice. No assurance can be given as to the liquidity of, or the trading market for, the Notes.

Other Relationships

The Initial Purchasers, the Co-managers and their respective affiliates may have engaged in, and may in the future engage in, investment banking and other commercial dealings in the ordinary course of business with the Issuer, the Company or their respective affiliates. The Initial Purchasers, the Co-managers and their respective affiliates may have received, or may in the future receive, customary fees and commissions for these transactions.

Selling Restrictions

The following information is provided for guidance only. Prospective investors should consult their financial advisors and take legal advice, as appropriate, to inform themselves of, and to observe, all applicable laws and regulations of any relevant jurisdiction. Prospective investors should inform themselves as to the relevant legal requirements of subscription or purchase of the Notes and any applicable exchange control regulations and applicable taxes in the countries of their respective citizenship, residence or domicile.

United States

The Notes have not been and will not be registered under the Securities Act, and may not be offered or sold within the United States except in certain transactions exempt from the registration requirements of the Securities Act. Terms used in this paragraph have the meanings given to them by Regulation S.

The Notes are being offered and sold outside the United States to non-U.S. persons in reliance on Regulation S.

In addition, until 40 days after the commencement of the offering of the Notes, an offer or sale of the Notes within the United States or to, or for the account or benefit of, U.S. persons by any dealer (whether or not participating in the offering) may violate the registration requirements of the Securities Act if such offer or sale is made otherwise than in accordance with an exemption from registration under the Securities Act.

Each purchaser of the Notes will be deemed to have made acknowledgments, representations and agreements as described under “*Transfer Restrictions.*”

Cayman Islands

No invitation whether directly or indirectly may be made to the public in the Cayman Islands to subscribe for the Notes unless the Issuer is listed on the Cayman Islands Stock Exchange.

Hong Kong

The Notes may not be offered or sold in Hong Kong by means of any document other than (i) in circumstances which do not constitute an offer to the public within the meaning of the Companies (Winding Up and Miscellaneous Provisions) Ordinance (Cap. 32, Laws of Hong Kong), or (ii) to “professional investors” (as defined in the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Cap. 571) of Hong Kong), or (iii) in other circumstances which do not result in the document being a “prospectus” within the meaning of the Companies (Winding Up and Miscellaneous Provisions) Ordinance (Cap. 32, Laws of Hong Kong) and no advertisement, invitation or document relating to the Notes may be issued or may be in the possession of any person for the purpose of issue (in each case whether in Hong Kong or elsewhere), which is directed at, or the contents of which are likely to be accessed or read by, the public in Hong Kong (except if permitted to do so under the laws of Hong Kong) other than with respect to the Notes which are or are intended to be disposed of only to persons outside Hong Kong or only to “professional investors” as defined in the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Cap. 571) of Hong Kong.

European Economic Area

This Offering Circular has been prepared on the basis that any offer of Notes in any Member State of the European Economic Area (“EEA”) will be made pursuant to an exemption under the Prospectus Directive from the requirement to publish a prospectus for offers of Notes. Accordingly, any person making or intending to make an offer in that Member State of Notes which are the subject of the offering contemplated in this offering memorandum may only do so in circumstances in which no obligation arises for the Issuer or any of the Initial Purchasers to publish a prospectus pursuant to Article 3 of the Prospectus Directive, in each case, in relation to such offer. Neither the Issuer nor the Initial Purchasers have authorized, nor do they authorize, the making of any offer of Notes in circumstances in which an obligation arises for the Issuer or the Initial Purchasers to publish a prospectus for such offer. Neither the Issuer nor the Initial Purchasers have authorized, nor do they authorize, the making of any offer of Notes through any

financial intermediary, other than offers made by the Initial Purchasers, which constitute the final placement of the Notes contemplated in this offering memorandum. The expression “Prospectus Directive” means Directive 2003/71/EC (as amended), and includes any relevant implementing measure in the Member State concerned.

The Initial Purchasers represent and agree that they have not offered, sold or otherwise made available and will not offer, sell or otherwise make available any Notes to any retail investor in the EEA. For the purposes of this provision, (a) the expression “retail investor” means a person who is one (or more) of the following: (i) a retail client as defined in point (11) of Article 4(1) of Directive 2014/65/EU (as amended, “**MiFID II**”); or (ii) a customer within the meaning of Directive 2016/97/EU (as amended, the “**Insurance Distribution Directive**”), where that customer would not qualify as a professional client as defined in point (10) of Article 4(1) of MiFID II; or (iii) not a qualified investor as defined in Directive 2003/71/EC (as amended, the “**Prospectus Directive**”); and (b) the expression “offer” includes the communication in any form and by any means of sufficient information on the terms of the offer and the Notes to be offered so as to enable an investor to decide to purchase or subscribe the Notes.

Italy

The Notes have not been registered with the Italian Securities and Exchange Commission (*Commissione Nazionale per le Società e la Borsa*, the “**CONSOB**”) pursuant to Italian securities legislation and, accordingly, the Notes may not be offered, sold or distributed, nor may copies of this Offering Circular or of any other document relating to the Notes be distributed in the Republic of Italy (“**Italy**”), except:

- (i) to qualified investors (*investitori qualificati*), pursuant to Article 100 of Legislative Decree no. 58 of February 24, 1998 (the “**Consolidated Financial Services Act**”) and Article 34-ter, paragraph 1, letter (b) of CONSOB regulation No. 11971 of May 14, 1999 (the “**CONSOB Regulation**”), all as amended; or
- (ii) in any other circumstances where an express exemption from compliance with the restrictions on offers to the public applies, as provided under Article 100 of the Consolidated Financial Services Act and Article 34-ter of the CONSOB Regulation.

Moreover, and subject to the foregoing, any offer, sale or delivery of the Notes or distribution of copies of this Offering Circular or any other document relating to the Notes in Italy under (i) or (ii) above must be:

- (i) made by an investment firm, bank or financial intermediary permitted to conduct such activities in Italy in accordance with the Consolidated Financial Services Act, Legislative Decree No. 385 of September 1, 1993 (the “**Banking Act**”), CONSOB Regulation No. 16190 of October 29, 2007, all as amended;

- (ii) in compliance with Article 129 of the Banking Act and the implementing guidelines, pursuant to which the Bank of Italy may request information on the offering or issue of securities in Italy; and
- (iii) in compliance with any securities, tax, exchange control and any other applicable laws and regulations, including any limitation or requirement which may be imposed from time to time, *inter alia*, by CONSOB or the Bank of Italy.

Any investor purchasing the Notes in the offering is solely responsible for ensuring that any offer or resale of the Notes it purchased in the offering occurs in compliance with applicable Italian laws and regulations.

Japan

The Notes offered in this Offering Circular have not been registered under the Securities and Exchange Law of Japan. The Notes have not been offered or sold and will not be offered or sold, directly or indirectly, in Japan or to or for the account of any resident of Japan, except (i) pursuant to an exemption from the registration requirements of the Securities and Exchange Law and (ii) in compliance with any other applicable requirements of Japanese law.

PRC

Other than to qualified domestic institutional investors pursuant to Measures for the Administration of Overseas Securities Investment by Qualified Domestic Institutional Investors (Trial) (“**QDII in the PRC**”) in the PRC, the Notes are not being offered and may not be offered or sold, directly or indirectly, in the PRC to or for the benefit of, legal or natural persons of the PRC. According to the laws and regulatory requirements of the PRC, with the exception of QDII in the PRC, the Notes may, subject to the laws and regulations of the relevant jurisdictions, only be offered or sold to non-PRC natural or legal persons in any country other than the PRC.

Singapore

This offering circular has not been and will not be registered as a prospectus with the Monetary Authority of Singapore. Accordingly, this offering circular and any other document or material in connection with the offer or sale, or invitation for subscription or purchase, of the Notes may not be circulated or distributed, nor may the Notes be offered or sold, or be made the subject of an invitation for subscription or purchase, whether directly or indirectly, to any person in Singapore other than (i) to an institutional investor (as defined in Section 4A of the SFA) pursuant to Section 274 of the SFA, (ii) to a relevant person (as defined in Section 275(2) of the SFA) pursuant to Section 275(1) of the SFA, or any person pursuant to Section 275(1A) of the SFA, and in accordance with the conditions specified in Section 275 of the SFA and (where

applicable) Regulation 3 of the Securities and Futures (Classes of Investors) Regulations 2018 of Singapore, or (iii) otherwise pursuant to, and in accordance with the conditions of, any other applicable provision of the SFA.

Where the Notes are subscribed or purchased under Section 275 of the SFA by a relevant person which is:

- (a) a corporation (which is not an accredited investor (as defined in Section 4A of the SFA)) the sole business of which is to hold investments and the entire share capital of which is owned by one or more individuals, each of whom is an accredited investor; or
- (b) a trust (where the trustee is not an accredited investor) whose sole purpose is to hold investments and each beneficiary of the trust is an individual who is an accredited investor, securities or securities-based derivatives contracts (each term as defined in Section 2(1) of the SFA) of that corporation or the beneficiaries' rights and interest (howsoever described) in that trust shall not be transferred within six (6) months after that corporation or that trust has acquired the Notes pursuant to an offer made under Section 275 of the SFA except:
 - (1) to an institutional investor or to a relevant person defined in Section 275(2) of the SFA, or (in the case of such corporation) where the transfer arises from an offer referred to in Section 276(3)(i)(B) of the SFA or (in the case of such trust) where the transfer arises from an offer referred to in Section 275(1A) or Section 276(4)(i)(B) of the SFA;
 - (2) where no consideration is or will be given for the transfer;
 - (3) where the transfer is by operation of law;
 - (4) as specified Section 276(7) of the SFA; or
 - (5) as specified in Regulation 37A of the Securities and Futures (Offers of Investments) (Securities and Securities-based Derivatives Contracts) Regulations 2018 of Singapore.

Any reference to the SFA is a reference to the Securities and Futures Act, Chapter 289 of Singapore and a reference to any term as defined in the SFA or any provision in the SFA is a reference to that term as modified or amended from time to time including by such of its subsidiary legislation as may be applicable at the relevant time.

Switzerland

The Notes may not be publicly offered, sold or advertised, directly or indirectly, in, into or from Switzerland and will not be listed on the SIX Swiss Exchange or on any other exchange or regulated trading facility in Switzerland. Neither this Offering Circular nor any other offering or marketing material relating to the Notes may be publicly distributed or otherwise made publicly available in Switzerland.

United Kingdom

Each Initial Purchaser has represented and agreed that:

- (i) it has only communicated or caused to be communicated and will only communicate or cause to be communicated an invitation or inducement to engage in investment activity (within the meaning of Section 21 of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (the “FSMA”)) received by it in connection with the issue or sale of any Notes in circumstances in which Section 21(1) of the FSMA does not apply to the Company; and
- (ii) it has complied and will comply with all applicable provisions of the FSMA with respect to anything done by it in relation to the Notes in, from or otherwise involving the United Kingdom.

TRANSFER RESTRICTIONS

Because of the following restrictions, purchasers are advised to consult legal counsel prior to making any offer, sale, resale, pledge or other transfer of the Notes.

Each purchaser of the Notes will be deemed to have represented and agreed as follows (terms used in this paragraph that are defined in Regulation S under the Securities Act are used herein as defined therein):

1. it is outside the United States and is not a U.S. person;
2. it acknowledges that the Notes and the Guarantees have not been and will not be registered under the Securities Act or with any securities regulatory authority of any jurisdiction and may not be offered or sold within the United States except pursuant to an exemption from, or in a transaction not subject to, the registration requirements of the Securities Act;
3. it represents that it is purchasing the Notes for its own account or an account with respect to which it exercises sole investment discretion and is purchasing the Notes in an offshore transaction in accordance with Regulation S;
4. it acknowledges that until the expiration of the 40-day distribution compliance period, it shall not make any offer or sale of the Notes to a U.S. person or for the account or benefit of a U.S. person within the meaning of Rule 902 under the Securities Act, except in accordance with an exemption from registration under the Securities Act;
5. it agrees to, and each subsequent holder is required to, notify any purchaser of the Notes from it of the resale restrictions referred to above, if then applicable;
6. it understands that the Notes will bear a legend to the following effect, unless otherwise agreed to by the Company and the Issuer:

THIS NOTE AND THE GUARANTEES RELATING TO THIS NOTE HAVE NOT BEEN REGISTERED UNDER THE U.S. SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED, OR WITH ANY SECURITIES REGULATORY AUTHORITY OF ANY JURISDICTION, AND MAY NOT BE TRANSFERRED IN THE UNITED STATES EXCEPT PURSUANT TO AN AVAILABLE EXEMPTION FROM THE REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS OF THE SECURITIES ACT AND ALL APPLICABLE STATE SECURITIES LAWS. PRIOR TO EXPIRATION OF THE 40-DAY DISTRIBUTION COMPLIANCE PERIOD (AS DEFINED IN REGULATION S (“**REGULATION S**”) UNDER THE U.S. SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED (THE “**SECURITIES ACT**”)), THIS NOTE MAY NOT BE OFFERED, SOLD, PLEDGED OR OTHERWISE TRANSFERRED WITHIN THE UNITED STATES (AS DEFINED IN REGULATION S) OR TO, OR FOR THE ACCOUNT OR BENEFIT OF, A U.S. PERSON (AS DEFINED IN REGULATION S).

7. it acknowledges that the Company, the Issuer, the Initial Purchasers, the Trustee, the Agents and others will rely upon the truth and accuracy of the foregoing acknowledgments, representations and agreements and agrees that, if any of such acknowledgments, representations or agreements deemed to have been made by virtue of its purchase of Notes are no longer accurate, it shall promptly notify the Company and the Issuer, and if it is acquiring any Notes as a fiduciary or agent for one or more accounts, it represents that it has sole investment discretion with respect to each such account and that it has full power to make the foregoing acknowledgments, representations and agreements on behalf of each such account.

For further discussion of the requirements (including the presentation of transfer certificates) under the Indentures to effect exchanges of transfer of interests in the global notes and of the Notes in certificated form, see “*Description of the Notes and Guarantees — Notes, Delivery and Form.*”

RATINGS

The Notes are expected to be assigned a rating of “A1” by Moody’s Investors Service and a rating of “A+” by Fitch Ratings Inc. The credit ratings accorded the Notes are not a recommendation to purchase, hold or sell the Notes inasmuch as such ratings do not comment as to market price or suitability for a particular investor. The Guarantor is assigned a rating of “A1 (Stable)” by Moody’s Investors Service, “A+ (Stable)” by Fitch Ratings Inc. and “A (Stable)” by Standard & Poor’s Ratings Services. There can be no assurance that the ratings will remain in effect for any given period or that the ratings will not be revised by the rating agencies in the future if, in their judgment, circumstances so warrant.

LEGAL MATTERS

Certain legal matters with respect to the Notes will be passed upon for us and the Issuer by Clifford Chance as to matters of United States federal law, New York state law and Hong Kong law, and by Tian Yuan Law Firm as to matters of PRC law. Certain legal matters will be passed upon for the Initial Purchasers by Shearman & Sterling as to matters of United States federal law and New York state law, and by DeHeng Law Offices as to matters of PRC law.

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

The consolidated balance sheet of the Company as of December 31, 2016, 2017 and 2018 and the related consolidated income statement, consolidated cash flow statement and consolidated statement of changes in equity for the year included in this Offering Circular have been audited by ShineWing Certified Public Accountants LLP, our independent public accountants and a member of the Chinese Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

For the purpose of offers and sales outside the United States in reliance on Regulation S or another exemption from registration under the Securities Act, ShineWing Certified Public Accountants LLP has agreed to the inclusion in this Offering Circular herein of, and all references to: (i) its name; (ii) its audit report of independent registered public accounting firms on financial statements with respect to the consolidated balance sheet of the Company as of December 31, 2016, 2017 and 2018, as the case may be, and the related consolidated income statement, consolidated cash flow statement and consolidated statement of changes for each of the same three years.

WHERE YOU CAN FIND MORE INFORMATION

We make available on our website, our annual reports, our environmental reports and any other reports we are required to prepare to comply with applicable laws as soon as reasonably practicable after they are prepared. Our website address is <http://www.ctg.com.cn>. The information contained on our website is not incorporated by reference in this Offering Circular.

We will provide you, free of charge, with a copy of the Notes and the Indentures governing the Notes. You may request these documents by contacting our head office at No. 1, Yuyuantan South Road, Haidian District, Beijing, China.

DESCRIPTION OF CERTAIN DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PRC GAAP AND IFRS

The consolidated financial statements of the Group included in this Offering Circular have been prepared and presented in accordance with PRC GAAP. PRC GAAP are substantially in line with IFRS, except for certain modifications still exist between PRC GAAP and IFRS, which might be relevant to the financial information of the Group included herein.

*The following is a general summary of certain differences between PRC GAAP and IFRS as applicable to the Group. The differences identified below are limited to those significant differences that are appropriate to the Group's financial statements. The Group is responsible for preparing the summary below. Since the summary is not meant to be exhaustive, there is no assurance regarding the completeness of the summary. The Group has not prepared a complete reconciliation of the consolidated financial information and related footnote disclosure between PRC GAAP and IFRS and has not quantified such differences. Had any such quantification or reconciliation been undertaken by the Group, other potentially significant accounting and disclosure differences may be required that are not identified below. Additionally, no attempt has been made to identify possible future differences between PRC GAAP and IFRS as a result of prescribed changes in accounting standard. Regulatory bodies that promulgate PRC GAAP and IFRS have significant projects ongoing that could affect future comparisons such as this one. Finally, no attempt has been made to identify future differences between PRC GAAP and IFRS that may affect the financial information as a result of transactions or events that may occur in the future. Accordingly, no assurance is **provided that** the following summary of differences between PRC GAAP and IFRS is complete.*

In making an investment decision, you must rely upon your own examination of the Group, the terms of the offering and other disclosure contained herein. You should consult your own professional advisers for an understanding of the differences between PRC GAAP and IFRS and/or between PRC GAAP and other generally accepted accounting principles, and how those differences might affect the financial information contained herein.

Revaluation of tangible assets and intangible assets

Under PRC GAAP, once a tangible asset or an intangible asset has been recognized by using the historical cost method, it cannot be revalued in the future. However, under IFRS, a number of jurisdictions, particularly those with significant rates of inflation, do permit either full or selective revaluation. In addition, once tangible assets or an intangible asset has been revalued under IFRS, the accumulated depreciation should be revalued accordingly.

Provisions of impairment loss

Under PRC GAAP, once the provisions of impairment loss have been recognized, they cannot be reversed in the future. On the other hand, under IFRS, except for impairment losses for goodwill, all other provisions of impairment losses made can be reversed due to revaluation.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- **Clearing Systems:** The Notes have been accepted for clearance through Euroclear and Clearstream. The following table sets forth certain trading information for the Notes.

	<u>2024 Notes</u>	<u>2049 Notes</u>
ISIN	XS2053345646	XS2053345992
Common Code	205334564	205334599

Only Notes evidenced by a global note have been accepted for clearance through Euroclear and Clearstream.

- **Authorizations:** The Issuer and the Company have obtained all necessary consents, approvals and authorizations as may be required in the PRC and the Cayman Islands in connection with the issue and performance of the Notes and the Guarantees. The issue of the Notes was authorized by a resolution of the Board of Directors of the Issuer passed on 30 September 2019. The giving of the Guarantees was authorized by a resolution of the Board of Directors of the Company on 10 January 2019.
- **No Material Change:** Except as disclosed in this Offering Circular, there has been no material change in the prospects of the Company since December 31, 2018 and, save for the issuance of the Notes, there has been no material change in the prospects of the Issuer since its incorporation.
- **No Significant Change:** There has been no significant change in the financial or trading position of the Company since December 31, 2018 and, there has been no significant change in the financial or trading position of the Issuer since its incorporation.
- **Litigation:** None of the Issuer, the Company and the Company's subsidiaries is involved in any governmental, legal or arbitration proceedings (including any proceedings which are pending or threatened of which the Issuer or the Company is aware) which may have or have had during the 12 months prior to the date of this Offering Circular a significant effect on the financial position or profitability of the Company, the Issuer or any of the Company's subsidiaries.
- **Where You Can Find More Information:** Physical copies of the Notes, the Guarantees, the Indentures, the audited financial statements of the Company for the previous two years and the Circular and Articles of Association of the Issuer and the Company, as well as the Assurance Report will be available for inspection at the registered office of the Company, for the life of the Notes. Copies of the Indentures will be available for inspection at the Corporate Trust Office of the Trustee during normal business hours on a business day in the location of the Trustee.

- **Initial Purchasers transacting with the Issuer and the Company:** The Initial Purchasers and their affiliates have engaged, and may in the future engage, in investment banking and/or commercial banking transactions with, and may perform services to, the Issuer, the Company and their affiliates in the ordinary course of business.

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Auditor's Report

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To China Three Gorges Corporation

1. Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of China Three Gorges Corporation (hereinafter referred to as the "Three Gorges Corporation"), which comprise the consolidated and parent company's balance sheet as at December 31, 2018, 2017 and 2016, the consolidated and parent company's income statement, the consolidated and parent company's cash flow statement and the consolidated and parent company's statement of changes in owners' equity for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements of Three Gorges Corporation present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated and parent company's financial position as at December 31, 2018, 2017 and 2016, the consolidated and parent company's results of operations and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Accounting Standards for Business Enterprises.

2. Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with China Standards on Auditing for Chinese Certified Public Accountants. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the "Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements" section of our report. We are independent of Three Gorges Corporation in accordance with the Code of Ethics for Chinese Certified Public Accountants, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities of the code. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

3.Key Audit Matter

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgment, were of most significance in our audit of the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2018, 2017 and 2016. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters.

Accuracy of operating cost	
Key Audit Matter	Summary of the Audit Approach
<p>As refer to Notes VII (45) to the consolidated financial statements, Three Gorges Corporation recognized RMB 44.61 billion, 43.09 billion and 36.06 billion of operating cost during the year 2018, 2017 and 2016 which mainly consists of the generating electricity cost, which amounting to RMB 32.12 billion, 32.70 billion and 25.96 billion.</p> <p>The generating electricity cost of Three Gorges Corporation mainly consist of depreciation cost of fixed assets and financial levies, etc. which have significant impacts on financial statements.</p> <p>Accordingly, we identify the operating cost as the key audit matter.</p>	<p>Our audit procedures included, among others:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> --Attending and performing stocktaking of the fixed assets. --Examining the accuracy of ownership and classification of the fixed assets. --Examining the validity of the increase or decrease of the fixed assets, as well as the accuracy of accounting treatments including interest capitalization, etc. --Recalculating the accuracy of fixed assets depreciation and financial levies included in operating costs. --Performing analytical review on the reasonableness of the operating cost for the current and prior years and obtaining sufficient audit evidence if there exist abnormality. --Assessing the appropriateness on the disclosure of Three Gorges Corporation's operating cost.

4. Other Information

The management of Three Gorges Corporation (hereinafter referred to as the “Management”) is responsible for other information. Other information comprises the information included in the Three Gorges Corporation 2018, 2017 and 2016 annual reports, but does not include the financial statements and our auditor’s report thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of the other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

5. Responsibilities of the Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

The Management is responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with Accounting Standards for Business Enterprises to achieve fair presentation; and designing, implementing and maintaining internal control which is necessary to enable that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the Management is responsible for assessing Three Gorges Corporation’s ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Management either intends to liquidate Three Gorges Corporation or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible to overseeing Three Gorges Corporation’s financial reporting process.

6. Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are generally considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

During the course of audit in accordance with auditing standards, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism. We also carry out the following works:

(1) Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.

(2) Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of its internal control.

(3) Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Management.

(4) Conclude on the appropriateness of the Management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on Three Gorges Corporation's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements in accordance with the auditing standards or, if such disclosures are inadequate, we shall modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause Three Gorges Corporation to cease to continue as a going concern.

(5) Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and also whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

(6) Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within Three Gorges Corporation to express an opinion on the consolidated financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance audit of the group. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, etc., including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

We also provide those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with those relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence and related safeguards, where applicable.

From the matters communicated with those charged with governance, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the financial statements of the current period and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditor's report unless law or regulation prohibited public disclosure about the matter or when, in rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.



