

Tianjin Tianbao Energy Co., Ltd.* 天津天保能源股份有限公司

(a joint stock company incorporated in the People's Republic of China with limited liability)

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Interim Report 2021







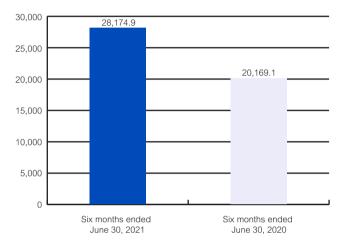


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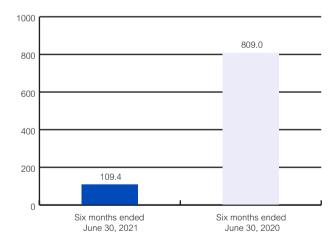
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Financial Highlights

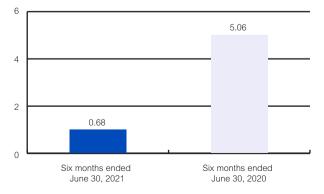
The Board of Directors of Tianjin Tianbao Energy Co., Ltd. announces the unaudited operating results for the six months ended June 30, 2021 and a comparison with the unaudited operating results for the corresponding period of the previous year. For the six months ended June 30, 2021, the Group recorded a consolidated operating revenue of approximately RMB281.749 million, which had increased by approximately 39.7% as compared with the corresponding period of the previous year. The profit for the period attributable to equity shareholders of the Company was approximately RMB1.094 million, representing a decrease of approximately 86.5% as compared with the corresponding period of the previous year. The earnings per Share were approximately RMB0.68 cent, representing a decrease of approximately 86.6% as compared with the corresponding period of the previous year.



Operating revenue (RMB10,000)



Profit for the period attributable to Shareholders of the Company (RMB10,000)



Earnings per Share (Cents)

Financial Highlights

	Six months ended June 30, 2021 RMB'000 (Unaudited)	Six months ended June 30, 2020 RMB'000 (Unaudited)
Revenue	281,749	201,691
Profit before tax	4,725	15,233
Income tax	(1,181)	(3,446)
Profit for the period	3,544	11,787
Attributable to: Equity shareholders of the Company Non-controlling interests	1,094 2,450	8,090 3,697
Profit for the period	3,544	11,787
Earnings per Share Basic (Cents)	0.68	5.06
Diluted (Cents)	0.68	5.06
	As at June 30, 2021 RMB'000 (Unaudited)	As at December 31, 2020 RMB'000 (Audited)
Total assets	797,501	810,313
Non-current assets Current assets	611,962 185,539	630,851 179,462
Total liabilities	383,322	391,682
Current liabilities Non-current liabilities	287,016 96,306	276,446 115,236
Net assets	414,179	418,631
Total equity attributable to equity shareholders of the Company	307,780	314,682
Non-controlling interests	106,399	103,949
Total equity	414,179	418,631

Corporate Information

REGISTERED NAME

Tianjin Tianbao Energy Co., Ltd.* (天津天保能源股份有限公司)

DIRECTORS

Executive Directors

Mr. ZHOU Shanzhong (周善忠) (Chairman of the Board)

Mr. XING Cheng (邢城) (General manager)

Mr. MAO Yongming (毛永明) (Vice general manager)

Non-executive Directors

Mr. WANG Xiaotong (王小潼) Ms. DONG Guangpei (董光沛)

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Mr. CHAN Wai Dune (陳維端) Mr. HAN Xiaoping (韓曉平) Ms. YANG Ying (楊瑩)

AUDIT COMMITTEE

Mr. CHAN Wai Dune (陳維端) (Chairperson)

Ms. YANG Ying (楊瑩)

Ms. DONG Guangpei (董光沛)

REMUNERATION COMMITTEE

Mr. HAN Xiaoping (韓曉平) (Chairperson)

Ms. YANG Ying (楊瑩) Mr. MAO Yongming (毛永明)

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Mr. ZHOU Shanzhong (周善忠) (Chairperson)

Ms. YANG Ying (楊瑩) Mr. HAN Xiaoping (韓曉平)

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Ms. XUE Xiaofang (薛曉芳) (Chairperson)

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SUMMARY OF BUSINESS REVIEW FOR THE FIRST HALF OF 2021

In the first half of 2021, the COVID-19 pandemic was under effective control in China. Industrial and commercial enterprises in the Group's service area resumed normal operations and their demand for the energy supply of the Group increased accordingly. In addition, the Group's sales volume of electricity and steam increased as compared with the corresponding period of the previous year as a result of the acquisition of 51% equity interest of Lingang Thermal Power in the first half of 2020. However, due to the limited domestic supply of coal, changes in the geopolitical and economic situation and other factors, the shortage of domestic coal supply has not eased and the coal price increased substantially in the first half of 2021. As a result, the Group's coal procurement costs increased significantly and its profitability decreased. The Group has taken a variety of measures to reduce the impact of the significant increase in coal prices on its business performance, including improving the quality of its coal suppliers and increasing researches on short-term trends in the coal market.

During the Reporting Period, the Group actively responded to the maximum extent, to the unfavorable situation of rising coal prices to make up for the adverse impact of persistent high coal prices on our profitability. We have formulated the "14th Five-Year Plan", which defines the direction of our future development, and carried out in-depth researches into new business models to constantly broaden our development path.

THE GROUP'S MEASURES TO IMPLEMENT KEY TASKS IN THE FIRST HALF OF 2021

1. Active response to the unfavorable situation of rising coal prices

In the first half of 2021, domestic coal prices remained high. As a result, the Group's operating costs increased significantly and its profitability decreased. Facing the unfavorable situation of high coal prices, the Group, on the premise of ensuring the supply of electricity and steam to customers, has reduced the impact of rising coal price on its costs to a certain extent by strengthening the analysis and understanding of short-term coal market conditions, studying and evaluating the trend of coal prices, and improving the quality of its coal suppliers.

In addition, the Group has effectively improved production efficiency through technical transformation and pipe network maintenance, and reduced operating expenses through strict budget management. The Group has actively taken various countermeasures to increase revenue and reduce expenditure, increased business development efforts in the new energy field, strived to obtain income in the fields of gas distributed energy stations and contractual energy management as early as possible, in order to make up for the adverse impact on our profitability as a result of the persistent high coal price to the maximum extent.

2. Development of the 14th Five-Year Plan of the Group

To accelerate the operational efficiency of the Group, improve the return on investment for Shareholders and clarify the future direction of development, we have formulated the "14th Five-Year" strategic development plan, which has been considered and approved by the Shareholders at the 2020 annual general meeting of our Company. In formulating the strategic development plan, we have carefully summarized the experience and lessons of development during the 13th Five-Year Plan period, fully considered the internal and external circumstantial factors that we may face in our development in the next five years as well as our business characteristics.

In the strategic development plan, we have identified the problems facing by the Group during its development, put forth the strategic positioning of the Group's future development, defined the main tasks for the next five years, and identified measures to ensure the implementation of the plan.

3. In-depth research into new business models to broaden the development path

In order to achieve the deployment requirements of the "14th Five-Year Plan" and maintain the Group's future market competitiveness, we have enhanced the researches and discussions on new business lines such as distributed energy stations, contractual energy management and photovoltaic power generations. The Group will actively seek for new business opportunities, implement the "14th Five-Year" strategic development plan, and constantly broaden its business development path.

OPERATING RESULTS AND ANALYSIS

According to the Group's data, in the first half of 2021, sales of steam amounted to approximately 907,000 tons, representing an increase of approximately 71.8% from approximately 528,000 tons over the corresponding period of the previous year, mainly due to an increase in sales of steam after our acquisition of 51% equity interest of Lingang Thermal Power; sales of electricity amounted to approximately 130.023 million kilowatt-hours, representing an increase of approximately 22.5% from approximately 106.127 million kilowatt-hours over the corresponding period of the previous year, mainly because electricity demand had recovered and increased in the first half of 2021 as customers' business resumed to normal, whereas the impact of COVID-19 resulted in a relatively low customers' demand for electricity in the region during the same period of the previous year; and on-grid power generation amounted to approximately 25.814 million kilowatt-hours, representing a decrease of approximately 7.4% from approximately 27.889 million kilowatt-hours over the corresponding period of the previous year, mainly because the Group had increased the proportion of electricity consumption for its own use in the first half of the year as the costs of using the remaining output of steam power to generate electricity is lower than purchasing electricity from external sources, which helped to reduce operating costs.

