



The Hong Kong & China Gas Co. Ltd. (3 HK)

## 2020 Annual Results

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## **Group Financials**





#### 2020 Operating Profit After Tax









#### HK\$3,176Mn

HK\$3,682Mn

HK\$398Mn

+ 7%

**-** 5%

**+** 134%

Gas volume -2.7% Effective cost savings

City-gas volume +5% Rmb depreciation -0.9% New Connections delayed

Ramp up of new Biofuel/Biomass projects

**OPAT HK\$7,256Mn +3%** 

## 2020 Annual Results



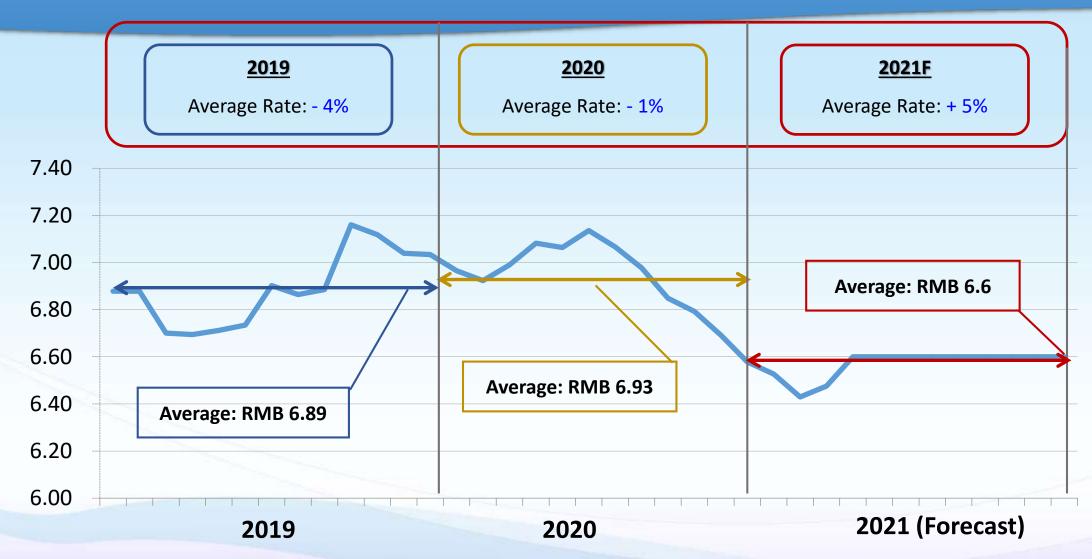
The Hong Kong & China Gas (3 HK)

(HK\$ Mn)	2020	2019	Change
Revenue	40,927	40,628	+1%
Operating Profit	7,256	7,013	+3%
IFC Revaluation Increase/(Decrease)	(477)	200	-
Profit Attributable to Shareholders	6,007	6,966	-14%
Earnings per Share^	HK 33.80 cents	HK 39.20 cents	-14%
Full Year Dividends per Share	HK 35 cents	HK 35 cents	-
Bonus Shares	1 for 20	1 for 20	

<sup>^2019</sup> figures adjusted for the bonus shares issued in 2020



## RMB/USD Average Exchange Rate



<sup>\*</sup>Forecast (2021 Mar ~ Dec): RMB 6.60@USD

## HKCG Group Healthy Financial Position



HKCG (3 HK)	31 Dec 2020	31 Dec 2019		18 Mar 31 Dec 2021 2019
	HK\$ Bn	HK\$ Bn		
Total assets	150.3	140.5	P/E Ratio	35.1x 37.0x
Net asset value	79.2	75.4	P/B Ratio	3.2x 4.0x
Cash and Bank	7.6	8.0	Ma	0 D T T
Total borrowings	42.1	37.9		ODY'S A1
Interest Coverage	9.2x	10.0x	& P 0	NDARD OR'S SERVICES
Net Gearing	30.4%	28.4%		

## 2020 Annual Results



Towngas China (1083 HK)

(HK\$ Mn)	2020	2019	Change
Turnover	12,826	12,924	-1%
Operating Profit	1,824	1,756	+4%
Profit Attributable to Shareholders	1,447	1,308	+11%
Earnings per Share	HK 49.56 cents	HK 46.06 cents	+8%
Dividends per Share*	HK 15 cents	HK 15 cents	
Dividend yield	4.3%	2.8%	

<sup>\*</sup>with option of script dividend



#### Strong Dividend from Joint Ventures



## Rolling 3-Year Cashflow Projection Healthy Position



Inflow			(HK\$ Bn)
	HK Operations	14	
	PRC Dividends	10	
	Strategic Investors	8	
		32	
	Cash on Hand	8	
Outflow	Fund available		40
	Dividend	20	
	Investments	20	
	Dividend and Investment		40



Hong Kong
Business

#### Hong Kong Business FY2020



Stable & Resilient Business



Gas 27,947TJ
Sales (800M m<sup>3</sup> NG eqv.)
-2.7%

#### **ESG**

The cleanest fuel (<5% of HK total CO<sub>2</sub> emission)