ShineWing Certified Public Accountants LLP

August 31, 2019



Consolidated Balance Sheet

Company Name: China Three Gorges Corporation

Unit: RMB'000

Item	Note VII	As at December 31, 2018	As at December 31, 2017	As at December 31, 2016
Current assets:				
Cash at bank and on hand	1	41,683,686	36,258,116	46,871,765
Due from banks and other financial institutions	2	1,485,000		346,500
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	3	1,515,541	929,860	659,976
Notes receivable and accounts receivable	4	18,104,695	14,894,284	11,025,486
Advances to suppliers	5	4,273,750	5,709,254	3,017,911
Other receivables	6	1,838,277	1,759,061	2,409,984
Inventories	7	1,390,397	1,448,465	1,846,357
Held-for-sale assets				19,998
Non-current assets due within one year	8	267,852	450,020	313,587
Other current assets	9	4,238,029	3,124,381	5,184,076
Total current assets		74,797,227	64,573,441	71,695,640
Non-current assets:				
Loans and advances				
Available-for-sale financial assets	10	77,666,059	66,199,337	37,949,792
Held-to-maturity investments	11	10,000	10,000	209,727
Long-term receivables	12	16,915,209	18,608,461	20,810,138
Long-term equity investments	13	75,359,986	71,836,945	64,456,252
Investment properties	14	1,265,201	1,199,904	1,492,929
Fixed assets	15	321,230,724	333,701,193	344,244,731
Construction in progress	16	129,457,070	96,599,048	75,571,971
Intangible assets	17	21,415,374	22,272,042	22,208,459
Development expenditure	18	310		12,273
Goodwill	19	6,645,090	5,692,000	5,639,381
Long-term deferred expenses		316,524	270,872	106,307
Deferred tax assets	20	12,790,124	12,267,551	12,833,936
Other non-current assets	21	12,536,544	11,392,666	6,610,211
Total non-current assets		675,608,215	640,050,019	592,146,107
Total assets		750,405,442	704,623,460	663,841,747



Consolidated Balance Sheet(Continued)

Company Name: China Three Gorges Corporation

Unit: RMB'000

Item	Note VII	As at December 31, 2018	As at December 31, 2017	As at December 31, 2016
Current liabilities:				
Short-term borrowings	22	15,545,394	18,533,814	6,309,058
Deposits from customers, banks and other financial institutions	23	977,951	990,777	1,228,591
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	24	492,164	513,947	351,719
Derivative financial liabilities	25	373,566	505,029	157,736
Notes payable and accounts payable	26	14,045,943	14,058,907	14,580,773
Advances from customers	27	2,824,640	3,905,971	3,591,063
Employee benefits payable	28	803,697	793,530	733,734
Taxes payable	29	4,870,838	5,667,749	8,286,535
Other payables	30	31,612,612	32,443,511	33,535,281
Non-current liabilities due within one year	31	24,697,915	18,992,494	19,789,733
Other current liabilities	32	12,632,080	19,616,649	12,999,396
Total current liabilities		108,876,800	116,022,378	101,563,619
Non-current liabilities:				
Long-term borrowings	33	86,760,372	55,872,934	49,544,543
Bonds payable	34	147,434,905	146,093,139	147,423,309
Long-term payables	35	1,323,281	822,840	688,858
Long-term employee benefits payable	36	50,407	54,656	60,570
Provisions	37	4,441,012	4,140,320	4,023,987
Deferred income	38	1,543,063	1,180,206	1,279,031
Deferred tax liabilities	20	4,198,581	6,199,311	6,063,669
Other non-current liabilities	39	124,508	130,588	109,975
Total non-current liabilities		245,876,129	214,493,994	209,193,942
Total liabilities		354,752,929	330,516,372	310,757,561
Owners' equity:				
Paid-in capital	40	211,781,023	211,412,063	211,412,063
Capital reserves	41	26,044,520	25,468,676	25,112,660
Other comprehensive income		-2,895,016	3,659,575	4,041,768
Special reserves	42	476	211	3,378
Surplus reserves	43	26,223,763	25,115,813	23,931,545
Undistributed profit	44	29,113,249	16,361,852	7,265,740
Total owners' equity attributable to the Company		290,268,015	282,018,190	271,767,154
Non-controlling interests		105,384,498	92,088,898	81,317,032
Total owners' equity		395,652,513	374,107,088	353,084,186
Total liabilities and owners' equity		750,405,442	704,623,460	663,841,747



Consolidated Income Statement

Company Name: China Three Gorges Corporation

Unit: RMB'000

Item	Note VII	Year ended December 31, 2018	Year ended December 31, 2017	Year ended December 31, 2016
Operating revenue	45	93,937,775	90,017,236	78,309,561
Less: Operating costs	45	44,609,239	43,088,477	36,056,611
Taxes and surcharges		2,575,028	2,432,669	1,842,861
Selling and distribution expenses	46	122,747	86,741	94,455
General and administrative expenses	47	3,847,115	3,543,477	3,107,098
Research and development expenses		121,799	115,049	112,901
Financial expenses	48	10,058,925	8,346,510	7,774,552
Loss on impairment of assets	49	1,129,503	864,305	825,496
Add: Other income	50	1,860,644	3,900,431	4,435,885
Investment income (loss to be presented with "-")	51	9,472,256	8,587,940	6,559,962
Gain from changes in fair value (loss to be presented with "-")	52	26,475	-160,597	-71,557
Gains on disposal of assets (loss to be presented with "-")	53	12,711	119	27,205
Operating profit		42,845,505	43,867,901	39,447,082
Add: Non-operating income	54	163,348	156,054	146,483
Less: Non-operating expenses	55	645,674	2,026,581	1,544,561
Profit before income taxes		42,363,179	41,997,374	38,049,004
Less: Income tax expenses	56	7,101,487	7,736,547	14,118,184
Net profit		35,261,692	34,260,827	23,930,820
(I) Classified according to attribution of the ownership				
Attributable to owners of the Company		24,154,638	23,782,313	13,901,732
Attributable to non-controlling interests		11,107,054	10,478,514	10,029,088
(II) Classified according to operating continuity				
Profit or loss from continuous operation		35,261,692	34,260,827	23,930,820
Profit or loss from termination of operation				
Other comprehensive income after tax		-8,590,715	302,154	6,743,230
Other comprehensive income attributable to owners of parent company (after tax)	57	-6,554,591	-382,193	4,306,714
(I) Other comprehensive income not to be reclassified as profit or loss		-101,201	-48,222	-52,308
(II) Other comprehensive income to be reclassified as profit or loss		-6,453,390	-333,971	4,359,022
Other comprehensive income attributable to non-controlling interests (after tax)		-2,036,124	684,347	2,436,516
Total comprehensive income		26,670,977	34,562,981	30,674,050
Attributable to owners of the Company		17,600,047	23,400,120	18,208,446
Attributable to non-controlling interests		9,070,930	11,162,861	12,465,604



Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

Company Name: China Three Gorges Corporation

Unit: RMB'000

Item	Note VII	Year ended December 31, 2018	Year ended December 31, 2017	Year ended December 31, 2016
Cash flows from operating activities				
Proceeds from sale of goods and rendering of services		98,938,377	94,812,406	85,301,766
Net increase in deposits from customers, banks and other financial institutions		-11,333	-236,569	543,930
Net increase in placements from other financial institutions			350,000	-3,240,000
Proceeds from interests, fees and commissions		776,348	756,044	555,597
Refund of taxes		843,184	2,535,048	3,166,866
Proceeds from other operating activities		6,964,324	2,294,187	3,308,811
Subtotal of cash inflows from operating activities		107,510,900	100,511,116	89,636,970
Payments for goods and services		24,043,207	22,266,395	15,167,247
Net increase in loans and advances to customers				
Net increase in deposits with Central Bank and other financial institutions		1,879,885	280,726	1,426,907
Payments for interests, fees and commissions		56,013	29,970	19,803
Payments to and for employees		5,925,096	5,206,185	4,738,932
Payments of taxes		20,770,064	24,770,653	19,223,389
Payments for other operating activities		7,510,877	4,863,203	3,023,000
Subtotal of cash outflows from operating activities		60,185,142	57,417,132	43,599,278
Net cash flows from operating activities		47,325,758	43,093,984	46,037,692
Cash flows from investing activities:				
Proceeds from disposal of investments		204,930,513	183,791,057	125,625,397
Proceeds from return of investments		3,836,023	3,560,287	2,272,820
Proceeds from disposal of fixed assets, intangible assets and other long-term assets		40,345	38,854	46,366
Proceeds from disposal of subsidiaries and other business units		905,528		367,894
Proceeds from other investing activities		38,555	57,086	2,499,253
Subtotal of cash inflows from investing activities		209,750,964	187,447,284	130,811,730
Payments for acquisition and construction of fixed assets, intangible assets and other long-term assets		41,429,273	29,141,355	30,067,361
Payments for acquisition of investments		222,440,182	212,756,484	146,142,592
Net payments for acquisition of investment in subsidiaries and other business units		512,029	340,719	10,260,326
Payments for other investing activities		84,486	58,205	3,516,664
Subtotal of cash outflows from investing activities		264,465,970	242,296,763	189,986,943
Net cash flows from investing activities		-54,715,006	-54,849,479	-59,175,213
Cash flows from financing activities:				
Proceeds from investors		12,854,833	7,919,338	25,863,154
Including: Proceeds from non-controlling interests of subsidiaries		12,485,873	7,919,338	25,805,219
Proceeds from borrowings		106,452,377	81,218,903	75,607,687
Proceeds from other financing activities		265,000	63,973	679,307
Subtotal of cash inflows from financing activities		119,572,210	89,202,214	102,150,148
Repayments of borrowings		76,418,133	57,834,373	68,961,764
Payment for dividends, profit distribution or interest		28,654,160	31,646,127	27,533,879
Including: distribution of dividends, profit to non-controlling interests of subsidiaries		6,254,177	7,398,705	5,059,308
Payments for other financing activities		146,933	188,765	275,140
Subtotal of cash outflows from financing activities		105,219,226	89,669,265	96,770,783
Net cash flows from financing activities		14,352,984	-467,051	5,379,365
IV. Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents		-333,683	-402,517	3,879,059
V. Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	60	6,630,053	-12,625,063	-3,879,097
Add: cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year		30,679,500	43,304,563	47,183,660
VI. Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year		37,309,553	30,679,500	43,304,563

Consolidated Statement of Changes in Owners' Equity

Unit: RMB'000

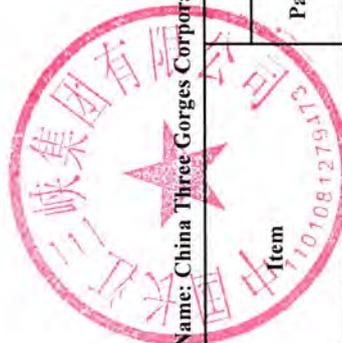
Company Name: China Three Gorges Corporation

Item	Owners' equity attributable to the Company										Total owners' equity	
	Paid-in capital	Capital reserves	Other comprehensive income	Special reserves	Surplus reserves	Undistributed profits	Non-controlling interests					
Balance at December 31, 2017	211,412,063	25,468,676	3,659,575	211	25,115,813	16,361,852	92,088,898					374,107,088
Add: changes in accounting policies												
Others												
Balance at January 1, 2018	211,412,063	25,468,676	3,659,575	211	25,115,813	16,361,852	92,088,898					374,107,088
Changes in the year of 2018	368,960	575,844	-6,554,591	265	1,107,950	12,751,397	13,295,600					21,545,425
Total comprehensive income			-6,554,591			24,154,638	9,070,930					26,670,977
Owners' combination and withdrawal	368,960	575,844					11,053,745					11,998,549
Inc.: Capital contributions	368,960	579,409					12,022,072					12,970,441
Others		-3,565					-968,327					-971,892
Special reserve				265			1,147					1,412
Inc.: Current year accrued				4,935			28,230					33,165
Current year utilised				-4,670			-27,083					-31,753
Profit distribution					1,107,950	-11,403,241	-6,830,222					-17,125,513
Inc.: Appropriation for surplus reserves					1,107,876	-1,107,877						-1
Profit distributed to equity owners						-10,288,784	-6,830,222					-17,119,006
Others					74	-6,580						-6,506
Transfer within owners' equity												
Balance at December 31, 2018	211,781,023	26,044,520	-2,895,016	476	26,223,763	29,113,249	105,384,498					395,652,513

Consolidated Statement of Changes in Owners' Equity (Continued)

Unit: RMB'000

Company Name: China Three Gorges Corporation



Item	Owners' equity attributable to the Company										Total owners' equity	
	Paid-in capital	Capital reserves	Other comprehensive income	Special reserves	Surplus reserves	Undistributed profits	Non-controlling interests					
Balance at December 31, 2016	211,412,063	25,112,660	4,041,768	3,378	23,931,545	7,265,740	81,317,032					353,084,186
Add: changes in accounting policies												
Others												
Balance at January 1, 2017	211,412,063	25,112,660	4,041,768	3,378	23,931,545	7,265,740	81,317,032					353,084,186
Changes in the year of 2017		356,016	-382,193	-3,167	1,184,268	9,096,112	10,771,866					21,022,902
Total comprehensive income			-382,193			23,782,313	11,162,861					34,562,981
Owners' combination and withdrawal		356,016					7,101,866					7,457,882
Inc.: Capital contributions		211,946					7,904,144					8,116,090
Others		144,070					-802,278					-658,208
Special reserve				-3,167			40					-3,127
Inc.: Current year accrued				4,243			15,460					19,703
Current year utilised				-7,410			-15,420					-22,830
Profit distribution					1,184,268	-14,686,201	-7,492,901					-20,994,834
Inc.: Appropriation for surplus reserves					1,186,398	-1,186,398						
Profit distributed to equity owners						-13,499,803	-7,492,901					-20,992,704
Others					-2,130							-2,130
Transfer within owners' equity												
Balance at December 31, 2017	211,412,063	25,468,676	3,659,575	211	25,115,813	16,361,852	92,088,898					374,107,088

Consolidated Statement of Changes in Owners' Equity (Continued)

Unit: RMB'000

Company Name: China Three Gorges Corporation

Item	Owners' equity attributable to the Company									
	Paid-in capital	Capital reserves	Other comprehensive income	Special reserves	Surplus reserves	Undistributed profits	Non-controlling interests	Total owners' equity		
Balance at December 31, 2015	208,336,711	8,553,652	-263,006	2,131	20,436,384	8,920,852	63,418,854	309,405,578		
Add: changes in accounting policies										
Others		3,034,813	-1,940			-70,146		2,962,727		
Balance at January 1, 2016	208,336,711	11,588,465	-264,946	2,131	20,436,384	8,850,706	63,418,854	312,368,305		
Changes in the year of 2016	3,075,352	13,524,195	4,306,714	1,247	3,495,161	-1,584,966	17,898,178	40,715,881		
Total comprehensive income			4,306,714			13,901,732	12,465,604	30,674,050		
Owners' combination and withdrawal	3,075,352	13,524,195					10,464,936	27,064,483		
Inc.: Capital contributions	3,075,352	12,800,540					10,464,972	26,340,864		
Others		723,655					-36	723,619		
Special reserve				1,247			-166	1,081		
Inc.: Current year accrued				5,556			8,204	13,760		
Current year utilised				-4,309			-8,370	-12,679		
Profit distribution					3,495,161	-15,486,698	-5,032,196	-17,023,733		
Inc.: Appropriation for surplus reserves					3,494,743	-3,494,743				
Profit distributed to equity owners						-11,991,955	-5,032,196	-17,024,151		
Others					418			418		
Transfer within owners' equity										
Balance at December 31, 2016	211,412,063	25,112,660	4,041,768	3,378	23,931,545	7,265,740	81,317,032	353,084,186		

I. Company profile

China Three Gorges Corporation (hereinafter referred to as the “Company”, or collectively the “Group” if subsidiaries are included) was established on September 27, 1993 which was formerly named as China Three Gorges Group Company. Pursuant to the document “Approval on the Restructuring of China Three Gorges Group Company” (Guozigaige [2017] No.130) issued by the State-owned Assets Supervision and Administration Commission of the State Council on October 26, 2017, China Three Gorges Corporation transformed from a state-owned enterprise to a company established under the Chinese Company Law and changing of its name on December 28, 2017. The Company obtained the business license as an enterprise legal person with the unified social credit code of No. 91110000100015058K which was issued by Beijing Administration for Industry & Commerce. The Company’s registered capital is RMB211.5 billion and paid-in capital is RMB211.8 billion, that was contributed by the State Council. Mr. Lei, Mingshan is the legal representative of the Company. The Company’s registered address is No. 1 Yuyuantan South Road, Haidian District, Beijing.

II. The basis for the preparation of financial statements

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with the basic and specific standards of the Accounting Standards for Business Enterprises issued by the Ministry of Finance and those updated afterwards and other related regulations issued thereafter (the “Accounting Standards for Business Enterprises” or “CAS”).

The financial statements are prepared on the basis of going concern.

III. Significant accounting policies and accounting estimates

1. Statement on compliance with the Accounting Standards for Business Enterprises

The Group’s financial statements are prepared in accordance with requirements of the Accounting Standards for Business Enterprises and truly and completely present the financial position of the Group as of December 31, 2018, 2017 and 2016, and the financial performance and cash flows for the year then ended.

2. Accounting period

The accounting period of the Group is from January 1 to December 31.

If accounting period adopted by the overseas subsidiaries is inconsistent with the Company, the financial statements of overseas subsidiaries are adjusted in accordance with the Company's accounting period in preparing the financial statements of the Company.

3. Functional currency

The functional currency of the Company is Renminbi (“RMB”).

The functional currency of the overseas subsidiaries is the currency of their primary economic environment in which the entities operate, and are converted to RMB when preparing the financial statements of the Company.

4. Business combinations

4.1 Business combinations under common control

A business combination involving enterprises under common control is a business combination in which all of the combining enterprises are ultimately controlled by the same party or parties both before and after the combination and that control is not transitory.

For a business combination under common control, the assets and liabilities that the acquirer obtained in a business combination are measured at the carrying amounts as recorded by the acquiree at the combination date. The difference between the carrying amount of the net assets obtained and the carrying amount of the consideration paid (or the aggregate face value of the shares issued as consideration), is adjusted against the capital reserves. If the capital reserves are not sufficient to be offset, the remaining balance is adjusted against retained earnings.

Costs that are directly attributable to the combination are charged to profit or loss in the period in which they are incurred. Transaction costs associated with the issuance of equity or debt securities for the business combination are included in the initially recognized amounts of the equity or debt securities.

4.2 Business combinations not under common control

A business combination not involving enterprises under common control is a business combination in which all of the combining enterprises are not ultimately controlled by the same party or parties before and after the combination.

For a business combination not under common control, the cost of combination and identifiable net assets obtained by the acquirer are measured at their fair values at the acquisition date. Where the cost of the combination exceeds the acquirer’s interest in the fair value of the acquirer’s identifiable net assets, the difference is recognized as goodwill; where the cost of combination is less than the acquirer’s interest in the fair value of the acquirer’s identifiable net assets, the difference is recognized in profit or loss for the current period.

Costs that are directly attributable to the combination are charged to profit or loss in the period in which they are incurred. Transaction costs associated with the issue of equity or debt securities for the business combination are included in the initially recognized amounts of the equity or debt securities.

4.3 Preparation of consolidated financial statements

The scope of consolidation includes all subsidiaries (including special purpose entities) under its control. An investor controls an investee when it is exposed, or has rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the investee and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the investee.

In preparing the consolidated financial statements, where the accounting policies and the accounting periods of the Company and subsidiaries are inconsistent, the financial statements of the subsidiaries are adjusted in accordance with the accounting policies and the accounting period of the Company. For subsidiaries acquired from business combinations involving enterprises not under common control, the individual financial statements of the subsidiaries are adjusted based on the fair value of the identifiable net assets at the acquisition date.

All significant intra-group balances, transactions and unrealized profits are eliminated in the consolidated financial statements.

Consolidation or deconsolidation occurs when an entity obtains or terminates of the Group's control over the subsidiaries, respectively. Subsidiaries acquired in business combinations involving enterprises under common control are included in the consolidated financial statements when subsidiaries are ultimately under the common control by the same party of the acquirer.

When the proportion of the subsidiaries held by non-controlling interests changes, the Group shall adjust the carrying amounts of the controlling and non-controlling interests to reflect the changes in their relative interests in the subsidiaries. The Company recognizes directly in equity for any difference between the amounts by which the non-controlling interests are adjusted and the fair value of the consideration paid or received to the shareholders' equity of the Company.

5. Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand, deposits that can be readily withdrawn on demand. Cash equivalents are the Company's short-term and highly liquid investments that are readily convertible into known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

6. Foreign currency transactions and translation of foreign currency financial statements

6.1 Foreign currency transactions

Foreign currency transactions are translated into RMB at the spot exchange rates at the date of the transactions.

At the balance sheet date, monetary items denominated in foreign currencies are translated into RMB using the spot exchange rates prevailing at the balance sheet date. Exchange differences arising from these translations are recognized in profit or loss for the current period, except for those attributable to foreign

currency borrowings specifically related to the acquisition or construction of qualifying assets, which are capitalized as part of the cost of those assets.

Foreign currency non-monetary items measured at historical cost are translated into the amounts in functional currency at the spot exchange rates at the dates of the transactions and the amounts in functional currency remain unchanged. Foreign currency non-monetary items measured at fair value are re-translated at the spot exchange rate at the date the fair value is determined. Difference between the re-translated functional currency amount and the original functional currency amount is treated as changes in fair value and is recognized in profit and loss or as other comprehensive income.

6.2 Translation of foreign currency financial statements

Financial statements of a foreign operation are translated from the foreign currency into RMB using the following methods: assets and liabilities on the balance sheet are translated at the spot exchange rate prevailing at the balance sheet date; the owners' equity items except for retained earnings are translated at the spot exchange rates at the dates on which such items arose; all items in the income statement as well as items reflecting the distribution of profits are translated at the weighted average rates during the accounting period; the exchange differences arising on translation of financial statements are denominated in other comprehensive income.

7. Financial assets and financial liabilities

Financial instruments include financial assets, financial liabilities and equity instruments.

7.1 Classification, recognition and measurement of financial instruments

A financial asset or financial liability is recognized when the Group becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial instruments are classified into the following categories at initially recognition: financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss, loans and receivables, available-for-sale financial assets, held-to-maturity investments and other financial liabilities. The classification is subject to the Group's intention and ability to hold the financial instruments.

Financial assets and financial liabilities are measured initially at their fair values. For financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss, any directly related transaction costs are recognized in profit or loss; for other categories of financial assets and financial liabilities, any directly related transaction costs are included in their initial recognized amounts.

Subsequent measurement of financial assets and financial liabilities are as follows:

(1) Financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss

Subsequent to initial recognition, financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss are measured at their fair values and changes therein are recognized in profit or loss.

(2) Loans and Receivables

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. Subsequent to initial recognition, Loans and receivables are measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method.

(3) Held-to-maturity investments

Held-to-maturity investments are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments and fixed maturity dates that the Group has the positive intention and ability to hold to maturity. Subsequent to initial recognition, held-to-maturity investments are measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method.

(4) Available-for-sale financial assets

Available-for-sale financial assets include non-derivative financial assets that are designated on initial recognition as available for sale and other financial assets that are not fall into any of the above categories.

Available-for-sale investments in equity instruments whose fair values cannot be measured reliably are measured at cost subsequent to initial recognition. Other available-for-sale financial assets are measured at their fair values subsequent to initial recognition and changes therein are generally recognized in other comprehensive income, except for impairment losses and foreign exchange gains and losses from monetary financial assets which are recognized directly in profit or loss. When an investment is derecognized, the gain or loss accumulated in equity is reclassified to profit or loss. Dividend income is recognized in profit or loss when the investee approves the dividends. Interest is recognized in profit or loss.

(5) Other financial liabilities

Financial liabilities other than the financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss are classified as other financial liabilities. Other financial liabilities are measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method.

7.2 Derecognition of financial assets and financial liabilities

A financial asset is derecognized if the Group's contractual rights to the cash flow from the financial asset expire or if the Group's financial asset has been transferred and substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset has been transferred to the transferee.

Where a transfer of a financial asset in its entirety meets the criteria for derecognition, the difference between the two amounts below is recognized in profit or loss:

- (1) the carrying amount of the financial asset transferred;
- (2) the sum of the consideration received from the transfer and any cumulative gain or loss that has been recognized directly in owners' equity.

The Group derecognizes a financial liability only when the underlying present obligation is discharged or cancelled or expired.

7.3 Impairment of financial assets (other than receivables)

The carrying amounts of financial assets, other than those financial assets at fair value through profit or loss, are assessed at each balance sheet date to determine whether there is objective evidence that the financial assets are impaired. When there is objective that a financial asset is impaired exists, an impairment loss is recognized.

Objective evidence that a financial asset is impaired includes the following observable events:

- (1) Significant financial difficulty of the issuer or obligor;
- (2) A breach of contract by the borrower, such as a default or delinquency in interest or principal payments;
- (3) The Group, for economic or legal reasons relating to the borrower's financial difficulty, granting a concession to the borrower;
- (4) It becoming probable that the borrower will enter bankruptcy or other financial reorganizations;
- (5) The disappearance of an active market for that financial asset because of financial difficulties of the issuer;
- (6) Upon an overall assessment of a group of financial assets, observable data indicates that there is a measurable decrease in the estimated future cash flows from the group of financial assets since the initial recognition of those assets, although the decrease cannot yet be identified with the individual financial assets in the group. Such observable data includes: (a) adverse changes in the payment status of borrower in the group of assets; (b) economic conditions in the country or region of the borrower which may lead to a failure to pay the group of assets;
- (7) Significant adverse changes in the technological, market, economic or legal environment in which the issuer operates, indicating that the cost of the investment in the equity instrument may not be recovered by the investor;
- (8) A significant or prolonged decline in the fair value of an investment in an equity instrument below its cost; and

(9) Other objective evidence indicating there is an impairment of a financial asset.

Impairment of financial assets (other than receivables) is measured as follows:

(1) Impairment of financial assets measured at amortized cost:

If financial assets carried at amortized cost are impaired, the carrying amounts of the financial assets are reduced to the present value of estimated future cash flows (excluding future credit losses that have not been incurred) discounted at the financial asset's original effective interest rate. The amount of reduction is recognized as an impairment loss in profit or loss. If, subsequent to the recognition of an impairment loss on financial assets carried at amortized cost, there is objective evidence of a recovery in value of the financial assets which can be related objectively to an event occurring after the impairment is recognized, the previously recognized impairment loss is reversed. However, the reversal is made to the extent that the carrying amount of the financial asset at the date the impairment is reversed does not exceed what the amortized cost would have been had the impairment not been recognized.

For a financial asset that is individually significant, the Group assesses the asset individually for impairment. For a financial asset that is not individually significant, the Group assesses the asset individually for impairment or includes the asset in a group of financial assets with similar credit risk characteristics and collectively assesses them for impairment. If the Group determines that no objective evidence of impairment exists for an individually assessed financial asset (whether significant or not), it includes the asset in a group of financial assets with similar credit risk characteristics and collectively reassesses them for impairment. Assets for which an impairment loss is individually recognized are not included in a collective assessment of impairment.

