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Turnover of CR Gas in 2015 amounted to **HK\$31,096 million**, an increase of **8.3%** over HK\$ 28,717 million for 2014, which was mainly driven by organic growth;

Gross profit margin stood at **31.5%**, representing 1.2 percentage points higher than 30.3% for 2014, including:

- (a) Gas sales margin stood at 23.7% representing 1.5 percentage points higher than 22.2% for 2014;
- (b) Connection fee margin stood at 58.9%, representing 0.9 percentage points lower than 59.8% for 2014



2014



Stable Growth & Profitability

Profit attributable to shareholders amounted to **HK\$2,838 million**, an increase of **14.4%** over HK\$2,480 million for 2014.

Core business profit attributable to shareholders amounted to HK\$31,48 million, or an increase of 23.3%, after adjusting for

- (a) non-operational items of HK\$158 million which included the loss on foreign exchange of HK\$151 million; and
- (b) loss of HK\$152 million attributable to the devaluation of RMB exchange rate arising from the conversion of RMB into HK\$ in respect of the statement of profit or loss.

Net operating cash flow amounted to **HK\$5,690 million**, an increase of **3.9%** over HK\$5,476 million for 2014.



Stable Growth & Dividend

Earnings per share and payment of dividend					2014	2015
Weighted	average	earnir	ig per share		HK\$1.14	HK\$1.30
	Inte	rim di	vidend paid		HK\$0.05	HK\$0.10
	Final dividend/proposed				HK\$0.20	HK\$0.23
	Total dividend for the year				HK\$0.25	HK\$0.33
Dividend payout ratio				22%	25%	
1.50	1.14	1.30				<mark>=</mark> 2014
1.00 -						2015
0.50 -			0.05	0.10	0.20 0.23	0.25 0.33

0.00 Weighted average earnings per share Interim dividend paid Final dividend paid/propeosed Total dividend for the year

- Total dividend per share in 2015 was HK\$0.33, an increase of HK\$0.08 or 32% over HK\$0.25 of 2014
- Dividend payout ratio per share in 2015 increased to 25% from 22% in 2014
- Dividend payout ratio will gradually improve as operating cashflows improve in line with maturing gas business





Stable Volume Growth

Gas sales volume increased by 9.2% from 13,660 million m³ to 14,913 million m³, including:

(a) organic growth increased by 8.8% to 14,856 million m³;

(b) external growth increased by 0.4% to 58 million m³.

- There are no wholesale gas trading by CR Gas.
- The number of connected residential customers increased by 2.87 million or 13.8% from 20.74 million to 23,61

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Note: In 2015, the growth rate of natural gas consumption in China was 5.7%.



Sustainable Revenue and Superior Customer Mix

Revenue Breakdown - High proportion of revenue derived from recurring gas sales ensures protection against the risk of reduction in one-off connection fees.

Gas Sales Revenue by Customer -Reasonable proportions of gas sales derived from commercial/industrial customers, CNG stations and residential customers provides stable revenue.

Gas Sales Volume by Customer -Reasonable proportions of gas sales derived from commercial/industrial customers, CNG stations and residential customers provides stable margin.







2015 Operational Highlights



Operational Highlights

2015 Operational Performance



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Operational Performance	As at 31 Dec 2015	As at 31 Dec 2014	Change/%
Number of projects	220	205	15
Gross sales volume (million M ³)	14,913	13,660	9.2%
Residential	3,863	3,467	11.4%
Commercial & Industrial	9,337	8,576	8.9%
Gas Station	1,713	1,617	5.9%
Connected Customers			
Residential	23,608,806	20,738,125	2,870,681
Industrial	9,541	7,909	1,632
Commercial	164,305	134,263	30,042
Number of Gas Station			
(CNG/ LNG/ L-CNG)	317 (217/67/33)	279(194/55/30)	38(23/12/3)
Average sales volume of single Gas Station (million M ³ /per year)	5.40	5.80	(6.9%)

Note: Average sales volume of single Gas Station exceeds industry average.