No fatal gas incident from customer utilization for over 20 years

Operating
Profit After Tax
HK\$3.176Bn

Strong & Stable







Network Coverage

86%



## More Housing Units

#### 2021-22 HK Government Budget

Supply in coming 5 years

**Public** 

**Private** 

101,400

90,000

191,400 units

+460TJ

## Additional Commercial & Industrial Gas Sales



	Target Customer	Additional Annual Gas Volume 2021-2025
Gas Cooling and Heating Applications	Disneyland, Ocean Park, TGT, HK Airport	230 TJ
Diesel Conversion Projects	Hospitals, Food Factories, Laundries	510 TJ
New Projects	Hotel development projects, Hospital extension projects, Crematorium expansion, Maxim's new food factory	390 TJ
Potential Project	Waste Paper Recycle Plant (Tuen Mun)	100 TJ
Indoor Air Quality (Dehumidification)	Hotels, Hospitals and Office Buildings	<b>30 TJ</b>



## **Environmental Projects**

- \*Tai Po Nethersole Hospital CHP 2MW
- North District Hospital CHP 4MW
- Maxim's Food Factory using waste heat from Tai Po Gas Plant

## \*Award winning

Green Tech Fund

Association of Energy Engineers (AEE) in the United States





- Appliance sales: 250,000 units
- Kitchen cabinet: 4,000 units (30% market share)
- TG Fun (e-commerce): 100,000 members
- Towngas cooking class (Disciples Escoffier, 60 graduates/year)
- Towngas cooking channel (5M views, on-line cooking class)

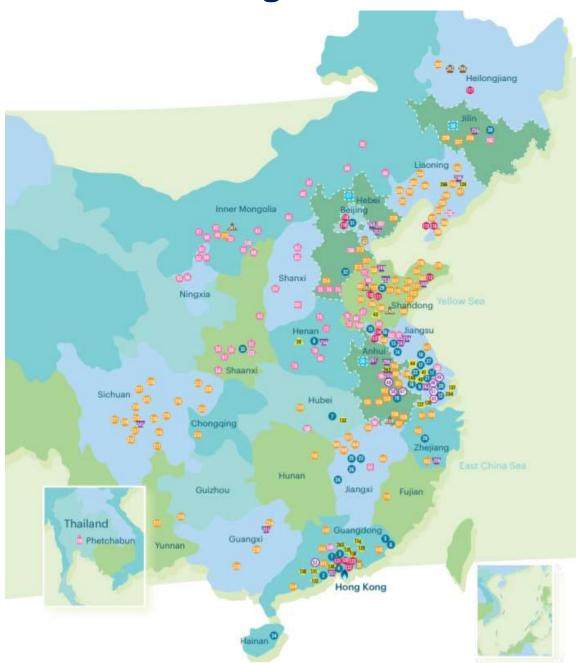
Total Revenue \$1.8B

#### CLEAN ENERGY FOR ALL

# Mainland Utility Businesses



#### Wider coverage







- 282 City Gas 🖈
- 15 Upstream and Midstream
- 19 Engineering and Other Projects
- 33 Smart Energy
  - 21 Distributed Energy
  - 9 Photovoltaics
  - **3** Energy Storage
- 11 Water & Environmental
  - 7 Municipal Water
  - 4 Solid Waste Processing
- **5** Extended Business





## Well-positioned Key Projects

**6** Listed company shareholding

Foran Energy (002911.SZ) 38.67%

Chengdu Gas (603053.SH) 11.70%

Changchun Gas (600333.SH) 28.20%

Shenzhen Gas (601139.SZ) 26.48%

Anhui Natural Gas (603689.SH) 20.61%

CSSD (601512.SH) 9.00%

#### Provincial capitals or equivalent include:

Changchun, Hangzhou, Nanjing, Shenzhen, Wuhan, Xian, Jinan

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#### **42** Key cities include:

**Guangdong**: Foshan, Zhongshan, Chaozhou

Jiangsu: Suzhou, Yixin, Changzhou, Taizhou,

Zhangjiagang, Xuzhou

Shandong: Qingdao, Weifang, Weihai

Anhui: Anging, Maanshan

Sichuan: Mianyang

**Heilongjiang**: Qiqihaer

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## Operating Highlights

- Total gas sales volume (including mid-stream) rose 6% to 34.4 Bn m<sup>3</sup>
- City gas sales volume rose 5% to 26.9 Bn m<sup>3</sup>
  - Commercial and industrial sectors represent 75% or 20.19 Bn m<sup>3</sup>
  - Residential customers represent 24% or 6.45 Bn m<sup>3</sup>
  - Distributed energy system represents 1% or 0.26 Bn m<sup>3</sup>
  - Number of customers grew by over 2 Mn
- Operating profit after tax: HK\$3.682 Bn

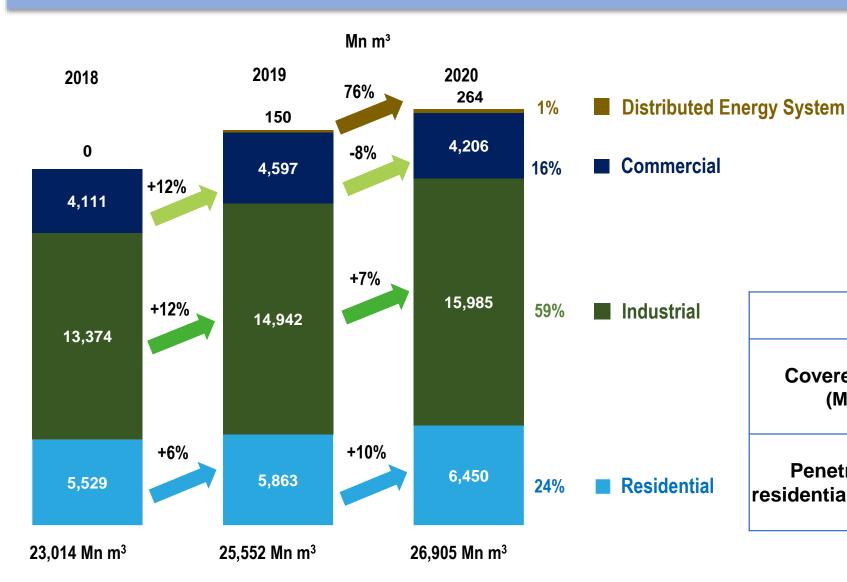


## Steady Customer Growth

	2019 ('000)	2020 ('000)	Change
Residential	29,526.6	31,535.8	+2,009.2 (6.8%)
Industrial	16.1	17.6	+1.5 (9.3%)
Commercial	237.5	262.1	+24.6 (10.3%)
Total	29,780.2	31,815.5	+2,035.3 (6.8%)



