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REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

### Leishen Energy Holding Co., Ltd.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

#### Not Applicable

(Translation of Registrant's name into English)

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933.

Emerging growth company ⊠

If an emerging growth company that prepares its financial statements in accordance with U.S. GAAP, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 7(a)(2)(B) of the Securities Act.  $\square$ 

† The term "new or revised financial accounting standard" refers to any update issued by the Financial Accounting Standards Board to its Accounting Standards Codification after April 5, 2012.

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## Leishen Energy Holding Co., Ltd. 1,375,000 Ordinary Shares



This is an initial public offering of the Ordinary Shares of Leishen Energy Holding Co., Ltd. ("Leishen Cayman"), a holding company incorporated in the Cayman Islands, which conducts substantially all of its operations in China through its operating subsidiaries. Throughout this prospectus, unless the context indicates otherwise, references to "Leishen Cayman" refer to Leishen Energy Holding Co., Ltd., the Cayman Islands holding company, and references to "we," "us", the "Company" or the "Group" are to the combined group of Leishen Cayman and its consolidated subsidiaries.

Leishen Cayman is offering on a firm commitment basis 1,375,000 ordinary shares, par value \$0.001 per share (the "Ordinary Shares"). We have granted to the underwriters the option, exercisable for 45 days from the date this registration statement is declared effective, to purchase up to an additional 15% of the total number of Ordinary Shares to be offered by Leishen Cayman in this offering. Prior to this offering, there has been no public market for Leishen Cayman's Ordinary Shares. We expect the initial public offering price to be in the range of \$4.00 to \$5.00 per share. We reserved the symbol "LSE" for purposes of listing the Ordinary Shares on The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC ("Nasdaq") and intend to apply to list the Ordinary Shares on the Nasdaq Capital Market. The initial public offering is contingent upon receiving authorization to list the Ordinary Shares on a national exchange. There is no guarantee or assurance that the Ordinary Shares will be approved for listing on Nasdaq or any other national stock exchange. There were 15,500,000 Ordinary Shares issued and outstanding immediately prior to this offering. In respect of matters requiring the votes of shareholders, each Ordinary Share is entitled to one vote.

We are an "emerging growth company" and a "foreign private issuer" as defined under the U.S. federal securities laws. We are also a "controlled company" under the Nasdaq listing rules, since Hongliang Li, our chief executive officer and director, through his holding company Polar Energy Company Limited, controls a majority of the voting power of our outstanding ordinary shares. As such, we are eligible for reduced public company reporting requirements for this and future filings. If we rely on these exemptions, you will not have the same protection afforded to shareholders of companies that are subject to these corporate governance requirements. See "Prospectus Summary—Implications of Being a Foreign Private Issuer," and "Prospectus Summary—Implications of Being a Controlled Company".

INVESTORS PURCHASING SECURITIES IN THIS OFFERING ARE PURCHASING SECURITIES OF LEISHEN CAYMAN, A CAYMAN ISLANDS HOLDING COMPANY, RATHER THAN SECURITIES OF LEISHEN CAYMAN'S SUBSIDIARIES THAT CONDUCT SUBSTANTIVE BUSINESS OPERATIONS IN CHINA. Leishen Cayman is not a Chinese operating company but a holding company incorporated in the Cayman Islands. This is an offering of the Ordinary Shares of Leishen Cayman, the offshore holding company. You are not investing in any of the Affiliated Entities. As a holding company with no material operations of its own, Leishen Cayman conducts substantially all of its operations through its Operating Subsidiaries in the PRC. All of our subsidiaries are controlled by Leishen Cayman through, direct or indirect, equity ownership and we do not have any variable interest entities structure. For a description of our corporate structure, see "Business—Our Corporate History and Structure" beginning on page 94.

Leishen Cayman's Ordinary Shares offered in this prospectus are shares of the company incorporated in the Cayman Islands, and not the shares of its subsidiaries. Because of the Group's corporate structure, and since our operations are primarily located in the PRC, we are subject to various legal and operational risks and uncertainties associated with being based in or having the majority of our operations in China and the complex and evolving PRC laws and regulations. For example, we face risks associated with regulatory approvals on offerings conducted overseas by and foreign investment in Chinabased issuers, anti-monopoly regulatory actions, oversight on cybersecurity, data privacy and personal information. For a description of our corporate structure, see "Business—Our Corporate History and Structure".

The PRC government initiated a series of regulatory actions and statements to regulate activities in the oversea securities listing in China, including cracking down on illegal activities in the securities market, enhancing supervision over China-based companies listed overseas using a variable interest entity structure. On February 17, 2023, the China Securities Regulatory Commission ("CSRC") released the Trial Administrative Measures of Overseas Securities Offering and Listing by Domestic Companies, or the Overseas Listing Trial Measures, and five supporting guidelines, which have come into effect on March 31, 2023. The Overseas Listing Trial Measures will regulate both direct and indirect overseas offering and listing by PRC domestic companies by adopting a filing-based regulatory regime. Pursuant to the Overseas Listing Trial Measures, domestic companies that seek to offer or list securities overseas, whether directly or indirectly, should fulfill the filing procedures and report relevant information to the CSRC within three working days after submitting listing applications and subsequent amendments. According to the Notice on the Administrative Arrangements for the Filing of the Overseas Securities Offering and Listing by Domestic Companies from the CSRC, or the CSRC Notice, Leishen Cayman shall be required to designate an operating subsidiary in the PRC to complete the filing procedures with the CSRC. However, there is no guarantee that Leishen Cayman or its Operating Subsidiaries will receive or not be denied permission from Chinese authorities to list on U.S. exchanges in the future. On February 17, 2023, CSRC published the Provisions on Strengthening the Confidentiality and Archives Administration Related to the Overseas Securities Offering and Listing by Domestic Enterprises, or the Provisions on Confidentiality and Archives Administration, which came into effect on March 31, 2023. The Provisions on Confidentiality and Archives Administration requires that, in the process of overseas issuance and listing of securities by domestic entities, the domestic entities, and securities companies and securities service institutions that provide relevant securities service shall strictly implement the provisions of relevant laws and regulations and the requirements of these provisions, establish and improve rules on confidentiality and archives administration. However, since the Trial Measures were newly promulgated, the interpretation, application and enforcement of Trial Measures remain unclear. If the filing procedure with the CSRC under the Trial Measures is required for any future offerings or any other capital raising activities, it is uncertain whether it would be possible for us to complete the filing, or how long it will take us to do so. We submitted initial documents in connection with this offering and our listing on the Nasdaq Capital Market to the CSRC on August 28, 2023, and the CSRC published the notification of its approval of our completion of the required filing procedures of this offering on January 2, 2024. In accordance with the CSRC notification, we are required to report the offering and listing status to the CSRC after our completion of this offering. If we fail to complete this offering within 12 months from the issuance date of the notification, and the offering is still under progress, we are required to update the filing materials and documents with the CSRC, which may take us additional time to comply with the filing requirements. See "Risk Factors—Risks Related to Doing Business in China."

Additionally, the PRC regulatory requirements regarding cybersecurity are evolving, including adopting new measures to extend the scope of cybersecurity reviews. As confirmed by our PRC counsel, Jingtian & Gongcheng, we will not be subject to cybersecurity review with the Cyberspace Administration of China, or the "CAC," after the Measures for Cybersecurity Review (the "Cybersecurity Review Measures") became effective on February 15, 2022, considering that (i) we currently do not have personal information of more than one million people and do not anticipate that we will be collecting over one million people's personal information in the foreseeable future, (ii) we have not been identified as a "critical information infrastructure operator" by any government authorities, and (iii) we have not received any notification of cybersecurity review from relevant governmental authorities due to our impact or potential impact on national security. See "Risk Factors—Risks Related to Doing Business in China."

Any failure or perceived failure of us to fully comply with the above regulatory requirements could significantly limit or completely hinder our ability to offer or continue to offer securities to investors, cause significant disruption to our business operations, and severely damage our reputation, which could materially and adversely affect our financial condition and results of operations and could cause the value of our securities to significantly decline or be worthless.

Cash may be transferred among Leishen Cayman and its subsidiaries in the following manners: (1) funds may be transferred to our PRC Operating Subsidiaries from Leishen Cayman as needed through our subsidiaries in Hong Kong in the form of capital contribution or shareholder loans; (2) dividends or other distributions may be paid by our PRC Operating Subsidiaries to Leishen Cayman through our subsidiaries in the Hong Kong; and (3) our PRC subsidiaries may lend to and borrow from each other from time to time for business operation purposes. Leishen Cayman and our subsidiaries in Hong Kong are permitted under PRC laws and regulations to provide funding to our subsidiaries in the form of loans or capital contributions, provided that the applicable governmental registration and approval requirements are satisfied. In the future, cash proceeds raised from financings conducted outside of China, including this offering, may be transferred by Leishen Cayman to our PRC subsidiaries via capital contribution or shareholder loans. As a holding company, Leishen Cayman may rely on dividends and other distributions on equity paid by our PRC operating subsidiaries for its cash and financing requirements. Current PRC regulations permit Chinese companies to distribute dividends only out of their accumulated profits, and additionally, PRC companies are required to set aside at least 10% of its after-tax profits each year, if any, to fund a statutory reserve until such reserve reaches 50% of the company's registered capital. Funds under such reserves are not distributable as cash dividends. In addition, if any of our PRC subsidiaries incurs debt on its own behalf in the future, the instruments governing such debt may restrict their ability to pay dividends. None of our subsidiaries has made any dividends or other distributions to Leishen Cayman as of the date of this prospectus. As of the date of this prospectus, neither Leishen Cayman nor its subsidiaries have made any dividend or distribution to U.S. investors. Leishen Cayman and its subsidiaries currently do not have plans to distribute earnings in the near future. See "Prospectus Summary—Transfer of Cash Through Our Group" beginning on page 4, "Dividend Policy" on page 45 and the consolidated financial statements and the accompanying footnotes beginning on page F-1 of this prospectus.

Currently, other than complying with applicable PRC laws and regulations, we do not have our own cash management policy and procedures that dictate how funds are transferred. See "Prospectus Summary—Transfer of Cash Through Our Group" beginning on page 4. In addition, our PRC subsidiaries generate their revenue primarily in Renminbi, and cash transfers from our PRC subsidiaries to their parent companies outside of China are subject to PRC government regulation of currency conversion. As a result, any restriction on currency exchange may limit the ability of our PRC subsidiaries to pay dividends to Leishen Cayman. To the extent cash or assets in the business is in the PRC or a PRC entity, the funds and assets may not be available to fund operations or for other use outside of mainland China due to Chinese government's regulation and limitations on the ability of Leishen Cayman or its subsidiaries by the PRC government to transfer cash or assets. See "Risk Factors—Risks Related to Doing Business in China—PRC regulations of loans to and direct investment in PRC entities by offshore holding companies and governmental regulation of currency conversion may delay or prevent us from using the proceeds of this offering to make loans or additional capital contributions to our PRC subsidiary, which could materially and adversely affect our liquidity and our ability to fund and expand our business" on page 25.

Our Ordinary Shares may be prohibited from trading on a national exchange or "over-the-counter" markets under the Holding Foreign Companies Accountable Act (the "HFCAA") if the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board ("PCAOB") determines it is unable to inspect or fully investigate our auditor and as a result the exchange where our securities are traded may delist our securities. Furthermore, on June 22, 2021, the U.S. Senate passed the Accelerating Holding Foreign Companies Accountable Act (the "AHFCAA"), which was signed into law on December 29, 2022, amending the HFCAA and requiring the SEC to prohibit an issuer's securities from trading on any U.S. stock exchange if its auditor is not subject to PCAOB inspections for two consecutive instead of three consecutive years. Pursuant to the HFCAA, the PCAOB issued a Determination Report on December 16, 2021, which found it was unable to inspect or investigate completely certain named registered public accounting firms headquartered in mainland China and Hong Kong. Our independent registered public accounting firm, Wei, Wei & Co., LLP, is headquartered in the United States and has been inspected by the PCAOB on a regular basis and as such, it is not affected by or subject to the PCAOB's Determination Report. On August 26, 2022, the SEC issued a statement announcing that the PCAOB signed a Statement of Protocol with the CSRC and the Ministry of Finance of the PRC governing inspections and investigations of audit firms based in China and Hong Kong. On December 15, 2022, the PCAOB announced that it secured complete access to inspect and investigate registered public accounting firms headquartered in mainland China and Hong Kong and voted to vacate the 2021 Determination Report to the contrary. However, whether the PCAOB will continue to be able to satisfactorily conduct inspections of PCAOB-registered public accounting firms headquartered in mainland China and Hong Kong is subject to uncertainties and depends on a number of factors out of our and our auditor's control. The PCAOB continues to demand complete access in mainland China and Hong Kong moving forward and is making plans to resume regular inspections in early 2023 and beyond, as well as to continue pursuing ongoing investigations and initiate new investigations as needed. The PCAOB has also indicated that it will act immediately to consider the need to issue new determinations with the HFCAA if needed. See "Risk Factors—Risks Related to Doing Business in China."

Investing in our Ordinary Shares involves a high degree of risk, including the risk of losing your entire investment. See "Risk Factors" starting on page 17 to read about factors you should consider before investing in our Ordinary Shares.

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Initial public offering price (1)	US \$	4.00	US \$	5,500,000	US \$	6,325,000
Underwriter's discounts (2)	US\$	0.28	US\$	385,000	US\$	442,750
Proceeds to our company before expenses <sup>(3)</sup>	US\$	3.72	US\$	5,115,000	US\$	5,882,250

- (1) Assumed an initial public offering price of \$4.00 per share which is the low end of the range set forth on the cover page of the prospectus.
- (2) Represents underwriting discounts up to seven percent (7%), of gross proceeds of this offering. Does not include a non-accountable expense allowance. See "*Underwriting*" in this prospectus for more information regarding our arrangements with the underwriters.
- (3) The total estimated expenses related to this offering are set forth in the section entitled "Expenses Relating to This Offering".

We have granted the underwriters an option, exercisable for 45 days from the date of the closing of this offering, to purchase up to an additional 15% of the total number of our Ordinary Shares on the same terms as the other Ordinary Shares being purchased by the underwriters from us. For additional information regarding our arrangement with the underwriters, please see "*Underwriting*" beginning on page 173.

This offering is being conducted on a firm commitment basis. The underwriters are obligated to take and pay for all of the shares if any such shares are taken.

If we complete this offering, net proceeds will be delivered to us on the applicable closing date. We will not be able to use such proceeds in China, however, until we complete capital contribution procedures that require prior approval from each of the respective local counterparts of China's Ministry of Commerce, the State Administration for Market Regulation, and the State Administration of Foreign Exchange. See the remittance procedures described at page 26, "Risk Factors—We must remit the offering proceeds to China before they may be used to benefit our business in China, and we cannot assure that we can finish all necessary governmental registration processes in a timely manner."

Neither the SEC nor any state securities commission nor any other regulatory body has approved or disapproved of these securities or determined if this prospectus is truthful or complete. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.

The underwriters expect to deliver the Ordinary Shares in this offering to purchasers in this offering on or about , 2024.

Pacific Century Securities, LLC

Prospectus dated , 2024

#### **About this Prospectus**

This prospectus is part of a registration statement we filed with the SEC. We and the underwriter have not authorized anyone to provide any information or to make any representations other than those contained in this prospectus or in any free writing prospectuses prepared by us or on our behalf or to which we have referred you. We take no responsibility for and can provide no assurance as to the reliability of, any other information that others may give you. This prospectus is an offer to sell only the Ordinary Shares offered hereby, but only under circumstances and in jurisdictions where it is lawful to do so. We are not making an offer to sell these securities in any jurisdiction where the offer or sale is not permitted or where the person making the offer or sale is not qualified to do so or to any person to whom it is not permitted to make such offer or sale. The information contained in this prospectus is current only as of the date on the front cover of the prospectus. Our business, financial condition, results of operations and prospects may have changed since that date.

#### **Other Pertinent Information**

Unless otherwise indicated or the context requires otherwise:

- "Affiliated Entities" refers to Leishen Hong Kong, Leishen (Holding) Hong Kong, ZJY Technologies, China Oil Blue Ocean, Leishen Nanjing, Beijing Leishen Green Energy, Leishen Shandong, Leishen Services, Huayou Huitong, Sichuan Leishen Green Energy, Sichuan Leishen Hongzhuo and Xinjiang Breslin;
- "Beijing Leishen Green Energy" refers to Leishen Green Energy Technology Development (Beijing) Co. LTD, a Chinese company and a wholly-owned subsidiary of Leishen (Holding) Hong Kong;
- "BOD" or board refers to the board of directors of Leishen Cayman;
- "China" or "PRC" refers to the People's Republic of China, excluding, for the purposes of this prospectus only, Taiwan, China. The term "Chinese" has a correlative meaning for the purpose of this prospectus. When used in the case of laws and regulations, of "China" or "the PRC", it refers to only such laws and regulations of mainland China;
- "China Oil Blue Ocean" refers to China Oil Blue Ocean Petroleum Technology Inc., a Chinese company and a wholly-owned subsidiary of Leishen (Holding) Hong Kong;
- "CNG" refers to compressed natural gas;
- "CSRC" refers to the China Securities Regulatory Commission;
- "Hong Kong" refers to the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region in the PRC;
- "Huayou Huitong" refers to Sichuan Huayou Huitong New Material Co., Ltd., a Chinese company and a majority owned subsidiary of China Oil Blue Ocean;
- "Leishen Cayman" refers to the registrant Leishen Energy Holding Co., Ltd., an exempted company incorporated under the laws of Cayman Islands;
- "Leishen Hong Kong" refers to LeiShen Energy Group Co., Limited, a company incorporated under the laws of Hong Kong and a wholly-owned subsidiary of Leishen Cayman;
- "Leishen (Holding) Hong Kong" refers to LeiShen Energy Group Holding Co., Limited, a company incorporated under the laws of Hong Kong and a wholly-owned subsidiary of Leishen Cayman;
- "Leishen Nanjing" refers to Leishen Energy Technology (Nanjing) Co., Ltd., a Chinese company and a wholly-owned subsidiary of Leishen (Holding) Hong Kong;
- "Leishen Services" refers to Leishen Energy Services Co., Ltd., a Chinese company and a wholly-owned subsidiary of Leishen Hong Kong;
- "Leishen Shandong" refers to Leishen Energy Technology (Shandong) Co., Ltd., a Chinese company and a wholly-owned subsidiary of Leishen Hong Kong;
- "MPa" refers to megapascal;
- "LNG" refers to liquefied natural gas;

- "Operating Subsidiaries" refers to our subsidiaries which directly carry out business operations, being ZJY Technologies, China Oil Blue Ocean, Leishen Nanjing, Beijing Leishen Green Energy, Leishen Shandong, Leishen Services, Huayou Huitong, Sichuan Leishen Green Energy, Sichuan Leishen Hongzhuo and Xinjiang Breslin;
- "RMB" and "Renminbi" refers to the legal currency of mainland China;
- "shares", "Shares" or "Ordinary Shares" refers to our ordinary shares, par value US\$0.001 per share;
- "Sichuan Leishen Green Energy" refers to Sichuan Leishen Green Energy Co., Ltd., a Chinese company and a wholly-owned subsidiary of Beijing Leishen Green Energy;
- "Sichuan Leishen Hongzhuo" refers to Sichuan Leishen Hongzhuo Energy Development Co., Ltd., a Chinese company and a majority owned subsidiary of Beijing Leishen Green Energy;
- "we", "us", the "Company" or the "Group" refers to Leishen Cayman, Leishen Hong Kong, Leishen (Holding) Hong Kong, ZJY Technologies, China Oil Blue Ocean, Leishen Nanjing, Beijing Leishen Green Energy, Leishen Shandong, Leishen Services, Huayou Huitong, Sichuan Leishen Green Energy, Sichuan Leishen Hongzhuo and Xinjiang Breslin, as a group; and
- "Xinjiang Breslin" refers to Xinjiang Breslin Oil and Gas Service Co., Ltd., a Chinese company and wholly-owned subsidiary of Leishen Services.
- "ZJY Technologies" refers to ZJY Technologies Co., Ltd., a Chinese company and wholly-owned subsidiary of Leishen (Holding) Hong Kong

Substantially all of our business is conducted by our Operating Subsidiaries in the PRC, using Chinese dollars (the "RMB"), the legal currency of mainland China. Our consolidated financial statements are presented in United States dollars. In this prospectus, we refer to assets, obligations, commitments and liabilities in our consolidated financial statements in United States dollars. These dollar references are based on the exchange rate of RMB to United States dollars, determined as of a specific date or for a specific period. Changes in the exchange rate will affect the amount of our obligations and the value of our assets in terms of United States dollars which may result in an increase or decrease in the amount of our obligations and the value of our assets, including accounts receivable.

The English names of our PRC business entities are directly translated from Chinese and may be different from their names shown on their respective records filed with relevant PRC authorities.

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You should rely only on the information contained in this prospectus or in any free writing prospectus we may authorize to be delivered or made available to you. We have not, and the underwriters have not, authorized anyone to provide you with different information, and we and the underwriters take no responsibility for any other information others may give you. You should not assume that the information contained in this prospectus is accurate as of any date other than the date on the front cover of this prospectus, regardless of the time of delivery of this prospectus or the sale of any Ordinary Shares.

For investors outside the United States: Neither we nor the underwriters have done anything that would permit this offering or possession or distribution of this prospectus in any jurisdiction, other than the United States, where action for that purpose is required. Persons outside the United States who come into possession of this prospectus must inform themselves about, and observe any restrictions relating to, the offering of the Ordinary Shares and the distribution of this prospectus outside the United States. We are not, and the underwriters are not, making an offer to sell our Ordinary Shares in any jurisdiction where the offer or sale is not permitted.

Until , 2024 (the 25th day after the date of this prospectus), all dealers that buy, sell or trade our Ordinary Shares, whether or not participating in this offering, may be required to deliver a prospectus. This is in addition to the obligation of dealers to deliver a prospectus when acting as underwriters and with respect to their unsold allotments or subscriptions.

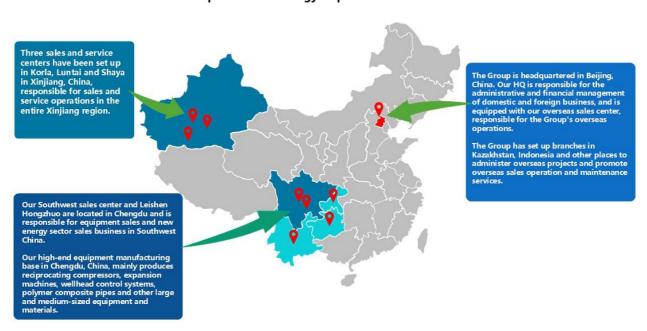
#### PROSPECTUS SUMMARY

The following summary is qualified in its entirety by, and should be read in conjunction with, the more detailed information and financial statements included elsewhere in this prospectus. In addition to this summary, we urge you to read the entire prospectus carefully, especially the risks of investing in our Ordinary Shares, discussed under "Risk Factors," before deciding whether to buy our Ordinary Shares.

#### **OVERVIEW**

Leishen Cayman is a holding company incorporated in the Cayman Islands. As a holding company with no material operations of its own, Leishen Cayman conducts substantially all of the operations through its Operating Subsidiaries. Our primary office is located in Beijing, China, from which we serve a large customer base throughout the PRC. Our Group comprises 12 subsidiaries, established in, having branches, offices or customer service centers in the Xinjiang, Sichuan, Shandong and Jiangsu provinces of China, as well as Hong Kong.

#### Map of Leishen Energy's operations in China



The Leishen Group was founded in 2007 and is a provider of clean-energy equipment and integrated solutions for the oil and gas industry, with a commitment to providing customers with high-performance, safe and cost-effective energy solutions. Our businesses include (i) designing and supplying equipment for the clean-energy industry; (ii) oil and gas engineering technical services; (iii) new energy production and operation; and (iv) digitalization and integration equipment. At present, the Group holds more than 75 patents and software copyrights, forming a comprehensive ecosystem of core technical capabilities. Currently, our business operations have expanded to many countries and regions, such as Central Asia, and Southeast Asia, and our service abilities and quality have been widely recognized and praised by foreign customers. Efficient, safe and energy-saving equipment combined with professional technical services have enabled our brand to gain positive attention and recognition from our customers and enabled us to become a well-known equipment and services provider in the oil and gas industry.

#### Leishen Energy overseas market operations



We are expanding our business overseas and our sales are increasing year by year with the opening of sales and service offices in Saudi Arabia and Indonesia, followed by the opening of a sales office in Chad to expand our oil and gas equipment sales market in West Africa.

As of August 31, 2024, we had approximately 173 employees. Our two manufacturing plants are in Chengdu, Sichuan province, PRC.

Two of our primary Operating Subsidiaries, ZJY Technologies Co., Ltd. and China Oil Blue Ocean Petroleum Technology Inc. were founded in 2007, and we have over 16 years of operational history. Throughout our operating history, we continued to establish other Operating Subsidiaries as we expanded our global footprint and business lines in the 2010s and 2020s. Leishen Cayman was incorporated under the laws of Cayman Islands on October 19, 2022, as the holding company of our Group.

We are also in the process of establishing overseas customer service centers in Dubai to cover the Middle East, Kazakhstan to cover the Central Asia, Chad to cover the West Africa and Indonesia to cover the Southeast Asia regions.

#### **BUSINESS SEGMENTS**

Through more than 16 years of operating history in the oil and gas industry, we have accumulated substantial experience and proprietary know-how, and are applying our hard-earned expertise into our businesses, which are divided into the following four segments:

#### **Clean-Energy Equipment**

Based on the different needs of customers and varying production environments, we design customized solutions for our clients, and supply our customers with a wide variety of equipment, such as reciprocating compressor units, hydrogen compressors, expansion units, wellhead heating systems (electromagnetic/solar energy), wellhead safety control systems, oil-water separation systems, natural gas online sampling systems, oil and gas skid-mounted equipment, expansion differential pressure power generation equipment, solar furnace, polymer flexible composite pipes and low temperature automation instruments. Revenues from sales of our clean-energy equipment were \$39,581,383 and \$18,697,671 for the years ended September 30, 2023 and 2022, and \$21,184,069 and \$12,010,158 for the six months ended March 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively. Gross profit for our clean-energy equipment sales increased by \$5,636,192 to \$11,867,463 for the year ended September 30, 2023, compared to \$6,231,271 in 2022, and increased by \$4,742,868 to \$8,158,215 for the six months ended March 31, 2024, compared to \$3,415,347 for the six months ended March 31, 2023.

#### Oil and Gas Engineering Technical Services

We provide customers with a broad range of products and technical solutions for oil and gas production to meet the different needs of oilfield users and production site geographical conditions, and achieve clients' objectives for production maximization, cost reduction and operational reliability. More specifically, we design and customize various pressurization gas injection units, coupled with ancillary services such as equipment leasing, technical personnel support and remote expert product diagnosis, in order to help our customers attain heightened productivity and efficiency. We also offer various types of professional services, such as equipment maintenance, spare parts supply, upgrading and customization, and other technical services to our customers. Leveraging on our long-term cooperative relationships with world-renowned brand owners, we can establish a spare parts reserve warehouse at the customer's site to provide integrated and timely operation support for the transportation, maintenance, repair, and troubleshooting of the user's on-site equipment. Revenues from our oil and gas field engineering technical services were \$6,933,984 and \$5,949,349 for the years ended September 30, 2023 and 2022, and \$3,005,168 and \$3,219,672 for the six months ended March 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively. Gross profit for our oil and gas field engineering technical services segment increased to \$5,841,824 for the year ended September 30, 2023 from \$4,966,560 in 2022, and decreased to \$1,919,484 for the six months ended March 31, 2024, compared to \$2,654,054 for the six months ended March 31, 2023.

#### **New Energy Production and Operation**

We focus on the planning and operation of LNG and CNG processing and sales, and new energy industries We are committed to providing customers with natural gas and other multi-category clean-energy resources, providing integrated solutions and developing diversified products and operational services centered around customer needs. Revenues from sales of new energy were \$23,204,437 and \$17,713,342 for the years ended September 30, 2023 and 2022, and \$14,000,065 and \$11,948,300 for the six months ended March 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively. Gross profit for sales of new energy decreased by \$1,248,361 to \$459,218 for the year ended September 30, 2023, compared to \$1,707,579 for 2022, and decreased by \$135,357 to \$432,009 for the six months ended March 31, 2024, compared to \$567,366 for the six months ended March 31, 2023.

#### **Digitalization and Integration Equipment**

Leveraging on our years of practical experience in the oil and gas industry, and in anticipation of future trends of industrial interconnectivity, our Digitalization and Integration business is designed to provide informatization solutions for the industry chain which is being met with industrial intelligence, mobility, industrial interconnection and big data trends. At present, this business segment is centered on creating digitally managed oilfields (equipped with predictive technologies for the maintenance and management of equipment, health, safety and environment monitoring and intelligent inspection, intelligent central control rooms etc.), digitalized oil and gas transportation, intelligent manufacturing and warehousing, and intelligent hardware. Revenues from sales of our digitalization and integration equipment were \$3,364,644 and \$4,356,143 for the years ended September 30, 2023 and 2022, respectively, and \$1,694,214 and \$2,052,231 for the six months ended March 31, 2024 and 2023. Gross profit for our digitalization and integration equipment sales decreased by \$419,589 to \$210,536 for the year ended September 30, 2023, compared to \$630,125 in 2022, and increased by \$349,690 to \$410,449 for the six months ended March 31, 2024, compared to \$60,759 for the six months ended March 31, 2023.

#### **OUR STRENGTHS AND STRATEGIES**

We believe the following strengths contributed to our continuous expansion and differentiates us from our competitors:

- We have over 16 years of operational history in the oil and gas industry and are increasing our domestic market share in China.
- Our high-quality products and capabilities distinguish us from our competitors and have won recognition from our customers.
- We have continuously improved and accumulated substantial internal expertise and technical knowhow. At present, the Group holds more than 75 invention and utility model patents and software copyrights.
- We have evolved our business model and revenue model to meet customer needs and provide more diverse offerings, which also diversifies our revenue streams.
- The continuing integration of our upstream and downstream coverage in the oil and gas industry creates further market advantages for our business.
- We have utilized various industry advantages and customer support to realize cost savings.

The main focus of our business strategies includes the following:

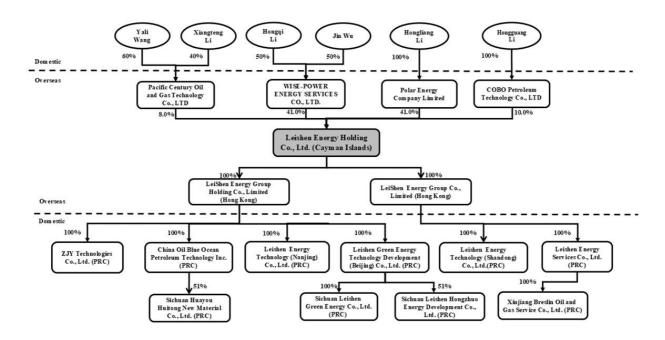
- increasing the Company's market share in China;
- developing the Company's own branded products and services and shift the Company's focus away from the trading business;
- focusing on high-margin market segments;
- providing services for foreign oil fields outside PRC contracted by Chinese consultants;
- seeking opportunities for cooperation with foreign companies in China; and
- providing high customer satisfaction through our products and service.

#### CORPORATE HISTORY AND STRUCTURE

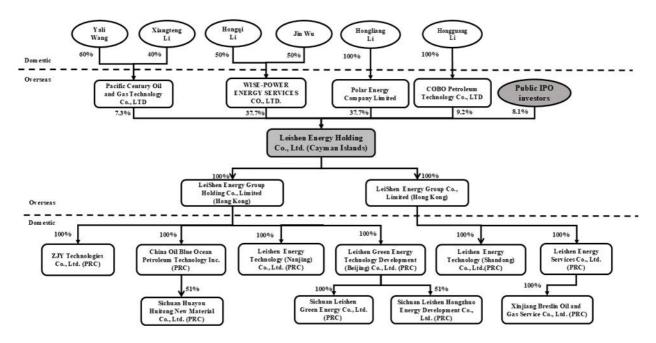
#### **Our Corporate History and Structure**

We commenced our operations in the PRC in 2007 through ZJY Technologies Co., Ltd. and China Oil Blue Ocean Petroleum Technology Inc. On October 19, 2022, we incorporated Leishen Energy Holding Co., Ltd. (referred to herein as "Leishen Cayman") under the laws of the Cayman Islands to serve as our offshore holding company and our public listed company following completion of the offering. We also commenced a corporate restructuring in 2022, including incorporating LeiShen Energy Group Holding Co., Limited, for the purpose of serving as intermediate holding companies.

The following diagram illustrates our current corporate structure and existing shareholders of each corporate entity listed herein as of the date of this prospectus, prior to completion of the offering:



The following diagram illustrates our corporate structure and shareholders of each corporate entity listed herein immediately after completion of the offering (assuming no exercise of the over-allotment option):



For a detailed description of our corporate structure, see "Business—Our Corporate History and Structure" and "Principal Shareholders."

#### Transfer of Cash Through our Group

Cash may be transferred among Leishen Cayman and its subsidiaries in the following manners: (1) funds may be transferred to our PRC Operating Subsidiaries from Leishen Cayman as needed through our subsidiaries in Hong Kong in the form of capital contributions or shareholder loans; (2) dividends or other distributions may be paid by our PRC Operating Subsidiaries to Leishen Cayman through our subsidiaries in Hong Kong; and (3) our PRC subsidiaries may lend to and borrow from each other from time to time for business operation purposes. Leishen Cayman is a holding company with no material operations of its own, and its ability to pay dividends and to service any debt it may incur overseas largely depends upon

dividends paid by our PRC subsidiaries. If our PRC subsidiaries incur debt on their own behalf in the future, the instruments governing their debt may restrict their ability to pay dividends to Leishen Cayman.

Cash from Leishen Cayman to Subsidiaries. Leishen Cayman is permitted under the laws of the Cayman Islands and its memorandum and articles of association to provide funding to its subsidiaries in the form of loans or capital contributions, without restrictions on the amount of the funds. Leishen Cayman and its Hong Kong subsidiaries are permitted under PRC laws and regulations to provide funding to the PRC subsidiaries in the form of loans or capital contributions, provided that the applicable governmental registration and approval requirements are satisfied. According to the PRC regulations related to foreign investment and foreign currency, any funds that Leishen Cayman and its Hong Kong subsidiaries transfer to our PRC subsidiaries, either as a shareholder loan or as an increase in registered capital, are subject to approval by or registration with relevant governmental authorities in China. According to the PRC regulations on foreign-invested enterprises in China, there are no quantity limits on the ability of Leishen Cayman and its Hong Kong subsidiaries to make capital contributions to our PRC subsidiaries in the form of an increase in registered capital or additional paid-in capital. See "Risk Factors—Risks Related to Doing Business in China—PRC regulations of loans to and direct investment in PRC entities by offshore holding companies and governmental regulation of currency conversion may delay or prevent us from using the proceeds of this offering to make loans or additional capital contributions to our PRC subsidiary, which could materially and adversely affect our liquidity and our ability to fund and expand our business".

Cash from Subsidiaries to Leishen Cayman. As a holding company, Leishen Cayman may rely on dividends and other distributions on equity paid by its subsidiaries for its cash and financing requirements. Current PRC regulations permit our PRC subsidiaries to distribute dividends only out of their accumulated profits, and additionally, our PRC subsidiaries are required to set aside at least 10% of its after-tax profits each year, if any, to fund a statutory reserve until such reserve reaches 50% of the company's registered capital. Funds under such reserves are not distributable as cash dividends except in the event of a solvent liquidation of the companies. In addition, if any of our subsidiaries incurs debt on its own behalf in the future, the instruments governing such debt may restrict their ability to pay dividends.

Under our current corporate structure, Leishen Cayman may rely on dividend payments from our PRC operating subsidiaries to fund cash and financing requirements it may have, including the funds necessary to pay dividends and other cash distributions to Leishen Cayman's shareholders or to service any debt it may incur. As of the date of this prospectus, there were no material cash flows between Leishen Cayman, our Cayman Islands holding company, and any of its subsidiaries.

As of the date of this prospectus, for the past three fiscal years, none of our subsidiaries have declared any dividends or made other distributions to Leishen Cayman or their respective shareholders, nor have Leishen Cayman or any of our subsidiaries paid dividends or made other distributions to U.S. investors. We intend to retain most of our available funds and any future earnings after this offering and cash proceeds from financing activities, including this offering, to fund the development and growth of our business. As a result, we do not expect to pay cash dividends in the near future. See "Dividend Policy" on page 45.

In addition, the PRC government imposes regulation on the convertibility of the Renminbi into foreign currencies and, in certain cases, the remittance of currency out of China. As a result, any restriction on currency exchange may prevent us from obtaining sufficient foreign currencies to satisfy our foreign currency demands, and we may not be able to transfer cash out of China or pay dividends in foreign currencies to our shareholders. To the extent cash or assets in the business is in the PRC or a PRC entity, the funds and assets may not be available to fund operations or for other use outside of mainland China due to regulation and limitations on the ability of Leishen Cayman or its subsidiaries by the PRC government to transfer cash or assets. See "Risk Factors—Risks Related to Doing Business in China—PRC regulations of loans to and direct investment in PRC entities by offshore holding companies and governmental regulation of currency conversion may delay or prevent us from using the proceeds of this offering to make loans or additional capital contributions to our PRC subsidiary, which could materially and adversely affect our liquidity and our ability to fund and expand our business".

#### CORPORATE INFORMATION

Our principal executive office is located at 103 Huizhong Li, B Building, Peking Times Square, Unit 15B10, Chaoyang District, Beijing, China. Our telephone number at this address is +86-10-84871799. Our registered office in the Cayman Islands is at 89 Nexus Way, Camana Bay, Grand Cayman, KY1-9009, Cayman Islands. The legal name of Leishen Cayman is Leishen Energy Holding Co., Ltd. and we operate our business under the commercial name "Leishen Energy Group."

Investor inquiries should be directed to us at the address and telephone number of our principal executive offices set forth above. Our website address is https://www.r-egroup.com/. The information contained on our website does not form part of this prospectus. Our agent for service of process in the United States is Puglisi & Associates at 850 Library Avenue, Suite 204, Newark, Delaware 19711.

#### RECENT REGULATORY DEVELOPMENTS

#### **PRC Regulations on Overseas Listings**

The General Office of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China and the General Office of the State Council jointly issued the "Opinions on Severely Cracking Down on Illegal Securities Activities According to Law," or the July 6, 2021 Opinions, which were made available to the public on July 6, 2021. The July 6, 2021 Opinions emphasized the need to strengthen the administration over illegal securities activities, and the need to strengthen the supervision over overseas listings by Chinese companies. The Opinions emphasized the need to strengthen the administration over illegal securities activities, and to strengthen supervision over overseas listings by Chinese companies. These opinions proposed to take effective measures, such as promoting the construction of relevant regulatory systems, to deal with the risks and incidents facing China-concept overseas-listed companies and the demand for cybersecurity and data privacy protection.

In addition, on February 17, 2023, the CSRC released the Trial Administrative Measures of Overseas Securities Offering and Listing by Domestic Companies, or the Overseas Listing Trial Measures, and five supporting guidelines, which have come into effect on March 31, 2023. Pursuant to the Overseas Listing Trial Measures, domestic companies that seek to offer or list securities overseas, whether directly or indirectly, should fulfill the filing procedures and report relevant information to the CSRC within three working days after submitting listing applications. According to the Notice on the Administrative Arrangements for the Filing of the Overseas Securities Offering and Listing by Domestic Companies from the CSRC, or the CSRC Notice, Leishen Cayman shall be required to designate an Operating Subsidiary in the PRC to complete the filing procedures with the CSRC. We are not able to guarantee that we will obtain such filings, approval or complete such review or other procedure timely or at all. We submitted initial documents in connection with this offering and our listing on the Nasdaq Capital Market to the CSRC on August 28, 2023, and the CSRC published the notification of its approval of our completion of the required filing procedures of this offering on January 2, 2024. In accordance with the CSRC notification, we are required to report the offering and listing status to the CSRC after our completion of this offering. If we fail to complete this offering within 12 months from the issuance date of notification, and the offering is still under progress, we are required to update the filing materials with the CSRC. See "Regulations—Regulations on Overseas Listing" on page 126.

