

# 華潤燃氣控股有限公司 China Resources Gas Group Limited

## **2014 Annual Results Presentation**

(於百墓建註冊成立之有限公司) (Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)

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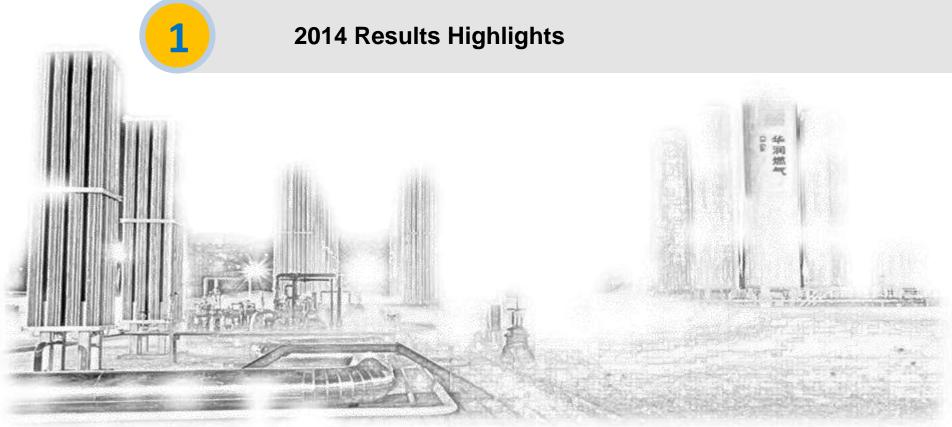
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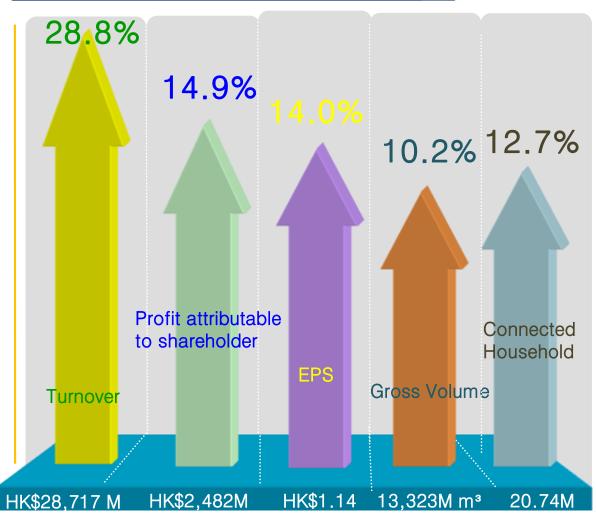




# 2014 Results Highlights

- Turnover reached HK\$ 28,717 million, an increase of HK\$ 6,429 million or 28.8% over that of the 2013 HK\$ 22,288 million, driven mainly by organic growth.
- Gross Profit margin of 30.4%, a decrease of 3.8% <sup>(1)</sup> over that of 34.2% in 2013.
- Profit attributable to shareholders was HK\$
   2,482 million, 14.9% higher than the HK\$
   2,161 million for 2013, this was in turn driven by:
  - ➤ 10.2% increase in gas sales volume from 12,091 million m³ to 13,323 million m³
  - ➤ 12.7% increase in connected households from 18.41 million units to 20.74 million units
- Weighted average EPS: HK\$ 1.14 per share with an increase of 14.0% (2013: HK\$1.00)
- Final dividend proposed: 20 HK Cents (2013: 20 HK Cents)
- Interim dividend paid: 5 HK Cents (2013: 2 HK Cents)
- Total dividend for the year: 25 HK Cents,
   14% increase over the 22 HK Cents in 2013.

#### Stable Growth & Profitability



Note: (1) Overall gross margin reduction is mainly due to the decrease in connection fee gross margin from 62.2% to 59.8%; decrease in C&I sales margin and the increase in low margin residential customer gas volume. The decrease of 3.6% in gross profit margin of gas sales was contributed by C&I customers (-5.2%), residential customers (-3.7%) and gas stations (-1.1%).

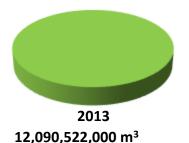
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# **2014** Results Highlights

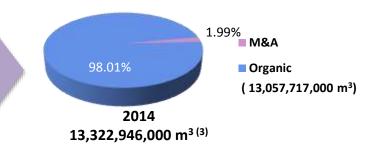


#### **Gross Sales Volume**

#### **Stable Volume Growth**

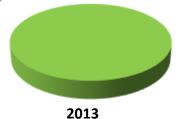


Overall Growth: 10.2%<sup>(1)</sup>
Organic Growth: 8.0%
External Growth: 2.2%



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#### **Attributable Sales Volume**

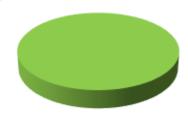


Overall Growth: 13.9%<sup>(2)</sup>
Organic Growth: 10.8%
External Growth: 3.1%

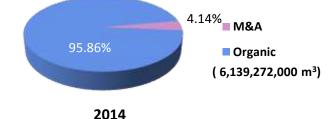


6,542,150,000 m<sup>3 (3)</sup>

#### **Consolidated Sales Volume**



Overall Growth: 18.5%
Organic Growth: 13.6%
External Growth: 4.9%



6,404,501,000 m<sup>3</sup>

2013 5,404,232,000 m<sup>3</sup> Notes: (1) 15 6% if excluding

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- (2) 16.7% if excluding Chongqing
- (3) Our associated company in Chongqing ceased supplying a low margin local chemical company with annual gas consumption of about 400 million m<sup>3</sup>.

# 2014 Results Highlights

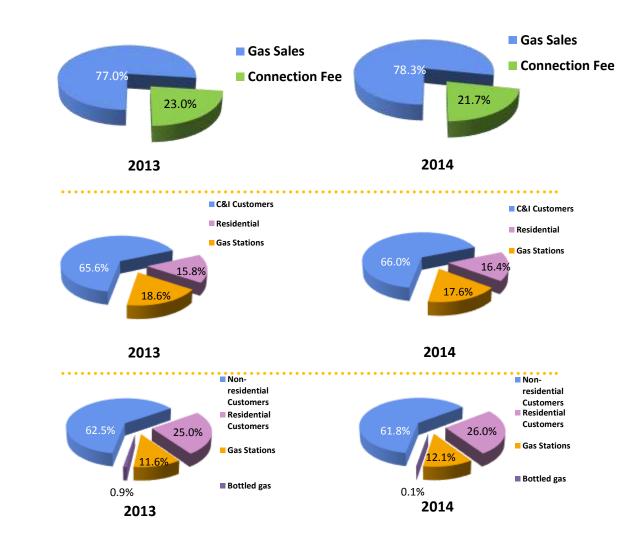


**Revenue Breakdown** - High proportion of revenue derived from recurring gas sales ensures protection against the risk of reduction in one-off connection fees.

