

## **2021 Interim Results**

9 August 2021

#### Management



Mr Tong Jilu	Executive Director and Chairman		
Mr Gu Xiaomin	Executive Director and General Manager		
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## Overall Performance

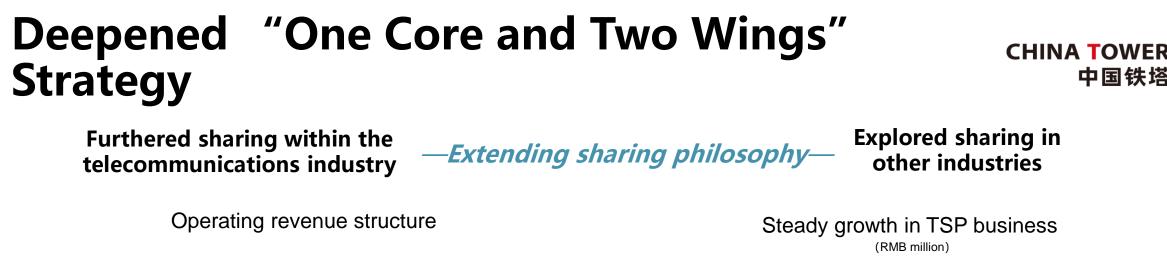
*Mr Tong Jilu Executive Director and Chairman* 

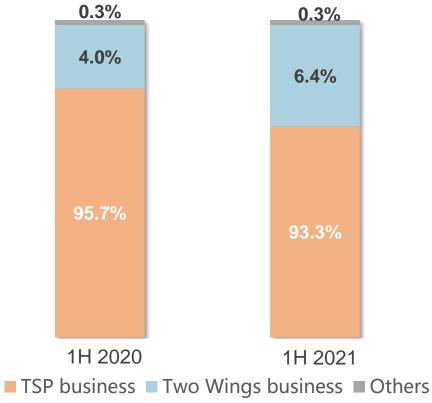
## **Steady Growth in Operating Performance**

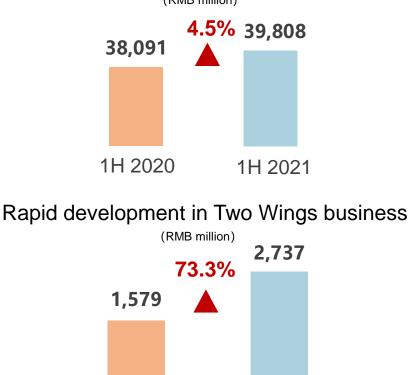


Operating Revenue	EBITDA	<b>Operating Cash Flow</b>
<b>RMB42,673</b> mn	RMB31,184 mn	RMB13,878 mn
<b>7.2%</b>	<b>7.2%</b>	<b>8.6%</b>

Net Profit <sup>1</sup>	EPS	Tower Tenancy Ratio
RMB3,457 mn	RMB0.0198 yuan	<b>1.68</b> tenants/sites
<b>16.1%</b>	<b>16.5%</b>	<b>2.4%</b>







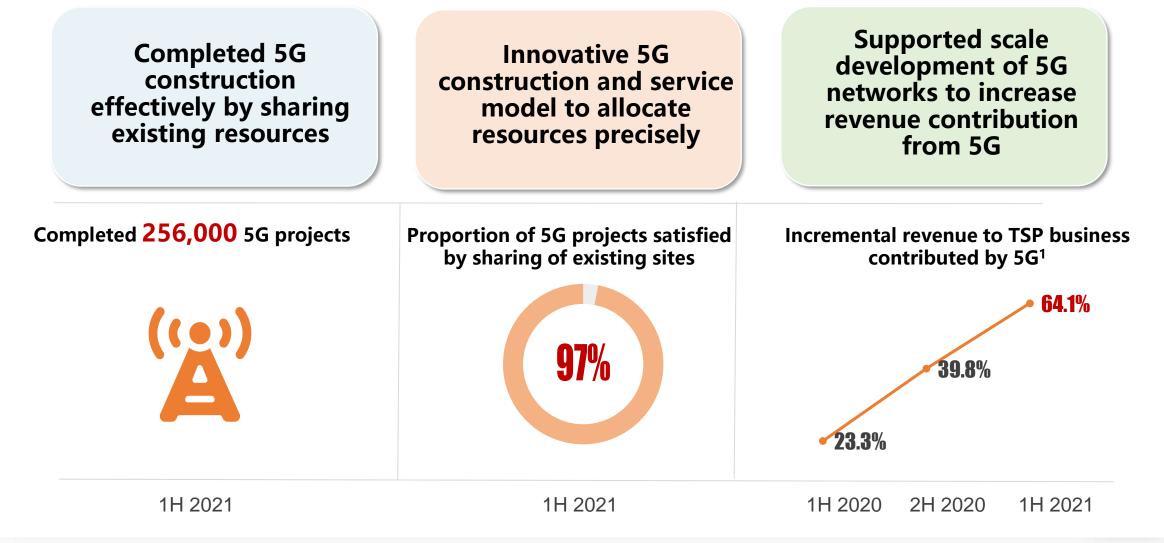
1H 2020

1H 2021

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#### Supported 5G Network Deployment Cost-effectively