#### The Holding Foreign Companies Accountable Act

On May 20, 2020, the U.S. Senate passed the HFCAA requiring a foreign company to certify it is not owned or controlled by a foreign government if the PCAOB is unable to audit specified reports because the company uses a foreign auditor not subject to PCAOB inspection. If the PCAOB is unable to inspect the company's auditors for three consecutive years, the issuer's securities are prohibited to trade on a national exchange. On December 18, 2020, the HFCAA was signed into law. On September 22, 2021, the PCAOB adopted a final rule implementing the HFCAA, which became law in December 2020 and prohibits foreign companies from listing their securities on U.S. exchanges if the company has been unavailable for PCAOB inspection or investigation for three consecutive years. In June 2021, the Senate passed the AHFCAA, which was signed into law on December 29, 2022, amending the HFCAA and requiring the SEC to prohibit an issuer's securities from trading on any U.S. stock exchange if its auditor is not subject to PCAOB inspections for two consecutive instead of three consecutive years.

Our auditor, Wei, Wei & Co., LLP, an independent registered public accounting firm that issued the audit report in this prospectus, is an auditor of certain companies that are traded publicly in the United States, and is subject to laws in the United States pursuant to which the PCAOB conducts regular inspections to assess its compliance with the applicable professional standards. Our auditor is headquartered in United States and has been inspected by the PCAOB on a regular basis. Pursuant to the HFCAA, the PCAOB issued a Determination Report on December 16, 2021, which found the PCAOB was unable to inspect or investigate completely certain named registered public accounting firms headquartered in mainland China of the PRC and Hong Kong. On August 26, 2022, the SEC issued a statement announcing that the PCAOB signed a Statement of Protocol with the CSRC and the Ministry of Finance of the PRC governing inspections and investigations of audit firms based in China and Hong Kong, jointly agreeing on the need for a framework. On December 15, 2022, the PCAOB announced it has secured complete access to inspect and investigate registered public accounting firms headquartered in mainland China and Hong Kong and voted to vacate the previous 2021 Determination Report to the contrary.

The recent developments add uncertainties to our offering and we cannot assure you whether Nasdaq would apply additional and more stringent criteria to us after considering the effectiveness of our auditor's audit procedures and quality control procedures, adequacy of personnel and training, or sufficiency of resources, geographic reach, or experience as it relates to our audit.

#### IMPLICATIONS OF BEING AN EMERGING GROWTH COMPANY

As a company with less than US\$1.235 billion in revenue for our last fiscal year, we qualify as an "emerging growth company" pursuant to the Jumpstart Our Business Startups Act of 2012, as amended, or the JOBS Act. An emerging growth company may take advantage of specified reduced reporting and other requirements compared to those that are otherwise applicable generally to public companies. These provisions include exemption from the auditor attestation requirement under Section 404 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, or Section 404, in the assessment of the emerging growth company's internal control over financial reporting ("ICFR"). The JOBS Act also provides that an emerging growth company does not need to comply with any new or revised financial accounting standards until such date that a private company is otherwise required to comply with such new or revised accounting standards. We have elected to take advantage of such exemptions. As a result, our operating results and financial statements may not be comparable to the operating results and financial statements of other companies who have adopted the new or revised accounting standards.

We will remain an emerging growth company until the earliest of (i) the last day of the fiscal year during which we have total annual gross revenue of at least US\$1.235 billion; (ii) the last day of our fiscal year following the fifth anniversary of the completion of this offering; (iii) the date on which we have, during the preceding three-year period, issued more than US\$1.0 billion in non-convertible debt; or (iv) the date on which we are deemed to be a "large accelerated filer" under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or the Exchange Act, which would occur if the market value of the Ordinary Shares that are held by non-affiliates exceeds US\$700 million as of the last business day of our most recently completed second fiscal quarter. Once we cease to be an emerging growth company, we will not be entitled to the exemptions provided in the JOBS Act discussed above.

#### IMPLICATIONS OF BEING A FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER

We are also considered a "foreign private issuer." Accordingly, upon consummation of this offering, we will report under the Exchange Act as a non-U.S. company with foreign private issuer status. This means that, even after we no longer qualify as an emerging growth company, as long as we qualify as a foreign private issuer under the Exchange Act, we will be exempt from certain provisions of the Exchange Act that are applicable to U.S. domestic public companies, including:

- the sections of the Exchange Act regulating the solicitation of proxies, consents or authorizations in respect of a security registered under the Exchange Act;
- the sections of the Exchange Act requiring insiders to file public reports of their share ownership and trading activities and liability for insiders who profit from trades made in a short period of time; and
- the rules under the Exchange Act requiring the filing with the SEC of quarterly reports on Form 10-Q containing unaudited financial and other specified information, or current reports on Form 8-K, upon the occurrence of specified significant events.

We may take advantage of these exemptions until such time as we are no longer a foreign private issuer. We would cease to be a foreign private issuer at such time as more than 50% of our outstanding voting securities are held by U.S. residents and any of the following three circumstances applies: (i) the majority of our executive officers or directors are U.S. citizens or residents, (ii) more than 50% of our assets are located in the United States or (iii) our business is administered principally in the United States.

In this prospectus, we have taken advantage of certain of the reduced reporting requirements as a result of being an emerging growth company and a foreign private issuer. Accordingly, the information contained herein may be different than the information you receive from other public companies in which you hold equity securities.

#### IMPLICATIONS OF BEING A CONTROLLED COMPANY

Under the Nasdaq listing rules, a controlled company is a company of which more than 50% of the voting power for the election of directors is held by an individual, a group or another company. We may be deemed a controlled company because we anticipate that Hongliang Li, our CEO and Director, through his holding company Polar Energy Company Limited will control more than 50% of our voting power following the completion of this offering. On August 10, 2023, the shareholders of Leishen Cayman prior to this offering, Polar Energy Company Limited, WISE-POWER ENERGY SERVICES CO., LTD., COBO Petroleum Technology Co., LTD and Pacific Century Oil and Gas Technology Co., LTD entered into a voting rights proxy agreement and a power of attorney, pursuant to which WISE-POWER ENERGY SERVICES CO., LTD., COBO Petroleum Technology Co., LTD and Pacific Century Oil and Gas Technology Co., LTD. appointed Polar Energy Company Limited to act as their attorney with full power in the appointers' name to exercise all rights in relation to the Ordinary Shares held by the appointers, including all or any of the voting and other rights, powers and privileges attached to the Ordinary Shares or otherwise capable of being exercised by the appointers in relation to such Ordinary Shares.

For so long as we remain a controlled company, we are exempt from the obligation to comply with certain Nasdaq corporate governance requirements, including:

- our board of directors ("BOD") is not required to be comprised of a majority of independent directors;
- our BOD is not subject to the compensation committee requirement; and
- we are not subject to the requirement that director nominees be selected either by the independent directors or a nomination committee comprised solely of independent directors.

The controlled company exemptions do not apply to the audit committee requirement or the requirement for executive sessions of independent directors. We are required to disclose in our annual report that we are a controlled company and the basis for that determination. Although we do not plan to take advantage of the exemptions provided to controlled companies, we may in the future take advantage of such exemptions. As a result, you will not have the same protection afforded to shareholders of companies that are subject to these corporate governance requirements. For details, see "Risk Factors—Risks Related to an Investment in Our Ordinary Shares and this Offering—As a "controlled company" under the rules of the Nasdaq Stock Market, we may choose to exempt our company from certain corporate governance requirements that could have an adverse effect on our public shareholders."

#### MARKET AND INDUSTRY DATA

This prospectus contains estimates and information concerning our industry, including our market position and the size and growth rates of the markets in which we participate, that are based on industry publications and the reports. The "Industry Overview" section of this prospectus contains statistical data and estimates published by Frost & Sullivan, an independent research firm, to whom we paid a fee. Frost & Sullivan's report includes information and an overview of China's macro economy and energy market, analysis of the oilfield services market in China, analysis of the wellhead control panel market in China, the competitive landscape of oilfield services market in China, analysis of the hydrogen compressor market in China, and analysis of the renewable energy market in China. This information involves a number of assumptions and limitations, and you are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these estimates. We have not independently verified the accuracy or completeness of the data contained in these industry reports. The industry in which we operate is subject to a high degree of uncertainty and risk due to a variety of factors, including those described in the "Risk Factors" section. These and other factors could cause results to differ materially from those expressed in these publications and reports.

Industry publications, research, surveys, studies and forecasts generally state that the information they contain has been obtained from sources believed to be reliable but that the accuracy and completeness of such information is not guaranteed. Forecasts and other forward-looking information obtained from these sources are subject to the same qualifications and uncertainties as the other forward-looking statements in this prospectus. These forecasts and forward-looking information are subject to uncertainty and risk due to a variety of factors, including those described under "Risk Factors". These and other factors could cause results to differ materially from those expressed in the forecasts or estimates from independent third parties and us.

#### RISK FACTORS

We face the following risks and uncertainties in achieving our business objectives and executing our business strategies. For details of each of these bulleted risk factors, see "Risk Factors—Risks Related to Our Business and Industry" under the same subheadings.

- We are reliant on a small number of customers who contribute a majority of our revenue and the loss of one or more of these customers could adversely affect our business, financial condition, and results of operations.
- The cyclical nature of the oil and natural gas industry may cause our operating results to fluctuate.
- The ongoing military action between Russia and Ukraine could adversely affect our business, financial condition and results of operations.
- We must continually research and develop new technologies and products to remain competitive.
- A failure by our third-party vendors to fulfill their obligations would negatively affect our ability to operate profitably.
- As a technology-oriented business, our ability to operate profitably is directly related to our ability to develop and protect our proprietary technology.
- We may not be able to prevent others from unauthorized use of our intellectual property, which could harm our business and competitive position.
- We may be accused of infringing the intellectual property rights of others.
- Our software products may contain integration challenges, design defects or software errors that could be difficult to detect and correct.
- Our future success depends on our ability to help our customers find, develop and acquire oil and gas reserves.
- Our customers are companies engaged in the oil and gas industry and the greater energy industry, and, consequently, our financial performance is dependent upon the economic conditions of those industries.
- Changes in environmental and regulatory factors may impair our business.
- Natural gas reserve degradation and depletion may reduce our customers' profitability and in turn our financial performance.
- We are heavily dependent upon the services of experienced personnel who possess skills that are valuable in our industry, and we may have to
  actively compete for their services.
- Our ability to attract and retain skilled workers may impact growth potential and profitability.
- Our business is capital intensive and our growth strategy may require additional capital, which may not be available on favorable terms or at all
- Our certificates, permits, and license are subject to governmental regulation and renewal, and the failure to obtain renewal would cause all or part of our operations to be suspended and may have a material adverse effect on our financial condition.

- If any of the affiliated entities becomes the subject of a bankruptcy or liquidation proceeding, we may lose the ability to use and enjoy assets held by such entity, which could materially and adversely affect our business, financial condition and results of operations.
- The COVID-19 pandemic adversely affected and similar pandemics could adversely affect the operations of our system, in-person oil and gas services and results of our business operations.

We are a China-based business and the PRC government has significant authority to exert influence on the ability of a China-based company, like us, to conduct our business, conduct offerings overseas, accept foreign investments or list on a U.S. stock exchange. For example, we face risks associated with regulatory approvals of offshore offerings, anti-monopoly regulatory actions, and cybersecurity and data privacy. The PRC government may also intervene with or influence our operations as the government deems appropriate to further regulatory goals. Any such action, once taken by the PRC government to exert more oversight and control over offerings that are conducted overseas and/or foreign investment in China-based issuers, could result in a material change in our operations and/or the value of the securities we are registering for sale, significantly limit or completely hinder our ability to offer or continue to offer securities to investors or cause the value of our securities to significantly decline or in extreme cases, become worthless. We may also face the following risks and uncertainties doing business in China. For details of each of these bulleted risk factors, see "Risk Factors—Risks Related to Doing Business in China" under the same subheadings.

- Changes in China's economic, political, or social conditions or government policies could have a material adverse effect on our business and
  operations.
- The Chinese government has significant authority to exert influence on the conduct of our business and may intervene or influence our operations at any time, which result in a material change in our operations, and significantly limit or completely hinder our ability to offer or continue to offer securities to investors and cause the value of our securities to significantly decline or be worthless.
- Uncertainties with respect to the enforcement of laws, and changes in laws and regulations in China with little advance notice, could materially and adversely affect us.
- Any failure or perceived failure by us to comply with the anti-monopoly and anti-unfair competition laws and regulations may result in
  governmental investigations or enforcement actions, litigation or claims against us and could have an adverse effect on our business, financial
  condition and results of operations.
- PRC regulations of loans to and direct investment in PRC entities by offshore holding companies and governmental regulation of currency
  conversion may delay or prevent us from using the proceeds of this offering to make loans or additional capital contributions to our PRC
  subsidiary, which could materially and adversely affect our liquidity and our ability to fund and expand our business.
- PRC regulations relating to offshore investment activities by PRC residents may limit our PRC subsidiaries' ability to change their registered capital or distribute profits to us or otherwise expose us or our PRC resident beneficial owners to liability and penalties under PRC laws.
- We may be affected by the currency conversion system.
- We must remit the offering proceeds to China before they may be used to benefit our business in China, and we cannot assure that we can finish all necessary governmental registration processes in a timely manner.
- We may be exposed to liabilities under the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act and Chinese anti-corruption law.
- Evolution with respect to the PRC legal system could adversely affect us.
- Because our business is conducted in Chinese yuan or RMB and the price of our Ordinary Shares is quoted in United States dollars, changes in currency conversion rates may affect the amount of proceeds we will receive after the currency exchange from U.S. dollars to RMB.
- The PRC Foreign Investment Law may impact the viability of our current corporate structure and operations.
- If we become subject to the scrutiny, criticism and negative publicity involving U.S.-listed Chinese companies, we may have to expend significant resources to investigate and resolve such matters, which could harm our business operations, stock price and reputation.
- The approval, filing, or other procedures of the CSRC or other PRC regulatory authorities may be required in connection with this offering under PRC laws, regulations, and rules.
- The newly enacted "HFCAA" and "AHFCAA" both call for additional and more stringent criteria to be applied to restrictive market companies upon assessing the qualification of their auditors, especially the non-U.S. auditors who are not inspected by the PCAOB. These developments could add uncertainties to our offering and if our auditors fail to permit the PCAOB to inspect the auditing firm, our Ordinary Shares may be subject to delisting.
- Increases in labor costs in the PRC may adversely affect our business and our profitability.
- Failure to make adequate contributions to various employee benefits plans as required by PRC regulations may subject us to penalties.

- Any failure to comply with PRC regulations regarding the registration requirements for employee stock incentive plans may subject the PRC plan participants or us to fines and other legal or administrative sanctions.
- You may experience difficulties in effecting service of legal process, enforcing foreign judgments or bringing actions in China against us or our management named in the prospectus based on foreign laws.
- You may incur additional costs and procedural obstacles in effecting service of legal process, enforcing foreign judgments or bringing actions in Hong Kong against us or our management named in this prospectus based on Hong Kong laws.
- It may be difficult for overseas regulators to directly conduct investigation or collect evidence within China.
- It may be difficult for overseas shareholders and/or regulators to conduct investigations or collect evidence within Hong Kong.
- Under the PRC Enterprise Income Tax Law, or the EIT Law, we may be classified as a "resident enterprise" of China, which could result in unfavorable tax consequences to us and our non-PRC shareholders.
- You may be subject to PRC income tax on dividends from us or on any gain realized on the transfer of our Ordinary Shares.
- We may be subject to risks associated with historical equity transfers and unpaid tax liabilities.
- In light of recent events indicating greater oversight by the Cyberspace Administration of China (the "CAC") over data security, we may be subject to a variety of PRC laws and other obligations regarding cybersecurity and data protection, and any failure to comply with applicable laws and obligations could have a material adverse effect on our business, our listing on the Nasdaq Capital Market, financial condition, results of operations, and the offering.
- Failure to comply with PRC property-related laws and regulations regarding certain of our leased properties may adversely affect our business, financial condition and results of operations.
- We may face administrative penalty if we fail to register the correct business address.
- If the chops of our PRC subsidiaries are not kept safely, are stolen or are used by unauthorized persons or for unauthorized purposes, the corporate governance of these entities could be severely and adversely compromised.
- Investors in this offering are not buying shares of our Operating Subsidiaries in the PRC, but instead are buying Ordinary Shares of Leishen Cayman.

In addition to the risks described above, Leishen Cayman is a holding company incorporated in the Cayman Islands with substantially all of its operating subsidiaries incorporated in PRC, including Hong Kong. As a result of this corporate structure, investors face risks investing in our securities and in this offering. For details of each of these bulleted risk factors, see "Risk Factors—Risks Related to an Investment in Our Ordinary Shares and this Offering" under the same subheadings.

- Our chief executive officer and director, Hongliang Li, through his holding company Polar Energy Company Limited controls a majority of
  the voting power of our outstanding Ordinary Shares and will be able to influence our management and affairs and all matters requiring
  shareholder approval.
- There has been no public market for our Ordinary Shares prior to this offering, and you may not be able to resell our Ordinary Shares at or above the price you have paid, or at all.
- The initial public offering ("IPO") price for our Ordinary Shares may not be indicative of prices that will prevail in the trading market and such market prices may be volatile.
- You will experience immediate and substantial dilution in the net tangible book value of Ordinary Shares purchased.
- Substantial future sales of our Ordinary Shares or the anticipation of future sales of our Ordinary Shares in the public market could cause the price of our Ordinary Shares to decline.
- We have not historically declared or paid dividends on our Ordinary Shares and, consequently, your ability to achieve a return on your investment will primarily depend on appreciation in the price of our Ordinary Shares.
- If securities or industry analysts do not publish research or reports about our business, or if they publish negative reports regarding our Ordinary Shares or business operations, the price and/or trading volume of our Ordinary Shares could decline.
- The market price of our Ordinary Shares may be volatile or may decline regardless of our operating performance, and you may not be able to resell your shares at or above the initial public offering price.
- We may encounter extreme stock price volatility unrelated to our actual or expected operating performance and financial condition or prospects, making it difficult for prospective investors to assess the rapidly changing value of our Ordinary Shares.
- Because we are an "emerging growth company," we may not be subject to requirements that other public companies are subject to, which could affect investor confidence in us and our Ordinary Shares.
- Our management has broad discretion to determine how to use the funds raised in the offering and may use them in ways that may not enhance our results of operations or the price of our Ordinary Shares.
- We will incur increased costs as a result of being a public company, particularly after we cease to qualify as an "emerging growth company."
- If we cease to qualify as a foreign private issuer, we would be required to comply fully with the reporting requirements of the Securities Exchange Act applicable to U.S. domestic issuers, and we would incur significant additional legal, accounting and other expenses that we would not incur as a foreign private issuer.
- As a foreign private issuer, we are not subject to certain U.S. securities law disclosure requirements that apply to a domestic U.S. issuer, and are exempt from certain Nasdaq corporate governance standards applicable to U.S. issuers, which may limit the information publicly available to our investors and afford them less protection than if we were an U.S issuer.
- As a "controlled company" under the rules of the Nasdaq Stock Market, we may choose to exempt our company from certain corporate governance requirements that could have an adverse effect on our public shareholders.
- If we are classified as a passive foreign investment company, United States taxpayers who own our Ordinary Shares may have adverse United States federal income tax consequences.
- The laws of the Cayman Islands may not provide our shareholders with benefits comparable to those provided to shareholders of corporations incorporated in the United States.
- Anti-takeover provisions in our amended and restated memorandum and articles of association may discourage, delay, or prevent a change in control.
- You may be unable to present proposals before annual general meetings or extraordinary general meetings not called by shareholders.
- Our pre-IPO shareholders will be able to sell their shares after completion of this offering subject to restrictions under the lock-up requirement and Rule 144.
- If we cannot satisfy, or continue to satisfy, the initial listing requirements and other rules of Nasdaq Capital Market, although we exempt from certain corporate governance standards applicable to US issuers as a Foreign Private Issuer, our securities may not be listed or may be delisted, which could negatively impact the price of our securities and your ability to sell them.

#### THE OFFERING

Ordinary Shares offered by us 1,375,000 Ordinary Shares, or 1,581,250 Ordinary Shares if the underwriter exercises the over-allotment

option in full.

Price per Ordinary Share We currently estimate that the IPO price will be between US\$4.00 and US\$5.00 per Ordinary Share.

**Over-Allotment** We granted to the underwriter the option, exercisable for 45 days from the date this registration statement is

declared effective, to purchase up to an additional 15% of the total number of Ordinary Shares to be offered by

Leishen Cayman in this offering.

Authorized Capital As of the date of this prospectus, our authorized share capital comprised 50,000,000 Ordinary Shares of

US\$0.001 par value per share. See "Description of Share Capital and Certain Cayman Islands Company

Considerations."

Ordinary Shares outstanding prior to completion of this offering

As of the date of this prospectus, we have 15,500,000 Ordinary Shares outstanding, prior to completion of this

offering.

Ordinary Shares outstanding immediately after completion of the Offering

16,875,000 Ordinary Shares, or 17,081,250 Ordinary Shares if the underwriters exercise the over-allotment

option in full (not including the shares issued upon the exercise of the Underwriters' Warrants).

The numbers do not include any of the Ordinary Shares underlying the Underwriters' Warrants. Our authorized share capital as of this offering is 50,000,000 Ordinary Shares, US\$0.001 par value per share. See

"Description of Share Capital and Certain Cayman Islands Company Considerations."

**Voting Rights** Each Ordinary Share is entitled to one vote per share.

Our principal shareholders will beneficially own approximately 91.85% of the total voting power, or 90.74% if the underwriters exercise their over-allotment option in full, following the completion of this offering and will have the ability to control the outcome of matters submitted to our shareholders for votes, including the election of our directors and the approval of any change in control transaction. See the sections titled "Principal Shareholders" and "Description of Share Capital and Certain Cayman Islands Company

Considerations" for additional information.

**Concentration of Ownership** Upon completion of this offering, our executive officers and directors, and their affiliates, will beneficially

own, in the aggregate, approximately 91.85% of the total votes for our issued and outstanding Ordinary

Shares, assuming the underwriters do not exercise its over-allotment option.

**Lock-up period** Leishen Cayman, its directors and executive officers, and certain shareholders of the Ordinary Shares, have

agreed with the underwriters not to sell, transfer or dispose of any Ordinary Shares for 180 days after the effective date of this registration statement, subject to certain exceptions. See "Shares Eligible for Future

Sale" and "Underwriting."

**Listing** We intend to apply to have our Ordinary Shares listed on the Nasdaq Capital Market.

**Nasdaq Capital Market Symbol** We have reserved "LSE" as our ticker symbol on Nasdaq.

Transfer Agent Transhare Corporation

Use of proceeds We intend to use the proceeds from this offering for the construction of a high-tech manufacturing industrial park, for the establishment of our smart manufacturing and new energy R&D center, for the purchase of

business equipment and other patented technologies, to strengthen and expand our presence in the PRC

Southwest oil and gas market, and for working capital. See "Use of Proceeds" for more information.

Risk factors Investing in our Ordinary Shares involves a high degree of risk and purchasers of our Ordinary Shares may

lose part or all of their investment. See "Risk Factors" for a discussion of factors you should carefully

consider before deciding to invest in our Ordinary Shares beginning on page 17.

#### SUMMARY CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL DATA

The following historical summarized statements of operations for the fiscal years ended September 30, 2023 and 2022 and summarized balance sheets data as of September 30, 2023 and 2022 was derived from our audited financial statements as of those dates and for those years included elsewhere in this prospectus. The following historical summarized statements of operations for the six months ended March 31, 2024 and 2023, and summarized balance sheets data as of March 31, 2024 and 2023, was derived from our unaudited financial statements as of those dates and for those periods included elsewhere in this prospectus. Our consolidated financial statements are prepared and presented in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, or U.S. GAAP. Our historical results are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected in the future. You should read this data together with our consolidated financial statements and related notes appearing elsewhere in this prospectus as well as "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations," appearing elsewhere in the prospectus.

#### **Selected Consolidated Balance Sheet Information**

	As of September 30,			As of March 31,		
		2023		2022		2024
		(Audited)		(Audited)		(Unaudited)
Current assets	\$	58,760,061	\$	40,621,594	\$	55,724,144
Non-current assets		6,697,068		5,865,969		6,998,296
Total assets	\$	65,457,129	\$	46,487,563	\$	62,722,440
Current liabilities	\$	31,823,168	\$	13,756,007	\$	22,353,692
Non-current liabilities		1,875,386		3,087,850		2,705,851
Total liabilities		33,698,554		16,843,857		25,059,543
Total equity		31,758,575		29,643,706		37,662,897
Total liabilities and equity	\$	65,457,129	\$	46,487,563	\$	62,722,440

#### **Selected Consolidated Statements of Operations Information**

	Six Months Ended March 31,			
	2024		2023	
		Unaudited)		Unaudited)
Revenues:				
Revenues - third parties	\$	37,249,302	\$	25,715,033
Revenues - related parties		2,634,214		3,515,328
Total revenues		39,883,516		29,230,361
Cost of revenues		(28,963,360)		(22,532,835
Gross profit		10,920,156		6,697,526
Operating expenses:				
Selling and marketing		959,481		185,993
General and administrative		3,700,169		2,302,923
Research and development		116,232		244
Total operating expenses		4,775,882		2,489,160
Income from operations		6,144,274		4,208,366
Other income (expenses):				
Interest expense		(33,087)		(36,124
Exchange gains		3,651		299,800
Income from equity investment		65,043		20,820
Net (loss) investment income		(116,219)		185,990
Other expenses, net		(10,935)		(65,492
Total other (expenses) income, net		(91,547)		404,994
Income before income taxes		6,052,727		4,613,360
Income tax expense		879,909		180,468
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Net income		5,172,818		4,432,892
Less: net (loss) income attributable to non-controlling interests		(50,898)		126,599
Net income attributable to Leishen Energy Holding Co., Ltd	\$	5,223,716	\$	4,306,293
Comprehensive income				
Net income	\$	5,172,818	\$	4,432,892
Foreign currency translation gain		400,578		1,048,634
Total comprehensive income		5,573,396		5,481,526
Less: comprehensive (loss) income attributable to non-controlling interests		(39,414)		165,261
Comprehensive income attributable to Leishen Energy Holding Co., Ltd	\$	5,612,811	\$	5,316,265
Earnings per ordinary share				
- Basic and diluted*	\$	0.34	\$	0.28

Weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding

- Basic and diluted\*

15,500,000

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Net decrease in cash Cash at the beginning of the year

		Years Ended S	septemb	•	
		2023 (Audited)		(Audited)	
Revenues:		(rudited)		(Tudited)	
Revenues - third parties	\$	65,553,503	\$	45,202,465	
Revenues - related parties		7,530,945		1,514,040	
Total revenues		73,084,448		46,716,505	
Cost of revenues		(54,705,407)		(33,180,970)	
Gross profit		18,379,041		13,535,535	
Operating expenses:					
Selling and marketing		775,957		576,773	
General and administrative		5,553,912		4,742,036	
Research and development		158,657		-	
Total operating expenses		6,488,526		5,318,809	
Income from operations		11,890,515		8,216,726	
Other income (expenses):					
Interest expense		(67,964)		(42,564)	
Exchange gains (loss)		280,538		(409,318)	
Income (loss) from equity investment		80,616		(11,504)	
Net investment income (loss)		108,671		(73,253)	
Other income, net		71,850		56,052	
Total other income (expenses), net		473,711		(480,587)	
Income before income taxes		12,364,226		7,736,139	
Provision for income taxes		729,506		1,978,217	
Net income		11,634,720		5,757,922	
Less: net income (loss) attributable to non-controlling interests		(223,870)		35,846	
Net income attributable to Leishen Energy Holding Co., Ltd	\$	11,858,590	\$	5,722,076	
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Comprehensive income	Ф	11 (24 720	Φ.	5.757.022	
Net income  Foreign gurrangy translation gain (legs)	\$	11,634,720	\$	5,757,922	
Foreign currency translation gain (loss)		492,647		(2,727,448)	
Total comprehensive income Less: comprehensive loss attributable to non-controlling interests		12,127,367 (232,236)		3,030,474	
Comprehensive income attributable to Leishen Energy Holding Co., Ltd	<u>\$</u>	12,359,603	\$	(42,364) <b>3,072,838</b>	
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Earnings per ordinary share  - Basic and diluted*	¢	0.77	¢	0.27	
– basic and diffued	\$	0.77	\$	0.37	
Weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding  – Basic and diluted*		15 500 000		15 500 000	
– basic and unuted	<u> </u>	15,500,000		15,500,000	
Selected Consolidated Cash Flows Information					
		Six Months Ended March 2024		2023	
		(Unaudited)		(Unaudited)	
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	\$	5,066,328	\$	(2,131,171)	
Net cash (used in) provided by investing activities	Ψ	(2,193,078)	Ŷ	573,709	
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities		402,911		(80,820)	
Effect of foreign exchange rate on cash		16,239		184,522	
Net increase (decrease) in cash		3,292,400		(1,453,760)	
Cash at the beginning of the period		4,619,075		6,256,236	
Cash at the end of the period	\$	7,911,475	\$	4,802,476	
		Years Ended S	Septemb		
		2023		2022	
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Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities  Net cash (used in) provided by investing activities	\$	4,388,621 (6,021,809)	\$	(4,386,090) 1,208,235	
Net cash (used in) provided by financing activities  Net cash (used in) provided by financing activities		(19,548)		1,717,713	
Effect of foreign exchange rate on cash		(35,892)		(607,889)	
Net decrease in cash		(1.688.628)		(2.068.031)	

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Cash at the end of the year \$ 4,567,608 \$ 6,256,236

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#### SPECIAL NOTE REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This prospectus contains "forward-looking statements," all of which are subject to risks and uncertainties. Forward-looking statements give our current expectations or forecasts of future events. You can identify these statements by the fact that they do not relate strictly to historical or current facts. You can find many (but not all) of these statements by the use of words such as "approximates," "believes," "hopes," "expects," "anticipates," "estimates," "projects," "intends," "plans," "will," "would," "should," "could," "may" or other similar expressions in this prospectus. These statements are likely to address our growth strategy, financial results and product and development programs. You must carefully consider any such statements and should understand that many factors could cause actual results to differ from our forward-looking statements. These factors may include inaccurate assumptions and a broad variety of other risks and uncertainties, including some that are known and some that are not. No forward-looking statement can be guaranteed and actual future results may vary materially. Factors that could cause actual results to differ from those discussed in the forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to:

- future financial and operating results, including revenue, income, expenditures, cash balances and other financial items;
- our ability to execute our growth, and expansion, including our ability to meet our goals;
- current and future economic and political conditions;
- our capital requirements and our ability to raise any additional financing which we may require;
- our ability to attract and maintain clients, further enhance our brand recognition; and
- our ability to hire and retain qualified management personnel and key employees in order to enable us to develop our business;
- trends and competition in the Chinese oil and energy industry; and
- other assumptions described in this prospectus underlying or relating to any forward-looking statements.

We describe material risks, uncertainties and assumptions that could affect our business, including our financial condition and results of operations, under "Risk Factors." We base our forward-looking statements on our management's beliefs and assumptions based on information available to our management at the time the statements are made. We caution you that actual outcomes and results may, and are likely to, differ materially from what is expressed, implied or forecast by our forward-looking statements. Accordingly, you should be careful about relying on any forward-looking statements. Except as required under the federal securities laws, we do not have any intention or obligation to update publicly any forward-looking statements after the distribution of this prospectus, whether as a result of new information, future events, changes in assumptions, or otherwise.

You should read thoroughly this prospectus and the documents that we refer to with the understanding that our actual future results may be materially different from and worse than what we expect. We qualify all of our forward-looking statements by these cautionary statements. Other sections of this prospectus include additional factors which could adversely impact our business and financial performance.

This prospectus contains statistical data that we obtained from various government and private publications. We have not independently verified the data in these reports. Statistical data in these publications also may include projections based on a number of assumptions. If any one or more of the assumptions underlying the statistical data turns out to be incorrect, actual results may differ from the projections based on these assumptions.

You should not rely upon forward-looking statements as predictions of future events. We undertake no obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements except as required by applicable law.

#### RISK FACTORS

You should carefully consider the risks described below in conjunction with the other information and our consolidated financial statements and related notes included elsewhere in this prospectus before making an investment decision. Our business, financial condition or results of operations could be materially and adversely affected by any of these risks. The trading price of our Ordinary Shares could decline due to any of these risks, and as a result you may lose all or part of your investment. This prospectus also contains forward-looking statements relating to events subject to risks and uncertainties. Our actual results could differ materially from those anticipated in these forward-looking statements due to the material risks that we face described below.

#### Risks Related to Our Business and Industry

We are reliant on a small number of customers who contribute a majority of our revenue and the loss of one or more of these customers could adversely affect our business, financial condition, and results of operations.

During the fiscal years ended September 30, 2023 and 2022, we had a high concentration of customer revenue and our three largest customers accounted for 50.8% and 37.8% of our total operating revenue respectively. Similarly, during the six months ended March 31, 2024 and 2023, our two largest customers accounted for 41.3% and 6% of our total operating revenue respectively. Please see "Business—Our Customers" and "Note 2—Significant risks—Concentration of customers and suppliers" to our consolidated financial statements enclosed with this prospectus for further information. Due to the concentration of revenues from a limited number of customers, if we do not receive the payments expected from any of these key customers, or if our agreements and working relationships with such customers are not renewed, our revenue, financial condition and results of operations will be negatively and materially impacted. We cannot guarantee that any of our customers in the future will not cease purchasing services or products from us in favor of services or products from our competitors, significantly reduce orders or seek price reductions in the future, and any such event could have a material adverse effect on our revenue, profitability, and results of operations.

#### The cyclical nature of the oil and natural gas industry may cause our operating results to fluctuate.

We derive our revenues from companies in the oil and natural gas industry, a historically cyclical industry with levels of activity that are significantly affected by the levels and volatility of oil and natural gas prices. We have experienced, and may in the future experience, significant fluctuations in operating results as a result of the reactions of our customers to changes in oil and natural gas prices. For example, prolonged low commodity prices experienced by the oil and natural gas industry during 2015, 2016 and recently in 2020, combined with adverse changes in the capital and credit markets, caused many companies to reduce their capital budgets and drilling activity. This resulted in a significant decline in demand for oilfield services and adversely impacted the prices oilfield services companies could charge for their services.

#### The ongoing military action between Russia and Ukraine could adversely affect our business, financial condition and results of operations.

On February 24, 2022, Russian military forces commenced a military operation in Ukraine, and sustained conflict and disruption in the region is likely. Although the length, impact and outcome of the ongoing military conflict in Ukraine is highly unpredictable, this conflict could lead to significant market and other disruptions, including significant volatility in commodity prices and supply of energy resources, instability in financial markets, supply chain interruptions, political and social instability, changes in consumer or purchaser preferences as well as increase in cyberattacks and espionage.

Russia's recognition of two separatist republics in the Donetsk and Luhansk regions of Ukraine and subsequent military action against Ukraine have led to an unprecedented expansion of sanction programs imposed by the United States, the European Union, the United Kingdom, Canada, Switzerland, Japan and other countries against Russia, Belarus, the Crimea Region of Ukraine, the so-called Donetsk People's Republic and the so-called Luhansk People's Republic, including, among others:

- blocking sanctions against some of the largest state-owned and private Russian financial institutions (and their subsequent removal from the Society for Worldwide Interbank Financial Telecommunication ("SWIFT") payment system) and certain Russian businesses, some of which have significant financial and trade ties to the European Union;
- blocking sanctions against Russian and Belarusian individuals, including the Russian President, other politicians and those with government connections or involved in Russian military activities; and
- blocking of Russia's foreign currency reserves as well as expansion of sectoral sanctions and export and trade restrictions, limitations on investments and access to capital markets and bans on various Russian imports.

The situation is rapidly evolving as a result of the conflict in Ukraine, and the United States, the European Union, the United Kingdom and other countries may implement additional sanctions, export controls or other measures against Russia, Belarus and other countries, regions, officials, individuals or industries in the respective territories. Such sanctions and other measures, as well as the existing and potential further responses from Russia or other countries to such sanctions, tensions and military actions, could adversely affect the global economy and financial markets and could adversely affect our business, financial condition and results of operations. Our manufacturing operations would be potentially vulnerable to interruptions in the supply of certain materials, which are incorporated into parts we obtain from suppliers that we use in our manufacturing processes.

#### We must continually research and develop new technologies and products to remain competitive.

Because our industry is so competitive, we will need to continually research, develop and refine new technologies and offer new products to compete effectively. Many factors may limit our ability to develop and refine new products, including the availability of funds to dedicate to this portion of our business and access to new products and technologies that we can incorporate into our products, as well as marketplace resistance to new products and technologies. We believe that our subsidiaries and our products are able to compete in the marketplace based upon, among other things, our proprietary technologies and intellectual property. We cannot assure investors that applications of our and our subsidiaries' technologies or those of third parties, if developed, will not be rendered superfluous or obsolete by research efforts and technological advances by others in these fields.

As new technologies are developed, our subsidiaries and we may need to adapt and change our products and services, our method of marketing or delivery or alter our current business in ways that may adversely affect revenue and our ability to achieve our proposed business goals. Accordingly, there is a risk that our subsidiaries' and our technology will not support a viable commercial enterprise.

#### A failure by our third-party vendors to fulfill their obligations would negatively affect our ability to operate profitably.

In the ordinary course of business, our third-party vendors have historically required advance payments before they deliver goods and services to us that enable our operations. These advance payments are often substantial, and we dedicate a material amount of our liquidity to advance these to such third-party vendors. There is no guarantee that the materials and services we require will actually be delivered, whether due to supply chain disruptions or any other reason after we provide our advance payments, and many of our vendors lack sufficient insurance to protect us against such failures to deliver. Moreover, if a third-party vendor declares bankruptcy or we engage in litigation, we be unable to recover the advance fees in their entirety, if at all.

#### As a technology-oriented business, our ability to operate profitably is directly related to our ability to develop and protect our proprietary technology.

We rely on a combination of trademarks, trade secret, nondisclosure, copyright and patent law to protect our subsidiaries' and our software and hardware, which may afford only limited protection from misuse.

Despite our efforts to protect our subsidiaries' and our proprietary rights, unauthorized parties, including customers, may attempt to reverse engineer or copy aspects of our subsidiaries' and our products or to obtain and use information that our subsidiaries and we regard as proprietary. Furthermore, our competitors may independently develop substantially equivalent or superior proprietary information and techniques, reverse engineer information and techniques, or otherwise gain access to our proprietary technology. In the future, we cannot guarantee that others will not use our subsidiaries' and our technology without proper authorization. In addition, under the Chinese intellectual property law, the 50-year protection period for software copyright and 10-year to 20-year patent protection period are not subject to renewal upon expiration.

In addition, our subsidiaries and we may initiate claims or litigation against third parties for infringement of our proprietary rights or to establish the validity, scope or enforceability of our proprietary rights. Any such claims could be time consuming, result in costly litigation, cause product development or shipment delays or force our subsidiaries or us to enter into royalty or license agreements rather than dispute the merits of such claims, thereby impairing our financial performance by requiring our subsidiaries or us to pay additional royalties and/or license fees to third parties. There is always a risk that patents, if issued, may be subsequently invalidated, either in whole or in part and this could diminish or extinguish protection for any technology we may license. Therefore, we may be unable to meaningfully protect our rights in trade secrets, technical know-how and other non-patented technology. Any failure to enforce or protect our subsidiaries' and our rights could cause us to lose the ability to exclude others from issuing technology to develop or sell competing products.

#### We may not be able to prevent others from unauthorized use of our intellectual property, which could harm our business and competitive position.

We may not be able to adequately protect our intellectual property rights, which could adversely affect our turnover and competitive position.

We regard our trademarks, copyrights, patents, domain names, know-how, proprietary technologies, and similar intellectual property (which we have ownership or legal rights to use) as critical to our success, and we rely on a combination of intellectual property laws and contractual arrangements, including confidentiality, invention assignment and non-compete arrangements with our employees and others, to protect our proprietary rights.

