

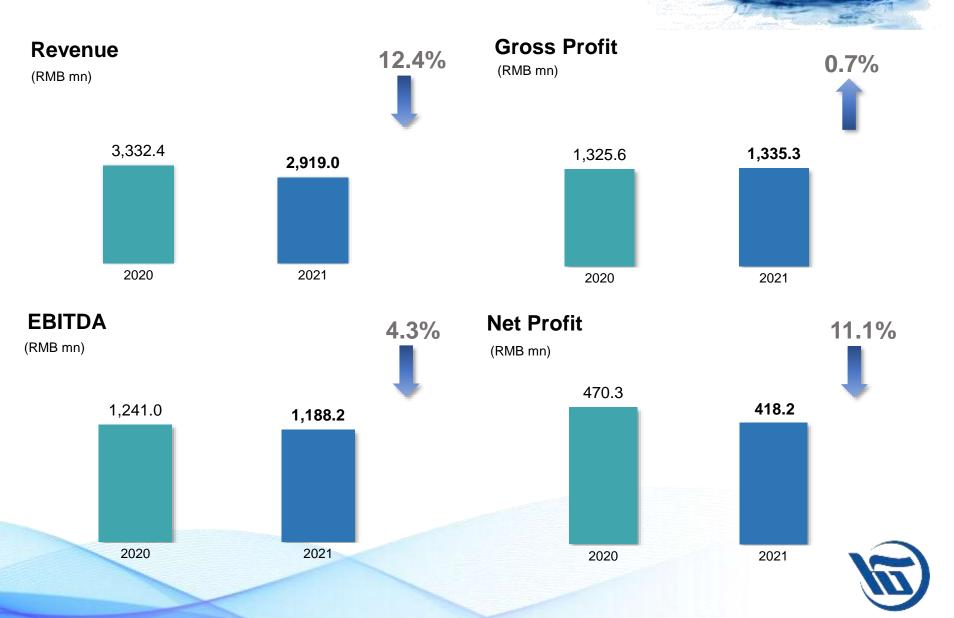
# 2021 Annual Results Announcement







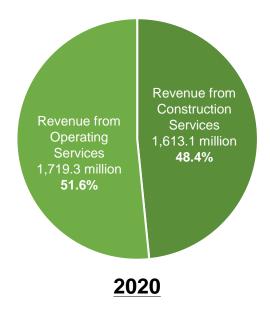
#### **Annual Results Highlights**

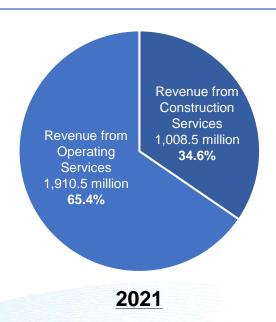


## Revenue from Operating Services as the backbone



| (RMB mn)                             | 2020    | 2021    | % Change |
|--------------------------------------|---------|---------|----------|
| Total Revenue                        | 3,332.4 | 2,919.0 | - 12%    |
| - Revenue from Operating Services    | 1,719.3 | 1,910.5 | + 11%    |
| - Revenue from Construction Services | 1,613.1 | 1,008.5 | - 37%    |



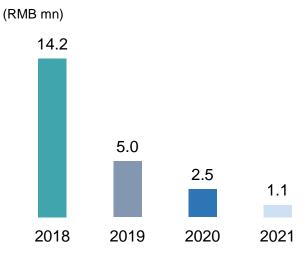


Project construction completed successively, revenue from operating services maintained double-digit growth and becomes the major source of revenue.