Note 1: Incremental revenue to TSP business contributed by 5G = incremental 5G revenue/incremental TSP business revenue

#### Fostered "Digital Tower" to Support Digital Economy



service provider with core competencies

*To become a leading digital information service provider* 



fully coordinating resources

Standardized surveillance and monitoring products as foundation

#### **Explored New Energy Applications** to Serve the Society



To become an energy application service provider with core competencies



#### **Resource and capability advantages**

#### **Explore smart energy applications**

#### **Strive to Seize Development Opportunities**



Further "One Core and Two Wings" strategy and develop the Company into a growth and value creation enterprise

**5G new infrastructure** to support the national strategy of "Cyberpower"  Promote highly effective 5G construction; strengthen the foundation and momentum of TSP business for better and more sustainable development

**Digital transformation** are penetrating into all sectors in the construction of "Digital China"

Development of the new energy industry usher in ample room for the applications of smart energy  Seize opportunities arising from digitization; promote and scale up "Tower Monitoring" for rapid development of TSSAI business

 Develop innovative smart energy applications; accelerate business deployment in key sectors for a high-quality growth of energy business

## **Stimulate Vitality Through Innovation**

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#### 01 Innovation in application of technologies

- Integrated service solution for TSP business
- Data and information applications
- Smart energy applications
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## 02 Operational and management innovation

- Intensive and efficient operation and optimized management model
- Promoted digitization and intelligentization to empower asset and operation management
- Vigorously implemented the platform strategy and enhanced unified support capabilities

#### Innovation in both systems and mechanisms

- Promoted the tenure system and contract management of executive level
- Explored the mixed ownership reform in subsidiary level
- Optimized incentive and remuneration mechanism

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#### Promote High-quality and Sustainable Growth



#### Steady revenue growth

- Steady and sustainable growth of One Core business
- Rapid growth of Two Wings business

Healthy cash flow

- Effective CAPEX control
- Cash flow continue to improve

Enhanced profitability

- Gradual increase in operating profit
- Sustained net profit growth

#### **Creating greater value for shareholders**



## **Operational Performance**

Mr Gu Xiaomin Executive Director and General Manager

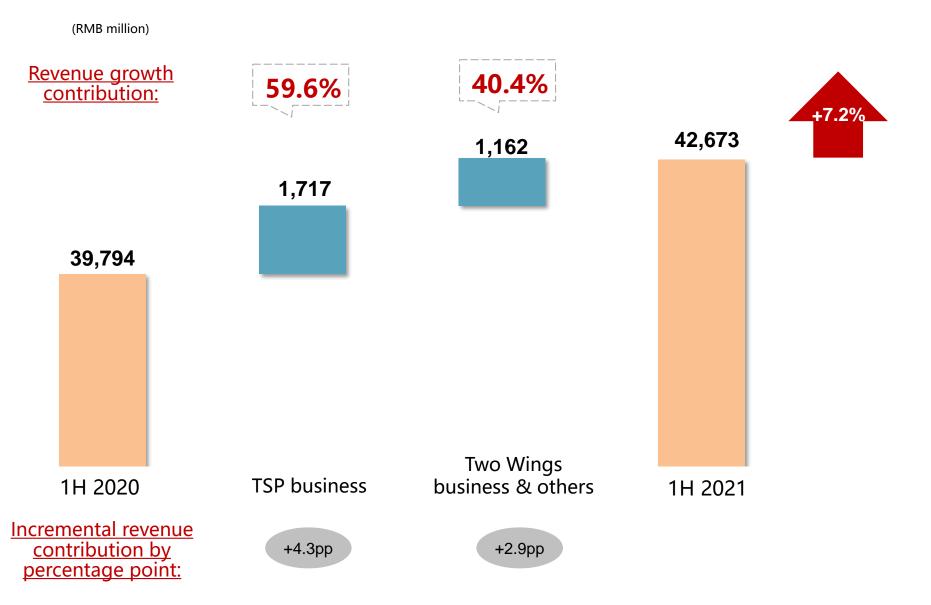
### **Key Operational Indicators**

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Indicators	1H 2020	1H 2021	Change
Operating revenue (RMB million)	39,794	42,673	7.2%
TSP business	38,091	39,808	4.5%
TSSAI business	1,264	1,853	46.6%
Energy business	315	884	180.6%
Number of tower tenants (thousand)	3,313	3,423	3.3%
TSP tenants	3,124	3,228	3.3%
TSSAI tenants	189	195	3.2%
Number of tower sites (thousand)	2,015	2,035	1.0%
Tower tenancy ratio (tower tenants / tower sites)	1.64	1.68	2.4%
Average revenue per tower site (RMB Yuan)	18,775	19,505	3.9%