## City Gas Sales Volume by User Category



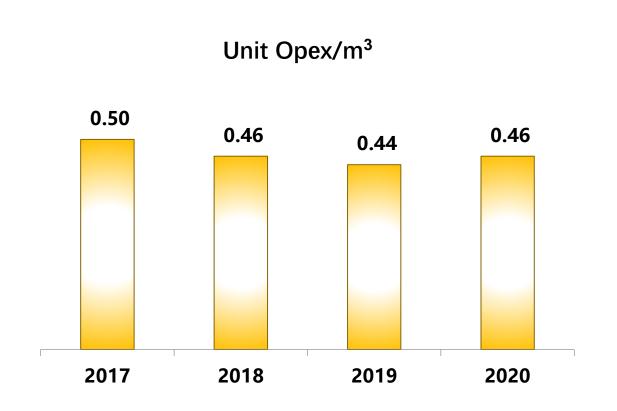
	2018	2019	2020
Covered population (Mn people)	150	158	165
Penetration rate of residential households (%)	55	56	57



#### Price and Margin

#### RMB/m<sup>3</sup>

Selling Price	2018	2019	2020
Residential	2.44	2.59	2.66
Industrial	2.76	2.80	2.51*
Commercial	3.02	3.06	2.71*
Avg Selling Price	2.73	2.82	2.60
Avg Gas Cost	2.13	2.24	2.01*
Unit Gas Margin	0.60	0.58	0.59



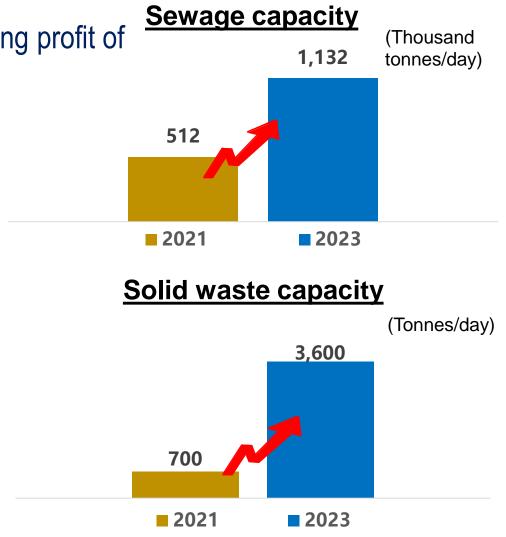
<sup>\*</sup>Due to COVID-19, NDRC reduced natural gas cost to alleviate the burden of C&I customers.



#### Water and Environmental Business

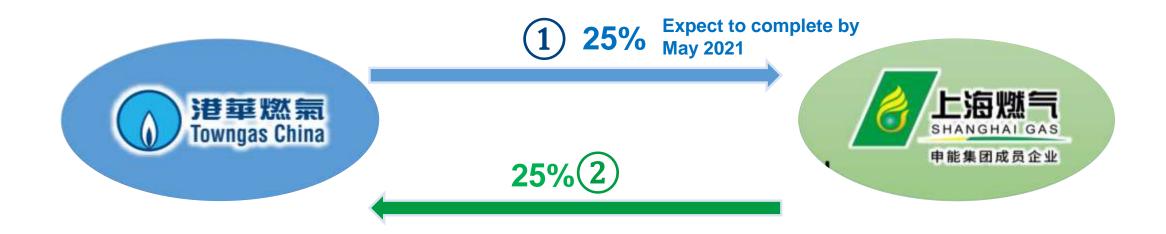
 Water sales volume of 917 million tonnes, with an operating profit of HK\$420 million

- Strong development in environmental business, with the addition of:
  - Changzhou food waste processing project
  - Changzhou waste incineration project
  - Tongling food waste processing project
  - PIRR 12%





#### Strategic cooperation with Shanghai Gas



2020

- Gas sales volume: 8.9 Bn m³
- Customers: 6.4 Mn
- LNG import volume: 4.3 Mn tonnes (~ 6 Bn m³)
- Estimated profit RMB 850 Mn (> 30% growth)
- Expect double digit growth in sales volume & profit in 2021



#### Upstream Investments





#### Sichuan Weiyuan Shale Gas Liquefaction Project

- Upstream gas supply of 300 million m<sup>3</sup> p.a.
- Liquefaction and storage facilities to be commissioned in 2022





#### **Tangshan Caofeidian LNG Terminal**

- 2 x 200,000 m<sup>3</sup> LNG storage tanks invested by the Group
- 1 million MT p.a. LNG terminal use right to be commenced in Q4 2022



#### Upstream Strategy



- 6 LNG terminals plus Weiyuan shale gas liquefaction plant
- PipeChina provides third-party access to facilitate gas trading
- Jintan gas storage fulfils peakshaving and storage functions
- Group procurement to reduce cost

	2021	2022	2023
Group procurement (billion m³)	1.5	2	3
Cost savings RMB Mn (RMB/m³)	100 (0.07)	200 (0.10)	400 (0.13)

# **B**usiness Strategy & Opportunities



## Building on Unique Strengths: Lifestyle Management



291 customer centres on top of community centres Reaching >100 million customers every year

>31 million existing customers + 6.4 million customers from **Shanghai Gas** 

**Additional services with** regular safety inspection home visits

**Establishing** consumer finance business

**Strengths** 

Platform content & mealplanning solutions focusing on health foods & gourmet

Collaboration with KOLs e.g.



