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## Full Year Results in line with Guidance



Core Profit up 19.8% to RMB4,471 million



Retail Gas Sales Volume up 20.0% to 17.37bcm



Newly Installed Designed Daily Capacity for C/I

Customers 18.65mil m<sup>3</sup>



Developed 2.30mil Residential Customers

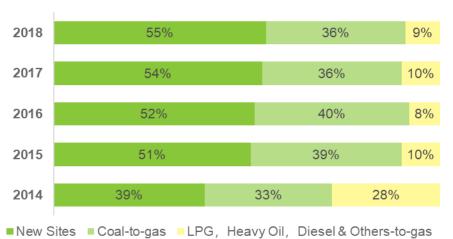


## **Growing Customer Base**

	2018	2017	Change
New C/I Customers Development (site)	29,226	23,200	26.0%
Accumulated C/I Customers (site)	121,105	91,879	31.8%
Newly Installed Designed Daily Capacity for C/I Customers ('000 m <sup>3</sup> )	18,652	16,718	11.6%
Accumulated Installed Designed Daily Capacity for C/I Customers ('000 m³)	106,553	87,901	21.2%
New Residential Customers Development ('000 household)	2,302	2,074	11.0%
Accumulated Residential Customers ('000 household)	18,523	16,221	14.2%

### **New C/I Customers Breakdown**

(by installed capacity m<sup>3</sup>)



### **New Residential Customers Breakdown** (by household)



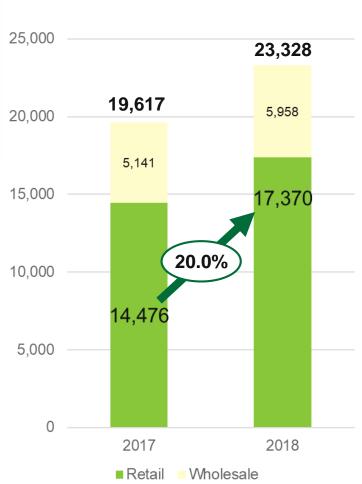
■ New Buildings ■ Old Buildings ■ Rural Scattered Coal Replacement



## **Strong Gas Sales Volume Growth**

### **Total Natural Gas Sales Volume**

million m<sup>3</sup>

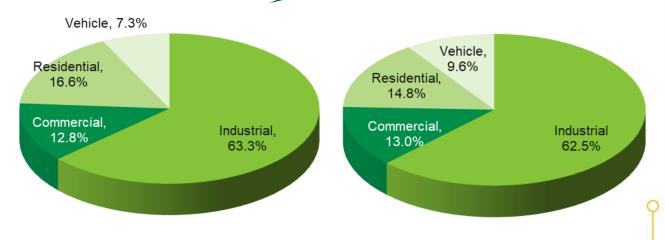


#### Retail Gas Sales Volume Breakdown

(million m³)	2018	2017	Change
Commercial & Industrial	13,225	10,931	21.0%
Residential	2,885	2,148	34.3%
Vehicle Refuelling Stations	1,260	1,396	-9.7%

C/I Gas Sales accounted for

**76.1%** 



2017



2018

## **Dollar Margin Analysis**

ASP & Gas Cost (RMB/m³)	2018	2017
Residential	2.67	2.66
Commercial & Industrial	3.08	2.92
Vehicle Refuelling Stations	3.95	3.54
ASP	3.08	2.94
Average Cost	2.41	2.24
Dollar Margin (ex VAT)	0.61	0.63

1. The percentage of residential volume with lower DM increased



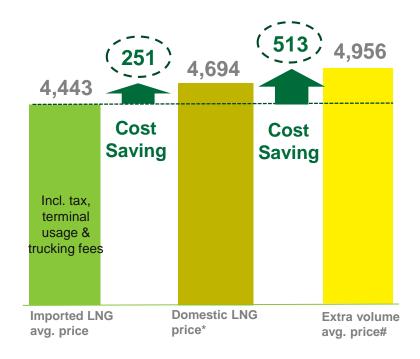
2. Incomplete pass-through of residential citygate price hike and winter extra volume





## **Diversify Gas Supply – LNG Import**

## Competitiveness of Self-import LNG (RMB/ton)



Imported 501,536 tons

### **Prudent Hedging Strategies**

- Based on market conditions, hedge a reasonable percentage of the expected LNG import volume in the next five years
- To stabilize LNG procurement costs and reduce the risk of oil price fluctuation

	Avg. import volume /year	Avg. cargo value /year
2019-2023	1.44mil ton	USD600-700mil
Coverage Ratio	30%-50%	

## Fair Value Loss on Commodity Hedging Contracts due to Falling Oil Price (Non-Cash)





<sup>\*</sup>Average price of domestic LNG in Oct – Dec, 2018

<sup>\*</sup>The average price of piped-gas extra volume in winter was RMB3.54/m³, or RMB4.956/ton