The loans, placements with banks and other financial institutions are classified into five categories and the provision for impairment is based on the following percentage:

Classification of assets	Pass (%)	Special mention(%)	Substandard(%)	Doubtful(%)	Loss(%)
Proportion	1-2	2.5-16	26	51	100

(2) Impairment of available-for-sale financial assets:

When an available-for-sale financial asset is impaired, the cumulative loss arising from decline in fair value previously recognized directly in other comprehensive income is reclassified to profit or loss. The amount of the cumulative loss that is reclassified from other comprehensive income to profit or loss is the difference between the acquisition cost (net of any principal repayment and amortization) and the current fair value, less any impairment loss on that financial asset previously recognized in profit or loss.

If, subsequent to the recognition of an impairment loss on available-for-sale financial assets, there is objective evidence of a recovery in value of the financial assets which can be related objectively to an event occurring after the impairment is recognized, the previously recognized impairment loss is reversed.

The amount of reversal of impairment loss on available-for-sale equity instruments is recognized as other comprehensive income and while the amount of reversal of impairment loss on available-for-sale debt instruments is recognized as profit or loss.

The Group assesses the available-for-sale financial assets individually for impairment.

8. Impairment of receivables

8.1 Receivables with amounts that are individually significant are subject to assessment for impairment on the individual basis

The criterion for determining individually significant amounts is that any individual amount is more than RMB10 million.

Receivables with amounts that are individually significant are subject to assessment for impairment on the individual basis. If there exists objective evidence that the Group is not able to collect the amount under the original terms, a provision for impairment of such receivable is made.

The method of providing for bad debts for those individually significant amounts is as follows: the amount of the present value of the future cash flows expected to be received from the receivable that is less than its carrying amount.

8.2 Receivables that are subject to provision for bad debts on the grouping basis

Receivables with amounts that are not individually significant and such receivables that are individually assessed for impairment and are found to be impaired are classified into certain groupings based on their credit risk characteristics. The provision for bad debts is determined based on the historical loss experience for the groupings of receivables with similar credit risk characteristics, taking into consideration of the current circumstances:

A provision for impairment of the receivables is recognized based on

the ageing of receivables at the following ageing	Percentage of provision for accounts receivables (%)	Percentage of provision for other receivables (%)
Within 1 year	0.3	0.3
1 to 2 years	5	5
2 to 3 years	20	20
3 to 4 years	50	50
4 to 5 years	80	80
More than 5 years	100	100

8.3 Receivables with amounts that are not individually significant but subject to separate assessment for provision for bad debts

The reason for making separate assessment for provision for bad debts is that there is objective evidence that the Group will not be able to collect the amount under the original terms of the receivables.

9. Inventories

9.1 Inventories include raw materials, spare parts, packaging materials, low-value consumption goods, work-in-progress, semi-finished goods, finished goods, engineering construction and others.

9.2 Inventories are initially recognized at their actual cost on acquisition, consisting of purchase costs, processing costs and other costs. Cost of inventories transferred out is calculated by using the weighted average method, the specific identification method or first-in-first-out method.

9.3 The Group adopts perpetual inventory method.

9.4 At the balance sheet date, inventories are measured at the lower of cost and net realizable value.

(1) The net realizable value refers to the amount of estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business less the estimated cost for completion, the estimated costs necessary to make the sale and related tax.

(2) Provision for decline in the value of inventories is measured at the excess of the carrying value of the inventories over their net realizable value of each item (or class) of inventories.

10. Long-term equity investments

10.1 Recognition of initial investment costs

For a long-term equity investment arising through a business combination involving enterprises under common control, the investment cost of the long-term equity investment is the attributable share of the carrying amount of the shareholders' equity of the acquiree at the date of combination.

For a long-term equity investment arising through business combination not involving enterprises under common control, the investment cost of the long-term equity investment is the cost of acquisition. For a long-term equity investment acquired through business combination not involving enterprises under common control and achieved in stages, the investment cost of the long-term equity investment is the aggregate of the carrying amount of the equity interest held in the acquiree prior to the acquisition date and the cost of the additional investment at the acquisition date.

Other long-term equity investments acquired otherwise than through a business combination shall initially record at their costs.

10.2 Subsequent measurement and recognition of profit or loss

Long-term equity investments in which the Group has control in the invested entities are accounted using the cost method; the Group accounts for the investment in associates and joint ventures using the equity method.

(1) Cost method

Under the cost method, a long-term equity investment is measured at initial investment cost. Except for cash dividends or profits already declared but not yet paid that are included in the price or consideration actually paid upon acquisition of the long-term equity investment, investment income is recognized in the period in accordance with the attributable share of cash dividends or profit distributions declared by the investee.

(2) Equity method

Under the equity method, where the initial investment cost of a long-term equity investment exceeds the Group's attributable interest in the fair value of the investee's identifiable net assets at the time of acquisition, no adjustment is made to the initial investment cost. Where the initial investment cost is less than the Group's share of the fair value of the investee's identifiable net assets at the time of acquisition, the difference is recognized in profit or loss for the period and the cost of the long-term equity investment is adjusted accordingly.

Under the equity method, the Group recognizes its share of the net profit or loss of the investee for the period as investment income or loss for the period. The Group recognizes its share of the investee's net profit or loss based on the fair value of the investee's individual separately identifiable assets, etc. at the acquisition date after making appropriate adjustments to conform with the Group's accounting policies and accounting period. Unrealized profits or losses resulting from the Group's transactions with its associates and joint ventures are recognized as investment income or loss to the extent that those attributable to the Group's equity interest are eliminated.

The Group discontinues recognizing its share of net losses of the investee after the carrying amount of the long-term equity investment together with any long-term interests that in substance form part of its net investment in the investee is reduced to zero. If the Group has incurred obligations to assume additional losses of the investee, a provision is recognized according to the expected obligation and recorded as investment loss for the period. Where net profits are subsequently made by the investee, the Group resumes recognizing its share of those profits only after its share of the profits that exceeds the share of losses previously not recognized.

10.3 Disposal of long-term equity investments

The Group accounts any difference between carrying amount of disposed investment and consideration received in profit or loss of current period. If the Group remains the control over subsidiaries or significant influence on joint ventures and associates, the Group accounts for the corresponding amounts previously recognized in other comprehensive income in relation to that investment on the same basis as are required if the investee had directly disposed of the related assets or liabilities. Equity arising from changes of investee's equity, other than the net profit or loss and other comprehensive income is recognized in profit or loss of current period based on the disposal proportion of investment.

10.4 Basis for determining joint control and significant influence over investee

Control over an investee is the power to govern the financial and operating policies of an entity to the extent that the investor is able to obtain and share the benefits from the investee's business. Joint control is the contractually agreed sharing of control over an economic activity, and exists only when the strategic financial and operating policy decisions relating to the activity require the unanimous consent of the parties sharing control. Significant influence is the power to participate in the financial and operating policy decisions of the investee but is not control or joint control over those policies. When determining whether an investing enterprise is able to exercise control or significant influence over an investee, the effect of potential voting rights of the investee (for example, warrants and convertible debts) held by the investing enterprises or other parties that are currently exercisable or convertible shall be considered.

11. Investment properties

Investment properties are properties held either to earn rentals or for capital appreciation or for both. They include land use rights that are leased out and buildings that are held for the purpose of leasing.

Investment properties are measured initially at their cost. The Group uses the cost model for subsequent measurement of investment properties. Investment properties are depreciated, less estimated net residual values over their estimated useful lives. The estimated useful lives, the estimated net residual values that are expressed as a percentage of cost and the annual depreciation rates of investment properties are as follows:

Category	Expected useful life	Expected residual value rate (%)	Annual depreciation rate (%)
Plant & buildings	8-50 years	0-3	1.94-12.50

12. Fixed assets

12.1 Recognition conditions of fixed assets

Fixed assets are tangible assets that are held for use in the production of goods or supply of services, for rental to others, or for administrative purposes, and have useful lives of more than one accounting year.

12.2 Initial measurement of fixed assets

Fixed assets are measured initially at their cost. The cost of a purchased fixed asset consists of the purchase price, related taxes, and other directly attributable expenditures for bringing the asset to the condition for its intended use. The cost of a self-constructed fixed asset comprises those expenditures necessarily incurred for bringing the asset to condition for its intended use.

12.3 Subsequent measurement and disposal of fixed assets

(1) Depreciation methods of fixed assets

Fixed assets are depreciated to allocate the cost of the assets, less estimated residual values over their estimated useful lives. For the fixed assets that have been provided for impairment loss, the related depreciation charge is prospectively determined based upon the adjusted carrying amounts over their remaining useful lives.

Fixed assets are depreciated on a straight-line basis except for the fully depreciated fixed assets that are still in use and lands which are measured separately.

The useful lives and estimated residual values of fixed assets shall be reasonably determined with respect to their natures and methods of use. At each financial year-end, the Group reviews the useful lives, estimated residual values and the depreciation methods of the fixed assets and makes any adjustments if there is any difference with previous estimation.

The estimated useful lives, estimated residual value rates and annual depreciation rates of each category of fixed assets are as follows:

Category	Expected useful life	Expected residual value rate (%)	Annual depreciation rate (%)
Dams	40 to 60 years	-	1.67—2.50
Plant & buildings	8 to 50 years	0-3	1.94—12.50
Machinery equipment	5 to 35 years	0-3	2.77—20.00
Vehicles	3 to 15 years	0-3	6.47—33.33
Electronic equipment and other equipment	3 to 15 years	0-3	6.47—33.33

The fixed assets of overseas projects of China International Water & Electric Corporation are depreciated through the accelerated depreciation methods.

The fixed assets, which are used for hydropower and gas transmission, of Hubei Energy Group Co., Ltd. are depreciated through units-of-production methods.

(2) Subsequent expenditures of fixed assets

The subsequent expenditures relating to fixed assets are recognized in the cost of the fixed asset if such expenditures meet the recognition conditions, or otherwise are recognized in profit or loss.

(3) Disposal of fixed assets

If a fixed asset is upon disposal or no future economic benefits are expected to be generated from its use or disposal, the fixed asset is derecognized. The amount of proceeds on sold, transferred, retired or damaged of a fixed asset less its carrying amount and related taxed and expenses is recognized in profit or loss for the current periods.

13. Construction in progress

The cost of self-constructed assets includes construction materials, labor costs, capitalized borrowing costs and any other costs incurred before they are ready for their intended use.

Construction in process is transferred to a fixed asset when it is ready for its intended use.

14. Borrowing costs

14.1 Recognition conditions of borrowing costs

Borrowing costs incurred directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of a qualifying asset are capitalized as part of the cost of that asset. Other borrowing costs are recognized as expenses when incurred.

14.2 The period of capitalization

The period of capitalization is the entire time span of capitalization excluding the time of suspension.

Capitalization of the borrowing costs cease when the qualifying asset under acquisition and construction or production is ready for the intended use or sale.

Capitalization of the borrowing costs is suspended when the acquisition, construction or production of qualified assets is abnormally suspended and when the suspension is for a continuous period of more than 3 months, during the time the borrowing costs are recognized as expenses in the period it is incurred. Capitalization is resumed until the acquisition, construction or production of the asset is resumed.

14.3 Calculation of the capitalization rate and amount of borrowing costs

When funds are borrowed under a specific-purpose borrowing, the amount of interest to be capitalized is the actual interest expense incurred on that borrowing for the period less the interest income earned from the borrowing that has not yet been used in that asset or any investment income on the temporary investments of those funds.

When funds are borrowed under general-purpose borrowing, the Group determines the amount of interest to be capitalized on such borrowings by applying a capitalization rate to the weighted average of the excess of cumulative expenditures on the asset over the amounts of specific-purpose borrowings. The capitalization ratio is calculated according to the weighted average interest rates applicable to the general-purpose borrowings.

15. Intangible assets and development expenditure

Intangible assets refer to the identifiable non-monetary assets without physical substance, including land using rights, trademarks, patents, proprietary technologies, and software, etc.

15.1 Initial measurement of intangible assets

The cost of a purchased intangible asset comprises of the purchase price, related taxes and other directly attributable expenditures.

The cost of the internally developed intangible assets includes the materials consumed in developing the assets, service fees, registration fees, other patent used in developing, amortization of concession and interest charges meeting the capitalization conditions and other direct costs that incurred before the intangible assets meeting the predetermined objectives.

15.2 Subsequent measurement of intangible assets

The Group determines the lives of intangible assets upon acquisition and categorizes such assets into intangible assets with a finite useful life or intangible assets with an indefinite useful life.

(1) Intangible asset with a finite useful life

For an intangible asset with a finite useful life, a straight-line amortization method is used over its useful life that will generate economic benefits.

At the end of each year, the Group reviews the useful life and amortization method. If the expected useful life of the asset or the amortization method differs significantly from previous estimation, the amortization period or amortization method shall be adjusted accordingly.

(2) Intangible asset with an indefinite useful life

An intangible asset with an indefinite useful life when the expected realization of the economic benefits of the asset cannot be reliably determined.

An intangible asset with an indefinite useful life is not amortized and the useful life shall be reviewed at the end of each year. Where there is an indication that the useful life of that intangible asset is still indefinite, the impairment test shall be conducted in each year.

15.3 Accounting policy for internal research and development expenditure

The expenditure on an internal research and development project is classified into expenditure on the research phase or on the development phase.

The expenditures of research phase are recognized in profit or loss when they are incurred.

An intangible asset arising from development phase (or from the development phase of an internal project) is recognized, if and only if, the Group meets all of the following conditions:

- (1) It is feasible technically to complete the intangible asset so that it will be available for use or sale;
- (2) It is intended to complete the intangible asset and use or sell the intangible asset;
- (3) the Group can demonstrate the ways in which the intangible asset will generate economic benefits, including the evidence of the existence of a market for the output of the intangible asset or the intangible asset itself or, if it is to be used internally, the usefulness of the intangible asset;
- (4) the availability of adequate technical, financial and other resources to complete the development and the ability to use or sell the intangible asset; and
- (5) The expenditure attributable to the intangible asset during its development phase can be reliably measured.

Where development expenditures do not meet above conditions, the expenditures are recognized in profit or loss in current period.

16. Long-term assets impairment

At each balance sheet date the Group assesses whether there is any indication that the long-term equity investment, investment property measured at cost method, fixed assets, construction in progress and intangible assets with a finite useful life may be impaired. If there is any indication that such assets may be impaired, recoverable amounts are estimated for such assets. Intangible assets with indefinite useful life and intangible assets not yet available for use are tested for impairment annually, irrespective of whether there is any indication that the assets may be impaired.

If it is not practical to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, the recoverable amount of

the asset group to which the asset belongs shall be estimated. The recoverable amount of an asset is the higher of its fair value less costs of disposal and the present value of the future cash flows expected to be derived from the asset.

If the recoverable amount of an asset or an asset group is less than its carrying amount, the deficit is accounted for as an impairment loss and is recognized in profit or loss for the period.

Goodwill should be tested for impairment at least at the end of each year. In conducting the impairment test, the carrying value of goodwill is allocated to the related asset groups or groups of asset groups which are expected to benefit from the synergies of the business combination. If the result of the impairment test indicates that the recoverable amount of an asset group or group of asset groups, including the goodwill allocated, is lower than its carrying amount, the corresponding impairment loss is recognized. The impairment loss is first deducted from the carrying amount of goodwill that is allocated to the asset group or group of asset groups, and then deducted from the carrying amounts of other assets within the asset groups or groups of asset groups in proportion to the carrying amounts of other assets.

Once the impairment loss of such assets is recognized, it shall not be reversed in any subsequent period.

17. Employee benefits

Employee benefits refer to all kinds of rewards or compensations that the Group provides for the services from its employees provided or employment termination. It includes short-term employee benefits, post-employment benefits, termination benefits and other long-term employee benefits.

17.1 Short-term employee benefits

Short-term employee benefits are employee benefits (other than compensation for termination of employment relationship) that are expected to be settled wholly before twelve months after the end of the annual reporting period in which the employees render the related service. The Group will recognize, in the accounting period in which an employee provides service, actually incurred short-term employee benefits as a liability, with a corresponding charge to cost and cost of an asset based on the beneficiary of rendering services.

17.2 Post-employment benefits

Post-employment benefits are any remunerations and benefits (other than short-term employee benefits and termination benefits) in exchange for service rendered by employees that are payable after the retirement of the employees or termination of employment relationship. The post-employment benefits are classified as defined contribution plans or defined benefit plans.

Defined contribution plans which include the basic pension, unemployment insurance and annuities are recognized as cost of related assets or profit or loss. The Group recognizes, in the accounting period in

which an employee provides service, the contribution payable to a defined contribution plan as a liability, with a corresponding charge to the profit or loss for the current period or the cost of a related asset.

17.3 Termination benefits

Termination benefits are compensation when the Group terminates the labor relationship with employees prior to the employment contracts, or compensation provided as an offer to encourage employees to accept voluntary redundancy, and which is recognized into profit or loss in current period.

17.4 Other long-term employee benefits

Other long-term employee benefits are all employee benefits other than short-term employee benefits, post-employment benefit and termination benefits.

18. Provisions

Provision is recognized when the Group has a present obligation relating to a contingency, it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation, and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

The amount recognized as a provision is the best estimate of the consideration required to settle the present obligation at the balance sheet date, taking into account factors pertaining to a contingency such as the risks, uncertainties and time value of money. Where the effect of the time value of money is material, the amount of the provision is determined by discounting the related future cash outflows.

Where all or some of the expenditure required to settle a provision is expected to be reimbursed by a third party, the reimbursement is recognized as a separate asset only when it is virtually certain that reimbursement will be received, and the amount of reimbursement recognized does not exceed the carrying amount of the provision.

19. Revenue recognition

19.1 Sale of goods

Revenue is recognized when the following conditions are satisfied:

- (1) the Group has transferred to the buyer the significant risks and rewards of ownership of the goods;
- (2) the Group retains neither continuing managerial involvement to the degree usually associated with ownership nor effective control over the goods sold;
- (3) the amount of revenue can be measured reliably;
- (4) it is probable that the associated economic benefits will flow to the Group; and
- (5) the associated costs incurred or to be incurred can be measured reliably.

Revenue from the sale of goods is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable under the related sales contracts and agreements.

19.2 Rendering of services

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable under the relevant contracts and agreements.

When the outcome of a transaction involving the rendering of services can be estimated reliably, revenue is recognized by reference to the stage of completion based on the proportion of services performed to date to the total services to be performed.

When the outcome cannot be estimated reliably, revenues are recognized to the extent of the costs incurred that are expected to be recoverable, and an equivalent amount is charged to profit or loss as service cost; otherwise, the costs incurred are recognized in profit or loss and no service revenue is recognized.

19.3 Revenue from construction contracts

Where the outcome of a construction contract can be estimated reliably, contract revenue and contract expenses associated with the construction contract are recognized using the percentage of completion method.

The stage of completion of a contract is determined based on the proportion of contract costs incurred for work performed to date to the estimated total contract costs.

When the outcome of a construction contract cannot be estimated reliably:

- (1) if contract costs are expected to be recoverable, contract revenue is recognised to the extent of contract costs that are expected to be recoverable; and contract costs are recognised as expenses in the period in which they are incurred; and
- (2) if contract costs are not expected to be recoverable, they are recognised as expenses immediately when incurred and contract revenue is not recognised.

19.4 Interest income

Interest income is recognized on a time proportion basis with reference to the principal outstanding and the applicable effective interest rate.

19.5 Asset using rights

Asset using rights income is recognized on the period and method of charging as stipulated in the related contracts and agreements.

20. Government grants

20.1 Classification of government grants

A government grant means the monetary or non-monetary assets obtained free by the Group from the government, excluding the capital invested from the government as the owner of the Group. Government grants shall be classified as grants related to assets and grants related to income.

Government grants obtained by the Group which are relevant to construction or acquisition of long-term assets are classified as asset-related government grants; all other government grants are classified as revenue-related government grants.

20.2 Recognition time of government grants

Government grants shall be recognized only if the following conditions are satisfied at the same time:

- (1) Enterprise meets the conditions attached to government grants.
- (2) Enterprise receives the government grants.

20.3 Accounting treatments for government grants

Government grants related to assets shall be recognized as deferred income or offset carrying amount of relevant assets, if it is recognized as deferred income, it will be accounted for in profit or loss on a reasonable and systematic basis within the useful life of the relevant asset.

Government grants related to income shall be recognized as deferred income, if the grant is a compensation for related expenses or losses to be incurred in subsequent periods, and shall be recorded in the current profit or loss or offset the relevant costs over the period in which the relevant costs or losses are recognized; If the grant is a compensation for related expenses or losses already incurred, the grant is recorded immediately in current profit or loss or offset the relevant costs.

The government grants related to daily activities should be included in other income or offset the relevant costs according to the nature of the economic business. The government grants that are not related to daily activities of enterprise should be recorded in non-operating income and expenses.

If the recognized government grant is required to be refunded, the carrying amount of the asset shall be adjusted when the carrying amount is offset at initial recognition; if there is a deferred income, the carrying amount of deferred income is off-set the excess is included in the current profit or loss; in other cases, directly included in the current profit or loss.

20.4 Measurement of government grants

If the government grant is monetary asset, it shall be measured in accordance with the amount of received or receivable.

If the government grant is non-monetary asset, it shall be measured at its fair value; if the fair value is cannot be obtained reliably, it shall be measured at a nominal amount.

21. Deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are calculated and recognized according to the temporary differences between the carrying amounts of certain assets or liabilities and their tax base At the balance sheet date, deferred tax assets and liabilities are calculated at applicable tax rates during the period it is anticipated that the asset is realised or the liability is settled.

21.1 Recognition of deferred tax assets

The Group recognizes the deferred tax assets for deductible temporary differences are recognised to the extent that it is probable that taxable profits will be available against which the deductible temporary differences can be utilised. However, the Group does not recognise those deferred tax asset or liability in the following transactions.

- (1) Transactions that are not involved business combination;
- (2) Transactions that affects neither the accounting profit nor taxable profits (or deductible losses) at the time of transactions.

For the deductible temporary differences related to the investments in subsidiaries and associates, deferred tax assets are recognized to the extent that there will be taxable profits against which to utilise the benefits of the temporary differences and they are expected to reverse in the foreseeable future.

21.2 Recognition of deferred income tax liabilities

The Group recognizes deferred tax liabilities for taxable temporary differences of current or prior periods, which exclude the following:

- (1) The temporary differences associated with the initial measurement of goodwill;
- (2) The initial recognition of an asset or liability arising from a transaction (not a business combination) that affects neither the accounting profit nor taxable profits (or deductible losses) at the time of transaction;
- (3) The Group is able to control the timing of the reversal of the temporary difference and it is probable that the temporary difference will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

22. Leases

Leases are classified as finance leases whenever the terms of the lease transfer substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership to the lessee. All other leases are classified as operating leases. Accounting treatment on operating leases:

(1) The Group as lessee under operating leases

Operating lease payments are recognized on a straight-line method over the term of the related lease, and are either included in the cost of related asset or charged to profit or loss for the period. Initial direct costs incurred are charged to profit or loss for the period. Contingent rents are charged to profit or loss in the period in which they are actually incurred.

(2) The Group as lessor under operating leases

Rental income from operating leases is recognized in profit or loss on a straight-line method over the term of the related lease. Initial direct costs with more than an insignificant amount are capitalized when incurred, and are recognized in profit or loss on the same basis as rental income over the lease term. Other initial direct costs with an insignificant amount are charged to profit or loss in the period in which they are incurred. Contingent rents are charged to profit or loss in the period in which they actually arise.

IV.Changes in accounting policies, changes in accounting estimates and corrections for prior period

1. Changes in accounting policies

On December 25, 2017, the Ministry of Finance issued the “*Notice on Announcement of the Revision of General Enterprise Financial Statements Format*” (*Cai Kuai [2017] No.30*), and issued “*Notice of Ministry of Finance on Announcement of the Revision of General Enterprise Financial Statements Format for Year 2018*” (*Cai Kuai [2018] No.15*), and “*Interpretation of the Question on Announcement of the Revision of General Enterprise Financial Statements Format*” on June 15, 2018, and revised the financial statements in accordance with the Revision of the General Enterprise Financial Statements Format. The Group has implemented the *Cai Kuai [2018] No.15* and has adjusted and presented comparative financial information for the corresponding period.

2. Explanation relating to the changes on the previous year’s financial statements

In June 2015, China Three Gorges New Energy Co., Ltd., a subsidiary of the Company, was transformed from a state-owned enterprise to private limited liability company. The restructuring is mainly the transformation of the parent company itself (all the subsidiary companies are corporate enterprises) but there has no change on its ownership structure. It is still 100% owned by the Company and does not involve in any changes in the ownership. Therefore, China Three Gorges New Energy Co., Ltd. did not adjusted the corresponding assets and liabilities in accordance with the revalued amounts based on the valuation report of December 31, 2014.

In 2018, China Three Gorges New Energy Co., Ltd. introduced of strategic investors and commenced its listing application. According to the relevant requirements of China Securities Regulatory Commission for listing application and the relevant provisions of *Accounting Standards Interpretation No. 2*, China Three Gorges New Energy Co., Ltd. retrospectively recognized the above restructuring valuation and made the

corresponding accounting treatment.

V. Taxation

1. Turnover tax and preferential policies

1.1 Types of taxes and tax rates

Types	Tax bases	Tax rate
Value-Added Tax (VAT)	Provision of electricity, selling of other goods, taxable labor service and service income, leasing of real estate, transfer of financial commodities	17%、16%、11%、10%、13%、6%、5%、3%
City maintenance and construction tax	Turnover Tax Payable	7%、5%、1%
Education surcharge	Turnover Tax Payable	5%、3%、2%、1.5%、1%
Water resources tax	Power Generation Usage of Water - Actual Power Generation Quantity	0.008 yuan/kwh
	Domestic Usage of Water- Actual Water Intake Quantity	Xiluodu Hydropower Station - 0.09yuan/m ³ Xiangjiaba Hydropower Station -0.1 yuan/m ³
Overseas subsidiaries of the Company	In accordance with the law of the jurisdiction where the subsidiaries operate	—

1.2 Tax preferential policies and approvals

(1) Pursuant to the *Notice of the Ministry of Finance and the State Administration of Taxation on the Adjustment of VAT Tax Rate (Caishui [2018]No.32)*, since May 1, 2018, where the Group has engaged in VAT taxable sales, the original 17% and 11% tax rates were applied, the tax rates were adjusted to 16% and 10%, respectively.