As China has a "first to file" trademark registration system and there are trademarks similar to ours which were registered in the same categories, we may not be able to successfully register our trademarks in such categories and may be exposed to the risk that we are held to be infringing third-party trademark rights. Moreover, for our trademarks unregistered in China, we may not be able to prevent a third-party from using our brand. There are others using trademarks similar to our trademarks. We believe our trademarks are vital to our business. We are in the process of filing requests for certain trademarks currently in use. However, we cannot assure you that such requests would be successful, or that we can successfully register our trademarks at all.

If any third-party brings trademark infringement against us in connection with our use of any of the unregistered trademarks, we may face civil and administrative liabilities under the PRC Trademark Law. We may also be ordered to abandon any product alleged or held to infringe upon third parties' legal interests, or redesign our products or processes to avoid assertion of infringement and compensate for losses of such third parties up to RMB5 million, and may be ordered to eliminate any negative impact. In addition, we may be subject to various administrative liabilities including, among others, imposition of fines with a maximum of five times of illegal turnover if such illegal turnover exceeds RMB50,000 (US\$7,000), or RMB250,000 (US\$35,000) if such illegal turnover is less than RMB50,000 (US\$7,000). Any of these liabilities may disrupt our business operations and materially and adversely affect our reputation, financial condition and operating results. Even if we are successful in defending against such claims, legal proceedings could result in substantial costs and be a distraction to our management.

Further, because of the rapid pace of technological change in our industry, parts of our business rely on technologies developed or licensed by third parties, and we may not be able to obtain or continue to obtain licenses and technologies from these third parties on reasonable terms, or at all.

Confidentiality, invention assignment and non-compete agreements may be breached by counterparties, we may not be able to effectively protect our intellectual property rights or to enforce our contractual rights. Policing any unauthorized use of our intellectual property is difficult and costly and the steps we take may be inadequate to prevent the infringement or misappropriation of our intellectual property. In the event that we resort to litigation to enforce our intellectual property rights arising from breach of contract or third-party infringement, such litigation could result in substantial costs and a diversion of our managerial and financial resources and could put our intellectual property at risk of being invalidated or narrowed in scope. We cannot assure you that we will prevail in such litigation, and even if we do prevail, we may not obtain a meaningful recovery. In addition, our trade secrets may be leaked or otherwise become available to, or be independently discovered by, our competitors. Any failure in maintaining, protecting or enforcing our intellectual property rights could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations.

#### We may be accused of infringing the intellectual property rights of others.

In the future, our subsidiaries and we may receive notices claiming that we are infringing the proprietary rights of third parties. We cannot guarantee that our subsidiaries and we will not become the subject of infringement claims or legal proceedings by third parties with respect to our subsidiaries' and our current programs or future software developments.

#### Our software products may contain integration challenges, design defects or software errors that could be difficult to detect and correct.

Despite extensive testing, we may, from time to time, discover defects or errors in our subsidiaries' and our software only after use by a customer. We may also experience delays in shipment of our software during the period required to correct such errors. In addition, we may, from time to time, experience difficulties relating to the integration of our subsidiaries' and our software products with other hardware or software in the customer's environment that are unrelated to defects in such software products. Such defects, errors or difficulties may cause future delays in product introductions and shipments, result in increased costs and diversion of development resources, require design modifications or impair customer satisfaction with our subsidiaries' and our software. Since these software products are used by our customers to perform mission-critical functions related to oil and gas mining and extraction, design defects, software errors, misuse of these products, incorrect data from external sources or other potential problems within or out of our control that may arise from the use of our subsidiaries' and our products could result in financial or other damages to our customers. We do not maintain product liability insurance. Although our agreements with customers contain provisions designed to limit our exposure to potential claims as well as any liabilities arising from such claims, such provisions may not effectively protect us against such claims and the liability and costs associated therewith. To the extent we are found liable in a product liability case, we could be required to pay substantial amount of damages to an injured customer, thereby impairing our financial condition.

#### Our future success depends on our ability to help our customers find, develop and acquire oil and gas reserves.

To remain competitive in our industry, our products must help our customers develop, acquire or successfully exploit oil and gas reserves to replace those depleted by production. Without successful exploration or acquisition activities, our customers' reserves, production and revenues will decline rapidly. If our subsidiaries' and our technology is less well accepted for helping our customers exploit additional reserves than our competitors' technology, our customers may terminate their relationships with us, which could have a material adverse effect on our financial condition and future growth prospects.

Our customers are companies engaged in the oil and gas industry and the greater energy industry, and, consequently, our financial performance is dependent upon the economic conditions of those industries.

We have derived most of our revenues to date from providing integrated automation services to petroleum companies. Our customers' success is intrinsically linked to economic conditions in China and in the petroleum and energy industries in general and the volatility of prices of crude oil, refined oil products and coal chemical products in particular. Each of the petroleum industry and energy industry is subject to intense competitive pressures and is affected by overall economic conditions. Demand for our services could be harmed by volatility in those industries. There can be no assurance that we will be able to continue our historical revenue growth or sustain our profitability on a quarterly or annual basis or that our results of operations will not be adversely affected by continuing or future volatility in those industries.

#### Changes in environmental and regulatory factors may impair our business.

The regulation on oil drilling industry is still a developing legal sector in China. More legislation or regulations maybe implemented by the Chinese government. Either of these scenarios may have a significant impact on our customers' mining and extraction operations and may require us or our customers to significantly change operations or to incur substantial costs and additional expenditures. We believe that our subsidiaries' and our operations in China are in compliance with China's applicable legal and regulatory requirements.

#### Natural gas reserve degradation and depletion may reduce our customers' profitability and in turn our financial performance.

Our profitability depends substantially on our ability to help our customers exploit their natural gas reserves at competitive costs. Replacement reserves may not be available to our customers when required or, if available, may not be drilled at costs comparable to those characteristics of the depleting oilfield. Our subsidiaries' and our technology may not enable our customers to accurately assess the geological characteristics of any new reserves, which may adversely affect their decision to use our subsidiaries' services and our products in the future.

## We are heavily dependent upon the services of experienced personnel who possess skills that are valuable in our industry, and we may have to actively compete for their services.

Our Group is smaller in scale than certain of our other competitors, and we compete in large part on the basis of the quality of services we are able to provide our clients. As a result, we are heavily dependent upon our ability to attract, retain and motivate skilled personnel to serve our clients. Many of our personnel possess skills that would be valuable to all companies engaged in the integrated automation services industry. Consequently, we expect that we will have to actively compete for these employees. Some of our competitors may be able to pay our employees more than we are able to pay to retain them. Our ability to profitably operate is substantially dependent upon our ability to locate, hire, train and retain our personnel. There can be no assurance that we will be able to retain our current personnel, or that we will be able to attract or assimilate other personnel in the future. If we are unable to effectively obtain and maintain skilled personnel, the development and quality of our technological products and the effectiveness of installation and training could be materially impaired.

#### Our ability to attract and retain skilled workers may impact growth potential and profitability.

Our ability to be productive and profitable will depend substantially on our ability to attract and retain skilled workers. Our ability to expand our operations is, in part, impacted by our ability to increase our labor force. A significant increase in the wages paid by competing employers could result in a reduction in our skilled labor force, increases in the wage rates paid by us, or both. If labor shortages continue or a significant increase in wages occur, our capacity and profitability could be diminished, and our growth potential could be impaired.

#### Our business is capital intensive and our growth strategy may require additional capital, which may not be available on favorable terms or at all.

We may require additional cash resources due to changed business conditions, implementation of our growth strategy or potential investments or acquisitions we may pursue. To meet our capital needs, we may sell additional equity or debt securities or obtain additional credit facilities. The sale of additional equity securities or other securities convertible into such equity securities could result in dilution of your holdings. The incurrence of indebtedness would result in increased debt service obligations and could require us to agree to operating and financial covenants that would restrict our operations. Financing may not be available in amounts or on terms acceptable to us, if at all. Any failure by us to raise additional funds on terms favorable to us, or at all, could limit our ability to expand our business operations and could harm our overall business prospects.

### Our certificates, permits, and license are subject to governmental regulation and renewal, and the failure to obtain renewal would cause all or part of our operations to be suspended and may have a material adverse effect on our financial condition.

We are subject to various PRC laws and regulations pertaining to our products and services for the oil and gas industry and the new energy sector. We have obtained certain certificates, permits, and licenses required for our various business segments, including the supply of equipment and provision of management services for the oil and gas extraction industry and the manufacturing and distribution of software and hardware products for the oil and gas industry in the PRC.

During the application or renewal process for our licenses and permits, we will be evaluated and re-evaluated by the appropriate governmental authorities and must comply with the prevailing standards and regulations, which may change from time to time. In the event that we are not able to obtain or renew the certificates, permits and licenses, all or part of our operations may be suspended by the government, which would have a material adverse effect on our business and financial condition. Furthermore, if escalating compliance costs associated with governmental standards and regulations restrict or prohibit any part of our operations, it may adversely affect our results of operations and profitability.

If any of the affiliated entities becomes the subject of a bankruptcy or liquidation proceeding, we may lose the ability to use and enjoy assets held by such entity, which could materially and adversely affect our business, financial condition and results of operations.

We currently conduct our operations in China through our PRC Operating Subsidiaries. As part of these arrangements, substantially all of our assets that are significant to the operation of our business are held by the subsidiaries. If any of our Operating Subsidiaries becomes bankrupt and all or part of its assets become subject to the rights of third-party creditors, we may be unable to continue some or all of our business activities, which could materially and adversely affect our business, financial condition and results of operations. In addition, if any of the Operating Subsidiaries undergoes a voluntary or involuntary liquidation proceeding, third-party creditors may claim rights relating to some or all of these assets, which would hinder our ability to operate our business and could materially and adversely affect our business operations, financial performance and the market prices of our Ordinary Shares.

The COVID-19 pandemic adversely affected and similar pandemics could adversely affect the operations of our system, in-person oil and gas services and results of our business operations.

We face risks related to public health crises, including the COVID-19 pandemic. The effects of the COVID-19 pandemic resulted in a significant and swift reduction in international and U.S. economic activity. The collapse in the demand for oil caused by this unprecedented global health and economic crisis contributed to the significant decrease in crude oil prices in 2020 and adversely impacted the demand for our services and could, in the future, have a material adverse effect on our operations, business and financial results.

In 2020, outbreaks of COVID-19 resulted in the temporary closure of many corporate offices, retail stores, and manufacturing facilities. Normal economic life was curtailed. We took a series of measures to protect our employees, including temporarily closing our offices, facilitating remote working arrangements for our employees, and rescheduling business meetings and travels.

The extent to which our operating and financial results may be affected by future unforeseen pandemics and health crises will depend on various factors and consequences beyond our control, such as the emergence of more contagious and harmful variants of viruses, the duration and scope of any pandemic or similar crises, additional actions by businesses and governments in response, and the speed and effectiveness of responses to combat such events

#### Risks Related to Doing Business in China

Changes in China's economic, political, or social conditions or government policies could have a material adverse effect on our business and operations.

Substantially all of our assets and operations are currently located in China. Accordingly, our business, financial condition, results of operations, and prospects may be influenced, to a significant degree, by political, economic, and social conditions in China generally.

While the Chinese economy has experienced significant growth over the past decades, growth has been uneven, both geographically and among various sectors of the economy, and the rate of growth has been slowing down. Any changes in economic conditions in China, in the policies of the Chinese government, or in the laws and regulations in China could have a material adverse effect on the overall economic growth of China. Such developments could adversely affect our business and operating results, reduce demand for our services, and weaken our competitive position. The Chinese government has implemented various measures to encourage economic growth and guided the allocation of various types of resources. Some of these measures may benefit the overall Chinese economy, but may have a negative effect on our operations. For example, our financial condition and results of operations may be adversely affected by government regulation over capital investments or changes in tax regulations. In the past, the Chinese government has implemented certain measures to control the pace of economic growth, such as interest rate adjustments.

In reliance on the advice of our PRC counsel, as of the date of this prospectus, except for the filing with the CSRC within three business days after we file our overseas listing application, we believe that we are not required to obtain any additional permission or approval to offer, sell or issue our Ordinary Shares being registered herein to non-Chinese investors.

The Chinese government has significant authority to exert influence on the conduct of our business and may intervene or influence our operations at any time, which result in a material change in our operations, and significantly limit or completely hinder our ability to offer or continue to offer securities to investors and cause the value of our securities to significantly decline or be worthless.

The PRC government has significant oversight and discretion over the conduct of our business and may intervene or influence our operations at any time with little advance notice. Therefore, uncertainties in the PRC legal system and the interpretation and enforcement of PRC laws and regulations could limit the legal protection available to you and us, hinder our ability to offer or continue to offer the securities, result in a material adverse effect on our business operations, and damage our reputation, which could significantly limit or completely hinder our ability to offer or continue to offer securities to investors and cause the value of such securities to significantly decline or be worthless.

The economic, political and social conditions in the PRC differ from those in more developed countries in many respects, including structure, government involvement, level of development, growth rate, control of foreign exchange, capital reinvestment, allocation of resources, rate of inflation and trade balance position. Before the adoption of its reform and opening up policies in 1978, the PRC was primarily a planned economy. In recent years, the PRC government has been reforming the PRC economic system and government structure. For example, the PRC government has implemented economic reform and measures emphasizing the utilization of market forces in the development of the PRC economy in the past three decades. These reforms have resulted in significant economic growth and social prospects. Economic reform measures, however, may be adjusted, modified or applied inconsistently from industry to industry or across different regions of the country.

We cannot predict whether the resulting changes will have any adverse effect on our current or future business, financial condition or results of operations. Despite these economic reforms and measures, the PRC government continues to play a significant role in regulating industrial development, allocation of natural and other resources, production, pricing and management of currency, and there can be no assurance that the PRC government will continue to pursue a policy of economic reform. Our ability to successfully expand business operations in the PRC depends on a number of factors, including macro-economic and other market conditions. Demand for our future products in the Chinese market and our business, financial condition and results of operations may be materially and adversely affected by the following factors:

- changes in political or social conditions of the PRC;
- changes in laws, regulations, and administrative directives or the interpretation thereof;
- measures which may be introduced to control inflation or deflation; and
- changes in the rate or method of taxation.

These factors are affected by a number of variables which are beyond our control.

The Chinese government has shown an increased inclination to and may exert more control over offerings conducted overseas and/or foreign investment in China-based issuers, which could result in a material change in our operations and/or the value of the securities we are registering for sale. On February 17, 2023, the CSRC released the Trial Administrative Measures of Overseas Securities Offering and Listing by Domestic Companies (the "Trial Measures"), and five supporting guidelines, which came into effect on March 31, 2023. Pursuant to the Trial Measures, domestic companies that seek to offer or list securities overseas, both directly and indirectly, should fulfill the filing procedure and report relevant information to the CSRC. Please refer to "The approval, filing, or other procedures of the CSRC or other PRC regulatory authorities may be required in connection with this offering under PRC laws, regulations, and rules" in this section for more details.

Any actions by the PRC government to exert more oversight and control over offerings that are conducted overseas and/or foreign investment in China-based issuers like us could significantly limit or completely hinder our ability to offer or continue to offer securities to investors and cause the value of such securities to significantly decline or be worthless.

Uncertainties with respect to the enforcement of laws, and changes in laws and regulations in China with little advance notice, could materially and adversely affect us.

Our operations in mainland China are governed by PRC laws and regulations. The PRC legal system is a civil law system based on written statutes. Unlike the common law system, prior court decisions may be cited for reference but do not have binding authority. There are substantial uncertainties regarding the interpretation and application of PRC laws and regulations including, but not limited to, the laws and regulations governing our business and the enforcement and performance of our business arrangements in certain circumstances. The laws and regulations are sometimes vague and may be subject to future changes, and their official interpretation and enforcement could be unpredictable, with little advance notice. The effectiveness and interpretation of newly enacted laws or regulations, including amendments to existing laws and regulations, may be delayed, and our business may be affected if we rely on laws and regulations which are subsequently adopted or interpreted in a manner different from our current understanding of these laws and regulations. New laws and regulations that affect existing and proposed future businesses may also be applied retroactively. We cannot predict what effect the interpretation of existing or new PRC laws or regulations may have on our business.

As certain laws and regulations which apply to us are relatively new, and because of the limited volume of published decisions and their nonbinding nature, the interpretation and enforcement of these laws and regulations involve uncertainties. In addition, the PRC legal system is based in part on government policies and internal rules, some of which may not be published on a timely basis or at all, and some of which may have a retroactive effect. As a result, we may not be aware of our violation of these policies and rules until sometime after the violation. Any administrative and court proceedings in China may be protracted, resulting in substantial costs and diversion of resources and management attention. However, since PRC administrative and court authorities have significant discretion in interpreting and implementing statutory and contractual terms, it may be more difficult to evaluate the outcome of administrative and court proceedings and the level of legal protection we enjoy than in more developed legal systems. These uncertainties may also impede our ability to enforce the contracts we have entered into. As a result, these uncertainties could materially and adversely affect our business and results of operations.

Any failure or perceived failure by us to comply with the anti-monopoly and anti-unfair competition laws and regulations may result in governmental investigations or enforcement actions, litigation or claims against us and could have an adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations.

The PRC government has adopted a series of anti-monopoly and anti-unfair competition laws and regulations and has recently enhanced its enforcement of such laws and regulations. The PRC Anti-monopoly Law and the relevant implementing rules (i) require that where concentration of undertakings reaches the filing threshold stipulated by the State Council, a filing must be made with the anti-monopoly authority before the parties implement the concentration, (ii) prohibit a business operator with a dominant market position from abusing such position, such as by selling commodities at unfairly high prices or buying commodities at unfairly low prices, selling products at prices below cost without any justifiable cause, or refusing to trade with a trading party without any justifiable cause, and (iii) prohibit business operators from entering into monopoly agreements, which refer to agreements that eliminate or restrict competition with competing business operators or transaction counterparties, such as by boycotting transactions, fixing or changing the price of commodities, limiting the output of commodities or fixing the price of commodities for resale to third parties, unless the agreements satisfy certain exemptions under the PRC Anti-monopoly Law.

According to the PRC Anti-unfair Competition Law, unfair competition, which refers to the production and operating activities where the operator disrupts the market competition order and damages the legitimate rights and interests of other operators or consumers in violation of the provisions of the PRC Anti-unfair Competition Law, shall be prohibited. Pursuant to the PRC Anti-unfair Competition Law, operators shall abide by the principle of voluntariness, equality, impartiality, integrity and adhere to laws and business ethics during market transactions. Operators in violation of the PRC Anti-unfair Competition Law may be subject to civil, administrative or criminal liabilities depending on the specific circumstances.

In March 2018, the SAMR was formed as a new governmental agency to take over, among other things, the anti-monopoly enforcement functions from the relevant departments under the MOFCOM, the NDRC, and the former State Administration for Industry and Commerce, respectively. Since its inception, the SAMR has continued to strengthen anti-monopoly enforcement. In December 2018, the SAMR issued the Notice on Anti-monopoly Enforcement Authorization, which grants authorities to its provincial branches to conduct anti-monopoly enforcement within their respective jurisdictions. In September 2020, the SAMR issued Anti-monopoly Compliance Guideline for Operators, which requires operators to establish anti-monopoly compliance management systems to prevent anti-monopoly compliance risks. In particular, the PRC regulators have been increasingly focused on inspection and regulation on potential noncompliance with anti-unfair competition and anti-monopoly related laws recently. We have been conducting necessary self-inspection and rectifications. We cannot guarantee you we will not be subject to more similar or even stricter rectification requests from the governmental authorities or that we will fully comply with all applicable rules and regulations at all times. As a result of the regulators' focus on antimonopoly and anti-unfair competition compliance, our business practice and expansion strategy may be subject to heightened regulatory scrutiny. To comply with existing laws and regulations and new laws and regulations that may be enacted in the future, we may need to devote significant resources and efforts, including restructuring affected businesses and adjusting investment activities, which may adversely affect our business operation, growth prospects and reputation. In addition, we cannot assure you that our efforts are sufficient to comply with the all the applicable laws and regulations on anti-monopoly and anti-unfair competition and the authorities' requirements in all respects. Any anti-monopoly or anti-unfair competition related lawsuit, regulatory investigations or administrative proceedings initiated against us could also result in our being subject to regulatory actions and constraints on our investments and acquisitions, which could include forced termination of any agreements or transactions, required divestitures, limitations on certain pricing and business practices or significant fines. As a result, we may be subject to adverse influence in operating our current business and pursuing our investment and acquisition strategy.

PRC regulations of loans to and direct investment in PRC entities by offshore holding companies and governmental regulation of currency conversion may delay or prevent us from using the proceeds of this offering to make loans or additional capital contributions to our PRC subsidiary, which could materially and adversely affect our liquidity and our ability to fund and expand our business.

Any funds we transfer to our wholly owned PRC subsidiaries, either as a shareholder loan or as an increase in registered capital, are subject to approval by or registration with relevant governmental authorities in China. For example, any capital contributions to our wholly owned PRC subsidiaries must be reported with MOFCOM afterwards or its local counterparts, and registered with a local bank authorized by the State Administration of Foreign Exchange, or SAFE. In addition, any loan provided by us to our wholly owned PRC subsidiaries cannot exceed the difference between its total investment amount and registered capital or twice of their net worth, and must be registered with SAFE or its local counterparts. In light of the various requirements imposed by the PRC regulations on loans to and direct investment in PRC entities by offshore holding companies, we cannot assure you that we will be able to complete the necessary government registrations or obtain the necessary government approvals on a timely basis, or at all, with respect to future loans to our PRC subsidiaries or future capital contributions by us to our PRC subsidiaries. As a result, whether we can provide prompt financial support to our PRC subsidiaries when needed is determined by the applicable PRC law and regulations. If we fail to complete such registrations or obtain such approvals, our ability to use the proceeds we expect to receive from this offering and to capitalize or otherwise fund our PRC operations may be negatively affected, which could materially and adversely affect our liquidity and our ability to fund and expand our business.

On March 30, 2015, SAFE promulgated the Circular on Reforming the Management Approach Regarding the Foreign Exchange Capital Settlement of Foreign-Invested Enterprises, or SAFE Circular 19. SAFE Circular 19 launched a nationwide reform of the administration of the settlement of the foreign exchange capitals of FIEs and allowed FIEs to settle their foreign exchange capital at their discretion, but continued to prohibit FIEs from using funds denominated in RMB converted from any foreign currency for expenditures beyond their business scopes, providing entrusted loans or repaying loans between non-financial enterprises. Violations of SAFE Circular 19 could result in serious monetary or other penalties. SAFE Circular 19 and relevant foreign exchange regulatory rules may limit our ability to use RMB denominated funds converted from the net proceeds of this offering to fund subsidiaries' operations in China, to invest in or acquire any other PRC companies through our PRC subsidiaries or the affiliates or to establish new affiliates in the PRC, which may adversely affect our business, financial condition and results of operations.

On June 9, 2016, SAFE promulgated the Notice of the SAFE on Reforming and Standardizing the Foreign Exchange Settlement Management Policy of Capital Account, or "SAFE Circular 16," effective on June 9, 2016, which reiterates some rules set forth in Circular 19, but changes the prohibition against using RMB capital converted from foreign currency-denominated registered capital of a foreign-invested company to issue RMB entrusted loans to a prohibition against using such capital to issue loans to non-affiliated enterprises. On October 23, 2019, the SAFE issued the Notice of the SAFE on Further Facilitating Cross-border Trade and Investment, which, among other things, expanded the use of foreign exchange capital to domestic equity investment area. Foreign invested enterprises that are not classified as investment companies are allowed to make domestic equity investments by using their capital, provided that they are not in violation of the prevailing special administrative measures for access to foreign investments (negative list), and provided that the relevant domestic investment projects are authentic and in compliance with the relevant regulations.

If our subsidiaries in PRC requires financial support from Leishen Cayman, Leishen Hong Kong or Leishen (Holding) Hong Kong in the future and we find it necessary to use foreign currency-denominated capital to provide such financial support, our ability to fund their operations will be subject to statutory limits and restrictions, including those described above.

PRC regulations relating to offshore investment activities by PRC residents may limit our PRC subsidiaries' ability to change their registered capital or distribute profits to us or otherwise expose us or our PRC resident beneficial owners to liability and penalties under PRC laws.

In July 2014, SAFE promulgated the Circular on Relevant Issues Concerning Foreign Exchange Control on Domestic Residents' Offshore Investment and Financing and Roundtrip Investment Through Special Purpose Vehicles, or SAFE Circular 37. SAFE Circular 37 requires PRC residents (including PRC individuals and PRC corporate entities as well as foreign individuals that are deemed as PRC residents for foreign exchange administration purposes) to register with SAFE or its local branches in connection with their direct or indirect offshore investment activities. SAFE Circular 37 further requires amendment to the SAFE registrations in the event of any changes with respect to the basic information of the offshore special purpose vehicle, such as change of a PRC individual shareholder, name and operation term, or any significant changes with respect to the offshore special purpose vehicle, such as increase or decrease of capital contribution, share transfer or exchange, or mergers or divisions. SAFE Circular 37 is applicable to our shareholders who are PRC residents and may be applicable to any offshore acquisitions that we make in the future. According to the Notice on Further Simplifying and Improving Policies for the Foreign Exchange Administration of Direct Investment released on February 13, 2015 by the SAFE, local banks will examine and handle foreign exchange registration for overseas direct investment, including the initial foreign exchange registration and amendment registration, under SAFE Circular 37 from June 1, 2015. The PRC residents shall, by themselves or entrusting accounting firms or banks, file with the online information system designated by SAFE with respect to its existing rights under offshore direct investment each year prior to the requisite time.

If our shareholders who are PRC residents or entities do not complete their registration with the local SAFE branches or qualified local banks or complete annual filing of its existing rights under offshore direct investment, our PRC subsidiaries may be restricted in the ability to distribute to us its profits and proceeds from any reduction in capital, share transfer or liquidation, and we may be restricted in our ability to contribute additional capital to our PRC subsidiaries as well. Moreover, failure to comply with the SAFE registration described above could result in liability under PRC laws for evasion of applicable foreign exchange restrictions.

We have used our best efforts to notify PRC residents or entities who directly or indirectly hold shares in our Cayman Islands holding company and who are known to us as being PRC residents or entities to complete the foreign exchange registrations and annual filings of its existing rights under offshore direct investment. However, we may not be informed of the identities of all the PRC residents or entities holding direct or indirect interest in our company, nor can we compel our beneficial owners to comply with SAFE registration requirements. We cannot assure you that all shareholders or beneficial owners of ours who are PRC residents or entities have complied with, and will in the future make, obtain or update any applicable registrations or approvals required by, SAFE regulations.

The failure or inability of such shareholders or beneficial owners to comply with SAFE regulations, or failure by us to amend the foreign exchange registrations of our PRC subsidiaries, could subject us to fines or legal sanctions, restrict our overseas or cross-border investment activities, limit our PRC subsidiaries' ability to make distributions or pay dividends to us or affect our ownership structure. As a result, our business operations and our ability to distribute profits to you could be materially and adversely affected.

## We may be affected by the currency conversion system.

The PRC government imposes regulation and limitation on the conversion of the RMB into foreign currencies and the remittance of currencies out of the mainland PRC. Our PRC subsidiaries receive substantially all of their revenue in RMB. Under our current corporate structure, to fund any cash and financing requirements Leishen Cayman may have, Leishen Cayman may rely on dividend payments from the subsidiaries. As such we may convert a portion of the subsidiaries' revenue into other currencies to meet the foreign currency obligations, such as payments of dividends, if any. Shortages in the availability of foreign currency may restrict the ability of the subsidiaries to remit sufficient foreign currency to pay dividends or other payments to Leishen Cayman. Under existing PRC foreign exchange regulations, payments of current account items, such as profit distributions and trade and service-related foreign exchange transactions, can be made in foreign currencies without prior approval from SAFE by complying with certain procedural requirements. Therefore, the subsidiaries are able to pay dividends in foreign currencies to Leishen Cayman without prior approval from SAFE, subject to the condition that the remittance of such dividends outside of the mainland PRC complies with certain procedures under PRC foreign exchange regulations. Approval from or registration with appropriate government authorities is, however, required where the RMB is to be converted into foreign currency and remitted out of mainland China to pay capital expenses such as the repayment of loans denominated in foreign currencies. The PRC government may also at its discretion regulate access in the future to foreign currencies for current account transactions. If the foreign exchange control system prevents the subsidiaries from obtaining sufficient foreign currencies to satisfy its foreign currency demand, the subsidiaries may not be able to pay dividends in foreign currencies to Leishen Cayman shareholders. In addition, the PRC Enterprise Income Tax Law and its implementation rules provide that a withholding tax at a rate of 10% will be applicable to dividends payable by Chinese companies to non-PRC resident enterprises, unless reduced under treaties or arrangements between the PRC central government and the governments of other countries or regions where the non-PRC resident enterprises are tax resident.

# We must remit the offering proceeds to China before they may be used to benefit our business in China, and we cannot assure that we can finish all necessary governmental registration processes in a timely manner.

We plan to remit the proceeds of this offering back to China, and the process for sending funds of such scale to China may take several months after the closing of this offering. Leishen Cayman may make advances or additional capital contributions to our subsidiaries while the remittance of the offering proceeds is in process. For example, loans by us or additional capital contribution to our subsidiaries in China, cannot exceed the PRC statutory limits, while the shareholder loan must be also registered with the SAFE. The statutory limit for the total amount of foreign debts of a foreign-invested company is the difference between the amount of total investment or twice of their net worth as approved by MOFCOM or its local counterpart and the amount of registered capital of such foreign-invested company. The PRC regulatory clearance on the transfer of the offering proceeds to the PRC may delay our deployment of such capital and therefore may negatively affect our business growth strategy as planned.

#### We may be exposed to liabilities under the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act and Chinese anti-corruption law.

In connection with any future offering, we may be subject to the U.S. Foreign Corrupt Practices Act ("FCPA"), and other laws that prohibit improper payments or offers of payments to foreign governments and their officials and political parties by U.S. persons and issuers as defined by the statute for the purpose of obtaining or retaining business. We may also be subjected to Chinese anti-corruption laws, which strictly prohibit the payment of bribes to government officials. Going forward, we may have operations, agreements with third parties, and make sales in China, which may experience corruption. Our future activities in China may create the risk of unauthorized payments or offers of payments by one of the employees of our Company, because sometimes these employees are out of our control. Violations of the FCPA or Chinese anti-corruption laws may result in severe criminal or civil sanctions, and we may be subject to other liabilities, which could negatively affect our business, operating results and financial condition. In addition, the government may seek to hold our Company liable for successor liability FCPA violations committed by companies in which we invest or that we acquire.

## Evolution with respect to the PRC legal system could adversely affect us.

The PRC legal system is a civil law system based on written statutes, where prior court decisions have limited precedential value.

In particular, PRC laws and regulations concerning the oil equipment industries are developing and evolving. Although we have taken measures to comply with the laws and regulations applicable to our business operations and to avoid conducting any non-compliant activities under these laws and regulations, the PRC governmental authorities may promulgate new laws and regulations regulating internet-related industries. We cannot assure you that our business operations would not be deemed to violate any such new PRC laws or regulations. Moreover, developments in the industries may lead to changes in PRC laws, regulations and policies, which in turn may limit or restrict us, and could materially and adversely affect our business and operations.

Because our business is conducted in Chinese yuan or RMB and the price of our Ordinary Shares is quoted in United States dollars, changes in currency conversion rates may affect the amount of proceeds we will receive after the currency exchange from U.S. dollars to RMB.

Our business is conducted in the PRC, our internal books and records are recorded in Renminbi or "RMB", which is the legal currency of the mainland PRC, and the audited consolidated financial statements that we file with the SEC and provide to our shareholders are presented in United States dollars. Changes in the exchange rate between the RMB and U.S. dollars would affect the value of our assets and the results of our operations denominated in United States dollars. The value of the RMB against the United States dollars and other currencies may fluctuate and is affected by, among other things, changes in the PRC's political and economic conditions and perceived changes in the economy of the PRC and the United States. Any significant revaluation of the RMB may materially and adversely affect our cash flows, revenue and financial condition presented in U.S. dollars. Further, we will need to convert the net proceeds denominated in U.S. dollars we receive in this offering into RMB in order to use the funds for our business in the PRC. Any decrease in the conversion rate from the United States dollars to the RMB would reduce the amount of net proceeds in RMB we would receive after the currency conversion and therefore adversely affect our ability to implement our plan to use such proceeds from the offering.

## The PRC Foreign Investment Law may impact the viability of our current corporate structure and operations.

Laws regulating foreign investment in China include the PRC Foreign Investment Law, or the PRC FIL, effective from January 1, 2020, and the Regulation on Implementing the PRC Foreign Investment Law, or the Implementation Regulations, effective from January 1, 2020. The PRC FIL specifies that foreign investments shall be conducted in line with the "negative list" to be issued or approved to be issued by the State Council. While we do not operate in an industry that is currently subject to foreign investment restrictions or prohibition in China, it is uncertain whether our industry will be named in an updated "negative list" to be issued in the future. If our industry is added to the "negative list" or if the PRC regulatory authorities otherwise decide to limit foreign ownership in our industry, there could be a risk that we would be unable to do business in China as we are currently structured. If any new laws and/or regulations on foreign investments in China are promulgated and implemented, such changes could have a significant impact on our current corporate structure, which in turn could have a material adverse impact on our business and operations, our ability to raise capital and the market price of our shares. In such event, despite our efforts to restructure to comply with the then applicable PRC laws and regulations in order to continue our operations in China, we may experience material changes in our business and results of operations, our attempts may prove to be futile due to factors beyond our control, and the value of the shares you invest in may significantly decline or become worthless.

If we become subject to the scrutiny, criticism and negative publicity involving U.S.-listed Chinese companies, we may have to expend significant resources to investigate and resolve such matters, which could harm our business operations, stock price and reputation.

U.S. public companies that have substantially all of their operations in China have been the subject of intense scrutiny, criticism and negative publicity by investors, financial commentators and U.S. regulatory agencies. Much of the scrutiny, criticism and negative publicity has centered on financial and accounting irregularities, lack of effective internal controls over financial accounting, inadequate corporate governance policies and, in many cases, allegations of fraudulent activities. As a result of the scrutiny, criticism and negative publicity, the publicly traded stocks of many U.S. listed Chinese companies have experienced and may experience in the future high volatility in trading prices and market value and, in some cases, may be subject to the delisting procedures from the national stock exchanges. Some of these companies are now subject to shareholder lawsuits and SEC enforcement actions and are conducting internal and external investigations into the allegations. It is not clear what effect this sector-wide scrutiny, criticism and negative publicity will have on our business and stock prices when listed on a national stock exchange. If we become the subject of any unfavorable allegations, whether such allegations are proven to be true or false, we will have to expend significant capital and time to investigate such allegations and defend our company. If such allegations are proven to have merits, we and our business operations could be severely affected and you could sustain a significant loss in your investment in our Ordinary Shares.

The approval, filing, or other procedures of the CSRC or other PRC regulatory authorities may be required in connection with this offering under PRC laws, regulations, and rules.

On February 17, 2023, the CSRC issued the Trial Measures, which became effective March 31, 2023. On the same date, the CSRC circulated the Guidance Rules and Notice on the CSRC's official website. Pursuant to the Trial Measures, beginning March 31, 2023, domestic enterprises that have submitted valid applications for overseas offerings and listings but have not obtained the approval from the relevant overseas regulatory authority or overseas stock exchange shall complete filings with the CSRC prior to their overseas offerings and listings. If a domestic company fails to complete the filing procedure or conceals any material fact or falsifies any major content in its filing documents, such domestic company may be subject to administrative penalties, such as order to rectify, warnings, fines, and its controlling shareholders, actual controllers, the person directly in charge, and other directly liable persons may also be subject to administrative penalties, such as warnings and fines.

As advised by our PRC legal counsel, according to the relevant PRC laws and regulations as of the date of this registration statement, we shall fulfill the filing procedure with the CSRC in accordance with the Trial Measures. On August 28, 2023, we submitted to the CSRC the necessary disclosure in connection with this offering, and the CSRC published the notification on our completion of the required filing procedures on January 2, 2024 for this offering.

If the filing procedure with the CSRC under the Trial Measures is required for any future offerings or any other capital raising activities, it is uncertain whether it would be possible for us to complete the filing, or how long it will take us to do so. Failure to complete the required filing may result in an investigation by the relevant authorities, as well as fines or penalties, and could lead to an order prohibiting us from conducting an offering. These risks have the potential to cause a material adverse change in our operations and the value of our ordinary shares. Moreover, they could significantly limit or completely hinder our ability to offer or continue to offer securities to investors, or cause such securities to significantly decline in value or become worthless.

On February 24, 2023, the CSRC jointly with other relevant governmental authorities, promulgated the Confidentiality and Archives Management Provisions, which took effect on March 31, 2023. According to the Confidentiality and Archives Management Provisions, domestic companies, whether offering and listing securities overseas directly or indirectly, must strictly abide the applicable laws and regulations when providing or publicly disclosing, either directly or through their overseas listed entities, documents and materials to securities services providers such as securities companies and accounting firms or overseas regulators in the process of their overseas offering and listing. If such documents or materials contain any state secrets or government authorities work secrets, domestic companies must obtain the approval from competent governmental authorities according to the applicable laws, and file with the secrecy administrative department at the same level with the approving governmental authority. Furthermore, the Confidentiality and Archives Management Provisions provide that securities companies and securities service providers shall fulfill the applicable legal procedures when providing overseas regulatory institutions and other relevant institutions and individuals with documents or materials containing any state secrets or government authorities work secrets or other documents or materials that, if divulged, will jeopardize national security or public interest. Since the Confidentiality and Archives Management Provisions were promulgated recently, substantial uncertainties still exist with respect to the interpretation and implementation of such provisions and how they will affect us.

We submitted initial documents in connection with this offering and our listing on the Nasdaq Capital Market to the CSRC on August 28, 2023, and the CSRC published the notification of its approval of our completion of the required filing procedures of this offering on January 2, 2024. In accordance with the CSRC notification, we are required to report the offering and listing status to the CSRC after our completion of this offering.

If it is determined that we are subject to the approval of the CSRC for this Offering, we may fail to obtain such approval, filing or meet such requirements in a timely manner or at all, or completion could be rescinded. Any failure to obtain or delay in obtaining such approval, filing or completing such procedures for this Offering, or a rescission of any such approval or filing obtained by us, would subject us to sanctions by the CSRC or other PRC regulatory authorities. These regulatory authorities may impose fines and penalties on our operations in China, limit our ability to pay dividends outside of China, limit our operating privileges in China, delay or restrict the repatriation of the Offering or future capital raising activities into China, or take other actions that could materially and adversely affect our business, financial condition, results of operations and prospects, as well as this offering and the listing of the securities.

The newly enacted "HFCAA" and "AHFCAA" both call for additional and more stringent criteria to be applied to restrictive market companies upon assessing the qualification of their auditors, especially the non-U.S. auditors who are not inspected by the PCAOB. These developments could add uncertainties to our offering and if our auditors fail to permit the PCAOB to inspect the auditing firm, our Ordinary Shares may be subject to delisting.

On April 21, 2020, the SEC and the PCAOB released a joint statement highlighting the risks associated with investing in companies based in or having substantial operations in certain "restrictive markets," including China. The joint statement emphasized the risks associated with lack of access from the PCAOB to inspect auditors and audit work papers in China and higher risks of fraud in the markets where the PCAOB has limited access to the local auditing firms and their work.

On May 18, 2020, Nasdaq filed three proposals with the SEC to (i) apply a minimum offering size requirement for companies primarily operating in a restrictive market, (ii) adopt a new requirement relating to the qualification of management or the board of directors of companies in the restrictive markets, and (iii) apply additional and more stringent criteria to an applicant or listed company based on the qualifications of the company's auditor.

On December 18, 2020, the "HFCAA" was signed by President Donald Trump and became law. This legislation requires certain issuers to establish that they are not owned or controlled by a foreign government. Specifically, an issuer must make this certification if the PCAOB is unable to audit specified reports because the issuer has retained a foreign public accounting firm that is not subject to inspection by the PCAOB. Furthermore, if the PCAOB is unable to inspect the issuer's public accounting firm for three consecutive years, the issuer's securities are banned from trading on a national stock exchange.