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

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

#### **Sustainable Revenue and Superior Customer Mix**



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# **2014 Results Highlights**

In 2014, Chongqing Project registered a negative growth rate of 12.15% due to cessation of supply to a big state-owned fertilizer plant which consumes 400 million m3 of gas annually as feedstock. This incident however did not impact the bottom line of Chongqing Project materially as the gas was traditionally supplied at an extremely low margin due to the subsidized nature of the fertilizer industry.

In fact, most of this volume has started to be made up by new transmission volume to Sinopec 's industrial customer with RMB 0.1 per m³ of transmission fee. Chongqing will have a better profit contribution in 2015 since most of its loss of volume will be fully recovered and its operational efficiency is also continuously enhanced after being listed in September 2014.

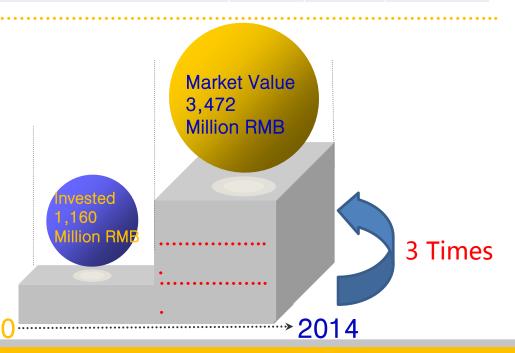
Our Original Investment for 25% ownership of Chongqing project in 2010 was RMB 1,160 million. Chongqing Gas was listed on Shanghai A share market on September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2014. By the end of December 31st 2014, market capitalization of Chongqing surged to RMB 15,436 million and our 22.49% share after dilution amounted to RMB 3,472 million, which is about 3 times of our initial investment.

## **Chongqing Project Update**





	2013	2014	YoY
Distribution Volume (Million m³)	2,363	2,076	-12.15%
Profit Contribution to CR Gas(Million HK\$)	95	83	-12.63%



# 2014 Results Highlights

Tianjin Project (49% interest jointly-controlled enterprise) recorded a loss of HK\$ 91.8 million during the first half of 2014, the Group's share was HK\$ 45.0 million. The losses were mainly due to margin erosion resulting from inability to fully pass through the city-gate price increase of July 2013 and the procurement of higher cost LNG to supplement gas supply during the previous winter period.

During the second half of 2014, Tianjin Project has not only fully passed through the new September 2014 city-gate price increase but also managed to increase more to wipe off the dollar margin erosion suffered in July 2013 price hike. The recent winter procurement cost of LNG have been managed to lower level due to lesser volume requirement and lower price than previous winter. Thus for the second half of 2014, Tianjin Project registered a profit of HK\$ 2.9 million, an improvement compared to a loss of HK\$ 91.8 million for the first half of 2014. Tianjin project turned around during 2H 2014 and consequently the loss for 2014 is limited to HK\$ 43.6 million.

## **Tianjin Project Update**

	2013	1H2014	2H2014	2014	YoY
Volume(Million m3)	1,590	902	829	1,731	8.9%
Profit of the project (Million HK\$)	-71.0	-91.8	2.9	-88.9	(25.2%)
Profit Contribution to CR Gas(Million HK\$)	-34.8	-45.0	1.4	-43.6	(25.3%)

#### / Outlook of Tianjin Project in 2015

Improvement in 2H2014

- 1. The Mayor of Tianjin recently announced that all the coal-fired boilers in the city center of Tianjin will be converted into gas-fired boilers by the end of 2015. This green policy may bring Tianjin joint venture extra gas sales volume of some 200 million m<sup>3</sup> in 2015.
- 2. On 16 March 2015, the Board of Tianjin JV has, in accordance with the JV agreement, approved the appointment of CR Gas's nominee, the current GM of Zhengzhou CR Gas / Vice-President of CR Gas Group, as the new General Manager of the JV.



# 2014 Results Highlights



## Highlights:

- 1. The GDP of Tianjin is 13% higher than Chongqing's.
- 4 built or planned gas-fired power plants in Tianjin might potentially contribute 3.88 BCM gas consumption in the coming years.
- 3. Tianjin project has a higher percentage of non-residential customers with higher profit margin than Chongqing project.
- 4. Tianjin, which has a lot more future growth potential as noted above, if valued conservatively similar to Chongqing's valuation, should be at least worth around RMB 15 billion. 49% thereof is RMB 7.4 billion, about 3 times of the original CR Gas's investment cost of RMB 2.45 billion in Tianjin.

## **Future Potential of Tianjin Project**

# **Comparison of Development Potential between Tianjin Project and Chongqing Gas**

2014 Economic and Operational Data	Tianjin Project	Chongqing Gas
Size of the City	Direct Municipality City	Direct Municipality City
GDP of 2013 (Billion RMB)	1,444.2	1,278.3
GDP Growth (2012-2013)	12%	12%
Total Gas Sales Volume (BCM)	1.73	2.08
Residential Volume (BCM)	0.18	0.81
Non-Residential Volume (BCM)	1.55	1.27
Total Connected Household (Units)	2,222,563	3,679,977
Length of Pipeline(km)	10,393	14,000
Number of Gas-fired Power Plants( Built or Planned)	4 ★	0
Potential Volume Contribution from Gas-fired Power Plants (BCM)	3.88	0.00