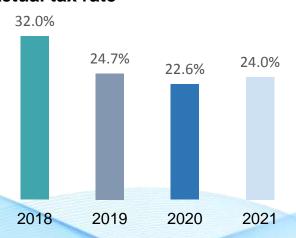


## Continue to maintain tight cost control, net profit margin steadily increases

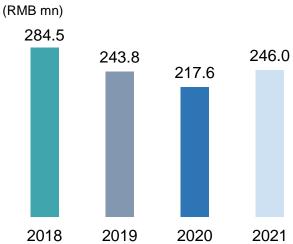




#### **Actual tax rate**



#### **Administration expenses**



#### **Net Profit margin**

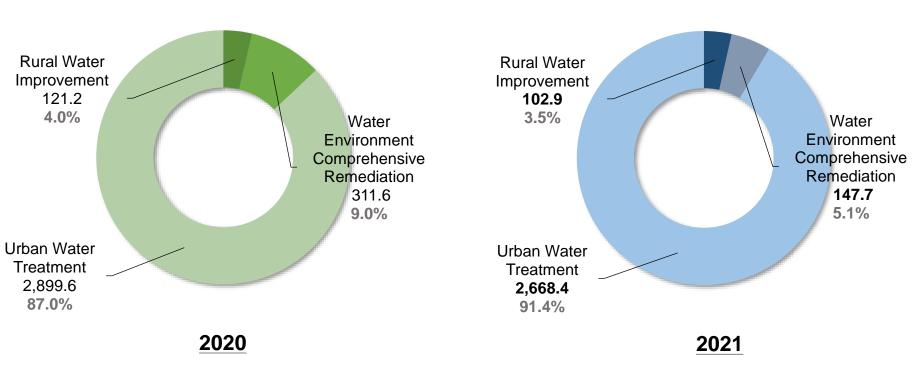




#### **Revenue by Operating Segment**



(RMB mn)



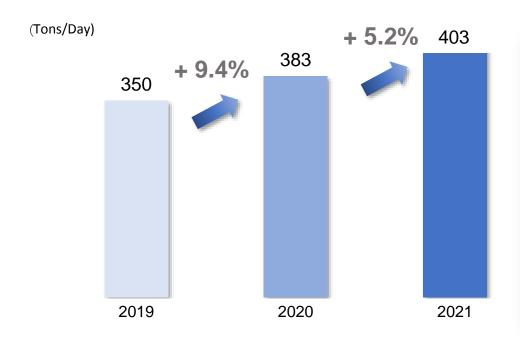
Focus on the core business with advantage:

Urban Water Treatment



#### **Water Treatment Capacity Growth Steadily**





#### 4 Projects Commenced Operation In the Year

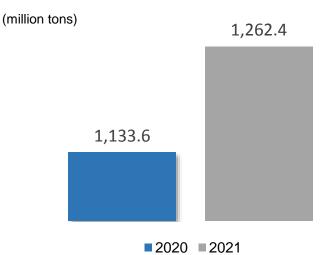
- Jining City Xinkangda Second Sewage Treatment Plant (Phase II)
- Dongping Second Sewage Treatment Plant (Phase I)
- Fengxian Sewage Treatment Plant (Phase II Expansion)
- Taiyuan City Fendong Sewage Treatment Plant

Actual treatment capacity in operation increased by 200,000 tons per day

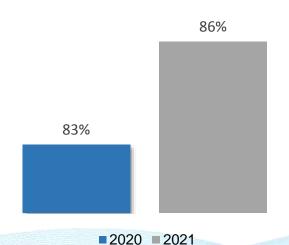


#### **Improved Operation Quality**

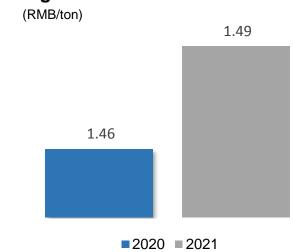
#### **Actual annual treatment volume**



#### **Treatment plants utilization rate**



#### Average water treatment tariff



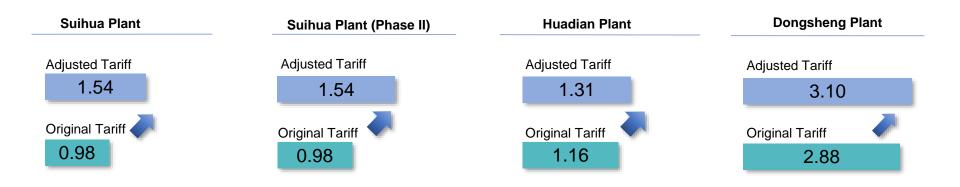
- Sewage treatment volume increases annually
- Maintained high level operating efficiency
- Reasonable upward adjustment of tariff



## Committed to tariff adjustment for improvement on profitability



|     | Shandong Guangrao Plant | Shandong Guangrao Plant (Expansion) |   | Dong'e County Plant   | Qingzhou Meiling Plant |
|-----|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|-----------------------|------------------------|
| (RM | B/ton)                  |                                     |   |                       |                        |
|     | Adjusted Tariff         | Adjusted Tariff                     |   | Adjusted Tariff       | Adjusted Tariff        |
|     | 2.98                    | 2.9                                 | 8 | 2.37                  | 1.80                   |
|     | Original Tariff  1.40   | Original Tariff  1.40               |   | Original Tariff  1.67 | Original Tariff  1.35  |





## Construction investment in order, steadily increase capacity





24 projects with a total designed capacity of 639,500 tons / day to be upgraded

EPC projects worth approximately RMB1.59 billion under construction

When existing projects (to be upgraded and expanded), as well as newly developed projects come on stream, the Group's operating revenue will have substantial growth.