(2) Pursuant to the *Notice of the Ministry of Finance, the State Administration of Taxation and the General Administration of Customs on the Announcement on policies to deepen VAT reform (the Ministry of Finance, the State Administration of Taxation and the General Administration of Customs [2019]No.39)*, since April 1, 2019, where the Group has engaged in VAT taxable sales, the original 16% and 10% tax rates were applied, the tax rates were adjusted to 13% and 9%, respectively.

(3) According to the *Notice of the Ministry of Finance and the State Administration of Taxation on the Policy of Value Added Tax on the Comprehensive Utilization of Parts of Resources and Other Products (Cai Shui [2001] No.198)*, the *Notice on the Policy of Value Added Tax on Wind Power Generation (Cai Shui [2015] No.74)*, the *Notice of the Ministry of Finance and the State Administration of Taxation on the Policy of Comprehensive Utilization of Resources and Value Added Tax on Other Products (Cai Shui*

[2008] No.156), Wind power enterprises affiliated to the Group enjoy the policy of 50% refund on the basis of VAT on wind power revenue. According to the *Notice on Value Added Tax Policy for Photovoltaic Power Generation (Cai Shui [2013] No.66)* and *Notice on Continuing to Implement Value Added Tax Policy for Photovoltaic Power Generation (Cai Shui [2016] No.81)*, the Group's photovoltaic power generation projects will enjoy the policy of 50% VAT refund before December 31, 2018.

(4) Pursuant to the Circular of the Ministry of Finance and the State Administration of *Taxation on Continuing the Promotion of Preferential Policies on Cultural Value Added Tax and Business Tax (Caishui [2013] No.87)*, a 50% tax refund policy is applied for all kinds of books, periodicals, audio-visual products and electronic publications in the publishing sector. All kinds of books and electronic publications of the Group enjoy a 50% tax refund policy.

(5) According to the "*Opinions of the General Office of the People's Government of Hubei Province on Further Reducing Enterprise Costs and Enhancing New Motivation of Economic Development*" (*Ezhengbanfa[2018] No.13*), from May 1, 2018 to December 31, 2020, an additional levy rate of local education for enterprises in Hubei region of the Group was reduced from 2% to 1.5%.

2. Corporate Income Tax and Preferential Policies

2.1 Types of taxes and tax rates

Company name	Tax rate	Notes
The Company and certain subsidiaries	25%	—
Overseas subsidiaries of the Company	In accordance with the law of the jurisdiction where the subsidiary operates	—

2.2 Tax preferential policies and approvals

(1) Pursuant to *Caishui [2009] No.69*, *Guoshuifa [2009] No.80*, and *Bulletin [2012] No.12* certain subsidiaries of the Group investing in public infrastructure projects with the encouragement from the government are eligible to enjoy income tax preferential policies of “exemption from income taxation for first three years, reduction half for next three years”.

(2) Pursuant to *Caishui [2011] No.58* and *[2015] No.14* issued by the State Administration for Taxation, certain subsidiaries of the Group located in the Western Region of China with the encouragement from the government are eligible to enjoy income tax preferential policy of 15% income tax rate.

(3) According to the provisions of the *Enterprise Income Tax Law of the People's Republic of China*, enterprises purchase and use the *Income Tax Preferential Catalogue for Enterprises with Special Equipment for Environmental Protection* and *Income Tax Preferential Catalogue for Enterprises with Special Equipment for Energy Saving and Water Saving*. The boilers and steam turbines purchased by Hubei Energy Group Ezhou Power Generation Co., Ltd. are special equipment for environmental

protection, energy saving and water saving. In 2017, during the income tax settlement and payment, the declaration of tax deduction concessions will be made and the 2018 income tax amount will be deducted.

(4) The Company's subsidiaries, Three Gorges Hi-Tech Information Technology Co., Ltd., Xi'an Wind Power Co., Ltd, Inner Mongolia of Gimhae New Energy Technology Co., Ltd., Jiangsu Gimhae New Energy Technology Co., Ltd., and Shanghai Investigation, Design & Research Institute Co., Ltd have obtained the Certificate of High and New Technology Enterprises and enjoy the preferential tax policy of 15% income tax rate in 2018.

(5) The Company's subsidiaries, Shanghai Niuanjie New Energy Technology Co., Ltd., Xinjiang Niuanjie New Energy Technology Co., Ltd. and Xinjiang Jinhai Wind Power Co., Ltd. is subject to the income tax policy for small-scale and small-profit enterprises and the applicable tax rate is 10%.

(6) Pursuant to the Circular issued by the State Administration of Taxation on April 16, 1999 on the *Issue of Measures for the Administration of Enterprise Income Tax Collection for Institutions, Social Organizations and Private Non-enterprise Units*, the Chinese Sturgeon Research Institute of China Yangtze River Three Gorges Group Company, a subsidiary of the Company, is exempted from enterprise income tax.

(7) According to the Notice of the People's Government of the Tibet Autonomous Region on the *Implementation Measures of Enterprise Income Tax Policy in the Tibet Autonomous Region (Zhou Zhengfa [2014] No.51)*, Three Gorges Group Tibet Energy Investment Co., Ltd., a subsidiary of the Company, is eligible to enjoy the preferential tax rate of enterprise income tax of 15% in Tibet and the actual implementation tax rate is 9% after the local share (40%) is reduced or exempted.. At the same time, if the annual taxable income is less than 300,000 yuan, the company is eligible to enjoy preferential tax policies for small-scale micro-profit enterprises in Tibet. The income tax will be reduced by half on the basis of reduction and exemption amount.

(8) Pursuant to the Notice of the State Administration of Taxation of the Ministry of Finance on *Several Preferential Tax Policies Concerning the Conversion of Operational Cultural Institutions into Enterprises in the Reform of Cultural System (Cai Shui [2009] No.34*, China Three Gorges Publishing and Media Co., Ltd., a subsidiary of the Company, is eligible to enjoy the reduction of enterprise income tax from January 1, 2014 to December 31, 2018 in accordance to the relevant tax regulations of the State.

VI. Business combinations and consolidated financial statements

1. Subsidiaries incorporated in the consolidation scope

No.	Company's name	Registration place	Principal operating place	Nature of Business	Paid-in capital (RMB'000)	Percentage of shareholdings (%)	Voting rights (%)	Investment (RMB'000)
1	China Yangtze Power Co., Ltd.	Beijing, China	Yichang, China	Hydroelectric power	22,000,000	62.27	62.27	60,811,858
2	Hubei Energy Group Co., Ltd.	Wuhan, china	Wuhan, China	Comprehensive energy	6,507,450	42.93	42.93	8,060,026
3	Three Gorges Finance Co., Ltd.	Beijing, China	Beijing, China	Financial company services	5,000,000	100.00	100.00	4,746,872
4	Three Gorges Capital Holdings Co., Ltd.	Beijing, China	Beijing, China	Investment and assets management	7,142,857	80.00	80.00	18,742,042
5	China Three Gorges International Corporation	Beijing, China	Beijing, China	Investment and assets management	29,636,712	100.00	100.00	29,642,211
6	China Three Gorges New Energy Co., Ltd.	Beijing, China	Beijing, China	New energy development	18,644,902	74.99	74.99	15,667,419
7	China Three Gorges Construction Management Co., Ltd.	Beijing, China	Beijing, China	Engineering management services	1,403,394	100.00	100.00	4,658,298
8	China International Water & Electric Corporation	Beijing, China	Beijing, China	Engineering management services	2,617,251	100.00	100.00	2,501,365

No.	Company's name	Registration place	Principal operating place	Nature of Business	Paid-in capital (RMB'000)	Percentage of shareholdings (%)	Voting rights (%)	Investment (RMB'000)
9	Three Gorges Jinsha River Yunchuan Hydropower Development Co., Ltd.	Kunming, China	Kunming, China	Hydroelectric power	24,000,000	70.00	70.00	16,800,000
10	Three Gorges Tibet Energy Investment Co., Ltd.	Lhasa, China	Lhasa, China	Hydroelectric power	650,000	100.00	100.00	650,000
11	Shanghai Investigation, Design & Research Institute Co., Ltd.	Shanghai, China	Shanghai, China	Engineering design	611,648	70.00	70.00	428,154
12	Chongqing Changjiang Xiaonanhai Hydropower Development Co., Ltd.	Chongqing, China	Chongqing, China	Hydroelectric power	1,043,286	100.00	100.00	1,043,286
13	Three Gorges Asset Management Co., Ltd.	Beijing, China	Beijing, China	Investment and assets management	1,200,000	100.00	100.00	1,203,632
14	Three Gorges International Tendering Co., Ltd.	Beijing, China	Beijing, China	Engineering management services	15,000	100.00	100.00	140,532
15	Yangtze Three Gorges Equipment and Materials Co., Ltd.	Yichang, China	Yichang, China	Other warehousing	50,000	100.00	100.00	96,600

No.	Company's name	Registration place	Principal operating place	Nature of Business	Paid-in capital (RMB'000)	Percentage of shareholdings (%)	Voting rights (%)	Investment (RMB'000)
16	Three Gorges Finance (Hong Kong) Co., Ltd.	Hong Kong, China	Hong Kong, China	Financial company services	118,643	100.00	100.00	118,650
17	China Three Gorges Publishing and Media Co., Ltd.	Beijing, China	Beijing, China	Publishing	101,003	100.00	100.00	104,814
18	Chinese Sturgeon Research Institute of the China Three Gorges Corporation	Yichang, China	Yichang, China	Fish conservation	3,395	100.00	100.00	4,085
19	Three Gorges Fujian Energy Investment Co., Ltd.	Fuzhou, China	Fuzhou, China	Investment and asset management	1,950,000	100.00	100.00	1,950,000
20	Three Gorges Base Development Co., Ltd.	Wuhan, China	Wuhan, China	Other organizational management services	1,574,969	100.00	100.00	1,569,844
21	China Three Gorges Mechanical & Electrical Engineering Co., Ltd.	Chengdu, China	Chengdu, China	Engineering services	500,000	100.00	100.00	525,063
22	Jiujiang Three Gorges Comprehensive Water Environment Treatment Co., Ltd	Jiujiang, China	Jiujiang, China	Water pollution treatment	300,000	86.80	86.80	260,400

2. Exchange rates adopted in translating of the foreign currencies subsidiaries' financial statements

Functional currency of the foreign currencies subsidiaries' financial statements	Exchange rates for asset and liability items			Exchange rates for revenue, expenses and cash flow items
	December 31, 2018	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2016	
USD	USD 1=RMB 6.8632	USD 1=RMB 6.5342	USD 1=RMB 6.9370	The weighted average rates during the year
HKD	HKD 1=RMB 0.8762	HKD 1=RMB 0.8359	HKD 1= RMB 0.8945	
EUR	EUR 1=RMB 7.8473	EUR 1=RMB 7.8023	EUR 1= RMB 7.3068	
MYR	MYR 1=RMB 1.6479	MYR 1=RMB 1.6071	MYR 1= RMB 1.5527	
BRL	BRL 1=RMB 1.7742	BRL 1=RMB 1.9725	BRL 1= RMB 2.1357	

VII. Notes to material items of the consolidated financial statements

1. Cash at bank and on hand

Items	December 31, 2018 (RMB'000)	December 31, 2017 (RMB'000)	December 31, 2016 (RMB'000)
Cash on hand	11,839	14,667	16,226
Cash at bank	39,830,824	35,575,850	42,325,997
Other monetary funds	1,841,023	667,599	4,529,542
Total	41,683,686	36,258,116	46,871,765

2. Due from banks and other financial institutions

Items	December 31, 2018 (RMB'000)	December 31, 2017 (RMB'000)	December 31, 2016 (RMB'000)
Due from other banks	1,500,000		
Due from non-bank financial institutions			350,000
Less: Impairment	15,000		3,500
Book value of due from banks and other financial institutions	1,485,000		346,500

3. Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

Items	December 31, 2018 (RMB'000)	December 31, 2017 (RMB'000)	December 31, 2016 (RMB'000)
Financial assets held for trading	1,515,541	929,860	659,976
Including: Debt instrument investments	213,382	154,339	
Equity instrument investments		10	218
Others	1,302,159	775,511	659,758
Total	1,515,541	929,860	659,976

4. Notes receivable and accounts receivable

Items	December 31, 2018 (RMB'000)	December 31, 2017 (RMB'000)	December 31, 2016 (RMB'000)
Notes receivable	491,470	652,946	761,242
Accounts receivable	17,613,225	14,241,338	10,264,244
Total	18,104,695	14,894,284	11,025,486

4.1 Notes receivable

Items	December 31, 2018 (RMB'000)	December 31, 2017 (RMB'000)	December 31, 2016 (RMB'000)
Bank acceptance notes	410,328	600,218	760,199
Commercial acceptance notes	81,142	52,728	1,043
Total	491,470	652,946	761,242

4.2 Accounts receivable

December 31, 2018

Items	Carrying amount		Provision for bad debts	
	Amount (RMB'000)	Proportion (%)	Amount (RMB'000)	Proportion (%)
Individually significant amount which have been assessed individually for impairment	1,428,738	7.70	346,037	24.22
Receivables assessed for impairment based on credit risk characteristics	16,778,789	90.39	558,832	3.33
Individually insignificant amount but for which have been assessed individually for impairment	354,913	1.91	44,346	12.49
Total	18,562,440		949,215	

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December 31, 2017

Items	Carrying amount		Provision for bad debts	
	Amount (RMB'000)	Proportion (%)	Amount (RMB'000)	Proportion (%)
Individually significant amount which have been assessed individually for impairment	1,308,891	8.83	343,340	26.23
Receivables assessed for impairment based on credit risk characteristics	13,189,918	88.98	215,167	1.63
Individually insignificant amount but for which have been assessed individually for impairment	324,927	2.19	23,891	7.35
Total	14,823,736		582,398	

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December 31, 2016

Items	Carrying amount		Provision for bad debts	
	Amount (RMB'000)	Proportion (%)	Amount (RMB'000)	Proportion (%)
Individually significant amount which have been assessed individually for impairment	811,013	7.51	290,439	35.81
Receivables assessed for impairment based on credit risk characteristics	9,650,270	89.35	206,662	2.14
Individually insignificant amount but for which have been assessed individually for impairment	339,203	3.14	39,141	11.54
Total	10,800,486		536,242	

Accounts receivable that are collectively assessed for impairment using the aging analysis method

December 31, 2018

Items	Carrying amount		Provision for bad debts
	Amount (RMB'000)	Proportion (%)	(RMB'000)
Within 1 year	11,372,377	68.01	31,995
1-2 years	4,084,222	24.42	204,383
2-3 years	1,102,076	6.59	220,778
Over 3 years	163,864	0.98	101,676
Total	16,722,539		558,832

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December 31, 2017

Items	Carrying amount		Provision for bad debts
	Amount (RMB'000)	Proportion (%)	(RMB'000)
Within 1 year	11,012,446	83.71	31,403
1-2 years	1,944,705	14.78	98,051
2-3 years	104,154	0.79	20,859
Over 3 years	94,794	0.72	64,854
Total	13,156,099		215,167

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December 31, 2016

Items	Carrying amount		Provision for bad debts (RMB'000)
	Amount (RMB'000)	Proportion (%)	
Within 1 year	8,373,383	86.77	26,518
1-2 years	940,725	9.75	48,702
2-3 years	209,976	2.18	42,092
Over 3 years	126,186	1.30	89,350
Total	9,650,270		206,662

5. Advances to suppliers

December 31, 2018

Items	Carrying amount		Provision for bad debts (RMB'000)
	Amount (RMB'000)	Proportion (%)	
Within 1 year	3,962,779	92.72	
1-2 years	145,915	3.41	
2-3 years	30,614	0.72	
Over 3 years	134,442	3.15	
Total	4,273,750		

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December 31, 2017

Items	Carrying amount		Provision for bad debts (RMB'000)
	Amount (RMB'000)	Proportion (%)	
Within 1 year	3,976,150	69.64	
1-2 years	260,422	4.56	
2-3 years	1,361,811	23.86	
Over 3 years	110,871	1.94	
Total	5,709,254		

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December 31, 2016

Items	Carrying amount		Provision for bad debts (RMB'000)
	Amount (RMB'000)	Proportion (%)	
Within 1 year	1,358,523	45.02	
1-2 years	1,531,670	50.75	
2-3 years	58,500	1.94	
Over 3 years	69,218	2.29	
Total	3,017,911		

6. Other receivables

Items	December 31, 2018 (RMB'000)	December 31, 2017 (RMB'000)	December 31, 2016 (RMB'000)
Interests receivable	139,764	163,016	76,476
Dividends receivable	186,703	43,865	11,788
Other receivable	1,511,810	1,552,180	2,321,720
Total	1,838,277	1,759,061	2,409,984

6.1 Interests receivable

Items	December 31, 2018 (RMB'000)	December 31, 2017 (RMB'000)	December 31, 2016 (RMB'000)
Interests on time deposits	1,562	45,658	30,986
Interests on entrusted loans	105,167	63,211	27,047
Interests on bonds	26,022	49,115	12,925
Others	7,013	5,032	5,518
Total	139,764	163,016	76,476

6.2 Dividends receivable

Items	December 31, 2018 (RMB'000)	December 31, 2017 (RMB'000)	December 31, 2016 (RMB'000)	Uncollected reason	Whether there is any impairment and the basis for the judgement
Xinjiang Goldwind Science & Technology Co., Ltd.	111,252			Has been declared but not yet paid	No
Hubei Qingneng Investment & Development Co., Ltd.	29,909	25,867		Has been declared but not yet paid	No
Jincheng Blue Flame Coal Industry Co., Ltd.	19,500			Has been declared but not yet paid	No
Elebras Projetos S.A.	16,522	10,471	10,808	Has been declared but not yet paid	No
Central Eolica Jau S.A.	6,183	138		Has been declared but not yet paid	No
Central Eolica Aventura S.A.	1,474			Has been declared but not yet paid	No
Nanjing Hehai Science & Technology Co., Ltd.	828			Has been declared but not yet paid	No
Cenaeel Central Nacionalde Energia Eolica S.A.	724			Has been declared but not yet paid	No
Central Eolica Baixado Feijao I S.A.	133	242		Has been declared but not yet paid	No
Central Eolica Baixado Feijao II S.A.	178	197		Has been declared but not yet paid	No
Central Eolica Baixado Feijao III S.A.		53		—	—
Central Eolica Baixado Feijao IV S.A.		501		—	—
Ace Investment Fund LP		5,318		—	—
Beijing IWHR Technology Co., Ltd.		1,078	980	—	—
Total	186,703	43,865	11,788	—	—

6.3 Other receivables

December 31, 2018

Items	Carrying amount		Provision for bad debts	
	Amount (RMB'000)	Proportion (%)	Amount (RMB'000)	Proportion (%)
Individually significant amount which have been assessed individually for impairment	988,011	44.56	407,562	41.25
Other receivables assessed for impairment based on credit risk characteristics	1,122,468	50.62	265,815	23.68
Individually insignificant amount but for which have been assessed individually for impairment	106,764	4.82	32,056	30.03
Total	2,217,243		705,433	

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December 31, 2017

Items	Carrying amount		Provision for bad debts	
	Amount (RMB'000)	Proportion (%)	Amount (RMB'000)	Proportion (%)
Individually significant amount which have been assessed individually for impairment	898,776	39.80	417,560	46.46
Other receivables assessed for impairment based on credit risk characteristics	1,203,928	53.31	256,233	21.28
Individually insignificant amount but for which have been assessed individually for impairment	155,517	6.89	32,248	20.74
Total	2,258,221		706,041	

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December 31, 2016

Items	Carrying amount		Provision for bad debts	
	Amount (RMB'000)	Proportion (%)	Amount (RMB'000)	Proportion (%)
Individually significant amount which have been assessed individually for impairment	1,059,217	35.76	373,361	35.25
Other receivables assessed for impairment based on credit risk characteristics	1,780,176	60.10	224,246	12.60

December 31, 2016

Items	Carrying amount		Provision for bad debts	
	Amount (RMB'000)	Proportion (%)	Amount (RMB'000)	Proportion (%)
Individually insignificant amount but for which have been assessed individually for impairment	122,705	4.14	42,771	34.86
Total	2,962,098		640,378	

Other receivable that are collectively assessed for impairment using the aging analysis method

December 31, 2018

Items	Carrying amount		Provision for bad debts
	Amount (RMB'000)	Proportion (%)	(RMB'000)
Within 1 year	590,675	54.06	3,973
1-2 years	147,925	13.54	7,856
2-3 years	73,648	6.74	14,780
3-4 years	62,071	5.68	31,040
4-5 years	54,879	5.02	44,704
Over 5 years	163,462	14.96	163,462
Total	1,092,660		265,815

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December 31, 2017

Items	Carrying amount		Provision for bad debts
	Amount (RMB'000)	Proportion (%)	(RMB'000)
Within 1 year	558,388	49.03	3,116
1-2 years	220,894	19.39	11,084
2-3 years	88,129	7.74	17,636
3-4 years	81,110	7.12	46,277
4-5 years	61,681	5.42	49,345
Over 5 years	128,775	11.30	128,775
Total	1,138,977		256,233

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Items	December 31, 2016		Provision for bad debts (RMB'000)
	Carrying amount Amount (RMB'000)	Proportion (%)	
Within 1 year	1,270,539	71.37	4,039
1-2 years	175,791	9.87	8,852
2-3 years	160,680	9.03	47,616
3-4 years	54,746	3.08	54,607
4-5 years	46,441	2.61	37,153
Over 5 years	71,979	4.04	71,979
Total	1,780,176		224,246

7. Inventories

Items	December 31, 2018		
	Gross carrying amount (RMB'000)	Provision for impairment (RMB'000)	Net carrying amount (RMB'000)
Raw materials	805,054	69,895	735,159
Semi-finished goods and work in progress	89,098		89,098
Merchandise stocks (Finished goods)	145,517	1,320	144,197.
Turnover materials (including packaging materials and consumable materials)	3,363	5	3,358
Construction contracts (completed contracts but not yet billed)	205,257	54,404	150,853
Others	506,330	238,598	267,732
Total	1,754,619	364,222	1,390,397

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Items	December 31, 2017		
	Gross carrying amount (RMB'000)	Provision for impairment (RMB'000)	Net carrying amount (RMB'000)
Raw materials	626,606	95,724	530,882
Semi-finished goods and work in progress	39,441		39,441

Items	December 31, 2017		
	Gross carrying amount (RMB'000)	Provision for impairment (RMB'000)	Net carrying amount (RMB'000)
Merchandise stocks (Finished goods)	97,277	2,703	94,574
Turnover materials (including packaging materials and consumable materials)	14,732	3	14,729
Construction contracts (completed contracts but not yet billed)	549,872	53,468	496,404
Others	473,411	200,976	272,435
Total	1,801,339	352,874	1,448,465

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Items	December 31, 2016		
	Gross carrying amount (RMB'000)	Provision for impairment (RMB'000)	Net carrying amount (RMB'000)
Raw materials	648,994	45,700	603,294
Semi-finished goods and work in progress	163,916		163,916
Merchandise stocks (Finished goods)	110,426	6,310	104,116
Turnover materials (including packaging materials and consumable materials)	26,323	7	26,316
Construction contracts (completed contracts but not yet billed)	708,530	114,265	594,265
Others	418,783	64,333	354,450
Total	2,076,972	230,615	1,846,357

8. Non-current assets due within one year

Items	December 31, 2018 (RMB'000)	December 31, 2017 (RMB'000)	December 31, 2016 (RMB'000)
Long term receivables due within one year	297,613	289,385	341,959
Held -to-maturity investments due within one year		186,037	
Less: Provision for impairment	29,761	25,402	28,372
Total	267,852	450,020	313,587

9. Other current assets

Items	December 31, 2018 (RMB'000)	December 31, 2017 (RMB'000)	December 31, 2016 (RMB'000)
Treasury bond reverse repurchase	3,062,598	1,652,707	558,600
VAT input taxes	431,615	759,709	3,849,310
Prepaid income tax	736,335	709,354	59,962
Entrusted loans			105,920
Financial products			600,000
Others	7,481	2,611	10,284
Total	4,238,029	3,124,381	5,184,076

10. Available-for-sale financial assets

Items	December 31, 2018		
	Gross carrying amount (RMB'000)	Provision for impairment (RMB'000)	Net carrying amount (RMB'000)
Available-for-sale debt instruments	2,808,130	126,100	2,682,030
Available-for-sale equity instruments	38,288,730	1,358,135	36,930,595
Others	38,053,434		38,053,434
Total	79,150,294	1,484,235	77,666,059

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Items	December 31, 2017		
	Gross carrying amount (RMB'000)	Provision for impairment (RMB'000)	Net carrying amount (RMB'000)
Available-for-sale debt instruments	818,716		818,716
Available-for-sale equity instruments	32,691,861	760,908	31,930,953
Others	33,449,668		33,449,668
Total	66,960,245	760,908	66,199,337

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Items	December 31, 2016		
	Gross carrying amount (RMB'000)	Provision for impairment (RMB'000)	Net carrying amount (RMB'000)
Available-for-sale debt instruments	601,785		601,785
Available-for-sale equity instruments	21,006,071	692,876	20,313,195
Others	17,034,812		17,034,812
Total	38,642,668	692,876	37,949,792