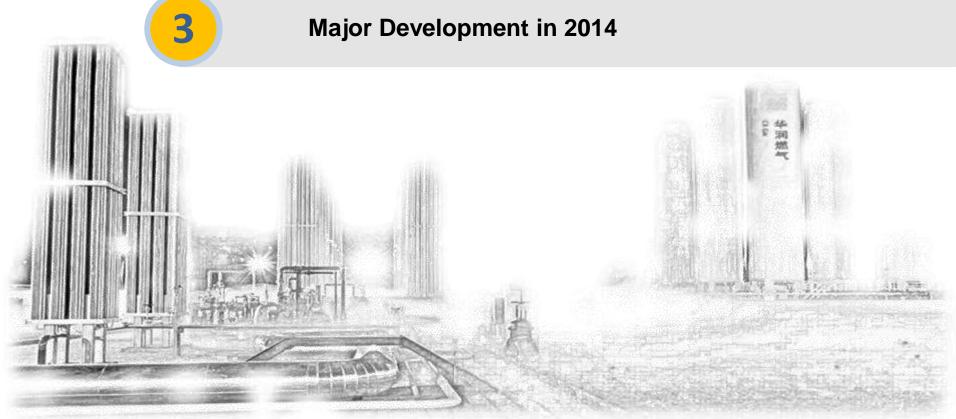
# Operational Highlights

Note: (1) 2,329,225 (2013:1,695,911) gross new households with paid connection fee during 2014, out of which 1,340,068 (2013:1,062,944) are accounted in consolidated financial statements.

## **Operational Performance in 2014**

Operational Performance	As at 31 Dec 2014	As at 31 Dec 2013	Change/%
Number of projects	205	176	29
Gross Gas Sale Volume (million m³)	13,323	12,091	10.2%
Residential	3,467	3,023	14.7%
Commercial & Industrial	8,235	7,567	8.8%
Gas station	1,617	1,397	15.8%
Bottled gas	4	104	(96.2%)
Connected Customers and Gas stations			
Residential	20,738,125(1)	18,408,900	2,329,225(1)
Commercial & Industrial	142,172	128,002	14,170
Gas station(CNG/LNG/L-CNG)	279(194/55/30)	192(156/27/9)	87(38/28/21)
Average Gas Tariff / Cost / Gross Margin (RMB per m³)	2.91/2.24/0.67	2.75/2.04/0.71	0.16/0.20/(0.04)
Residential	2.16/1.99/0.17	2.17/1.92/0.25	(0.01)/0.07/(0.08)
Commercial & Industrial	2.99/2.27/0.72	2.74/1.97/0.77	0.25/0.30/(0.05)
Gas station	3.62/2.55/1.07	3.55/2.46/1.09	0.07/0.09/(0.02)
Average Gas Gross Profit Margin	22.2%	25.8%	(3.6%)pt
Residential	7.8%	11.5%	(3.7%)pt
Commercial & Industrial	23.0%	28.2%	(5.2%)pt
Gas station (CNG/LNG/L-CNG)	29.5% (30.1%/19.6%/21.8%)	30.6% (31.7%/21.5%/26.3%)	(1.1)%pt
Average Residential Connection Fee (RMB) (1)	3,160	3,250	(90)
Installed designed capacity for C&I customers (m3 per day) / Utilization rate(%)	47,431,293 47.6%	40,308,000 52.1%	7,123,293 (4.5%)pt
Penetration Rate of Residential Household	41.5%	42.8%	(1.3%)pt
Total Length of Pipeline (km)	98,512	85,140	13,372





# Major Development in 2014

New registered projects in 2014

**29** 

Total No. of registered projects up to Dec. 2014

205

CR Gas has paid or committed to pay a total investment of **RMB 1,554.2** 

**million** in **29** city gas distribution and related projects in the PRC, most of which are either wholly-owned or majority-owned by the Group. The investment represents a **142%** increase over the investment of RMB 642.8 million on 27 projects in 2013.

Further new projects approved by the Board

24

Total no. of projects after all the above projects are registered

**229** 

#### 2014 New Investment

## New registered Projects

Province	Projects(% of equity	ownership by CR Gas)		
Anhui	Suzhou(100%)	Huoshan(40%	Shitai(60%)	Dongzhi(60%)
Guangdong	Xuwen(70%)	Yunan(100%)	Xingning(80%)	Fogang(57%)
Guangxi	Liudong(39%)	Hezhou(100%)		
Guizhou	Qingzhen(75%)			
Hebei	Zaoqiang(80%)			
Heilongjiang	Shangzhi(100%)			
Henan	Xiayi(100%)	Nanzhao(100%)	Dengzhou(100%)	
Hunan	Lianyuan(70%)			
Jiangxi	Yongfeng(70%)			
Shandong	Zaozhuang VG(45%)			
Shanxi	Xian Lintong(49%)			
Shanxi	Loufan(51%)			
Sichuan	Pengzhou(96%)	Quqian(60%)	Dazhou(60%)	Kaijiang(60%)
Zhejiang	Hangzhou VG(60%)	Taizhou East(80%)	Changxing(70%)	Panan(100%)

# Approved by the board and pending for business registration or completion

The Board has approved another 24 proposed city gas distribution and related projects with proposed investments of RMB 674.9 million. These are located in Fujian (1), Guangdong(2), Guangxi(1), Hebei(2), Heilongjiang(4), Henan (1), Hunan(1), Inner-Mongolia(1), Jiangsu (2), Jiangxi(1), Jilin(2), Qinghai(2), Shanxi (1), Shandong(1), Yunnan(1) and Zhejiang(1). The above 53 Investments cover 45 city gas projects, 7 gas stations and 1 midstream gas transmission pipelines projects in 22 provinces in the PRC and expected to deliver gross gas sales volume of 1 billion m³ by 2020.

# **Major Development in 2014**

#### 2014 Gas Price Hike

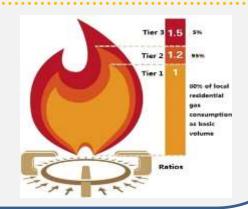
A RMB 0.4/cm hike in city-gate prices was announced by the NDRC on 12th August for the existing volume of non-residential users, effective on 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2014. The above price hike will stimulate the increase in gas supply in order to meet the growing gas demand growth in China. The NDRC stated that this tariff hike is also a means to eliminate inefficiency in industrial capacity, implying that the support for price pass-through will continue.



By the end of 2014, CR Gas's pass through rate in terms of affected gas sales volume was 98.1%, with slight dollar margin reduction of RMB  $0.04/m^3$ .



In March 2014, the NDRC announced a three-tiered progressive gas tariff system for the residential sector will be implemented nationwide by 2015. By the end of December 2014, 21 projects have adopted step pricing system for residential customers. This step pricing mechanism, once fully implemented throughout CR Gas's projects by the end of 2015, could lead to a potential upside in residential dollar-margin.