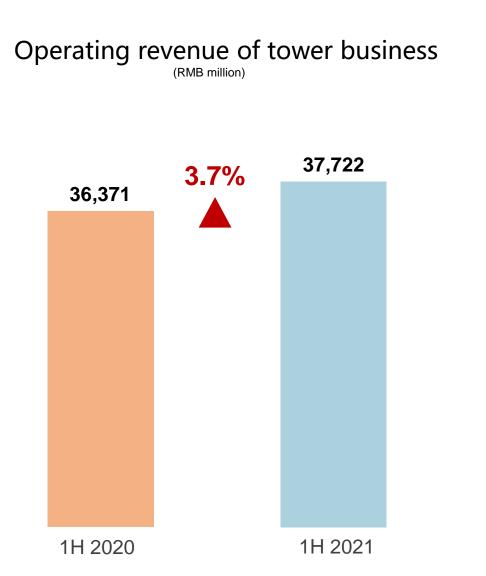
### Healthy Growth in Operating Revenue

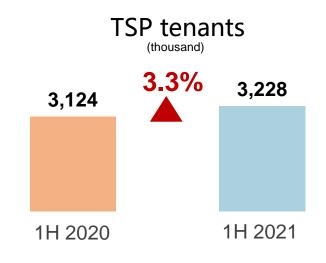


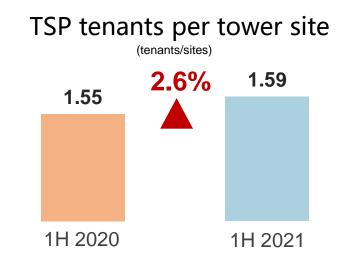


#### **Furthered Resource Sharing to Promote Stable Development of Tower Business**









#### Implemented Multiple Measures to Facilitate Large-scale 5G Network Construction

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**Exerted advantage in resource coordination** 

- Actively harnessed the implementation of 5G supporting policies
- Coordinated site entry in key scenarios



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#### Improved resource utilization efficiency

- Fully utilized resources including existing towers and ancillary facilities for shelters
- Made full use of social resources

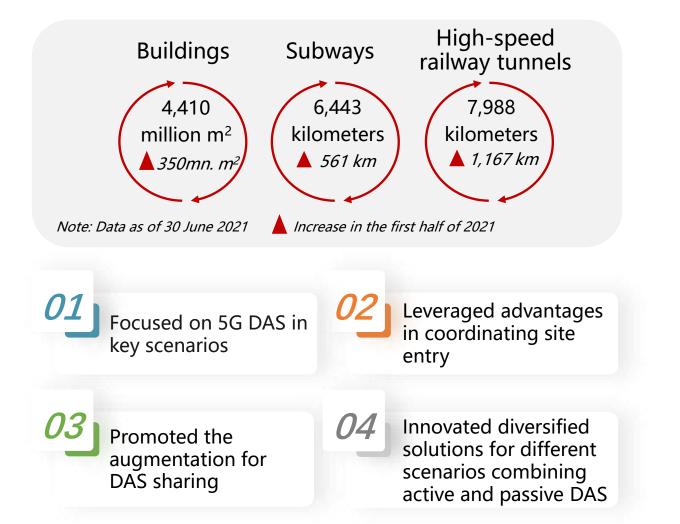


- Enhanced the application of innovative products including low-cost tower and ancillary facilities for power supply
- Promoted the sharing solutions of 5G passive DAS at low costs with access to all frequency bands