On September 22, 2021, the PCAOB adopted a final rule implementing the HFCAA, which became law in December 2020. In June 2021, the Senate passed the AHFCAA, which was signed into law and reduced the time period for the delisting of foreign companies under the HFCAA to two consecutive, instead of three years.

On August 26, 2022, the SEC issued a statement announcing that the PCAOB signed a Statement of Protocol with the CSRC and the Ministry of Finance of the PRC governing inspections and investigations of audit firms based in China and Hong Kong, jointly agreeing on the need for a framework.

On December 15, 2022, the PCAOB announced it secured complete access to inspect and investigate registered public accounting firms headquartered in mainland China and Hong Kong and voted to vacate the previous 2021 Determination Report to the contrary. However, whether the PCAOB will continue to be able to satisfactorily conduct inspections of PCAOB-registered public accounting firms headquartered in mainland China and Hong Kong is subject to uncertainties and depends on a number of factors out of our and our auditor's control. The PCAOB continues to demand complete access in mainland China and Hong Kong moving forward and is making plans to resume regular inspections in early 2023 and beyond, as well as to continue pursuing ongoing investigations and initiate new investigations as needed. The PCAOB has also indicated that it will act immediately to consider the need to issue new determinations with the HFCAA if needed.

Our auditor, Wei, Wei & Co, LLP, is an independent registered public accounting firm with the PCAOB and is subject to laws in the U.S. pursuant to which the PCAOB conducts regular inspections to assess its compliance with the applicable professional standards. Our auditor has been inspected by the PCAOB on a regular basis. However, the above recent developments may have added uncertainties to our proposed offering, to which Nasdaq may apply additional and more stringent criteria with respect to our auditor's audit and quality control procedures, adequacy of personnel and training, sufficiency of resources, geographic reach, and experience as related to their audits. If independent registered public accounting firm fails to permit PCAOB to inspect its firm, our Ordinary Shares may be subject to delisting by the stock exchange where such Ordinary Shares will be listed.

## Increases in labor costs in the PRC may adversely affect our business and our profitability.

China's economy has experienced increases in labor costs in recent years, which is expected to continue to grow. The average wage level for our employees has also increased in recent years. Unless we are able to pass on these increased labor costs to our customers by increasing prices for our services or oil and gas products, our profitability and results of operations may be materially and adversely affected.

In addition, we have been subject to stricter regulatory requirements in terms of entering into labor contracts with our employees and paying various statutory employee benefits, including pensions, housing fund, medical insurance, work-related injury insurance, unemployment insurance and childbearing insurance to designated government agencies for the benefits of our employees. Pursuant to the PRC Labor Contract Law that became effective in January 2008 and its rules and amendments promulgated thereunder, employers are subject to stricter requirements in terms of labor contracts, minimum wages, payments of remuneration, terms of probation and unilateral termination of labor contracts. In the event that we decide to terminate some of our employees or otherwise alter our employment or labor practices, the PRC Labor Contract Law and regulations may limit our ability to effect those changes in a desirable or cost-effective manner, which could adversely affect our business and results of operations.

As the periodic amendments of the PRC Labor Contract Laws and regulations continue evolving, we cannot assure you that our employment practice does not and will not violate such rules and regulations in China, which may subject us to labor disputes or government investigations. If we are deemed to have violated relevant labor laws and regulations, we could be required to provide additional compensation to our employees and our business, financial condition and results of operations could be materially and adversely affected.

## Failure to make adequate contributions to various employee benefits plans as required by PRC regulations may subject us to penalties.

Companies operating in China are required to participate in various government sponsored employee benefit plans, including certain social insurance, housing funds and other welfare payment obligations, and contribute to the plans in such amounts in relation to their employees' salaries, as specified by the local government where the business operations are. Such requirement to contribute to employee benefit plans has not been implemented consistently by the local governments in China given the different levels of economic development in different locations. Historically, we did not complete the relevant employee benefit plan registrations for some of our employees in China, and the social insurance and housing fund contributions we paid for certain of our employees may be found inadequate under PRC law. If we fail to make social insurance contributions in full and on time, the relevant administrative authorities may demand us to pay a late payment fee that equals to 0.05% of the outstanding amount for each day of delay. If we fail to make such payment within the deadline, the relevant administrative authorities may impose a fine that equals to one to three times of the outstanding amount. Pursuant to relevant PRC laws and regulations, if we fail to make housing provident fund contributions in full, the housing provident fund management center may demand us to pay and deposit the relevant amount within a stipulated deadline. If we fail to pay and deposit the relevant amount within the deadline, it may apply to a PRC court for compulsory enforcement. As of the date of this prospectus, we have not received any notice of warning or been subject to any administrative penalties or other disciplinary actions from the relevant governmental authorities for our historical shortfall in social insurance and housing fund contribution. However, we cannot assure you that local authorities will not impose penalties or other administrative actions on us for our historical noncompliance. If local authorities determine that we failed to make adequate contributions to any employee benefits as required by relevant PRC regulations in the future, we may be subject to penalties and fines and/or catch-up contributions to certain employee benefit plans. A large lump sum payment obligation due to certain labor law violations will likely negatively affect our financial condition and results of operations.

Any failure to comply with PRC regulations regarding the registration requirements for employee stock incentive plans may subject the PRC plan participants or us to fines and other legal or administrative sanctions.

In February 2012, SAFE promulgated the *Notices on Issues Concerning the Foreign Exchange Administration for Domestic Individuals Participating in Stock Incentive Plan of Overseas Publicly Listed Company* (the "Stock Option Rules"), replacing earlier rules promulgated in 2007. Pursuant to these rules, PRC citizens and non-PRC citizens who reside in China for a continuous period of not less than one year who participate in any stock incentive plan of an overseas publicly listed company, subject to a few exceptions, are required to register with SAFE through a domestic qualified agent, which could be the PRC subsidiaries of such overseas-listed company, and complete certain other procedures. In addition, an overseas-entrusted institution must be retained to handle matters in connection with the exercise or sale of stock options and the purchase or sale of shares and interests. Failure to complete the SAFE registrations may subject us to fines and legal sanctions and additional restrictions on such shareholders' ability to exercise their stock options or remit proceeds gained from the sale of their securities into the PRC.

You may experience difficulties in effecting service of legal process, enforcing foreign judgments or bringing actions against us or our management named in the prospectus based on foreign laws.

Leishen Cayman is a company incorporated under the laws of the Cayman Islands, but we generate substantially all of our revenues from China and substantially all of our assets are located in China. In addition, all of our senior executive officers reside within China for a significant portion of the time and all are PRC nationals. As a result, it may be difficult for you to effect service of process upon us or those persons inside mainland China. It may also be difficult for you to enforce in U.S. courts judgments obtained in U.S. courts based on the civil liability provisions of the U.S. federal securities laws against us and our officers and directors as none of them currently resides in the U.S. or has substantial assets located in the U.S.

The recognition and enforcement of foreign judgments are provided for under the PRC Civil Procedures Law. Mainland PRC courts may recognize and enforce foreign judgments in accordance with the requirements of the PRC Civil Procedures Law based either on treaties between China and the country where the judgment is made or on principles of reciprocity between jurisdictions.

You may incur additional costs and procedural obstacles in effecting service of legal process, enforcing foreign judgments or bringing actions in Hong Kong against us or our management named in this prospectus based on Hong Kong laws.

We currently have two subsidiaries incorporated Hong Kong, Leishen Hong Kong and Leishen (Holding) Hong Kong. You may incur additional costs and procedural obstacles in effecting service of legal process, enforcing foreign judgments or bringing actions in Hong Kong against us or our management named in the prospectus, as judgments entered in the United States can be enforced in Hong Kong only at common law. If you want to enforce a judgment of the United States in Hong Kong, it must be a final judgment conclusive upon the merits of the claim, for a liquidated amount in a civil matter and not in respect of taxes, fines, penalties, or similar charges, the proceedings in which the judgment was obtained were not contrary to natural justice, and the enforcement of the judgment is not contrary to public policy of Hong Kong. Such a judgment must be for a fixed sum and must also come from a "competent" court as determined by the private international law rules applied by the Hong Kong courts.

The common law permits an action to be brought upon a foreign judgment. That is to say, a foreign judgment itself may form the basis of a cause of action since the judgment may be regarded as creating a debt between the parties to it. In a common law action for enforcement of a foreign judgment in Hong Kong, the enforcement is subject to various conditions, including but not limited to, that the foreign judgment is a final judgment conclusive upon the merits of the claim, the judgment is for a liquidated amount in civil matter and not in respect of taxes, fines, penalties, or similar charges, the proceedings in which the judgment was obtained were not contrary to natural justice, and the enforcement of the judgment is not contrary to public policy of Hong Kong. Such a judgment must be for a fixed sum and must also come from a "competent" court as determined by the private international law rules applied by the Hong Kong courts. The defenses that are available to a defendant in a common law action brought on the basis of a foreign judgment include lack of jurisdiction, breach of natural justice, fraud, and contrary to public policy. However, a separate legal action for debt must be commenced in Hong Kong in order to recover such debt from the judgment debtor. As a result, subject to the conditions with regard to enforcement of judgments of United States courts being met, including but not limited to the above, a foreign judgment of United States of civil liabilities predicated solely upon the federal securities laws of the United States or the securities laws of any State or territory within the United States could be enforceable in Hong Kong.

#### It may be difficult for overseas regulators to directly conduct investigation or collect evidence within China.

In China, the action to providing information needed for regulatory investigations or litigation initiated by regulators outside China shall comply with the applicable PRC law and regulations. Although the authorities in China may establish a regulatory cooperation mechanism with the securities regulatory authorities of another country or region to implement cross-border supervision and administration, such cooperation with the securities regulatory authorities in the Unities States involves uncertainty. Furthermore, according to Article 177 of the PRC Securities Law, or Article 177, which became effective in March 2020, no overseas securities regulator is allowed to directly conduct investigation, evidence collection and other activities within the territory of the PRC. While detailed interpretation of or implementation rules under Article 177 have yet to be promulgated, the inability for an overseas securities regulator to directly conduct investigation or evidence collection activities within China may further increase difficulties faced by you in protecting your interests.

#### It may be difficult for overseas shareholders and/or regulators to conduct investigations or collect evidence within Hong Kong.

The Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong ("SFC") is a signatory to the International Organisation of Securities Commissions Multilateral Memorandum of Understanding ("MMOU"), which provides for mutual investigatory and other assistance and exchange of information between securities regulators around the world, including the SEC. This is also reflected in section 186 of the Securities and Futures Ordinance ("SFO") which empowers the SFC to exercise its investigatory powers to obtain information and documents requested by non-Hong Kong regulators, and section 378 of the SFO which allows the SFC to share confidential information and documents in its possession with such regulators. However, there is no assurance that such cooperation will materialize, or if it does, whether it will adequately address any efforts to investigate or collect evidence to the extent that may be sought by U.S. regulators.

Under the PRC Enterprise Income Tax Law, or the EIT Law, we may be classified as a "resident enterprise" of China, which could result in unfavorable tax consequences to us and our non-PRC shareholders.

Under the PRC Enterprise Income Tax Law, or the "EIT Law," that became effective in January 2008 and last amended in 2018, an enterprise established outside the PRC with "de facto management bodies" within the PRC is considered a "resident enterprise" for PRC enterprise income tax purposes and is generally subject to a uniform 25% enterprise income tax rate on its worldwide income. Under the implementation rules to the EIT Law, a "de facto management body" is defined as a body that has material and overall management and control over the manufacturing and business operations, personnel and human resources, finances, and properties of an enterprise. In addition, a circular, known as SAT Circular 82, issued in April 2009 by the State Administration of Taxation, or the "SAT," specifies that certain offshore incorporated enterprises controlled by PRC enterprises or PRC enterprise groups will be classified as PRC resident enterprises if the following are located or resident in the PRC: senior management personnel and departments that are responsible for daily production, operation and management; financial and personnel decision making bodies; key properties, accounting books, company seal, and minutes of board meetings and shareholders' meetings; and half or more of the senior management or directors having voting rights. Further to SAT Circular 82, the SAT issued a bulletin, known as SAT Bulletin 45, which took effect in September 2011, to provide more guidance on the implementation of SAT Circular 82 and clarify the reporting and filing obligations of such "Chinese controlled offshore incorporated resident enterprises." SAT Bulletin 45 provides procedures and administrative details for the determination of resident status and administration on post-determination matters. Although both SAT Circular 82 and SAT Bulletin 45 only apply to offshore enterprises controlled by PRC enterprises or PRC enterprise groups, not those controlled by PRC individuals or foreign individuals, the determining criteria set forth in SAT Circular 82 and SAT Bulletin 45 may reflect the SAT's general position on how the "de facto management body" test should be applied in determining the tax resident status of offshore enterprises, regardless of whether they are controlled by PRC enterprises, PRC enterprise groups, or by PRC or foreign individuals.

We believe neither we nor any of our offshore subsidiaries are a PRC resident enterprise for PRC tax purposes. However, the tax resident status of an enterprise is subject to determination by the PRC tax authorities. If the PRC tax authorities determine we and/or our offshore subsidiaries are a PRC resident enterprise income tax, we and/or our offshore subsidiaries should follow a number of unfavorable PRC tax consequences. First, we will be subject to the uniform 25% enterprise income tax on our world-wide income, which could materially reduce our net income. In addition, we will also be subject to PRC enterprise income tax reporting obligations. Finally, dividends payable by us to our investors and gains on the sale of our shares may become subject to PRC withholding tax, at a rate of 10% in the case of non-PRC enterprises or 20% in the case of non-PRC individuals (in each case, subject to the provisions of any applicable tax treaty), if such gains are deemed to be from PRC sources. It is unclear whether any of our non-PRC shareholders would be able to claim the benefits of any tax treaties between their country of tax residence and the PRC in the event that we are treated as a PRC resident enterprise. Any such tax may reduce the returns on your investment in our shares. Although up to the date of this prospectus, neither Leishen Cayman nor our Hong Kong subsidiaries were notified or informed by the PRC tax authorities that it has been deemed to be a resident enterprise for the purpose of the EIT Law, we cannot assure you that it will not be deemed to be a resident enterprise in the future.

## You may be subject to PRC income tax on dividends from us or on any gain realized on the transfer of our Ordinary Shares.

Under the EIT Law and its implementation rules, PRC withholding tax at a rate of 10% is generally applicable to dividends from PRC sources paid to investors that are resident enterprises outside of China and that do not have an establishment or place of business in China, or that have an establishment or place of business in China if the income is not effectively connected with the establishment or place of business. Any gain realized on the transfer of shares by such investors is subject to 10% PRC income tax if this gain is regarded as income derived from sources within China. Under the PRC Individual Income Tax Law and its implementation rules, dividends from sources within China paid to foreign individual investors who are not PRC residents are generally subject to a PRC withholding tax at a rate of 20% and gains from PRC sources realized by these investors on the transfer of shares are generally subject to 20% PRC income tax. Any such PRC tax liability may be reduced by the provisions of an applicable tax treaty.

Although substantially all of our business operations are in China, it is unclear whether the dividends we pay with respect to our Ordinary Shares, or the gains realized from the transfer of our Ordinary Shares, would be treated as income derived from sources within China and as a result be subject to PRC income tax if we are considered a PRC resident enterprise. If PRC income tax is imposed on gains realized through the transfer of our Ordinary Shares or on dividends paid to our non-resident investors, the value of your investment in our Ordinary Shares may be materially and adversely affected. Furthermore, our shareholders whose jurisdictions of residence have tax treaties or arrangements with China may not qualify for benefits under these tax treaties or arrangements. Non-PRC resident enterprises that are entitled to be taxed at a reduced rate under an applicable income tax treaty may apply to the PRC tax authorities for a refund of any amount withheld in excess of the applicable treaty rate, and payment of such refund will be subject to the PRC tax authorities' verification.

In addition, pursuant to the Double Tax Avoidance Arrangement between Hong Kong and China, if a Hong Kong resident enterprise owns more than 25% of the equity interest of a PRC company at all times during the twelve-month period immediately prior to obtaining a dividend from such company, the 10% withholding tax on the dividend is reduced to 5%, provided that certain other conditions and requirements are satisfied at the discretion of the PRC tax authority. However, based on the Notice on Certain Issues with Respect to the Enforcement of Dividend Provisions in Tax Treaties, issued in 2009 by the SAT, if the PRC tax authorities determine, in their discretion, that a company benefits from the reduced income tax rate due to a structure or arrangement that is primarily tax-driven, the PRC tax authorities may adjust the preferential tax treatment. If our Hong Kong subsidiaries are determined by PRC government authorities as receiving benefits from reduced income tax rates due to a structure or arrangement that is primarily tax-driven, the dividends paid by our PRC subsidiaries to our Hong Kong subsidiaries will be taxed at a higher rate, which will have a material adverse effect on our financial performance.

## We may be subject to risks associated with historical equity transfers and unpaid tax liabilities.

Historically, several Affiliated Entities have been involved in equity transfer transaction, including cases where the declared transfer price was zero. The reasons for such situations include nominee shareholder arrangement and cancellation of such arrangement, acquisitions of equity to achieve controlling purposes, and equity transfers between related-party. Such actions pose some of the Company's shareholders, as the transferor, the risk of being subject to the obligation to pay individual income tax.

Furthermore, in Leishen Nanjing's history, its foreign shareholder acquired equity held by domestic individual shareholder in Leishen Nanjing, transforming it from a domestic enterprise to a foreign-invested enterprise without assessing the value of such equity.

Pursuant to the Measures for the Administration of Individual Income Tax on Equity Transfer Income (Trial), promulgated December 7, 2014 and effective January 1, 2015, individual income tax incurred by equity transfer shall be paid by the transferor, with the transferee shall act as the withholding obligor. If the declared equity transfer price is significantly low without justified reasons, the competent tax authorities may assess the income from equity transfer, as the basis for taxation.

Additionally, the Tax Collection and Administration Law, promulgated September 4, 1992 and amended April 24, 2015, stipulates the PRC law and regulations define tax obligors and define the withholding agents responsible for withholding, collecting, and paying taxes as well. Tax obligors and withholding agents must comply with PRC law and regulations to pay, withhold, and collect taxes; Moreover, the Tax Collection and Administration Law further stipulates that if withholding agents fail to withhold or collect taxes, tax authorities may recover the tax from the tax obligor and impose a fine on withholding agents from 50% to 300% of the uncollected tax; if a taxpayer fails to file, pays less, or fails to pay taxes due, the tax authorities may recover the unpaid or underpaid tax, late payment penalty from the taxpayer, and impose a fine on the taxpayer ranging from 50% to 500% of the unpaid or underpaid tax.

Furthermore, pursuant to the Rules on Merger and Acquisition of Domestic Enterprises by Foreign Investors, promulgated June 22, 2009 and revised in 2009, the parties to a equity transfer transaction should determine the transaction price based on the valuation of the equity to be transferred or assets to be sold by an asset appraisal institution. Asset valuation should adopt internationally accepted methods, and it is prohibited to transfer equity or sell assets at prices significantly below the appraisal results, to disguise the transfer of capital abroad.

Although the agreed transfer price of equity of the Affiliated Entities in the above-mentioned transaction was zero, we cannot assure the tax authorities will not deem the transaction price as unfair or significantly lower than the value of the transferred equity. Therefore, the tax authorities may require payment of individual income tax based on fair value, accordingly, some shareholders of the Company face the risk of being pursued by the tax authorities for unpaid or underpaid taxes, late payment penalty, and fines ranging from 50% to 500% of the unpaid or underpaid tax.

In light of recent events indicating greater oversight by the Cyberspace Administration of China (the "CAC") over data security, we may be subject to a variety of PRC laws and other obligations regarding cybersecurity and data protection, and any failure to comply with applicable laws and obligations could have a material adverse effect on our business, our listing on the Nasdaq Capital Market, financial condition, results of operations, and the offering.

The regulatory requirements with respect to cybersecurity and data privacy are constantly evolving. Failure to comply with the cybersecurity and data privacy requirements in a timely manner, or at all, may subject us to government enforcement actions and investigations, fines, penalties, suspension or disruption of our operations, among other things. The Cybersecurity Law, which was adopted by the National People's Congress on November 7, 2016 and came into force on June 1, 2017. It requires, among other things, that network operators take security measures to protect the network from interference, damage and unauthorized access and prevent data from being divulged, stolen or tampered with. Network operators are also required to collect and use personal information in compliance with the principles of legitimacy, properness and necessity, and strictly within the scope of authorization by the subject of personal information unless otherwise prescribed by laws or regulations. Significant capital, managerial and human resources are required to comply with legal requirements, enhance cybersecurity and address any issues caused by security failures.

In addition, a number of regulations, guidelines and other measures have been and are expected to be adopted under the PRC Cybersecurity Law. For example, the PRC government promulgated the Measures for Cybersecurity Review in April 2020, which became effective in June 2020. Under these measures, critical information infrastructure operators must pass a cybersecurity review when purchasing network products and services which affect or may affect national security. On December 28, 2021, the CAC, together with certain other PRC governmental authorities, jointly released the Revised Cybersecurity Review Measures, which took effect February 15, 2022. Pursuant to the Revised Cybersecurity Review Measures, (i) operators of critical information infrastructure that intend to purchase network products and services and online platform operators that conduct data processing activities, in each case that affect or may affect national security, and (ii) operators of network platforms seeking listing abroad that are in possession of more than one million users' personal information must apply for a cybersecurity review. The Revised Cybersecurity Review Measures set out certain general factors which would be the focus in assessing the national security risk during a cybersecurity review, including without limitation, risks of influence, control or malicious use of critical information infrastructure, core data, important data or large amounts of personal information by foreign governments in relation to a listing abroad.

On August 17, 2021, the PRC State Council promulgated the Regulations on Security Protection of Critical Information Infrastructure, which became effective September 1, 2021. Pursuant to such regulations, "critical information infrastructure" means any important network facilities or information systems of important industries or fields such as public communication and information service, transport, communications, water resources, finance, public services, e-government affairs and national defense science, and any other important network facilities or information systems which may endanger national security, people's livelihood and public interest in case of damage, function loss or data leakage. In addition, relevant administration departments of each critical industry and sector, or Protection Departments, shall be responsible to formulate eligibility criteria and determine the critical information infrastructure operator in the respective industry or field. The operators shall be informed about the final determination as to whether they are categorized as critical information infrastructure operators. As of the date hereof, no detailed rules or implementation were issued by any Protection Departments, and we have not been informed as a critical information infrastructure operator by any governmental authorities. As this regulation is newly issued and the governmental authorities, including Protection Departments, may further formulate detailed rules or explanations with respect to the interpretation and implementation of this regulation, the exact scope of "critical information infrastructure operators" under the current regulatory regime remains unclear. Therefore, it is uncertain whether we would be deemed as a critical information infrastructure operator under PRC law.

According to the Cybersecurity Review Measures, we believe we may not be subject to the cybersecurity review by the CAC for this offering, given that: (i) we currently do not have personal information of more than one million people and do not anticipate we will be collecting over one million people's personal information in the foreseeable future, (ii) we have not been identified as a "critical information infrastructure operator" by any government authorities, and (iii) the Cybersecurity Review Measures provides no further explanation or interpretation for "affect or may affect national security", which remains to be clarified and elaborated by the CAC, and we have not received any notification of cybersecurity review from relevant governmental authorities due to our impact or potential impact on national security. Therefore, we believe that we have complied with the regulations and policies issued by the CAC as of the date of this prospectus.

However, the PRC regulatory agencies, including the CAC, may adopt new laws, regulations, rules, or detailed implementation and interpretation related to the Cybersecurity Review Measures. If any such new laws, regulations, rules, or implementation and interpretation come into effect, we expect to take all reasonable measures and actions to comply therewith. However, we cannot assure you that PRC regulatory agencies, including the CAC, would take the same view as we do, and we will not be subject to the cybersecurity review by the CAC or designated as a "critical information infrastructure operator". We may experience disruptions to our operations should we be required to have a cybersecurity review by the CAC. Any cybersecurity review could also result in uncertainty to our Nasdaq listing, negative impacts on our share trading prices and diversion of our managerial and financial resources.

In addition, the Company as a corporate group currently operates the majority of its operations in Mainland China, except that Leishen Hong Kong and Leishen (Holding) Hong Kong, our subsidiaries in Hong Kong, currently and may continue to conduct certain business operations in Hong Kong and transfer funds within our corporate group. We think that the legal and operational risks associated with operating in mainland China also may apply to Leishen Hong Kong's and Leishen (Holding) Hong Kong's activities in Hong Kong, to the extent applicable to the transfers of funds in Hong Kong, if Hong Kong adopts certain rules, regulations or policy guidance with respect to currency exchange control. However, we believe, without in reliance on the opinion of Hong Kong legal counsel, that any commensurate laws or regulations or regulatory actions in Hong Kong related to data security concerns in Hong Kong may have very minimum impact or no impact at all on the Company's business and this offering because we currently do not have and do not plan to conduct any substantial or material operation, including any data-related operations, in Hong Kong.

Failure to comply with PRC property-related laws and regulations regarding certain of our leased properties may adversely affect our business, financial condition and results of operations.

We leased certain properties in the PRC in connection with our business operations. See "Business—Properties." Some of these properties do not meet certain property-related requirements under PRC laws and regulations. For example, all of the leasing agreements of our leased properties for operation had not been registered and filed with the competent PRC government authorities as required by applicable PRC laws and regulations. We cannot assure you that the lessors will cooperate and complete the registration in a timely manner, although failure to complete the registration and filing of lease agreements will not affect the validity of such leases or impede our use of the relevant properties but could result in the imposition of fines up to RMB10,000 (US\$1,400) for each leased property that is unregistered if we fail to rectify the noncompliance within the time frame prescribed by the relevant authorities. Furthermore, some of the lessors of our leased properties have not provided us with their property ownership certificates, and no lease agreements were executed for some of these properties. If our lessors are not the owners of the properties and have not obtained consents from the owners or their lessors, our leases could be invalidated or terminated as a result of challenges by third parties. If that occurs, we may have to renegotiate the leases with the owners or other parties who have the right to lease the properties, and the terms of the new leases may be less favorable to us. Although we may seek damages from such lessors, such leases may be void and we may be forced to relocate, which may negatively influence our operations.

## We may face administrative penalty if we fail to register the correct business address.

According to Articles 32 and 34 of the Company Law of the PRC (2023 Amendment), company registration matters shall include address, etc. If a company registration matter is modified, the modification shall be registered in accordance with the law. According to Article 46 of the Administrative Regulations of the People's Republic of China on Registration of Market Entities, market entities which fail to complete change of registration formalities pursuant to these regulations shall be ordered by the registration authorities to make correction; market entities which refuse to make correction shall be subject to a fine ranging from RMB10,000 (US\$1,400) to RMB100,000 (US\$14,000); in serious cases, the business license shall be revoked.

Currently, some of our PRC subsidiaries do not have consistent business address and registered address. This may cause these subsidiaries to face administrative penalties if governmental agencies cannot contact the companies should issues arise.

If the chops of our PRC subsidiaries are not kept safely, are stolen or are used by unauthorized persons or for unauthorized purposes, the corporate governance of these entities could be severely and adversely compromised.

In China, a company chop or seal serves as the legal representation of a company towards third parties even when unaccompanied by a signature. Each legally registered company in China is required to maintain a company chop, which must be registered with the local branch of the State Administration for Market Regulation ("SAMR"). In addition to this mandatory company chop, companies may have several other chops which can be used for specific purposes. The chops of our PRC subsidiaries are generally held securely by personnel designated or approved by us in accordance with our internal control procedures. To the extent those chops are not kept safely, are stolen or are used by unauthorized persons or for unauthorized purposes, the corporate governance of these entities could be severely and adversely compromised, and we may have to take corporate or legal action, which could involve significant time and resources to resolve the matter, while distracting management from our operations, while our business operations may be materially and adversely affected and those corporate entities may be bound to abide by the terms of any documents so chopped, even if they were chopped by an individual who lacked the requisite power and authority to do so.

## Investors in this offering are not buying shares of our Operating Subsidiaries in the PRC, but instead are buying Ordinary Shares of Leishen Cayman.

Investors in this offering are not buying shares of our Operating Subsidiaries in the PRC which directly own our assets and generate the revenue of our Group, but instead are buying Ordinary Shares of Leishen Cayman, a holding company that owns 100% of the outstanding equity interests in Leishen Hong Kong and Leishen (Holding) Hong Kong, which in turn collectively own the equity interests in our Operating Subsidiaries. Should any or part of this holding structure become invalid, illegal or unenforceable under the laws, regulations or policies of PRC, the market price of our Ordinary Shares shall be likely to be adversely affected and the value of such shall decline greatly or even become completely worthless. As a result, you may lose part or all of your investment in our Ordinary Shares.

## Risks Related to an Investment in Our Ordinary Shares and this Offering

Our chief executive officer and director, Hongliang Li, through his holding company Polar Energy Company Limited controls a majority of the voting power of our outstanding Ordinary Shares and will be able to influence our management and affairs and all matters requiring shareholder approval.

On August 10, 2023, the shareholders of Leishen Cayman prior to this offering, Polar Energy Company Limited, WISE-POWER ENERGY SERVICES CO., LTD., COBO Petroleum Technology Co., LTD and Pacific Century Oil and Gas Technology Co., LTD entered into a voting rights proxy agreement and a power of attorney, pursuant to which WISE-POWER ENERGY SERVICES CO., LTD., COBO Petroleum Technology Co., LTD and Pacific Century Oil and Gas Technology Co., LTD. appointed Polar Energy Company Limited to act as their attorney with full power in the appointers' name to exercise all rights in relation to the Ordinary Shares held by the appointers, including all or any of the voting and other rights, powers and privileges attached to the Ordinary Shares or otherwise capable of being exercised by the appointers in relation to such Ordinary Shares. Polar Energy Company Limited is solely owned by Hongliang Li, our CEO and director, who is thus able to exercise voting rights with respect to a majority of the voting power of our outstanding Ordinary Shares and therefore has the ability to control the outcome of all matters submitted to our shareholders for approval, including the election of directors and any merger, consolidation, or sale of all or substantially all of our assets. This consolidated control could prevent a change of control, merger, consolidation, or sale of all or substantially all of our assets that our other shareholders support or result in the consummation of such a transaction that our other shareholders do not support. This concentrated control may also discourage a potential investor from acquiring our Ordinary Shares, as Hongliang Li will likely retain a substantial portion of the voting power of our shares and might harm the trading price of our Ordinary Shares. In addition, Hongliang Li has the ability to control the management and major strategic investments of our Company as a result of his position as our CEO and his ability to vote as a shareholder and control the election or, in some cases, the replacement of our directors. As a board member and officer, Hongliang Li owes a fiduciary duty to our shareholders and must act in good faith in a manner he reasonably believes to be in the best interests of our shareholders. As a shareholder, even a controlling shareholder, Hongliang Li is entitled to vote his shares, and shares over which he has voting control as governed by the voting rights proxy agreement, in his own interests, which may not always be in the interests of our shareholders generally. This may mean that minority shareholders of Leishen Cayman will have limited control and power to affect the management and strategic director of our Company, which may affect the demand and trading price of our Ordinary Shares, and potentially our business, financial condition and results of operations.

There has been no public market for our Ordinary Shares prior to this offering, and you may not be able to resell our Ordinary Shares at or above the price you have paid, or at all.

Prior to this offering, there has not been a public market for our Ordinary Shares. We plan to apply for the listing of our Ordinary Shares on the Nasdaq Capital Market. However, an active public market for our Ordinary Shares may not develop or be sustained after the offering, in which case the market price and liquidity of our Ordinary Shares will be materially and adversely affected.

The initial public offering price for our Ordinary Shares may not be indicative of prices that will prevail in the trading market and such market prices may be volatile.

The IPO price for our Ordinary Shares will be determined by negotiations between us and the underwriters, and does not bear any relationship to our earnings, book value or any other indicia of value. We cannot assure you that the market price of our Ordinary Shares will not decline significantly below the IPO price. The financial markets in the United States and other countries have experienced significant price and volume fluctuations in the last few years. Volatility in the price of our Ordinary Shares may be caused by factors outside of our control and may be unrelated or disproportionate to changes in our results of operations.

You will experience immediate and substantial dilution in the net tangible book value of Ordinary Shares purchased.

The IPO price of our Ordinary Shares is higher than the net tangible book value per Ordinary Share. Consequently, when you purchase our Ordinary Shares in the offering and upon completion of the offering, you will incur immediate dilution. See "Dilution" on page 47. In addition, you may experience further dilution to the extent that additional Ordinary Shares are issued upon exercise of outstanding warrants or options we may grant from time to time.

Substantial future sales of our Ordinary Shares or the anticipation of future sales of our Ordinary Shares in the public market could cause the price of our Ordinary Shares to decline.

Sales of substantial amounts of our Ordinary Shares in the public market after this offering, or the perception that these sales could occur, could cause the market price of our Ordinary Shares to decline. As of the date of this prospectus, there are 15,500,000 Ordinary Shares issued and outstanding. 16,875,000 Ordinary Shares are expected to be outstanding immediately after the consummation of this offering, assuming the underwriters do not exercise its over-allotment, and 17,081,250 Ordinary Shares are expected to be outstanding immediately after the consummation of this offering, assuming the underwriters exercise its over-allotment option in full. Sales of these shares into the market could cause the market price of our Ordinary Shares to decline.

We have not historically declared or paid dividends on our Ordinary Shares and, consequently, your ability to achieve a return on your investment will primarily depend on appreciation in the price of our Ordinary Shares.

We have not historically declared or paid dividends on our Ordinary Shares. We currently intend to invest the Company's future earnings, if any, to fund the Company's growth, to develop the Company's business, for working capital needs, to reduce debt and for general corporate purposes. We do not expect to declare or pay any dividends in the near future. Therefore, the success of an investment in our Ordinary Shares will mainly depend upon any future appreciation in their value. There is no guarantee that the Ordinary Shares will appreciate in value or even maintain their current value.

Any decision to pay dividends in the future will be at the full discretion of the Company's BOD and will depend upon various factors then existing, including earnings, financial condition, results of operations, capital requirements, level of indebtedness, restrictions imposed by applicable law, general business conditions and other factors that the Company's BOD may deem relevant.

If securities or industry analysts do not publish research or reports about our business, or if they publish negative reports regarding our Ordinary Shares or business operations, the price and/or trading volume of our Ordinary Shares could decline.

The trading market for our Ordinary Shares may be affected in part by the research reports that industry or securities analysts publish about our stock or our business. We do not have any control over these analysts or their reports. If one or more of the analysts who cover us downgrade our Ordinary Shares or share negative information about us, the price of our Ordinary Shares would likely decline. If one or more of these analysts cease coverage of our company or fail to regularly publish reports on our Ordinary Shares, our visibility in the financial markets may decline, which could lead to the decreases of the trading price and trading volume of our Ordinary Shares.

The market price of our Ordinary Shares may be volatile or may decline regardless of our operating performance, and you may not be able to resell your shares at or above the IPO price.

The IPO price for our Ordinary Shares will be determined through negotiations between the underwriters and us and may deviate substantially from the market price of our Ordinary Shares following our IPO. If you purchase our Ordinary Shares in our IPO, you may not be able to resell those shares at or above the IPO price. We cannot assure you that the IPO price of our Ordinary Shares, or the market price following our IPO, will equal or exceed the prices in the private offering transactions of our Ordinary Share prior to our IPO. The market price of our Ordinary Shares may fluctuate significantly in response to numerous factors, many of which are beyond our control, including:

• actual or anticipated fluctuations in our revenue and other operating results;

- the financial projections we may provide to the public, any changes in these projections or our failure to meet these projections;
- actions of securities analysts who initiate or maintain coverage of us, changes in financial estimates by any securities analysts who follow our company, or our failure to meet these estimates or the expectations of investors;
- announcements by us or our competitors of significant products or features, technical innovations, acquisitions, strategic partnerships, joint ventures, or capital commitments;
- price and volume fluctuations in the overall stock market, including as a result of trends in the economy as a whole;
- lawsuits threatened or filed against us; and
- other events or factors, including wars, incidents of terrorism, epidemics, earthquakes or other Acts of God.

In addition, the stock markets have experienced extreme price and volume fluctuations that have affected and continue to affect the market prices of equity securities of many companies. Stock prices of many companies have fluctuated in a manner unrelated or disproportionate to the financial performance of those companies. In the past, shareholders have filed securities class actions following periods of market volatility. If we were to become involved in securities litigation, it could subject us to substantial costs, divert resources and the attention of management from our business, and adversely affect our business.

We may encounter extreme stock price volatility unrelated to our actual or expected operating performance and financial condition or prospects, making it difficult for prospective investors to assess the rapidly changing value of our Ordinary Shares.

Prior to this offering, there was no public market for shares of our Ordinary Shares. The IPO price for the shares of our Ordinary Shares sold in this offering will be determined by negotiation between the underwriters and us. This IPO price may not reflect the market price of our Ordinary Shares following this offering.

In 2022 and 2023, there were recent instances of extreme stock price run-ups followed by rapid price declines and stock price volatility seemingly unrelated to those companies' performance following a number of recent initial public offerings. After the consummation of this offering, our Ordinary Shares may in the future experience extreme volatility, such as rapid stock price run-ups and declines that may not be related to the operating performance of the issuer. The potential extreme volatility may confuse the public investors of the value of our stock, distort the market perception of our stock price and our company's financial performance and public image, negatively affect the long-term liquidity of our Ordinary Shares, regardless of our actual or expected operating performance. If we encounter such volatility, including any rapid stock price increases and declines seemingly unrelated to our actual or expected operating performance and financial condition or prospects, it will likely make it difficult and confusing for prospective investors to assess the rapidly changing value of our Ordinary Shares and understand the value thereof.

Because we are an "emerging growth company," we may not be subject to requirements that other public companies are subject to, which could affect investor confidence in us and our Ordinary Shares.

We are an "emerging growth company," as defined in the JOBS Act, and we intend to take advantage of certain exemptions from disclosure and other requirements applicable to other public companies that are not emerging growth companies including, most significantly, not being required to comply with the auditor attestation requirements of Section 404 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act for so long as we are an emerging growth company. As a result, if we elect not to comply with such auditor attestation requirements, our investors may not have access to certain information they may deem important. Also, pursuant to Section 107 of the JOBS Act, as an emerging growth company, we may choose to use the extended transition period for complying with new or revised accounting standards until those standards would otherwise apply to private companies. As a result, our financial statements may not be comparable to the financial statements of issuers which are required to comply with the effective dates for new or revised accounting standards applicable to public companies. This may make affect the quality of our disclosure and make our Ordinary Shares less attractive to investors. See "Prospectus Summary—Implications of Our Being an Emerging Growth Company."

Our management has broad discretion to determine how to use the funds raised in the offering and may use them in ways that may not enhance our results of operations or the price of our Ordinary Shares.

We anticipate we will use the net proceeds from this offering for working capital and other corporate purposes as set forth in the "Use of Proceeds" on page 44. Our management will have significant discretion as to the use of the net proceeds from this offering and could spend the proceeds in ways that may not improve our results of operations or enhance the market price of our Ordinary Shares in the near future.

We will incur increased costs as a result of being a public company, particularly after we cease to qualify as an "emerging growth company."

Upon consummation of this offering, we will incur significant legal, accounting, and other expenses as a public company that we did not incur as a private company. The Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, as well as rules subsequently implemented by the SEC and the applicable stock exchange, impose various requirements on the corporate governance practices of public companies.

Compliance with these rules and regulations increases our legal and financial compliance costs and makes some corporate activities more time-consuming and costlier. We expect to incur additional costs in obtaining director and officer liability insurance. In addition, we incur additional costs associated with our public company reporting requirements. It may also be more difficult for us to find qualified persons to serve on our board of directors or as executive officers.

We are an "emerging growth company," as defined in the JOBS Act and will remain an emerging growth company until the earliest of (a) the last day of the fiscal year during which we have total annual gross revenues of at least US\$1.235 billion; (b) the last day of our fiscal year following the fifth anniversary of the completion of this offering; (c) the date on which we have, during the preceding three-year period, issued more than US\$1.0 billion in non-convertible debt; or (d) the date on which we are deemed to be a "large accelerated filer" under the Exchange Act, which would occur if the market value of our Ordinary Shares that are held by non-affiliates exceeds US\$700 million as of the last business day of our most recently completed second fiscal quarter. Once we cease to be an emerging growth company, we will not be entitled to the exemptions provided in the JOBS Act. An emerging growth company may take advantage of specified reduced reporting and other requirements that are otherwise applicable generally to public companies. These provisions include exemption from the auditor attestation requirement under Section 404 in the assessment of the emerging growth company's ICFR and permission to delay adopting new or revised accounting standards until such time as those standards apply to private companies.