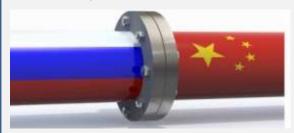


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# **Major Development in 2014**

#### **Russian Gas Supply**

CR Gas's 32 projects in Northeastern and Northern China with current gas volume of 2.2 BCM will benefit from the proposed pipeline networks of Russian gas supply.





In May 2014, CNPC and Gazprom signed the long awaited Sino-Russian gas deal bringing future gas supply from Siberia to Northeastern and Northern China (Eastern Russia-China Pipeline). The 38bcm annual gas supply from Russia after 2018 is positive for downstream city gas industry, because China's natural gas market has been a supply-driven market where the growth rate is restrained by supply shortages. CR Gas will be one of the main beneficiaries from the new Russian gas supply, due to our significant exposure in the North-eastern and Northern China regions. We are currently operating 26 existing projects in Northeastern China. Additionally, CR Gas's 6 projects in Northern China (Hebei Province and Tianjin) will also benefit from the future Russian gas supply. We expect that CR Gas will have more than 50 projects in these regions by 2018.

The preliminary agreement to build the second Russia-China pipeline (Western Russia-China Pipeline) was announced by Putin and President Xi Jinping at an economic summit in Beijing on 9<sup>th</sup> Nov,2014. The pipeline would deliver as much as 30 billion cubic meters of gas a year for 30 years, adding to the 38 billion agreed in the first supply contract.



# **Major Development in 2014**



#### **Benchmarking**

Continuing "1+2+3" management system to further enhance operational efficiency, improve core competence, so as to drive and sustain the organic growth of the Group.

- 1 Principle: Integrity and Compliance
- 2 Approaches: Action Learning and Lean Management
- 3 Themes: Borderless, Organization, 3C Leadership and Benchmarking





Both "Benchmarking" and "Lean Management" campaigns remained as two very useful company-wide management measures for CR Gas to accomplish the fundamental transformation of its growth model from resources-driven growth to efficiency improvement and create a foundation from which the company can further its organic growth in the future.

During the year 2014, all member companies were required to not only sign "Benchmarking Responsibility Contracts" containing 82 benchmarking criteria with head office, but also to implement those targets as their daily working standards. This ongoing campaign has led to many satisfying results in various management areas last year. For example, our average gas leakage rate has decreased further to 2.73%, lower than the industry average of 5% and the period needed to install gas connection to commercial & industrial customers was further reduced from 54 days to 42 days.







# **Major Development in 2014**

## **Enhance Safety Management**

- 1 Regular Safety Inspection
- **2** Strict Safety Guidelines
- **3** Frequent CEO Inspection
- **4** Dedicated Safety Team











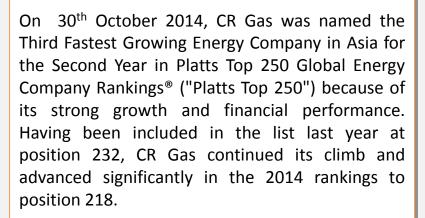
CR Gas has always been following a sustainable business model and performed a high standard Corporate Social Responsibility in 2014 by improving its compliance with local and national laws and regulations, minimizing the disturbance caused by the installation of gas mains and services on the surrounding environment and vegetation, providing reliable and safe supply of gas to more than 20 million customers, and maintaining permanent dialogue with society in order to understand and satisfy its needs.

To improve our safety standard, the Group implemented a range of company-wide safety and environment conscious campaigns involving 23,809 persons, closely monitored safety performance by conducting regular safety inspection of gas stations, branch pipelines, customer pipelines, gas meters and gas appliances, carried out safety related trainings and seminars in regional centers and hired more than 500 state certified safety technicians to manage and prevent any potential accidents in our natural gas related facilities which may cause damage to the environment. In 2014, we have made great achievements in many pipeline network KPI indices. For example, our pipeline leakage self-inspection rate has been enhanced 26% in 2014 and our Network Third Party Damage Index has been reduced 29% in the past two years.

#### Awards Received in 2014



**Platts** Top 250





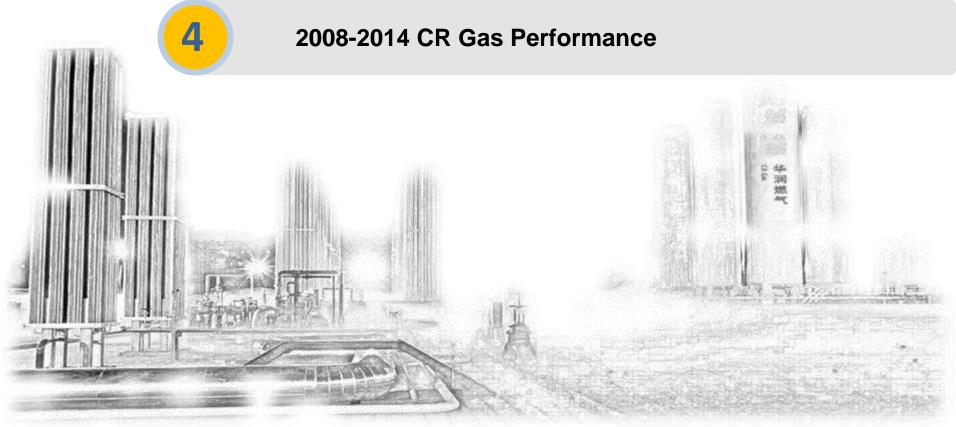


Asia **News**week

On 28th August 2014, CR Gas took great pride in winning the "Best Results Performance Company" as well as "Green New Energy Enterprise" awarded by Asia Newsweek(Yazhou Zhoukan), a well-known international business and finance magazine, in recognition of excellent past three year financial performance and continuous contribution to the environment protection though clean energy distribution.









# **2008-2014 CR Gas Capital Market Performance**





# 2008-2014 CR Gas Capital Market Performance

## **CR Gas Investment Grade Credit Ratings were Reaffirmed**



International Credit Rating Agencies Moody's & Fitch reaffirmed CR Gas Investment Grade Credit Rating in 2014 with stable outlook.