#### **Number of Urban Water Treatment projects**

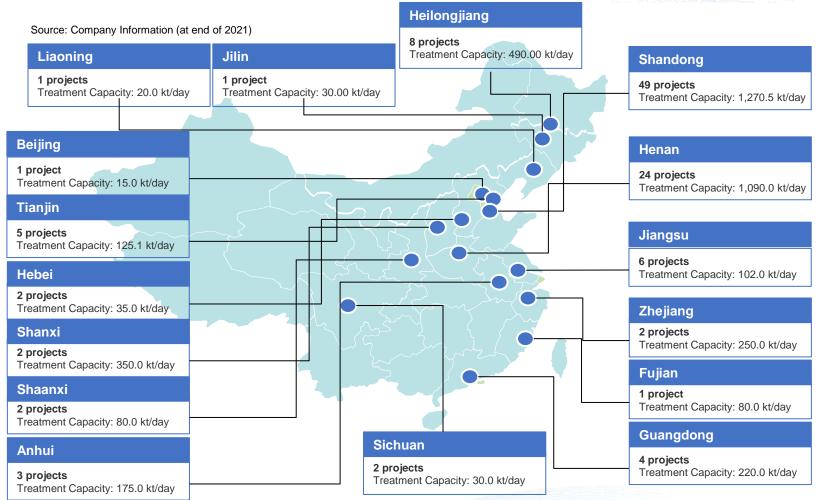
#### As of 31 December 2021

| (number of projects)                      | Sewage<br>Treatment | Water<br>Distribution | Reclaimed<br>Water | Sludge<br>Disposal | Total |
|---|---------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------|
| In operation                              | 96                  | -                     | 2                  | 3                  | 101   |
| Not commence<br>Operation / Not delivered | 11                  | 1                     | -                  | -                  | 12    |
| Total                                     | 107                 | 1                     | 2                  | 3                  | 113   |



### **High-quality Asset Portfolio and Franchise-based Business Model Bring Continuous Operating Cash Flow**



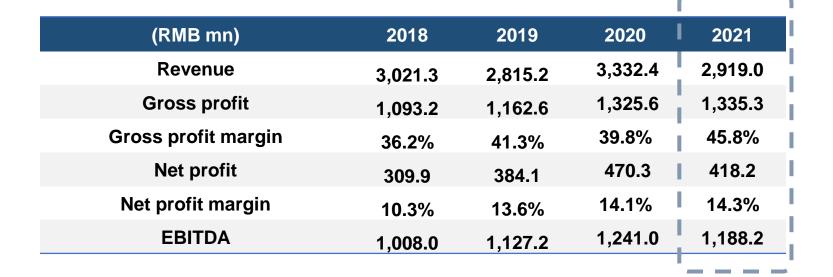


113 projects in hand: 108 wholly-owned subsidiaries and 8 projects holding companies, which is beneficial to management sharing.





### Financial Review – focus on operation, increase profit margin

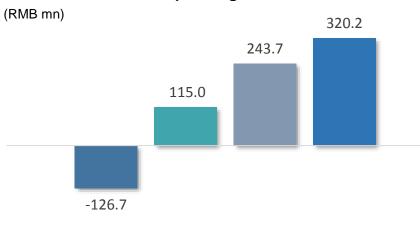


Strengthening foundation, focusing on operation and improving profit margin

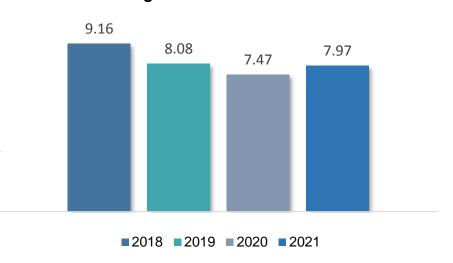


#### **Financial Review**

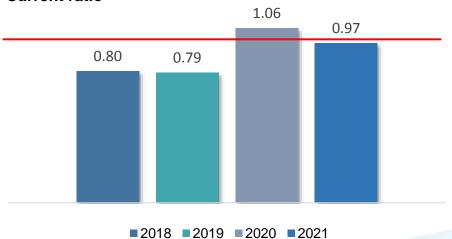
#### Net cash flows from operating activities