#### DAS Business Maintained Healthy Growth Momentum

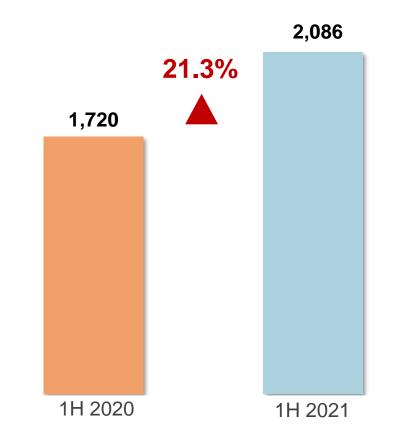


**Expanding DAS coverage** 



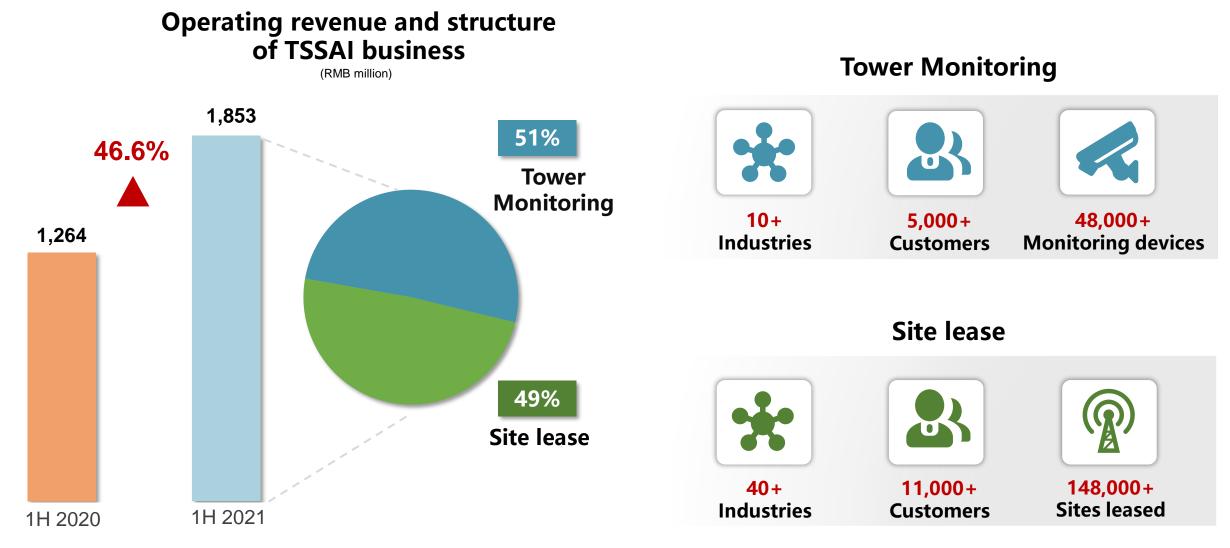
**Growing DAS revenue** 

(RMB million)