Operational Highlights

2015 Operational Performance



Operational Performance	As at 31 Dec 2015	As at 31 Dec 2014	Change/%
Average Gas Tariff / Cost / Gross Margin (RMB per m³)	2.94/2.23/0.71	2.91/2.24/0.67	0.03/(0.01)/0.04
Residential	2.21/1.96/0.25	2.16/1.99/0.17	0.05/(0.03)/0.08
Commercial & Industrial	3.06/2.25/0.81	2.99/2.27/0.72	0.07/(0.02)/0.09
Gas station	3.64/2.42/1.22	3.62/2.55/1.07	0.02/(0.13)/0.15
Average Gas Gross Profit Margin	23.7%	22.2%	1.5%pt
Residential	11.2%	7.8%	3.4%pt
Commercial & Industrial	26.4%	24.0%	2.4%pt
Gas station (CNG/LNG)	33.7% (36.4%/25.8%)	29.5% (30.1%/19.6%)	4.2%pt
Average Residential Connection Fee (RMB) (1)	2,990	3,160	(170)
Installed designed capacity for C&I customers (m3 per day) / Utilization rate(%)	62,869,040 40.7%	47,431,293 49.5%	15,437,747 (8.8%)pt
Penetration Rate of Residential Household	44.4%	41.5%	2.9%pt
Total Length of Pipeline (km)	116,241	98,512	17,729

Note: 2,447,548 (2014: 2,329,225) gross new households with paid connection fee during 2015, out of which 1,544,982, (2014: 1,340,068) are accounted in consolidated financial statements.





New Investment in 2015

During 2015, CR Gas invested in **27** city gas projects for a total investment of **HK\$1,816 million**, 9 of these amounted to HK\$166 million were invested at the sub-subsidiary level.

Total capital expenditures for 2015 (including pipelines and related facilities as well as M&A) amounted to **HK\$5,918 million**. An amount of **HK\$6,487 million** is budgeted for 2016.

The Company has announced and/or the Board has approved another **25** city gas projects with total proposed investment of **HK\$1,477 million**. During 2015, CR Gas invested in the **2** biggest projects in China:

Qingdao Project Project

Up to 2015, CR Gas has **220** registered projects.

No. of Registered Projects





New Investment in 2015

On 9 March 2015, CR Gas announced that a joint venture will be established with a registered capital of RMB1,250 million, which will be held by Qingdao Taineng (青島 泰能) as to 51% and CR Gas as to 49%, respectively.

As a major gas supplier of Qingdao, Qingdao Taineng (青島泰能) Group has approximately one million household users with a gas sales volume of 383 million m3 per annum.

Qingdao, an important city in Shandong Province, has a GDP of RMB940 billion in 2015. With a population of 871 million. In 2014, Qingdao Energy Group registered a gas sales volume of approximately 400 million m3, accounting for more than 70% of the total gas sales volume in the Qingdao market. It is expected that Qingdao Energy Group will post a gas sales volume of approximately 800 million m3 in 2020, and will thus become one of our top ten gas distribution projects.









New Investment in 2015

On 21 October, a joint venture was established with a registered capital of RMB294 million, 51% of which was contributed by Qinhuangdao Gas (秦皇島燃 氣) in the form of gas assets, and 49% of which was contributed by CR Gas in cash.

Qinhuangdao Gas Company (秦皇島燃氣公 司) is the last prefecture-level state-owned gas enterprise in Hebei Province that has not undergone restructuring. It has over 330,000 users of different types with a gas sales volume of 230 million m3 per annum.

Qinhuangdao, a coastal city in Hebei Province, has a gross domestic product (GDP) of approximately RMB125 billion and natural gas consumption of 230 million m3 per annum. The city has 390,000 connected residential customers, 6 gas stations and 1,357 km of gas transmission pipeline.









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Gas price reform in 2015

At present, the recent downward price adjustment is beneficial to the growth of natural gas consumption.

Gradual shift to market-driven rates:

- The non-residential gate gas price was reduced by RMB0.7/m³ or a reduction of 28%, leading to the improvement of competitiveness of natural gas.
- The merge of gas prices of existing and incremental gas volumes resulted in an overall reduction in blended city gate gas price, which was the first reduction since the 2011 gas price reform.

In future, the non-residential gas price will be determined by the market after the establishment of the market-driven pricing mechanism and the price regulation and control system, will bring a very positive impact on downstream gas distribution business.

Market-driven Pricing Mechanism

The government will deregulate the price of competitive segments of the natural gas industry • The upstream gas resource and the downstream gas sales companies conduct sale and purchase transactions of gas resource on the natural gas trading platform, and the downstream gas sales companies negotiate the gas price with non-residential end users.

• Residential gas price is still regulated by the government. However, the step pricing system has been established.

Natural gas trading platforms are being built, and third party access to pipelines is to be allowed

- Gas exchange platforms are being set up.
- Midstream pipeline networks are to be separated and third party gas supply will be allowed in the future.