Moody's

Baa1

**Fitch**Ratings

BBB+

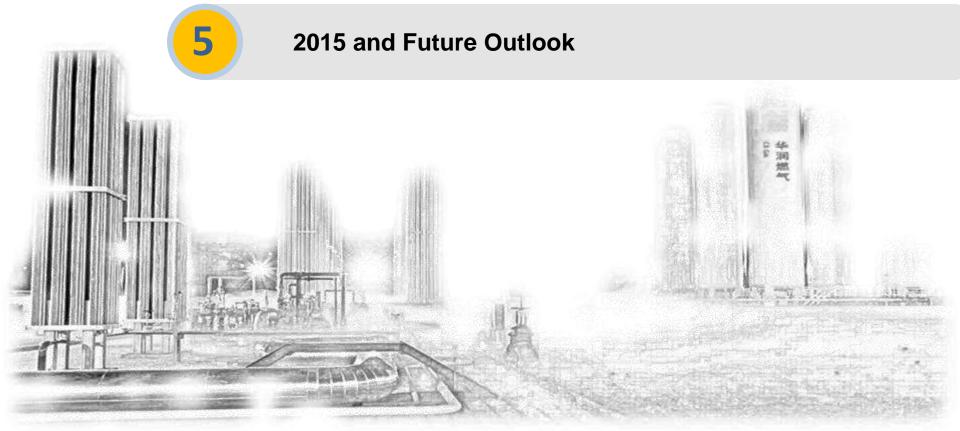




# T Credit Analysis

- 1) Leading position in China's city piped-gas distribution industry;
- Strong operating support from its parent, CRH, a conglomerate owned by the State Council of China;
- Well geographically diversified city-gas projects and end-user portfolio;
- Exposure to China's evolving regulatory and operating environment;
- Improved financial profile. 5)





# **Major Development in 2015**

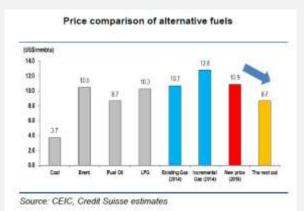
#### 2015 Gas Price Reform

On 28th Feb 2015, the NDRC merged city gate prices of incremental and existing gas volumes by lowering the price ceiling of incremental volumes by Rmb0.44 per cm and raising the price ceiling for existing volumes by Rmb0.04 per cm with effect from April 1st 2015. The blended average non-residential gas price would fall.

The magnitude of the price reduction is not too substantial, however, the above downward adjustment of blended city gate gas prices should increase the pricing competitiveness of natural gas in the short term and, in turn, demand growth. The cut, being the first after the gas price reform started in 2011 whereby gas prices have been steadily increasing since then, also sent a significant message: the PRC government is serious and willing to push forward with the reform with both upward or downward price adjustments to reflect market prices.

In the long run, the cheaper gas will greatly stimulate demand as abundant cheaper gas are going to be available globally and in China within the next 3 to 5 years and will thus enable the NDRC to meet its stated goal of gas making 10% or more of the total Chinese energy sources by 2020, up from the current 5% level. Such an environment will be extremely positive for the entire downstream city gas industry. Going forward we expect that city gate price of gas will see more frequent adjustments, half yearly or even quarterly and eventually fully liberalized once Shanghai gas exchange market matures.







# **Major Development in 2015**



#### **New Investment in 2015**

# **Qingdao Project**







On 9 March, CR Gas announced that its indirect wholly owned subsidiary, CR Gas Investment, invested RMB 612.5 million to set up a Qingdao Gas joint venture with Qingdao(QD) Energy Group, with 49%/51% owned by CR Gas/ QD Energy Group, respectively. CR Gas will appoint the executive chairman and CFO to the joint venture. Currently, the gas source of QD area is only from Sinopec's pipeline. However, there will be two new gas sources: pipelines from CNPC will arrive QD towards the end of 2015 and a new LNG terminal has just been built in Qingdao. This JV in QD, one of the most economically developed cities in China with annual GDP exceeding RMB800 billion with vast demand for piped natural gas in the foreseeable future, will enable the Group to further extend its coverage and footprint in the PRC, create synergy with the Group's existing gas operations in Shandong. The current market share of QD Energy is over 70% and the gas sale volume in 2014 was 380 million m<sup>3</sup>. The volume of 2015 will be more than 400 million m<sup>3</sup> and will double to some 800 million m<sup>3</sup> by 2020. As one of the biggest remaining projects in China, QD project will bring immediate profit contribution in 2015 and become one of our top 10 projects by sales volume.







#### **New Investment in 2015**

# **Qinhuangdao Project**







On 8th March, CR Gas has signed a Framework Agreement for a new proposed gas joint venture in Qinhuangdao with local government, with 49%/51% owned by CR Gas/Qinhuangdao Government, respectively. This joint venture is expected to be set up in Q2 of 2015. Qinhuangdao is a coastal city in Hebei province with an annual GDP of RMB 120 billion and annual gas consumption of 225 million m³. The existing gas concession area covers Harbor Zone, Beidaihe Zone, Shanhaiguan Zone, New Development Zone and Beidaihe New Zone, with more than 390,000 connected households, 6 gas stations(5 CNGs and 1 LNG) and 1,357 km pipeline.





# Future Outlook

## **Superior Pan-China Gas Projects**

Projects owned by CR Gas 205

Provinces 22

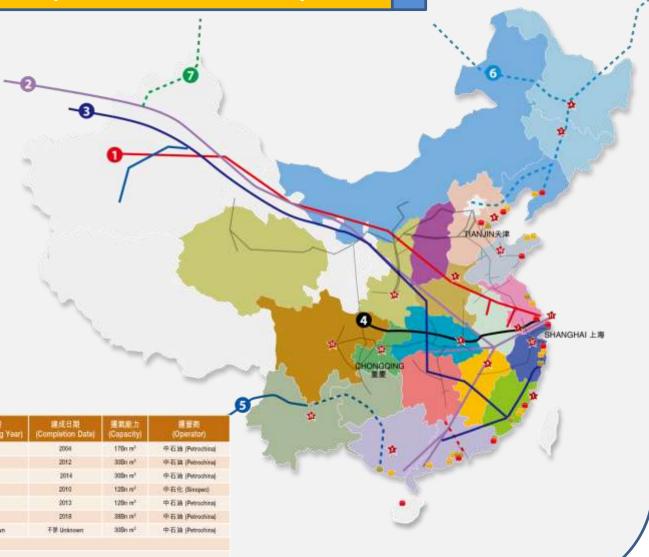
Municipality Cities (Chongqing, Shanghai, 3 Tianjin)