Bauhinia appliances & other new equipment

Expanding to healthfocused products: "3 speciality foods per city" **Healthy** Living



Online & offline nutrition & health services

Comfortable Mia Cucina high-end kitchen cabinets

Living

Kitchen safety & smart housekeeping (Smart Home)



#### Extended Business Development Planning

#### Business surfacing

**Progression** 

#### 2021

First outlet in 2020:
Home lifestyle centre at Hudong, Suzhou
50 outlets transformed in 2021
25 in east China, 20 in GBA, 5 in other areas

#### **Business** development

#### 2022-2023

200 outlets during development stage 100 in east China, 70 in GBA, 30 in other areas

#### Business maturity

#### 2024-2025

500 outlets in maturity stage 250 in east China, 150 in GBA, 100 in other areas

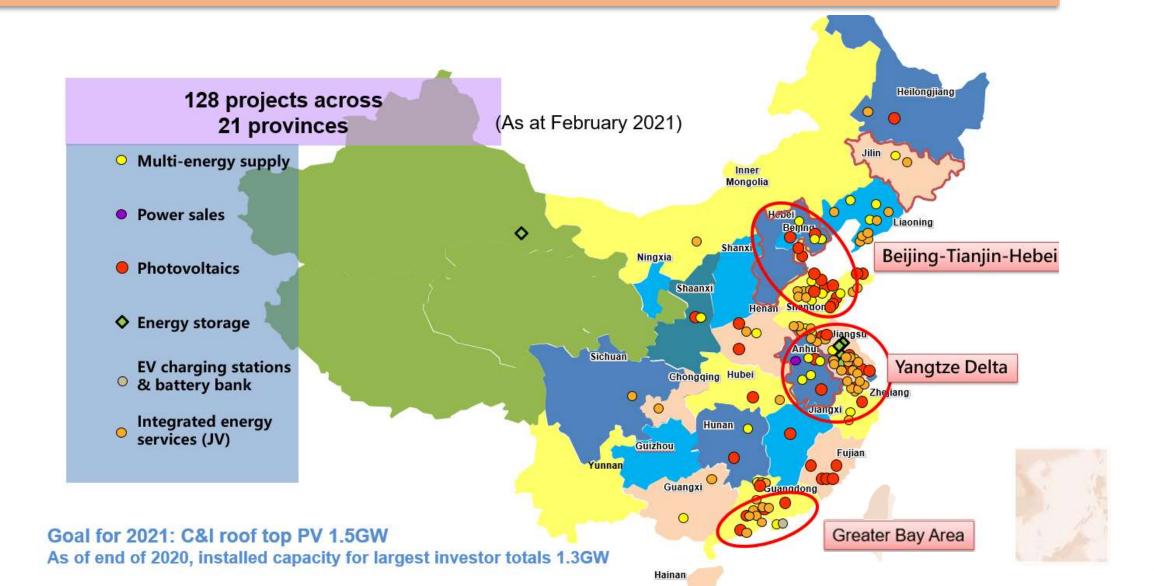
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Home Lifestyle Centres	50	100	200	300	500
Online members (Mn)	15	22	30	40	50
RMB (100 Mn)					
Healthy lifestyle including insurance	1	6	14	33	60
Comfortable lifestyle	17	21	26	32	40
Gas engineering, materials & related income	25	30	36	43	50
Total	43	57	76	108	150



#### Smart Energy

**Upstream renewables Power grid Smart energy Photovoltaics** (PV) **Transmission Energy storage Integrated** grid energy Wind Distribution services **Power** grid **Multi-energy supply Power Storage Rooftop PV** EV 中国南方电网 charging stations 中国华能 Offshore wind power 港华能源 Towngas Energy 国家电投 SPIC 大唐发电

#### Rapid Development at Towngas Energy





#### City Smart Energy

**Greater Bay Area** 

Beijing-Tianjin -Hebei

Yangtze Delta

50
Zero-carbon smart cities (industrial parks)

PV

Focused on valued cities >10% market

Power storage

Peak-shaving and trough-filling, battery 2<sup>nd</sup> life utilization

EV charging stations and power banks

Power banks for EV trucks, V2G (Vehicle to grid)

Multi-energy supply

Natural gas, waste heat



**CCHP** 

Integrated energy services

Energy saving, carbon reduction, IoT (Internet of Things)

Smart platforms

Aggregation of flexible demand, carbon trading, VPP (Virtual power plant)