## **Continuous Expansion of City-gas Concessions**

### **Acquired 18 Projects in 2018**

Provinces	Projects	Connectable Population '000
	Feidong County 肥東縣	250
Anhui	Tianchang City 天長市	400
	Xuancheng City Xuanzhou District 宣城市宣州區	368
	Zhaoyuan County 招遠縣	30
Shandong	Guangrao Township Huaguan Township 廣饒縣花官 鎮	10
Henan	Xuchang Yanling Industrial Cluster District 許昌鄢陵縣産業集聚區	35
Tierian	Ye County Industrial Cluster District 葉縣産業集聚區	100
	Zhoushan City 舟山市區	1,170
Zhejiang	Zhoushan Green Petrochemical Base 舟山綠色石化基地	250 400 368 30 10 35
Shanxi	Huairen City 懷仁市	430
	Sanming Taiwan Business Investment Zone Jikou Emerging Industrial Park 三明台商投資區吉口新興産業園	F
Fujian	Jiangle Economic Development Zone Jishan Industrial Park 將樂經濟開發區積善工業園	-
	Mingxi Economic Development Zone 明溪經濟開發區	-
Jiangxi	Xiajiang County 峽江縣	180
	Ningjin County 寧晋縣	48
Hebei	Zunhua Jinshan Industrial Park 遵化金山工業園區	-
	Wen'an Xinglonggong Township 文安興隆宮鎮	30
Guangxi	Yangshuo County 陽朔縣	60
	Additional Connectable Population	3,111

### **Acquired 5 Projects since 2019**

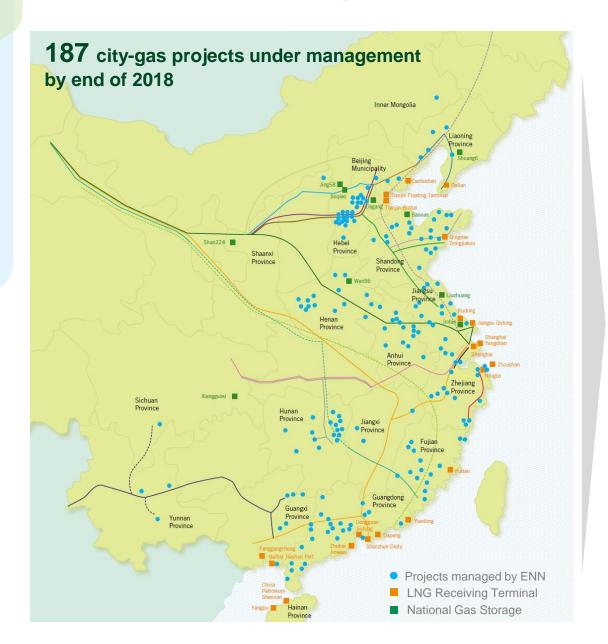
Provinces	Projects	Connectable Population'000
	Shouguang City 壽光市	230
Shandong	Taian Ningyang County 泰安寧陽縣	350
	Jinan City Laiwu District 濟南市萊蕪區	330
Heilongjiang	Suihua City 綏化市	500
Fujiang	Zhangzhou Nanjing High Technology Industry Park 漳州南靖高新技術産業園區	-
	Additional Connectable Population	1,410

 Acquired 23 new projects & 34 new concessions nearby existing projects





## **Continuous Expansion of City-gas Concessions**



### **Superior Locations**

- Concentrated in more economically welldeveloped coastal areas, with strong customer affordability
- Stringent environmental control requirements by local governments, more favourable policies to support our growth
- Broad prospects for natural gas sales and integrated energy business

## Leveraging Existing Projects to Cover Surrounding Areas

 Through pipeline extension to expand citygas concessions

### **Acquire Synergistic Projects**

- Industry consolidation brings a large number of M&A opportunities
- Promote integrated energy solutions to facilitate the acquisition of new industrial parks



### **Accelerated Development on Integrated Energy Business**



Total revenue inc. subsidiaries, JV & asso. amounted to RMB1,655 mil

Existing projects ramped up, 31 new projects were put into operation, demand for integrated energy increased rapidly, contributing sustainable and stable revenue

- 70% Steam
- 20% Cooling & Heating
- 10% Electricity

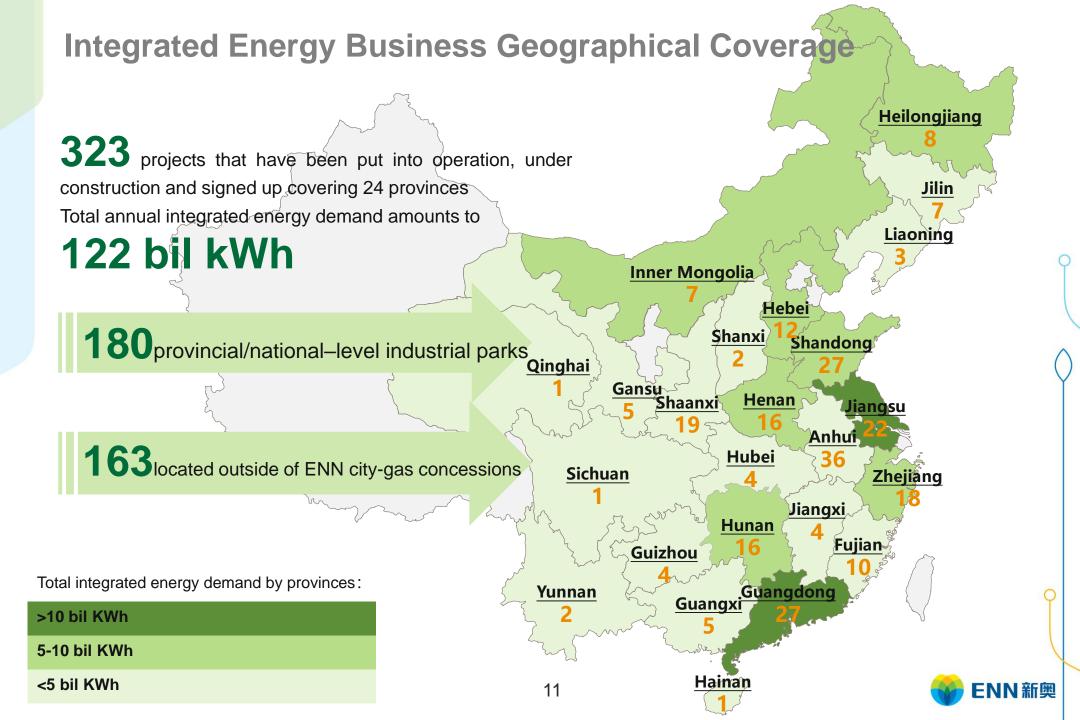
More new projects to be constructed and put into operation