11. Held-to-maturity investments

Items	December 31, 2018		
	Gross carrying amount (RMB'000)	Provision for impairment (RMB'000)	Net carrying amount (RMB'000)
2003 China Railway Bonds	10,000		10,000
Total	10,000		10,000

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Items	December 31, 2017		
	Gross carrying amount (RMB'000)	Provision for impairment (RMB'000)	Net carrying amount (RMB'000)
2003 China Railway Bonds	10,000		10,000
Total	10,000		10,000

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Items	December 31, 2016		
	Gross carrying amount (RMB'000)	Provision for impairment (RMB'000)	Net carrying amount (RMB'000)
2003 China Railway Bonds	10,000		10,000
Empresa de Energia São Manoel S.A. Bonds	199,727		199,727
Total	209,727		209,727

12. Long-term receivables

Items	December 31, 2018		
	Gross carrying amount (RMB'000)	Provision for impairment (RMB'000)	Net carrying amount (RMB'000)
Financial lease	206,498		206,498
Including: Unrealized financing income	154,971		154,971
Receivable on project investment income	15,189,383		15,189,383
Others	1,767,343	248,015	1,519,328
Total	17,163,224	248,015	16,915,209

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Items	December 31, 2017		
	Gross carrying amount (RMB'000)	Provision for impairment (RMB'000)	Net carrying amount (RMB'000)
Financial lease			
Including: Unrealized financing income			
Receivable on project investment income	16,882,094		16,882,094
Others	1,968,689	242,322	1,726,367
Total	18,850,783	242,322	18,608,461

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Items	December 31, 2016		
	Gross carrying amount (RMB'000)	Provision for impairment (RMB'000)	Net carrying amount (RMB'000)
Financial lease			
Including: Unrealized financing income			
Receivable on project investment income	18,658,746		18,658,746
Others	2,409,860	258,468	2,151,392
Total	21,068,606	258,468	20,810,138

13. Long-term equity investments

Items	December 31, 2017 (RMB'000)	Increase for the year (RMB'000)	Decrease for the year (RMB'000)	December 31, 2018 (RMB'000)
Joint ventures	1,887,205	600,924	174,712	2,313,417
Associates	71,449,496	5,703,636	2,606,807	74,546,325
Sub-total	73,336,701	6,304,560	2,781,519	76,859,742
Less: Provision for impairment	1,499,756			1,499,756
Total	71,836,945	6,304,560	2,781,519	75,359,986

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Items	December 31, 2016 (RMB'000)	Increase for the year (RMB'000)	Decrease for the year (RMB'000)	December 31, 2017 (RMB'000)
Joint ventures	1,802,836	237,209	152,840	1,887,205
Associates	64,153,172	9,963,622	2,667,298	71,449,496
Sub-total	65,956,008	10,200,831	2,820,138	73,336,701
Less: Provision for impairment	1,499,756			1,499,756
Total	64,456,252	10,200,831	2,820,138	71,836,945

14. Investment properties

Items	December 31, 2017 (RMB'000)	Increase for the year (RMB'000)	Decrease for the year (RMB'000)	December 31, 2018 (RMB'000)
Gross carrying amount	1,458,370	128,134	11,206	1,575,298
1. Plant and buildings	1,436,147	122,325	11,206	1,547,266
2. Land use rights	22,223	5,809		28,032
Accumulated depreciation and amortization	258,466	61,091	9,460	310,097
1. Plant and buildings	253,799	60,284	9,460	304,623
2. Land use rights	4,667	807		5,474
Net book values	1,199,904			1,265,201
1. Plant and buildings	1,182,348			1,242,643
2. Land use rights	17,556			22,558
Provision for impairment				

Items	December 31, 2017 (RMB'000)	Increase for the year (RMB'000)	Decrease for the year (RMB'000)	December 31, 2018 (RMB'000)
1. Plant and buildings				
2. Land use rights				
Net carrying amount	1,199,904			1,265,201
1. Plant and buildings	1,182,348			1,242,643
2. Land use rights	17,556			22,558

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Items	December 31, 2016 (RMB'000)	Increase for the year (RMB'000)	Decrease for the year (RMB'000)	December 31, 2017 (RMB'000)
Gross carrying amount	1,709,424	202,351	453,405	1,458,370
1. Plant and buildings	1,699,925	189,627	453,405	1,436,147
2. Land use rights	9,499	12,724		22,223
Accumulated depreciation and amortization	216,495	45,921	3,950	258,466
1. Plant and buildings	214,690	43,059	3,950	253,799
2. Land use rights	1,805	2,862		4,667
Net book values	1,492,929			1,199,904
1. Plant and buildings	1,485,235			1,182,348
2. Land use rights	7,694			17,556
Provision for impairment				
1. Plant and buildings				
2. Land use rights				
Net carrying amount	1,492,929			1,199,904
1. Plant and buildings	1,485,235			1,182,348
2. Land use rights	7,694			17,556

15. Fixed assets

Items	December 31, 2018 (RMB'000)	December 31, 2017 (RMB'000)	December 31, 2016 (RMB'000)
Fixed assets	321,228,813	333,701,190	344,244,727
Disposal of fixed assets	1,911	3	4
Total	321,230,724	333,701,193	344,244,731

15.1 Fixed assets

(1) Gross carrying amount of fixed assets

Items	December 31, 2017 (RMB'000)	Increase (RMB'000)	Decrease (RMB'000)	December 31, 2018 (RMB'000)
Lands	2,000			2,000
Plant and buildings	280,985,057	1,632,125	2,486,418	280,130,764
Machinery equipment	178,550,109	10,380,548	7,554,350	181,376,307
Vehicles	1,262,618	103,503	152,850	1,213,271
Electronic equipment and other equipment	2,143,275	77,862	66,601	2,154,536
Total	462,943,059	12,194,038	10,260,219	464,876,878

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Items	December 31, 2016 (RMB'000)	Increase (RMB'000)	Decrease (RMB'000)	December 31, 2017 (RMB'000)
Lands	2,000			2,000
Plant and buildings	281,228,208	1,734,255	1,977,406	280,985,057
Machinery equipment	172,885,317	7,175,778	1,510,986	178,550,109
Vehicles	1,316,660	104,516	158,558	1,262,618
Electronic equipment and other equipment	1,880,006	341,233	77,964	2,143,275
Total	457,312,191	9,355,782	3,724,914	462,943,059

(2) Accumulated depreciation

Items	December 31, 2017 (RMB'000)	Increase (RMB'000)	Decrease (RMB'000)	December 31, 2018 (RMB'000)
Lands				
Plant and buildings	62,056,735	7,735,917	1,334,125	68,458,527
Machinery equipment	63,920,193	9,112,300	1,131,639	71,900,854
Vehicles	922,740	93,458	119,790	896,408
Electronic equipment and other equipment	1,270,331	92,365	42,332	1,320,364
Total	128,169,999	17,034,040	2,627,886	142,576,153

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Items	December 31, 2016 (RMB'000)	Increase (RMB'000)	Decrease (RMB'000)	December 31, 2017 (RMB'000)
Lands				
Plant and buildings	55,196,538	7,506,279	646,082	62,056,735
Machinery equipment	54,947,909	9,537,854	565,570	63,920,193
Vehicles	930,307	125,580	133,147	922,740
Electronic equipment and other equipment	1,186,202	150,478	66,349	1,270,331
Total	112,260,956	17,320,191	1,411,148	128,169,999

(3) Net book values of fixed assets

Items	December 31, 2018 (RMB'000)	December 31, 2017 (RMB'000)	December 31, 2016 (RMB'000)
Lands	2,000	2,000	2,000
Plant and buildings	211,672,237	218,928,322	226,031,670
Machinery equipment	109,475,453	114,629,916	117,937,408
Vehicles	316,863	339,878	386,353
Electronic equipment and other equipment	834,172	872,944	693,804
Total	322,300,725	334,773,060	345,051,235

(4) Provision for impairment

Items	December 31, 2017 (RMB'000)	Increase (RMB'000)	Decrease (RMB'000)	December 31, 2018 (RMB'000)
Lands	2,000			2,000
Plant and buildings	283,451			283,451
Machinery equipment	781,481	42		781,523
Vehicles	356			356
Electronic equipment and other equipment	4,582			4,582
Total	1,071,870	42		1,071,912

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Items	December 31, 2016 (RMB'000)	Increase (RMB'000)	Decrease (RMB'000)	December 31, 2017 (RMB'000)
Lands	2,000			2,000
Plant and buildings	260,452	45,214	22,215	283,451
Machinery equipment	539,117	251,466	9,102	781,481
Vehicles	357		1	356
Electronic equipment and other equipment	4,582			4,582
Total	806,508	296,680	31,318	1,071,870

(5) Net carrying amount of fixed assets

Items	December 31, 2018 (RMB'000)	December 31, 2017 (RMB'000)	December 31, 2016 (RMB'000)
Lands			
Plant and buildings	211,388,786	218,644,871	225,771,218
Machinery equipment	108,693,930	113,848,435	117,398,291
Vehicles	316,507	339,522	385,996
Electronic equipment and other equipment	829,590	868,362	689,222
Total	321,228,813	333,701,190	344,244,727

15.2 Disposal of fixed assets

Items	December 31, 2018 (RMB'000)	December 31, 2017 (RMB'000)	December 31, 2016 (RMB'000)	Reason for disposal
Machinery equipment	1,911			Disposal
Vehicles		3	4	Disposal
Total	1,911	3	4	

16. Construction in progress

Project	December 31, 2018		
	Gross carrying amount (RMB'000)	Provision for impairment (RMB'000)	Net carrying amount (RMB'000)
Construction in progress	129,528,112	830,744	128,697,368
Construction materials	759,702		759,702
Total	130,287,814	830,744	129,457,070

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Project	December 31, 2017		
	Gross carrying amount (RMB'000)	Provision for impairment (RMB'000)	Net carrying amount (RMB'000)
Construction in progress	96,849,043	830,744	96,018,299
Construction materials	580,749		580,749
Total	97,429,792	830,744	96,599,048

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Project	December 31, 2016		
	Gross carrying amount (RMB'000)	Provision for impairment (RMB'000)	Net carrying amount (RMB'000)
Construction in progress	76,034,481	830,643	75,203,838
Construction materials	368,133		368,133
Total	76,402,614	830,643	75,571,971

Changes of significant construction in progress

Name of project	Budget (RMB'000)	December 31, 2017 (RMB'000)	Increase (RMB'000)	Transferred to fixed assets (RMB'000)	Other decreases (RMB'000)	December 31, 2018 (RMB'000)
Baihetan Hydropower Project	177,889,733	36,841,765	13,125,809			49,967,574
Wudongde Hydropower Project	97,657,201	36,738,741	9,324,403			46,063,144
Xiangjiaba Hydropower Project	54,165,000	5,741,912	37,365			5,779,277
Ezhou Power Station III	7,303,510	3,375,866	854,319			4,230,185
Jiangpinghe Hydropower Project	5,817,780	2,541,634	992,749			3,534,383
Carot Hydropower Project	12,070,380	2,363,420	1,831,898			4,195,318
Dafeng 300 MW offshore wind power project in Jiangsu Province	4,520,362	44,177	2,496,808	589,167		1,951,818
Changlongshan Pumped Storage Power Generation Project	10,683,478	1,255,582	661,925			1,917,507
Zhuanghe III (300MW) offshore wind power project	5,142,328	192,662	1,499,471	18,077		1,674,056
Xiaonanhai Hydropower Project	36,197,796	827,672				827,672
Phase I Project of Comprehensive Treatment of Water Environment System in Jiujiang Central District	7,699,476		699,675			699,675
Others	385,587,365	7,506,361	11,167,302	8,655,004	571,454	9,447,205
Total	804,734,409	97,429,792	42,691,724	9,262,248	571,454	130,287,814

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Name of project	Total Cost /Budget (%)	Project progress (%)	Accumulated capitalized Interest (RMB'000)	Inc.: Accumulated capitalized interest of 2018 (RMB'000)	Interest capitalization rate in 2018 (%)	Source of fund
Baihetan Hydropower Project	30.02	30.02	3,677,290	1,156,595	4.48	Self-fund raising, Borrowing
Wudongde Hydropower Project	50.71	50.71	3,098,700	1,052,550	4.48	Self-fund raising, Borrowing
Xiangjiaba Hydropower Project	150.44	96.53				Self-fund raising
Ezhou Power Station III	58.04	66.92	173,640	109,389	4.20	Self-fund raising, Borrowing
Jiangpinghe Hydropower Project	61.01	67.00	133,220	82,218	4.28	Borrowing
Carot Hydropower Project	27.50	27.50	184,833	160,101	7.59	Self-fund raising, Borrowing
Dafeng 300 MW offshore wind power project in Jiangsu Province	56.21	56.21	35,100	34,991	4.90	Self-fund raising, Borrowing
Changlongshan Pumped Storage Power Generation Project	18.17	18.17	79,212	57,658	4.19	Self-fund raising, Borrowing
Zhuanghe III (300MW) offshore wind power project	32.55	32.55	12,445	11,953	4.41	Self-fund raising, Borrowing
Xiaonanhai Hydropower Project	2.29	2.29				Self-fund raising
Phase I Project of Comprehensive Treatment of Water Environment System in Jiujiang Central District	9.09	9.09	435	435	4.35	Self-fund raising, Borrowing
Others	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	—	—	—	—	—	—

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Name of project	Budget (RMB'000)	December 31, 2016 (RMB'000)	Increase (RMB'000)	Transferred to fixed assets (RMB'000)	Other decreases (RMB'000)	December 31, 2017 (RMB'000)
Baihetan Hydropower Project	177,889,733	29,438,726	7,403,039			36,841,765
Wudongde Hydropower Project	97,657,201	29,169,858	7,568,883			36,738,741
Xiangjiaba Hydropower Project	54,165,000	5,488,216	253,696			5,741,912
Ezhou Power Station III	7,303,510	1,748,030	1,627,836			3,375,866
Jiangpinghe Hydropower Project	3,586,942	1,840,591	701,043			2,541,634
Carot Hydropower Project	12,070,380	1,669,132	812,251		117,964	2,363,419
Changlongshan Pumped Storage Power Generation Project	10,683,478	698,043	557,539			1,255,582
Xiaonanhai Hydropower Project	36,197,796	827,672				827,672
Fuqing Xinghua Bay Phase II Project	1,802,151	62,595	729,513			792,108
Others	206,533,036	5,459,751	4,763,094	2,501,847	769,905	6,951,093
Total	607,889,227	76,402,614	24,416,894	2,501,847	887,869	97,429,792

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Name of project	Total Cost /Budget (%)	Project progress (%)	Accumulated capitalized Interest (RMB'000)	Inc.: Accumulated capitalized interest of 2017 (RMB'000)	Interest capitalization rate in 2017 (%)	Source of fund
Baihetan Hydropower Project	22.13	22.13	2,520,695	694,160	2.65	Self-fund raising, Borrowing
Wudongde Hydropower Project	40.13	40.13	2,046,150	706,328	2.72	Self-fund raising, Borrowing
Xiangjiaba Hydropower Project	150.15	96.32				Self-fund raising
Ezhou Power Station III	46.34	55.60	64,251	53,044	4.35	Self-fund raising, Borrowing
Jiangpinghe Hydropower Project	71.27	72.00	51,002	36,679	4.28	Borrowing
Carot Hydropower Project	12.32	12.32	43,428	39,071	3.8	Self-fund raising
Changlongshan Pumped Storage Power Generation Project	11.87	11.87	21,554	19,429	3.48	Self-fund raising, Borrowing
Xiaonanhai Hydropower Project	2.29	2.29				Self-fund raising
Fuqing Xinghua Bay Phase II Project	43.95	43.95				Self-fund raising
Others	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	—	—	—	—	—	—

17. Intangible assets

Items	December 31, 2017 (RMB'000)	Increase (RMB'000)	Decrease (RMB'000)	December 31, 2018 (RMB'000)
Gross carrying amount	24,764,767	1,709,767	1,776,170	24,698,364
Including: Software	331,804	56,006	20,828	366,982
Land use rights	3,752,832	210,126	253,016	3,709,942
Patent rights	48	66,973		67,021
Non-patent techniques	28,835	1,917	1,966	28,786
Trademark	133		133	
Copyright				
Concession rights	20,551,790	1,359,152	1,500,094	20,410,848
Others	99,325	15,593	133	114,785
Accumulated amortization	2,270,773	907,489	128,399	3,049,863
Including: Software	217,877	33,032	11,100	239,809
Land use rights	305,011	77,032	9,205	372,838
Patent rights	37	1,833		1,870
Non-patent techniques	20,112	3,055	1,891	21,276
Trademark	13		13	
Copyright				
Concession rights	1,709,432	789,363	106,123	2,392,672
Others	18,291	3,174	67	21,398
Provision for impairment	221,952	11,175		233,127
Including: Software				
Land use rights				
Patent rights				
Non-patent techniques				
Trademark				
Copyright				
Concession rights	221,952	11,175		233,127
Others				
Net carrying amount	22,272,042			21,415,374
Including: Software	113,927			127,173
Land use rights	3,447,821			3,337,104
Patent rights	11			65,151
Non-patent techniques	8,723			7,510

Items	December 31, 2017 (RMB'000)	Increase (RMB'000)	Decrease (RMB'000)	December 31, 2018 (RMB'000)
Trademark	120			
Copyright				
Concession rights	18,620,406			17,785,049
Others	81,034			93,387

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Items	December 31, 2016 (RMB'000)	Increase (RMB'000)	Decrease (RMB'000)	December 31, 2017 (RMB'000)
Gross carrying amount	23,691,498	2,407,235	1,333,966	24,764,767
Including: Software	253,613	96,907	18,716	331,804
Land use rights	3,273,677	633,259	154,104	3,752,832
Patent rights	10,566		10,518	48
Non-patent techniques	44,654	3,688	19,507	28,835
Trademark		133		133
Copyright	346		346	
Concession rights	20,008,387	1,673,248	1,129,845	20,551,790
Others	100,255		930	99,325
Accumulated amortization	1,483,039	916,788	129,054	2,270,773
Including: Software	189,495	30,338	1,956	217,877
Land use rights	241,894	88,271	25,154	305,011
Patent rights	9,712	1	9,676	37
Non-patent techniques	22,920	3,168	5,976	20,112
Trademark		13		13
Copyright	3		3	
Concession rights	1,003,760	791,874	86,202	1,709,432
Others	15,255	3,123	87	18,291
Provision for impairment		229,530	7,578	221,952
Including: Software				
Land use rights				
Patent rights				
Non-patent techniques				
Trademark				
Copyright				

Items	December 31, 2016 (RMB'000)	Increase (RMB'000)	Decrease (RMB'000)	December 31, 2017 (RMB'000)
Concession rights		229,530	7,578	221,952
Others				
Net carrying amount	22,208,459			22,272,042
Including: Software	64,118			113,927
Land use rights	3,031,783			3,447,821
Patent rights	854			11
Non-patent techniques	21,734			8,723
Trademark				120
Copyright	343			
Concession rights	19,004,627			18,620,406
Others	85,000			81,034

18. Development expenditures

Items	December 31, 2017 (RMB'000)	Increase	
		Internal expenditures (RMB'000)	Others (RMB'000)
Development of Wechat Management Platform System for Security Hidden Danger Detection		138	
Second Development of Intranet Platform		172	
Total		310	

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Items	Recognized as intangible assets (RMB'000)	Decrease		December 31, 2018 (RMB'000)
		Recognized in profit or loss (RMB'000)	Others (RMB'000)	
Development of Wechat Management Platform System for Security Hidden Danger Detection				138
Second Development of Intranet Platform				172
Total				310

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Items	December 31, 2016 (RMB'000)	Increase	
		Internal expenditures (RMB'000)	Others (RMB'000)
2MW Double-fed wind power converter development	9,469		
Programmable auto-controller (PAC) development	1,811		
Monitoring system technology development based on PAC	993		
Total	12,273		

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Items	Recognized as intangible assets (RMB'000)	Decrease		December 31, 2017 (RMB'000)
		Recognized in profit or loss (RMB'000)	Others (RMB'000)	
2MW Double-fed wind power converter development			9,469	
Programmable auto-controller (PAC) development			1,811	
Monitoring system technology development based on PAC			993	
Total			12,273	

19. Goodwill

Name of the investee or formation of goodwill	Gross carrying amount of December 31, 2018 (RMB'000)	Provision for impairment of December 31, 2018 (RMB'000)	Net carrying amount of December 31, 2018 (RMB'000)
China Yangtze Power Co., Ltd.	2,224,393		2,224,393
China Three Gorges Offshore Luxembourg S.a.r.l	1,361,906		1,361,906
Hubei Energy Group Co. Ltd.	1,204,422		1,204,422
Rio Paranapanema Participaçes S.A.	944,363		944,363
Rio Canoas Energia S.A.	222,521		222,521
Rio Verde Energia S.A.	108,679		108,679
Inner Mongolia Jingneng Bayin Wind Power Co., Ltd.	96,410		96,410
Beijing Jingneng Cement Co., Ltd	65,456		65,456

Name of the investee or formation of goodwill	Gross carrying amount of December 31, 2018 (RMB'000)	Provision for impairment of December 31, 2018 (RMB'000)	Net carrying amount of December 31, 2018 (RMB'000)
Alexsun1 S.A.			
Alexsun2 S.A.	61,400	61,400	
Iliaki Aderes S.A.			
Yunnan Longling Ouhua Hydropower Co., Ltd.	58,882		58,882
Three Gorges New Energy Longling Power Generation Co., Ltd.	54,353		54,353
Carlot Power Co., Ltd.	48,344		48,344
Hubei Qingneng Co., Ltd.	46,478		46,478
Xiyang New Energy Co., Ltd.	44,405		44,405
Shangdu Tianrun Wind Power Co., Ltd.	36,323		36,323
Daan Runfeng Energy Development Co., Ltd.	30,045	30,045	
Badong Liushuping Electric Power Co., Ltd.	29,869		29,869
Guohong New Energy Power Co., Ltd.	28,000		28,000
CTG Brasil Negócios de Energia S.A.	25,957		25,957
Pakistan Wind Power Co., Ltd. II	15,048		15,048
Beijing Xingqiyuan energy saving technology Co., Ltd.	8,791		8,791
Weixi longdu Power Co. Ltd.	8,300	8,300	
Hubei Gucheng Yinping Power Co., Ltd.	8,300		8,300
Hubei Bajiao River Hydropower Development Co., Ltd.	6,595		6,595
Macheng Zhongguang Shenghui New Energy Co., Ltd.	5,595		5,595
Yichun Solar Wind New Energy Co. LTD.	2,276	2,276	
Hubei Coal Investment and Development Co., Ltd.	1,061	1,061	
Yangtze Nengshida Electric Co., Ltd.			
Total	6,748,172	103,082	6,645,090

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Name of the investee or formation of goodwill	Gross carrying amount of December 31, 2017 (RMB'000)	Provision for impairment of December 31, 2017 (RMB'000)	Net carrying amount of December 31, 2017 (RMB'000)
China Yangtze Power Co., Ltd.	2,224,393		2,224,393
China Three Gorges Offshore Luxembourg S.a.r.l	1,354,096		1,354,096
Hubei Energy Group Co. Ltd.	1,204,422		1,204,422
Rio Paranapanema Participações S.A.			
Rio Canoas Energia S.A.	224,775		224,775
Rio Verde Energia S.A.	109,779		109,779
Inner Mongolia Jingneng Bayin Wind Power Co., Ltd.	96,410		96,410
Beijing Jingneng Cement Co., Ltd	65,456		65,456
Alexsun1 S.A.	23,206	23,206	
Alexsun2 S.A.	22,548	22,548	
Iliaki Aderes S.A.	15,293	15,293	
Yunnan Longling Ouhua Hydropower Co., Ltd.	113,235		113,235
Three Gorges New Energy Longling Power Generation Co., Ltd.			
Carlot Power Co., Ltd.	48,344		48,344
Hubei Qingneng Co., Ltd.	46,478		46,478
Xiyang New Energy Co., Ltd.	44,405		44,405
Shangdu Tianrun Wind Power Co., Ltd.	36,323		36,323
Daan Runfeng Energy Development Co., Ltd.	30,045	30,045	
Badong Liushuping Electric Power Co., Ltd.	29,869		29,869
Guohong New Energy Power Co., Ltd.	28,000		28,000
CTG Brasil Negócios de Energia S.A.	26,220		26,220
Pakistan Wind Power Co., Ltd. II	15,048		15,048
Beijing Xingqiyuan energy saving technology Co., Ltd.	8,791		8,791
Weixi longdu Power Co. Ltd.	8,300	8,300	
Hubei Gucheng Yinping Power Co., Ltd.	8,300		8,300
Hubei Bajiao River Hydropower	6,595		6,595

Name of the investee or formation of goodwill	Gross carrying amount of December 31, 2017 (RMB'000)	Provision for impairment of December 31, 2017 (RMB'000)	Net carrying amount of December 31, 2017 (RMB'000)
Development Co., Ltd.			
Macheng Zhongguang Shenghui New Energy Co., Ltd.			
Yichun Solar Wind New Energy Co. LTD.	2,276	2,276	
Hubei Coal Investment and Development Co., Ltd.	1,061		1,061
Yangtze Nengshida Electric Co., Ltd.			
Total	5,793,668	101,668	5,692,000