1. Operating revenue

The consolidated operating revenue recorded by the Group increased by approximately 39.7% from approximately RMB201.691 million for the first half of 2020 to approximately RMB281.749 million for the first half of 2021.

Electricity dispatch and sale segment

The revenue from our electricity dispatch and sale segment increased by approximately 12.6% from approximately RMB75.300 million for the first half of 2020 to approximately RMB84.778 million for the first half of 2021, mainly due to the increase in electricity demand from customers in the region in the first half of 2021 as businesses of our customers resumed to normal, especially the significant business growth of customers in the container transportation industry, whereas COVID-19 had resulted in a relatively low customers' demand for electricity in the region during the same period of the previous year.

Power generation and supply segment

The revenue from our power generation and supply segment increased by approximately 60.7% from approximately RMB118.028 million for the first half of 2020 to approximately RMB189.669 million for the first half of 2021, mainly due to an increase in sales of steam as we obtained certain new major customers after completion of the acquisition of 51% equity interest in Lingang Thermal Power in 2020.

Others segment

The revenue from the others segment decreased by approximately 12.7% from approximately RMB8.363 million for the first half of 2020 to approximately RMB7.302 million for the first half of 2021, mainly due to a decrease in the revenue from the maintenance service business of the Group.

2. Other net income

In the first half of 2021, the Group recorded other net income of approximately RMB1.255 million, representing an increase of approximately 105.1% as compared with the corresponding period of the previous year of approximately RMB0.612 million, which was primarily due to an increase in the amortization of deferred income after acquisition of 51% equity interest in Lingang Thermal Power in 2020.

3. Segment costs

Electricity dispatch and sale segment

The costs of our electricity dispatch and sale segment increased by approximately 8.8% from approximately RMB72.863 million for the first half of 2020 to approximately RMB79.241 million for the first half of 2021, mainly due to the increase in costs for electricity purchase caused by the increase in electricity demand from the Group's customers.

Power generation and supply segment

The costs of our power generation and supply segment increased by approximately 97.0% from approximately RMB90.181 million for the first half of 2020 to approximately RMB177.668 million for the first half of 2021 due to an increase in sales of steam after acquisition of 51% equity interest in Lingang Thermal Power, and increase in fuel costs by approximately 133.3% when compared with the same period in the previous year as a result of the significant increase in coal price due to shortage in supply.

Others segment

The costs of others segment decreased by approximately 33.2% from approximately RMB6.303 million for the first half of 2020 to approximately RMB4.211 million for the first half of 2021, which was mainly due to a decrease in maintenance service business of the Group.

4. Segment gross profit

Electricity dispatch and sale segment

The gross profit from our electricity dispatch and sale segment increased by approximately 127.2% from approximately RMB2.437 million for the first half of 2020 to approximately RMB5.538 million for the first half of 2021.

Power generation and supply segment

The gross profit from our power generation and supply segment decreased by approximately 56.9% from approximately RMB27.847 million for the first half of 2020 to approximately RMB12.001 million for the first half of 2021.

Others segment

The gross profit from others segment increased by approximately 50.0% from approximately RMB2.060 million for the first half of 2020 to approximately RMB3.090 million for the first half of 2021.

5. Earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization

Earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization decreased by approximately 8.7% from approximately RMB47.474 million in the first half of 2020 to approximately RMB43.335 million in the first half of 2021.

6. Finance costs

In the first half of 2021, the Group recorded finance costs of approximately RMB6.095 million, representing an increase of approximately 29.5% as compared with the corresponding period of the previous year of approximately RMB4.705 million, which was primarily due to an increase in interest costs for our long-term borrowings and short-term borrowings after acquisition of 51% equity interest in Lingang Thermal Power in 2020.

7. Fuel costs

In the first half of 2021, the Group recorded fuel costs of approximately RMB113.981 million, representing an increase of approximately 133.3% as compared with the corresponding period of the previous year of approximately RMB48.863 million, which was primarily due to a significant increase in purchase costs of coal arising from substantial increase in coal price in the first half of 2021 as a result of persistent shortage of domestic coal supply. Such increase is also in line with the increase in sales of steam after the acquisition of 51% equity interest in Lingang Thermal Power in 2020.

8. Profit before tax

The profit before tax decreased by approximately 69.0% from approximately RMB15.233 million for the first half of 2020 to approximately RMB4.725 million for the first half of 2021, which was mainly caused by a significant increase in fuel costs in the first half of 2021.

9. Income tax expenses

In the first half of 2021, the Group recorded income tax expenses of approximately RMB1.181 million, representing a decrease of approximately 65.7% as compared with the corresponding period of the previous year of approximately RMB3.446 million, which was primarily due to decrease in profit in the first half of 2021.

10. Profit for the period attributable to the parent company

Profit for the period attributable to the parent company decreased by approximately 86.5% from approximately RMB8.090 million for the first half of 2020 to approximately RMB1.094 million for the first half of 2021.

FINANCIAL POSITION

1. Assets and liabilities

Total assets decreased by approximately 1.6% from approximately RMB810.313 million as at the end of 2020 to approximately RMB797.501 million as at the end of June 2021. Total liabilities decreased by approximately 2.1% from approximately RMB391.682 million as at the end of 2020 to approximately RMB383.322 million as at the end of June 2021. Total equity attributable to ordinary Shareholders of the Company decreased by approximately 2.2% from approximately RMB314.682 million as at the end of 2020 to approximately RMB307.780 million as at the end of June 2021.

As of the end of June 2021, our current assets amounted to approximately RMB185.539 million, representing an increase of approximately 3.4% from approximately RMB179.462 million as at the end of 2020, of which cash and cash equivalents amounted to approximately RMB129.665 million (end of 2020: approximately RMB126.916 million), trade and bill receivables amounted to approximately RMB42.698 million (end of 2020: approximately RMB31.836 million), which was mainly steam sales income. Our current liabilities amounted to approximately RMB287.016 million (end of 2020: approximately RMB276.446 million), of which trade and other payables amounted to approximately RMB57.981 million (end of 2020: approximately RMB47.805 million); and non-current liabilities amounted to approximately RMB96.306 million (end of 2020: approximately RMB115.236 million).

2. Cash and cash equivalents

As at the end of June 2021, the Group recorded cash and cash equivalents of approximately RMB129.665 million, representing an increase of approximately 2.2% as compared with the end of the previous year of approximately RMB126.916 million. Taking into account the capital needs of the Group's daily operating activities and the higher expected capital expenditures, the Group adopted a conservative cash management strategy.

3. Gearing ratio

The gearing ratio is calculated as the balance of liabilities as at the end of the period divided by the balance of total equity as at the end of the period.

As at the end of June 2021, the Group recorded a gearing ratio of 0.93, representing a slight decrease as compared with the end of the previous year of 0.94, which was due to the decrease in liabilities.

HUMAN RESOURCES AND TRAINING

As of June 30, 2021, we had 68 employees. The following table sets forth the number of employees for each of our areas of operations as of June 30, 2021.

	Number of	Percentage of
Function	Employees	Total
Management, administration and finance	25	36.8%
Marketing	7	10.3%
Procurement	4	5.9%
Engineering and technology	32	47.0%
Total	68	100.0%

As of June 30, 2021, we incurred staff costs (including salaries, benefits and allowances) of approximately RMB8.931 million.

Employees of the Group are required to participate in defined contribution retirement schemes which are administered and operated by the local municipal government. The Group contributes funds, which are calculated on certain percentage complied with the range agreed by the local municipal government based on the applicable average salaries, to the scheme to fund the retirement benefits of the employees. The Group's contributions to the defined contribution plan, including the social pension insurance schemes and the annuity, are recognised as expenses when incurred. Forfeited contributions could not be utilized to reduce the existing level of contribution, thus, as of 30 June 2021 and 31 December 2020, there is no forfeited contributions that may be used by the Company and its subsidiaries to reduce the existing level of contribution.

The Group has implemented a number of initiatives in recent years to enhance the productivity of our employees. The Group conducts periodic performance reviews for all of our employees and their salaries and performance bonuses are performance-based. The Directors believe that these initiatives have contributed to increased employee productivity.