#### Focused on Key Sectors and Boosted Scaled Growth of TSSAI Business



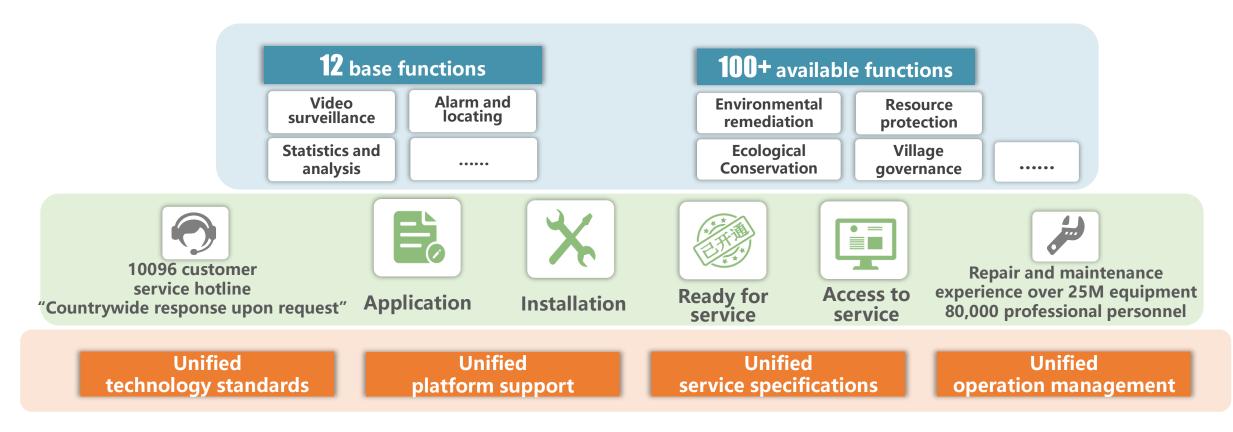


#### Developed Innovative Business Model and Expanded the Application of Digital Information Services

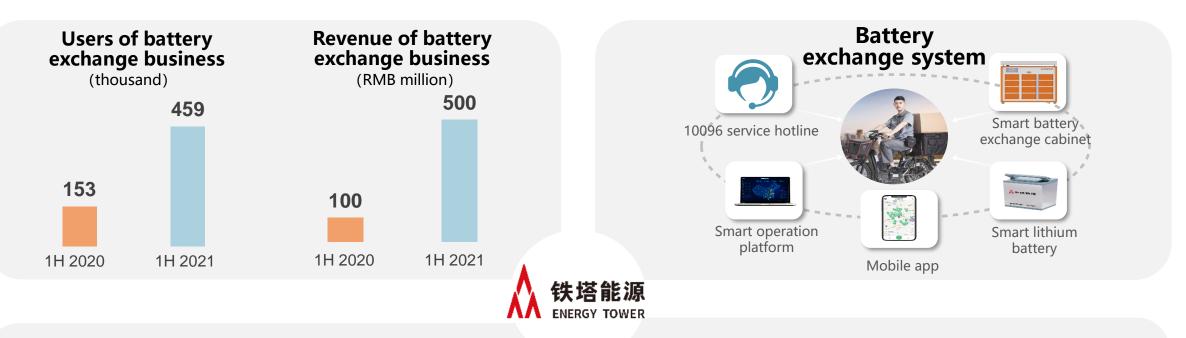


**Created multi-functional video surveillance products on the national unified platform** based on the ubiquitous communication towers

#### **Tower Monitoring**



#### **Enhanced Platform Support and Promoted Effective Development of Battery Exchange Business**



#### **Distinct leading-edge**



260+ cities No. 1 coverage in city





number of users

#### Large customer base

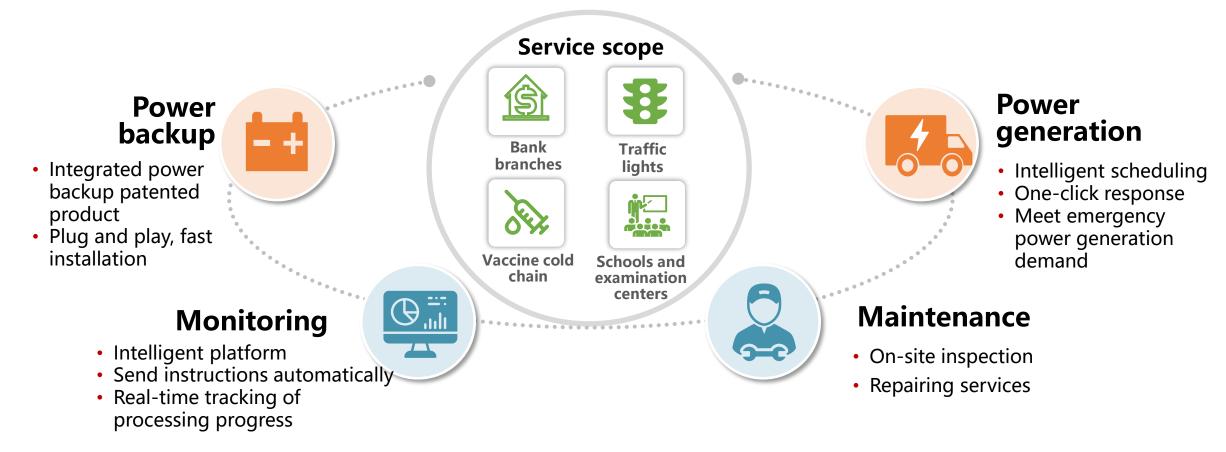
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#### Promoted Rapid Growth of Power Backup Business Leveraging Advantages in Resources and Capabilities 中国铁塔

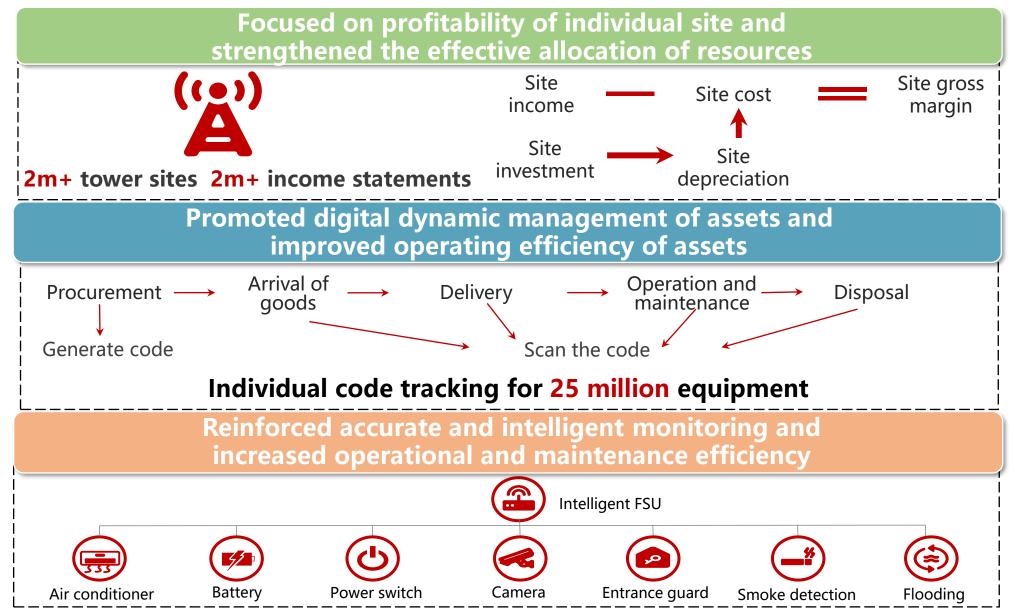
**Provided integrated power solutions including power backup, power generation, monitoring and maintenance** 