- Construction period: 6-9 months
- By the end of 2018, 35 projects were under construction, with integrated energy demand of 11.046 billion kWh/year

Signed new integrated energy projects with a potential integrated energy demand of over 100 billion kWh/year



### Accelerated Development on Integrated Energy Business Heilongjiang **Projects In Projects Under** Construction **Operation** Number of 62 35 **Hebe**i Tianjin **Projects** Integrated Shandong Energy 11,046 4,526 **Demand** Gansu Henan (mil kWh) Jiangsu **Shanghai** Anhui Hubei **Zhejjang Jiangxi** provincial/national-level industrial parks Hunan **Fujian** Guangxi 19 located outside of ENN city-gas concessions 10 Hainan ENN新興



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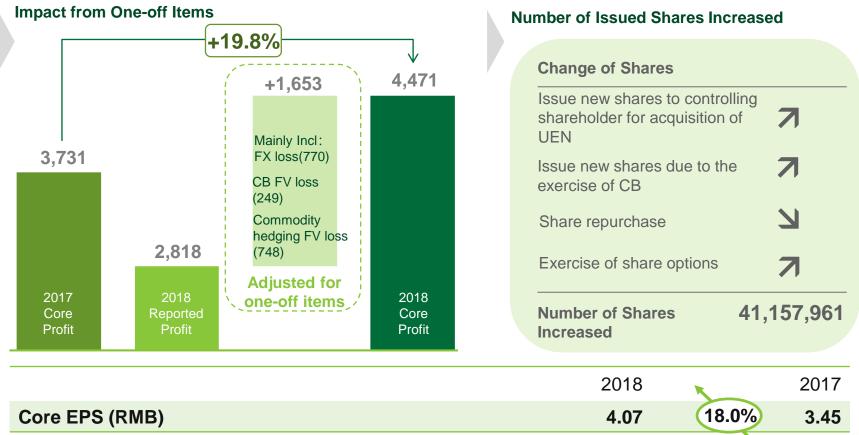


## **Solid Results Achieved**

(RMB million)	2018	2017	Change
Key Financial Highlights			
Revenue	60,698	48,269	25.7%
Gross Profit	9,510	8,339	14.0%
EBITDA	9,220	7,827	17.8%
Profit attributable to Shareholders of the Company	2,818	2,802	0.6%
Core Profit	4,471	3,731	19.8%
Basic EPS (RMB)	2.56	2.59	-1.2%

## **EPS Analysis**

	2018	2017
Profit attributable to Shareholders of the Company (RMB million)	2,818	2,802
Weighted Average Number of Shares (million shares)	1,100	1,082
Basic EPS (RMB)	2.56 (-1.2	2% 2.59

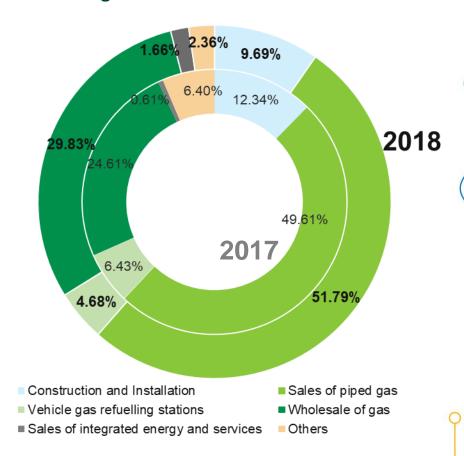


## **Modified Revenue Mix**

### Strong growth of energy sales revenue

(RMB million)	2018	2017	Change
Total Revenue	60,698	48,269	25.7%
Key Business Segments			
Sales of piped gas	31,434	23,948	31.3%
Wholesale of gas	18,107	11,878	52.4%
Construction and Installation	5,882	5,954	-1.2%
Vehicle gas refuelling stations	2,838	3,102	-8.5%
Sales of integrated energy and services	1,005	294	241.8%

## Recurring revenue accounted for 88%





## **High Quality Profit Structure**

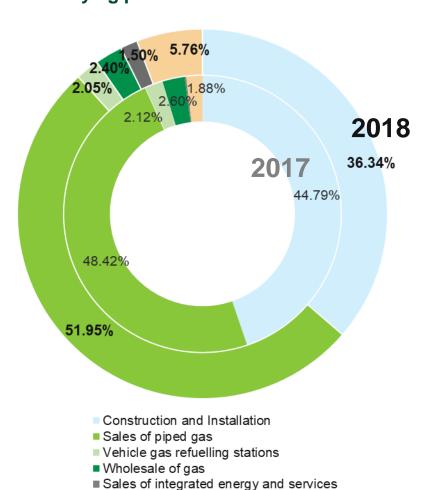
### Sustainable profit growth driven by recurring businesses