The Group places significant emphasis on staff training and development. To realize steady and healthy development of the Group and meet the development needs of our employees, the Group provides continuing education and training programs for the management personnel and other employees with a view to constantly enhance their skills and knowledge. Our staff training is either conducted internally by the management and relevant department heads of the Group or by external trainers invited to conduct the professional trainings. We intend to ensure that our staff remain equipped with the necessary skills, knowledge and abilities in their respective areas of work as this in turn helps to maintain the Group's competitiveness in the market.

As of June 30, 2021, the Company's human resources department finished a total of 13 trainings involving party affairs education, middle-level cadre management and professional skills, among which the trainings for professional skills were carried out by each department with contents including the Listing Rules, testing equipment usage and usage attention points, emergency response training for "three-remote" server hard drive failure, and continuing education courses for special operations personnel.

The Directors believe that we maintain a good working relationship with our personnel. Our employees are unionized in accordance with local labor laws.

OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Capital raising

The Company completed the initial public offering and was listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange on April 27, 2018. The actual net proceeds from the initial public offering, after deducting the underwriting commission and other estimated expenses in connection with the initial public offering, amounted to approximately HK\$41.18 million.

2. Capital expenditure and capital commitment

In the first half of 2021, the total capital expenditure of the Group was approximately RMB2.501 million, including expenditure on phase 2 distributed photovoltaic power generation project of approximately RMB1.141 million and expenditure on purchase of other equipment of approximately RMB1.360 million.

As of June 30, 2021, save as disclosed in this Interim Report, the Group did not have other confirmed plan to make major investments or purchase capital assets or to make relevant financing in the upcoming year.

3. Liquidity and financial resources

As at June 30, 2021, the Group had cash and cash equivalents amounting to approximately RMB129.665 million, bank borrowings of approximately RMB178.454 million which includes short-term borrowings of approximately RMB115.717 million (including long-term borrowings due within one year of approximately RMB39.717 million) and non-current portion of long-term borrowings of approximately RMB62.737 million, while secured and guaranteed borrowings amounted to approximately RMB49.900 million and unsecured borrowings amounted to approximately RMB128.554 million, all of which were with fixed interest rate. There were no financial instruments entered into by the Group for hedging purpose. In addition, the Group had no investments in foreign currency.

4. Material acquisitions and disposals

As of June 30, 2021, the Group had no material acquisitions and disposals.

5. Significant investments

As of June 30, 2021, the Group did not have significant investments.

6. Contingent liabilities

As at June 30, 2021, except for the provision of the joint and several liability guarantee by the Group for 51% of the remaining balance of a long-term loan of Lingang Thermal Power amounting to approximately RMB19.380 million, the Group did not have contingent liabilities.

7. Bank borrowings of the Group

As at June 30, 2021, the Group had bank borrowings of approximately RMB178.454 million which include short-term borrowings of approximately RMB115.717 million (including long-term borrowings due within one year of approximately RMB39.717 million) and non-current portion of long-term borrowings of approximately RMB62.737 million, while secured and guaranteed borrowings amounted to approximately RMB49.900 million and unsecured borrowings amounted to approximately RMB128.554 million, all of which were with fixed interest rate.

8. Other debts of the Group

Except for the bank borrowings as disclosed in this Interim Report and the amount of approximately RMB88.383 million due to Shareholders of the Company, the Group did not have other interest-bearing debts.

9. Charges on the Group's assets

As of June 30, 2021, the Company's subsidiary Lingang Thermal Power has pledged its trade receivables as security for a bank loan with balance amounting to approximately RMB38.000 million as of June 30, 2021, and the Company had pledged its 51% equity interests in Lingang Thermal Power as security for a bank loan with balance amounting to approximately RMB49.900 million as of June 30, 2021.

10. Capital structure

The H Shares of the Company were listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange on April 27, 2018. Upon completion of the H Share "full circulation" programme of the Company on July 29, 2020, all domestic shares of the Company had been converted into H Shares and became listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange. As at the Latest Practicable Date, the capital structure of the Company consists of H Shares only.

11. Share option scheme

As of June 30, 2021, the Company had not implemented any share option scheme.

12. Foreign exchange and exchange rate risk

The Group mainly operates in China. Other than bank deposits denominated in foreign currencies (including bank deposits in Hong Kong dollars), the Group is not exposed to material foreign exchange rate risk. The Directors expect that fluctuation in the exchange rate of RMB will not have a material adverse effect on the operation of the Group. Accordingly, the Group did not enter into any hedging arrangement for reducing the risk of fluctuation in exchange rates during the Reporting Period.

BUSINESS OUTLOOK FOR THE SECOND HALF OF 2021

1. To deepen reform of state-owned enterprises and improve corporate governance

The Group will continue to strengthen its reform and innovation to promote the implementation of the "Three-year Action Plan for Reform of State-owned Enterprises", improve the Company's operational efficiency, actively explore market-based businesses and increase shareholder returns. We will strive to make breakthroughs in improving the efficiency of asset operation, optimizing the shareholding structure, reforming the system and mechanism, and developing market-based businesses.

2. To implement the "14th Five-Year Plan" and carry out market-based businesses

Faced with the opportunities for energy structure transformation, the Group will continually trace and research on the production and management of clean energy. The Group will actively carry out market-based businesses, implement the requirements of the "14th Five-Year" strategic development plan, and strive to achieve the implementation of projects in the fields of distributed energy stations and contractual energy management in the second half of 2021.

3. To reduce production cost through technological transformation

In the second half of 2021, the Group will continue to reduce energy consumption and save costs through technological transformation, mainly including the technological transformation of Lingang Thermal Power to reduce the steam production cost and the continuous maintenance of heat supply network to reduce the rate of depreciation.

4. Human resources

The Group will optimize the arrangement of human resources, realize agreement-based employee management, enhance performance management system that focuses on work efficiency and enterprise benefit, where salary, benefits and rank movements are closely tied to performance, and fully mobilize the enthusiasm and creativity of leaders and employees, in order to improve business efficiency and benefit, and enhance the vitality and market competitiveness of the enterprise.

In the second half of the year, the Company will strengthen the coordination arrangements, enhance the transfer of responsibilities, strictly grasp the implementation of nodes, vigorously promote the project process, accelerate the Company's market-oriented transformation, and take comprehensive measures to reduce the adverse impact of rising coal prices on the Company's performance.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE PRACTICES

The Board of the Company is committed to maintaining high standard of corporate governance. The Board believes that high standard of corporate governance is essential for the Company to safeguard the interests of the Shareholders and to enhance corporate value and accountability. The Company has applied the principles set out in the Corporate Governance Code contained in Appendix 14 to the Listing Rules. The Directors consider that the Company has complied with all code provisions as set out in the Corporate Governance Code during the Reporting Period.

MODEL CODE FOR SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS

The Company has adopted the Model Code as set out in Appendix 10 to the Listing Rules as the code of conduct regarding securities transactions of the Company by the Directors, Supervisors and relevant employees of the Company. Upon making specific enquiries to all of the Directors, Supervisors and relevant employees of the Company, all Directors, Supervisors and relevant employees confirmed that during the Reporting Period, each of the Directors, Supervisors, and relevant employees has strictly complied with the required standards set out in the Model Code. The Company is not aware of any incident of non-compliance with the Model Code committed by any Directors, Supervisors or relevant employees during the Reporting Period.

PLEDGING OF SHARES BY THE CONTROLLING SHAREHOLDERS

The Controlling Shareholders of the Company did not pledge any of their Shares in the Company to secure the Group's debts or to secure guarantees or other support of the Group's obligations during the Reporting Period.

CHARGES ON THE GROUP'S ASSETS

During the Reporting Period, the Company's subsidiary Lingang Thermal Power has pledged its trade receivables as security for a bank loan with balance amounting to approximately RMB38.000 million as of June 30, 2021, and the Company had pledged its 51% equity interests in Lingang Thermal Power as security for a bank loan with balance amounting to approximately RMB49.900 million as of June 30, 2021.

LOAN ARRANGEMENTS GRANTED BY THE GROUP TO ENTITIES

During the Reporting Period, the Group did not grant any loan to any entity which is subject to disclosure requirements under Rule 13.13 of the Listing Rules.