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Residential Step Pricing System

In order to alleviate the burden of gas price on industrial and commercial enterprises, the NDRC promulgated a policy in March 2014, requiring all gassupplied cities to establish an escalating gas price system for domestic users by the end of 2015. So far, CR Gas has employed the escalating gas price method for **49%** its affected gas supply projects including most of our major cities. It is expected that our gross profit from gas sales to residential customers will increase by RMB 0.11/m3 or our overall gross profit will increase by RMB 0.03/m3 should the escalating gas price system be implemented throughout all of our projects.

As CR Gas has many projects in major cities and it also has the most residential customers in the industry, it is expected to benefit most among its peers from the positive impact to be brought about by the gradually escalating gas price for sales to residential customers in the coming years.









Share Price of CR Gas has Rapid growth





CR Gas Investment Grade Credit Ratings were Reaffirmed

International Credit Rating Agencies Standard & Poor's, Moody's & Fitch reaffirmed CR Gas Investment Grade Credit Rating.

Credit Analysis

- Leading position in China's city pipedgas distribution industry;
- Geographically diversified city-gas projects and end-user portfolio;
- Exposure to China's evolving regulatory and operating environment;
- Improved financial profile.





CR Gas Honors in 2015

We were included for the third consecutive year in Platts Top 250 Global Energy Company Rankings. Our ranking advanced significantly in 2015 to position 181 from position 218 in 2014. Platts also named us as the "Second Fastest Growing Energy Company" in Asia, and we ranked First among city gas suppliers.

Asia Newsweek Magazine once again awarded the Company the Best Results Performance Company and the Green New Energy Enterprise among the mainland enterprises listed in Hong Kong.









Superior Pan-China Gas Projects

Gas Projects	220
Provinces	22
Municipality Cities	3
Provincial Capitals	14
Prefecture-level Cities	72

	Not II N (Commissioning Year)	建成日開 (Completion Date)	運輸能力 (Capacity)	運營有 (Operator)
1.因果来给一用 "West to East 1"	2082	2004	178n m ²	①石油 (Petrochina)
	2008	2012	309n m²	中石油 (Percelina)
3.四氧來軸三期 "West to East 3"	2012	2016	300n m²	中石油 (Perrochina)
4.川氣東弦 "Schuen to Eest"	2087	2010	120n m ²	中石化 (Binges)
S.中植油氧 "Wyenner to China"	2010	2013	120n m ²	中石油 (Petrochina)
6.他福班天然就来想 "Resais to China" Eastern Pipeline	2014	2018	388n m ²	●石油 (Petrochina)
7.後澤奈天然氣百醇 "Ressis to China" Western Pipeline	不詳 Unknown	干評 Unknown	308n m²	中石油 (Patrochina)
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Sustainable Growth of Natural Gas Industry in China

In China, natural gas consumption is expected to increase by more than **50%** in 2020 compared to that of 2015. It is estimated that, based on the normal scenario, natural gas consumption will reach **314 billion m³** in 2020 with a CAGR of 9%. **Globally,** natural gas consumption in China accounts for only 6% of total primary energy consumption. Compared to the world' s average of 24%, natural gas consumption in China enjoys enormous potential for growth.



For the first two months of 2016, the company's gas sales volume increased by 11%.



Optimism

Strategic Objectives and Business Models سيسيله





Vision



<u>Business</u> <u>Models</u>

<u>Core</u> <u>Competence</u> To Become the most respectable leader in China's gas industry

- To remain the market leader in terms of connected customers and piped gas sales volume in 2020
- To maintain customers' satisfaction and employees' loyalty

Core businesses: sales of natural gas and connection of gas pipelines, CNG/LNG/VG; Ancillary operations: Sales of gas appliances, engineering construction & design; Enlarged businesses: Distributed energy, marine gas, midstream pipelines; Potential businesses: Retail electricity, electric charging stations, natural gas upstream business and overseas gas business.

Innovative Development Operational Excellence

Value-added Service

Cultural Cohesiveness ed

Safety Assurance







Revenue and Profit

For the period ended 31 st December	2015	2014 Restated	Increase/ (Decrease)
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
Turnover	31,095,756	28,717,025	8%
Gross profit	9,788,822	8,713,590	12%
Profit from operations (before finance cost and share of JV & associates results)	4,891,555	4,433,622	10%
Profit for the period	3,803,107	3,349,129	14%
Profit attributable to the Company's equity holders	2,837,910	2,479,898	14%
Cash from operating activities	6,983,749	6,689,089	4%
Net cash from operating activities(after tax payments)	5,690,055	5,476,262	4%
Basic EPS ⁽¹⁾ (HK \$)	1.30	1.14	14%
Interim dividend paid per share (HK cents)	10	5	100%
Final dividend proposed per share(HK cents)	23	20	15%
Total dividend per share for the year (HK Cents)	33	25	32%

Note: (1) Basic earnings per share is calculated based on weighted average number of issued shares, excluding restricted award shares held by trustee.