(RMB million)	2018	2017	Change
<b>Gross Profit</b>	9,510	8,339	14.0%
Key Business Segments			
Sales of piped gas	4,940	4,038	22.3%
Wholesale of gas	228	217	5.1%
Construction and Installation	3,456	3,735	-7.5%
Vehicle gas refuelling stations	195	177	10.2%
Sales of integrated energy and services	143	15	853.3%

	2018	2017	Change
GP Margin	15.7%	17.3%	-1.6ppt
ROE*	20.9%	22.0%	-1.1ppt

### **Modifying profit mix**

Others



ENN新興

<sup>\*</sup> Stripped out one-off items

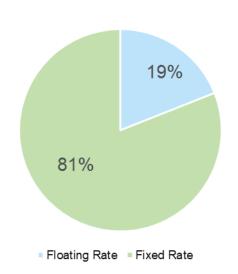
## **Strong Balance Sheet & Liquidity**

(RMB million)	As of 31 December 2018	As of 31 December 2017	Change
Cash on Hand	7,923	7,972	-0.6%
Total Debt	20,249	18,067	12.1%
- Short-term	11,561	8,368	38.2%
- Long-term	8,688	9,699	-10.4%
Net Gearing Ratio	48.2%	49.9%	-1.7ppt
Net Debt/EBITDA	1.3x	1.3x	-

Rating Agency	2018	2017	2016
<b>S&amp;P Global</b> Ratings	BBB+ (Stable)	BBB (Positive)	BBB (Stable)
MOODY'S INVESTORS SERVICE	Baa2 (Stable)	Baa2 (Stable)	Baa3 (Positive)
FitchRatings	BBB (Stable)	BBB (Stable)	BBB (Stable)

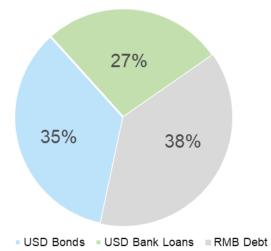
### **Debt Structure**

#### **Fixed Rate Dominated Debt Structure**

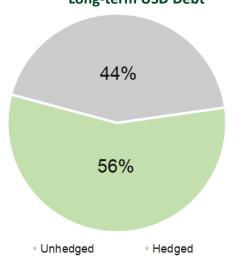






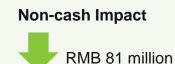


## Foreign Currency Exposure Management - Long-term USD Debt



2019
Sensitivity
Analysis



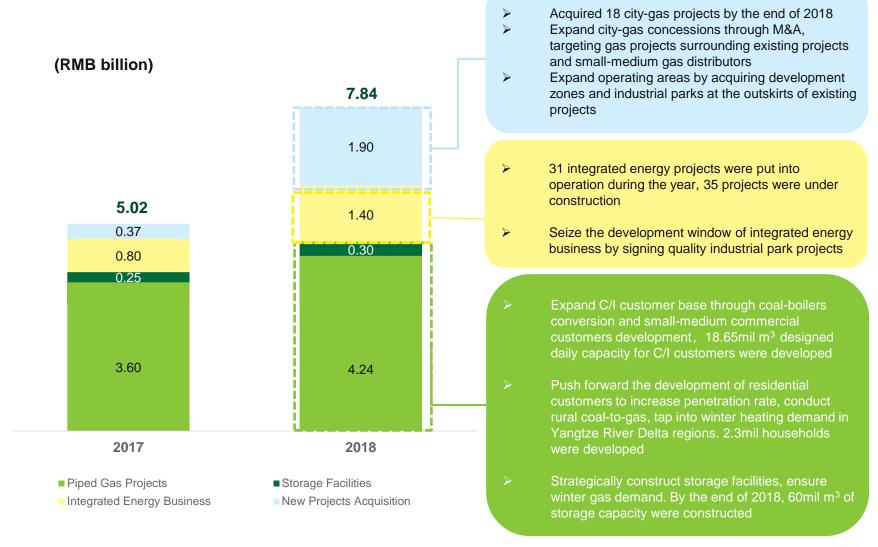


FX Risk Management

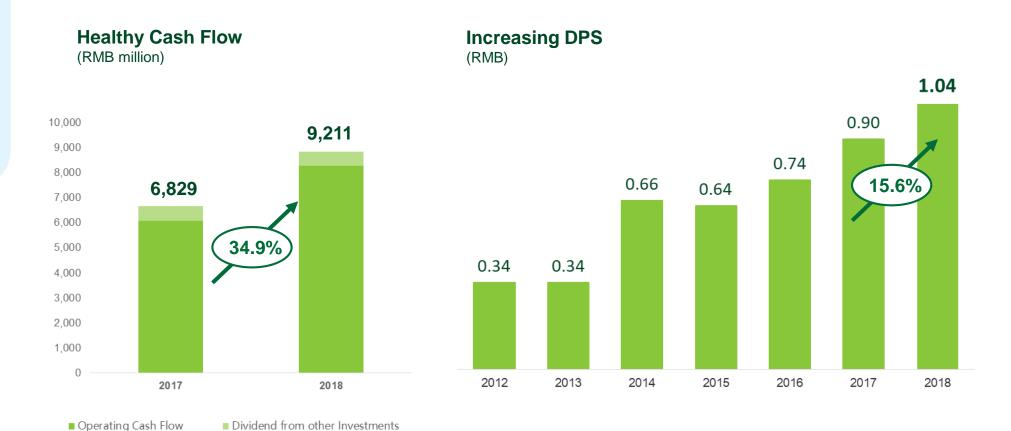
- USD bank loans can be rolled over, thus cash flow will not be affected by FX movement
- Continue to monitor the exchange rate movement and market conditions, further hedge remaining long-term USD bonds when appropriate