LOAN AGREEMENTS OR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE OF THE GROUP

The Group has no affiliated companies and also did not provide any financial assistance nor guarantee to its affiliated companies during the Reporting Period, which gives rise to a disclosure under Rule 13.16 of the Listing Rules. The Group did not enter into any loan agreement with covenants relating to specific responsibility of its Controlling Shareholders nor breach the terms of any loan agreements during the same Reporting Period.

AUDIT COMMITTEE

The audit committee comprises three non-executive Directors, namely Mr. Chan Wai Dune (chairperson), Ms. Yang Ying and Ms. Dong Guangpei, with the majority being independent non-executive Directors (including one independent non-executive Director with accounting expertise). None of the members of the audit committee is a former partner of the Company's existing auditor. The primary responsibilities of the audit committee are to review and supervise the Group's financial reporting process, risk management and internal control system. The terms of reference of the audit committee are available on the Stock Exchange's website and the Company's website.

The audit committee of the Company has reviewed the Group's 2021 interim results announcement, this Interim Report and the unaudited financial statements for the six months ended June 30, 2021 prepared in accordance with the IFRS.

SHARE CAPITAL

As of June 30, 2021, the total share capital of the Company was 159,920,907 H Shares, with par value of RMB1.00 each. Since the listing of the Shares on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange, the Company had not issue any new Shares in exchange for cash.

INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS OF DIRECTORS, SUPERVISORS AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE IN SHARES, UNDERLYING SHARES AND DEBENTURES

As at June 30, 2021, no Director, Supervisor or chief executive of the Company had any interest or short position in the Shares, underlying Shares or debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO) which were required to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including those taken or deemed as their interests or short positions in accordance with such provisions of the SFO), or which were required, pursuant to Section 352 of the SFO, to be entered in the register referred to therein, or which were required, pursuant to the Model Code, to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange.

SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS' INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN THE SHARES

As at June 30, 2021, to the knowledge of the Directors, the persons (other than a Director, Supervisor or chief executive of the Company) who have an interest or short position in the Shares or underlying Shares of the Company which would fall to be disclosed to the Company pursuant to Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO and as recorded in the register required to be kept under Section 336 of the SFO were as follows:

		Number of H Shares/ underlying H Shares held (Share)	Percentage of total share capital	
Name of Shareholders	Capacity	(Note 2)	(%)	
Tianbao Holdings (Note 1)	Beneficial owner	109,606,538 (L)	68.54	
TFIHC (Note 1)	Interest of a controlled corporation	115,600,907 (L)	72.29	
Yuan Andy Yun Nan	Beneficial owner	11,226,000 (L)	7.02	

Notes:

- 1. Tianbao Holdings is interested in 109,606,538 H Shares, and Tianbao Investment is interested in 5,994,369 H Shares. Since Tianbao Holdings and Tianbao Investment are wholly-owned subsidiaries of TFIHC, TFIHC is deemed to be interested in the H Shares held by Tianbao Holdings and Tianbao Investment by virtue of the SFO.
- 2. The letter "L" denotes the relevant person's long position in such Shares.

NON-COMPETITION DEED FROM THE CONTROLLING SHAREHOLDERS

The Group entered into a non-competition deed with the Company's Controlling Shareholders, Tianbao Holdings and TFIHC, on April 4, 2018 in favour of the Company, pursuant to which each of our Controlling Shareholders has given certain non-competition undertakings to the Group (for itself and for the benefits of other members of the Group), to the effect that, it shall not, and it shall procure that its associates (other than any member of the Group) do not and shall not, directly or indirectly, whether on its own or through any entities, carry on, participate, be interested or engaged or otherwise be involved, whether for profit, reward, other benefit or otherwise, in any business or activity that is in competition with, or is likely to be in competition with, the business carried on by any member of the Group from time to time during the period when the non-competition deed remains valid and effective and will grant the Company options for new business opportunities and acquisitions, as well as pre-emptive rights and the right to acquire the Konggang Thermal Plant Business. The independent non-executive Directors of the Company are solely responsible for reviewing, considering and deciding whether to exercise the options for acquisitions and pre-emptive rights and are responsible for reviewing, considering and deciding whether to exercise the right to acquire the Konggang Thermal Plant Business.

During the Reporting Period, the Company's independent non-executive Directors have reviewed the implementation of the non-competition deed and confirmed that the Controlling Shareholders have fully observed the non-competition deed without any case of violation.

PURCHASE, SALE OR REDEMPTION OF LISTED SECURITIES OR REDEEMABLE SECURITIES OF THE COMPANY

Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries purchased, sold or redeemed any of the Company's listed securities or redeemable securities during the six months ended June 30, 2021.

MATERIAL LITIGATION AND ARBITRATION

During the Reporting Period, the Group was not involved in any material legal proceedings or arbitrations in which any member of the Group was a defendant. So far as the Directors are aware, no material legal proceedings or claims in which any member of the Group might become a defendant are pending or threatened against the Group.

CONTRACT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Save as disclosed in this Interim Report and the Prospectus, at no time during the Reporting Period had the Company or its subsidiaries entered into any contract of significance with the Controlling Shareholders or any of their subsidiaries, nor had any contract of significance been entered into for the services provided by the Controlling Shareholders or any of their subsidiaries to the Company or its subsidiaries.

INTERIM DIVIDEND

The Board has not made any recommendation on the distribution of an interim dividend for the six months ended June 30, 2021.

CHANGE IN DIRECTORS' AND SUPERVISORS' INFORMATION

Mr. Wang Xiaotong, a non-executive Director of the Company, has been serving as a supervisor of TFIHC and Tianbao Holdings since October 2020 and has ceased to serve as a director of Tianjin Aviation Logistics Development Co., Ltd. (天津航空物流發展有限公司) since January 2021.

Ms. Dong Guangpei, a non-executive Director of the Company, has been serving as a director of TFIHC and Tianbao Holdings since February 2021.

Mr. Han Xiaoping, an independent non-executive Director of the Company, has ceased to serve as an independent non-executive director of Beijing Jingneng Clean Energy Co., Limited (北京京能清潔能源電力股份有限公司), a company listed on the Stock Exchange (stock code: 579), since June 2021.

Save as disclosed above, as of June 30, 2021, there is no change in the information of Directors and Supervisors of the Company.

USE OF PROCEEDS FROM THE INITIAL PUBLIC OFFERING

The Shares of the Company were successfully listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange on April 27, 2018. A total of 44.32 million H Shares with a nominal value of RMB1.00 each were issued at the price of HK\$1.90 per Share through private placing and Hong Kong public offering, accounting for approximately 27.71% of the total issued share capital after the offering, representing a financing scale of approximately HK\$84.21 million. The net proceeds from the public offering, after deducting the underwriting commission and other estimated expenses in connection with the public offering, amounted to approximately HK\$41.18 million (the "IPO Proceeds").

The net proceeds from the public offering amounted to approximately HK\$41.18 million, among which, approximately HK\$25.62 million is expected to be used for the upgrade of technology and equipment. Since the date of obtaining the IPO Proceeds and up to June 30, 2021, approximately HK\$21.52 million has been utilized, including approximately HK\$5.93 million used for the update of No. 1 and No. 2 power transformation stations and approximately HK\$15.59 million used for upgrading the dust removal system. Through the selection of low cost premium construction companies through public bidding process, further improvement of the blueprint and construction plans during the construction, strict cost control at each stage of construction, and the engagement of professional cost consultancy to review and settle the completion of the projects, cost savings was achieved which led to the relevant unutilized IPO Proceeds of approximately HK\$4.10 million. As at the Latest Practicable Date, the upgrade of technology and equipment have been completed and the Board is considering to reallocate the relevant unutilized IPO Proceeds to other purposes which are in line with the business development of the Group. The Company will publish announcement(s) to provide further information to the Shareholders as and when appropriate.