Assets, Liability & Equity

For the period ended 31 st December	2015	2014 Restated	Increase/ (Decrease)
	HK\$′000	HK\$'000	
Total assets	59,896,272	57,751,698	4%
Bank balance and cash	10,750,872	9,707,507	11%
Total bank and note borrowings ⁽¹⁾	14,899,191	14,929,154	0%
Net borrowings	4,148,319	5,221,647	(21%)
Equity attributable to the Company's equity holders	17,009,359	16,063,368	6%
Non-controlling interests	5,477,647	5,064,551	8%
Total equity	22,487,006	21,127,919	6%

Note: (1) Included therein were HK Dollar and US Dollar denominated loans and bond of some equivalent HK\$14.3 billion. To minimise foreign exchange losses, it is planned to change these to RMB denominated loans or to settle them. The amounts planned for 2016 and 2017 are HK\$4 billion and HK\$4.5 billion respectively.



Profitability, Liquidity & Equity Ratios

For the period ended 31 st December	2015	2014 Restated
Gross profit margin	31.5%	30.3%
Net profit margin	9.1%	8.6%
Current ratio	0.8x	0.9x
Net Debt to equity ratio ⁽¹⁾	24.4%	32.5%
Debt to capitalization ratio ⁽²⁾	39.9%	41.4%
Debt to assets ratio ⁽³⁾	24.9%	25.9%
Return on weighted average equity ⁽⁴⁾	16.6%	15.4%

Notes:

- (1) Net Debt/equity gearing ratio is the ratio of net borrowings to shareholders' equity
- (2) Debt/capitalization gearing ratio is the ratio of total bank and note borrowings to total bank borrowings and total equity
- (3) Debt/asset gearing ratio is the ratio of total bank and note borrowings to total assets
- (4) If merger reserve is excluded, return was 11.0%(2015), 10.0%(2014)



Financial Highlights Balanced Capital Structure

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Equi	ty & Debt		Debt & Equity Ratio's %
	<u>HK\$'000</u>	<u>%</u>	
Total equity	22,487,006	60.1%	■ Total Equity
Total bank & note borrowings	14,899,191	39.9%	■ Borrowings
Total capital	37,386,197	100.0%	
Long & Short	t Term Borrowing	gs	Long & Short Term Borrowings
	<u>HK\$'000</u>	<u>%</u>	%
ess than 1 year	4,219,798	28.3%	■ less than 1 yea
1-2 years	1,590,278	10.7%	40.2%
2-5 years	3,096,701	20.8%	■ 2-5 years
More than 5 years	5,992,414	40.2%	20.8% more than 5 years
	14,899,191	100.0%	
Fixed & Fleatin	an Data Parrawi		Fixed & Floating Rates
Fixed & Fioatil	ng Rate Borrowii		Borrowing Ratios %
	<u>HK\$'000</u>	<u>%</u>	■ Floating Rate
Floating rate borrowings	8,697,430	58.4%	41.6% Borrowings
Fixed rate borrowings	6,201,761	41.6%	58.4%
lixed fate borrowings			Fixed Rate

Key Revenue Drivers











Financial Highlights Robust Growth & Profitability





Gas Sales & Connection Fee Gross Margin Gas Sales Connection Fee 60% -40% -22.2% 23.7% 20% -0% -2014 2015





Financial Highlights Stable Gross Margin, Cost & Expenses



Share of results of JV and associates







Increase in absolute amount of selling and distribution expenses as well as general and administrative expenses are mainly due to the inclusion of the projects newly acquired in 2015 which will take some time to achieve scale and efficiency.

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Strong Operating & Free Cash Flow Generation and Sustainable leverage Management



Free Operating Cash Flow/Free Cash Flow



Note :1) Free Operating Cash Flow = Operating Cash Flow – Operating Capital Expenditures; 2) Free Cash Flow= Free Operating Cash Flow – M&A Capex Expenditures; 2015 M&A Capex Expenditures includes Qingdao project.



EBITDA to Interest Coverage



Note: 23.1 times of interest income is included (2014:32.6 times)



Appendix





Disclaimer and Contact

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