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Name of the investee or formation of goodwill	Gross carrying amount of December 31, 2016 (RMB'000)	Provision for impairment of December 31, 2016 (RMB'000)	Net carrying amount of December 31, 2016 (RMB'000)
China Yangtze Power Co., Ltd.	2,224,393		2,224,393
China Three Gorges Offshore Luxembourg S.a.r.l	1,268,101		1,268,101
Hubei Energy Group Co. Ltd.	1,204,422		1,204,422
Rio Paranapanema Participações S.A.			
Rio Canoas Energia S.A.	241,939		241,939
Rio Verde Energia S.A.	118,163		118,163
Inner Mongolia Jingneng Bayin Wind Power Co., Ltd.	96,410		96,410
Beijing Jingneng Cement Co., Ltd	65,456		65,456
Alexsun1 S.A.	21,103	21,103	
Alexsun2 S.A.	20,505	20,505	
Iliaki Aderes S.A.	13,907	13,907	
Yunnan Longling Ouhua Hydropower Co., Ltd.	113,235		113,235
Three Gorges New Energy Longling Power Generation Co., Ltd.			
Carlot Power Co., Ltd.	48,344		48,344
Hubei Qingneng Co., Ltd.	46,478		46,478
Xiyang New Energy Co., Ltd.	44,405		44,405
Shangdu Tianrun Wind Power Co., Ltd.	36,323		36,323

Name of the investee or formation of goodwill	Gross carrying amount of December 31, 2016 (RMB'000)	Provision for impairment of December 31, 2016 (RMB'000)	Net carrying amount of December 31, 2016 (RMB'000)
Daan Runfeng Energy Development Co., Ltd.	30,045	30,045	
Badong Liushuping Electric Power Co., Ltd.	29,869		29,869
Guohong New Energy Power Co., Ltd.	28,000		28,000
CTG Brasil Negócios de Energia S.A.	28,222		28,222
Pakistan Wind Power Co., Ltd. II	15,048		15,048
Beijing Xingqiyuan energy saving technology Co., Ltd.	8,791		8,791
Weixi longdu Power Co. Ltd.	8,300	8,300	
Hubei Gucheng Yinping Power Co., Ltd.	8,300		8,300
Hubei Bajiao River Hydropower Development Co., Ltd.	6,595		6,595
Macheng Zhongguang Shenghui New Energy Co., Ltd.			
Yichun Solar Wind New Energy Co. LTD.	2,276	2,276	
Hubei Coal Investment and Development Co., Ltd.	1,061		1,061
Yangtze Nengshida Electric Co., Ltd.	5,826		5,826
Total	5,735,517	96,136	5,639,381

20. Deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities

Items	December 31, 2018	
	Deferred tax assets/liabilities (RMB'000)	Deductible /taxable temporary differences (RMB'000)
Deferred tax assets		
Provision for impairment	1,077,283	4,356,325
Deductible tax losses	224,672	842,307
Employee benefits payables	111,350	440,823
Unrealized profits of internal transactions	10,226,931	40,907,722
Changes in fair value of available-for-sale financial assets recorded in other comprehensive income	151,327	605,310
Others	998,561	3,925,302
Total	12,790,124	51,077,789
Deferred tax liabilities		

Items	December 31, 2018	
	Deferred tax assets/liabilities (RMB'000)	Deductible /taxable temporary differences (RMB'000)
Valuation of FVTPL, derivative financial instruments	528	2,113
Changes in fair value of available-for-sale financial assets recorded in other comprehensive income	1,707,854	6,840,483
Appreciation of asset valuation	2,140,513	7,789,944
Others	349,686	942,047
Total	4,198,581	15,574,587

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Items	December 31, 2017	
	Deferred tax assets/liabilities (RMB'000)	Deductible /taxable temporary differences (RMB'000)
Deferred tax assets		
Provision for impairment	915,277	3,694,499
Deductible tax losses	341,867	1,270,210
Employee benefits payables	103,359	411,694
Unrealized profits of internal transactions	10,724,082	42,896,328
Changes in fair value of available-for-sale financial assets recorded in other comprehensive income		
Others	182,966	912,711
Total	12,267,551	49,185,442
Deferred tax liabilities		
Valuation of FVTPL, derivative financial instruments	3,410	13,639
Changes in fair value of available-for-sale financial assets recorded in other comprehensive income	2,744,914	10,989,655
Appreciation of asset valuation	2,494,251	8,833,469
Others	956,736	3,643,486
Total	6,199,311	23,480,249

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Items	December 31, 2016	
	Deferred tax assets/liabilities (RMB'000)	Deductible /taxable temporary differences (RMB'000)
Deferred tax assets		
Provision for impairment	799,739	3,250,771
Deductible tax losses	451,570	1,812,067
Employee benefits payables	101,068	405,834
Unrealized profits of internal transactions	11,073,954	44,295,817
Changes in fair value of available-for-sale financial assets recorded in other comprehensive income		
Others	407,605	1,752,396
Total	12,833,936	51,516,885
Deferred tax liabilities		
Valuation of FVTPL, derivative financial instruments	2,119	8,475
Changes in fair value of available-for-sale financial assets recorded in other comprehensive income	2,497,229	9,989,364
Appreciation of asset valuation	944,631	3,778,524
Others	2,619,690	9,394,002
Total	6,063,669	23,170,365

21. Other non-current assets

Items	December 31, 2018 (RMB'000)	December 31, 2017 (RMB'000)	December 31, 2016 (RMB'000)
Input Value-Added tax	6,666,702	4,938,498	892,766
Loans to ACE Investment Fund LP	3,773,022	3,798,251	2,500,367
Liangjin assets	1,672,916	1,684,660	1,685,160
Legal deposits	882,425	106,274	107,885
Entrusted loans	876,850	652,981	1,196,272
Goodwill to be determined	167,887	1,193,357	1,618,409
Others	329,776	875,318	478,420
Sub-total	14,369,578	13,249,339	8,479,279
Less: Provision for impairment	1,833,034	1,856,673	1,869,068
Total	12,536,544	11,392,666	6,610,211

22. Short-term borrowings

Items	December 31, 2018 (RMB'000)	December 31, 2017 (RMB'000)	December 31, 2016 (RMB'000)
Pledged borrowings			2,109,580
Mortgage borrowings	42,000	16,500	20,000
Guaranteed borrowings	1,839,494	795,249	2,651,419
Unsecured borrowings	13,663,900	17,722,065	1,528,059
Total	15,545,394	18,533,814	6,309,058

23. Deposits from customers, banks and other financial institutions

Items	December 31, 2018 (RMB'000)	December 31, 2017 (RMB'000)	December 31, 2016 (RMB'000)
Current deposits	836,513	973,477	1,187,591
—Corporation	836,513	973,477	1,187,591
Time deposits (including notice deposits)	141,438	17,300	41,000
—Corporation	141,438	17,300	41,000
Total	977,951	990,777	1,228,591

24. Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss

Items	December 31, 2018 (RMB'000)	December 31, 2017 (RMB'000)	December 31, 2016 (RMB'000)
Exchangeable bonds option	492,164	513,947	351,719
Total	492,164	513,947	351,719

25. Derivative financial liabilities

Items	December 31, 2018 (RMB'000)	December 31, 2017 (RMB'000)	December 31, 2016 (RMB'000)
US dollar foreign exchange swap/bond	373,566	505,029	157,736
Total	373,566	505,029	157,736

26. Notes payable and accounts payable

Items	December 31, 2018 (RMB'000)	December 31, 2017 (RMB'000)	December 31, 2016 (RMB'000)
Notes payable	2,079,149	3,482,933	2,350,599
Accounts payable	11,966,794	10,575,974	12,230,174
Total	14,045,943	14,058,907	14,580,773

26.1 Notes payable

Items	December 31, 2018 (RMB'000)	December 31, 2017 (RMB'000)	December 31, 2016 (RMB'000)
Commercial acceptance notes	572,620	1,316,252	440,490
Bank acceptance notes	1,506,529	2,166,681	1,910,109
Total	2,079,149	3,482,933	2,350,599

26.2 Accounts payable

Aging	December 31, 2018 (RMB'000)	December 31, 2017 (RMB'000)	December 31, 2016 (RMB'000)
Within 1 year	7,607,109	5,502,532	8,588,122
1-2 years	2,403,890	3,165,765	2,238,639
2-3 years	888,830	921,934	794,596
Over 3 years	1,066,965	985,743	608,817
Total	11,966,794	10,575,974	12,230,174

27. Advances from customers

Aging	December 31, 2018 (RMB'000)	December 31, 2017 (RMB'000)	December 31, 2016 (RMB'000)
Within 1 year	2,553,607	3,403,968	3,241,907
Over 1 year	271,033	502,003	349,156
Total	2,824,640	3,905,971	3,591,063

28. Employee benefits payable

Items	December 31, 2018 (RMB'000)	December 31, 2017 (RMB'000)	December 31, 2016 (RMB'000)
Salaries, bonuses, allowances and subsidies	475,369	514,565	516,106
Staff welfare			
Social insurance	14,222	23,472	13,539

Items	December 31, 2018 (RMB'000)	December 31, 2017 (RMB'000)	December 31, 2016 (RMB'000)
Housing fund	437	437	444
Labor union fees and employee education fees	313,119	254,547	201,133
Termination benefits and early retirement expenses	504	505	2,458
Others	46	4	54
Total	803,697	793,530	733,734

29. Taxes payable

Items	December 31, 2018 (RMB'000)	December 31, 2017 (RMB'000)	December 31, 2016 (RMB'000)
Value-added tax	767,828	1,303,142	689,395
Resources tax	89,035	23,846	3,010
Enterprise income tax	3,123,622	3,325,273	6,951,885
City maintenance and construction tax	50,227	86,368	73,403
Real estate tax	140,235	122,949	23,281
City land use tax	163,153	139,904	45,201
Individual income tax	109,528	163,617	150,167
Education surcharges	37,663	66,002	38,486
Others	389,547	436,648	311,707
Total	4,870,838	5,667,749	8,286,535

30. Other payables

Items	December 31, 2018 (RMB'000)	December 31, 2017 (RMB'000)	December 31, 2016 (RMB'000)
Interests payable	3,492,437	3,489,684	3,327,018
Dividends payable	1,016,163	577,109	627,159
Other payables	27,104,012	28,376,718	29,581,104
Total	31,612,612	32,443,511	33,535,281

30.1 Interests payable

Items	December 31, 2018 (RMB'000)	December 31, 2017 (RMB'000)	December 31, 2016 (RMB'000)
Interests payable for long-term borrowings	522,404	407,928	149,372
Interests payable for bonds	2,767,524	2,846,187	2,995,601

Items	December 31, 2018 (RMB'000)	December 31, 2017 (RMB'000)	December 31, 2016 (RMB'000)
Interests payable for short-term borrowings	20,250	23,716	12,777
Others	182,259	211,853	169,268
Total	3,492,437	3,489,684	3,327,018

30.2 Dividends payable

Items	December 31, 2018 (RMB'000)	December 31, 2017 (RMB'000)	December 31, 2016 (RMB'000)
Ordinary shares	1,003,809	577,109	621,397
Preferred shares and perpetual bonds			5,762
Others	12,354		
Total	1,016,163	577,109	627,159

30.3 Other payables

Nature of Payables	December 31, 2018 (RMB'000)	December 31, 2017 (RMB'000)	December 31, 2016 (RMB'000)
Expense to be settled	20,267,339	21,805,508	24,157,029
Receipts under custody	2,357,603	1,801,571	324,155
Deposit and surety bonds	1,845,929	2,260,123	2,419,555
Temporary receipts	493,748	442,220	240,106
Share acquisition fees	307,620	226,496	188,952
Non-financial institution borrowings	153,000	203,000	1,308,300
Co-construction funds	108,526	124,891	121,000
Project Auction fees			60,000
Others	1,570,247	1,512,909	762,007
Total	27,104,012	28,376,718	29,581,104

31. Non-current liabilities due within one year

Items	December 31, 2018 (RMB'000)	December 31, 2017 (RMB'000)	December 31, 2016 (RMB'000)
Long-term borrowings due within one year	5,168,469	6,166,933	5,546,923
Bonds payable due within one year	19,315,201	12,621,472	13,987,776
Long-term payables due within one year	106,535	71,850	74,797

Items	December 31, 2018 (RMB'000)	December 31, 2017 (RMB'000)	December 31, 2016 (RMB'000)
Other long-term liabilities due within one year	107,710	132,239	180,237
Total	24,697,915	18,992,494	19,789,733

32. Other current liabilities

Items	December 31, 2018 (RMB'000)	December 31, 2017 (RMB'000)	December 31, 2016 (RMB'000)
Short-term bonds payable	12,489,938	19,288,575	12,988,324
Liabilities for provision of agency services	140,297	314,747	
Others	1,845	13,327	11,072
Total	12,632,080	19,616,649	12,999,396

33. Long-term borrowings

Category	December 31, 2018 (RMB'000)	December 31, 2017 (RMB'000)	December 31, 2016 (RMB'000)	Interest rates ranging on December 31, 2018(%)
Pledged borrowings	19,668,081	21,397,962	12,365,533	0.2-6.15
Mortgage borrowings	5,574,733	11,906,210	1,462,412	4.14-7.00
Guaranteed borrowings	10,131,584	13,143,856	15,707,558	4.41-5.58
Unsecured borrowings	51,385,974	9,424,906	20,009,040	1.08-6.57
Total	86,760,372	55,872,934	49,544,543	—

34. Bonds payable

Name of bond	Face value (RMB'000)	Issuing date	Maturity	December 31, 2018 (RMB'000)
02 Three Gorges bond	5,000,000	2002-9-21	20years	4,972,088
03 Three Gorges bond	3,000,000	2003-8-1	30years	2,984,388
15 CYPC MTN001	3,000,000	2015-9-14	10years	2,985,525
16 CYPC MTN001	3,000,000	2016-1-13	5years	2,993,647
16 CYPC MTN002	4,000,000	2016-8-1	5years	3,994,475
18 CYPC MTN001	2,000,000	2018-12-3	5years	1,996,740
16 CYPC 01	3,000,000	2016-10-17	10years	2,998,265
17 CYPC 01	2,500,000	2017-7-11	3years	2,499,097

Name of bond	Face value (RMB'000)	Issuing date	Maturity	December 31, 2018 (RMB'000)
18 CYPC 01	2,500,000	2018-7-26	3years	2,498,403
18 CYPC 02	3,000,000	2018-9-27	3years	2,998,460
CYPI BV11 N2111	2,058,960	2016-11-9	5years	1,901,004
CYPI BV12 N2111	1,569,460	2016-11-9	5years	1,425,801
German Offshore Wind Power Serie A	3,086,780	2015-12-17	12years	2,983,815
German Offshore Wind Power Serie B	619,370	2015-12-17	12years	673,555
German Offshore Wind Power Serie C	668,638	2015-12-17	6years	379,197
German Offshore Wind Power Serie D	527,873	2015-12-17	6years	297,491
German Offshore Wind Power Serie E	978,324	2015-12-17	6years	553,716
German Offshore Wind Power German Notes '21	175,958	2015-12-17	6years	99,164
German Offshore Wind Power German Notes '27	410,516	2015-12-17	12years	446,429
German Offshore Wind Power Schuldschein	647,777	2015-12-17	6years	367,809
Duke, Brazil 4th Issue-IPCA	533,925	2013-7-16	10years	606,862
Duke, Brazil 5th Issue-IPCA	512,568	2014-5-20	7years	367,459
Duke, Brazil 7th Issue-CDI	433,950	2017-8-15	3years	389,587
Duke, Brazil 7th Issue-IPCA	394,500	2017-8-15	5years	370,336
Duke, Brazil 1st Issue-Term 8	283,872	2018-3-15	5years	282,431
Duke, Brazil 2nd Issue-Term 8	283,872	2018-3-15	7years	290,363
Parana. S. A-CDI 1st Issue	438,096	2018-6-15	5years	420,837
Parana. S. A-IPCA 1st Issue	438,096	2018-6-15	7years	423,117
2012 Three Gorges private placement notes (\$1.5 billion)	9,740,400	2012-8-24	10years	10,294,800
2014 Euro placement notes (EUR 80 Million)	537,975	2014-9-12	15years	596,982
Euro notes (EUR 90 Million)	631,475	2015-1-5	12years	702,711
2014 Euro placement notes (EUR 175 Million)	1,180,804	2014-9-12	20years	1,318,359
15 Hubei Energy 01	1,000,000	2015-7-6	5years	292,282
16 Hubei Energy 01	1,000,000	2016-11-11	5years	1,000,000
18 Hubei Energy MTN001	500,000	2018-8-1	5years	500,000
18 Hubei Energy MTN002	500,000	2018-9-18	5years	500,000
10 Qingjiang bond	55,000	2010-5-24	10years	54,901

Name of bond	Face value (RMB'000)	Issuing date	Maturity	December 31, 2018 (RMB'000)
15 Three Gorges Energy Corp PPN 001'	2,000,000	2015-11-17	5years	1,997,792
16 Three Gorges Energy Corp PPN 001'	2,000,000	2016-11-11	5years	1,996,139
06 Three Gorges bond (20 years)	3,000,000	2006-5-11	20years	2,998,000
13 Three Gorges MTN1	5,000,000	2013-3-14	10years	4,979,011
14 Three Gorges MTN002	5,000,000	2014-11-6	7years	4,984,748
15 Three Gorges MTN001	5,000,000	2015-3-19	10years	4,976,707
15 Three Gorges MTN002	5,000,000	2015-4-29	5years	4,991,390
15 Three Gorges MTN003	5,000,000	2015-8-27	7years	4,980,436
16 Three Gorges MTN001	6,000,000	2016-3-25	5years	5,983,952
16 Three Gorges MTN002 (5years term)	3,000,000	2016-6-3	5years	2,991,237
16 Three Gorges MTN002 (7 years term)	2,000,000	2016-6-3	7years	1,992,377
G16 Three Gorges 2	2,500,000	2016-8-30	10years	2,497,832
17 Three Gorges MTN002 (3 years term)	2,000,000	2017-6-7	3years	1,994,598
G17 Three Gorges 1	3,500,000	2017-8-15	3years	3,497,861
G17 Three Gorges 2	2,000,000	2017-10-19	3years	1,998,644
G18 Three Gorges 1	2,500,000	2018-8-3	3years	2,497,560
G18 Three Gorges 2	1,000,000	2018-8-3	5years	998,962
G18 Three Gorges 3	4,000,000	2018-10-24	3years	3,995,757
18 Three Gorges GN001	3,000,000	2018-12-3	5years	2,991,923
2015 10-year dollar notes (0.7 billion)	4,855,900	2015-6-10	10years	4,794,407
2016 5-year dollar notes (0.5 billion)	3,468,500	2016-6-2	5years	3,425,812
2016 10-year dollar notes (1 billion)	6,937,000	2016-6-2	10years	6,844,878
2015 7-year Euro notes (0.7 billion)	5,461,610	2015-6-10	7years	5,472,060
2017 7-year Euro notes (0.65 billion)	5,071,495	2017-6-21	7years	5,092,726
Total	149,502,694	—	—	147,434,905

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Name of bond	Face value (RMB'000)	Issuing date	Maturity	December 31, 2017 (RMB'000)
09 CYPC bond	3,500,000	2009-7-30	10years	3,493,667
02 Three Gorges bond	5,000,000	2002-9-21	20years	4,969,424
03 Three Gorges bond	3,000,000	2003-8-1	30years	2,983,319
15 CYPC MTN001	3,000,000	2015-9-14	10years	2,983,367
16 CYPC MTN001	3,000,000	2016-1-13	5years	2,990,531
16 CYPC MTN002	4,000,000	2016-8-1	5years	3,992,077
16 CYPC 01	3,000,000	2016-10-17	10years	2,998,026
17 CYPC 01	2,500,000	2017-7-11	3years	2,498,431
CYPI BV11 N2111	2,058,960	2016-11-9	5years	1,808,063
CYPI BV12 N2111	1,569,460	2016-11-9	5years	1,416,204
German Offshore Wind Power Serie A	3,086,780	2015-12-17	12years	2,793,431
German Offshore Wind Power Serie B	619,370	2015-12-17	12years	671,474
German Offshore Wind Power Serie C	668,638	2015-12-17	6years	502,159
German Offshore Wind Power Serie D	527,873	2015-12-17	6years	395,200
German Offshore Wind Power Serie E	978,324	2015-12-17	6years	734,026
German Offshore Wind Power German Notes '21	175,958	2015-12-17	6years	131,733
German Offshore Wind Power German Notes '27	410,516	2015-12-17	12years	445,050
German Offshore Wind Power Schuldschein	647,777	2015-12-17	6years	487,118
Duke, Brazil 4th Issue-IPCA	533,925	2013-7-16	10years	649,755
Duke, Brazil 5th Issue-CDI	510,432	2014-5-20	5years	156,845
Duke, Brazil 5th Issue-IPCA	512,568	2014-5-20	7years	589,647
Duke, Brazil 7th Issue-CDI	433,950	2017-8-15	3years	431,900
Duke, Brazil 7th Issue-IPCA	394,500	2017-8-15	5years	395,886
2012 Three Gorges private placement notes (\$1.5 billion)	9,740,400	2012-8-24	10years	9,801,300
2014 Euro placement notes (EUR 80 Million)	537,975	2014-9-12	15years	594,858
Euro notes (EUR 90 Million)	631,475	2015-1-5	12years	698,831
2014 Euro placement notes (EUR 175 Million)	1,180,804	2014-9-12	20years	1,303,248
15 Hubei Energy 01	1,000,000	2015-7-6	5years	1,000,000

Name of bond	Face value (RMB'000)	Issuing date	Maturity	December 31, 2017 (RMB'000)
16 Hubei Energy 01	1,000,000	2016-11-11	5years	1,000,000
10 Qingjiang bond	55,000	2010-5-24	10years	54,841
15 Three Gorges Energy Corp PPN 001'	2,000,000	2015-11-17	5years	1,996,837
16 Three Gorges Energy Corp PPN 001'	2,000,000	2016-11-11	5years	1,995,434
06 Three Gorges bond (20 years)	3,000,000	2006-5-11	20years	2,998,000
12 Three Gorges MTN1	7,000,000	2012-3-9	7years	6,988,169
13 Three Gorges MTN1	5,000,000	2013-3-14	10years	4,974,014
14 Three Gorges MTN001 (5 years term)	5,000,000	2014-3-12	5years	4,988,089
14 Three Gorges MTN002	5,000,000	2014-11-6	7years	4,979,395
15 Three Gorges MTN001	5,000,000	2015-3-19	10years	4,972,961
15 Three Gorges MTN002	5,000,000	2015-4-29	5years	4,984,897
15 Three Gorges MTN003	5,000,000	2015-8-27	7years	4,975,083
16 Three Gorges MTN001	6,000,000	2016-3-25	5years	5,976,756
16 Three Gorges MTN002 (5years term)	3,000,000	2016-6-3	5years	2,987,616
16 Three Gorges MTN002 (7 years term)	2,000,000	2016-6-3	7years	1,990,653
G16 Three Gorges 1	3,500,000	2016-8-30	3years	3,497,807
G16 Three Gorges 2	2,500,000	2016-8-30	10years	2,497,549
17 Three Gorges MTN002 (3 years term)	2,000,000	2017-6-7	3years	1,990,828
G17 Three Gorges 1	3,500,000	2017-8-15	3years	3,496,541
G17 Three Gorges 2	2,000,000	2017-10-19	3years	1,997,889
2015 10-year dollar notes (0.7 billion)	4,855,900	2015-6-10	10years	4,563,309
2016 5-year dollar notes (0.5 billion)	3,468,500	2016-6-2	5years	3,259,387
2016 10-year dollar notes (1 billion)	6,937,000	2016-6-2	10years	6,514,691
2015 7-year Euro notes (0.7 billion)	5,461,610	2015-6-10	7years	5,434,721
2017 7-year Euro notes (0.65 billion)	5,071,495	2017-6-21	7years	5,062,102
Total	148,569,190	—	—	146,093,139

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Name of bond	Face value (RMB'000)	Issuing date	Maturity	December 31, 2016 (RMB'000)
09 CYPC bond	3,500,000	2009-7-30	10years	3,489,647
02 Three Gorges bond	5,000,000	2002-9-21	20years	4,966,759
03 Three Gorges bond	3,000,000	2003-8-1	30years	2,982,249
07 Three Gorges bond	2,500,000	2007-6-26	10years	2,498,719
15 CYPC MTN001	3,000,000	2015-9-14	10years	2,981,209
16 CYPC MTN001	3,000,000	2016-1-13	5years	2,987,414
16 CYPC MTN002	4,000,000	2016-8-1	5years	3,989,678
16 CYPC 01	3,000,000	2016-10-17	10years	2,997,786
CYPI BV11 N2111	2,058,960	2016-11-9	5years	1,917,597
CYPI BV12 N2111	1,569,460	2016-11-9	5years	1,324,937
German Offshore Wind Power Serie A	3,086,780	2015-12-17	12years	3,089,620
German Offshore Wind Power Serie B	619,370	2015-12-17	12years	609,097
German Offshore Wind Power Serie C	668,638	2015-12-17	6years	555,672
German Offshore Wind Power Serie D	527,873	2015-12-17	6years	438,109
German Offshore Wind Power Serie E	978,324	2015-12-17	6years	812,711
German Offshore Wind Power German Notes '21	175,958	2015-12-17	6years	146,036
German Offshore Wind Power German Notes '27	410,516	2015-12-17	12years	403,707
German Offshore Wind Power Schuldschein	647,777	2015-12-17	6years	543,288
Duke, Brazil 3th Issue-CDI	320,355	2012-1-10	5years	171,503
Duke, Brazil 4th Issue-CDI	533,925	2013-7-16	5years	378,690
Duke, Brazil 4th Issue-IPCA	533,925	2013-7-16	10years	702,542
Duke, Brazil 5th Issue-CDI	510,432	2014-5-20	5years	516,775
Duke, Brazil 5th Issue-IPCA	512,568	2014-5-20	7years	646,276
Duke, Brazil 6th Issue-CDI	341,712	2016-9-8	2years	355,334
2012 Three Gorges private placement notes (\$1.5 billion)	9,740,400	2012-8-24	10years	10,332,737
2014 Euro placement notes (EUR 80 Million)	537,975	2014-9-12	15years	572,310
Euro notes (EUR 90 Million)	631,475	2015-1-5	12years	671,929
2014 Euro placement notes (EUR 175 Million)	1,180,804	2014-9-12	20years	1,254,713