According to the Prospectus, net proceeds of approximately HK\$15.56 million will be used to establish Tianbao Electricity Sales Company. In the first half of 2021, the Company actively promoted its electricity sales business. As arranged in accordance with the Notice of Tianjin Industrial and Information Technology Bureau on Arrangement of Market-based Power Transaction in 2021 (《市工業和信息化局關於做好天津市2021年電力市場化交易工作的通知》) issued by Tianjin Industrial and Information Technology Bureau (天津市工業和信息化局), the market-based electricity sales business in Tianjin has commenced in January 1, 2021 and the direct electricity transactions in Tianjin shall be carried out at a coal and gas to electricity ratio of 3.6:1 in 2021, in which electricity sales companies shall purchase electricity from coal power plants and gas power plants respectively at a ratio of 3.6:1. However, as the cost of electricity generated through gas is higher than coal, the purchase price of electricity in market-based transactions by an electricity sales company from gas power plants is higher than that from coal power plants. Accordingly, such new mandatory coal and gas to electricity transaction ratio introduced since 2021 has led to higher cost of electricity purchase, resulting in a substantial decrease in profit margin of an electricity sales business. The environment for setting up an independent electricity sales company is still underdeveloped. The Company will continue to closely observe the openness, business scale and changes in government policies of the electricity sales market, and consider, formulate, revise and implement its utilization plan of the remaining IPO Proceeds within 2021 after giving thorough consideration to the Group's overall development direction and the promotion of each business segment and in line with the Group's "14th Five-Year" strategic development plan in order to provide the best benefits to the Shareholders and the Group. The Company will publish announcement(s) to provide further information to the Shareholders as and when appropriate.

The unutilized IPO Proceeds have been deposited into short-term demand deposits in a bank account maintained by the Group.

AMENDMENTS TO THE ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

During the Reporting Period, pursuant to the completion of the H share "full circulation" of the Company and based on the provisions and relevant requirements in laws and regulations, including, among others, the PRC Company Law, the Company amended its Articles of Association on June 10, 2021 based on the actual condition as well as operation and development needs of the Company. Details of such amendments are set out in the circular of the Company dated April 23, 2021. An up-to-date version of the Articles of Association is also available on the Company's website and the Stock Exchange's website.

DIRECTORS' REPORTING RESPONSIBILITY IN RESPECT OF THE FINANCIAL **STATEMENTS**

The Directors acknowledge their responsibility for preparing the financial statements of the Company for the six months ended June 30, 2021 to give a true and fair view of the production and operation condition of the Group and the business performance and cash flow of the Company.

The management of the Group has provided the Board with the necessary explanations and data to facilitate the review and approval of the Company's financial statements by the Board. The Company provided all members of the Board with monthly updates on the Group's financial position.

The Directors are not aware of any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that may significantly affect the Group's ability to operate on a going concern.

SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Events subsequent to the Reporting Period are set out in note 20 to the unaudited Interim Financial Report in this Interim Report.

Review Report

(Established in the People's Republic of China with limited liability)

INTRODUCTION

We have reviewed the interim financial report set out on pages 19 to 40 which comprises the consolidated statement of financial position of Tianjin Tianbao Energy Co., Ltd. (the "Company") as of 30 June 2021 and the consolidated statement of profit or loss, the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income and the consolidated statement of changes in equity and the condensed consolidated cash flow statement for the six months period then ended and explanatory notes. The Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited require the preparation of an interim financial report to be in compliance with the relevant provisions thereof and International Accounting Standard 34, *Interim financial reporting*, issued by the International Accounting Standards Board. The directors are responsible for the preparation and presentation of the interim financial report in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34.

Our responsibility is to form a conclusion, based on our review, on the interim financial report and to report our conclusion solely to you, as a body, in accordance with our agreed terms of engagement, and for no other purpose. We do not assume responsibility towards or accept liability to any other person for the contents of this report.

SCOPE OF REVIEW

We conducted our review in accordance with Hong Kong Standard on Review Engagements 2410, *Review of interim financial information performed by the independent auditor of the entity*, issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. A review of the interim financial report consists of making enquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with Hong Kong Standards on Auditing and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly we do not express an audit opinion.

CONCLUSION

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the interim financial report as at 30 June 2021 is not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34, *Interim financial reporting*.

KPMG

Certified Public Accountants

8th Floor, Prince's Building 10 Chater Road Central, Hong Kong

20 August 2021

Unaudited Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss

for the six months ended 30 June 2021 – unaudited (Expressed in RMB)

Six	months	ended	30.	lune
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		2020	
	Note	RMB'000	RMB'000
Devenue	0	004 740	001.001
Revenue	3	281,749	201,691
		(004 400)	(4.00.047)
Cost of sales		(261,120)	(169,347)
Gross profit		20,629	32,344
Other net income	4	1,255	612
Administrative expenses		(11,338)	(13,271)
Impairment losses on trade receivables and contract assets		` _	21
Due file former an exercise or		40.540	10.700
Profit from operations		10,546	19,706
Interest income		274	232
Interest expense	5(a)	(6,095)	(4,705)
Profit before taxation	5	4,725	15,233
Income tax	6	(1,181)	(3,446)
Due fit four the married		0.544	11 707
Profit for the period		3,544	11,787
Attributable to:			
Equity shareholders of the Company		1,094	8,090
Non-controlling interests		2,450	3,697
Profit for the period		3,544	11,787
		3,511	11,101
Familiana and share	7		
Earnings per share	7		
Basic (Cents)		0.68	5.06
Diluted (Cents)		0.68	5.06

The notes on pages 26 to 40 form part of this interim financial report. Details of dividends payable to equity shareholders of the Company are set out in note 16.

Unaudited Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income

for the six months ended June 30, 2021 – unaudited (Expressed in RMB)

	Six months e	nded 30 June
	2021	2020
	RMB'000	RMB'000
Profit for the period	3,544	11,787
Other comprehensive income for the period		
	0.544	11 707
Total comprehensive income for the period	3,544	11,787
Attributable to:		
Equity shareholders of the Company	1,094	8,090
Non-controlling interests	2,450	3,697
Total comprehensive income for the period	3,544	11,787

The notes on pages 26 to 40 form part of this interim financial report.

Unaudited Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

at 30 June 2021 – unaudited (Expressed in RMB)

		At 30 June 2021	At 31 December 2020
	Note	RMB'000	RMB'000
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	8	535,688	553,325
Intangible assets		2,757	3,124
Goodwill	9	537	537
Right-of-use assets for properties	8	72,980	73,865
		611,962	630,851
Current assets			
Inventories		5,292	11,802
Contract assets		154	28
Trade and bill receivables	10	42,698	31,836
Other receivables and assets	11	6,730	7,880
Restricted deposits		1,000	1,000
Cash and cash equivalents	12	129,665	126,916
		185,539	179,462
Current liabilities			
	1.1	70,000	70,000
Loans and borrowings Trade and other payables	14 13	76,000 57,981	79,900 47,805
Contract liabilities	70	16,028	22,442
Salary and welfare payables		1,631	3,110
Lease liabilities		128	79
Current taxation		776	2,403
Dividends payable	16	7,996	_
Current portion of non-current liabilities	14	126,476	120,707
		287,016	276,446
Net current liabilities		(101,477)	(96,984)
Total assets less current liabilities		510,485	533,867

Unaudited Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

at 30 June 2021 - unaudited (Expressed in RMB)

		At 30 June	At 31 December
		2021	2020
	Note	RMB'000	RMB'000
Non-current liabilities			
Loans and borrowings	14	62,737	80,099
Deferred income		20,867	21,821
Contract liabilities		6,195	6,438
Deferred tax liabilities		4,867	5,730
Lease liabilities		1,640	1,148
		96,306	115,236
NET ASSETS		414,179	418,631
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Share capital		159,921	159,921
Reserves		147,859	154,761
Total equity attributable to equity shareholders			
of the Company		307,780	314,682
Non-controlling interests		106,399	103,949
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TOTAL EQUITY		414 170	/10 GO1
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The notes on pages 26 to 40 form part of this interim financial report.