**Strategic Partners** 







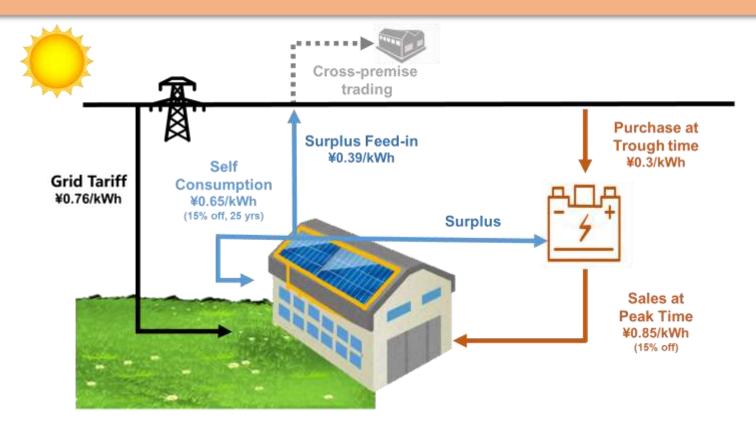








#### Strategy for Rooftop PV



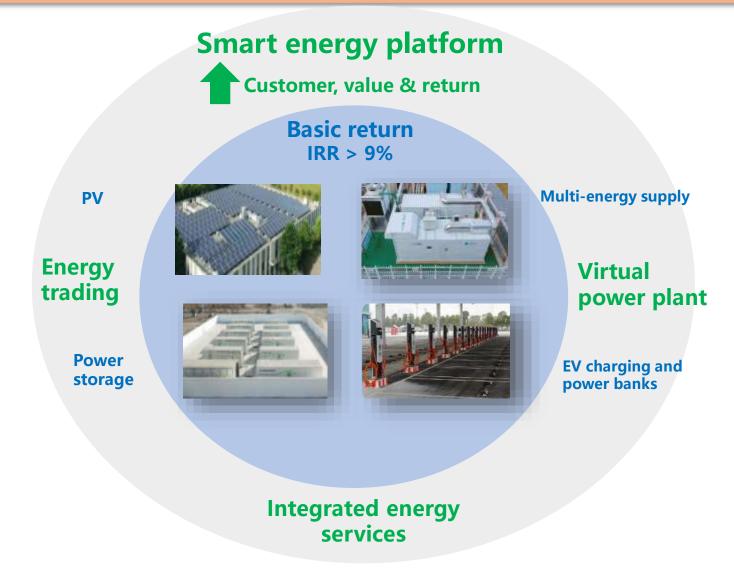
Unit: GW	2019	2025
Solar capacity (cumulative)	200	560
Terrestrial PV	140	370
Rooftop PV (C&I)	60 (29)	190 (90)

#### Key factors

- IRR > 9%
- Subsidy-free grid parity
- Continued cost reduction
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- Focus on valued cities (industrial)
- Large-scale rooftops (crosspremise power trading)
- > 400MW in half year

## Technology and Platform: Key to Greater Return







#### Key Success Factors

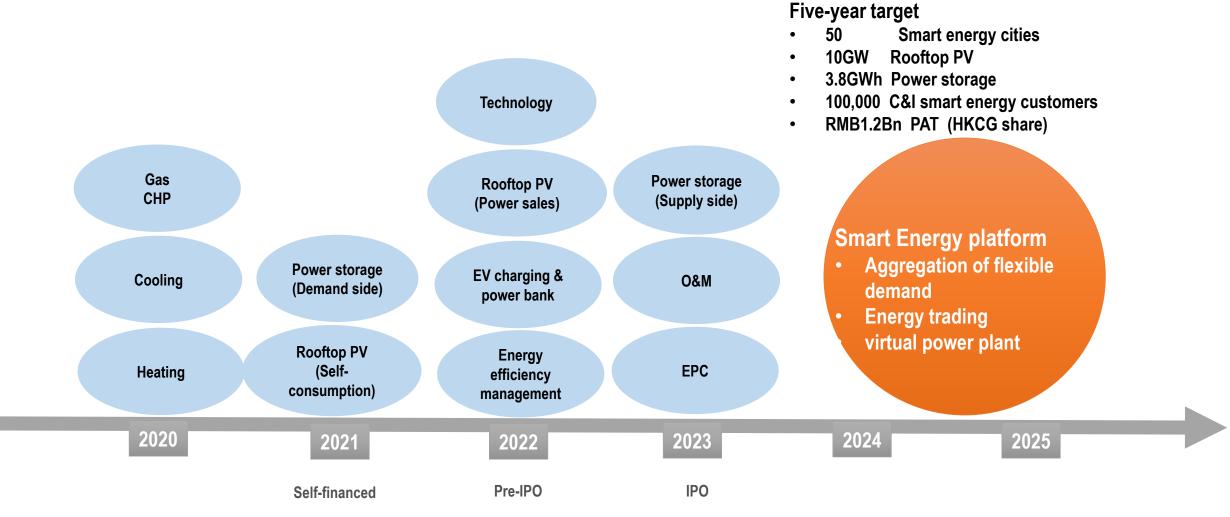
Companies	Policy support	Capital (cost)	C&I customers	Valued cities	Power technology	Smart energy platform	Multi-energy supply
Power generation	<b>\</b>	<b>/</b>			<b>/</b>		
Power grid	<b>/</b>	<b>\</b>		<b>/</b>	<b>/</b>		
Oil & gas		<b>\</b>		<b>/</b>			
Equipment					<b>/</b>		
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Synergy and strategic partnership