Provides power backup services to sectors including finance, healthcare, transportation, education and government affairs, with ~20,000 power backup sites.

# **Empowered by Digitization and Enhanced Operating Efficiency of Assets**





## Key Tasks in the Second Half of 2021





- Deepen sharing and collaborative development to promote steady revenue growth of TSP business
- Promote Tower Monitoring to boost scaled development of TSSAI business
- Accelerate the development in key sectors to establish leadership in energy business
- Enhance asset operation capability to improve efficiency and effectiveness of resource utilization
- Encourage innovation in both systems and mechanisms to enrich corporate vitality



## Financial Performance

*Mr Gao Chunlei Chief Accountant* 

### **Key Financial Indicators**



(RMB million)	1H 2020	1H 2021	Change
Operating revenue	39,794	42,673	7.2%
<b>Operating expenses</b>	33,953	36,319	7.0%
Operating profit	5,841	6,354	8.8%
EBITDA	29,100	31,184	7.2%
Net profit	2,978	3,457	16.1%
Free cash flow	12,781	13,878	8.6%
Gearing ratio	37.5%	37.0%	-0.5pp

## **Strengthened Cost Management**



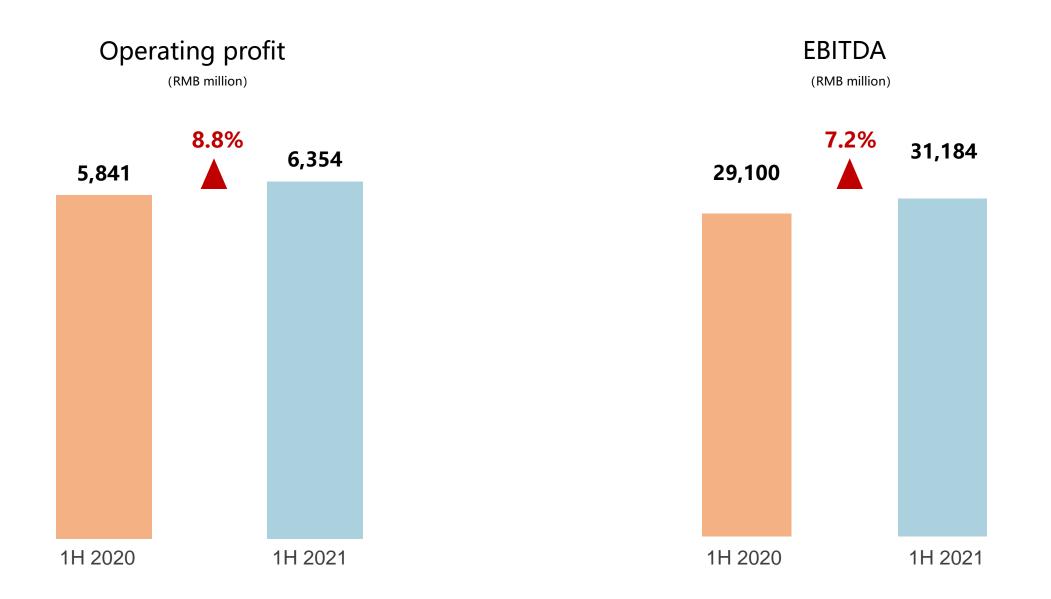
1H 2020	1H 2021	Change	Illustration
33,953	36,319	7.0%	
23,259	24,830	6.8%	
3,001	2,894	-3.6% •	The Company improved its hierarchical and delicate maintenance system to allocate maintenance resources precisely
3,469	3,574	3.0%	
4,224	5,021	18.9%	Mainly due to increase in 1) operation expenses including short-term site lease charges recognized in accordance with the
2,249	2,502	11.2% •	on IT services, planning and design, etc.,
1,975	2,519	27.5 % <sup>•</sup>	Supporting and development expenses increased due to the rapid growth of Two Wings business
2,064	1,865	-9.6%	
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supporting expenses