Unaudited Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity

for the six months ended 30 June 2021 – unaudited (Expressed in RMB)

Attributable to equity shareholders of the Company

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		Share	Capital	surplus	Retained		controlling	
		capital	reserve	reserves	profits	Total	interests	Total equity
	Note	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000
Balance at 1 January 2020		159,921	79,137	11,708	51,204	301,970		301,970
Changes in equity for the six months ended 30 June 2020:								
Profit for the period					8,090	8,090	3,697	11,787
Total comprehensive income					8,090	8,090	3,697	11,787
Impact on equity in connection with acquisition of a subsidiary		-	-	-	-	-	96,883	96,883
Dividends approved in respect of the previous year	16	<u></u>			(4,798)	(4,798)		(4,798)
Balance at 30 June 2020 and 1 July 2020		159,921	79,137	11,708	54,496	305,262	100,580	405,842
Changes in equity for the six months ended 31 December 2020:								
Profit for the period					9,420	9,420	8,269	17,689
Total comprehensive income					9,420	9,420	8,269	17,689
Dividends approved in respect of the previous year	16	-	-	-	-	-	(4,900)	(4,900)
Appropriation to reserves		<u></u>		1,051	(1,051)			
Balance at 31 December 2020		159,921	79,137	12,759	62,865	314,682	103,949	418,631

Unaudited Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity

for the six months ended 30 June 2021 – unaudited (Expressed in RMB)

Attributable to equity shareholders of the Company

		Share	Capital	Statutory surplus	Retained		Non- controlling	
		capital	reserve	reserves	profits	Total	interests	Total equity
	Note	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000
Balance at 1 January 2021		159,921	79,137	12,759	62,865	314,682	103,949	418,631
Changes in equity for the six months ended 30 June 2021:								
Profit for the period					1,094	1,094	2,450	3,544
Total comprehensive income					1,094	1,094	2,450	3,544
Dividends approved in respect of the previous year	16		<u></u>		(7,996)	(7,996)		(7,996)
Balance at 30 June 2021		159,921	79,137	12,759	55,963	307,780	106,399	414,179

The notes on pages 26 to 40 form part of this interim financial report.

Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Cash Flow Statement

for the six months ended 30 June 2021 – unaudited (Expressed in RMB)

		Six months en	nded 30 June
		2021	2020
	Note	RMB'000	RMB'000
Operating activities			
Cash generated from operations		31,519	28,311
Income tax paid		(4,372)	(3,724)
Net cash generated from operating activities		27,147	24,587
Investing activities			
Payment for the purchase of property, plant and equipment		(a == 1)	(0.1.10)
and intangible assets		(2,501)	(9,142)
Acquisition of subsidiary, net of cash acquired		-	(58,531)
Proceeds from government grants related to assets			408
Net cash used in investing activities		(2,501)	(67,265)
Financing activities			
Proceeds from bank loans		76,000	40,000
Repayment of bank loans		(93,154)	(13,099)
Interest paid		(4,522)	(1,915)
Capital element of lease rentals paid		(35)	_
Interest element of lease rentals paid		(34)	
Net cash (used in)/generated from financing activities		(21,745)	24,986
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		2,901	(17,692)
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January		126,916	133,678
Effect of foreign exchange rates changes		(152)	358
Cash and cash equivalents at 30 June	12	129,665	116,344
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The notes on pages 26 to 40 form part of this interim financial report.

(Expressed in RMB unless otherwise indicated)

1 BASIS OF PREPARATION

This interim financial report has been prepared in accordance with the applicable disclosure provisions of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited, including compliance with International Accounting Standard (IAS) 34, *Interim financial reporting*, issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB). It was authorised for issue on 20 August 2021.

The interim financial report has been prepared in accordance with the same accounting policies adopted in the 2020 annual financial statements, except for the accounting policy changes that are expected to be reflected in the 2021 annual financial statements. Details of any changes in accounting policies are set out in note 2.

The preparation of an interim financial report in conformity with IAS 34 requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of policies and reported amounts of assets and liabilities, income and expenses on a year to date basis. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

This interim financial report contains condensed consolidated financial statements and selected explanatory notes. The notes include an explanation of events and transactions that are significant to an understanding of the changes in financial position and performance of the Tianjin Tianbao Energy Co., Ltd. and its subsidiaries (together, the "**Group**") since the 2020 annual financial statements. The condensed consolidated interim financial statements and notes thereon do not include all of the information required for a full set of financial statements prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("**IFRSs**").

The interim financial report is unaudited, but has been reviewed by KPMG in accordance with Hong Kong Standard on Review Engagements 2410, *Review of interim financial information performed by the independent auditor of the entity*, issued by the HKICPA. KPMG's independent review report to the Board of Directors is included.

In determining the appropriate basis of preparation of financial statements, the Directors are required to consider whether the Group could continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future.

The liquidity of the Group is dependent on its ability to maintain adequate cash flow from operations to meet its debt obligations as and when they fall due, and its ability to obtain adequate external financing to meet its committed future capital expenditures.

As at 30 June 2021, the Group had net current liabilities of RMB101 million. Notwithstanding the net current liabilities as at 30 June 2021, the Directors do not consider that material uncertainties related to events or conditions exist which, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the Group's ability to continue as a going concern. This is because:

- (i) the Group was profit making and generated net cash inflows from operating activities of approximately RMB27 million during the six months ended 30 June 2021 and expects to continue to improve its working capital management. Based on cash flow projection prepared by management covering a period for at least the twelve months from the end of the reporting period, the Group would have adequate funds to meet its liabilities as and when they fall due;
- (ii) the Group had available unutilised bank facilities of RMB70 million at 30 June 2021; and
- (iii) the Group has the ability to obtain new banking and other financing facilities and has the ability to renew or refinance the banking facilities upon maturity.

Consequently, the Directors are of the opinion that it is appropriate to prepare the Group's financial statements for the six months ended 30 June 2021 on a going concern basis.

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2 CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Group has applied the following amendments to IFRSs to this interim financial report for the current accounting period:

Amendments to IFRS 9, IAS 39, IFRS 7, IFRS 4 and IFRS 16, Interest rate benchmark reform – phase 2

The Group has not applied any new standard or interpretation that is not yet effective for the current accounting period.

Impacts of the adoption of the amended IFRSs are discussed below:

Amendments to IFRS 9, IAS 39, IFRS 7, IFRS 4 and IFRS 16, Interest rate benchmark reform - phase 2

The amendments provide targeted reliefs from (i) accounting for changes in the basis for determining contractual cash flows of financial assets, financial liabilities and lease liabilities as modifications, and (ii) discontinuing hedge accounting when an interest rate benchmark is replaced by an alternative benchmark rate as a result of the reform of interbank offered rates ("**IBOR reform**"). The amendments do not have an impact on this interim financial report as the Group does not have contracts that are indexed to benchmark interest rates which are subject to the IBOR reform.

3 REVENUE AND SEGMENT REPORTING

The Group manages its businesses by divisions, which are organised by a mixture of both business lines (products and services) and geography. In a manner consistent with the way in which information is reported internally to the Group's most senior executive management for the purposes of resource allocation and performance assessment, the Group has identified three reportable segments. No operating segments have been aggregated to form the following reportable segments.

- Electricity dispatch and sale business: selling electricity purchased from the local branch of State Grid to end-users in various industries in Tianjin Port Free Trade Zone (Seaport) and relevant service fee.
- Power generation and supply business: selling electricity to the local branch of State Grid, and providing steam, heating and cooling to the industrial and commercial customers in Tianjin Port Free Trade Zone (Seaport) and steam to the industrial and commercial customers in Tianjin Port Free Trade Zone (Lingang).
- Others: construction and operation maintenance of industrial facilities, trading of electronic components, photovoltaic power generation and selling.

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3 REVENUE AND SEGMENT REPORTING (continued)

(a) Disaggregation of revenue

Disaggregation of revenue from contracts with customers by major products or service lines and geographical location of customers is as follows:

	Six months ended 30 June		
	2021	2020	
	RMB'000	RMB'000	
Revenue from contracts with customers within			
the scope of IFRS 15			
Disaggregated by major products of service lines			
- Electricity dispatch and sale	84,778	75,300	
- Power generation and supply	189,669	118,028	
- Others	7,302	8,363	
	281,749	201,691	

Since all the revenue from customers is derived from the customers located in Tianjin and the non-current assets are located in Tianjin, there is no information separated by different geographical locations provided to the Group's management.

Disaggregation of revenue from contracts with customers by the timing of revenue recognition is disclosed in note 3(b).

(b) Information about profit or loss, assets and liabilities

Disaggregation of revenue from contracts with customers by timing of revenue recognition, as well as information regarding the Group's reportable segments as provided to the Group's most senior executive management for the purposes of resource allocation and assessment of segment performance for the period is set out below.