## **Growth CAPEX for Strategic Development**



### Strive to Enhance Shareholders' Returns



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## **Key Factors for Our Achievement in 2018**



### Natural Gas Business: Explored the potential of existing markets while actively expanded concession areas

- Explored the potential of existing market while continued to expand incremental volume by grasping the opportunities arisen from air pollution control policies and the promotion of coal-to-gas conversion
- Grasped the opportunities arisen from industry reshuffle and expanded city-gas concession areas through M&A, resource replacement, the introduction of integrated energy business model, etc





## Integrated Energy Business: Multi-dimensional development

- Improved our ability on the whole value chain by acquiring Ubiquitous Energy Network Technology
- Got quality projects and executed them well, accelerated the revenue generation from quality industrial parks with large potential demand of energy
- Allocated resources throughout China, achieving breakthrough in emerging markets such as Gansu, Guangxi, Heilongjiang
- Promoted incremental power distribution business rapidly, became shareholder in over 10% pilot projects

## Promoted internal management reform, evolving from "employer-employee" to partnership

25 provincial-level companies recruited core management through open recruitment

11 large-scale IE projects proactively set up business partnership

with stronger initiative, higher efficiency and smarter system



## **Opportunities vs Challenges**

### **Opportunities**

Stringent control of air pollution driven by the implementation of "Three-year Action Plan to Win the Blue Sky Defense War"

New opportunities in central and western China by the continuous advancement of industry transfer

Rapid development of clean energy driven by accelerating adjustment of energy structure

Huge opportunities arising from the deepened energy system reform

 Natural gas demand is growing steadily. Chinese government targets to raise the share of natural gas in primary energy mix to 10% by 2020

Increasing M&A opportunities brought by a structure change in the industry

- With the implementation of incremental power distribution reform, shareholders from entities other than power-grid and government become realistic
- The potential number of projects exceed 1,000, with an aggregate energy demand of at least 600 billion kWh.
- The reallocation of industrial parks creates incremental demand of steam
- The replacement of clean energy, as well as the integration of heating network are changing the pattern of heating supply
- New opportunities arising from biomass heating

 With an increasing demand for clean, economical and efficient energy, the change from passive acceptance to active deployment of energy has led to a generalised service demand. The development of integrated energy has become a mainstream trend.

### Gas



Heating

Customers

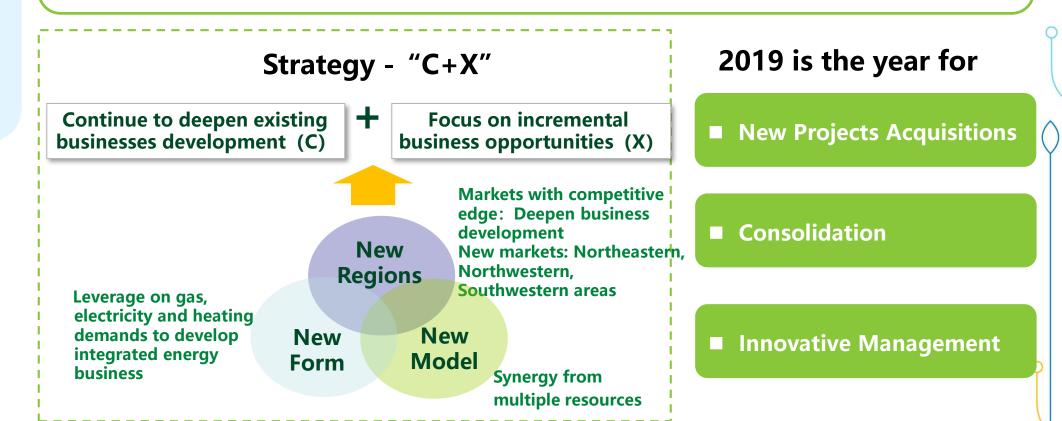
### **Challenges**

The slowdown of macro economy Intensified competition in IE business



## **Strategic Roadmap**

Focusing on customers' needs, adopt "C+X" model, continue to expand natural gas sales and integrated energy businesses, accelerate the strategic transformation into an integrated energy service provider.





## **Develop Natural Gas business with Various Measures**

## Allocate more resources to quality project acquisition

Continue to acquire quality city-gas projects through M&A, contributing an additional gas sales volume of over 2 billion cubic metres per year

## **Expand gas sales to customers in existing market**

Take various measures to promote the volume growth of gas sold to residential and C/I customers, by grasping opportunities arising from coal-to-gas and urbanisation. Target to develop over 2 million residential households per year in the coming 3 years.

### **Expand the scale of LNG trading business**

Continue to strengthen the integrated advantage in LNG resource securing, distribution, storage and transportation. Establish a platform to expand the scale of LNG trading.