### **Enhanced Profitability**

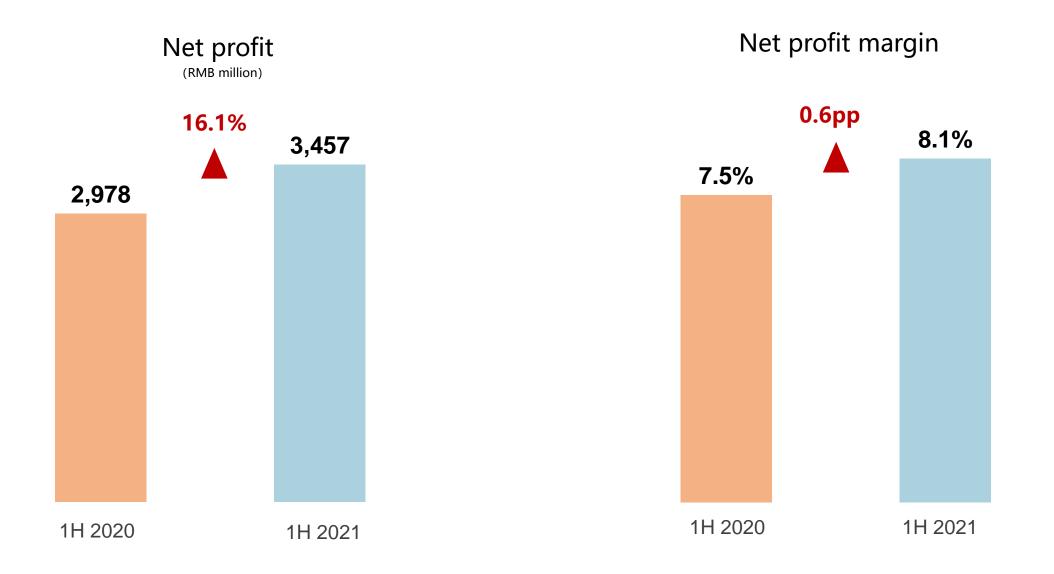




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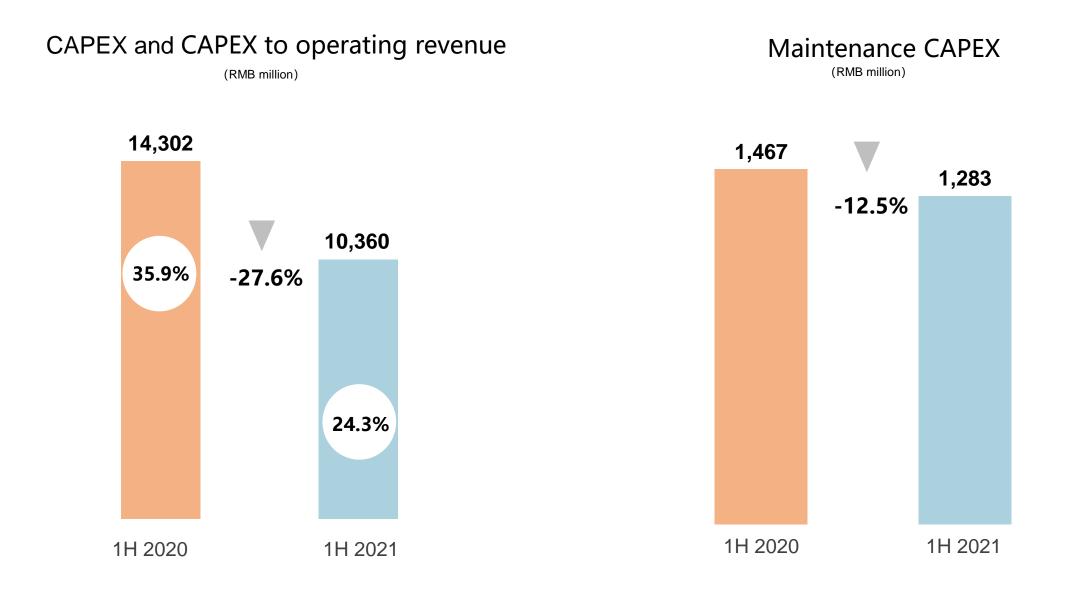
### **Enhanced Profitability (Cont)**