After we are no longer an "emerging growth company," we expect to incur significant additional expenses and devote substantial management effort toward ensuring compliance with the requirements of Section 404 and the other rules and regulations of the SEC. For example, as a public company, we will be required to increase the number of independent directors and adopt policies regarding internal controls and disclosure controls and procedures.

We are currently evaluating and monitoring developments with respect to these rules and regulations, and we cannot predict or estimate with any degree of certainty the amount of additional costs we may incur or the timing of such costs.

If we cease to qualify as a foreign private issuer, we would be required to comply fully with the reporting requirements of the Securities Exchange Act applicable to U.S. domestic issuers, and we would incur significant additional legal, accounting and other expenses that we would not incur as a foreign private issuer.

We expect to qualify as a foreign private issuer upon the completion of this offering. As a foreign private issuer, we will be exempt from the rules under the Securities Exchange Act prescribing the proxy statements, and our officers, directors and principal shareholders will be exempt from the reporting and short-swing profit recovery provisions under Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act. In addition, we will not be required to file periodic reports and financial statements with the SEC as frequently or as promptly as United States domestic issuers, and we will not be required to disclose in our periodic reports all of the information that United States domestic issuers are required to disclose. While we currently expect to qualify as a foreign private issuer immediately following the completion of this offering, we may cease to qualify as a foreign private issuer in the future due to changes to our operations and other factors. Should we cease being a foreign private issuer, we will incur additional significant legal, accounting and related expenses, which may adversely affect our results of operations in the future.

As a foreign private issuer, we are not subject to certain U.S. securities law disclosure requirements that apply to a domestic U.S. issuer, and are exempt from certain Nasdaq corporate governance standards applicable to U.S. issuers, which may limit the information publicly available to our investors and afford them less protection than if we were an U.S issuer.

Nasdaq listing rules require listed companies to have, among other things, a majority of its board members independent. As a foreign private issuer, however, we are permitted to, and we may follow home country practice in lieu of the above requirements, or we may choose to comply with the above requirement within one year of listing on Nasdaq. The corporate governance practice in our home country, the Cayman Islands, does not require a majority of our board to consist of independent directors. Thus, although a director must act in the best interests of the company, it is possible that fewer board members will be exercising independent judgment and the level of board oversight on the management of our company may decrease as a result. In addition, Nasdaq listing rules also require U.S. domestic issuers to have a compensation committee, a nominating/corporate governance committee composed entirely of independent directors, and an audit committee with a minimum of three members. We, as a foreign private issuer, are not subject to those requirements. Nasdaq listing rules may require shareholder approval for certain corporate matters, such as approval on equity incentive plans, material revisions to those plans, and certain Ordinary Share issuances. We may consider following home country practice in the future in lieu of the requirements under Nasdaq listing rules with respect to certain corporate governance standards which may afford less protection to investors.

As a foreign private issuer, we are not required to comply with all of the periodic disclosure and current reporting requirements of the Securities Exchange Act and therefore there may be less publicly available information about us available to the public shareholders than if we were a U.S. domestic issuer. We are exempt from:

- the rules requiring the filing with the SEC of quarterly reports on Form 10-Q or current reports on Form 8-K;
- the sections of the Securities Exchange Act regulating the solicitation of proxies in respect of a security registered under the Securities Exchange Act;
- the sections of the Securities Exchange Act requiring insiders to file public reports of their stock ownership and trading activities and liability for insiders who profit from trades made in a short period of time; and
- the selective disclosure rules by issuers of material non-public information under Regulation FD.

We are required to file an annual report on Form 20-F within four months from the end of each fiscal year. However, the information we are required to file with the SEC will be less extensive and less timely compared to that required to be filed with the SEC by U.S. domestic issuers. As a result, you may not be afforded the same level of protections or information that would be made available to you if we were a U.S. domestic issuer.

As a "controlled company" under the rules of the Nasdaq Stock Market, we may choose to exempt our company from certain corporate governance requirements that could have an adverse effect on our public shareholders.

Hongliang Li, our CEO and Director, through his holding company Polar Energy Company Limited controls a majority of the voting power of our outstanding Ordinary Shares. Under the Nasdaq listing rules, a company of which more than 50% of the voting power is held by an individual, group or another company is a "controlled company" and may elect not to comply with certain corporate governance requirements, including the requirement that a majority of our directors be independent, as defined in the Nasdaq Listing Rules, and the requirement that our compensation and nominating and corporate governance committees consist entirely of independent directors. If we elect to rely on the "controlled company" exemption, a majority of the members of independent directors and our nominating and corporate governance and compensation committees might not consist entirely of independent directors. Accordingly, during any time while we remain a controlled company relying on the exemption and during any transition period following a time when we are no longer a controlled company, you would not have the same protections afforded to shareholders of companies that are subject to all of the Nasdaq Capital Market corporate governance requirements. Our status as a controlled company could afford less protection to our public shareholders than a non-controlled company due to the possibility of us opting for the "controlled company" exemption.

If we are classified as a passive foreign investment company, United States taxpayers who own our Ordinary Shares may have adverse United States federal income tax consequences.

A non-U.S. corporation, such as us, will be classified as a passive foreign investment company, which is known as a PFIC, for any taxable year if, for such year, either

- At least 75% of our gross income for the year is passive income; or
- The average percentage of our assets (determined at the end of each quarter) during the taxable year which produce passive income or are held for the production of passive income is at least 50%.

Passive income generally includes dividends, interest, rents and royalties (other than rents or royalties derived from the active conduct of a trade or business) and gains from the disposition of passive assets.

If we are determined to be a PFIC for any taxable year (or portion thereof) that is included in the holding period of a U.S. taxpayer who holds our Ordinary Shares, the U.S. taxpayer may be subject to increased U.S. federal income tax liability and may be subject to additional reporting requirements.

For a more detailed discussion of the application of the PFIC rules to us and the consequences to U.S. taxpayers if we were determined to be a PFIC, see "Taxation—United States Federal Income Taxation—Passive Foreign Investment Companies."

# The laws of the Cayman Islands may not provide our shareholders with benefits comparable to those provided to shareholders of corporations incorporated in the United States.

Leishen Cayman is an exempted company incorporated under the laws of the Cayman Islands with limited liability. Our corporate affairs are governed by our memorandum and articles of association, by the Companies Act (as revised) of the Cayman Islands and by the common law of the Cayman Islands. The rights of shareholders to take action against our directors, actions by minority shareholders and the fiduciary responsibilities of our directors to us under Cayman Islands law are to a large extent governed by the common law of the Cayman Islands. The common law in the Cayman Islands is derived in part from comparatively limited judicial precedent in the Cayman Islands and from English common law. Decisions of the Privy Council (which is the final Court of Appeal for British overseas territories such as the Cayman Islands) are binding on a court in the Cayman Islands. Decisions of the English courts, and particularly the Supreme Court and the Court of Appeal are generally of persuasive authority but are not binding in the courts of the Cayman Islands. Decisions of courts in other Commonwealth jurisdictions are similarly of persuasive but not binding authority. The rights of our shareholders and the fiduciary responsibilities of our directors under Cayman Islands law are not as clearly established as they would be under statutes or judicial precedents in the United States. In particular, the Cayman Islands has a less developed body of securities laws relative to the United States. Some U.S. states, such as Delaware, have more fully developed and judicially interpreted bodies of corporate law than the Cayman Islands. In addition, Cayman Islands companies may not have the standing to initiate a shareholder derivative action in a federal court of the United States.

Shareholders of Cayman Islands exempted companies like us have no general rights under Cayman Islands law to inspect corporate records or to obtain copies of the register of members of these companies. Our directors have discretion under our articles of association to determine whether or not, and under what conditions, our corporate records may be inspected by our shareholders, but are not obliged to make them available to our shareholders. This may make it more difficult for you to obtain the information needed to establish any facts necessary for a shareholder motion or to solicit proxies from other shareholders in connection with a proxy contest.

As a result of all of the above, public shareholders may have more difficulty in protecting their interests in the face of actions taken by our management, members of the board of directors or controlling shareholders than they would as public shareholders of a company incorporated in the United States.

#### Anti-takeover provisions in our amended and restated memorandum and articles of association may discourage, delay, or prevent a change in control.

Some provisions of our amended and restated memorandum and articles of association, which will take effect following this offering, may discourage, delay or prevent a change in control of the Company or management that shareholders may consider favorable, including, among other things, the following:

- provisions that authorize our BOD to issue shares with preferred, deferred or other rights or restrictions, whether in regard to dividend, voting, return of capital or otherwise, without any further vote or action by our shareholders; and
- provisions that limit the ability of our shareholders to call meetings and to propose special matters for consideration at shareholder meetings.

You may be unable to present proposals before annual general meetings or extraordinary general meetings called by shareholders.

Cayman Islands law provides shareholders with only limited rights to requisition a general meeting, and does not provide shareholders with any right to put any proposal before a general meeting. These rights, however, may be provided in a company's articles of association. Leishen Cayman's amended and restated articles of association allow our shareholders holding shares representing in aggregate not less than 10% of our voting share capital in issue, to requisition a general meeting of our shareholders, in which case our directors are obliged to call such meeting. At least five clear days' notice are required for any general meeting of our shareholders. A quorum required for a meeting of shareholders consists of at least one shareholder present or by proxy, representing not less than one-third of the total issued shares carrying the right to vote at a general meeting of Leishen Cayman. For these purposes, "clear days" means that period excluding (a) the day when the notice is given or deemed to be given and (b) the day for which it is given or on which it is to take effect.

Our pre-IPO shareholders will be able to sell their shares after completion of this offering subject to restrictions under the lock-up requirement and Rule 144.

Our pre-IPO shareholders who purchased our Ordinary Shares in pre-IPO private offerings may be able to sell their Ordinary Shares under Rule 144 of the Securities Act of 1933 after completion of this offering. Because these shareholders have paid a lower price per share than the initial public offering price, when they are able to sell their pre-IPO shares under Rule 144, they may be more willing to accept a lower sales price than the IPO price. This fact could impact the trading price of our Ordinary Shares following completion of the offering, to the detriment of investors in this offering. We issued 15,500,000 Ordinary Shares to our pre-IPO shareholders. Under Rule 144, before our pre-IPO shareholders can sell their shares, in addition to meeting other requirements, they must meet the applicable holding periods, as well as the respective lock-up periods required as part of our underwriting agreement with our underwriters. We do not expect any of the Ordinary Shares to be sold pursuant to Rule 144 during the pendency of this offering.

If we cannot satisfy, or continue to satisfy, the initial listing requirements and other rules of Nasdaq Capital Market, although we exempt from certain corporate governance standards applicable to US issuers as a Foreign Private Issuer, our securities may not be listed or may be delisted, which could negatively impact the price of our securities and your ability to sell them.

We will seek to have our securities approved for listing on the Nasdaq Capital Market upon consummation of this offering. We cannot assure you that we will be able to meet those initial listing requirements at that time. Even if our securities are listed on the Nasdaq Capital Market, we cannot assure you that our securities will continue to be listed on the Nasdaq Capital Market.

In addition, following this offering, in order to maintain our listing on the Nasdaq Capital Market, we will be required to comply with certain rules of Nasdaq Capital Market, including those regarding minimum stockholders' equity, minimum share price, and certain corporate governance requirements. Even if we initially meet the listing requirements and other applicable rules of the Nasdaq Capital Market, we may not be able to continue to satisfy these requirements and applicable rules. If we are unable to satisfy the Nasdaq Capital Market criteria for maintaining our listing, our securities could be subject to delisting.

If the Nasdaq Capital Market does not list our securities or subsequently delists our securities from trading, we could face significant consequences, including:

- limited availability for market quotations for our securities;
- reduced liquidity with respect to our securities;
- a determination that our Ordinary Share is a "penny stock," which will require brokers trading in our Ordinary Share to adhere to more stringent rules and possibly result in a reduced level of trading activity in the secondary trading market for our Ordinary Share;
- limited amount of news and analyst coverage; and
- a decreased ability to issue additional securities or obtain additional financing in the future.

#### **USE OF PROCEEDS**

We estimate we will receive net proceeds from this offering of approximately US\$3,260,198, or approximately US\$4,019,198 if the underwriters exercise their over-allotment option in full, after deducting underwriting discounts and the estimated offering expenses payable by us.

We plan to use the net proceeds we receive from this offering for the following purposes:

- Approximately 40% of the net proceeds from this offering for the construction of a high-tech manufacturing industrial park in the Nanjing
  Lishui High-tech Development Zone, PRC, which is projected to be used for environmentally sustainable and intelligent production
  workshops, investing in ultra-high pressure/high-precision compressor production lines, hydrogen compressor production lines, and
  photovoltaic new energy inverters transformer production lines;
- Approximately 20% of the net proceeds from this offering for the establishment of our smart manufacturing and new energy R&D center, for the purchase of business equipment and other patented technologies;
- Approximately 20% of the net proceeds from this offering to strengthen and expand our presence in the PRC Southwest oil and gas market;
- Approximately 20% of the net proceeds from this offering for our working capital.

The foregoing represents our current intentions based upon our present plans and business conditions to use and allocate the net proceeds of this offering.

Our management, however, will have significant flexibility and discretion to apply the net proceeds of this offering. If an unforeseen event occurs or business conditions change, we may use the proceeds of this offering differently than as described in this prospectus. To the extent that the net proceeds we receive from this offering are not immediately used for the above purposes, we intend to invest our net proceeds in short-term, interest-bearing bank deposits, debt instruments or other financial instruments and products.

In using the proceeds of this offering, Leishen Cayman is permitted under PRC laws and regulations as an offshore holding company to provide funding to our PRC subsidiaries only through loans or capital contributions. Subject to satisfaction of applicable government registration and approval requirements, we may extend inter-company loans to our PRC subsidiaries or make additional capital contributions to our PRC subsidiaries to fund its capital expenditures or working capital. We cannot assure you we will be able to obtain these government registrations or approvals on a timely basis, if at all, which may delay or prevent us from providing the proceeds of this offering to our PRC subsidiaries. See "Risk Factors—Risks Related to Doing Business in China—PRC regulations of loans to and direct investment in PRC entities by offshore holding companies and governmental regulation of currency conversion may delay or prevent us from using the proceeds of this offering to make loans or additional capital contributions to our PRC subsidiary, which could materially and adversely affect our liquidity and our ability to fund and expand our business" and "Risk Factors—We must remit the offering proceeds to China before they may be used to benefit our business in China, and we cannot assure that we can finish all necessary governmental registration processes in a timely manner."

#### DIVIDEND POLICY

We intend to keep any future earnings to finance the expansion of our business, and we do not anticipate that any cash dividends will be paid in the near future.

Under Cayman Islands law, a Cayman Islands company may pay a dividend on its shares out of either profit or from the share premium account, provided that in no circumstances may a dividend be paid out of the share premium account if this would result in the company being unable to pay its debts as they fall due in the ordinary course of business immediately following the date on which the dividend is proposed to be paid.

If we determine to pay dividends on any of our Ordinary Shares in the future, as a holding company, we will be dependent on receipt of funds from our Hong Kong subsidiaries and our Operating Subsidiaries in the PRC.

Current PRC regulations permit our indirect PRC subsidiaries to pay dividends to our Hong Kong subsidiaries only out of their accumulated profits, if any, determined in accordance with Chinese accounting standards and regulations. In addition, each of our subsidiaries in China is required to set aside at least 10% of its after-tax profits each year, if any, to fund a statutory reserve until such reserve reaches 50% of its registered capital. Each of such entity in China is also required to further set aside a portion of its after-tax profits to fund the employee welfare fund, although the amount to be set aside, if any, is determined at the discretion of its board of directors. Although the statutory reserves can be used, among other ways, to increase the registered capital and eliminate future losses in excess of retained earnings of the respective companies, the reserve funds are not distributable as cash dividends except in the event of liquidation.

The value of the RMB fluctuates and is affected by, among other things, changes in Chinese political and economic conditions. The PRC government also imposes regulation on the conversion of RMB into foreign currencies and the remittance of currencies out of the mainland PRC. Therefore, we may experience difficulties in completing the administrative procedures necessary to obtain and remit foreign currency for the payment of dividends from our profits, if any. Furthermore, if our subsidiaries and the affiliates in the PRC incur debts in the future, the debt instruments may restrict their ability to pay dividends or make other payments. If we or our subsidiaries are unable to receive all of the revenue from our operations through the current contractual arrangements, we may be unable to pay dividends on our Ordinary Shares.

Cash dividends, if any, on our Ordinary Shares, will be paid in U.S. dollars. If we are considered a PRC tax resident enterprise for tax purposes, any dividends we pay to our overseas shareholders may be regarded as China sourced income and as a result may be subject to mainland PRC withholding tax at a rate of up to 10.0%. See "*Taxation—People's Republic of China Taxation*."

In order for us to pay dividends to our shareholders, we will rely on payments made from our PRC subsidiaries to our Hong Kong subsidiaries, and the distribution of such payments to our Hong Kong subsidiaries as dividends from the PRC subsidiaries. Certain payments from the PRC subsidiaries to our Hong Kong subsidiaries are subject to PRC taxes, including but not limited to business taxes and VAT and corporate income tax.

#### **CAPITALIZATION**

The following table sets forth our cash and cash equivalents and our capitalization as of March 31, 2024:

- on an actual basis; and
- on a pro forma basis to give effect to the sale of 1,375,000 Ordinary Shares by us in this offering at the assumed IPO price of \$4.00 per share, and to reflect the application of the proceeds after deducting the underwriting discounts and offering expenses payable by us.

You should read this capitalization table together with our consolidated financial statements and the related notes appearing elsewhere in this prospectus, "Use of Proceeds" and the "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" section and other financial information included elsewhere in this prospectus.

	<b>As of March 31, 2024</b>			
		Actual	Pro Forma as Adjusted <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	
Equity		_		
Ordinary shares: US\$0.001 par value per share, 50,000,000 authorized; 15,500,000 shares issued and outstanding, 16,875,000 Ordinary Shares issued and outstanding on a pro forma as adjusted				
basis	\$	15,500	16,875	
Subscription receivable		(15,500)	(15,500)	
Additional paid-in capital		1,617,966	4,876,789	
Statutory reserve		1,991,774	1,991,774	
Retained earnings		34,166,071	34,166,071	
Accumulated other comprehensive loss		(1,357,714)	(1,357,714)	
Total equity attributable to Leishen Energy Holding Co., Ltd.		36,418,097	39,678,295	
Total Capitalization <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	36,418,097	39,678,295	

- (1) Reflects the sale of Ordinary Shares in this offering at an assumed IPO price of \$4.00 per share (excluding any Ordinary Shares that may be sold as a result of the underwriters exercising their over-allotment option), and after deducting the estimated underwriting discounts and estimated offering expenses payable by us. The pro forma as adjusted information is illustrative only, and we will adjust this information based on the actual IPO price and other terms of this offering determined at pricing. Additional paid-in capital reflects the net proceeds we expect to receive, after deducting the underwriting discounts, estimated offering expenses payable by us and advisory fees. We estimate that such net proceeds will be approximately \$3,260,198.
- (2) Assuming the number of Ordinary Shares offered by us, as set forth on the cover page of this prospectus, remains the same, and after deducting underwriting discounts and commissions and estimated offering expenses payable by us, a \$1.00 increase in the expected IPO price of \$4.00 per share to \$5.00, would increase our total capitalization by \$1,265,000.

#### DILUTION

If you invest in our Ordinary Shares, your interest will be diluted for each Ordinary Share you purchase to the extent of the difference between the IPO price per Ordinary Share and our net tangible book value per Ordinary Share after this offering. Dilution results from the fact that the IPO price per Ordinary Share is substantially in excess of the net tangible book value per Ordinary Share attributable to the existing shareholders for our presently outstanding Ordinary Shares.

Our net tangible book value as of March 31, 2024 was \$35,956,257. Net tangible book value represents the amount of our total consolidated tangible assets, less the amount of our total consolidated liabilities. Dilution is determined by subtracting the net tangible book value per Ordinary Share (as adjusted for the offering) from the IPO price per Ordinary Share and after deducting the estimated underwriting discounts, and the estimated offering expenses payable by us.

After giving effect to our sale of 1,375,000 Ordinary Shares offered in this offering based on the IPO price of \$4.00 per Ordinary Share after deduction of the estimated underwriting discounts and the estimated offering expenses including out-of-pocket expense including out-of-pocket expense payable by us, our as adjusted net tangible book value as of March 31, 2024, would be approximately \$39,216,455, or \$2.32 per outstanding Ordinary Share. This represents no immediate increase in net tangible book value per Ordinary Share to the existing shareholders, and an immediate dilution in net tangible book value of \$1.68 per Ordinary Share to investors purchasing Ordinary Shares in this offering. The as adjusted information discussed above is illustrative only.

The following table illustrates such dilution:

				With
		Without	Ov	er-Allotment
	Ove	er-Allotment	Exe	ercised in Full
Assumed IPO price per Ordinary Share	\$	4.00	\$	4.00
Net tangible book value per Ordinary Share as of March 31, 2024	\$	2.32	\$	2.32
As adjusted net tangible book value per Ordinary Share attributable to existing shareholders from				
this offering	\$	0.00	\$	0.02
Pro forma net tangible book value per Ordinary Share immediately after this offering	\$	2.32	\$	2.34
Amount of dilution in net tangible book value per Ordinary Share to new investors in the offering	\$	1.68	\$	1.66

The following charts illustrate our pro forma proportionate ownership as of March 31, 2024, upon completion of this offering by existing shareholders and investors in this Offering, compared to the relative amounts paid by each group. The charts reflect payment by existing shareholders as of the date the consideration was received and by investors in this Offering at the assumed offering price without deduction of commissions or expenses. The chart further assumes no changes in net tangible book value other than those resulting from the offering and the over-allotment option is not exercised.

## Without Over-Allotment

	Ordinary Shares Purchased			Total consi	Average price per Ordinary		
	Number	Percent	Amount		Percent	Share	
Existing shareholders	15,500,000	91.85%	\$	1,633,466	22.90%	\$	0.11
New investors	1,375,000	8.15%	\$	5,500,000	77.10%	\$	4.00
Total	16,875,000	100.0%	\$	7,133,466	100.0%	\$	0.42

#### With Over-Allotment Exercised in Full

Average price per Ordinary		Total cons		Ordinary Purch	
Share	Percent	Amount	Percent	Number	
0.11	20.52% \$	1,633,466	90.74% \$	15,500,000	Existing shareholders
\$ 4.00	79.48% \$	6,325,000	9.26% \$	1,581,250	New investors
6 0.47	100.0% \$	7,958,466	100.0% \$	17,081,250	Total
	100.0%	7,958,466	100.0% \$ 47		Total

#### **ENFORCEABILITY OF CIVIL LIABILITIES**

Leishen Cayman is incorporated under the laws of the Cayman Islands as an exempted company with limited liability. Leishen Cayman is incorporated under the laws of the Cayman Islands because of certain benefits associated with being a Cayman Islands company, such as political and economic stability, an effective judicial system, a favorable tax system, the absence of foreign exchange control or currency restrictions and the availability of professional and support services. However, the Cayman Islands has a less developed body of securities laws as compared to the United States and may provide significantly less protection for investors than the United States.

Substantially all of our assets are located in the PRC. In addition, all but one of our directors and officers are nationals or residents of the PRC and all or substantially all of the PRC officers' and directors' assets are located outside the United States. As a result, it may be difficult for investors to effect service of process within the United States upon Leishen Cayman or these persons, or to enforce judgments against Leishen Cayman or them obtained in United States courts, including judgments predicated upon the civil liability provisions of the securities laws of the United States or any state in the United States

We have appointed Puglisi & Associates as our agent to receive service of process with respect to any action brought against us in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York under the federal securities laws of the United States or of any state in the United States or any action brought against us in the Supreme Court of the State of New York in the County of New York under the securities laws of the State of New York.

Campbells LLP ("Campbells"), our counsel with respect to the laws of Cayman Islands, and Jingtian & Gongcheng, our counsel with respect to the PRC laws, have advised us that there is uncertainty as to whether the courts of the Cayman Islands or the PRC would (i) recognize or enforce judgments of United States courts obtained against us or our directors or officers predicated upon the civil liability provisions of the securities laws of the United States or any state in the United States or (ii) entertain original actions brought in the Cayman Islands or the PRC against us or our directors or officers predicated upon the securities laws of the United States or any state in the United States.

Campbells has further advised us that there is no statutory enforcement or treaty between the United States and the Cayman Islands providing for enforcement of judgments. A judgment obtained in the United States, however, may be recognized and enforced in the courts of the Cayman Islands at common law, without any re-examination on the merits of the underlying dispute, by an action commenced on the foreign judgment debt in the Grand Court of the Cayman Islands, provided such judgment: (i) is given by a foreign court of competent jurisdiction; (ii) is final; (iii) is not in respect of taxes, a fine or a penalty; and (iv) was not obtained in a manner and is not of a kind the enforcement of which is contrary to natural justice or public policy of the Cayman Islands. Furthermore, it is uncertain that Cayman Islands courts would enforce: (1) judgments of U.S. courts obtained in actions against us or other persons that are predicated upon the civil liability provisions of the U.S. federal securities laws; or (2) original actions brought against us or other persons predicated upon the Securities Act. Campbells has informed us that there is uncertainty with regard to Cayman Islands law relating to whether a judgment obtained from the U.S. courts under civil liability provisions of the securities laws will be determined by the courts of the Cayman Islands as penal or punitive in nature.

Jingtian & Gongcheng has further advised us that the recognition and enforcement of foreign judgments are provided for under the PRC Civil Procedure Law. Mainland PRC courts may recognize and enforce foreign judgments in accordance with the requirements of the PRC Civil Procedures based on either the treaties between China and the country where the judgment is made or the reciprocity between two jurisdictions.

In addition, our investors may incur additional costs and procedural obstacles in effecting service of legal process, enforcing foreign judgments or bringing actions in Hong Kong against us or our management named in the prospectus, as judgments entered in the United States can be enforced in Hong Kong only at common law. If you want to enforce a judgment of the United States in Hong Kong, it must be a final judgment conclusive upon the merits of the claim, for a liquidated amount in a civil matter and not in respect of taxes, fines, penalties, or similar charges, the proceedings in which the judgment was obtained were not contrary to natural justice, and the enforcement of the judgment is not contrary to public policy of Hong Kong. Such a judgment must be for a fixed sum and must also come from a "competent" court as determined by the private international law rules applied by the Hong Kong courts.

Furthermore, the common law permits an action to be brought upon a foreign judgment. That is to say, a foreign judgment itself may form the basis of a cause of action since the judgment may be regarded as creating a debt between the parties to it. In a common law action for enforcement of a foreign judgment in Hong Kong, the enforcement is subject to various conditions, including but not limited to, that the foreign judgment is a final judgment conclusive upon the merits of the claim, the judgment is for a liquidated amount in civil matter and not in respect of taxes, fines, penalties, or similar charges, the proceedings in which the judgment was obtained were not contrary to natural justice, and the enforcement of the judgment is not contrary to public policy of Hong Kong. Such a judgment must be for a fixed sum and must also come from a "competent" court as determined by the private international law rules applied by the Hong Kong courts. The defenses that are available to a defendant in a common law action brought on the basis of a foreign judgment include lack of jurisdiction, breach of natural justice, fraud, and contrary to public policy. However, a separate legal action for debt must be commenced in Hong Kong in order to recover such debt from the judgment debtor. As a result, subject to the conditions with regard to enforcement of judgments of United States courts being met, including but not limited to the above, a foreign judgment of United States of civil liabilities predicated solely upon the federal securities laws of the United States or the securities laws of any State or territory within the United States could be enforceable in Hong Kong.

# MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

The following discussion and analysis of our Company's financial condition and results of operations should be read in conjunction with our consolidated financial statements and the related notes included elsewhere in this prospectus. This discussion contains forward-looking statements that involve risks and uncertainties. Actual results and the timing of selected events could differ materially from those anticipated in these forward-looking statements as a result of various factors.

#### Overview

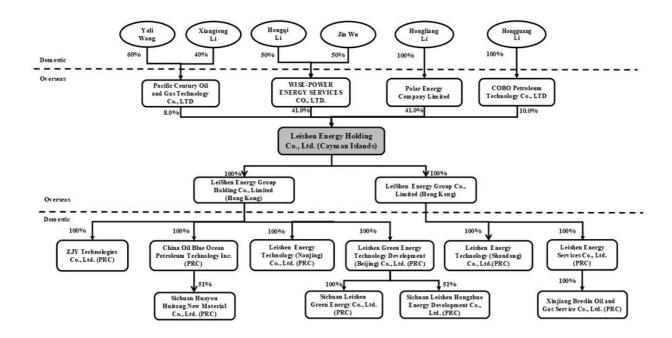
Leishen Energy Holding Co., Ltd. ("Leishen Cayman") was incorporated under the laws of Cayman Islands as an exempted company with limited liability on October 19, 2022. As a holding company with no material operations of its own, Leishen Cayman conducts substantially all of the operations through its operating subsidiaries (collectively, the "Company") in the PRC. The Company is a provider of clean-energy equipment and integrated solutions to the oil and gas industry, with a commitment to providing customers with high-performance, safe and cost-effective energy solutions. The Company's major businesses segments include (i) clean-energy equipment; (ii) oil and gas engineering technical services; (iii) new energy production and operation; and (iv) digitalization and integration equipment. The Company's business operations have expanded beyond the PRC to Central Asia, and Southeast Asia. At present, the Company holds 72 invention and utility model patent and 5 software copyrights.

#### Reorganization

A reorganization of legal structure ("Reorganization") was completed on March 24, 2023. The reorganization involved the incorporation of Leishen Energy Group Holding Co., Ltd. ("Leishen (Holding) Hong Kong"), and the transfer of the 100% equity interest of Leishen Energy Group Co., Limited ("Leishen Hong Kong"). Consequently, Leishen Cayman, through its subsidiaries Leishen (Holding) Hong Kong and Leishen Hong Kong, directly controls ZJY Technologies Co., Ltd. ("ZJY Technologies"), China Oil Blue Ocean Petroleum Technology Inc. ("China Oil Blue Ocean"), Leishen Energy Technology (Nanjing) Co., Ltd. ("Leishen Nanjing"), Leishen Green Energy Technology Development Co., Ltd. ("Beijing Leishen Green Energy"), Leishen Energy Technology (Shandong) Co., Ltd. ("Leishen Shandong") and Leishen Energy Services Co., Ltd. ("Leishen Services"), and became the ultimate holding company of all other entities mentioned above.

The Reorganization was accounted for as a reorganization among entities under common control since the same controlling shareholders, controlled all these entities before and after the Reorganization. The consolidation of the Company and its subsidiaries was accounted for at historical cost and prepared on the basis as if the aforementioned transactions were effective as of the beginning of the first period presented in the accompanying consolidated financial statements ("CFS"). Results of operations for the periods presented comprise those of the previously separate entities combined from the beginning of the period to the end of the period, eliminating the effects of intra-entity transactions.

After the Reorganization, the Company's corporate structure (including Xinjiang Breslin which was incorporated in August 2024) was as follows:



The Company's principal subsidiaries after giving effect to the Reorganization are as follows:

Logal Entity	Diago of Incomparation	Data of Incomparation	Percentage of beneficial	Principal
Legal Entity	Place of Incorporation	Date of Incorporation	ownership	activities
Leishen Energy Holding Co., Ltd ("Leishen Cayman")	Cayman Islands	October 19, 2022	_	Holding company
Leishen Energy Group Holding Co., Ltd. ("Leishen (Holding) Hong Kong")	Hongkong, China	November 25, 2022	100%	Holding company
Leishen Energy Group Co., Ltd. ("Leishen Hong Kong")	Hongkong, China	February 11, 2010	100%	Purchase and sale of oil and gas professional equipment and instruments
ZJY Technologies Co., Ltd. ("ZJY Technologies")	Beijing, China	March 2, 2007	100%	Design and sale of oil and gas professional equipment and after-sales support, and oilfield digitalization and integration service
China Oil Blue Ocean Petroleum Technology Inc. ("China Oil Blue Ocean")	Beijing, China	October 19, 2007	100%	Design and sale of oil and gas equipment and instruments, and engineering technology services
Leishen Energy Technology (Nanjing) Co., Ltd. ("Leishen Nanjing")	Nanjing, China	September 27, 2022	100%	Purchase and sale of oil and gas professional equipment and instruments
Leishen Green Energy Technology Development Co., Ltd. ("Beijing Leishen Green Energy")	Beijing, China	January 29, 2018	100%	No actual business operation
Leishen Energy Technology (Shandong) Co., Ltd. ("Leishen Shandong")	Shandong, China	September 14, 2010	100%	Sales of oil and gas professional equipment and instruments
Leishen Energy Services Co., Ltd. ("Leishen Services")	Shandong, China	January 23, 2019	100%	No actual business operation
Sichuan Leishen Green Energy Co., Ltd. ("Sichuan Leishen Green Energy")	Chengdu, China	January 19, 2020	100%	Natural gas consultation service
Sichuan Leishen Hongzhuo Energy Development Co., Ltd. ("Sichuan Leishen Hongzhuo")	Chengdu, China	January 16, 2019	51%	Production, storage and transportation of natural gas (LNG/CNG)
Sichuan Huayou Huitong New Material Co. Ltd. ("Huayou Huitong")	Chengdu, China	May 29, 2020	51%	Production and sales of bonded composite pipes
Xinjiang Breslin Oil and Gas Service Co., Ltd. ("Xinjiang Breslin")	Xinjiang ,China	August 22, 2024	100%	Purchase and sale of oil and gas professional equipment and instruments, and sales of oil and gas engineering technical service

## **Factors Affecting Our Results of Operations**

## Impact of COVID-19 Pandemic

During the six months ended March 31, 2024 and 2023, COVID-19 had limited impact on the Company's operations. As of the date hereof, the COVID-19 pandemic is generally considered under control in China. In light of the current circumstances, the Company estimates its financial results will not be adversely affected in 2024.

## Global Supply Chain Disruptions

The outbreak of COVID-19 in 2020 caused widespread production shutdown and resulted in disruptions to global supply chains in certain sectors. In 2022 and 2023, the Chinese government has been strict in controlling the pandemic and such policies have indeed had an impact on our business operations. However, the country's progress in the energy sector has not stagnated and demand for energy has been increasing, resulting in the continual increase in our sales orders. The common problem affecting us is the delay in delivery date of raw materials, such as spart parts and metals, from our suppliers.

We have adopted various countermeasures to safeguard our supply chain, such as relying on governmental coordination of the supply chain, replacing underperforming suppliers and undertaking on-site manufacturing supervision. At the same time, we have also added many new high-quality suppliers into our network, broadening our supply options further. In terms of production, our manufacturing operations did not stop during the pandemic, and there were also no reductions in product quality requirements. The high-pressure gas injection compressors we debuted during the pandemic period have progressed smoothly in terms of installation and debugging, and they were officially put into production in April 2023. We believe that the pandemic policies of the past two years will not continue as the energy sector is the top priority of China, and the domestic economic environment is also recovering from the effects of the pandemic.

#### Ongoing military action between Russia and Ukraine

Current macroeconomic conditions, including inflationary pressures in the broader U.S. economy, military conflicts between Russia and Ukraine, have had, and are expected to continue to have, an impact on oil and gas commodity prices and, therefore, demand for our services and, depending on the duration and severity, could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, results of operations and cash flows.

#### Exchange rate fluctuations may significantly impact our business and profitability

The value of the RMB against the U.S. dollar and other currencies may fluctuate and is affected by, among other things, changes in political and economic conditions and the foreign exchange policy adopted by the PRC government. It is difficult to predict when and how the relationship between the RMB and the U.S. dollar may change. Any significant revaluation of RMB may materially and adversely affect our results of operations and financial position reported in RMB when translated into U.S. dollars. To the extent we need to convert U.S. dollars into RMB for our operations, appreciation of the RMB against the U.S. dollar would have an adverse effect on the RMB amount we would receive. Conversely, if we decide to convert our RMB into U.S. dollars to make payments for business purposes, appreciation of the U.S. dollar against the RMB would have a negative effect on the U.S. dollar amount.

## **Key Metrics of Our Business**

Our Company evaluates our operational performance using a variety of metrics. The key non-financial metrics we use to measure our performance include:

**Patent technology expansion** rate: We adopt the model of technology-driven innovation and we regard technology patent acquisition as a key indicator of the Company's performance. During the six months ended March 31, 2024, the number of patents obtained by our Company has increased by 2 from 70 for the year ended September 30, 2023 to 72, mainly in the areas of clean-energy equipment, oil and gas engineering technical services, and new energy production and operation, which is indicative of a clear business growth model. Technology development is a decisive factor in our sale growth strategy.

Customer retention and upselling: Based around the model of technological innovation, increases in sale volume, solidification of long term partnerships and the continual evolution and upgrade of the types of products and services we provide for each of our customers are key indicators of the quality and improvement of our business and services. Taking the examples of our Customer A, Customer B and Customer C as an example, we started from initial one-off product sales to project-based services and leasing services, to forming multi-year co-operation agreements. Our increasing in-depth delivery of customer value will help us understand the operations of our individual customers and their needs, and help us to continue to solidify key relationships with our most important clients.

International customer growth rate: Our Company intends to expand overseas business and enter into the international market, as the first priority of our operation. Customer development and growth in international markets is a key indicator of our business planning. For example, in the newly opened market of Iraq, we are setting up a joint reserve warehouse of spare parts with the Missan Oilfield and Abu Dhabi Oilfield, and we are also establishing a power plant operation and maintenance project in Chad, West Africa. We expect such newly developed international customers to generate revenue by the end of 2024, and subsequently we will gradually expand our international customer base, from operation and maintenance orders to equipment manufacturing, leasing engineering services, operation and maintenance and other businesses.

**Growth of sales contracts:** We also measure our performance based on the value of contracts signed, especially in new and developing markets which hold greater potential for expansion and penetration. In the future, we will continue to bring in new customers and new contract orders to expand our market share.

Some of the key financial metrics we use to measure our performance includes:

**Growth rate of operating income:** We have established a business and financial management system and we regard and evaluate operating income as a key indicator in the assessment of financial performance of each business unit.

Gross margin: We improve competitiveness by optimizing operation and management, and regard gross margin as an important indicator to evaluate enterprise operation and performance.

**Return on equity:** We evaluate return on investment from the perspective of total owner's equity. The return on equity was 20.7% in 2022 and 37.9% in 2023, and 13.7% and 14.4% for the six months ended March 31, 2024 and 2023 respectively. The future return on equity is expected to be more than 15%, which reflects our high level of corporate management and good economic return.

Asset-liability ratio: We regard net cash flow as the lifeblood of the Company, and the current financing channels are mainly obtained through the accumulation of residual value of enterprise operations to achieve the rapid development of the Company's business scale. The asset-liability ratio was 40.0% and 51.5% as of March 31, 2024 and as of September 30, 2023 respectively. It is expected that the asset-liability ratio of the Company will be below 50% in the future, with the operating risk of the Company remaining low, and financial capital being relatively safe.

## **Results of Operations**

## Comparison of Results of Operations for the Six Months Ended March 31, 2024 and 2023

The following table summarizes our results of operations for the six months ended March 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively, and provides information regarding the dollar and percentage increase or (decrease) during the six months.