#### Interest-bearing debts/ EBITDA



#### **Current ratio**



**■**2018 **■**2019 **■**2020 **■**2021

Project constructions completed successively, cash flows from operating activities improves continuously

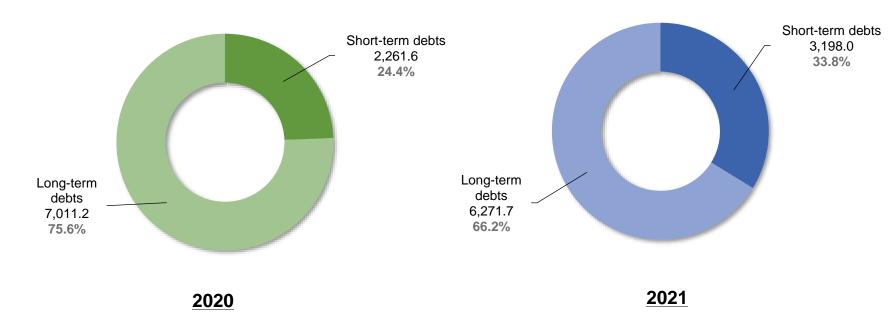


### Adapt to fund raising environment, Balancing long-term and short-term debt ratio



#### **Interest-bearing debts**

(RMB mn)



Total amount: RMB 9,272.8 million Total amount: RMB 9,469.7 million

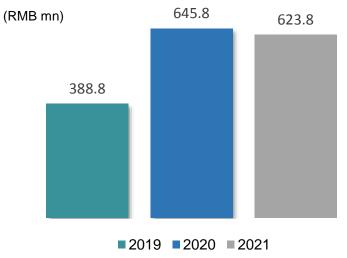
- Actively develop diversified financing sources
- Obtained the first USD16 million "Green Certified" project finance in Hong Kong in early 2022



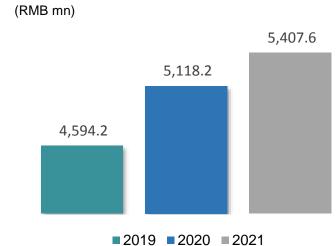
#### **Improvement on Balance Sheet**



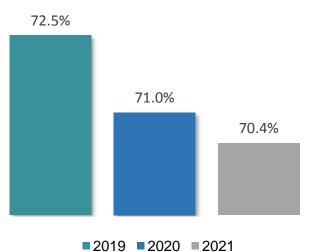
#### Cash & cash equivalents and pledged deposit



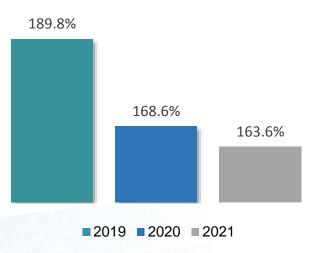
#### **Total Equity**



#### **Debt asset ratio**



#### Net debt to equity ratio





## Away from the Pandemic and Seized Opportunities

- Placed in "Top 50 Environmental Enterprise of China" again, ranked 36 (by revenue), 9 places higher than last year. Highly ranked among water oriented private-owned enterprises.
- Affected by flooding in Henan province, lead to damage in water treatment facilities and affect tariff collection, total economic loss nearly RMB10 million.
- Pandemic relief policies reducing by stages:
  - total amount of fees reduction/exemption/refund/subsidy reduced by from RMB66.9 million in last year to RMB25.6 million
  - supportive loan amount reduced from RMB50.6 million in last year to RMB16 million



#### **2022 Macro Outlook**



- Mainland turns into interest rate reduction cycle, favorable to sewage treatment corporations
- Government increases reduction in taxes and fees to support enterprises directly
- Get away from pandemic, looking forward for progress in overseas financing
- Kick-off REITS project in the Mainland to reshape the balance sheet
- Further enhance and explore cooperative opportunities in management with China Water Affairs Group





#### **Development Strategies**





**Cost management** 



#### **Optimize financing**

Realize lowperformance assets



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