### **Explore piped gas trading business**

Explore the feasibility of piped gas trading business in terms of business model and storage capabilities, by grasping opportunities arising from the diversification of gas source, the marketization of gas price and the open-up and inter-connection of midstream pipelines.



# Relying on the "three new" to create a new pattern of integrated energy business (1/2)

### (1) Expand new areas

Simultaneously vigorously develops two kinds of markets. In Zhejiang, Jiangsu, Guangdong, Shandong, Henan, Anhui and other provinces where IE projects have advantages, increase the scale by breaking concession rights, digging potentials and expanding incremental volume. In the northeast, northwest, southwest and other emerging markets, with the support of industrial transfer, resource endowment and policy opportunities, adapting to local conditions to create new growth poles and form a development trend everywhere.

### **Create new growth poles**

Northeast

With opportunities of "clean coal" policy and Russia's gas, tap the advantages of biomass and other resources and vigorously develop the incremental power distribution and heating market.

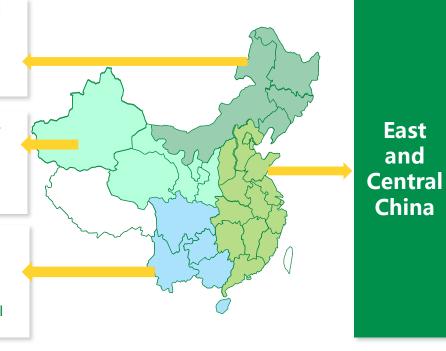
Northwest

Grasp the industrial transfer, and advantages of wind, photovoltaic and gas, to combine natural gas and renewable energy, so as to achieve integration of heat, electricity and natural gas.

Southwest

Grasp the opportunities of industrial transfer and the rise of ICT, tap the advantages of hydropower, biomass and other resources, and make full use of the high-quality market conditions to vigorously develop incremental power distribution and heating business.

### **Expand competitive markets**



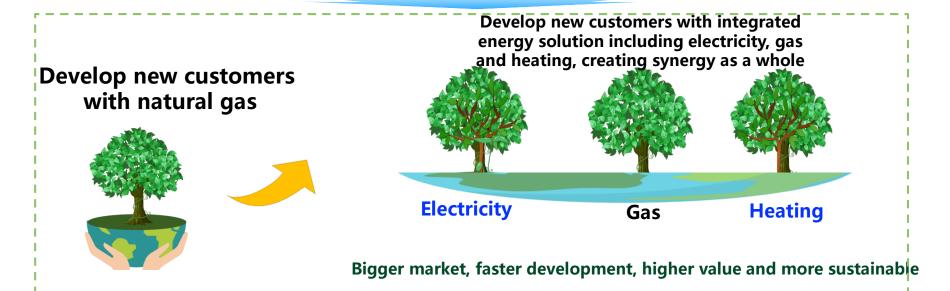
Seize the opportunities such as the "blue sky defense war", integration of heat source and heat network, "double control" of energy, moving out of the city and entering the park, give full play to the advantages of integrated energy, breakthrough concession right to create new growth points



# Relying on the "three new" to create a new pattern of integrated energy business (2/2)

### (2) Expand new form, establish new pattern

<b>Electricity Breakthrough</b>		Leveraging on Heating Business		
Pattern	Distribute and sell power with the support of incremental power distribution policy	Adjustable to local conditions, supply heating with multi-source		
Value	Breakthrough energy boundaries with higher demand and customer loyalty	Release resources and technical competitiveness, expand new regions and protect old ones, strategic competition and cooperation		
Focus on	Acquire quality projects learning from pilot projects	Defensive, scale development		





## Strengthen core competitiveness



## Strengthen demand orientation and focus on technological innovation

Technology and product innovation

### **Serves a Real Need**

- · Efficient use of natural gas technology
- Efficient gas storage technology
- · Gas energy metering
- · Efficient operation and intelligent safety

## Service transformation and upgrading

- Efficient energy equipment
- · Network control management
- Three dimensional planning simulation platform
- AR/VR training system

### Standard Empowerment

Best practices run through the process

**Incentive Mechanism** 

Resource and value sharing

**Ecology Construction** 

Open and forward-looking

Come Innovation platform

Connection and digitization



### **Improve Key Capabilities**

Electricity
Distribution
and Sales
Capability

M&A Capability

Market
Development
Capability

Planning and Designing Capability

Delivery and Operation Capability



# Deepen management restructuring and build an ecological organization

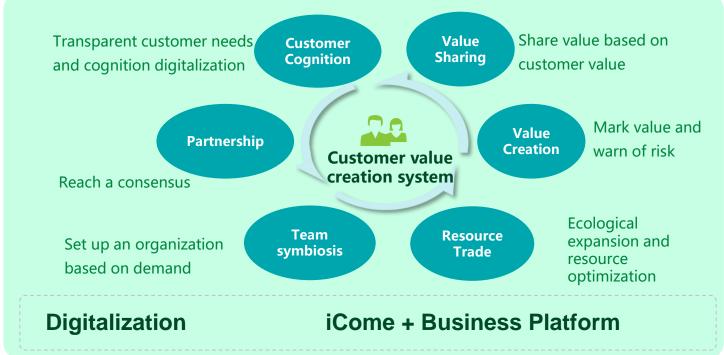
Business Scenarios Incorporation, Ecological Convergence, Intelligent Value Creation & Business fission