	2024		2023	i	Variance		
		% of	% of				
	Amount	revenue	Amount	revenue	Amount	%	
	(Unaudited)		(Unaudited)				
Revenues	\$ 39,883,516	100.0%	\$ 29,230,361	100.0%	\$10,653,155	36.4%	
Cost of revenues	(28,963,360)	(72.6)%	(22,532,835)	(77.1)%	(6,430,525)	28.5%	
Gross profit	10,920,156	27.4%	6,697,526	22.9%	4,222,630	63.0%	
Operating expenses:							
Selling and marketing	959,481	2.4%	185,993	0.6%	773,488	415.9%	
General and administrative	3,700,169	9.3%	2,302,923	7.9%	1,397,246	60.7%	
Research and development	116,232	0.3%	244	-	115,988	100.0%	
Total operating expenses	4,775,882	12.0%	2,489,160	8.5%	2,286,722	91.9%	
Income from operations	6,144,274	15.4%	4,208,366	14.4%	1,935,908	46.0%	
Other income (loss):							
Interest expense	(33,087)	(0.1)%	(36,124)	(0.1)%	3,037	(8.4)%	
Exchange gains	3,651	-%	299,800	1.0%	(296,149)	(98.8)%	
Income from equity investment	65,043	0.2%	20,820	0.1%	44,223	212.4%	
Net investment (loss) income	(116,219)	(0.3)%	185,990	0.6%	(302,209)	(162.5)%	
Other expenses, net	(10,935)	-%	(65,492)	(0.2)%	54,557	(83.3)%	
Total other (expenses) income, net	(91,547)	(0.2)%	404,994	1.4%	(496,541)	(122.6)%	
Income before income taxes	6,052,727	15.2%	4,613,360	15.8%	1,439,367	31.2%	
Income tax expense	879,909	2.2%	180,468	0.6%	699,441	387.6%	
Net income	5,172,818	13.0%	4,432,892	15.2%	739,926	16.7%	
Less: net (loss) income attributable to non- controlling interests	(50,898)	(0.1)%	126,599	0.4%	(177,497)	(140.2)%	
Net income attributable to Leishen Energy Holding Co., Ltd.	\$ 5,223,716	13.1%	\$ 4,306,293	14.8%	\$ 917,423	21.3%	

#### Revenues

Currently, we have four revenue streams: clean-energy equipment sales, digitalization and integration equipment sales, new energy sales and delivery of oil and gas field engineering technical services. Total revenues for the six months ended March 31, 2024 increased by \$10,653,155, or 36.4%, to \$39,883,516 from \$29,230,361 in 2023. The increase in our revenues was primarily attributable to the increase in the revenue from clean-energy equipment sales and new energy sales.

The following table sets forth the breakdown of our revenues for the six months ended March 31, 2024 and 2023:

	2024		2023		Variance	
	Amount	Amount %	Amount	%	Amount	%
	(Unaudited)		(Unaudited)			
Clean-energy equipment	\$21,184,069	53.2%	\$12,010,158	41.1%	\$ 9,173,911	76.4%
Digitalization and integration equipment	1,694,214	4.2%	2,052,231	7.0%	(358,017)	(17.4)%
New energy sales	14,000,065	35.1%	11,948,300	40.9%	2,051,765	17.2%
Oil and gas engineering technical services	3,005,168	7.5%	3,219,672	11.0%	(214,504)	(6.7)%
Total	\$39,883,516	100.0%	\$29,230,361	100.0%	\$10,653,155	36.4%

Revenues from clean-energy equipment sales. Revenues from clean-energy equipment sales accounted for 53.2% and 41.1% of our total revenues for the six months ended March 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively. Revenue from clean-energy equipment sales increased by \$9,173,911 or 76.4% to \$21,184,069 for the six months ended March 31, 2024 from \$12,010,158 in 2023. The increase was mainly due to a significant international sale to Indonesia. The Company is actively exploring the international market currently for the future growth. The international sale resulted in higher revenue from sale of clean-energy equipment revenue in 2024. We expect this segment of revenue will continue to increase in the future with continuing exploring the international market.

Revenues from digitalization and integration equipment sales. Revenues from digitalization and integration equipment sales accounted for 4.2% and 7.0% of our total revenues for the six months ended March 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively. Revenue from digitalization and integration equipment sales decreased by \$358,017 or 17.4% to \$1,694,214 for the six months ended March 31, 2024 from \$2,052,231 in 2023. The decrease was mainly due to orders from existing customers decreased. The Company is trying to develop new customers and new orders from existing customers, and we expect this segment of revenue will increase in the future.

Revenues from new energy sales. Revenues from new energy sales accounted for 35.1% and 40.9% of our total revenues for the six months ended March 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively. Revenue from new energy production and operation sales increased by \$2,051,765 or 17.2% to \$14,000,065 for the six months ended March 31, 2024 from \$11,948,300 in 2023. The increase was mainly due to the increase in natural gas demand. We developed 7 new big clients for the six months ended March 31, 2024 compared with 5 for the six months ended March 31, 2023, which brought in more than \$13.2 million in revenue. We expect this segment of revenue will increase in the future with the increasing gas demand.

Revenues from oil and gas engineering technical services. Revenues from oil and gas engineering technical services accounted for 7.5% and 11.0% of our total revenues for the six months ended March 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively. Revenues from oil and gas field engineering technical services decreased by \$214,504 or 6.7% to \$3,005,168 for the six months ended March 31, 2024 from \$3,219,672 in 2023. The decrease was due primarily to the decrease in the projects and number of our customers. The Company is trying to develop new customers and new projects, also new potential service at home and abroad, and we expect this segment of revenue will increase in the future.

We also believe that the increased demand for energy related products and services is related to the strategic policies of the Chinese government. On February 27, 2023, the National Energy Administration issued a notice on the issuance of the Action Plan for Accelerating the Integration of Oil and Gas Exploration and Development with New Energy (2023-2025), indicating that the country's demand for energy continues to grow. We believe China is increasing its investment in oil and gas exploration and development, as well as new energy substitution. Our business focus is in line with the country's oil and gas energy policies and our products and services will continue to experience growth in line with the country's investments and demand.

### Cost of Revenues

The following table sets forth the breakdown of our cost of revenue for the six months ended March 31, 2024 and 2023:

	2024		2023	3	Variance	
	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
	(Unaudited)		(Unaudited)			
Clean-energy equipment	\$ 13,025,854	45.0%	\$ 8,594,811	38.1%	\$4,431,043	51.6%
Digitalization and integration equipment	1,283,765	4.4%	1,991,472	8.8%	(707,707)	(35.5)%
New energy sales	13,568,056	46.8%	11,380,934	50.5%	2,187,122	19.2%
Oil and gas engineering technical services	1,085,684	3.8%	565,618	2.5%	520,066	91.9%
Total	\$28,963,360	100.0%	\$ 22,532,835	100.0%	\$6,430,525	28.5%

Cost of clean-energy equipment sales increased by \$4,431,043, or 51.6%, to \$13,025,854 for the six months ended March 31, 2024 from \$8,594,811 in 2023, which was mainly due to the increase of equipment sales revenue.

Cost of digitalization and integration equipment sales decreased by \$707,707, or 35.5%, to \$1,283,765 for the six months ended March 31, 2024 from \$1,991,472 in 2023, which was mainly due to the decrease of digitalization and integration equipment sales revenue.

Cost of new energy sales increased by \$2,187,122 or 19.2% to \$13,568,056 for the six months ended March 31, 2024 from \$11,380,934 in 2023, which was mainly due to the increase of new energy sales revenue.

Cost of oil and gas engineering technical services increased by \$520,066 or 91.9% to \$1,085,684 for the six months ended March 31, 2024 from \$565,618 in 2023, which was mainly due to the increase of oil and gas engineering technical services revenue.

## Gross Profit

Total gross profit was \$10,920,156 for the six months ended March 31, 2024, an increase of \$4,222,630, from \$6,697,526 in 2023. Profit margin increased by 4.5%, to 27.4% mainly due to an increase in profit margin on clean-energy equipment and digitalization and integration equipment for the six months ended March 31, 2024 from 22.9% in 2023.

Our gross profit and profit margin by revenue types were as follows:

	Six Months Ended March 31,						
	2024		2023		Variance		
	Gross profit (Unaudited)	Margin %	Gross profit (Unaudited)	Margin %	Gross profit	Margin %	
Clean-energy equipment	\$ 8,158,215	38.5%	\$ 3,415,347	28.4%	\$4,742,867	10.1%	
Digitalization and integration equipment	410,449	24.2%	60,759	3.1%	349,690	21.1%	
New energy sales	432,009	3.1%	567,366	4.7%	(135,357)	(1.6)%	
Oil and gas engineering technical services	1,919,484	63.9%	2,654,054	82.4%	(734,570)	(18.5)%	
Total	\$10,920,156	27.4%	\$ 6,697,526	22.9%	\$4,222,630	4.5%	

Gross profit for clean-energy equipment sales increased by \$4,742,867 to \$8,158,215 for the six months ended March 31, 2024, compared to \$3,415,347 in 2023. The increase in gross profit was due to increase of equipment sales revenue. Profit margin increased by 10.1% to 38.5% due to higher price and profit from a significant international sale to Indonesia and the decline in the purchase price of steel raw materials, also a stable growth economy environment and slowing inflation for the six months ended March 31, 2024 compared with 2023.

Gross profit for digitalization and integration equipment sales increased by \$349,690 to \$410,449 for the six months ended March 31, 2024, compared to \$60,759 in 2023. Profit margin increased by 21.1%, to 24.2% for the six months ended March 31, 2024, from 3.1% in 2023. The reason for the increase in profit margin is that our customers adopted a low-cost operating model and tightly controlled budgets, which narrowed the overall margins of the market for the six months ended March 31, 2023. With the recovery of the global economy, our customers changed their operating model to a more profitable one and eased their budgets. Consequently, our gross profit and profit margin increased.

Gross profit for new energy sales decreased by \$135,357 to \$432,009 for the six months ended March 31, 2024, compared to \$567,366 for the same period in 2023. The decrease in gross profit was mainly due to the decrease of new energy production prices. Profit margin decreased by 1.6%, to 3.1% due to the Company's customer demand increases since 2023, but the Company's production stopped in last three months, therefore all the products sold are directly purchased, and the cost of the purchased products is higher than that of the products directly produced by the company. Therefore, although the sales revenue increased, the gross profit and profit margin both declined for the six months ended March 31, 2024, from 4.7% in 2023. The Company is trying to restart the production as soon as possible.

Gross profit for oil and gas engineering technical services decreased to \$734,570 for the six months ended March 31, 2024 from \$2,654,054 in 2023. Profit margin decreased by 18.5%, to 63.9% for the six months ended March 31, 2024, from 82.4% in 2023. The reason for the decrease in profit margin is that oilfield customers adopted a low-cost operating model which narrowed the overall margins of the market. Due to the economic downturn, many customers put off replacement parts or repairs in order to reduce costs. Consequently, we had to resort to lower margins to secure business.

## **Operating Expenses**

Operating expenses were as following:

	2024	2024		2023		ance
	Amount	Amount %		%	Amount	%
	(Unaudited)		(Unaudited)		· <u> </u>	
Selling and marketing	\$ 959,481	20.1%	\$ 185,993	7.5%	\$ 773,488	415.9%
General and administrative	3,700,169	77.5%	2,302,923	92.5%	1,397,246	60.7%
Research and development	116,232	2.4%	244	-	115,988	100.0%
Total operating expenses	\$ 4,775,882	100.0%	\$ 2,489,160	100.0%	\$2,286,722	91.9%

#### Selling and marketing Expenses

Selling and marketing expenses consist primarily of shipping and warehouse fees, consulting fees, bidding fees and payroll and benefits for employees involved in the sales and distribution functions. Selling and marketing expenses were \$959,481 for the six months ended March 31, 2024, an increase of \$773,488, or 415.9%, from \$185,993 in 2023. The main reason for the increase was mainly due to the increase in travel expenses of \$97,851, transportation and storage fees of \$383,359, labor cost of \$61,992, and entertainment fees of \$45,358 as the staff number increased and sales activities expansion, as well as an increase of \$106,814 in technical consulting fees.

#### General and Administrative Expenses

General and administrative expenses consist primarily of payroll and related costs for employees involved in general corporate functions, including accounting, finance, tax, legal and human resources, professional fees and other general corporate expenses as well as costs associated with the use by these functions of facilities and equipment, such as depreciation and rental expenses. Our general and administrative expenses were \$3,700,169 for the six months ended March 31, 2024, an increase of \$1,397,246, or 60.7%, from \$2,302,923 in 2023. The main reason for the increase was the increase in credit losses of \$1,035,098, labor cost of \$154,926 as the staff number increased and the others of \$243,352.

#### Research and development expenses

Research and development expenses consist primarily of payroll and related costs for employees involved in research functions and other general corporate expenses as well as costs associated with the use by these functions of facilities and equipment, such as depreciation and rental expenses. Our research and development expenses were \$116,232 for the six months ended March 31, 2024, an increase of \$115,988 from \$244 in 2023 due to hiring new staff to strengthen product development.

## Other income (expenses), net

Other income (expenses) were as follows:

	Six Months Ended March 31,						
	2024	2024			Variance		
	Amount	Amount % A		%	Amount	%	
	(Unaudited)		(Unaudited)				
Interest expense	\$ (33,087)	(0.1)%	\$ (36,124)	(0.1)%	\$ 3,037	(8.4)%	
Exchange gains	3,651	-%	299,800	1.0%	(296,149)	(98.8)%	
Income from equity investment	65,043	0.2%	20,820	0.1%	44,223	212.4%	
Net investment (loss) income	(116,219)	(0.3)%	185,990	0.6%	(302,209)	(162.5)%	
Other expenses, net	(10,935)	-%	(65,492)	(0.2)%	54,557	(83.3)%	
Total other (expenses) income, net	\$ (91,547)	(0.2)%	\$ 404,994	1.4%	\$ (496,541)	(122.6)%	

#### Income Taxes

Our income taxes expense of the six months ended March 31, 2024 was \$879,909, due primarily to the increase in our taxable income resulted from the recovery from COVID-19 since December 2022. Our income taxes expense of the six months ended March 31, 2023 was \$180,468.

Under the Enterprise Income Tax ("EIT") Law of the PRC, domestic enterprises and Foreign Investment Enterprises (the "FIE") are usually subject to a unified 25% EIT rate while preferential tax rates, tax holidays, and even tax exemptions may be granted on case-by-case basis. The PRC tax authorities grant preferential tax treatment to High and New Technology Enterprises ("HNTEs"). Under this preferential tax treatment, HNTEs are entitled to an income tax rate of 15%, subject to a requirement that they re-apply for HNTE status every three years. Since China Oil Blue Ocean was approved as an HNTE in December 2022, China Oil Blue Ocean is entitled to a reduced income tax rate of 15% beginning October 2022 and is able to enjoy the reduced income tax rate through October 2025. Since ZJY Technologies was approved as an HNTE in December 2022, ZJY Technologies is entitled to a reduced income tax rate of 15% beginning October 2022 and is able to enjoy the reduced income tax rate through October 2025. For the six months ended March 31, 2024 and 2023, our effective tax rates were 14.5% and 3.9%, respectively. The increase in the effective tax rate was due primarily to an increase in taxable income partially offset by the effect of PRC preferential tax rates applicable to China Oil Blue Ocean and ZJY Technologies since December 2022.

#### Net Income

As a result of the foregoing, our net income for the six months ended March 31, 2024 and 2023 was \$5,172,818 and \$4,432,892, respectively.

## Net (loss) income attributable to non-controlling interests

Non-controlling interests are recognized to reflect the portion of net income that is not attributable, directly or indirectly, to the Company as the controlling shareholder. For the Company's consolidated subsidiaries, non-controlling interests are a minority shareholder's 49% ownership interest in Sichuan Huayou Huitong New Material Co., Ltd and Sichuan Leishen Hongzhuo Energy Development Co., Ltd. Net income/loss attributable to non-controlling interest was loss of \$50,898 and income of \$126,599 for the six months ended March 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

## Net income attributable to Leishen Energy Holding Co., Ltd.

Net income attributable to Leishen Energy increased by \$917,423, or 21.3% from \$4,306,293 for the six months ended March 31, 2023, to \$5,223,716 for the six months ended March 31, 2024.

## Comparison of Results of Operations for the Years Ended September 30, 2023 and 2022

The following table summarizes our results of operations for the years ended September 30, 2023 and 2022, respectively, and provides information regarding the dollar and percentage increase or (decrease) during the years.

	2023		2022		Variance	
	% of			% of		
	Amount	revenue	Amount	revenue	Amount	%
Revenues	\$ 73,084,448	100.0%	\$ 46,716,505	100.0%	\$ 26,367,943	56.4%
Cost of revenues	(54,705,407)	(74.9)%	(33,180,970)	(71.0)%	(21,524,437)	64.9%
Gross profit	18,379,041	25.1%	13,535,535	29.0%	4,843,506	35.8%
Operating expenses:						
Selling and marketing	775,957	1.1%	576,773	1.2%	199,184	34.5%
General and administrative	5,553,912	7.6%	4,742,036	10.2%	811,876	17.1%
Research and development	158,657	0.2%	-	-	158,657	100.0%
Total operating expenses	6,488,526	8.9%	5,318,809	11.4%	1,169,717	22.0%
Income from operations	11,890,515	16.2%	8,216,726	17.6%	3,673,789	44.7%
Other income (loss):						
Interest expense	(67,964)	(0.1)%	(42,564)	(0.1)%	(25,400)	59.7%
Exchange gains (loss)	280,538	0.4%	(409,318)	(0.9)	689856	2.6%
Gain (loss) from equity investment	80,616	0.10%	(11,504)	0.0%	92,120	(800.8)%
Net investment income (loss)	108,671	0.1%	(73,253)	(0.2)%	167,435	(228.6)%
Other expenses, net	71,850	0.0%	56,052	(0.0)%	15,798	28.2%
Total other income (expenses), net	473,711	0.6%	(480,587)	(1.1)%	954,298	(198.6)%
Income before income taxes	12,364,226	16.8%	7,736,139	16.5%	4,628,087	59.8%
Provision for income taxes	729,506	1.0%	1,978,217	4.2%	(1,248,711)	(63.1)%
Net income	11,634,720	15.8%	5,757,922	12.3%	5,876,798	102.1%
Net (loss) income attributable to non-controlling interests	(223,870)	(0.3)%	35,846	0.1%	(259,716)	(724.5)%
Net income attributable to Leishen Energy Holding Co., Ltd.	\$ 11,858,590	16.1%	\$ 5,722,076	12.2%	\$ 6,136,514	107.2%

#### Revenues

Currently, we have four revenue streams: clean-energy equipment sales, digitalization and integration equipment sales, new energy sales and delivery of oil and gas field engineering technical services. Total revenues for the year ended September 30, 2023 increased by \$26,367,943, or 56.4%, to \$73,084,448 from \$46,716,505 in 2022. The increase in our revenues was primarily attributable to the increase in the revenue from Clean-energy equipment sales.

The following table sets forth the breakdown of our revenues for the years ended September 30, 2023, and 2022:

	2023		2022		Variance	
	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
Clean-energy equipment	\$39,581,383	54.1%	\$18,697,671	40.1%	\$20,883,712	111.7%
Digitalization and integration equipment	3,364,644	4.6%	4,356,143	9.3%	(991,499)	(22.8)%
New energy sales	23,204,437	31.8%	17,713,342	37.9%	5,491,095	31.0%
Oil and gas engineering technical services	6,933,984	9.5%	5,949,349	12.7%	984,635	16.6%
Total	\$73,084,448	100.0%	\$46,716,505	100.0%	\$26,367,943	56.4%

Revenues from clean-energy equipment sales. Revenues from clean-energy equipment sales accounted for 54.1% and 40.1% of our total revenues for the years ended September 30, 2023 and 2022, respectively. Revenue from clean-energy equipment sales increased by \$20,883,712 or 111.7% to \$39,581,383 for the year ended September 30, 2023 from \$18,697,671 in 2022. The increase was mainly due to the timing of sale to customers that are state-owned enterprises. These customers delayed their procurement plans because of the COVID-19 in previous years, but with the recovery of their businesses in 2023, they restarted their procurement plans that resulted in higher revenue from sale of clean-energy equipment revenue in fiscal 2023.

Revenues from digitalization and integration equipment sales. Revenues from digitalization and integration equipment sales accounted for 4.6% and 9.3% of our total revenues for the years ended September 30, 2023 and 2022, respectively. Revenue from digitalization and integration equipment sales decreased by \$991,499 or 22.8% to \$3,364,644 for the year ended September 30, 2023 from \$4,356,143 in 2022. The decrease was mainly due to orders from existing customers decreased. The company is trying to develop new customers and new orders from existing customers, and we except this segment of revenue will increase in the future.

Revenues from new energy sales. Revenues from new energy sales accounted for 31.8% and 37.9% of our total revenues for the years ended September 30, 2023 and 2022, respectively. Revenue from new energy production and operation sales increased by \$5,491,095 or 31.0% to \$23,204,437 for the year ended September 30, 2023 from \$17,713,342 in 2022. The increase was mainly due to the increase in natural gas demand. We developed 7 new big clients in 2023 compared with 2022, which brought in more than \$13 million in revenue.

Revenues from oil and gas engineering technical services. Revenues from oil and gas engineering technical services accounted for 9.5% and 12.7% of our total revenues for the years ended September 30, 2023 and 2022, respectively. Revenues from oil and gas field engineering technical services increased by \$984,635 or 16.6% to \$6,933,984 for the year ended September 30, 2023 from \$5,949,349 in 2022. The increase was attributable to customers recognition for our service. The existing customer choose to cooperate once they have new project. And last year we have several new projects introduced by our major customer.

We also believe that the increased demand for energy related products and services is related to the strategic policies of the Chinese government. On February 27, 2023, the National Energy Administration issued a notice on the issuance of the Action Plan for Accelerating the Integration of Oil and Gas Exploration and Development with New Energy (2023-2025), indicating that the country's demand for energy continues to grow. We believe China is increasing its investment in oil and gas exploration and development, as well as new energy substitution. Our business focus is in line with the country's oil and gas energy policies and our products and services will continue to experience growth in line with the country's investments and demand.

#### Cost of Revenues

The following table sets forth the breakdown of our cost of revenue for the years ended September 30, 2023 and 2022:

	2023		2022		Variance	
	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
Clean-energy equipment	\$27,713,920	50.7%	\$12,466,400	37.6%	\$15,247,520	122.3%
Digitalization and integration equipment	3,154,108	5.7%	3,726,018	11.2%	(571,910)	(15.3)%
New energy sales	22,745,219	41.6%	16,005,763	48.2%	6,739,456	42.1%
Oil and gas engineering technical services	1,092,160	2.0%	982,789	3.0%	109,371	11.1%
Total	\$54,705,407	100.0%	\$33,180,970	100.0%	\$21,524,437	64.9%
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Cost of clean-energy equipment sales increased by \$15,247,520, or 122.3%, to \$27,713,920 for the year ended September 30, 2023 from \$12,466,400 in 2022, which was mainly due to the increase of equipment sales revenue.

Cost of digitalization and integration equipment sales decreased by \$571,910, or 15.3%, to \$3,154,108 for the year ended September 30, 2023 from \$3,726,018 in 2022, which was mainly due to the decrease of digitalization and integration equipment sales revenue.

Cost of new energy sales increased by \$6,739,456 or 42.1% to \$22,745,219 for the year ended September 30, 2023 from \$16,005,763 in 2022, which was mainly due to the increase of new energy sales revenue.

Cost of oil and gas engineering technical services increased by \$109,371 or 11.1% to \$1,092,160 for the year ended September 30, 2023 from \$982,789 in 2022, which was mainly due to the increase of oil and gas engineering technical services revenue.

#### **Gross Profit**

Total gross profit was \$18,379,041 for the year ended September 30, 2023, an increase of \$4,843,506, from \$13,535,535 in 2022. Profit margin decreased by 3.9%, to 25.1% mainly due to a decrease in profit margin on clean-energy equipment, digitalization and integration equipment, and new energy sales for the year ended September 30, 2023 from 29.0% in 2022.

Our gross profit and profit margin by revenue types were as follows:

	Years Ended September 30,					
	2023	2023		2022		nce
	Gross	Margin	Gross	Margin	Gross	Margin
	profit	%	profit	%	profit	%
Clean-energy equipment	\$11,867,463	30.0%	\$ 6,231,271	33.3%	\$ 5,636,192	(3.3)%
Digitalization and integration equipment	210,536	6.3%	630,125	14.5%	(419,589)	(8.2)%
New energy sales	459,218	2.0%	1,707,579	9.6%	(1,248,361)	(7.6)%
Oil and gas engineering technical services	5,841,824	84.2%	4,966,560	83.5%	875,264	0.7%
Total	\$18,379,041	25.1%	\$13,535,535	29.0%	\$ 4,843,506	(3.9)%

Gross profit for clean-energy equipment sales increased by \$5,636,192 to \$11,867,463 for the year ended September 30, 2023, compared to \$6,231,271 in 2022. The increase in gross profit was due to increase of equipment sales revenue. Profit margin decreased by 3.3% to 30.0% due to domestic market competition in trading with a favorable price and higher cost of production result from increasing in price caused by inflation, for the year ended September 30, 2023, from 33.3% in fiscal 2022.

Gross profit for digitalization and integration equipment sales decreased by \$419,589 to \$210,536 for the year ended September 30, 2023, compared to \$630,125 in 2022. The decrease in gross profit was due to the decrease in revenue. Profit margin decreased by 8.2%, to 6.3% due to orders from existing customers decreased for the year ended September 30, 2023, from 14.5% for fiscal 2022.

Gross profit for new energy sales decreased by \$1,248,361 to \$459,218 for the year ended September 30, 2023, compared to \$1,707,579 for the same period in 2022. The decrease in gross profit was mainly due to the decrease of new energy production prices. Profit margin decreased by 7.6%, to 2.0% due to the Company's customer demand increases in 2023, but the Company's production capacity was insufficient. Part of the products sold are directly purchased, and the cost of the purchased products is higher than that of the products directly produced by the company. Therefore, although the sales revenue increased, the gross profit and profit margin both declined for the year ended September 30, 2023, from 9.6% in 2022.

Gross profit for oil and gas engineering technical services increased to \$5,841,824 for the year ended September 30, 2023 from \$4,966,560 in 2022. Profit margin increased by 0.7%, to 84.2% for the year ended September 30, 2022, from 83.5% in 2022. The increase of profit margin was mainly due to the decrease in labor cost.

# **Operating Expenses**

Operating expenses were as following:

	Years Ended September 30,						
	2023	2023		22	Variance		
	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	
Selling and marketing	\$ 775,957	12.0%	\$ 576,773	10.8%	\$ 199,184	34.5%	
General and administrative	5,553,912	85.6%	4,742,036	89.2%	811,876	17.1%	
Research and development	158,657	2.4%	-	-	158,657	100.0%	
Total operating expenses	\$6,488,526	100.0%	\$5,318,809	100.0%	\$1,169,717	22.0%	

# Selling and marketing Expenses

Selling and marketing expenses consist primarily of shipping and warehouse fees, consulting fees, bidding fees and payroll and benefits for employees involved in the sales and distribution functions. Selling and marketing expenses were \$775,957 for the year ended September 30, 2023, an increase of \$199,184, or 34.5%, from \$576,773 in 2022. The main reason for the increase was mainly due to the increase in labor cost of \$41,437, office expenses of \$72,665 and the increase in entertainment fees of \$156,809.

# General and Administrative Expenses

General and administrative expenses consist primarily of payroll and related costs for employees involved in general corporate functions, including accounting, finance, tax, legal and human resources, professional fees and other general corporate expenses as well as costs associated with the use by these functions of facilities and equipment, such as depreciation and rental expenses. Our general and administrative expenses were \$5,553,912 for the year ended September 30, 2023, an increase of \$811,876, or 17.1%, from \$4,742,036 in 2022. The main reason for the increase was the increase in labor cost of \$774,115, entertainment fees of \$136,026 and office expenses of \$162,841.

#### Research and development expenses

Research and development expenses consist primarily of payroll and related costs for employees involved in research functions and other general corporate expenses as well as costs associated with the use by these functions of facilities and equipment, such as depreciation and rental expenses. Our research and development expenses were \$158,657 for the year ended September 30, 2023, consisting mainly of labor cost of \$102,491 and professional consulting fees of \$39,677.

#### Other income (expenses), net

Other income (expenses) were as follows:

	Years Ended September 30,					
	2023		2022		Variance	
	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
Interest expense	\$ (67,964)	(0.1)%	\$ (42,564)	(0.1)%	\$ (25,400)	59.7%
Exchange gains (loss)	280,538	0.4%	(409,318)	(0.9)%	689,856	2.6%
Gain (loss) from equity investment	80,616	0.1%	(11,504)	0.0%	92,120	(800.8)%
Net investment income (loss)	108,671	0.1%	(73,253)	(0.2)%	181,924	(248.4)%
Other income, net	71,850	0.1%	56,052	(0.0)%	15,798	28.2%
Total other income (expenses), net	\$ 473,711	0.6%	\$ (480,587)	(1.1)%	\$ 954,298	(198.6)%
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#### Income Taxes

Our income tax was \$729,506 for the year ended September 30, 2023, a decrease of \$1,248,711, or 63.1% from \$1,978,217 in 2022.

Under the Enterprise Income Tax ("EIT") Law of the PRC, domestic enterprises and Foreign Investment Enterprises (the "FIE") are usually subject to a unified 25% EIT rate while preferential tax rates, tax holidays, and even tax exemptions may be granted on case-by-case basis. The PRC tax authorities grant preferential tax treatment to High and New Technology Enterprises ("HNTEs"). Under this preferential tax treatment, HNTEs are entitled to an income tax rate of 15%, subject to a requirement that they re-apply for HNTE status every three years. Since China Oil Blue Ocean was approved as an HNTE in December 2022, China Oil Blue Ocean is entitled to a reduced income tax rate of 15% beginning October 2025 and is able to enjoy the reduced income tax rate through October 2025. Since ZJY Technologies was approved as an HNTE in December 2022, ZJY Technologies is entitled to a reduced income tax rate of 15% beginning October 2022 and is able to enjoy the reduced income tax rate through October 2025. For the year ended September 30, 2023 and 2022, our effective tax rates are 5.9% and 25.6%, respectively. The decrease in the effective tax rate was mainly due to the effect of the PRC preferential tax rate on the income from the Company.

#### Net Income

As a result of the foregoing, our net income for the years ended September 30, 2023 and 2022, was \$11,634,720 and \$5,757,922, respectively.

#### Net income (loss) attributable to non-controlling interests

Non-controlling interests are recognized to reflect the portion of net income that is not attributable, directly or indirectly, to the Company as the controlling shareholder. For the Company's consolidated subsidiaries, non-controlling interests are a minority shareholder's 49% ownership interest in Sichuan Huayou Huitong New Material Co., Ltd and Sichuan Leishen Hongzhuo Energy Development Co., Ltd. Net income/loss attributable to non-controlling interest was loss of \$223,870 and income of \$35,846 for the years ended September 30, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

#### Net income attributable to Leishen Energy Holding Co., Ltd.

Net income attributable to Leishen Energy increased by \$6,136,514, or 107.24% from \$5,722,076 for the year ended September 30, 2022, to \$11,858,590 for the year ended September 30, 2023.

#### **Liquidity and Capital Resources**

We are a holding company incorporated in the Cayman Islands. We conduct our operations primarily through our subsidiaries in China. As a result, our ability to pay dividends depends upon dividends paid by our subsidiaries in China. If our subsidiaries in China incur debt on their behalf, the instruments governing their debt may restrict their ability to pay dividends to us. In addition, our subsidiaries in China are permitted to pay dividends to us only out of its retained earnings, if any, as determined in accordance with PRC accounting standards and regulations. Under PRC law, our subsidiaries in China are required to set aside at least 10% of their after-tax profits each year, if any, to fund certain statutory reserve funds until such reserve funds reach 50% of their registered capital. Our subsidiaries in China may also allocate a portion of its after-tax profits based on PRC accounting standards to a discretionary surplus fund at its discretion. The statutory reserve funds and the discretionary funds are not distributable as cash dividends.

As of March 31,2024 and September 30, 2023, we had cash of \$6,465,386 and \$4,567,608, respectively. All the cash was held by our subsidiaries in China with banks and financial institutions. Our current assets were \$55,724,144 and \$58,760,061 as of March 31, 2024 and September 30, 2023, respectively. Our current liabilities were \$22,353,692 and \$31,823,168 as of March 31, 2024 and September 30, 2023, respectively. Our current ratios as of March 31, 2024 and September 30, 2023 were 249.3% and 184.6%, respectively. Total equity as of March 31, 2024 and September 30, 2023 was \$37,662,897 and \$31,823,168, respectively.

We have historically funded our working capital needs from operations, loans from banks, and capital contributions from shareholders. As of March 31, 2024, we had cash approximately \$6.5 million and total working capital of approximately \$33.4 million. As of September 30, 2023, we had cash approximately \$4.6 million and total working capital of approximately \$26.9 million. Presently, our principal sources of liquidity are from our operations and bank loans.

As of March 31, 2024, we had outstanding bank loans of approximately \$1.3 million. We have also entered into operating lease agreements for our factory and office. The following table sets forth our contractual obligations as of March 31, 2024:

**Payment Due by Period** Less than More than **Contractual Obligations** Total 1 year 3 years 5 years 5 years 93,345 Operating lease obligations 179,402 179,402 358,805 810,954 Loan Principal Obligations 1,267,895 429,142 838,753 **Total** 2,078,849 522,487 1,018,155 179,402 358,805

Our capital needs include our daily working capital needs and capital needs to finance the development of our business. Our capital needs are influenced by our operations and the timing of accounts receivable collections. With the uncertainty of the current market and the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, our management believes it is necessary to enhance collection of outstanding accounts receivable and other receivables, and to be cautious on operational decisions and project selection. The Company reviews the accounts receivable on a periodic basis and makes general and specific credit losses when there is doubt as to the collectability of individual balances. Our management is confident that the Company's accounts receivable and other receivables are collectable.

Based on our revenue projection, we believe we have the ability to meet our anticipated working capital requirements and capital expenditures in the ordinary course of business for the next 12 months. We also have the intention and ability to extend or renew the bank loans, or to borrow new loans from commercial banks or other institutions or entities in the next 12 months. If we are unable to generate significant revenue, we may be required to cease or curtail our operations. We will try to alleviate our cash position through the following sources: (1) we will continue to seek equity financing to support our working capital; (2) other available sources of financing (including debt) from PRC banks and other financial institutions; and (3) financial support and credit guarantee commitments from our related parties. In addition, we will be able to effectively manage cash disbursements for operating costs and negotiate payment schedules with suppliers based on our cash on hand. Based on the historical trends and our revenue projection, we believe that the current cash and cash flows provided by future operating activities and loans from banks and third parties will be sufficient to meet the working capital needs in the next 12 months from the date the audited financial statements were issued.

If we experience an adverse operating environment or incur unanticipated capital expenditure requirements, or if we decide to accelerate growth, then additional financing may be required. We cannot guarantee, however, that additional financing, if required, would be available at all or on favorable terms. Such financing may include the use of additional debt or the sale of additional equity securities. Any financing which involves the sale of equity securities or instruments that are convertible into equity securities could result in immediate and possibly significant dilution to our existing shareholders. If it is determined that the cash requirements exceed the Company's amounts of cash on hand, the Company may seek to issue additional debt or obtain financial support from shareholders. The principal shareholder of the Company has made pledges to provide financial support to the Company whenever necessary. We believe the borrowings through our shareholders and additional financing will be sufficient to meet the Company's long-term working capital needs.

We may also raise additional capital through public offerings or private placements to finance our business development and to consummate any merger or acquisition, if necessary. Such transfer of funds from any of our offshore subsidiaries to our PRC subsidiaries is subject to the PRC regulatory restrictions and procedures: (i) the capital increase of the existing PRC subsidiaries and establishment of new PRC subsidiaries must be either filed with or approved by Ministry of Foreign Trade and Commerce ("MOFCOM") or its local counterparts depending on whether the business of the PRC subsidiary is subject to restrictions with respect to foreign investment under the PRC law, and registered with local banks authorized by SAFE; and (ii) loans to any of our PRC subsidiaries must not exceed the statutory limits and must be filed with SAFE.

#### Cash Flows Analysis

The following table sets forth a summary of our cash flows for the periods indicated:

#### Six Months Ended March 31, 2024 and 2023

	Six Month	Six Months Ended March 31,		
	2024	2024 2023		
	(Unaudited)		(Unaudited)	
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	\$ 5,066,33	8 \$	(2,131,171)	
Net cash (used in) provided by investing activities	(2,193,0)	<sup>7</sup> 8)	573,709	
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	402,9	1	(80,820)	
Effect of foreign exchange rate on cash	16,2	9	184,522	
Net increase (decrease) in cash	3,292,4	00	(1,453,760)	
Cash at the beginning of the period	4,619,0	15	6,256,236	
Cash at the end of the period	\$ 7,911,4	<u>\$</u>	4,802,476	

# **Operating Activities**

Net cash provided by operating activities was \$5,066,328 for the six months ended March 31, 2024. It was primarily due to the following:

- a) Net income of \$5,172,818 for the six months;
- b) Adjusted by noncash expenses for depreciation and amortization of \$247,636, loss on disposal of property and equipment of \$1,966, fair value change of financial instruments of \$177,275, provision for doubtful accounts of \$1,374,786, investment loss of \$49,600, and deferred income tax credit of \$112,095;
- c) A decrease in accounts receivable of \$3,814,706 due to the collection from our customers;
- d) A decrease in notes receivable of \$163,897;
- e) A decrease in advance to suppliers of \$181,200 due to fewer suppliers requiring payments in advance;
- f) A decrease in inventory of \$3,376,194 due to the goods in transit was accepted by our customers.
- g) A decrease in prepaid expenses and other current assets of \$415,253;
- h) A decrease in accounts payable of \$5,003,428 due to payment to our vendors;
- i) A decrease in advance from customers of \$572,279 due to decreased prepayment from customers negotiated between the Company and our customers case by case;
- j) An increase in taxes payable of \$1,090,704 due to increase of taxes before the payment period. The Company will pay these taxes within the next year; and
- k) A decrease in due to related parties of \$4,907,100.

Net cash used in operating activities was \$2,131,171 for the six months ended March 31, 2023. It was primarily due to the following:

- a) Net income of \$4,432,892 for the six months;
- b) Adjusted by noncash expenses for depreciation and amortization of \$176,097, fair value change of financial instruments of \$181,208, provision for doubtful accounts of \$339,688, investment loss of \$704, and deferred income tax debit of \$391,951;
- c) An increase in accounts receivable of \$10,186,597 due to an increase in credit sales to our customers;
- d) An increase in notes receivable of \$213,776 due to an increase in sales;
- e) An increase in advance to suppliers of \$1,955,925 due to more suppliers requiring payments in advance;
- f) An increase in inventory of \$3,186,810 due to increase to satisfy sales requirements based on predictable orders from customers;
- g) A decrease in due from related parties of \$219,992;
- h) A decrease in prepaid expenses and other current assets of \$255,890;
- i) An increase in accounts payable of \$7,753,662 due to our increased purchases;
- j) An increase in advance from customers of \$2,653,339 due to we required our customers prepayment and increased sales;
- k) A decrease in taxes payable of \$297,305; and
- 1) A decrease in due to related parties of \$1,711,064.

#### **Investing Activities**

Net cash used in investing activities was \$2,193,078 for the six months ended March 31, 2024, and net cash provided by investing activities was \$573,709 for the six months ended March 31, 2023. It was primarily due to: a) the purchase of property and equipment of \$430,021 and \$405,101 for the six months ended March 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively; b) purchase of short-term investments of \$1,691,462 and nil for the six months ended March 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively; c) maturities of short-term investments of nil and \$1,047,850 for the six months ended March 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively; d) purchase of long-term investments of \$71,595 and \$73,183 for the six months ended March 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

#### Financing Activities

Net cash provided by financing activities was \$402,911 for the six months ended March 31, 2024. We borrowed \$113,759 in bank loans as working capital, and received \$329,899 from non-controlling interests shareholders. And we paid \$40,747 as deferred offering cost.

Net cash used in financing activities was \$80,820 for the six months ended March 31, 2023. We repaid \$154,003 in short-term bank loans. And we received \$73,183 from shareholders.