Name of bond	Face value (RMB'000)	Issuing date	Maturity	December 31, 2016 (RMB'000)
15 Hubei Energy 01	1,000,000	2015-7-6	5years	1,021,722
16 Hubei Energy 01	1,000,000	2016-11-11	5years	1,004,349
10 Qingjiang bond	55,000	2010-5-24	10years	54,784
13 Three Gorges Energy Corp PPN 001'	2,000,000	2013-9-11	5years	1,992,968
15 Three Gorges Energy Corp PPN 001'	2,000,000	2015-11-17	5years	1,995,730
16 Three Gorges Energy Corp PPN 001'	2,000,000	2016-11-11	5years	1,994,513
06 Three Gorges bond (20 years)	3,000,000	2006-5-11	20years	2,998,000
12 Three Gorges MTN1	7,000,000	2012-3-9	7years	6,978,173
13 Three Gorges MTN1	5,000,000	2013-3-14	10years	4,969,017
13 Three Gorges MTN2	5,000,000	2013-4-17	5years	4,987,103
13 Three Gorges MTN3	5,000,000	2013-7-19	5years	4,984,556
14 Three Gorges MTN001 (5 years term)	5,000,000	2014-3-12	5years	4,978,094
14 Three Gorges MTN002	5,000,000	2014-11-6	7years	4,974,042
15 Three Gorges MTN001	5,000,000	2015-3-19	10years	4,969,214
15 Three Gorges MTN002	5,000,000	2015-4-29	5years	4,978,405
15 Three Gorges MTN003	5,000,000	2015-8-27	7years	4,969,730
16 Three Gorges MTN001	6,000,000	2016-3-25	5years	5,969,560
16 Three Gorges MTN002 (5years term)	3,000,000	2016-6-3	5years	2,983,995
16 Three Gorges MTN002 (7 years term)	2,000,000	2016-6-3	7years	1,988,929
G16 Three Gorges 1	3,500,000	2016-8-30	3years	3,496,486
G16 Three Gorges 2	2,500,000	2016-8-30	10years	2,497,266
2015 10-year dollar notes (0.7 billion)	4,855,900	2015-6-10	10years	4,843,323
2016 5-year dollar notes (0.5 billion)	3,468,500	2016-6-2	5years	3,458,038
2016 10-year dollar notes (1 billion)	6,937,000	2016-6-2	10years	6,914,170
2015 7-year Euro notes (0.7 billion)	5,461,610	2015-6-10	7years	5,084,098
Total	148,365,237	—	—	147,423,309

35. Long-term payables

Item	December 31, 2018 (RMB'000)	December 31, 2017 (RMB'000)	December 31, 2016 (RMB'000)
Long-term payables	1,241,731	746,947	608,914
Special payables	81,550	75,893	79,944
Total	1,323,281	822,840	688,858

35.1 Long-term payables

Item	December 31, 2018 (RMB'000)	December 31, 2017 (RMB'000)	December 31, 2016 (RMB'000)
1. Financial leases	1,239,331	744,547	604,514
2. Fengtai housing funds	2,400	2,400	2,400
3. Payable to the Ministry of Water Resources			2,000
Total	1,241,731	746,947	608,914

35.2 Special accounts payable

Item	December 31, 2017 (RMB'000)	Increase (RMB'000)	Decrease (RMB'000)	December 31, 2018 (RMB'000)
1. Xiling community land expropriation compensation	34,535		13	34,522
2. Pension payables for retired employees	21,017		2,325	18,692
3. Government compensation	13,517			13,517
4. Others	6,824	8,000	5	14,819
Total	75,893	8,000	2,343	81,550

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Item	December 31, 2016 (RMB'000)	Increase (RMB'000)	Decrease (RMB'000)	December 31, 2017 (RMB'000)
1. Xiling community land expropriation compensation	36,663		2,128	34,535
2. Pension payables for retired employees	23,681		2,664	21,017
3. Government compensation	10,934	2,583		13,517
4. Others	8,666	162	2,004	6,824
Total	79,944	2,745	6,796	75,893

36. Long-term employee benefits payable

Items	December 31, 2018 (RMB'000)	December 31, 2017 (RMB'000)	December 31, 2016 (RMB'000)
Defined benefit plan- net liability	50,407	54,656	60,570
Total	50,407	54,656	60,570

37. Provisions

Item	December 31, 2018 (RMB'000)	December 31, 2017 (RMB'000)	December 31, 2016 (RMB'000)
Disposal costs	191,596	178,055	164,705
External Guarantee	2,120		
Pending litigation	1,446		
Others	4,245,850	3,962,265	3,859,282
Total	4,441,012	4,140,320	4,023,987

38. Deferred income

Item	December 31, 2017 (RMB'000)	Increase (RMB'000)	Decrease (RMB'000)	December 31, 2018 (RMB'000)
Government grants	1,061,281	1,389,893	1,022,518	1,428,656
Pipeline network construction fees	59,647	7,154	6,555	60,246
Power sales	59,278	16,256	21,373	54,161
Total	1,180,206	1,413,303	1,050,446	1,543,063

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Item	December 31, 2016 (RMB'000)	Increase (RMB'000)	Decrease (RMB'000)	December 31, 2017 (RMB'000)
Government grants	1,187,249	1,326,524	1,452,492	1,061,281
Pipeline network construction fees	61,791	7,313	9,457	59,647
Power sales	29,991	63,218	33,931	59,278
Total	1,279,031	1,397,055	1,495,880	1,180,206

39. Other non-current liabilities

Item	December 31, 2018 (RMB'000)	December 31, 2017 (RMB'000)	December 31, 2016 (RMB'000)
Environmental, tax and labor injury risk expenses	74,807	66,287	69,841
Rentals for transformation substation	49,343	38,927	32,679
Others	358	25,374	7,455
Total	124,508	130,588	109,975

40. Paid-in capital

Name of investor	December 31, 2017			December 31, 2018		
	Investment cost (RMB'000)	Percentage (%)	Increase (RMB'000)	Decrease (RMB'000)	Investment cost (RMB'000)	Percentage (%)
State-owned capital	211,412,063	100	368,960		211,781,023	100
Total	211,412,063	100	368,960		211,781,023	100

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Name of investor	December 31, 2016			December 31, 2017		
	Investment cost (RMB'000)	Percentage (%)	Increase (RMB'000)	Decrease (RMB'000)	Investment cost (RMB'000)	Percentage (%)
State-owned capital	211,412,063	100			211,412,063	100
Total	211,412,063	100			211,412,063	100

Note: The Company received a capital expenditure subsidy of 368.96 million yuan from the central government of the Ministry of Finance for capital investment to increase the paid-in capital in 2018.

41. Capital reserves

Item	December 31, 2017 (RMB'000)	Increase (RMB'000)	Decrease (RMB'000)	December 31, 2018 (RMB'000)
Capital premium	15,380,872	579,409	0	15,960,281
Other capital reserves	10,087,804	39,144	42,709	10,084,239
Total	25,468,676	618,553	42,709	26,044,520

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Item	December 31, 2016 (RMB'000)	Increase (RMB'000)	Decrease (RMB'000)	December 31, 2017 (RMB'000)
Capital premium	15,168,926	338,633	126,687	15,380,872
Other capital reserves	9,943,734	240,452	96,382	10,087,804
Total	25,112,660	579,085	223,069	25,468,676

Note: The increase in capital premium is due to the difference between investments of minority shareholders of China Three Gorges New Energy Co., Ltd., a subsidiary of the Company, and the proportion of identifiable net assets attributed to minority shareholders, in which capital premium increased by the amount of RMB562.53 million in 2018.

42. Special reserves

Item	December 31, 2017 (RMB'000)	Increase (RMB'000)	Decrease (RMB'000)	December 31, 2018 (RMB'000)	Remarks
Safety production fees	211	4,935	4,670	476	
Total	211	4,935	4,670	476	

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Item	December 31, 2016 (RMB'000)	Increase (RMB'000)	Decrease (RMB'000)	December 31, 2017 (RMB'000)	Remarks
Safety production fees	3,378	4,243	7,410	211	
Total	3,378	4,243	7,410	211	

43. Surplus reserves

Item	December 31, 2017 (RMB'000)	Increase (RMB'000)	Decrease (RMB'000)	December 31, 2018 (RMB'000)
Statutory surplus reserves	14,536,960	1,107,953		15,644,913
Discretionary surplus reserves	10,577,301			10,577,301
Others	1,552		3	1,549
Total	25,115,813	1,107,953	3	26,223,763

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Item	December 31, 2016 (RMB'000)	Increase (RMB'000)	Decrease (RMB'000)	December 31, 2017 (RMB'000)
Statutory surplus reserves	13,352,685	1,186,398	2,123	14,536,960
Discretionary surplus reserves	10,577,301			10,577,301
Others	1,559		7	1,552
Total	23,931,545	1,186,398	2,130	25,115,813

Note: The increase in “Statutory surplus reserves” is mainly based on 10% of the net profit of the parent company.

44. Undistributed profit

Item	December 31, 2018 (RMB'000)	December 31, 2017 (RMB'000)	December 31, 2016 (RMB'000)
Opening balances	16,361,852	7,265,740	8,850,706
Increases	24,154,638	23,782,314	13,901,732
Including: Net profits attributable to the shareholders of the Company	24,154,638	23,782,314	13,901,732
Other adjustments			
Decreases	11,403,241	14,686,202	15,486,698
Including: Appropriation to surplus reserves	1,107,877	1,186,398	3,494,743
General risk reserves provided for the year			
Distribution of cash dividends	10,288,784	13,499,804	11,991,955
Transferred to paid-in capital			
Other decreases	6,580		
Closing balances	29,113,249	16,361,852	7,265,740

45. Operating revenue and operating cost

45.1 According to the industry

Item	2018	
	Revenue (RMB'000)	Cost (RMB'000)
(1) Power business	78,306,587	32,118,977
1) Hydropower	63,674,038	23,244,929

Item	2018	
	Revenue (RMB'000)	Cost (RMB'000)
Including: Large hydropower	59,397,591	20,823,969
Other hydropower	4,276,447	2,420,960
Subtotal	63,674,038	23,244,929
2) Wind power	7,034,971	3,238,336
3) Photovoltaic power	2,759,954	1,246,894
4) Thermal power	3,868,738	3,643,989
5) Other clean energy	968,886	744,829
(2) Construction contracts income	8,386,404	7,328,914
(3) Electric power equipment manufacturing	600,596	468,456
(4) Provision of financing	848,021	32,849
(5) Others	5,796,167	4,660,043
Total	93,937,775	44,609,239

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Item	2017	
	Revenue (RMB'000)	Cost (RMB'000)
(1) Power business	76,563,492	32,703,348
1) Hydropower	64,411,151	25,439,981
Including: Large hydropower	59,503,654	22,338,417
Other hydropower	4,907,497	3,101,564
Subtotal	64,411,151	25,439,981
2) Wind power	6,234,899	2,966,154
3) Photovoltaic power	2,278,951	1,060,248
4) Thermal power	3,125,671	2,960,633
5) Other clean energy	512,820	276,332
(2) Construction contracts income	7,524,393	6,289,478
(3) Electric power equipment manufacturing	495,008	230,885
(4) Provision of financing	723,448	38,209
(5) Others	4,710,895	3,826,557
Total	90,017,236	43,088,477

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Item	2016	
	Revenue (RMB'000)	Cost (RMB'000)
(1) Power business	66,144,605	25,955,345
1) Hydropower	56,979,711	20,747,745
Including: Large hydropower	55,518,274	20,063,550
Other hydropower	1,461,437	684,195
Subtotal	56,979,711	20,747,745
2) Wind power	3,636,024	1,744,160
3) Photovoltaic power	1,733,785	754,385
4) Thermal power	3,072,418	2,445,557
5) Other clean energy	722,667	263,498
(2) Construction contracts income	7,664,149	7,018,867
(3) Electric power equipment manufacturing	896,872	580,698
(4) Provision of financing	539,138	7,707
(5) Others	3,064,797	2,493,994
Total	78,309,561	36,056,611

45.2 According to the region

Item	2018	
	Revenue (RMB'000)	Cost (RMB'000)
Domestic	75,659,462	33,397,757
Overseas	18,278,313	11,211,482
Total	93,937,775	44,609,239

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Item	2017	
	Revenue (RMB'000)	Cost (RMB'000)
Domestic	71,789,433	31,846,073
Overseas	18,227,803	11,242,404
Total	90,017,236	43,088,477

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Item	2016	
	Revenue (RMB'000)	Cost (RMB'000)
Domestic	66,787,251	28,614,447
Overseas	11,522,310	7,442,164
Total	78,309,561	36,056,611

46. Selling and distribution expenses

Item	2018 (RMB'000)	2017 (RMB'000)	2016 (RMB'000)
Employee salaries and benefits	60,583	49,666	45,777
Freight expenses	16,647	13,075	14,752
Others	45,517	24,000	33,926
Total	122,747	86,741	94,455

47. General and administrative expenses

Item	2018 (RMB'000)	2017 (RMB'000)	2016 (RMB'000)
Employee salaries and benefits	1,849,411	1,628,726	1,499,630
Depreciation	332,026	345,165	331,004
Repair expenses	283,721	189,581	173,792
Consulting expenses	177,483	184,107	121,043
Travelling expenses	120,979	118,501	121,020
Office expenses	47,485	52,060	101,771
Amortization of intangible assets	47,197	40,766	37,112
Agency expenses	35,475	43,413	59,336
Insurance expenses	18,824	21,687	22,480
Business entertainment fees	11,598	15,382	14,607
Others	922,916	904,089	625,303
Total	3,847,115	3,543,477	3,107,098

48. Financial expenses

Item	2018 (RMB'000)	2017 (RMB'000)	2016 (RMB'000)
Interest expenses	9,478,208	9,063,160	9,033,216
Less: Interest income	438,992	685,483	633,040
Net exchange gains		573,149	965,344
Add: Net exchange losses	347,623		
Others	672,086	541,982	339,720
Total	10,058,925	8,346,510	7,774,552

49. Loss on impairment of assets

Item	2018 (RMB'000)	2017 (RMB'000)	2016 (RMB'000)
Impairment losses for bad debts	414,842	112,779	-317,588
Impairment losses for inventories	35,280	142,132	52,499
Impairment losses for available-for-sale financial assets	686,960	99,450	456,711
Impairment losses for fixed assets		296,208	409,709
Impairment losses for construction in progress		101	
Impairment losses for intangible assets		229,530	
Impairment losses for goodwill	1,060		
Other impairment losses	-8,639	-15,895	224,165
Total	1,129,503	864,305	825,496

50. Other income

Item	2018 (RMB'000)	2017 (RMB'000)	2016 (RMB'000)
Subsidies for flood control and navigation services	983,332	1,440,144	1,405,167
Value-added tax refund	832,347	2,445,427	3,027,914
Others	44,965	14,860	2,804
Total	1,860,644	3,900,431	4,435,885

51. Investment income

Source of investment income	2018 (RMB'000)	2017 (RMB'000)	2016 (RMB'000)
Investment Income from long-term equity investments under equity method	3,445,016	4,311,205	3,440,592
Investment Income from disposal of long-term equity investments	330,027	649,434	281,010
Investment income from financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	102,951	88,845	37,113
Investment income from disposal of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	17,965	-2,916	-56
Investment Income from held-to-maturity investments	388	30,627	9,571
Investment income from disposal of held-to-maturity investments			81,392
Investment Income from available-for-sale financial assets	1,723,447	1,037,412	910,316
Investment income from disposal of available-for-sale financial assets	3,749,218	2,456,062	1,665,780
Gains from residual equity revalued at fair value after losing control	3,775		
Others	99,469	17,271	134,244
Total	9,472,256	8,587,940	6,559,962

52. Gain from changes in fair value

Source of gains from changes in fair value	2018 (RMB'000)	2017 (RMB'000)	2016 (RMB'000)
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	-10,025	3,669	-5,448
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	36,500	-164,266	-66,109
Total	26,475	-160,597	-71,557

53. Gains on disposal of assets

Item	2018 (RMB'000)	2017 (RMB'000)	2016 (RMB'000)
Gains on disposals of fixed assets	12,354	119	27,205
Gains on disposals of intangible assets	269		
Gains on disposals of construction in progress	88		
Total	12,711	119	27,205

54. Non-operating income

Item	2018 (RMB'000)	2017 (RMB'000)	2016 (RMB'000)
Gains on scrapping of non-current assets	446	2,222	778
Non-recurring government grants	30,127	66,224	73,391
Penalty income	65,620	3,492	59
Unpayable account payables	37,479	18,534	
Others	29,676	65,582	72,255
Total	163,348	156,054	146,483

55. Non-operating expenses

Item	2018 (RMB'000)	2017 (RMB'000)	2016 (RMB'000)
Losses on scrapping of non-current assets	28,935	1,157	1,147
Donations	221,791	1,936,064	1,521,365
Abnormal losses	5	13,544	
Inventory deficit	57	24	
Penalty expenses	27,701	9,276	3,079
Compensations, liquidated damages and penalty expenses	1,317	10,732	1,322
Estimated guarantee losses	2,120		
Expense for environmental protection and Poverty alleviation in the hydropower station Reservoir	285,161		
Factoring expense	24,802		
Others	53,785	55,784	17,648
Total	645,674	2,026,581	1,544,561

56. Income tax expenses

Item	2018 (RMB'000)	2017 (RMB'000)	2016 (RMB'000)
Current income tax calculated under tax laws and relevant regulations	7,520,491	7,673,619	14,410,684
Deferred income tax adjustments	-419,004	62,928	-292,500
Total	7,101,487	7,736,547	14,118,184

57. Other comprehensive income attributed to owners of parent company (after tax)

Item	2018		Net amount after tax (RMB'000)
	Amount before tax (RMB'000)	Income tax (RMB'000)	
1. Other comprehensive income not to be reclassified as profit or loss	-101,201		-101,201
(1) Changes in remeasured defined benefit obligations or net assets	889		889
(2) Portion of other comprehensive income not to be reclassified as profit or loss under equity method	-102,090		-102,090
2. Other comprehensive income to be reclassified as profit or loss	-7,394,354	-940,964	-6,453,390
(1) Portion of other comprehensive income to be reclassified as profit or loss under equity method	-414,512		-414,512
Less: Other comprehensive income recorded in prior periods transferred to profit or loss during the year			
Sub-total	-414,512		-414,512
(2) Change in fair value from available-for-sale assets	-1,065,059	-483,236	-581,823
Less: Other comprehensive income recorded in prior periods transferred to profit or loss during the year	2,905,468	457,728	2,447,740
Sub-total	-3,970,527	-940,964	-3,029,563
(3) Gain or loss from reclassification of held-to-maturity investments as available-for-sale financial assets			
Less: Other comprehensive income recorded in prior periods transferred to profit or loss during the year			
Sub-total			
(4) Gain or loss on effective cash flow hedge	2,981		2,981
Adjustment for the initial recognition of transferred to arbitrated items			
Less: Other comprehensive income recorded in prior periods transferred to profit or loss during the year			
Sub-total	2,981		2,981
(5) Currency translation reserve	-3,012,296		-3,012,296

Item	2018		
	Amount before tax (RMB'000)	Income tax (RMB'000)	Net amount after tax (RMB'000)
Less: Other comprehensive income recorded in prior periods transferred to profit or loss during the year			
Sub-total	-3,012,296		-3,012,296
3.Total other comprehensive income	-7,495,555	-940,964	-6,554,591

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Item	2017		
	Amount before tax (RMB'000)	Income tax (RMB'000)	Net amount after tax (RMB'000)
1. Other comprehensive income not to be reclassified as profit or loss	-48,222		-48,222
(1) Changes in remeasured defined benefit obligations or net assets	1,018		1,018
(2) Portion of other comprehensive income not to be reclassified as profit or loss under equity method	-49,240		-49,240
2. Other comprehensive income to be reclassified as profit or loss	-126,149	207,822	-333,971
(1) Portion of other comprehensive income to be reclassified as profit or loss under equity method	-603,097		-603,097
Less: Other comprehensive income recorded in prior periods transferred to profit or loss during the year	-3,158		-3,158
Sub-total	-599,939		-599,939
(2) Change in fair value from available-for-sale assets	2,667,076	701,034	1,966,042
Less: Other comprehensive income recorded in prior periods transferred to profit or loss during the year	2,130,864	493,212	1,637,652
Sub-total	536,212	207,822	328,390
(3) Gain or loss from reclassification of held-to-maturity investments as available-for-sale financial assets			
Less: Other comprehensive income recorded in prior periods transferred to profit or loss during the year			

Item	2017		
	Amount before tax (RMB'000)	Income tax (RMB'000)	Net amount after tax (RMB'000)
Sub-total			
(4) Gain or loss on effective cash flow hedge	26,808		26,808
Adjustment for the initial recognition of transferred to arbitrated items			
Less: Other comprehensive income recorded in prior periods transferred to profit or loss during the year			
Sub-total	26,808		26,808
(5) Currency translation reserve	-89,230		-89,230
Less: Other comprehensive income recorded in prior periods transferred to profit or loss during the year			
Sub-total	-89,230		-89,230
3.Total other comprehensive income	-174,371	207,822	-382,193

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Item	2016		
	Amount before tax (RMB'000)	Income tax (RMB'000)	Net amount after tax (RMB'000)
1. Other comprehensive income not to be reclassified as profit or loss	-52,308		-52,308
(1) Changes in remeasured defined benefit obligations or net assets	140		140
(2) Portion of other comprehensive income not to be reclassified as profit or loss under equity method	-52,448		-52,448
2. Other comprehensive income to be reclassified as profit or loss	4,499,871	140,849	4,359,022
(1) Portion of other comprehensive income to be reclassified as profit or loss under equity method	607,985		607,985
Less: Other comprehensive income recorded in prior periods transferred to profit or loss during the year	-11,029		-11,029
Sub-total	619,014		619,014
(2) Change in fair value from available-for-sale assets	1,268,754	376,517	892,237

Item	2016		Net amount after tax (RMB'000)
	Amount before tax (RMB'000)	Income tax (RMB'000)	
Less: Other comprehensive income recorded in prior periods transferred to profit or loss during the year	904,415	235,668	668,747
Sub-total	364,339	140,849	223,490
(3) Gain or loss from reclassification of held-to-maturity investments as available-for-sale financial assets			
Less: Other comprehensive income recorded in prior periods transferred to profit or loss during the year			
Sub-total			
(4) Gain or loss on effective cash flow hedge	-52,421		-52,421
Adjustment for the initial recognition of transferred to arbitrated items			
Less: Other comprehensive income recorded in prior periods transferred to profit or loss during the year			
Sub-total	-52,421		-52,421
(5) Currency translation reserve	3,568,939		3,568,939
Less: Other comprehensive income recorded in prior periods transferred to profit or loss during the year			
Sub-total	3,568,939		3,568,939
3.Total other comprehensive income	4,447,563	140,849	4,306,714

58. Non-monetary transactions

As of December 31, 2018, the Group has no non-monetary transaction items that should be disclosed.

59. Debt restructuring

As of December 31, 2018, the Group has no debt restructuring items that should be disclosed.