Provincial Capitals 13

Prefecture-level Cities 70



需要名(Pipeline Name)	開進日期 (Commissioning Year)	課規日期 (Completion Date)	經濟能力 (Capacity)	運転用 (Operator)
*.西菜來稿一期 "West to East !"	2002	2004	178n.m²	中在地 (Petrochine)
2.西菜来精二期 'West to East 2'	2006	2012	308n m³	中石油 (Petrochine)
3.西氣來韓三期 "West to East 3"	2012	2014	000n m*	中石油 (Petrochina)
- 4.川東東県 "Subsento East"	2007	2010	128n m <sup>†</sup>	作石化 (Sinepac)
S.中藏油菜 "Myserrar to China"	2010	2013	128n m²	中石油 (Petrochina)
6. 俄羅斯天然氣來總 "Fassia to China" Eastern Pipolino	2014	2018	388n.m²	(P Ei 28 (Petrochina)
7.我藏斯天然氣而經 "Plusis to China" Western Pipeline	Elff Unknown	不計 Unknown	100n m <sup>2</sup>	中石油 (Petrochina)
■ 里和液化天然寬接收站 Existing LNG Receiving Terminal				
■ 正在建設中遊七天然氣接收站 LNG Terminal under constru	otion			



正在計畫中沒化天然氣傷を貼 LNG Terminal under planning

#### To Become China's Leading City-Gas Distributor

The Group is confident of continuing its organic and acquisition growth strategy. The goal of being China's leading city-gas distributor by 2015 with 16 billion m<sup>3</sup> of gross gas sales volume and 20 million connected residential customers remains in sight.

#### **Favorable Industry Fundamentals**

Strong and continuous support from the government

Key support policies such as price pass through and connection fee remain unchanged

Upstream infrastructures development on schedule to increase gas supply

#### **Core Competiveness**

Dynamic operation team drawn from industry pool of experts

Promote Benchmarking and Lean Management to enhance operation

Uniform and highly effective management model

Rapid expansion through consolidation and collaboration

High value-added capability responsive to market needs

#### **Strategic Objective**

Become the top listed city gas distribution company in Hong Kong

Increase connected households to more than 20 million and gross gas sales volume to 16 billion m<sup>3</sup>

#### **Business Model**

Focus on piped gas distribution and city piped network construction as well as LNG vehicle/vessel business

Actively expand into sales, design and installation of gas appliances and related value-added services as well as district cooling/heating business

Explore the possibility of midstream and upstream businesses and pipe equipment production to optimize value chains

#### Mission

Provide professional, efficient, safe, environmental friendly and customer-oriented services to improve quality of life

Maximize customers', shareholders' as well as employees' values



To Become China's Leading City-Gas Distributor











## **Revenue and Profit**

For the year ended 31th December	2014	2013	Increase/ (Decrease)
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
Turnover	28,717,025	22,288,027	29%
Gross profit	8,715,897	7,622,119	14%
Profit from operations (Before Finance Cost and Share of JV & associates results)	4,435,929	3,536,092	25%
Profit for the period	3,350,859	2,823,754	19%
Profit attributable to the Company's equity holders	2,481,628	2,160,945	15%
Cash from operating activities	6,676,465	6,573,664	2%
Net cash from operating activities (after tax payments)	5,463,638	5,671,241	(4%)
Basic EPS <sup>(1)</sup> (HK \$)	1.14	1.00	14%
Interim dividend paid per share (HK cents)	5	2	150%
Final dividend proposed per share(HK cents)	20	20	0%
Total dividend per share for the year (HK Cents)	25	22	14%

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



# **Assets, Liability & Equity**

For the year ended 31st December	2014	2013	Increase/ (Decrease)
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
Total assets	57,517,037	50,481,791	14%
Bank balance and cash	9,707,507	9,584,178	1%
Total bank and note borrowings	14,929,154	13,874,279	8%
Net borrowings	5,221,647	4,290,101	22%
Equity attributable to the Company's equity holders	16,065,098	14,182,935	13%
Non-controlling interests	4,966,268	4,432,903	12%
Total equity	21,031,366	18,615,838	13%



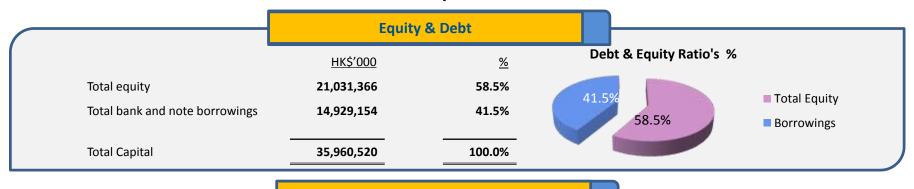
## **Profitability, Liquidity & Equity Ratios**

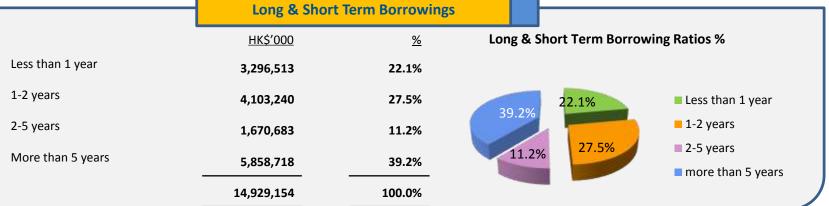
Financial Indicators	As at 31 <sup>st</sup> December 2014	As at 31 <sup>st</sup> December 2013
Gross profit margin	30.4%	34.2%
Net profit margin	8.6%	9.7%
Current ratio	0.9x	1.0x
Net Debt to equity ratio <sup>(1)</sup>	32.5%	30.2%
Debt to capitalization ratio (2)	41.5%	42.7%
Debt to assets ratio (3)	26.0%	27.5%
Return on weighted average equity <sup>(4)</sup>	15.4%	15.2%

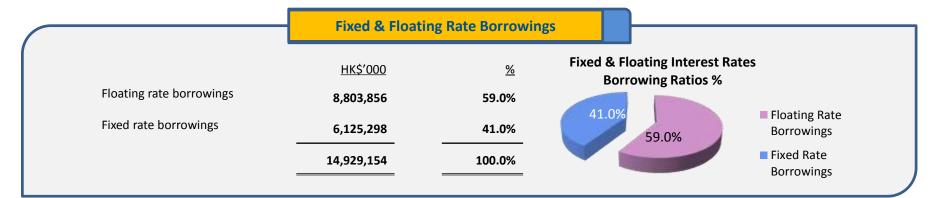
#### Notes:

- (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 10.0%(2014), 9.4%(2013)

#### **Balanced Capital Structure**

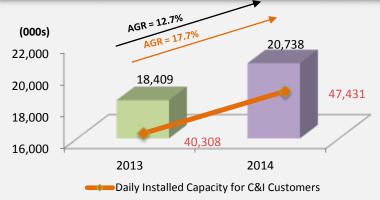


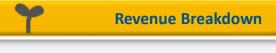


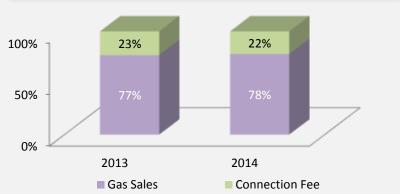


## **Key Revenue Drivers**



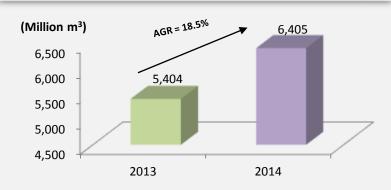






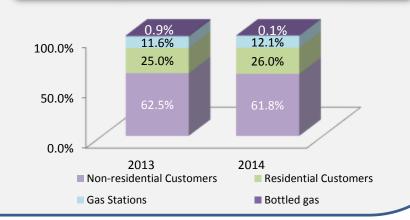


#### **Consolidated Gas Sales Volume**

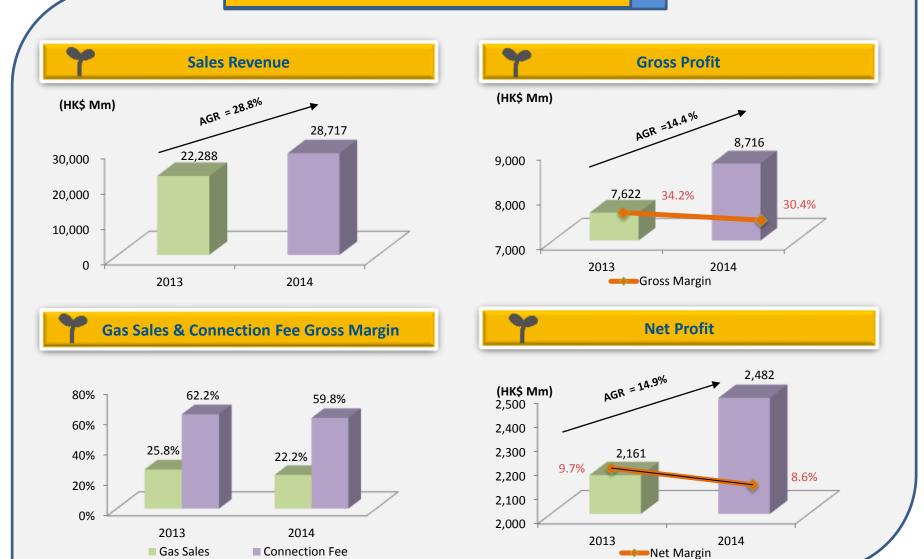


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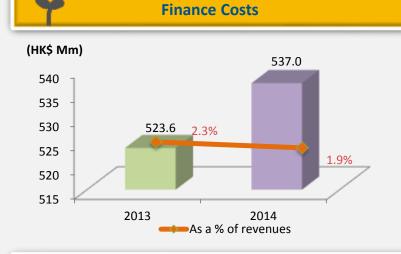
#### **Gas Sales Volume by Customer Type**



## **Robust Growth & Profitability**

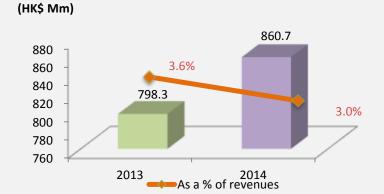


## **Stable Gross Margin, Cost & Expenses**



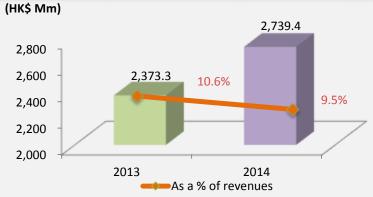


#### Share of results of JV and associates



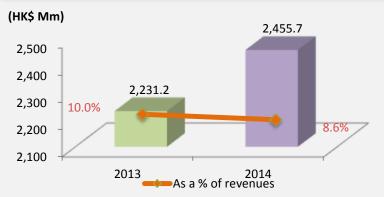
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#### **Selling & Distribution Expenses**



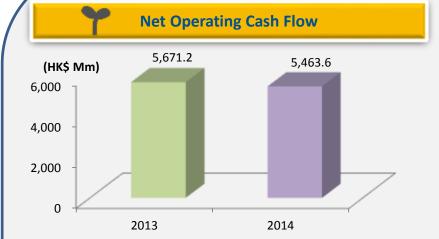
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#### **General & Administrative Expenses**

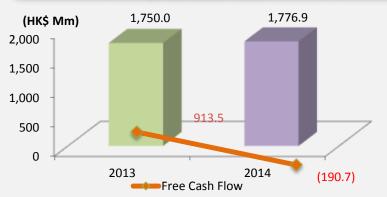


Increase in selling and distribution expenses as well as general and administrative expenses are mainly due to the inclusion of the projects newly acquired in 2014 which will take some time to achieve scale and efficiency.