## Years Ended December 31, 2023, and 2022

	Years Ended September 30,		
	2023	2022	
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	\$ 4,388,621 \$	(4,386,090)	
Net cash (used in) provided by investing activities	(6,021,809)	1,208,235	
Net cash (used in) provided by financing activities	(19,548)	1,717,713	
Effect of foreign exchange rate on cash	 (35,892)	(607,889)	
Net decrease in cash	(1,688,628)	(2,068,031)	
Cash at the beginning of the year	6,256,236	8,324,267	
Cash at the end of the year	\$ 4,567,608 \$	6,256,236	

#### **Operating Activities**

Net cash provided by operating activities was \$4,388,621 for the year ended September 30, 2023. It was primarily due to the following:

- a) Net income of \$11,634,721 for the fiscal year;
- b) Adjusted by noncash expenses for depreciation and amortization of \$420,864, fair value change of financial instruments of \$94,182, provision for doubtful accounts of \$840,900, investment income of \$80,616, net non-cash lease expenses of \$102,714, deferred income tax debit of \$1,427,337;
- c) An increase in accounts receivable of \$15,361,134 due to an increase in credit sales to our customers;
- d) A decrease in notes receivable of \$517,214;
- e) A decrease in advance to suppliers of \$2,243,631 due to fewer suppliers requiring payments in advance;
- f) An increase in inventory of \$4,774,567 due to increase to satisfy sales requirements based on predictable orders from customers;
- g) An increase in accounts payable of \$8,051,741 due to an increase in inventory;
- h) An increase in advance from customers of \$1,001,487 due to an increase in sales; and
- i) An increase in taxes payable of \$1,942,566 due to increase of taxes before the payment period. The Company will pay these taxes within the next year.

Net cash used in operating activities was \$4,386,090 for the year ended September 30, 2022. It was primarily due to the following:

- a) Net income of \$5,757,922 for the fiscal year;
- b) Adjusted by noncash expenses for depreciation and amortization of \$292,847, fair value change of financial instruments of \$126,968, provision for doubtful accounts of \$764,880, non-cash lease expenses of \$101,853, deferred income tax credit of \$1,744,749;
- c) A decrease in accounts receivable of \$3,081,735 due to an increase in credit sales to our customers;
- d) An increase in notes receivable of \$718,766 due to an increase in sales;
- e) An increase in advance to suppliers of \$4,163,010 due to more suppliers requiring payments in advance;
- f) An increase in inventory of \$1,929,159 due to increase to satisfy sales requirements based on predictable orders from customers;
- g) A decrease in accounts payable of \$170,520 due to more suppliers requiring payments in advance;
- h) A decrease in advance from customers of \$3,114,755 due to realization of sales in 2022; and
- i) An increase in taxes payable of \$368,891 due to increase of taxes before the payment period. The Company will pay these taxes within

#### **Investing Activities**

Net cash used in investing activities was \$6,021,809 for the year ended September 30, 2023, and net cash provided by investing activities was \$1,208,235 for the year ended September 30, 2022. It was primarily due to: a) the purchase of property and equipment of \$740,515 and \$2,853,713 for the years ended September 30, 2023 and 2022, respectively; b) purchase of short-term investments of \$13,455,331 and \$12,360,939 for the years ended September 30, 2023 and 2022, respectively; c) proceeds from maturities of short-term investments of \$8,457,934 and \$17,054,623 for the years ended September 30, 2023 and 2022, respectively; d) purchase of long-term investments of \$51,188 and \$633,307 for the years ended September 30, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

#### Financing Activities

Net cash used in financing activities was \$19,548 for the year ended September 30, 2023. During fiscal 2023, we borrowed \$1,005,275 in short-term bank loans as working capital, which was offset by the repayment of \$854,944 in principal. We repaid \$114,370 long-term bank loans. In addition, we received \$136,501 from shareholders. And we also paid \$192,010 as deferred offering cost.

Net cash provided by financing activities was \$1,717,713 for the year ended September 30, 2022. During fiscal 2022, we borrowed \$1,419,219 in short-term bank loans as working capital, which was offset by the repayment of \$686,719 in principal. We borrowed \$572,268 in long-term bank loans as working capital, which was offset by the repayment of \$94,242 in principal. In addition, we received \$598,208 from shareholders. And we paid \$91,021 as deferred offering cost.

#### Loan Facilities

- (1) On February 10, 2022, the Company obtained a loan of RMB300,000 (US\$41,783) from China Resources Shenzhen Investment Trust Co., Ltd with interest of 11.34%. From February 10, 2022 to September 30, 2023, the Company repaid RMB228,571 (US\$31,835). From October 17, 2023 to February 17, 2024, the Company repaid the remaining balance of RMB71,429 (US\$9,948).
- (2) On May 14, 2022, the Company obtained a loan of RMB60,000 (US\$8,356) from Shenzhen Qianhai Webank with interest at 11.97%. From May 14, 2022 to September 30, 2023, the Company repaid RMB40,000 (US\$5,571). From October 17, 2023 to March 17, 2024, the Company repaid RMB15,000 (US\$2,114). The remaining RMB5,000 (US\$705) was repaid from April 17, 2024 to May 17, 2024.
- (3) On May 14, 2022, the Company obtained a loan of RMB140,000 (US\$19,499) from Huaneng Guicheng Trust Corporation Limited with interest at 11.97%. From May 14, 2022 to September 30, 2023, the Company repaid RMB93,333 (US\$13,145). From October 17, 2023 to March 17, 2024, the Company repaid RMB35,000 (US\$4,933). The remaining RMB11,667 (US\$1,644) was repaid from April 17, 2024 to May 17, 2024.
- (4) On May 16, 2022, the Company obtained a loan of RMB2,600,000 (US\$362,127) from Huaneng Guicheng Trust Corporation Limited with interest at 11.97%. From May 16, 2022 to September 30, 2023, the Company repaid RMB1,733,333 (US\$241,418). From October 17, 2023 to March 17, 2024, the Company repaid RMB650,000 (US\$91,614). The remaining RMB216,667 (US\$30,538) was repaid from April 17, 2024 to May 17, 2024.
- (5) On May 28, 2022, the Company obtained a loan of RMB300,000 (US\$41,783) from Huaneng Guicheng Trust Corporation Limited with interest at 12.6%. From May 28, 2022 to September 30, 2023, the Company repaid RMB162,500 (US\$22,632). From October 17, 2023 to March 17, 2024, the Company repaid RMB75,000 (US\$10,571). The remaining RMB62,500 (US\$8,809) was repaid from April 17, 2024 to August 17, 2024.
- (6) On June 23, 2022, the Company obtained a loan of RMB150,015 (US\$20,894) from Shenzhen Qianhai Webank with interest at 11.97%. From June 23, 2022 to September 30, 2023, the Company repaid RMB75,007 (US\$10,447) in total. From October 17, 2023 to March 17, 2024, the Company repaid RMB37,504 (US\$5,286). The remaining RMB37,504 (US\$5,286) was repaid from April 17, 2024 to September 17, 2024.

- (7) On April 18, 2023, the Company obtained a loan of RMB670,000 (US\$93,317) from Shenzhen Qianhai Webank with interest at 8.82%. From April 18, 2023 to September 30, 2023, the Company repaid RMB63,809 (US\$8,887). From October 17, 2023 to March 17, 2024, the Company repaid RMB191,429 (US\$26,981). As of March 31, 2024, the balance of RMB414,762 (US\$58,458) was outstanding, of which RMB191,429 (US\$26,981) was repaid from April 17, 2024 to September 17, 2024.
- (8) On April 18, 2023, the Company obtained a loan of RMB400,000 (US\$55,711) from Shenzhen Qianhai Webank with interest at 7.938%. From April 18, 2023 to September 30, 2023, the Company repaid RMB38,095 (US\$5,305). From October 17, 2023 to March 17, 2024, the Company repaid RMB114,286 (US\$16,108). As of March 31, 2024, the balance of RMB247,619 (US\$34,900) was outstanding, of which RMB114,286 (US\$16,108) was repaid from April 17, 2024 to September 17, 2024.
- (9) On August 25, 2023, the Company obtained a loan of RMB6 million (US\$835,677) from Bank of China Chengdu Hi-Tech Industrial Development Zone Sub-branch with interest at 3.45%, which was due August 24, 2024. RMB100,000 (US\$14,094) was repaid on July 25, 2024. On August 23, 2024, RMB5,900,000 (US\$831,572) was refinanced and extended to August 23, 2025 with interest at 3.35%. For presentation purposes, RMB5,900,000 (US\$831,572) is classified as a long-term loan.
- (10) On November 21, 2023, the Company obtained a loan of RMB2 million (US\$281,889) from Bank of China Chengdu Hi-Tech Industrial Development Zone Sub-branch with interest at 3.45%, which is due November 20, 2024.

#### Contingencies

From time to time, the Company may be subject to certain legal proceedings, claims and disputes that arise in the ordinary course of business. Amounts accrued, as well as the total amount of possible losses with respect to such matters, individually and in the aggregate, are not deemed to be material to the CFS.

#### **Contractual Obligations**

The Company leases certain office spaces and factories under operating lease agreements. Future minimum lease payments are \$89,701 for the 12 months ending March 31, 2025.

#### **Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements**

We have not entered into any financial guarantees or other commitments to guarantee the payment obligations of any third parties. In addition, we have not entered into any derivative contracts that are indexed to our own shares and classified as shareholders' equity, or that are not reflected in our financial statements. Furthermore, we do not have any retained or contingent interest in assets transferred to an unconsolidated entity that serves as credit, liquidity, or market risk support to such entity. Moreover, we do not have any variable interest in an unconsolidated entity that provides financing, liquidity, market risk, or credit support to us or engages in leasing, hedging, or research and development services with us.

#### Seasonality

The nature of our business does not appear to be affected by seasonal variations.

# **Critical Accounting Policies and Management Estimates**

Our discussion and analysis of our financial condition and results of operations are based upon our CFS. These financial statements are prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP, which requires the Company to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of our assets, liabilities, revenues, costs and expenses, and any related disclosures. We continue to evaluate these estimates and assumptions that we believe to be reasonable under the circumstances. We rely on these evaluations as the basis for making judgments about the carrying values of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. Since the use of estimates is an integral component of the financial reporting process, actual results could differ from those estimates as a result of changes in our estimates. Some of our accounting policies require higher degrees of judgment than others in their application.

We believe the following accounting policies involve a higher degree of judgment and complexity in their application and require us to make significant accounting estimates. Accordingly, these are the policies we believe are the most critical to understanding and evaluating our consolidated financial condition and results of operations.

#### Accounts receivable, net

Accounts receivable are presented net of an allowance for credit losses. On October 1, 2023, the Company adopted ASC 326, Credit Losses ("ASC 326"), which replaced previously issued guidance regarding the impairment of financial instruments with an expected loss methodology that will result in more timely recognition of credit losses. The Company used a modified retrospective approach and did not restate the comparable prior periods. The adoption did not have a material impact on the Company's CFS.

Upon adoption of ASC 326, the Company maintains an allowance for credit losses in accordance with ASC 326 and records the allowance for credit losses as an offset to assets such as accounts receivable, etc., and the estimated credit losses charged to the allowance are classified as general and administrative expenses in the consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive income (loss). The Company assesses collectability by reviewing receivables on a collective basis where similar characteristics exist. In determining the amount of the allowance for credit losses, the Company considers historical collectability based on past due status, the age of the receivable balances, credit quality of customers based on ongoing credit evaluations, current economic conditions, reasonable and supportable forecasts of future economic conditions, and other factors that may affect the Company's ability to collect from customers. Bad debts are written off as incurred.

#### Revenue recognition

In accordance with FASB ASC 606, Revenue from Contracts with Customers, the Company recognizes revenue for the transfer of products or services to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration to which the Company expects to be entitled in such exchange. This requires the Company identify contractual performance obligations and determine whether revenue should be recognized at a point in time or over time, based on when control of the product or the benefit of the services transfers to the customer. Under the guidance of ASC 606, the Company is required to (a) identify the contract with a customer, (b) identify the performance obligations in the contract, (c) determine the transaction price, (d) allocate the transaction price to the performance obligations in the contract and (e) recognize revenue when (or as) the Company satisfies its performance obligations.

In accordance with ASC 606-10-55-89 through 55-91, the Company selected the type of good or service for presentation of disaggregated revenue. The Company's presentation of its disaggregated revenues is aligned with information that can be reviewed by the Company's chief operating decision maker for evaluating the financial performance of operating segments. The Company derives its revenues mainly from: sales of clean-energy equipment, sales of digitalization and integration equipment, sales of new energy and delivery of oil and gas engineering technical services. Revenues are the amount of consideration the Company is entitled to in exchange for the transfer of promised goods or services in the ordinary course of the Company's activities and is recorded net of value-added tax ("VAT"). Consistent with the criteria of ASC 606, the Company recognizes revenue when the performance obligation in a contract is satisfied by transferring the control of promised goods or services to the customer. The Company also evaluates whether it is appropriate to record the gross amount of goods and services sold and the related costs.

The following table sets forth the breakdown of our revenues for the six months ended March 31, 2024 and 2023:

	2024				2023		
		Amount	%		Amount	%	
	(	Unaudited)		(	Unaudited)	·	
Sales of clean-energy equipment	\$	21,184,069	53.2	\$	12,010,158	41.1	
Sales of digitalization and integration equipment		1,694,214	4.2		2,052,231	7.0	
Sales of new energy		14,000,065	35.1		11,948,300	40.9	
Delivery of oil and gas engineering technical services		3,005,168	7.5		3,219,672	11.0	
Total	\$	39,883,516	100.0	\$	29,230,361	100.0	

#### Sale of clean-energy equipment

The Company signs contracts with customers and delivers clean-energy equipment according to the sales contract or sales list. The customer issues an acceptance document after checking the quantity and quality of equipment received. Revenue is recognized when the Company receives confirmation of equipment acceptance. Revenues are recorded net of value-added tax, discounts, and surcharges and allowance for returns. And in accordance with ASC 606, the Company evaluates whether it is appropriate to record the gross amount of goods sales and related costs or the net amount earned as commissions. The Company concludes it is the principal as the control of the specified equipment before it is transferred to the customers remain with the Company. Revenue is recognized as the gross amount of consideration to which the Company expects to be entitled in exchange for the specified equipment transferred.

## Sale of digitalization and integration equipment

The Company signs contracts with customers and provides digitalization and integration equipment according to the sales contract or sales list. The customer issues an acceptance document after checking the quantity and quality of the equipment received and installed. Revenue is recognized when the Company receives confirmation of equipment acceptance. Revenues are recorded net of value-added tax, discounts, and surcharges and allowance for returns. In accordance with ASC 606, the Company evaluates whether it is appropriate to record the gross amount of goods sales and related costs or the net amount earned as commissions. The Company concludes it is the principal as the control of the specified equipment before it is transferred to the customers remain with the Company. Revenue is recognized as the gross amount of consideration to which the Company expects to be entitled in exchange for the specified equipment transferred.

#### Sales of new energy

The Company signs contracts with customers and sells new energy, such as liquefied natural gas ("LNG") and compressed natural gas ("CNG"), purchased from third parties to the customers. The customer issues an acceptance document after acquiring the new energy. Revenue is recognized when the Company receives confirmation of natural gas acceptance. Revenues are recorded net of value-added tax, discounts, and surcharges and allowance for returns. In accordance with ASC 606, the Company evaluates whether it is appropriate to record the gross amount of new energy sales and related costs or the net amount earned as commissions. The Company concludes it is the principal as the control of the new energy before it is transferred to the customer remains with the Company. Revenue is recognized as the gross amount of consideration to which it expects to be entitled in exchange for the new energy transferred.

# Delivery of oil and gas engineering technical services

The Company signs contracts with customers and delivers compressor booster service to them during their shale gas production process. An evaluation is performed to determine whether the Company is a principal or agent in these transactions. Under the terms of these compressor booster service contracts, the Company concludes it is the agent as title to the shale gas production remains with a third-party producer. Revenue is recognized on a net basis since the Company is providing a service. The Company concludes the services provided each month are substantially similar and result in the transfer of substantially similar services to the third-party each month. That is, the benefit consumed by the third-party is substantially similar for each month, even though the exact volume of services may vary. Therefore, the Company concludes the monthly compressor booster service revenue satisfies the requirements of ASC 606-10-25-14(b) to be accounted for as a single performance obligation. Accordingly, based on the output method, the Company recognizes revenues over time when it satisfies its performance obligations throughout the contract terms.

#### Income taxes

The Company's subsidiaries in the PRC and Hong Kong are subject to the income tax laws of the PRC and Hong Kong, respectively. No taxable income was generated outside the PRC for the years ended September 30, 2023 and 2022 and the six months ended March 31, 2024 and 2023. The Company accounts for income taxes in accordance with ASC 740, Income Taxes. ASC 740 requires an asset and liability approach for financial accounting and reporting for income taxes and allows recognition and measurement of deferred tax assets based upon the likelihood of realization of tax benefits in future years. Under the asset and liability approach, deferred taxes are provided for the net tax effects of temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and the amounts used for income tax purposes. A valuation allowance is provided for deferred tax assets if it is more likely than not these items will either expire before the Company is able to realize their benefits, or future deductibility is uncertain.

ASC 740-10-25 prescribes a more-likely-than-not threshold for financial statement recognition and measurement of a tax position taken (or expected to be taken) in a tax return. It also provides guidance on the recognition of income tax assets and liabilities, classification accounting for interest and penalties associated with tax positions, years open for tax examination, accounting for income taxes in interim periods and income tax disclosures. There were no uncertain tax positions as of March 31, 2024 and September 30, 2023.

#### Recent accounting pronouncements

Segment Reporting (Topic 280), Improvements to Reportable Segment Disclosures: In November 2023, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") issued Accounting Standards Update ("ASU") 2023-07 which requires incremental reportable segment disclosures. The new standard requires that a public entity disclose significant segment expenses, the title and position of the CODM, and how the CODM uses the reported measures in assessing performance and deciding how to allocate resources. ASU 2023-07 is effective for annual periods beginning after December 15, 2023, and interim periods within fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2024. Early adoption is permitted. Adoption of the ASU should be applied retrospectively to all prior periods presented in the financial statements. This ASU will result in additional required disclosures being included in CFS when adopted. The Company is currently evaluating the provisions of this ASU.

Income Taxes (Topic 740), Improvements to Income Tax Disclosures: In December 2023, the FASB issued ASU 2023-09, which requires disaggregated information about a reporting entity's effective tax rate reconciliation as well as additional information on income taxes paid. The ASU is effective on a prospective basis for annual periods beginning after December 15, 2024. Early adoption is permitted for annual financial statements that have not yet been issued or made available for issuance. This ASU will likely result in additional required disclosures being included in CFS when adopted. The Company is currently evaluating the provisions of this ASU.

The Company does not believe other recently issued but not yet effective accounting standards, if currently adopted, would have a material effect on the CFS.

#### INDUSTRY OVERVIEW

Certain information, including statistics and estimates, set forth in this section and elsewhere in this prospectus has been derived from an industry report commissioned by us and independently prepared by Frost & Sullivan in connection with this offering. All the information and data presented in this section was derived from Frost & Sullivan's industry report unless otherwise noted. Frost & Sullivan has advised us that the statistical and graphical information contained herein is drawn from its database and other sources. However, neither we nor any other party involved in this offering has independently verified such information, and neither we nor any other party involved in this offering makes any representation as to the accuracy or completeness of such information. Therefore, investors are cautioned not to place any undue reliance on the information, including statistics and estimates, set forth in this section or similar information included elsewhere in this prospectus.

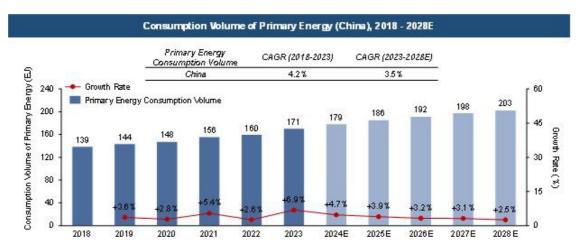
# MACRO ECONOMY AND ENERGY MARKET IN CHINA

### Overview of the Energy Market in China

China's economy experienced rapid growth rates over the past decades, China's nominal Gross Domestic Products ("GDP") grew from RMB 91.9 trillion in 2018 to RMB 126.1 trillion in 2023, with a CAGR of 6.5%. In the future, the nominal GDP in China is forecasted to keep growing at a CAGR of 5.9% from 2023 to 2028 and increase to RMB167.9 trillion in 2028. The rapid growth of China's economy made China the largest energy consuming country in the world, which stimulate China oil and gas enterprises increased their spending on oil and gas exploration and development. Moreover, the increasing energy consumption has led the development of the overall oilfield services market in China.

Primary energy is an energy form found in nature that has not been subjected to any human engineered conversion process. Primary energy includes oil, natural gas, coal, nuclear energy, hydropower and new energy. From 2018 to 2023, the consumption volume of primary energy in China raises from 139 EJ to 171 EJ, representing a CAGR of 4.2%.

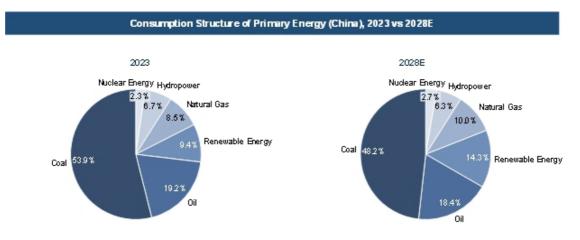
In line with the growth of population, the demand of primary energy consumption is expected to increase. Accordingly, the consumption volume of primary energy is anticipated to reach 203 EJ, with a CAGR of 3.5% from 2023 to 2028.



Source: BP; Energy Institute; Frost & Sullivan Analysis

In 2023, the major consumption of primary energy in China are coal, oil and renewable energy, which accounted for 53.9%, 19.2% and 9.4%, respectively. Meanwhile, the share of clean-energy is relatively low, which accounted for 26.9%, comprising natural gas, hydropower, new energy and nuclear energy.

In order to continuously improve the capacity of the energy supply, China has actively promoted the revolution of energy supply and accelerated the process of clean-energy production. Accordingly, the proportion of consumption of natural gas in primary energy consumption is expected to increase from 8.5% in 2023 to 10.0% in 2028. In addition, the proportion of oil is anticipated to to decrease from 19.2% in 2023 to 18.4% in 2028.



Source: Frost & Sullivan Analysis

Major oil fields in China include Daqing Oil Field, Liaohe Oil Field, Karamay Oil Field, Shengli Oil Field, etc. The oil production in China had increased from 189.1 million tonnes in 2018 to 208.9 million tonnes in 2023 with a CAGR of 2.0%. In addition, the oil apparent consumption had grown from 648.4 million tonnes in 2018 to 769.3 million tonnes in 2023, with a CAGR of 3.5%.

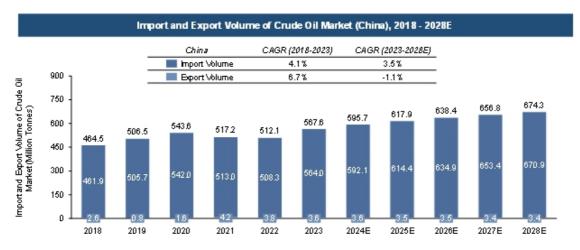
From 2022 to 2025, according to the PRC government's energy plan, China's annual oil production volume is expected to maintain at the level of around 200.0 million tonnes, while oil production volume is estimated to grow at a CAGR of 1.6% from 2023 to 2028. On the other hand, the oil apparent consumption is anticipated to steadily grow and reach 894.0 million tonnes in 2028 with a CAGR of 3.1% from 2023 to 2028.



Source: Frost & Sullivan Analysis

Given the limited domestic oil reserve and relatively high oil exploration cost, China depends largely on import of oil. From 2018 to 2023, the oil import in China increased from 461.9 million tonnes to 564.0 million tonnes, with a CAGR of 4.1% during the same period. However, the oil export in China had increased from 2.6 million tonnes in 2018 to 3.6 million tonnes in 2023, with a CAGR of 6.7%.

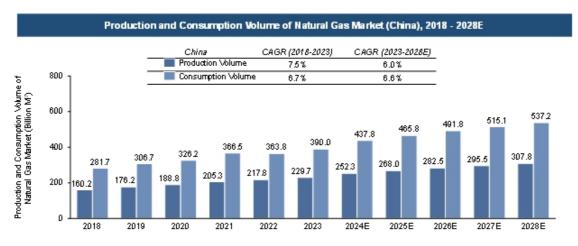
Meanwhile, with the demand for oil and the stable production of oil, resulting in continuous growth of oil import volume. The oil import of China is anticipated to reach 670.9 million tonnes in 2028, with a CAGR of 3.5% from 2023 to 2028. Additionally, the oil export of China is predicted at a CAGR of negative 1.1% from 2023 to 2028 to reach around 3.4 million tonnes in 2028.



Source: Frost & Sullivan Analysis

In response to the energy structure reform, China's production and consumption volume of natural gas has kept growing in the past few years. The increasing investment on exploration and development of gas source contributed to the continuous growth of natural gas supply. The production volumes of natural gas increased from 160.2 billion  $m^3$  in 2018 to 229.7 billion  $m^3$  in 2023, with a CAGR of 7.5%. The consumption volumes of natural gas increased from 281.7 billion  $m^3$  in 2018 to 390.0 billion  $m^3$  in 2023, with a CAGR of 6.7%.

In the future, the production volume of natural gas would reach approximately 307.8 billion m<sup>3</sup> in 2028 due to the increasing investment in natural gas exploration, with a CAGR of 6.0% from 2023 to 2028. The consumption volume of natural gas is forecasted to reach 537.2 billion m<sup>3</sup> in 2028, at a CAGR of approximately 6.6% from 2023 to 2028.



Source: Frost & Sullivan Analysis

China depends largely in import volume of natural gas that increased from 125.7 billion m<sup>3</sup> in 2018 to 166.8 billion m<sup>3</sup> in 2023, with a CAGR of 5.8%. Accordingly, the export volume of natural gas had grown at a CAGR of 9.1% from 4.2 billion m<sup>3</sup> in 2018 to 6.5 billion m<sup>3</sup> in 2023. Russia is one of the major natural gas importers to China. Due to the Russia-Ukraine war commenced in 2022, the import volume of natural gas decreased by a year-over-year rate of negative 8.9%.

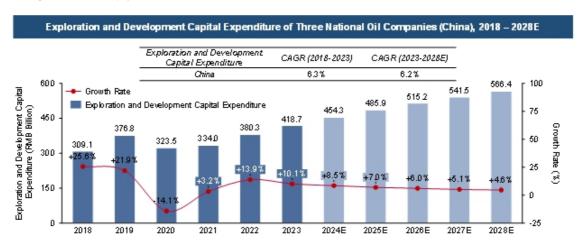
In the future, in line with an increasing rate of consumption higher than production, the import volume of natural gas is expected to reach 237.8 billion m<sup>3</sup> in 2028 with a CAGR of 7.4% from 2023 to 2028. Meanwhile, the export volume of natural gas is predicted at 8.4 billion m<sup>3</sup> in 2028 with a CAGR of 5.3% from 2023 to 2028.



Source: Frost & Sullivan Analysis

The clients of oilfield service are oil and gas exploration and production companies. In China, this market is dominated by three major national oil companies, namely China National Petroleum Corporation (CNPC), China Petroleum & Chemical Corporation (SINOPEC) and China National Offshore Oil Corporation (CNOOC). The demand for the oilfield services market in China is directly linked to the capital expenditures of oil and gas exploration and production companies represented by the aforementioned three major national oil companies.

From 2018 to 2023, the exploration and development capital expenditure of three national oil companies in China grew from RMB 309.1billion to RMB 418.7billion, at a CAGR of 6.3%. To enhance domestic resource production capabilities and achieve the goals of the "14th Five-Year Plan for Modern Energy System", it is expected that three national oil companies will keep increasing their exploration and development capital expenditure, which can benefit China's oilfield services market in the long run. By the end of 2028, the exploration and development capital expenditure of three national oil companies in China is expected to steadily grow and reach RMB 566.4 billion in 2028, with a CAGR of 6.2%.



Source: Frost & Sullivan Analysis

#### OILFIELD SERVICES MARKET IN CHINA

# The History of China Oilfield Services Market

During the period from the founding of the PRC to the early 1990s, Chinese oilfield service enterprises were state-owned and targeted to serve the national oil enterprises to which they belonged. State-owned enterprises accounted for almost all of the market share in the industry, and CNPC, SINOPEC, and CNOOC prefer to cooperate with the internal oilfield service enterprises, which restricted the improvement of oilfield service enterprises' operational efficiency and technology level in a certain extent.

In the early 1990s, influenced by the China policy of reform and opening up, foreign oilfield service enterprises gradually entered into oilfield services market in China, and private oil service enterprises also existed, which enriched the market pattern of China's oilfield service industry.

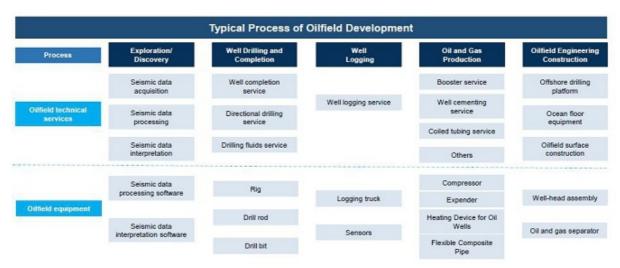
Since the 21st century, with the increasing demand from oil and gas enterprises, China's oilfield service enterprises continued to make technological innovations and experienced rapid development. Due to the remarkable improvement of technology, state-owned oil service enterprises and some outstanding private oil service enterprises have started to expand their business to overseas market.

#### **Definition and Classification of Oilfield Services Market**

Oilfield services include providing services and equipment to support the field-related activities to oil and gas companies during the process of exploration and production of natural resources, primarily oil, and gas. Due to the complexity in oil and gas industry, a wide range of equipment and service are needed during the process.

The whole oilfield service includes a series of activities from exploration/discovery of hydrocarbon resources, drilling and completion of oil and gas wells, well logging, oil and gas production, and oilfield engineering construction. In addition, oilfield technical services of oil and gas production include booster services, well cementing services, coiled tubing services, and others, such as rental services of oilfield equipment and maintenance staff.

The oil services market can be divided into onshore and offshore oilfield services according to the place of crude oil extraction. Onshore oilfield services include conventional oil and gas exploration and first-level unconventional oil and gas development, such as shale oil, shale gas, tight oil, coal-bed methane, etc. Offshore oilfield services can be divided according to the different water depths, such as offshore continental shelf, deepwater and ultra-deepwater.



Source: Frost & Sullivan Analysis

#### The Value Chain of China Oilfield Services Market

The value chain of China's oilfield services market is generally composed of raw material suppliers in the upstream, that provide raw materials such as iron and steel, engines, machinery components, chemical raw materials, etc.; oil and gas resource developers in the downstream; and oilfield services companies in the midstream. The oilfield services companies can be divided into two types, including (i)oilfield equipment manufacturers, such as exploration equipment, drilling equipment, fracturing equipment, compressor and expender, etc.; and (ii) oilfield technical services providers.



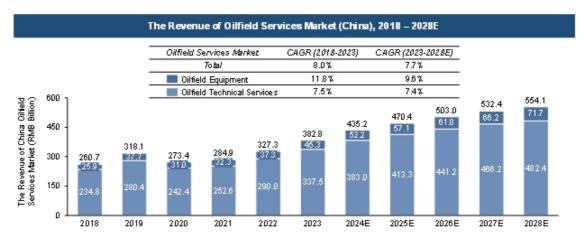
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# Market Size of China Oilfield Services Market

The oilfield services market in China can be classified into two types: (i) the oilfield equipment market, and (ii) the oilfield technical services market. From 2018 to 2023, the revenue of oilfield services market increased from RMB 260.7 billion to RMB 382.8 billion, with a CAGR of 8.0%. The oilfield services market has a strong correlation with crude oil prices, as higher oil prices will motivate oil and gas companies to increase their capital expenditure to drill more wells and therefore facilitate the need for oilfield service. However, in 2020, affected by the outbreak of COVID-19, the oil price significantly decreased, then, the oilfield services market had a decline at a year-over-year rate of negative 14.1% in 2020.

Meanwhile, in 2023, the revenue of oilfield technical services market was RMB337.5 billion, or 88.2% of the oilfield services market, while the revenue of oilfield equipment market was RMB45.3 billion, contributing a relatively less portion. However, the oilfield equipment market growth rate outpaced the oilfield services market. From 2018 to 2023, the oilfield equipment market grew with a CAGR of 11.8%, compared with 8.0% for the total market.

In the future, the revenue of oilfield services market in China is expected to maintain stable growth from 2023 to 2028, reaching RMB 554.2billion in 2028 with a CAGR of 7.7%. Moreover, the revenue of oilfield equipment market is expected to reach RMB 71.7 billion in 2028, with a CAGR of 9.6% from 2023 to 2028, while, the revenue of oilfield technical services market is predicted to increase at a CAGR of 7.4% from 2023 to 2028 to RMB482.4billion in 2028.



Source: Frost & Sullivan Analysis

# Oilfield Compressor Market in China and Southeast Asia

# Market Size of Oilfield Compressor Market in China

A compressor is a mechanical device that increases the pressure of a gas by reducing its volume, which can be used to increase the pressure on a gas phase fluid. Classified by different medium, compressors can press natural gas, nitrogen, hydrogen, carbon dioxide and other gases. Classified by the basis of design and operating principle, the three main types of compressors are reciprocating compressors, screw compressors and centrifugal compressors. The oilfield industry uses two main types of compressors: reciprocating compressors and screw compressors.

Oilfield compressor is one of the main equipment in oil and gas production in the oilfield services market. From 2018 to 2023, the revenue of oilfield compressor market grew from RMB7.9 billion to RMB 11.3 billion, with a CAGR of 7.4%. The growth was mainly fueled by the rapid development of unconventional oil and gas in China. In 2019, the oilfield compressor market surged to RMB8.7 billion, which was attributable to government support. In detail, the year of 2019 is the initial year of the "Seven-Year Action Plan" introduced by National Energy Administration. To ensure the fully implement of the national energy security strategy, three national oil companies significantly increased their exploration and development capital expenditure, the exploration and development capital expenditure of China National Petroleum Corporation (CNPC) in 2019 even broke the previous peak level. In 2020, due to the outbreak of COVID-19, oil and gas production activities were interrupted. The fall in oil prices frustrated oil and gas companies, and as a result the oilfield compressor market size remains at RMB8.7 billion in 2020.

Looking forward, as the Chinese government insists on national energy security target, the three national oil companies are expected to accelerate their investment in oil and gas exploration and development in order to achieve the 14th Five-Year Plan goal. The revenue of oilfield compressor market in China is expected to grow with the increased spending from oil companies, and reach RMB15.9 billion in 2028, with a CAGR of 7.1% from 2023 to 2028.



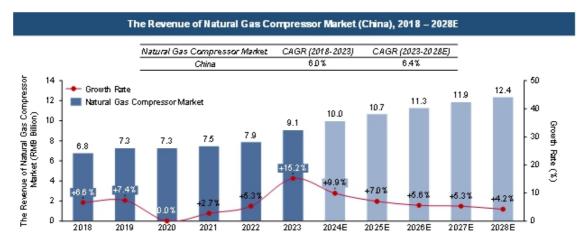
Source: Frost & Sullivan Analysis

#### Market Size of Natural Gas Compressor Market in China

Natural gas is the most accessible gas medium for compressors in oil and gas fields, and therefore oilfield compressor is mainly natural gas compressor. The revenue of natural gas compressor market in China grew from RMB 6.8 billion in 2018 to RMB 9.1 billion in 2023, with a CAGR of 6.0%. In 2020, with the decline in oil prices, oil and gas companies reduced oil and gas production. As a result, the revenue of natural gas compressor market remained at around RMB7.3 billion in 2020.

By the end of 2028, the revenue of the natural gas compressor market in China is expected to reach RMB 12.4 billion, with a CAGR of 6.4% from 2023 to 2028, mainly driven by the increasing capital expenditure of oil and gas exploration and drill.

In addition, the growth of the natural gas compressor market in China is also fueled by the construction and development of underground gas storage (USG). In general, the USG is depleted gas reservoirs, aquifers, or salt caverns. In 2022, the number of USG in China is over 30 and continue to grow. The purpose of USG is peak shaving and resource supplement, which involves storing the natural gas when output exceeds consumption, and extracting it when the demand exceeds supply. In the process of storing and extracting, the natural gas compressors play an important role that pressurize and inject natural gas from gas station into USG and extracted it from USG to transportation pipeline. For instances, Dalaobei and Sizhan are depleted gas reservoirs that apply natural gas compressors to cyclic gas injection to product natural gas. Consequently, with an increasing number of USG, the natural gas compressor market in China is expected to develop.

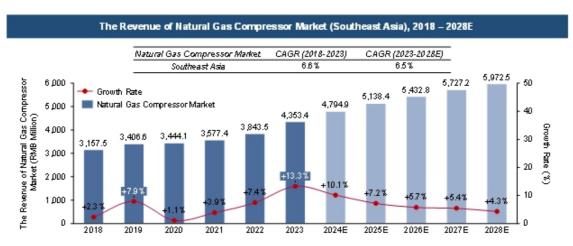


Source: Frost & Sullivan Analysis

# Market Size of Natural Gas Compressor Market in Southeast Asia

The revenue of natural gas compressor market in Southeast Asia increased from RMB 3,157.5 million in 2018 to RMB 4387.5 million in 2023, with a CAGR of 6.6%. In 2020, with the decline in oil prices which affected by the outbreak of COVID-19, oil and gas companies reduced oil and gas production. Consequently, the revenue of natural gas compressor market steady grew at around RMB3,444.1 million in 2020. However, with the Russia-Ukraine conflict in 2022, the increasing demand of oil and gas stimulated the natural gas compressor market in Southeast Asia that grew at a year-over-year rate of 7.4%.

By the end of 2028, the revenue of natural gas compressor market in Southeast Asia is expected to reach RMB5,972.5 million, with a CAGR of 6.5% from 2023 to 2028, mainly driven by the increasing capital expenditure of oil and gas exploration and drill in Southeast Asia. In addition, affected by Russia-Ukraine conflict, most countries in Southeast Asia are concerned about the limited supply of energy, accordingly, the exploitation of oil and gas is expected to raise that increase the demand of natural gas compressor.

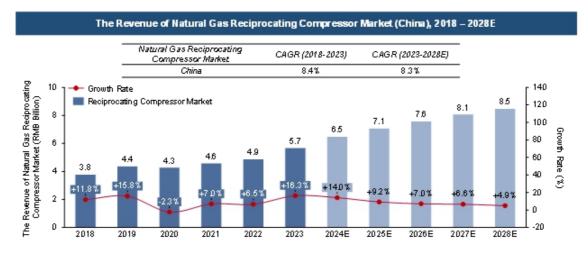


Source: Frost & Sullivan Analysis

#### Market Size of Natural Gas Reciprocating Compressor Market in China

Natural gas reciprocating compressors are commonly used in oil and gas production and transportation. From 2018 to 2023, the revenue of natural gas reciprocating compressor market in China raised from RMB 3.8 billion to RMB 5.7 billion, with a CAGR of 8.4%. Due to the outbreak of COVID-19, oil prices had decreased, resulting in slow growth for the natural gas reciprocating compressor market.

In the future, along with the increasing capital expenditure of oil and gas exploration and drill, the revenue of natural gas reciprocating compressor market is expected to reach RMB 8.5 billion in 2028, with a CAGR of 8.3% from 2023 to 2028.



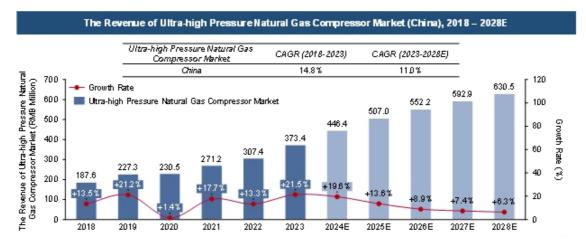
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# Market Size of Ultra-high Pressure Natural Gas Reciprocating Compressor Market in China

In the later stages of oil and gas field production, the low oil and gas pressure makes it difficult to extract. Consequently, some oil and gas companies use ultra-high pressure natural gas compressors to produce oil and gas.

The revenue of ultra-high pressure natural gas compressor market in China increased from RMB187.6 million in 2018 to RMB373.4 million, with a CAGR of 14.8%. Although affected by the decrease in oil prices, the ultra-high pressure natural gas compressor market remaining grew in 2020, with a year-over-year rate of 1.4%.