(Expressed in RMB unless otherwise indicated)

3 REVENUE AND SEGMENT REPORTING (continued)

	Electricity	dispatch	Power ge	eneration				
	and	sale	and s	upply	Oth	ners	To	tal
For the six months ended 30 June	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000
Disaggregated by timing of								
revenue recognition								
Point in time	84,778	75,300	189,669	118,028	301	1,064	274,748	194,392
Over time	-		-	-	7,001	7,299	7,001	7,299
Over time					7,001		7,001	
	04.000	75.000	400.000	440.000		0.000		001.001
Revenue from external customers	84,778	75,300	189,669	118,028	7,302	8,363	281,749	201,691
Inter-segment revenue	1,003	1,066				458	1,003	1,524
Reportable segment revenue	85,781	76,366	189,669	118,028	7,302	8,821	282,752	203,215
Reportable segment profit (EBITDA)	9,239	5,605	30,958	39,763	3,138	2,106	43,335	47,474
Depreciation and amortisation								
for the period	3,701	3,168	18,002	11,349	48	46	21,751	14,563
for the period	0,701	0,100	10,002	11,040	40	40	21,701	14,000
As at 30 June/31 December								
As at 50 Julie/51 Decelline								
Reportable segment assets	68,265	70,370	568,942	579,745	7,266	7,029	644,473	657,144
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Reportable segment liabilities	25,298	29,033	64,956	57,571	11,882	12,766	102,136	99,370

The measure used for reporting segment profit is "EBITDA" representing for earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortisation.

(Expressed in RMB unless otherwise indicated)

3 REVENUE AND SEGMENT REPORTING (continued)

(c) Reconciliations of reportable segment profit or loss

	Six months ende	d 30 June
	2021	2020
	RMB'000	RMB'000
Revenue		
Reportable segment revenue	282,752	203,215
Elimination of inter-segment revenue	(1,003)	(1,524
Consolidated revenue	281,749	201,691
	Six months ende	
	2021	2020
	RMB'000	RMB'000
Profit		
Reportable segment profit	43,335	47,474
Other net income	300	45
Interest income	274	232
Interest expense	(6,095)	(4,705
Depreciation and amortisation	(22,224)	(14,563
Other unallocated head office and corporate expenses	(10,865)	(13,250
Consolidated profit before taxation	4,725	15,233

4 OTHER NET INCOME

	Six months e	Six months ended 30 June	
	2021	2020	
	RMB'000	RMB'000	
Government grants	955	607	
Others	300	5	
	1,255	612	

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5 **PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION**

Profit before taxation is arrived at after charging:

	Six months ende	ed 30 June
	2021	2020
	RMB'000	RMB'000
(a) Finance costs		
Interest on loans and borrowings	4,347	1,383
Interest expense on payables due to shareholders	1,661	3,307
Interest on lease liabilities	68	_
Other financial costs	19	15
	6,095	4,705
(b) Other items		
Amortisation		
 right-of-use assets for properties 	885	405
- intangible assets	366	218
Depreciation	20,973	14,436
Purchase of electricity	74,843	66,779
Fuel	113,981	48,863
Outsourcing operation	19,491	13,447

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6 INCOME TAX

(a) Taxation in the consolidated statement of profit or loss represents:

	Six months ended 30 June		
	2021	2020	
	RMB'000	RMB'000	
Current tax			
Provision for the period	2,044	4,370	
Deferred taxation			
Reversal of temporary differences	(863)	(924)	
	1,181	3,446	

(b) Reconciliation between tax expense and accounting profit at applicable tax rates:

	Six months e	Six months ended 30 June	
	2021	2020	
	RMB'000	RMB'000	
Profit before taxation	4,725	15,233	
Notional tax on profit before taxation (Note (i))	1,181	3,808	
Others		(362)	
Actual tax expenses	1,181	3,446	
Actual lay exhelises		3,440	

⁽i) The Group was subject to the statutory income tax rate of 25% for the six months ended 30 June 2020 and 2021.

7 EARNINGS PER SHARE

The calculation of basic earnings per share is based on the profit attributable to ordinary equity shareholders of the Company for the six months ended 30 June 2021 of RMB1,094,000 (six months ended 30 June 2020: RMB8,090,000) and the weighted average of 159,921,000 ordinary shares (six months ended 30 June 2020: 159,921,000 shares) in issue. There was no difference between basic and diluted earnings per share as there were no potential dilutive shares during the period.

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8 RIGHT-OF-USE ASSETS AND PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

(a) Property, plant and equipment:

During the six months ended 30 June 2021, the Group acquired items of plant, machinery and construction in progress with a cost of RMB2,501,000 (six months ended 30 June 2020: RMB9,142,000). There is no disposal of property, plant and equipment during the six months ended 30 June 2021 (six months ended 30 June 2020: 0).

(b) Right-of-use assets

All the lands located in the People's Republic of China (the "PRC") are leased from respective governments according to corresponding regulations applied across the country. Land use right was classified to "right-of-use assets for properties".

9 GOODWILL

Reconciliation of carrying amount of goodwill:

	At 30 June	At 31 December
	2021	2020
	RMB'000	RMB'000
Cost		
Balance at 1 January	537	_
Acquisition through business combination	_	537
, loquidition an ough such occurrence		
Balance at 30 June/31 December	537	537
Impairment losses		
Balance at 1 January	_	_
Impairment losses	-	_
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Balance at 30 June/31 December	_	_
Carrying amounts		
Balance at 1 January	537	
Balance at 30 June/31 December	537	537

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9 GOODWILL (Continued)

Impairment tests for cash-generating units containing goodwill

Goodwill is allocated to the Group's identified power generation and supply – Lingang Thermal Power cash generation unit (CGU) according to operating segment.

The recoverable amounts of the CGU are determined based on value-in-use calculations. These calculations use cash flow projections based on financial budgets approved by management covering a five-year period. Cash flows beyond the five-year period are extrapolated using an estimated weighted average growth rate of 0% (2020:0%). The growth rates used do not exceed the long-term average growth rates for the business in which the CGU operates. The cashflows are discounted using a discount rate of 9.42% (2020:9.42%). The discount rates used are pre-tax and reflect specific risks relating to the relevant segment.

10 TRADE AND BILLS RECEIVABLES

	At 30 June	At 31 December
	2021	2020
	RMB'000	RMB'000
Accounts receivable, net of loss allowance	40,708	30,507
Bills receivable	1,990	1,329
	42,698	31,836

Ageing analysis

As of the end of the reporting period, the ageing analysis of trade debtors and bills receivable, based on the invoice date and net of loss allowance, is as follows:

	At 30 June	At 31 December
	2021	2020
	RMB'000	RMB'000
Within 3 months	42,663	29,336
4 to 6 months	35	2,500
	42,698	31,836

Trade debtors and bills receivable are generally due within 30-90 days from the date of billing.

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OTHER RECEIVABLES AND ASSETS 11

		At 30 June	At 31 December
		2021	2020
		RMB'000	RMB'000
	Value added tax recoverable	4,357	7,379
	Advance to suppliers	1,102	479
	Prepaid income tax	1,042	_
	Deposits with third parties	229	22
		6,730	7,880
12	CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		
		At 30 June	At 31 December
		2021	2020
		RMB'000	RMB'000
		711112 000	11112 000
	Cash at bank	129,665	126,916
	Casil at Dalik	129,003	120,910
13	TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES		
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		At 30 June	At 31 December
		2021	2020
		RMB'000	RMB'000
	Trade payable to third parties	49,086	39,819
	Deposit received	6,724	6,376
	Payables for purchase of property, plant and equipment	1,115	_
	Payables for value added tax and other taxes	536	395
	Others	520	1,215
		57,981	47,805

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13 TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES (Continued)

All of the trade and other payables of the Group are expected to be settled within one year or are repayable on demand.

As of the end of the reporting period, the ageing analysis of trade and bills payables (which are included in trade and other payables), based on the invoice date, is as follows:

	At 30 June	At 31 December
	2021	2020
	RMB'000	RMB'000
Within 3 months	50,605	33,061
4 to 6 months	5,938	13,950
7 to 12 months	877	70
Over 12 months	561	724
	57,981	47,805

14 LOANS AND BORROWINGS

Current

At 30 June 2021, the bank loans were secured as follows:

	At 30 June	At 31 December
	2021	2020
	RMB'000	RMB'000
Bank loans - secured - unsecured		79,900
	76,000	79,900

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LOANS AND BORROWINGS (Continued)

Non-current

At 30 June 2021, the bank loans were repayable as follows:

	At 30 June	At 31 December
	2021	2020
	RMB'000	RMB'000
Within 1 year or on demand	39,717	35,609
,		
After 1 year but within 2 years	23,785	35,724
After 2 years but within 5 years	33,228	32,927
After 5 years	5,724	11,448
	62,737	80,099
Total	102,454	115,708
Current portion of non-current bank loans	(39,717)	(35,609)
	62,737	80,099
	02,707	00,099

At 30 June 2021, the total non-current bank loans were secured as follows:

	At 30 June	At 31 December
	2021	2020
	RMB'000	RMB'000
Bank loans		
- secured*	49,900	50,000
- unsecured	52,554	65,708
	102,454	115,708

The company pledged its trade receivables as security for the outstanding bank loans.