# Strong Operating & Free Cash Flow Generation and Sustainable Leverage Management







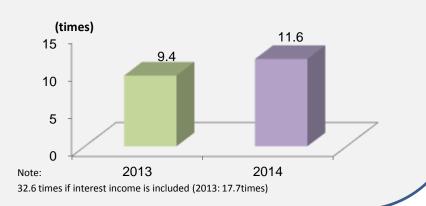
Note (1): Free Operating Cash Flow = Operating Cash Flow — Operating Capital Expenditures Free Cash Flow = Free Operating Cash Flow — M&A Capex Expenditures

# P Debt to Asset Gearing

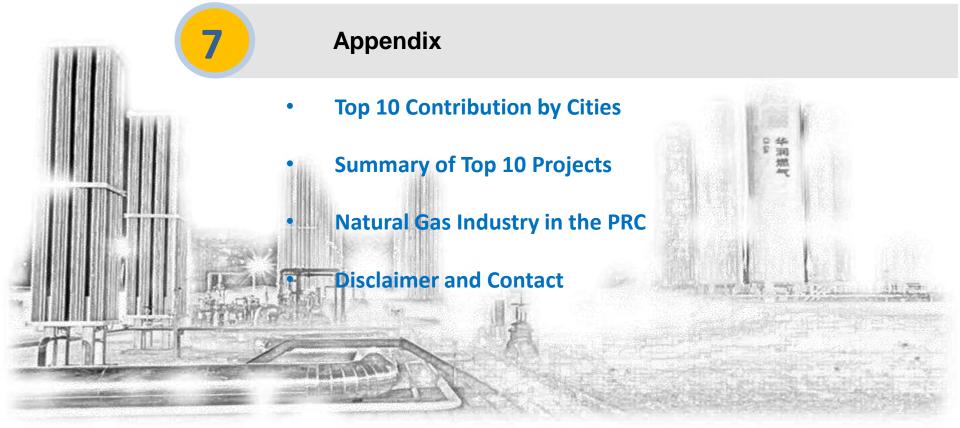




#### **EBITDA to Interest Coverage**



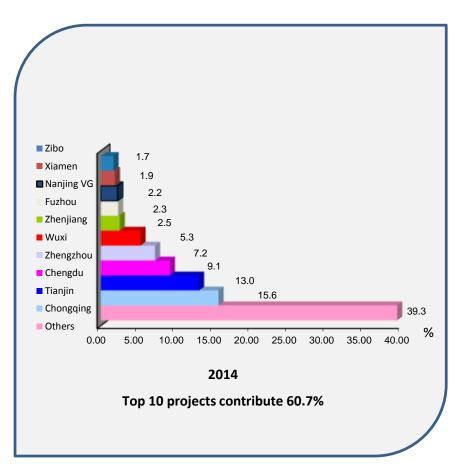


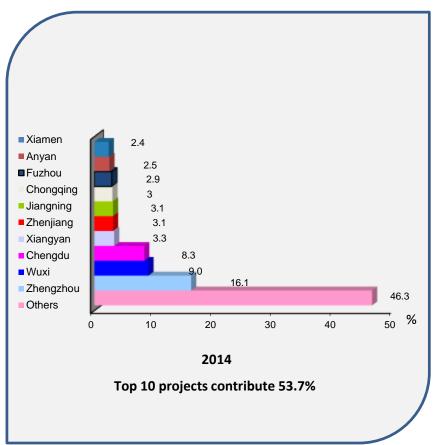


# Top 10 Contribution by City

#### **Gross Gas Sales Volume**

## **Net profit before Corporate Expenses**





# Summary of Top 10 Projects

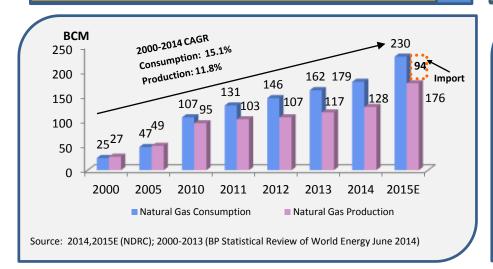
Project	Province	Year of Founding/ Acquisition	% Owned	Type of Gas Sold	Total Connected Household in 2014	Installed Designed Capacity for C&I Customers in 2014 (m³/day)	2014 Total Gas Sales Volume ('000 m³)	# of Gas Stations
Chongqing	Chongqing	1995	22.5	Piped NG and/or other gas, gas stations	3,679,977	3,280,000	2,075,629	7
Tianjin	Tianjin	2013	49.0	Piped NG and/or other gas	2,199,397	8,000,000	1,731,396	0
Chengdu	Sichuan	2005	36.0	Piped NG, gas stations	2,345,113	1,748,000	1,216,891	3
Zhengzhou	Henan	2009	88.1	Piped NG and/or other gas, gas stations	1,621,998	3,270,000	954,924	22
Wuxi	Jiangsu	2005	50.0	Piped NG and/or other gas, bottled gas, gas stations	930,621	1,786,000	699,076	17
Zhenjiang	Jiangsu	2006	51.0	Piped NG/gas stations	303,183	1,650,000	331,542	5
Fuzhou	Fujian	2010	49.0	Piped NG and/or other gas, gas stations	522,898	993,000	304,499	4
Nanjing VG	Jiangsu	1999	80.4	Gas stations	-	-	296,334	20
Xiamen	Fujian	2007	49.0	Piped NG and/or other gas, bottled gas, gas stations	422,747	1,268,000	248,184	9
Zibo	Shandong	2009	51.0	Piped NG and/or other gas, gas stations	320,601	1,000,000	222,680	4
Sub-total 10 projects			12,346,535	22,995,000	8,081,155	91		
Other projects				8,391,590	24,436,000	5,241,791	188	
				Grand-total 205 projects	20,738,125	47,431,000	13,322,946	279



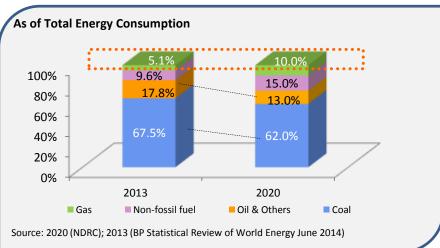
# **Natural Gas Industry in the PRC**

#### **Favorable Industry Environment**

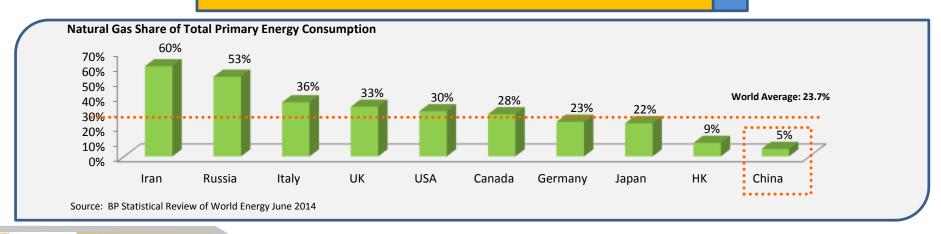
#### **Sustainable Growth of Natural Gas**



### **Strong Commitment to Cleaner Energy**



#### **Sustainable Growth of Natural Gas**



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