### **Mission**

**Customer first** 

Help employees achieve goals

Construct a borderless ecosystem



Internal: Establish a borderless internal organizational ecosystem with free flow of

different skillsets, talents and resources

External: Relying on the platform, government, customers and partners to be

integrated to form an interdependent and symbiotic business ecology



## Outlook

Natural Gas Business

Extension

**Development** 

**Upgrading** 

Innovation

Synergize & Leaping Development



Customer-Oriented Technology-Leading Ecological-Extension

Integrated Energy Business

**New Area** 

**New Form** 

**New Model** 

Releases the business vitality, technology competitiveness and ecological cohesion, driving the rapid growth of business scale, structure optimization, continuous improvement of quality and business model of the energy sharing economy, stepping towards to the leading integrated energy service provider



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# ENN - One of the First Privately Owned Clean Energy Distributors in China

### **Company Overview**

- Established in 1993, ENN is one of the leading privately owned clean energy distributors in the PRC
- ENN's principal business includes sale and distribution of piped gas, investment in, and the operation and management of gas pipeline infrastructure, vehicle/ship gas refuelling stations, Pan-energy stations, sales and wholesale of piped gas, as well as sales of LNG and multiple energy forms. It also develops integrated energy business and wholesale of gas business as, while providing other energy-related services
- ENN was listed on the GEM in 2001 and transferred to the Main Board of HKEX (stock code: 2688) in 2002

### **Key Business Segments**

## Sales of Piped Gas



 Sell piped gas to residential households and commercial/industrial (C/I) customers

### Gas Connection



 Collect construction and installation fees via connecting gas pipelines to residential households and C/I customers

#### **Energy Trading**



 Conduct natural gas wholesale business to fully utilize its advanced dispatch system, logistics fleet and upstream resources

#### Integrated Energy Business



 Customise integrated energy solutions for users to enhance energy efficiency and lower energy costs

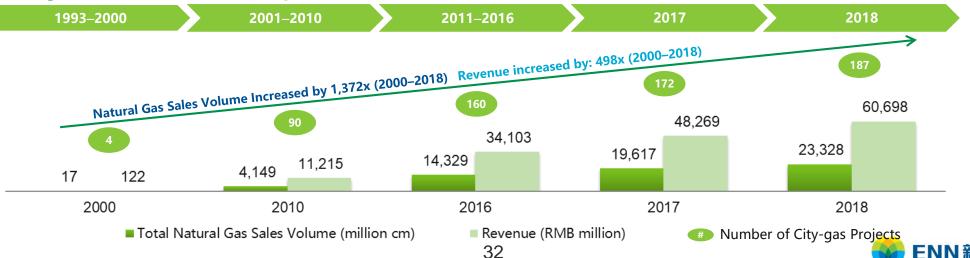
#### **Vehicle Gas Refuelling Stations**





Construct and operate vehicle gas refuelling stations (LNG / CNG) and sell natural gas to vehicle

### **Strong and Sustainable Development**



## **Integrated Energy Project Highlight – Yuhang Project**

2018

**Full Operation** 

Revenue

1.96

EBITDA

0.24

Sales Volume of 612 mil kWh

- Steam
- Heating

3.82

0.90

Sales
Volume of
1 bil kWh

- Steam
- · Cooling,
- Heating
- Electricity

- National-level industrial park spanning over 77 km<sup>2</sup> and has over 200 industrial users
- Signed 3-5 year contracts with customers
- Staged Investment of 6 integrated energy stations
- Subsequent capex supported by energy sales revenue
- The payback period is expected to be 6-8 years

### Cash Flow

Capex during construction period

-RMB190 mil

-RMB210 mil

**FCF** 



## Integrated Energy Project Highlight – Guangdong Haofeng Project

2018

**Full Operation** 

Revenue

0.46

EBITDA

0.11

Sales Volume of 107 mil kWh

- Steam
- Electricity

1.11

0.27

Sales Volume of 263 mil kWh

- Steam
- Electricity

- Spanning 1 mil m<sup>2</sup> and has over 100 industrial users
- Signed 2-3 year contracts with customers
- Staged Investment of 2 integrated energy stations
- Subsequent capex supported by energy sales revenue
- The payback period is expected to be 7-9 years

### Cash Flow

Capex during construction period

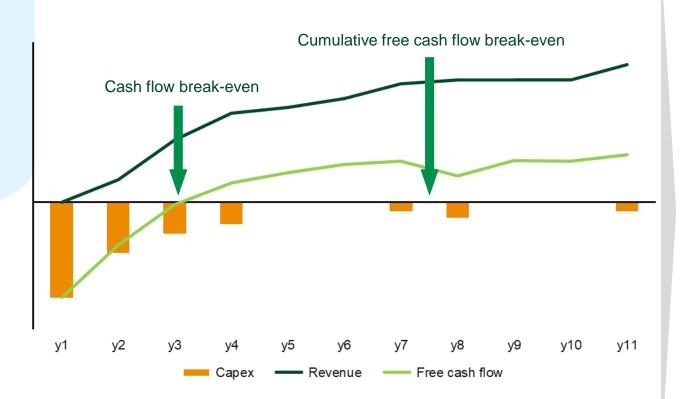
-RMB60 mil

-RMB70 mil

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# Typical Industrial Park Project - Cash Flow Projection



