

## **Towngas China Company Limited**

(1083 HK)

## 2013 Interim Results

**Roadshow Presentation** 



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## Agenda

- 1. Business Environment
- 2. Company Overview
- 3. Financial and Operational Performance
- 4. Future Outlook



## **Business Environment**

- A change of central government
- A decelerating GDP growth (Q2 2013: 7.5%)
- A sign of property market recovery
- A weak manufacturing & export
- A frightening PM2.5 smog
- A most depressed commodity market
- A nationwide natural gas price reform
- Inflation harnessed (Jul 2013: 2.7%)
- Unemployment becomes a concern (Jul 2013:4.4%)





**Mainland China** 

## **Business Environment**

- Urbanization continues on
- A rising cost of labour &
  - an appreciating RMB (2013 2.3%)
- A persisting liquidity crunch
- $\circ$  An over production capacity situation
- A westward-shift in economic development
- A high level directive to suppress bribery

## **Company Overview**

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## **Territorial Coverage**







## **Number of Piped-gas Projects**



1H2013: Jinan Jihua & Shandong Jihua combined. 2012: include Liaoning Wafangdian midstream project

## **Financial and Operational Performance**



## **2013 First-half Highlights**

- Strong profit growth of 49% to HK\$533Mn
- Excluding exchange gain profit grew by 23%
- Increase in average gas selling price and volume help gas revenue growth of 24% over last year
- Gas sales volume grew by 13% to 2.9Bn m<sup>3</sup>
- 84 JVs in total, 11 city-gas projects added



## **Results Highlights (Financial)**

(HK\$Mn)	1H12	1H13	Change
Gas Sales Connection Fees	1,929 508	2,394 568	+24% +12%
Turnover	2,437	2,962	+22%
Profit attributable to shareholders	357	533	+49%
Basic EPS (HK cents)	14.51	20.51	+41%



(HK\$Mn)	2012Y.E.	1H13	Change
Total Assets	21,255	23,471	+10%
Total Liabilities	9,968	10,668	+7%
Total Equity	11,287	12,802	+13%
Gearing Ratio*	18.6%	17.7%	

Note:

\* Definition of Gearing Ratio: Net Debt excluding HKCG loans ("ND") to equity attributable to shareholders plus ND

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## Results Highlights (Management)

14%	14% Piped-gas Connection Fee Others	1H1 HK\$ 5.4 4% 14% 82%	4Bn	
(HK\$Mn)	1H12	1H13	Change	
Total Turnover	4,747	5,435	+14%	
JV profit contribution	478	577	+21%	
Profit margin ratio	10.1%	10.6%		Improvement in margin
Exchange difference	(17)	74	NA	_
Administration expenses	(42)	(56)	+33%	
Financial cost	(62)	(62)	-	
Profit attributable to shareholde	ers 357	533	+49%	

## **Growing Gas Sales Volume**



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## **Gas Sales Volume Distribution of JVs**

#### All Equity Basis

Volume (Mn m <sup>3</sup> )		1H12		1H13	Change
Subsidiaries	港华歌	664	<b>港</b> 华	766	+15%
JCEs & Associates	4	1,322		1,546	+17%
Chengdu JV	LNG	609		616	+1%
Total	a	2,595	()	2,928	+13%
Excluding Chengdu		1,986	*). 310000	2,312	+16%



## **Continuous Profit Growth**





## **NG Gate-Price Adjustments**

- Effective July 10
- Affect non-residential consumption
- Gate-prices split into EVP and AVP
  - $\circ$  EVP: current gate-price +Rmb0.4/m<sup>3</sup>
  - AVP: current gate-price +Rmb1.28/m<sup>3</sup>
- EVP volume = gas volume consumed in 2012
- 69% JVs affected
- Action taken:
  - work closely with local governments for pass-through
  - keep the C&I customers communicated
  - C&I meter readings taken on July 10
  - 2013 financial impact is not significant

EVP: Existing Volume Price, 存量氣價

AVP: Additional Volume Price, 增量氣價



## **Market Capitalization**



## **Operational Highlights**



\* All JVs (100%)





## **Successful Share Placement**

**HK\$930mn** 

#### 16 January 2013

No. of share placed

#### 150mn @HK\$6.31/share

**Net Proceeds raised** 

**Over-subscription** 

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## **Towngas China** (1083.hk) **Shareholders Profile**



## **Corporate Structure**



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#### Strong NG Demand Clipped by Supply Bottlenecks & Price Hike





## **City-gas Business Outlook**

- Increasing natural gas supplies:
  - W2E2
  - W2E3
  - Myanmar pipeline
  - Russia Eastern Pipeline
- China remains a manufacturing country
- Increase in urbanization rate:



	Urbanization rate:	47.5%	53.4%	57%	70%
	Year:	2010	2013	2020	2035
0	Increasing housing supply:	2011-2015	36 Mn		
	Subsidized home	2013	6.3 Mn		
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 $\circ$   $\,$  No significant change in connection fee policy

Pouring An Immer		-	structure	Mongolia	Mainland Chi Towngas China Heilongjiang Jilin Liaoning
NG Source	Commissioning Year	Capacity		Chang	Hebei
<b>1</b> West to East 1	2004	17 Bn m <sup>3</sup>	Qinghai	Shanxi	Shandong
2 West to East 2	2011	30 Bn m <sup>3</sup>	Gansu	Ne.	Jiangsu
3 Central Asia	2010	2014 >55 Bn m <sup>3</sup>	h & mon 22	anxi	
(4) Sichuan to East	2010	12 Bn m <sup>3</sup>	Sichuan	Hube	
5 Myanmar to China	3Q 2013	12 Bn m <sup>3</sup>		ongqing	Zhejiang
A Russia to China	2018 (expected)	38 Bn m <sup>3</sup>	The first	3	Jiangxi
HKCG Shanxi LCBM	2009	Shanxi LCBM		uizhou	Fujian Guangdong
<b>West to East 3</b>	2015	30 Bn m <sup>3</sup>	5 Yunnan	Guangxi	
Existing LNG Terminal		44M tonnes	Engran a		Hong Kong
LNG Terminal under co	nstruction	30M tonnes		Hainan	
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