60. Consolidated statement of cash flows

60.1 Supplementary information for consolidated statement of cash flows

Item	2018 (RMB'000)	2017 (RMB'000)	2016 (RMB'000)
1. Reconciliation from net profit to cash flows from operating activities			
Net profit	35,261,692	34,260,827	23,930,820
Add: Provision for assets impairment	1,129,503	864,305	825,496
Depreciation of fixed assets, biological assets and depletion of oil and nature gas assets	16,508,934	16,846,158	15,717,869
Amortization of intangible assets	882,911	1,004,951	682,736
Amortization of long-term deferred expenses	95,863	37,747	24,937
Loss on disposal of fixed assets, intangible assets and other long-term assets (Gain presented as "-")	-12,711	6,107	-32,240
Loss on scrapping of fixed assets (Gain presented as "-")	28,489	-206	-896
Loss on change in fair value (Gain presented as "-")	-26,475	160,597	71,557
Financial expenses (Gain presented as "-")	9,920,235	7,894,024	8,642,488
Loss on investments (Gain presented as "-")	-9,472,256	-8,587,940	-6,559,962
Decrease in deferred tax assets (Increase presented as "-")	-490,676	578,553	-755,818
Increase in deferred income tax liabilities (Decrease presented as "-")	-209,736	151,237	233,801
Decrease in inventories (Increase presented as "-")	776,942	275,634	1,369,817
Decrease in operating receivables (Increase presented as "-")	4,403,275	-4,581,928	-4,000,759
Increase in operating payables (Decrease presented as "-")	-11,477,766	-7,283,740	4,896,443
Others	7,534	1,467,658	991,403
Net cash flow from operating activities	47,325,758	43,093,984	46,037,692
2. Significant non-cash investment and financing activities			
Conversion of debts into capital			
Convertible bonds due within 1 year			
Fixed assets acquired under finance leases arrangement			
3. Changes in cash and cash equivalents			
Ending balance of cash	37,309,553	30,679,500	43,304,563
Less: Opening balance of cash	30,679,500	43,304,563	47,183,660
Add: Ending balance of cash equivalents			
Less: Opening balance of cash equivalents			
Net Increases in cash and cash equivalents	6,630,053	-12,625,063	-3,879,097

60.2 Cash and cash equivalents

Item	2018 (RMB'000)	2017 (RMB'000)	2016 (RMB'000)
Cash	37,309,553	30,679,500	43,304,563
Cash equivalents			
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the year	<u>37,309,553</u>	<u>30,679,500</u>	<u>43,304,563</u>

VIII. Contingencies

1. As at December 31, 2018, the Group has the following guarantees for entities

Guarantee	Type of guarantee	Amount guaranteed (‘000)	Duration of guarantee	Remark
1. Subsidiaries				
China Yangtze Power Co., Ltd.	Bond Guarantee	RMB5,000,000	2002.09-2023.03	—
China Yangtze Power Co., Ltd.	Bond Guarantee	RMB3,000,000	2003.08-2034.02	—
China Yangtze Power Co., Ltd.	Bond Guarantee	RMB3,500,000	2009.07-2020.01	—
China International Water & Electric Corp.	Loan Guarantee	RMB0.00	2016.11-2028.05	Note 1
Three Gorges Jinsha River Chuanyun Hydropower Development Co. Ltd.	Loan Guarantee	RMB0.00	2013.12-2020.05	Note 2
China Three Gorges New Energy Co., Ltd.	Other Guarantee	RMB1,200,000	2013.03-2022.03	—
China Three Gorges New Energy Co., Ltd.	Bond Guarantee	RMB0.00	2013.09-2018.09	Note 3
China Three Gorges New Energy Co., Ltd.	Bond Guarantee	RMB2,000,000	2015.11-2021.05	—
China Three Gorges New Energy Co., Ltd.	Bond Guarantee	RMB2,000,000	2016.11-2022.05	—
China International Water & Electric Corp.	Loan Guarantee	USD51,900	2016.11-2028.05	—
China International Water & Electric Corp.	Loan Guarantee	USD58,200	2013.09-2026.03	—
China Three Gorges (Hong Kong) Corporation Limited	Bond Guarantee	USD1,500,000	2012.08-2022.08	—
Three Gorges Finance I (Cayman) Co., Ltd.	Bond Guarantee	USD700,000	2015.06-2025.06	—
Three Gorges Finance I (Cayman) Co., Ltd.	Bond Guarantee	USD500,000	2016.06-2021.06	—
Three Gorges Finance I (Cayman) Co., Ltd.	Bond Guarantee	USD1,000,000	2016.06-2026.06	—
China Three Gorges (Hong Kong) Corporation Limited	Bond Guarantee	EUR175,000	2014.09-2034.09	—
China Three Gorges (Hong Kong) Corporation Limited	Bond Guarantee	EUR80,000	2014.09-2029.09	—
China Three Gorges (Hong Kong) Corporation Limited	Bond Guarantee	EUR90,000	2015.01-2027.01	—

Guarantee	Type of guarantee	Amount guaranteed ('000)	Duration of guarantee	Remark
Three Gorges Finance II (Cayman) Co., Ltd.	Bond Guarantee	EUR700,000	2015.06-2022.06	—
Three Gorges Finance II (Cayman) Co., Ltd.	Bond Guarantee	EUR650,000	2017.06-2024.06	—
Rio Parana Energia S.A.	Loan Guarantee	BRL2,700,000	2016.06-2023.06	—
Laos Nam Kong 2 Hydropower Co., Ltd.	Loan Guarantee	USD207,760	2013.08-2029.07	—
Chili Oceanus Investment Co., Ltd.	Loan Guarantee	USD48,750	2018.02-2020.02	—
CWE (Hong Kong) Co., Ltd.	Loan Guarantee	USD160,000	2018.12-2019.12	—
China Three Gorges New Energy Corp. Baicheng Wind Power Development Co., Ltd.	Loan Guarantee	RMB33,000	2006.08-2022.08	—
Xiangshui Changjiang Wind Power Co., Ltd.	Loan Guarantee	RMB308,000	2015.03-2029.12	—
Xiangshui Changjiang Wind Power Co., Ltd.	Loan Guarantee	RMB1,048,000	2015.03-2029.12	—
Xinjiang Chuxing Energy Development Co., Ltd.	Loan Guarantee	RMB295,120	2015.06-2028.06	—
Xinjiang Chuxing Energy Development Co., Ltd.	Loan Guarantee	RMB377,245	2015.12-2030.06	—
Hubei Energy Chemistry Engineering Xincheng Thermal Power Co., Ltd.	Loan Guarantee	RMB5,358	2015.04-2022.04	—
Hubei Bajiao River Hydropower Development Co., Ltd.	Loan Guarantee	RMB41,000	2009.08-2024.08	—
Hubei Energy Group Edong Natural Gas Co., Ltd.	Loan Guarantee	RMB85,000	2015.12-2025.12	—
Hubei Energy Group Edong Natural Gas Co., Ltd.	Loan Guarantee	RMB31,722	2011.07-2022.07	—
Hubei Qingjiang Hydroelectric Development Co., Ltd.	Loan Guarantee	RMB0.00	1990.12-2019.12	—
Hubei Qingjiang Hydroelectric Development Co., Ltd.	Loan Guarantee	RMB55,000	2010.05-2020.05	—
Hubei Energy Jingmen Xianghe Wind Power Co., Ltd.	Loan Guarantee	RMB122,801	2018.11-2035.11	—
Ruiyuan Financial Lease (Tianjin) Co., Ltd.	Loan Guarantee	RMB400,000	2018.12-2021.12	—
Jiangsu Jinhai New Energy Technology Co., Ltd.	Loan Guarantee	RMB145,000	2017.06-2023.02	—
Three Gorges First Wind Power Pakistan Limited	Loan Guarantee	USD57,879	2013.06-2023.06	—
Three Gorges Second Wind Power Pakistan Limited	Loan Guarantee	USD60,000	2016.12-2019.12	—
Three Gorges Third Wind Power Pakistan Limited	Loan Guarantee	USD60,000	2016.12-2019.12	—

Guarantee	Type of guarantee	Amount guaranteed ('000)	Duration of guarantee	Remark
2. Related entities				
Pucheng Clean Energy Chemical Co., Ltd.	Loan Guarantee	RMB1,858,000	2015.11-2026.11	—
Hydro Global Investment Limited	Loan Guarantee	USD182,500	2017.12-2038.12	—
Guangzhou Jinxin Real Estate Development Co., Ltd.	Loan Guarantee	RMB40,500	2001.08-2005.08	—
Hunan Taohuajiang Nuclear Power Co., Ltd.	Loan Guarantee	RMB267,468	2017.11-2022.11	—
Companhia Energica do Jari-CEJA	Loan Guarantee	BRL368,404	2017.09-2019.09	—
Central Eolica Baixa do Feijao I S.A.	Loan Guarantee	BR 39,481	2018.10-2020.10	—
Central Eolica Baixa do Feijao II S.A.	Loan Guarantee	BRL36,064	2018.10-2020.10	—
Central Eolica Baixa do Feijao III S.A.	Loan Guarantee	BRL38,940	2018.10-2020.10	—
Central Eolica Baixa do Feijao IV S.A.	Loan Guarantee	BRL35,608	2018.10-2020.10	—
Central Eolica Jau S.A.	Loan Guarantee	BRL93,100	2017.09-2020.09	—
Central Eolica Aventura S.A.	Loan Guarantee	BRL28,665	2017.10-2020.10	—
Empresa de Eneria Sao Manoel S.A.	Bond Guarantee	BRL113,332	2018.08-2019.08	—
Empresa de Energia Cachoeira Caldeirao S.A.	Loan Guarantee	BRL252,050	2017.03-2019.09	—
Empresa de Energia Cachoeira Caldeirao S.A.	Bond Guarantee	BRL78,250	2017.04-2019.10	—
3. Other entities				
Inner Mongolia Hohhot Pumped Storage Power Generation Co., Ltd.	Loan Guarantee	RMB0.00	2012.11-2018.12	Note 4
Inner Mongolia Hohhot Pumped Storage Power Generation Co., Ltd.	Loan Guarantee	RMB2,110,000	2013.09-2019.01	Note 5
Inner Mongolia Hohhot Pumped Storage Power Generation Co., Ltd.	Loan Guarantee	RMB892,930	2014.03-2019.01	

Note 1: The Company provided guarantee to a subsidiary of the Company, China International Water & Electric Corp. regarding Ghana Electrification Project, the guarantee contract had been terminated because China International Water & Electric Corp had repaid the loan on May 29, 2018.

Note 2: The Company provided guarantee to Three Gorges Jinsha River Chuanyun Hydropower Development Co. Ltd. regarding China Development Bank loan, the guarantee contract had been terminated as Three Gorges Jinsha River Chuanyun Hydropower Development Co. Ltd. had repaid the loan on May 25, 2018.

Note 3: The Company provided guarantee to a subsidiary of the Company, China Three Gorges New Energy Co., Ltd. for issuance of private bond (China Merchants Bank), the guarantee contract had been

terminated because the bond was matured on September 11, 2018.

Note 4: On November 1, 2012, the Company issued completion guarantee letter for previous subsidiary Inner Mongolia Hohhot Pumped Storage Power Generation Co., Ltd. to Agricultural Bank, the Company transferred 61% shares of Inner Mongolia Hohhot Pumped Storage Power Generation Co., Ltd. to Inner Mongolia Power (Group) Co., Ltd., and both parties agreed that Inner Mongolia Power (Group) Co., Ltd. should provide guarantee for the loan of Inner Mongolia Hohhot Pumped Storage Power Generation Co., Ltd, and the entire guarantee letter has been canceled on December 26, 2018.

Note 5: The Company provided guarantee for a previous subsidiary Inner Mongolia Hohhot Pumped Storage Power Generation Co., Ltd. on Industrial and Commercial Bank of China loan respectively in 2013 and 2014. The Company transferred 61% shares of Inner Mongolia Hohhot Pumped Storage Power Generation Co., Ltd. to Inner Mongolia Power (Group) Co., Ltd., both parties agreed that Inner Mongolia Power (Group) Co., Ltd. should provide guarantee for the loan of Inner Mongolia Hohhot Pumped Storage Power Generation Co., Ltd, the entire guarantee letter has been canceled on January 3, 2019.

2. As of December 31, 2018, material pending actions and arbitrations

2.1. On May 4, 2018, Jiangsu Runze Ship Co., Ltd demands Xiangshui Changjiang Wind Power Co., Ltd and CCCC Third Harbor Engineering Co., Ltd to repay economic losses of RMB18 million for the sea area utilization right. At present, the case is in the process of first trial by Shanghai Maritime Court,

2.2. Three Gorges Brazil Company, a subsidiary of the Company, has involved in the conflict of remuneration and taxation, which is in the process of trial, underling amount cannot be estimated. The company is dealing with it positively and will evaluate the impact on financial statements.

3. As of December 31, 2018, other than the items of contingencies disclosed above, the Group did not have any material contingencies that should be disclosed.

IX. Events occurring after the balance sheet date

On April 9, 2019, the Company issued exchangeable bond of RMB20 billion which was guaranteed by part of shares of China Yangtze Power Co., Ltd., with issue period of 5 years and interest rate of 0.50%.

Other than the items disclosed above, the Group does not have significant events subsequent to the balance sheet date.

X. Related parties and related-party transactions

1. Related parties

Name of investee	Related parties
Three Gorges Nengshida Electric Limited	Associates
Changjiang Institute of Survey, Planning, Design and Research Co., Ltd.	Associates
Hubei Jingzhou Coal Chemical Electric Development Co., Ltd.	Associates
Yunnan Jiehua Clean Energy Development Co., Ltd.	Associates
Xinjiang Goldwind Science & Technology Co., Ltd.	Associates
Hubei Pingge Coal Harbor Co., Ltd.	Associates
Hubei Bajiao River Hefeng Yanzi Bridge Hydropower Development Co., Ltd.	Associates
Wuhan High-Tech Thermal Power Co., Ltd.	Associates
Chongqing Fulin Energy Industry Co., Ltd	Associates
Chongqing Liangjiang Changxing Electric Power Co., Ltd.	Associates
Guodian Changyuan Electric Power Co.,Ltd.	Associates
Linzhi Yajiang Industry Investment Ltd	Associates
Hubei Province Gaoxia Pinghu Cruise Co., Ltd.	Associates
Moray East Holdings Limited	Associates
EDP Renovaveis Portugal,S.A.	Associates
Ace Investment Fund LP	Associates
Beijing Three Gorges Xintai Investment Fund Management Co., Ltd.	Associates
Three Gorges Jianxin (Beijing) Investment Fund Management Co., Ltd.	Associates
Three Gorges Goldstone Investment Management Co., Ltd.	Associates
Empresa de Energia São Manoel S.A.	Associates
Hubei Three Gorges Pinghu Tourism Development Co., Ltd.	Associates
Xinjiang Wind Energy Co., Ltd.	Associates
Hubei New Energy Venture Capital Fund Co., Ltd.	Associates
Beijing IWHR Technology Co., Ltd.	Associates
Yangtze Zhihui Distributed Energy Co., Ltd.	Joint ventures
Wuhan Xingang Coal Storage&Logistics Investment Co., Ltd.	Joint ventures
Hydro Global Investment Limited	Joint ventures
Empresade Energia Cachoeira Caldeirao S.A.	Joint ventures

2. Related-party transactions

2.1 Purchases of good

Category and name of related party	Type of transaction	Pricing policy	2018 (RMB'000)	2017 (RMB'000)	2016 (RMB'000)
Shanxi Coal Transportation and Sale Group Co., Ltd	Procurement of goods	Market price	954,868	1,211,403	
Xinjiang Goldwind Science & Technology Co., Ltd.	Procurement of goods	Market price	639,548	201,508	960,962
Shanxi Coal Transportation and Sale Group Yulin Sale Co., Ltd	Procurement of goods	Market price	31,875		
Shanxi Coal Transportation and Sale Group Lundi Express Co., Ltd	Procurement of goods	Market price	25,815		
Three Gorges Nengshida Electric Limited	Procurement of goods	Market price	22,203	10,410	
Hubei Pingge Coal Harbor Co., Ltd.	Procurement of goods	Market price	1,214	7,857	14,029
Hubei Bajiao River Hefeng Yanzi Bridge Hydropower Development Co., Ltd.	Procurement of goods	Market price	6,697	7,389	5,976
Wuhan High-tech Thermal Power Co., Ltd.	Procurement of goods	Market price			3,146

2.2 Receiving of services

Category and name of related party	Type of transaction	Pricing policy	2018 (RMB'000)	2017 (RMB'000)	2016 (RMB'000)
Beijing Tianyuan Creation Wind Power Technology Co., Ltd.	Receiving services	Market price	7,485		
Xinjiang Goldwind Science & Technology Co., Ltd.	Repair services	Market price	1,265		
Beijing Goldwind Wind Power Equipment Co., Ltd.	Training services	Market price	11		
Changjiang Institute of Survey, Planning, Design and Research Co., Ltd.	Providing services	Market price	100,235	208,213	200,810

2.3 Sales of goods

Category and name of related party	Type of transaction	Pricing policy	2018 (RMB'000)	2017 (RMB'000)	2016 (RMB'000)
Xinjiang Goldwind Science & Technology Co., Ltd.	Selling goods	Market price	88,249	63,551	190,244
Beijing Goldwind Wind Power Equipment Co., Ltd.	Selling goods	Market price	734	1,260	
Chongqing Fulin Energy Industry Co., Ltd	Selling goods	Market price	119		
Hubei Bajiao River Hefeng Yanzi Bridge Hydropower Development Co., Ltd.	Selling goods	Market price	24		
Chongqing Liangjiang Changxing Electric Power Co., Ltd.	Selling goods	Market price		2,140	
Guodian Changyuan Electric Power Co.,Ltd.	Selling goods	Market price			31,966

2.4 Provision of service

Category and name of related party	Type of transaction	Pricing policy	2018 (RMB'000)	2017 (RMB'000)	2016 (RMB'000)
Linzhi Yajiang Industry Investment Ltd	Providing service	Market price	221	63,551	
Changjiang Institute of Survey, Planning, Design and Research Co., Ltd.	Providing service	Market price	113		
Hubei Province Gaoxia Pinghu Cruise Co., Ltd.	Providing service	Market price	88	2,140	
Yangtze Zhihui Distributed Energy Co., Ltd.	Providing service	Market price	36		

2.5 Guarantees to related parties

Please refer to Note VIII.1

2.6 Borrowing and lending with/to related parties

(1) Borrowing from related parties

Name of related party	Type of transaction	2018		2017		2016	
		Borrowing amount (RMB'000)	Repayment amount (RMB'000)	Borrowing amount (RMB'000)	Repayment amount (RMB'000)	Borrowing amount (RMB'000)	Repayment amount (RMB'000)
Wuhan Xingang Coal Storage & Logistics Investment Co., Ltd.	Entrust loans	22,500	22,500		22,000	22,000	20,000
Hubei Jingzhou Coal Chemical Electric Development Co., Ltd.	Entrust loans				97,000	97,000	

(2) Loans to related parties

Name of related party	Type of transaction	2018		2017		2016	
		Borrowing amount (RMB'000)	Repayment amount (RMB'000)	Borrowing amount (RMB'000)	Repayment amount (RMB'000)	Borrowing amount (RMB'000)	Repayment amount (RMB'000)
Moray East Holdings Limited	Shareholder loans	304,157					
Hydro Global Investment Limited	Shareholder loans		205,827	205,827			
EDP Renovaveis Portugal, S.A.	Shareholder loans		85,422		79,049		
Yunnan Jiehua Clean Energy Development Co., Ltd.	Entrust loans		11,896		11,896		
Chongqing Liangjiang Changxing Electric Power Co., Ltd.	Entrust loans				490,000	490,000	
Empresade Energia Cachoeira Caldeirao S.A.	Entrust loans				105,921	144,405	129,410
Ace Investment Fund LP	Loans					2,541,285	40,918

(3) Interest paid to related parties

Name of related party	Type of transaction	2018 (RMB'000)	2017 (RMB'000)	2016 (RMB'000)
Wuhan Xingang Coal Storage & Logistics Investment Co., Ltd.	Interest	460	162	535
Hubei Jingzhou Coal Chemical Electric Development Co., Ltd.	Interest		1,693	1,336

(4) Interest received from related parties

Name of related party	Type of transaction	2018 (RMB'000)	2017 (RMB'000)	2016 (RMB'000)
Ace Investment Fund LP	Interest of lending funds	158,039	138,854	38,386
EDP Renovaveis Portugal, S.A.	Interest of lending funds	25,102	17,374	2,139
Empresa de Energia Cachoeira Caldeirao S.A.	Interest of entrust loans		10,979	
Chongqing Liangjiang Changxing Electric Power Co., Ltd.	Interest of entrust loans		1,153	14,537
Yunnan Jiehua Clean Energy Development Co., Ltd.	Interest of entrust loans			9,125
Hubei Bajiao River Hefeng Yanzi Bridge Hydropower Development Co., Ltd.	Interest of loans			230

3. Balance of payables and receivables with related parties

3.1 Notes receivable with related parties

Name of related party	December 31, 2018 (RMB'000)	December 31, 2017 (RMB'000)	December 31, 2016 (RMB'000)
Xinjiang Goldwind Science & Technology Co., Ltd.	29,676	38,347	68,245

3.2 Accounts receivable with related parties

Name of related party	December 31, 2018 (RMB'000)	December 31, 2017 (RMB'000)	December 31, 2016 (RMB'000)
Xinjiang Goldwind Science & Technology Co., Ltd. and its subsidiaries	107,161	44,916	72,979
Beijing Three Gorges Xintai Investment Fund Management Co., Ltd.	590	594	
Three Gorges Jianxin (Beijing) Investment Fund Management Co., Ltd.	593	597	
Yangtze Zhihui Distributed Energy Co., Ltd.	40		
Chongqing Fulin Energy Industry Co., Ltd	9		

3.3 Interest receivable with related parties

Name of related party	December 31, 2018 (RMB'000)	December 31, 2017 (RMB'000)	December 31, 2016 (RMB'000)
Ace Investment Fund LP	101,938		26,418
Hubei Bajiao River Hefeng Yanzi Bridge Hydropower Development Co., Ltd.	5,058	4,961	4,792
EDP Renovaveis Portugal, S.A.		869	
Chongqing Liangjiang Changxing Electric Power Co., Ltd.			640

3.4 Other receivables with related parties

Name of related party	December 31, 2018 (RMB'000)	December 31, 2017 (RMB'000)	December 31, 2016 (RMB'000)
Changjiang Institute of Survey, Planning, Design and Research Co., Ltd.	62,383	97,864	62,383
Chongqing Liangjiang Changxing Electric Power Co., Ltd.	129		
Hydro Global Investment Limited		207,247	
Wuhan High-Tech Thermal Power Co., Ltd.		10,181	10,162
Three Gorges Goldstone Investment Management Co., Ltd.		383	
Hubei Bajiao River Hefeng Yanzi Bridge Hydropower Development Co., Ltd.	282	282	282

3.5 Advances to suppliers with related parties

Name of related party	December 31, 2018 (RMB'000)	December 31, 2017 (RMB'000)	December 31, 2016 (RMB'000)
Xinjiang Goldwind Science & Technology Co., Ltd. and its subsidiaries	58,593	272,148	29,685
Changjiang Institute of Survey, Planning, Design and Research Co., Ltd.	237		

3.6 Held-to-maturity investments with related parties

Name of related party	December 31, 2018 (RMB'000)	December 31, 2017 (RMB'000)	December 31, 2016 (RMB'000)
Empresa de Energia São Manoel S.A.			199,727

3.7 Long-term receivables with related parties

Name of related party	December 31, 2018 (RMB'000)	December 31, 2017 (RMB'000)	December 31, 2016 (RMB'000)
Hubei Bajiao River Hefeng Yanzi Bridge Hydropower Development Co., Ltd.	894	2,854	4,421

3.8 Other current assets related parties

Name of related party	December 31, 2018 (RMB'000)	December 31, 2017 (RMB'000)	December 31, 2016 (RMB'000)
Empresa de Energia Cachoeira Caldeirao S. A. Bond			105,920

3.9 Non-current assets due within one year with related parties

Name of related party	December 31, 2018 (RMB'000)	December 31, 2017 (RMB'000)	December 31, 2016 (RMB'000)
Bonds of Empresa de Energia São Manoel S.A.		186,037	

3.10 Other non-current assets with related parties

Name of related party	December 31, 2018 (RMB'000)	December 31, 2017 (RMB'000)	December 31, 2016 (RMB'000)
Ace Investment Fund LP	3,773,022	3,798,251	2,500,367
EDP Renovaveis Portugal, S.A.	393,890	476,962	
Moray East Holdings Limited	304,157		
Yunnan Jiehua Clean Energy Development Co., Ltd.	160,117	172,013	183,908
Hydro Global Investment Limited		205,827	
Chongqing Liangjiang Changxing Power Co., Ltd.			490,000

3.11 Notes payable with related parties

Name of related party	December 31, 2018 (RMB'000)	December 31, 2017 (RMB'000)	December 31, 2016 (RMB'000)
Xinjiang Goldwind Science & Technology Co., Ltd.			261,954

3.12 Accounts payable with related parties

Name of related party	December 31, 2018 (RMB'000)	December 31, 2017 (RMB'000)	December 31, 2016 (RMB'000)
Xinjiang Goldwind Science & Technology Co., Ltd.	951,611	280,388	838,009
Three Gorges Nengshida Electric Limited	1,204		
Hubei Three Gorges Pinghu Tourism Development Co., Ltd.	127		

Name of related party	December 31, 2018 (RMB'000)	December 31, 2017 (RMB'000)	December 31, 2016 (RMB'000)
Hubei Province Gaoxia Pinghu Cruise Co., Ltd.	83		
Xinjiang Wind Energy Co., Ltd.	60		
Changjiang Institute of Survey, Planning, Design and Research Co., Ltd.		165,498	162,370
Wuhan High-Tech Thermal Power Co., Ltd.		333	
Hubei Bajiao River Hefeng Yanzi Bridge Hydropower Development Co., Ltd.		298	
Hubei Pingge Coal Harbor Co., Ltd.			1,475

3.13 Other payables with related parties

Name of related party	December 31, 2018 (RMB'000)	December 31, 2017 (RMB'000)	December 31, 2016 (RMB'000)
Changjiang Institute of Survey, Planning, Design and Research Co., Ltd.	39,122	3,336	61,959
Three Gorges Nengshida Electric Limited	993	1,947	
Xinjiang Goldwind Science & Technology Co., Ltd.	663	50	132
Chongqing Fulin Energy Industry Co., Ltd	45		
Hubei New Energy Venture Capital Fund Co., Ltd.			5,741

3.14 Interest payable with related parties

Name of related party	December 31, 2018 (RMB'000)	December 31, 2017 (RMB'000)	December 31, 2016 (RMB'000)
Linzi Yajiang Industry Investment Ltd	23		
Yangtze Zhihui Distributed Energy (Neihuang) Co., Ltd.	51		
Shenzhen Yangtze Jinhua Energy Co., Ltd.	19		
Yangtze Zhihui Distributed Energy Co., Ltd.	14		
Hubei Jingzhou Coal Chemical Electric Development Co., Ltd.		122	
Beijing IWHR Technology Co., Ltd.			1,679

4. Balance of provision for bad debts of outstanding related receivables

4.1 Accounts receivable

Name of related party	December 31, 2018 (RMB'000)	December 31, 2017 (RMB'000)	December 31, 2016 (RMB'000)
Xinjiang Goldwind Science & Technology Co., Ltd.	7,493	4,084	5,705

4.2 Other receivables

Name of related party	December 31, 2018 (RMB'000)	December 31, 2017 (RMB'000)	December 31, 2016 (RMB'000)
Hydro Global Investment Limited		42,594	
Hubei Bajiao River Hefeng Yanzi Bridge Hydropower Developmeng Co., Ltd.	282	282	282
Changjiang Institute of Survey, Planning, Design and Research Co., Ltd.			12,477

4.3 Other non-current assets

Name of related party	December 31, 2018 (RMB'000)	December 31, 2017 (RMB'000)	December 31, 2016 (RMB'000)
Yunnan Jiehua Clean Energy Development Co., Ltd.	160,117	172,013	183,908



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