### 1. Stable & Recurring Income

- Selling the types of energy customer need increases their stickiness

### 2. Rapid Cash Flow Generation

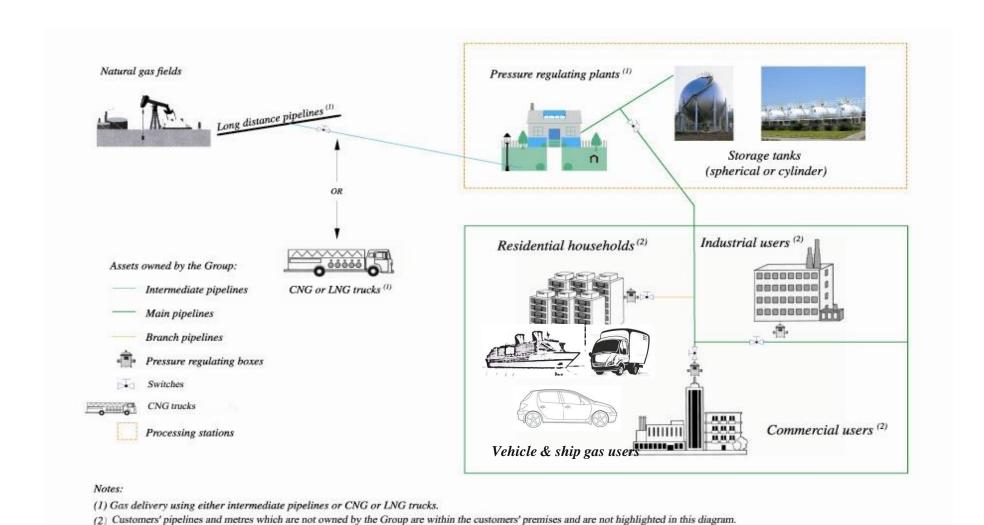
- Capex are invested by stages depending on the number of customers and their energy consumption scale
- Our projects are mostly industrial parks with existing customers, once the energy stations completed, energy sales can be generated
- Payback period: 7-8 years

### 3. Low Risk

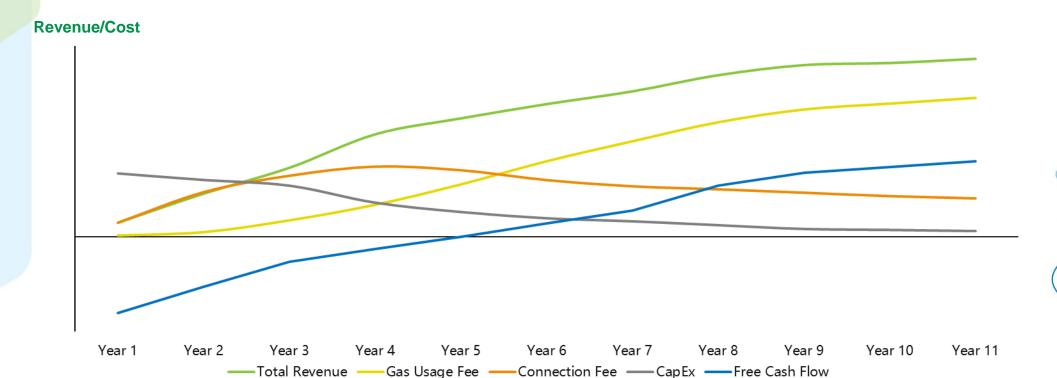
- Diversified customer base in industrial parks helps reduce cyclical risks of certain industry
- Sign minimum energy offtake volume and establish automatic passthrough mechanism with customers
- Market-oriented business model with low regulatory risk



### **Gas Delivery Process**



## Simplified Model for a Typical City-gas Project



- Connection fee dominates in early years when the project companies are signing up new customers
- Gas usage increases as projects mature, becoming the major source of recurring income
- Prior to the completion of the whole pipeline network in cities, revenue will be generated as soon as gas supply becomes available in certain districts. Each connection contract normally takes 6–12 months to complete
- In general, gas projects would generate positive free cash flow after 5 years of operation



## **Latest Benchmark City-gate Price**

Province	From 1 September 2017	From 25 May 2018	Province	From 1 September 2017	From 25 May 2018
Unit: RMB/m³ (Incl. VAT)		Henan	1.91	1.89	
Beijing	1.90	1.88	Hubei	1.86	1.84
Tianjin	1.90	1.88	Hunan	1.86	1.84
Hebei	1.88	1.86	Guangdong	2.08	2.06
Shanxi	1.81	1.79	Guangxi	1.91	1.89
Inner Mongolia	1.24	1.23	Hainan	1.54	1.53
Liaoning	1.88	1.86	Chongqing	1.54	1.53
Jilin	1.66	1.65	Sichuan	1.55	1.54
Heilongjiang	1.66	1.65	Guizhou	1.61	1.60
Shanghai	2.08	2.06	Yunnan	1.61	1.60
Jiangsu	2.06	2.04	Shaanxi	1.24	1.23
Zhejiang	2.07	2.05(+0.12*)	Gansu	1.33	1.32
Anhui	1.99	1.97	Ningxia	1.41	1.40
Jiangxi	1.86	1.84	Qinghai	1.17	1.16
Shandong	1.88	1.86	Xinjiang	1.05	1.04

Source: NDRC



<sup>\*</sup> Provincial Pipeline Tariff

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