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14 LOANS AND BORROWINGS (Continued)

Current portion of non-current liabilities

At 30 June 2021, the current portion of non-current liabilities were as follows:

	At 30 June	At 31 December
	2021	2020
	RMB'000	RMB'000
Current portion of non-current bank loans	39,717	35,609
Current portion of other non-current liabilities	86,759	85,098
	126,476	120,707

15 OTHER NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES

In October 2016, the Company reduced its equity by RMB240,874,000 and recorded the capital to be returned as non-current payables to Tianjin Tianbao Holdings Limited and Tianjin Free Trade Zone Investment Company Limited (the "**Shareholders**") of RMB228,384,000 and RMB12,490,000, respectively.

According to the supplementary agreement between the Company and the Shareholders entered into in December 2016, the Group scheduled the payment terms as follows: (1) payment to Tianjin Free Trade Zone Investment Company Limited of RMB12,490,000 before June 2018; (2) payment to Tianjin Tianbao Holdings Limited of RMB80,000,000 before December 2018; (3) payment to Tianjin Tianbao Holdings Limited of RMB80,000,000 before December 2020; (4) payment to Tianjin Tianbao Holdings Limited of RMB88,384,000 before December 2021. The payables to Shareholders are interest-free.

The difference between the amount of total payments and their present value (net of income tax) amounted to RMB27,903,000 was recorded in capital reserve as capital contribution from Shareholders for the year ended 31 December 2016.

As of 30 June 2021, the total undiscounted payable to the Shareholders was RMB88,384,000 (as at 31 December 2020: RMB88,384,000), and the corresponding present value of the payments was RMB86,759,000 (as at 31 December 2020: RMB85,098,000), which was recorded as current portion of non-current liabilities.

16 DIVIDENDS

Dividends payable to equity shareholders attributable to the previous financial year, approved during the interim period.

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2021	2020
	RMB'000	RMB'000
Final dividend in respect of the previous financial year, approved		
during the following interim period, of RMB0.05 per share		
(six months ended 30 June 2020: RMB0.03 per share)	7,996	4,798

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17 FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

As at 30 June 2021 and 31 December 2020, the carrying amounts of trade and bills receivables, other receivables and assets, trade and other payables were not materially different from their fair values.

18 COMMITMENTS

Capital commitments outstanding at 30 June 2021 not provided for in the interim financial report:

	At 30 June	At 31 December
	2021	2020
	RMB'000	RMB'000
Contracted for	_	2,142
Authorised but not contracted for		
	<u> </u>	2,142

19 MATERIAL RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

(a) Related party balances

(i) Other receivables and assets comprised the following balances due from related parties:

	At 30 June	At 31 December
	2021	2020
	RMB'000	RMB'000
Due from Tianbao Group and its subsidiaries	338	527

(ii) Other payables and liabilities comprised the following balances due to related parties:

	At 30 June	At 31 December
	2021	2020
	RMB'000	RMB'000
Due to Tianjin Tianbao Holdings Limited	88,383	88,383
Advance received from Tianbao Group's subsidiaries	221	684
	88,604	89,067

As of 30 June 2021, the balance including the undiscounted payments value to the Shareholders for capital reduction of RMB88,383,000 (RMB88,383,000 as of 31 December 2020).

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19 MATERIAL RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (Continued)

(b) Related party transactions

	Six months e	Six months ended 30 June	
	2021	2020	
	RMB'000	RMB'000	
Sales of goods to			
Subsidiaries of Tianbao Group	2,916	3,715	
Purchase of goods from			
Subsidiaries of Tianbao Group	150	130	
Services provided to			
Subsidiaries of Tianbao Group	412	516	

20 NON-ADJUSTING EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD

On 23 June 2021, the Board of Directors of the Company has approved the distributed gas energy station project in Grain and Oil Processing Zone of Tianjin Port Free Trade Zone (Lingang) with the cost budget amounted to RMB236,590,000 (the "**Project**"). The Project was subsequently approved by the Board of Directors of Lingang Thermal on 16 July 2021. The Company will continue to seek relevant approval.

Definitions

"Articles of Association" the articles of association of the Company

"Board" or "Board of Directors" the board of directors of the Company

"Company", "our Company", Tianjin Tianbao Energy Co., Ltd.* (天津天保能源股份有限公司)

"Controlling Shareholder(s)" has the meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules and in this Report

refers to Tianbao Holdings and TFIHC

"Director(s)" director(s) of the Company

"Group" the Company and its subsidiaries

"H Shares" the overseas listed ordinary shares in the share capital of the Company,

with a nominal value of RMB1.00 each, which are listed on the Main Board

of the Stock Exchange

"Hong Kong" or "HK" the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the PRC

"Hong Kong dollars", "HK\$" or Hong Kong dollars, the lawful currency of Hong Kong

"HKD"

"we" or "us"

"IFRS" International Financial Reporting Standards, which include standards and

interpretations promulgated by the International Accounting Standards Board, and International Accounting Standards and Interpretations issued

by the International Accounting Standards Board

"Interim Report" or "Report" the Group's interim report for the six months ended June 30, 2021

"Konggang Thermal Plant" the power plant located in Tianjin Airport Economic Zone which is currently

held by Tianbao Holdings, one of the Controlling Shareholders of the

Company, which operates energy production and supply business

"Latest Practicable Date" September 3, 2021, being the latest practicable date prior to the printing

of this Interim Report for ascertaining certain information contained herein

"Lingang Thermal Power" Tianjin Tianbao Lingang Thermal Power Co., Ltd.* (天津天保臨港熱電有限

公司) (formerly known as Tianjin Jinneng Lingang Thermal Power Co., Ltd.* (天津津能臨港熱電有限公司)), a limited liability company established in the

PRC on May 8, 2009, a non-wholly-owned subsidiary of our Company

"Listing Rules" the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of

Hong Kong Limited

Definitions

"SFO"

"Model Code" Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Companies

"PRC" or "China" the People's Republic of China

"Prospectus" the prospectus of the Company dated on April 16, 2018

"Reporting Period" from January 1, 2021 to June 30, 2021, being the financial reporting

period of this Interim Report

"RMB" or "Renminbi" the lawful currency of the PRC

"Securities and Futures Ordinance" or the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong

Kong), as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to

time

"Share(s)" share(s) in the share capital of our Company with a nominal value of

RMB1.00 each

"Shareholders" holder(s) of H Share(s)

"Stock Exchange" The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited

"Supervisor(s)" supervisor(s) of the Company

"TFIHC" Tianjin Free Trade Zone Investment Holdings Group Co., Ltd.* (天津保税

區投資控股集團有限公司), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Tianjin Port Free Trade Zone State-owned Assets Administration Bureau* (天津港保税區國有資產管理局) established in the PRC, one of our Controlling Shareholders

"Tianbao Holdings" Tianjin Tianbao Holdings Limited* (天津天保控股有限公司), a limited liability

company established in the PRC on January 28, 1999 and a wholly-owned

subsidiary of TFIHC, one of our Controlling Shareholders

"Tianjin Free Trade Zone Investment Company Limited* (天津保税區投資有

限公司), a state-owned enterprise established in the PRC on January 18, 2002 and a wholly-owned subsidiary of TFIHC, one of our Shareholders

"Tianjin Tianbao New Energy" Tianjin Tianbao New Energy Co., Ltd.* (天津天保新能有限公司)(formerly

known as Tianjin Baorun International Trading Electrical Engineering Co., Ltd.* (天津保潤國際貿易電氣工程有限公司)), a limited liability company established in the PRC on November 21, 1994, a wholly-owned subsidiary

of our Company

^{*} for identification purpose only