#### Five-year Development Plan



Total Investment: RMB50 Bn





## **2015 Paris Agreement**

- Limiting global warming to below 2°C
- Pursuing efforts to limit it to 1.5°C

## **China's GHG Reduction Commitment**



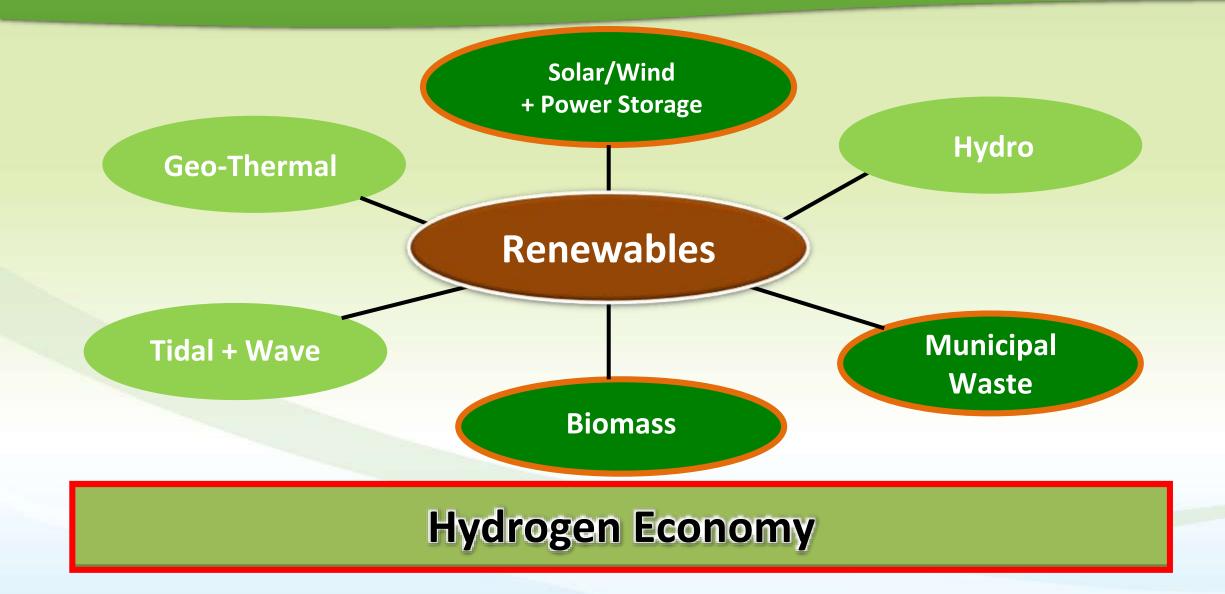
**2030:** CO<sub>2</sub> Peak

2060: Carbon Neutrality





### Renewables Will be at the Centre Stage





#### Sustainable with Biomass

#### 20<sup>th</sup> Century

Use of fossil fuels

Diesel, Gasoline, Jet Fuel, Petrochemicals etc.

Consumer society (Carbon economy)

#### 21st Century

# Use of biomass & Waste to energy

Biofuels, Eco-friendly, Chemicals and Materials



Sustainable society (Carbon neutrality)



### **Towngas Sustainability Businesses**

Smart Energy • Replace coal & oil

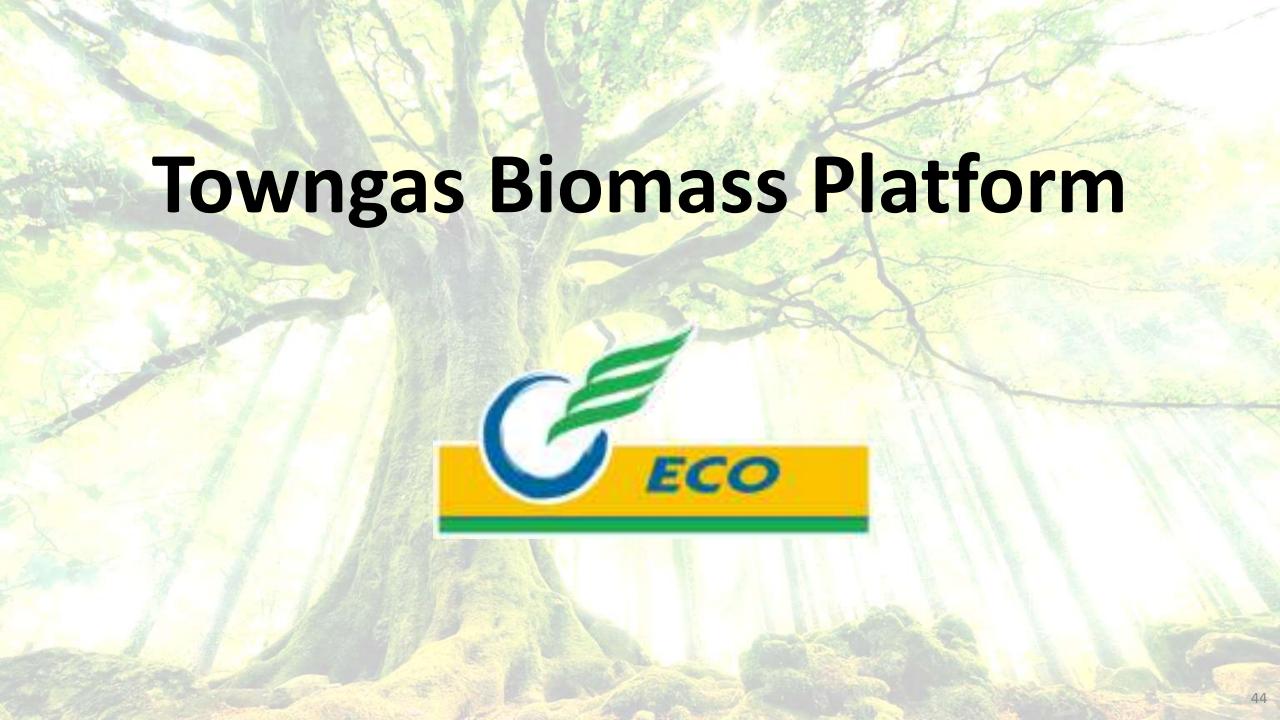
Natural Gas (City Gas) Biomass Platform

- Solar
- Combined heat & power
- Energy storage
- Energy efficiency management
- Big data, Al & IoT
- H<sub>2</sub> utilization