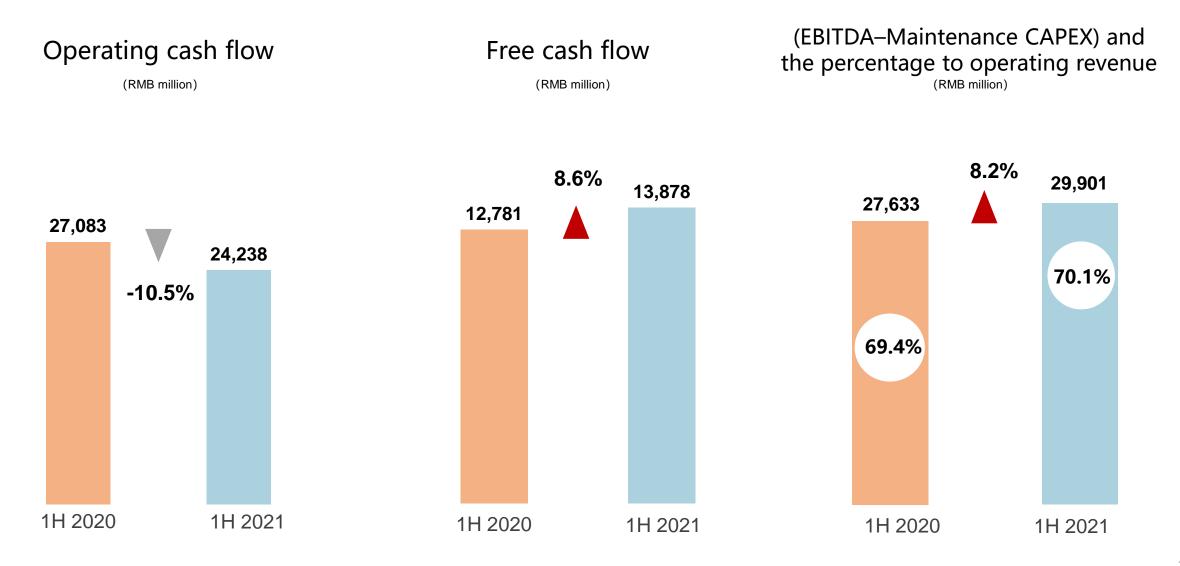
#### **Effective CAPEX Control**





### **Healthy and Sustainable Cash Flow**

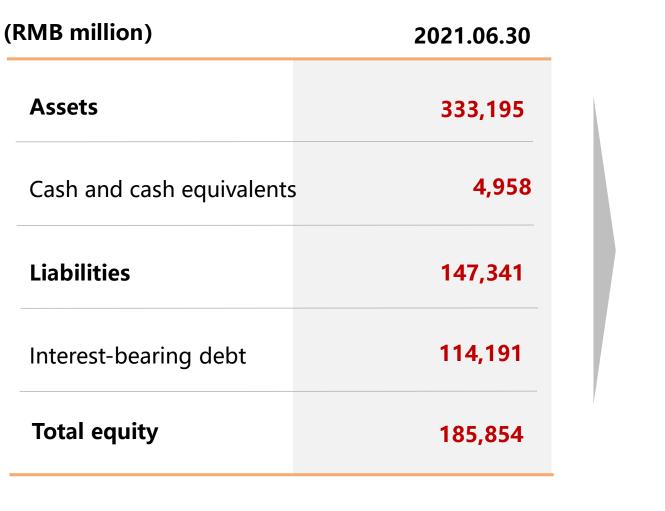


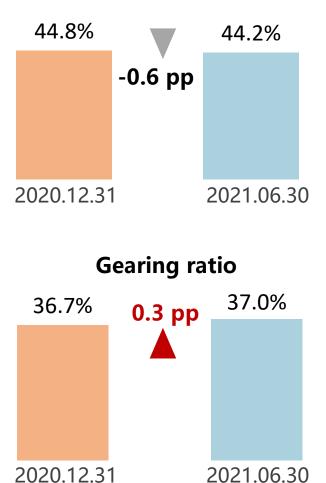


### **Solid Capital Structure**



Liability-to-asset ratio





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#### **Appendix: Extracted from Unaudited Interim Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet as at 30 June 2021**



(RMB million)	2020.12.31	2021.06.30
Total Assets	337,380	333,195
Current assets	43,204	51,950
Non-current assets	294,176	281,245
Property, plant and equipment	231,684	227,945
Construction in progress	20,185	13,768
Total Liabilities	151,134	147,341
Current liabilities	106,635	95,339
Borrowings	61,999	55,856
Accounts payable	31,460	26,402
Non-current liabilities	44,499	52,002
Total Equity	186,246	185,854

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