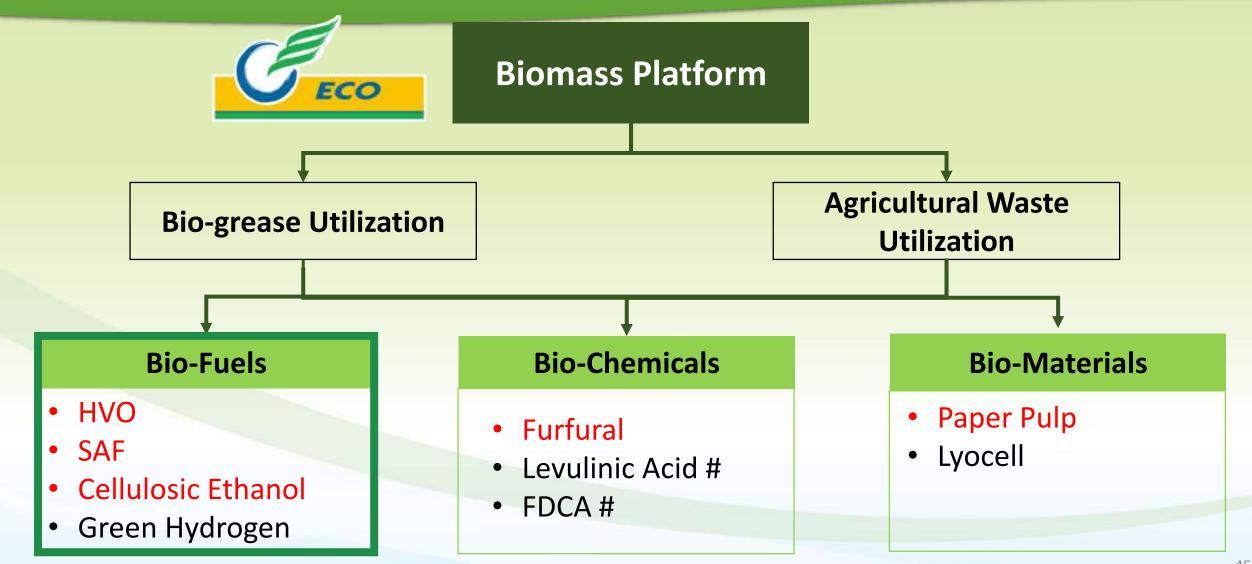
- Kitchen waste treatment
- Sewage treatment
- Recycling
- Incineration

- Advanced Bio-fuels
- Bio-chemicals
- Bio-materials
- H<sub>2</sub> generation





#### **Towngas Biomass Platform**



HVO: Hydrotreated Vegetable Oil, SAF: Sustainable Aviation Fuel #Building block chemicals specified by US Dept. of Energy





#### **Bio-grease Utilization**

- Palm Oil Mill Effluent
- Used Cooking Oil
- Gutter Oil

Waste-based HVO

**Replace Diesel** 

**Biomass** 

Sustainable Aviation Fuel

**Replace Jet Fuel** 

**Agricultural Waste Utilization** 

- Corn/ Wheat Stalks
- Corn Cobs

**Cellulosic Ethanol** 

**Replace Gasoline** 

Green Hydrogen

**Carbon Free Energy** 





**Advanced Biofuel: Hydrotreated Vegetable Oil (HVO)** 

: Sustainable Aviation Fuel (SAF)



- Proprietary technologies
- Feedstock: POME, UCO
- 2021 Capacity: 250K ton HVO p.a.
- Revenue: USD 380 Mn
- 2022 Capacity: 350k ton HVO p.a.
- Markets: Europe, Japan, Canada
- Production of 50K ton SAF p.a. in 2022

#### What's Next?





50k ton/year production line will be ready by 2022



#### Agricultural Waste Utilization



**Advanced Biofuel: Cellulosic Ethanol** 

**Bio-chemical:** Furfural

Bio-material: Paper Pulp

Luanzhou, Hebei	Cangzhou, Hebei
Corn Cob/ Stalks  → Furfural (25K ton p.a.)  → Paper Pulp (110K ton p.a.)	Corn Cob  → Furfural (25K ton p.a.)  → Cellulosic Ethanol (25K ton p.a.)
Revenue: RMB 370 Mn p.a.  Market: Local  Production: 2021	Revenue: RMB 400 Mn p.a. Market: Local, Europe Production: 2022

## What's Next?



Green Hydrogen
Produced from Agricultural Waste

#### **Produce Green Hydrogen from**

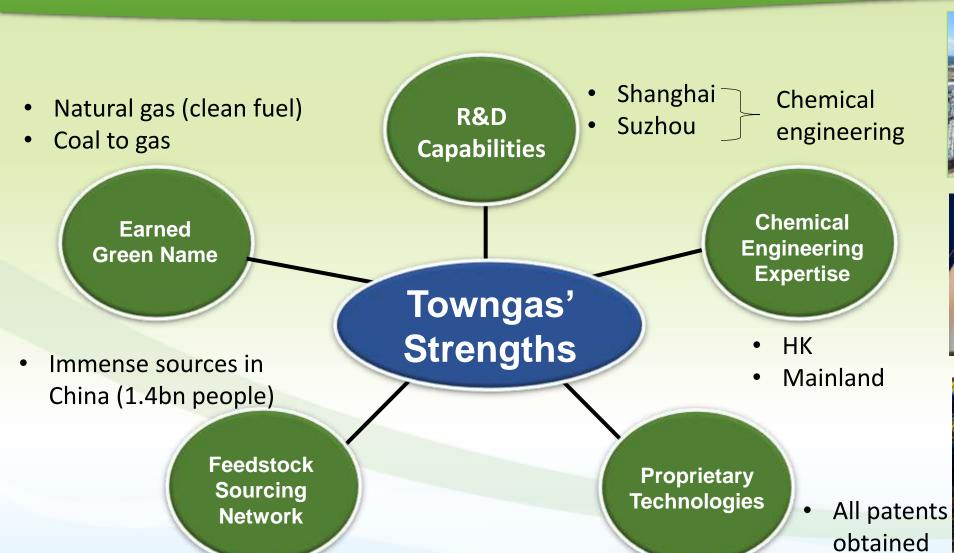
#### Agricultural Waste (Corn/ Wheat Stalks)

- In-house research
- Patented
- Commercially feasible
- Abundant feedstock resources





### **Competitive Edge in Advanced Biofuels**











## Outlook



#### 2021 Outlook



#### **Hong Kong**

- Vaccines available
- Restaurant business recovering
- Hospitality business improving
- Tourism coming back
- New hospitals
- Aggressive housing plan

#### **Mainland China**

- High GDP growth
- Infrastructure projects
- Commodity price 个
- Housing industry warming up
- Stronger RMB
- Towards carbon neutrality
- Strategic partnership with Shanghai Gas



#### **Growing Mainland China Utilities Businesses**

- Gas demand continues to grow
- Vaccines taking effect, economy rebound
- 14<sup>th</sup> Five-Year Plan encourages gas to replace coal & oil
- Pipeline reform access to upstream sources
- LNG infrastructure + gas storage capacities
- Strategic alliance with Shanghai Gas brings a promising growth



#### Strategic Value of Shanghai Gas Deal

- Access to a large city-gas market
- The Group now has a much stronger positioning in Eastern China
- Market value-added products/services to an addition of
   6.4 million households
- Gained access to Shanghai Gas' LNG importation facilities
- Probable IPO of the Shanghai Gas JV



#### Broader Future of Sustainability Businesses

- Capitalizing on R&D achievements (High return rates)
- World's only company having in-house technologies to produce 3 waste-based bio-fuels
  - HVO
  - SAF
  - Cellulosic Ethanol
- Plans devised to expand capacities in China & SE Asia
- Will seek strategic investors shortly
- Pilot plant for Green H<sub>2</sub> from Biomass under planning

## Broader Future of Sustainability Businesses (Cont.)



- Rapid growth in Smart Energy investments
  - Solar + Power Storage
  - Distributed Energy Systems
  - Energy Management Platform
  - Big Data, Al, IoT
- Municipal waste treatment





## **Resilient Utility Businesses**

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Towards Carbon Neutrality
Opportunities



**Environmental** Social Governance **Update** 

#### ESG





- Greenhouse Gas Emissions
- Indoor Air Quality
- Energy & Fuel Management
- Water & Wastewater
   Management
- Renewables
- Municipal Waste Treatment



- Community Relationship
- Customer Benefit
- Human Right
- Data Security & Privacy
- Employee Relationship
- Fair Labor Policy
- Employee Health
- Diversity & Inclusion
- Salary & Benefit
- Employee Development



- Business Ethics
- Diversity
- Auditing Policy
- Systematic Risk Management
- Safety Management
- Motivation Strategies
- Competitive Behaviors
- Transparency of Information
- Data Security & Privacy



#### **Awards and Recognitions**



Global 2000 - World's Best Employers 2019 by Forbes













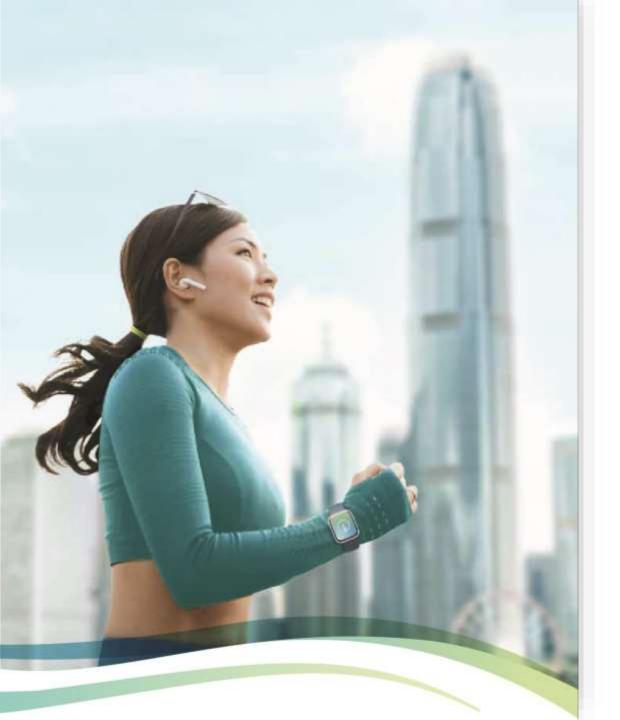


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Average OVER 50
ESG awards in each of the past 5 years







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