In the future, driven by increasing application of ultra-high pressure natural gas compressor in oil and gas production, the revenue of ultra-high pressure natural gas compressor market is expected to reach RMB630.5 million in 2028, with a CAGR of 11.0%.



Source: Frost & Sullivan Analysis

# Market Size of China Natural Gas Compressor Rental Market

From 2018 to 2023, the revenue of natural gas compressor rental market increased from RMB 980.6 million to RMB11,581.5 million with a CAGR of 10.0%. Fueled by unconventional oil and gas exploration such as shale oil and gas, the natural gas compressor rental market took an upward trend. Although affected by COVID-19 and the decrease in oil prices, the revenue of natural gas compressor rental market continuously grew during 2019 and 2020.

By the end of 2028, the revenue of natural gas compressor rental market in China is expected to reach RMB2,341.8 million, with a CAGR of 8.2% from 2023 to 2028.



Source: Frost & Sullivan Analysis

#### Oilfield Expender Market in China

#### Market Size of China Natural Gas Expender Market

The expander is a kind of machinery that uses the principle of compressing the gas to reduce the temperature of the gas by outputting mechanical work to the outside. Based on the form of movement and structure, the expander can be divided into two categories piston expander and turbine expander. The turbine expenders usually use in natural gas separation and generate electric power by differential pressure. Classified by different medium, expanders can expand air, nitrogen, natural gas, etc. The expenders that applied in the oilfield market are mainly natural gas expenders.

From 2018 to 2023, the revenue of natural gas expender market grew from RMB 495.5 million to RMB707.6 million, with a CAGR of 7.4%. Due to the outbreak of COVID-19, oil prices had fallen that leading to the natural gas expender market decreased, with year-over-year rate of negative 3.0% in 2020.

Along with the accelerated application of pressure recovery turbine for power generation. In the future, the revenue of natural gas expender market is predicted to grow at a CAGR of 7.1% from 2023 to 2028 and reach RMB997.2 million in 2028.

#### The Revenue of Natural Gas Expender Market (China), 2018 – 2028E Natural Gas Expender Market CAGR (2018-2023) CAGR (2023-2028E) China 7.4% 7.1% 1,050 997.2 120 The Revenue of Natural Gas Expender Market (RMB Million) Growth Rate 954.8 909 0 Natural Gas Expender Market 900 858.0 100 720.0 750 707.6 80 Growth 619.1 580.5 563.5 60 600 546.4 495.5 8 450 40 B 300 20 ស ១១ **5** 02 150 ٥

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#### **Future Opportunities**

The Development of Clean-Energy: Gas separation is one of the most important applications of turbine expanders. In the future, as China is switching to clean-energy consumption, the demand for the turbine expanders market in China is expected to increase. In recent years, in response to global climate change and China's action plan for reaching peak carbon emissions by 2030, China has gradually shifted towards clean-energy consumption, such as power generation by natural gas to achieve economic decarbonization. Therefore, switching to consuming clean-energy has resulted in increasing demand for natural gas, which in turn drives up the demand for turbine expanders.

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Wide Application of Differential Pressure Generation Technology: The turbine expanders with differential pressure generation technology convert the gas pressure energy of natural gas to mechanical energy and transfer mechanical energy to electricity without any external force, which saves energy consumption for oil and gas companies. Meanwhile, the turbine expanders with differential pressure generation technology are highly automated and easy to maintain, which could save labor costs for oil and gas companies. Consequently, with the considerable economic benefits, the turbine expander with differential pressure generation technology will be widely applied by oil and gas enterprises.

Improvement of the Technology: As turbine expander manufacturers in China continue to focus on technological R&D, the technology level of domestic turbine expander manufacturers will be further improved in the future. In the past, due to the high technical requirements of turbine expanders, turbine expanders that are used in domestic petroleum, chemical, metallurgical, air separation, and other industries were mainly imported from abroad. In recent years, some of the leading manufacturers in China continue to learn from foreign advanced technology and recruit top technical staff of the industry, making these companies have the ability to produce turbine expanders that reach the technology level of foreign brands. Accordingly, the technology level of turbine expander manufacturers in China will be further improved in the future.

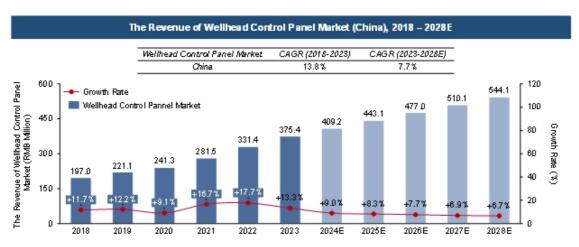
# Wellhead Control Panel Market in China

# Market Size of Wellhead Control Panel Market in China

The wellhead control panel (WHCP) is consisting of valves and equipment that control the wellhead pressure and flow. The purpose of a WHCP is to monitor the Subsurface Controlled Safety Valves (SCSSV), Surface Safety Valves (SSV), and other wellhead safety valves for the safety of the well. The WHCP is avoid hazardous conditions in oil and gas production which is caused by the flow of flammable materials out of the well and the high pressure inside the well. In addition, by closing the valve in unstable production of oil and gas, the WHCP should prevents the risk of injury or damage to personnel, the environment, or equipment.

From 2018 to 2023, the revenue of wellhead control panel market grew from RMB 197.0 million to RMB375.4 million, with a CAGR of 13.8%. As the outbreak of COVID-19, oil prices had fallen that result in the wellhead control panel market relatively grew steadily, with year-over-year rate of 9.1% in 2020.

With an increasing attention of safety in oil and gas production, the penetration rate of application of wellhead control panel in wellhead is expected to raise that stimulate the wellhead control panel market. Consequently, the revenue of wellhead control panel market is predicted to reach RMB 544.1 million in 2028, with a CAGR of 7.7% from 2023 to 2028.



Source: Frost & Sullivan Analysis

#### **Entry Barriers**

**Sufficient Capital**: A large amount of initial start-up capital and operating investments are required to sustain the business operation in China's oilfield service industry. It is crucial for new entrants to have sufficient capital support to conduct their own research and develop their own equipment and tools, machine purchasing and substantial expenditures on human resources, account resources, and logistics, etc. In addition, if the oilfield service providers plan to operate in multiple regions, capital requirements associated with the scale of the enterprise tend to be high. Thus, sufficient capital investment has set a high barrier for new entrants to enter into the market.

**Technology Infrastructure**: Technologies are revolutionizing the oilfield service industry's traditional operating experience. In order to meet the needs of different markets, different types of technology infrastructure are required. For instance, some service providers use AI and other technologies to provide customers with intelligent well safety systems which can intelligently manage oil and gas wells and ensure customers' safe production. Therefore, the technology infrastructure is also considered an entry barrier for new entrants with limited technological experience.

**Operation Efficiency & Cost Control**: As the projects are getting more complex and capital-intensive, there is an increasing need for innovative technologies to reduce the cost of development. It is hard for new entrants to string together the whole project flow thus enabling measurement, forecasting and improvement in project cost performance.

Brand Awareness & Customer Relationship: Generally, brand identity and customer loyalty serve as barriers to entry for potential entrants. The brand awareness of China's oilfield services market is highly related to key account development, customer relationship maintenance, project bidding rate, high resource ownership, etc. In this case, the oilfield service providers with high brand awareness are more likely to be chosen by customers. For the new entrants, it is hard to establish brand awareness in the short term, while existing well-known players are easier gain an increasing market share in the market. On the other hand, the main customers of domestic oilfield service enterprises are CNPC, SINOPEC and CNOOC which increases the importance of maintaining customer relationships.

# **Major Drivers**

**Favorable Government Policy**: China faces serious energy security challenges and Improving energy security is now becoming one of the priorities for the government. China has intensified its efforts for the exploration and production of oil and gas resources, to increase reserves and production volumes. Government has rolled out a series of measures to stimulate the production of oil and gas resources, for example, "Guiding Opinions on Energy Work in 2022" released by National Energy Administration states that "the production volume of natural gas should keep steady growth rate". Moreover, Government also provides fiscal incentives to boost domestic energy production. The Ministry of Finance released "Interim Measures for the Management of the Special Fund for Clean-Energy Development" in 2020 to use special funds to subsidize the producers of unconventional oil and gas resources if their production volume exceeds the pre-set target. Therefore, the favorable government policy has pushed the development of the oilfield services market in China.

**Growing Energy Demand**: China's economy experienced a rapid growth rate over the past decades, which made China becomes the largest energy consumption country in the world. According to IMF, China's nominal GDP increased from RMB 91.9 trillion in 2018 to RMB 1126.1 trillion in 2023. According to Energy Institute, China's primary energy consumption in 2023 was 170.7.7 EJ, exceeding the United States, which ranked No.2 with a primary energy consumption of 94.3.0 EJ. From 2018 to 2023, the primary energy consumption in China grew with a CAGR of 4.2%. In order to meet the increasing domestic energy demand, oil and gas enterprises increased their spending on oil and gas exploration and development, and therefore benefitted the overall oilfield service industry.

**Potential of Unconventional Oil and Gas**: China has massive unconventional oil and gas resources, three national oil enterprises already set the goal to increase the output of unconventional oil and gas resources in the 14th Five-Year Plan period. For example, CNPC said by the end of 14th Five-Year Plan period, the unconventional oil production contribution will rise to 20% from 10%, and the unconventional gas production contribution will rise to 50% from 30%. Compared with conventional oil and gas, unconventional oil and gas resources are harder to extract and produce, and require more advanced and value-added techniques and equipment. Therefore, the development of unconventional oil and gas resources will be a catalyst for the growth of the oilfield service industry.

Increase of Oil Price: The exploration and development capital expenditure of oil and gas enterprises is closely correlated to oil and gas price, and the total oilfield services market is mainly driven by the exploration activities of oil and gas enterprises. From 2018 to 2023, the crude oil price in China grew from USD63.9 per barrel to USD90.7 per barrel, an increase of 4.8%. During the same period, the oilfield services market in China grew 8.0% from USD260.7 billion to USD382.8 billion. The increase of oilfield services market could lag behind the increase of oil price, as it takes time to tender bidding. Global oil price is on upward cycle now and even soared to decades high in March 2022 as a result of geopolitical uncertainties. The increase of oil price will boost the willingness of oil and gas enterprises to spend on exploration and development, and lead to growth in oilfield service industry.

The Belt and Road Initiative: The Belt and Road Initiative is a strategy initiated by China which aims to improve regional co-operation though better connectivity. According to the data released by Chinese Ministry of Commerce, Chinese enterprises invested USD10.0 billion in non-financial direct investments in countries along the Belt and Road in the first half of 2022. Among that, the investments related to the energy sector constitutes approximately 42.0% of China's Belt and Road Initiative investment, and 74.0% of the energy engagement went into oil and gas sector, according to the data tracker from the American Enterprise Institute. The Belt and Road Initiative brings more opportunities to China oilfield service enterprises, and these domestic enterprises can expand their global presence and tap into a bigger market, which stimulated the growth of China oilfield services market.

# **Future Opportunities**

**Diversifying the Revenue Sources:** In line with the rapid-growing oilfield service industry, a number of players will continuously expand their service types such as providing integrated services and participating in the clean-energy sector to diversify their revenue sources. The total revenue of the oilfield services market in China is expected to grow from RMB382.8 billion in 2023 to RMB 554.2 billion in 2028, with a CAGR of 7.7%. For instance, some of the oilfield service players with proven technology and operational experience start to provide natural gas compressor rental services to oil industry customers. In addition, with economic development and the concentration of low-carbon transition, more oilfield service enterprises will offer various services in the clean-energy sector, such as the production and trading of LNG and CNG.

Accelerating the Layout of Overseas Markets: As the technology level of domestic oilfield service enterprises get further improved and oil and gas enterprises actively expand the overseas market, more domestic oilfield service enterprises are expected to accelerate the layout of overseas markets. For example, with the accumulation of mature technologies, a number of experienced private oilfield service enterprises are planning to export large quantities of equipment to overseas market such as Central Asia, the Middle East, South Asia and North America. Furthermore, oil and gas enterprises such as PetroChina and Sinopec are actively promoting overseas oil and gas cooperation projects, which will also encourage more oil service enterprises to enter into the overseas market.

The Application of Digital and Automation Technology: The large-scale application of digital and automation technology can significantly improve the operational efficiency of oilfield development and extraction, and reduce the cost of oil and gas production. At present, many oil service enterprises already operate automation projects in oil and gas fields, and leading oil service enterprises in China market have established their own digital oilfield service software systems, such as well safety systems, etc. In the future, it is expected that more medium and small-sized oilfield services providers will apply digitization and automation technology on their equipment due to the advantages of improving efficiency of oilfield development and extraction and reducing the cost of oil and gas production.

Increasing Demand on High-performance Equipment: In recent years, many oil and gas enterprises start to invest a large amount of capital in re-exploitation of old oil wells and continuing exploiting the existing oil wells, which will increase the oil and gas enterprises' demand for high-performance oil and gas equipment such as ultra-high pressure natural gas compressors, well control panels, etc. For example, some wells have been exploited for too long, resulting in low oil pressure, which requiring oil and gas enterprises using ultra-high pressure natural gas compressors. Moreover, as old oil fields are generally characterized by complex geological structures and technical difficulties, oil and gas enterprises need to use high performance gas compressors and well control panels and other equipment during the extraction process.

Accelerated Industry Concentration: In the future, the industry concentration of the oilfield services market is expected to accelerate. On the one hand, as the oil and gas enterprises' requirements for oilfield service provider capabilities and management continue to be improved, some providers with low-end and weak technical and management capabilities will be eliminated in the future. On the other hand, the problem of overcapacity that exists in the oilfield services market can also be alleviated by the increased industry concentration in the future.

# **Future Opportunities of Digital Oilfields**

**Encouraging by the Favorable Policies:** In the future, encouraged by favorable policies, more oil and gas enterprises will concentrate on the construction of digital oilfields. In 2021, The State Council issued the "14th Five-Year Plan for the Development of Digital Economy", which proposes to accelerate the application of smart energy construction, promote intelligent upgrading of energy production, transportation, and consumption, and promote the low-carbon transformation of the energy industry. Moreover, the National Energy Administration implemented the 'Guidance Opinions on Energy Work 2022" in 2022, which proposes that oil and gas enterprises should carry out intelligent upgrading of equipment, facilities, and processes. Consequently, there will be more oil and gas enterprises focusing on the construction of digital oilfields.

Increasing the Profitability and Productivity: In the long-term, the oil and gas enterprises who have started the construction of digital oilfields will see a significant increase in profitability and production efficiency. In the past, oil and gas companies need to employ a large number of labors to monitor the oilfields in order to prevent accidents caused by gas leaks during oil and gas extraction and production. Nowadays, the oil and gas enterprises that have started the construction of digital oilfields are able to use information technology tools such as intelligent robots instead of human monitoring, which saves labor and operation costs in the long run. In addition, digital oilfields can provide production data and video in real-time through the systems so that oil and gas companies can respond to unexpected situations in a timely manner, which greatly improves production efficiency. Accordingly, the digital oilfield will help oil and gas enterprises to increase profitability and production efficiency in the long run.

Catching up with the Foreign Countries: With the accelerated development of technologies such as AI, 5G, and big data in China, the digitalization level of the oilfields in China will catch up with foreign countries. In the past decades, compared with foreign countries, such as U.S., the digitalization level of the oilfield in China still lags behind the overseas market such as a lack of capabilities in data analysis and intelligent decision-making for oilfields. However, China has undertaken a sustained effort toward the digitization of oilfields in recent years. Moreover, with the rapid development of technologies such as 5G and big data and the application of these advanced technologies in oilfields, the digitalization level of the oilfields in China will catch up with foreign countries in the future.

# **Key Success Factors of Natural Gas Compressor Rental Companies**

Customization Capability: In the oilfield services market in China, one of the success factors of natural gas compressor rental companies is the capability to design and customization of compressors that can achieve the best output under different working conditions in oilfields. For instance, the requirements of natural gas compressors differ based on the depth of extraction wellhead of oil and gas fields. As a result, natural gas compressor rental companies with design and customization capabilities have an advantage in oil and gas production under different working conditions.

**Diversified Service:** The capacity to offer a variety of services, such as rental and maintenance services, is a key success factor for natural gas rental compressors. Natural gas compressor rental companies that offer a variety of services cater to the various demands of customers. In general, only manufacturers of natural gas compressors are capable of providing diversified services. Consequently, natural gas compressor manufacturers that provide rental services and maintenance services do not need to purchase equipment externally which enables them to have higher profitability with lower rental costs. Additionally, natural gas compressor rental companies with good maintenance capabilities are easier to win rental bids of the oil and gas enterprises in the oilfield services market of China.

### Cost Analysis in Oilfield Services Market

In recent years, China's minimum monthly wage has been steadily rising, which result in the growing labor costs for oilfield service providers to bear. From 2018 to 2023, the monthly average wages in oilfield services market developed rapidly, from RMB6,157 to RMB9,355 with a CAGR of 8.7%. Affected by COVID-19 and decrease of oil prices, oil and gas production activities were interrupted. Therefore, the labor cost of oilfield services market had a slightly growth in 2020.

By the end of 2028, the monthly average wages of oilfield services market in China is expected to reach RMB13,308, with a CAGR of 7.3% from 2023 to 2028. The profit margin for oilfield service may be impacted by rising labor costs.

#### Monthly Average Wages of Workers in Oilfield Services Market, 2018 - 2028E Monthly Average Wages CAGR (2018-2023) CAGR (2023-2028E) China 8.7% 7.3% 20,000 Monthly Average Wages (RMB) 16,000 13,308 12,464 11,637 12,000 10,843 10,062 9,355 8,873 8,177 7,284 8,000 6,833 4,000 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024E 2025E 2026E 2027E 2028E

Source: Frost & Sullivan Analysis

# COMPETITIVE LANDSCAPE OF OILFIELD SERVICES MARKET IN CHINA

In the oilfield services market in China, the top fifteen companies accounted for 64.3% of the total revenue of natural gas compressors in China in 2023.

In terms of the natural gas compressors revenue in China in 2023, our Group ranked fourteenth and accounted for 1.0% in China's natural gas compressors market.

# Top Fifteen Oilfield Service Providers by the Sales Revenue of Natural Gas Compressors (China), 2023

Ranking	Company	Market Share
		(%)
1	Company A	12.1%
2	Company B	11.0%
3	Company C	9.9%
4	Company D	6.0%
5	Company E	5.5%
6	Company F	4.4%
7	Company G	2.5%
8	Company H	2.3%
9	Companyl	2.2%
10	Company J	2.2%
11	Company K	1.6%
12	Company L	1.5%
13	Company M	1.3%
14	Our Group	1.0%
15	Company N	0.8%
Top 15		64.3%
Others		35.7%
Total		100.0%

Note: The above ranking table includes only service providers and excludes assemblers in the market. The assemblers engage in the assembly of compressors by procuring parts from compressor manufacturers. Due to a lack of expertise in producing, designing, and maintaining compressors, assemblers cannot offer engineering technical support services. In general, oil and gas resource developers prefer those natural gas compressor manufacturers who are capable of offering both production and services. Consequently, the top ten oilfield service providers by the sales revenue of natural gas compressors merely include the companies that provide both manufacturing and engineering services for natural gas compressors.

Source: Frost & Sullivan Analysis

In the oilfield services market in China, the top ten private companies accounted for 23.3% of the total revenue of natural gas compressors market in China in 2023.

In terms of sales revenue of natural gas compressors, among the leading private companies, our Group ranked ninth, accounted for 1.0% of the natural gas compressors market in China.

# Top Ten Private Oilfield Service Providers by the Sales Revenue of Natural Gas Compressors (China), 2023

Ranking	Company	Market Share (%)
1	Company D	6.0%
2	Company F	4.4%
3	Company H	2.3%
4	Company I	2.2%
5	Company J	2.2%
6	Company K	1.6%
7	Company L	1.5%
8	Company M	1.3%
9	Our Group	1.0%
10	Company N	0.8%
Top 10		23.3%
Others		76.7%
Total		100.0%

Note: The above ranking excludes assemblers in the market.

Source: Frost & Sullivan Analysis

Due to reciprocating natural gas compressors with high technology level used in the oilfield extraction and transportation process, there is a limited number of oilfield service companies that have the capabilities of manufacturing natural gas reciprocation compressors.

The top five companies accounted for 37.5% of the total revenue of natural gas reciprocation compressors market in China in 2023.

In terms of sales revenue of natural gas reciprocating compressors, among the leading companies, our Group accounted 0.1% of the natural gas reciprocation compressors market in China.

There is a limited number of companies that have the capabilities of manufacturing and R&D the ultra-high pressure natural gas compressor in China.

In terms of the sales revenue of the ultra-high pressure natural gas compressors in China in 2023, our Group ranked second, accounted for 24.2% in China's ultra-high pressure natural gas compressors market. In addition, among the private oilfield service providers, our Group ranked first.

Top Five Oilfield Service Providers by the Sales Revenue of Ultra-high Pressure Natural Gas Compressors (China), 2023

Ranking	Company	Market Share (%)
1	Company C	27.0%
2	Our Group	24.2%
3	Company E	13.5%
4	Company F	8.1%
5	Company G	5.4%
Тор 5		78.2%
Others		21.8%
Total		100.0%

Note: The above ranking excludes assemblers in the market.

Source: Frost & Sullivan Analysis

China's natural gas compressor rental services market is highly fragmented. There is large number of small-sized companies providing natural gas compressor rental services in this market.

In terms of the natural gas compressor rental services revenue in Southwest China in 2023, our Group ranked second, accounted for 4.3% in Southwest China's natural gas compressor rental services market. In addition, among the private oilfield service providers, our Group ranked first in Southwest China's natural gas compressor rental services market.

# Top Five Oilfield Service Providers by the Revenue of Natural Gas Compressor Rental Services (Southwest China), 2023

Ranking	Company	Market Share (%)
1	Company C	13.8%
2	Our Group	4.3%
3	Company O	3.6%
4	Company P	1.1%
5	Company Q	1.1%
Top 5		23.9%
Others		76.1%
Total		100.0%

# Note:

Source: Frost & Sullivan Analysis

There is a limited number of companies that have the capabilities of manufacturing wellhead control panels in China. The top five companies accounted for 58.9% of the total revenue of wellhead safety control panels in China in 2023.

In terms of sales revenue of wellhead control panels, our Group accounted for 1.7% of total revenue of wellhead safety control panels in China.

<sup>1.</sup> The figure of group refer to the estimation revenue of technical services. The ranking will be updated once our group provides detailed figure of natural gas compressors rental services in Southwest China.

<sup>2.</sup> Southwest China includes Sichuan, Chongqing, Yunnan and Guizhou.

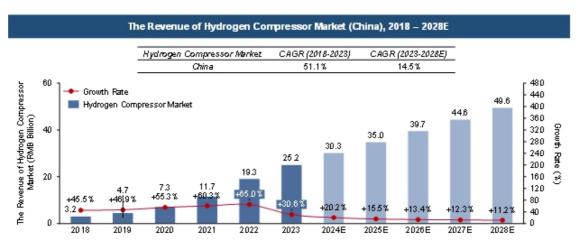
# OVERVIEW OF HYDROGEN COMPRESSOR MARKET IN CHINA

### Market Size of Hydrogen Compressor Market in China

A hydrogen compressor is a device that increases the pressure of hydrogen by reducing its volume resulting in compressed hydrogen or liquid hydrogen. Depending on the application, the hydrogen compressor can be used in industrial hydrogen production, filling hydrogen and hydrogen refueling station.

From 2018 to 2023, the revenue of hydrogen compressor market grew from RMB 3.2 billion to RMB25.2 billion, with a CAGR of 51.1%. In 2022, National Development and Reform Commission and National Energy Board jointly issued "Plan on the development of hydrogen energy for the 2021-2035 period", which encourage the construction of hydrogen refueling station and promote the hydrogen production from new energy. Consequently, the hydrogen compressor market increased at a year-over-year rate of 65.0%.

Along with the accelerated hydrogen production from new energy and increased number of new hydrogen refueling stations, in the future, the revenue of hydrogen compressor market is predicted to increase at a CAGR of 14.5% from 2023 to 2028 and reach RMB49.6 billion in 2028.



Source: Frost & Sullivan Analysis

#### **Future Opportunities**

**Hydrogen Production from New Energy Sources:** Currently, the government is promoting the development of new energy hydrogen production, for example, National Development and Reform Commission and National Energy Board jointly issued "Plan on the development of hydrogen energy for the 2021-2035 period", which proposes the development target of new energy hydrogen production will reach 100-200,000 tons/year by 2025. Moreover, the hydrogen compressors are core equipment in the process of hydrogen production from new energy sources. Therefore, in the future, with the rapid development of hydrogen production from new energy sources, it is expected that the demand for hydrogen compressors in the China will continue to increase.

**Increasing Penetration Rate of Domestic Hydrogen Compressors:** In the past, due to the foreign hydrogen compressor brands have the advantages of stability and safety, the hydrogen compressors used by hydrogen refueling stations in China were mainly imported from abroad. However, in recent years, the technology level of domestic hydrogen compressor brands has been improved and the price of domestic brands are much lower than foreign brands, many hydrogen refueling stations in China prefer to choose domestic brands. Therefore, with the improvement of the technology and the price edge, the penetration rate of domestic hydrogen compressor brands will be further increased in the future.

Increasing Demand for Hydrogen Compressors with High Pressure and Large Displacement: In the future, the demand for hydrogen compressors with high pressure and large displacement will increase due to the advantages of high compression efficiency and improving the endurance for the hydrogen vehicles. Firstly, as hydrogen compressors with high pressure and large displacement can improve compression efficiency, more hydrogen refueling stations will choose high pressure and large displacement hydrogen compressors in order to refuel for more hydrogen vehicles in the limited time period. Secondly, as the hydrogen compressors with high pressure and large displacement could help to improve the endurance of hydrogen vehicles, many hydrogen refueling stations have to replace their hydrogen compressors with high pressure and large displacement compressors in order to meet hydrogen vehicles' requirements for long endurance. Accordingly, with the above advantages, the demand for hydrogen compressors with high pressure and large displacement will increase in the future.

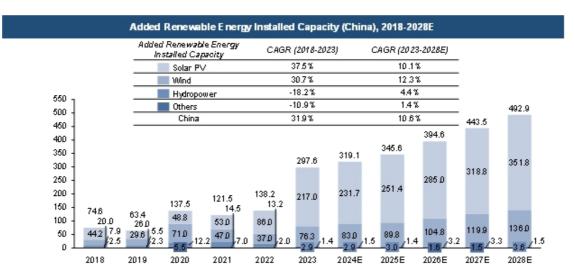
#### OVERVIEW OF NEW ENERGY MARKET IN CHINA

#### Market Size of New Energy Market in China

New energy is energy derived from natural sources that are replenished at a higher rate than they are consumed, and the common sources of new energy are solar energy, wind energy, geothermal energy, ocean energy, bioenergy, etc. Driven by new energy sources, the global energy landscape is transforming from fossil energy to a zero-carbon economy. In December 2015, 195 countries and the European Union signed the Paris Agreement to reach a consensus on a zero-emissions strategy. This initiative has prompted countries around the world to focus on the development of new energy sources such as solar and wind power. The widespread use of new energy is the future trend of long-term global development.

In recent years, as the Chinese government paid more attentions on developing new energy, the added new energy installed capacity of China increased from in 74.8 GW in 2018 to 297.6 GW in 2023, with a CAGR of 31.9%.

In the future, with the increasing demand of clean-energy and the more important role of new energy in energy supply, the added installed capacity of new energy in China is expected to reach 492.9 GW in 2028, with a CAGR of 10.6% from 2023 to 2028. In particular, the added solar PV installed capacity in China will increase from 217.0 GW in 2023 to 351.8 GW in 2028, with a CAGR of 10.1%.

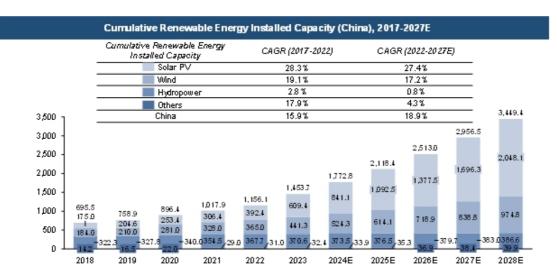


# Note:

- 1. Others including bioenergy, geothermal, and ocean.
- 2. Hydropower excludes pure pumped storage.

Source: Frost & Sullivan Analysis

From 2018 to 2023, the cumulative new energy installed capacity in China increased from 695.5.9 GW to 1,453.7 GW, with a CAGR of 15.9%. Looking forward, with the development of new energy, the cumulative installed capacity of new energy in China is expected to reach 3,449.4 GW in 2028, representing a CAGR of 18.9% from 2023 to 2028. In particular, the cumulative solar PV installed capacity in China is likely to reach 2,048.1 GW in 2028, with a CAGR of 17.2% from 2023 to 2028.



Note:

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- 2. Hydropower excludes pure pumped storage.

Source: Frost & Sullivan Analysis

In recent years, the total power generation in China has experienced stable growth, it increased from 7.111.8 TWh in 2018 to 9,456.4 TWh, with a CAGR of 5.9%. In 2020, under pressure from the large-scale lockdowns affecting the economy, industrial electricity consumption growth subdued, which slowed the growth rate of power generation to 3.7%. In the next five years, led by the growing economy and continued electrification across the energy sector, the total power generation in China will reach 12,251.0 TWh in 2028, with a CAGR of 5.3% from 2023 to 2028.



Source: BP; Energy Institute; Frost & Sullivan Analysis

#### **Future Opportunities**

**Favorable Policy Support:** The government introducing policies to encourage the development of the new market. For instance, in 2022, the National Development and Reform Commission, the National Energy Administration and other nine departments jointly issued the "14th Five-Year Plan for the development of new energy", proposing to strongly support the development of distributed new energy. In the future, more policies are expected to benefit the development of the new energy market.

More Diversified in Downstream Applications: With the upgrading technique and declining cost in the new energy market, the downstream application of this market is becoming more diversified. For example, the photovoltaic (PV) power generation systems can be applied in the 5G field and building construction. With the advantages of saving the power consumption, more PV power generation systems will be utilized in 5G fields so as to reduce the electricity infrastructure investment of 5G base stations. In addition, as the government have higher standards on energy consumption of buildings, a number of real estate developers prefer to apply PV power plant systems in building construction to reduce energy consumption. Consequently, the downstream application of new energy market is expected to diversify in the future.

**Improvement of Technology:** The technology level of new energy is constantly improved. In particular, the technologies of solar energy and wind energy have become more efficient and reliable that increase the competitive for energy consumption. In addition, with the development of technology, the cost of new energy power generation is predicted to be decreased in the future that further stimulate the growth of new energy market.

The PV Power Generation Become Main Force: In the future, PV power generation will become the main force of new energy generation. Firstly, the solar PV industry has become an important direction of energy structure reform in China. Secondly, the added PV installed capacity will grow from 86.0GW in 2022 to 180.4GW in 2027, with a CAGR of 16.0%. The growth rate of PV installed capacity is higher than other new power. In addition, the technology level and process level of value chain of China PV market such as PV models, crystalline silicon materials and PV cells, have been greatly improved, which in turn will drive the cost of solar PV power generation down continuously in the following years.

#### **BUSINESS**

# **OVERVIEW**

Leishen Cayman is a holding company incorporated in the Cayman Islands with no material operations on its own. As a holding company, Leishen Cayman conducts substantially all of the operations through its Operating Subsidiaries. Our primary office is located in Beijing, China where we serve a large customer base throughout PRC. The Company has also entered into agreements with customers from Saudi Arabia, Kazakhstan and Indonesia. We did not generate revenue from these regions in 2022 and 2023, but we recognized revenue from Kazakhstan and Indonesia in 2024.

The Leishen Group was founded in 2007 and is a provider of clean-energy equipment and integrated solutions for the oil and gas industry, with a commitment to providing customers with high-performance, safe and cost-effective energy solutions. Our major lines of business include (i) sale of clean-energy industry; (ii) new energy production and operation; (iii) digitalization and integration equipment; and (iv) oil and gas engineering technical services. At present, the Group holds more than 70 patents and software copyrights, forming a comprehensive ecosystem of core technical capabilities. Currently, our business operations have expanded beyond the PRC to Central Asia, and Southeast Asia, and our service abilities and quality have been widely recognized and praised by foreign customers. Efficient, safe and energy-saving equipment combined with professional technical services have enabled our brand to gain positive attention and recognition from our customers and enabled us to become a well-known equipment and services provider in the oil and gas industry.

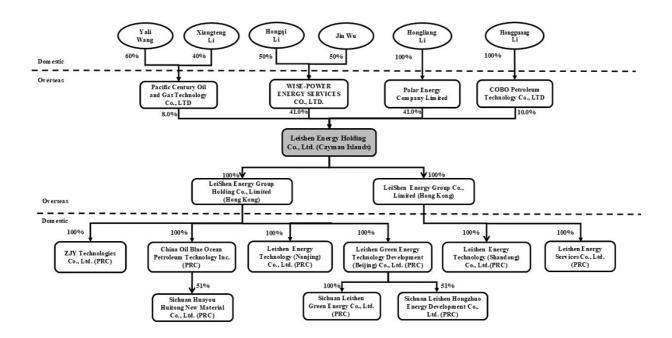
During the fiscal years ended September 30, 2022 and 2023, the Company engaged Sichuan TIBO Fluid Technology Co., Ltd., in which the Company had an equity interest of 40%, to manufacture all of its products. From April 2023 onwards, the Company leased two manufacturing facilities from Sichuan TIBO Fluid Technology Co., Ltd., from which point all of the Company's products are manufactured through its Group entities at such two manufacturing facilities.

#### OUR CORPORATE HISTORY AND STRUCTURE

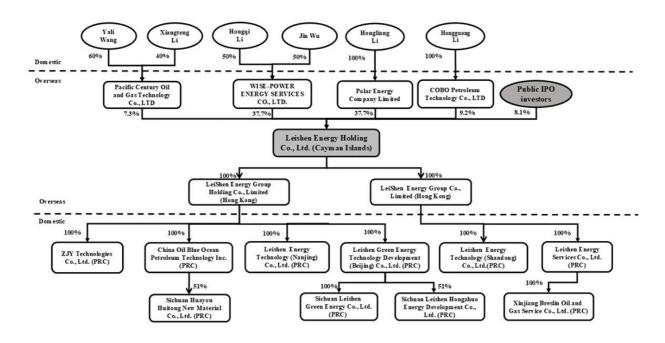
We are headquartered in Beijing, China and our Group comprises 12 subsidiaries, established in, having branches, offices or customer service centers in the Xinjiang province, Sichuan province, Shandong province and Jiangsu province of China, as well as Hong Kong. We are also in the process of establishing overseas customer service centers in the United Arab Emirates, Kazakhstan, Chad and Turkmenistan. Our two manufacturing plants are located in Chengdu, Sichuan, PRC. As of August 31, 2024, we had approximately 173 employees. We have over 16 years of operational history since the founding of two of our primary Operating Subsidiaries, ZJY Technologies Co., Ltd. and China Oil Blue Ocean Petroleum Technology Inc. in 2007, and we established a number of other Operating Subsidiaries as we expanded our operational territories and business lines in the 2010s and 2020s.

We commenced a corporate restructuring in 2022, including incorporating Leishen Cayman under the laws of Cayman Islands on October 19, 2022, to serve as our offshore holding company and public listed entity following completion of the offering, and we also incorporated Leishen Energy Group Holding Co., Limited on November 25, 2022 in Hong Kong, which together with Leishen Energy Group Co., Limited, serves as intermediate holding companies of our other Operating Subsidiaries.

The following diagram illustrates our current corporate structure and existing shareholders of each corporate entity listed herein as of the date of this prospectus, prior to completion of the offering:



The following diagram illustrates our corporate structure and shareholders immediately upon the completion of this offering (assuming no exercise of the over-allotment option):



# **BUSINESS SEGMENTS**

Our businesses revolve around the energy sector and primarily include four segments comprising (i) clean-energy equipment; (ii) new energy production and operation; (iii) digitalization and integration equipment; and (iv) oil and gas engineering technical services.

# **Clean-Energy Equipment**

Based on the different needs of customers and varying production environments, we design customized solutions for our clients, and supply our customers with a wide variety of equipment, such as reciprocating compressor units, expansion units, wellhead heating systems (electromagnetic/solar energy), wellhead safety control systems, oil-water separation systems, natural gas online sampling systems, oil and gas skid-mounted equipment, and polymer flexible composite pipes.

# Oil and Gas Engineering Technical Services

We provide customers with a broad range of products and technical solutions for oil and gas production to meet the different needs of oilfield users and production site geographical conditions, and achieve clients' objectives for production maximization, cost reduction and operational reliability. More specifically, we design and customize various pressurization gas injection units, coupled with ancillary services such as equipment leasing, technical personnel support and remote expert product diagnosis, in order to help our customers attain heightened productivity and efficiency. We also offer various

types of professional services, such as equipment maintenance, spare parts supply, upgrading and customization, and other technical services to our customers. Leveraging on our long-term cooperative relationships with world-renowned brand owners, we can establish a spare parts reserve warehouse at the customer's site to provide integrated and timely operation support for the transportation, maintenance, repair, and troubleshooting of the user's on-site equipment.

# **New Energy Production and Operation**

Our New Energy Production and Operation business focuses on the production, storage and transportation of natural gas (LNG/CNG), the substitution of traditional fuels, development of distributed energy, and the planning and operation of new energy and new energy industries. We are committed to providing customers with natural gas and other multi-category clean-energy resources (LNG, CNG, solar energy, and expander differential pressure power generation), providing integrated solutions and developing diversified products and operational services centered around customer needs.

# **Digitalization and Integration Equipment**

Leveraging years of practical experience in the oil and gas industry, and in anticipation of future trends of industrial interconnectivity, our Digitalization and Integration business is designed to provide informatization solutions for the industry chain which is being met with industrial intelligence, mobility, industrial interconnection and big data trends. At present, this business segment is centered on creating digitally managed oilfields (equipped with predictive technologies for the maintenance and management of equipment, health/safety/environment monitoring and intelligent inspection, intelligent central control rooms etc.), digitalized oil and gas transportation, intelligent manufacturing and warehousing, and intelligent hardware.

#### **OUR STRENGTHS**

We believe that the following competitive strengths contribute to our success and differentiate us from our competitors:

#### Our increasing domestic market share in China

In tandem with our supply of equipment and provision of operational support for our key major customers in China, we have successively won bids for a number of strategic framework contracts at our customers' headquarters level, and on project-bases and long-term bases. These mainly include long-term operation and maintenance contracts for terms of 3 to 5 years, and product procurement framework contracts for terms of 2 to 3 years. Such contracts reflect our customers' recognition of the quality of our products and services and provide ample opportunities for the Group's continual product improvement and service optimization. We are confident that such relationships and our current market position will enable our Group's domestic market share in China to continue to increase steadily.

#### Our high-quality products and capabilities distinguish us from our competitors

At present, we are the only manufacturer of ultra-high pressure reciprocating compressors in China with pressure discharge of up to 52MPa and a daily processing capacity of more than 250,000 cubic meters. Our products have been widely used in gas injection and oil extraction, gas storage, pipeline transportation, pressurized gas lifts and other key production elements.

Currently in China, our Group is the leading enterprise in the production and application of ultra-high pressure compressors. Looking abroad, there are two other renowned companies in the United States that are capable of producing 52MPa compressor units, but such companies are currently unable to provide integrated skid solutions. Our Group is customers recognized by ultra-high pressure gas injection customers as the definitive integrated equipment and skid integration solution provider.

We have also highlighted various other advantages and features of our products below. Please refer to "Business—Our primary clean-energy equipment and products".

# Continual improvement and accumulation of internal expertise and technical knowhow

As the Group continues to undertake and complete business projects, our internal technical knowhow has continued to deepen and accumulate. Especially with regards to different types of customers, diverse customer needs, multi-dimensional working conditions and application scenarios, we have accumulated experience from demand analysis, product design, and operation parameters (including equipment real-time data), expert diagnosis and other comprehensive solutions for our customers. In response to abnormal occurrences and events during actual production or upon request from customers regarding quality and efficiency, we are able to respond quickly and effectively, which is also verifiable from our Group's engineering and technical services performance which has continued to win trust and obtain orders from customers. As of August 31, 2024, the Group owns more than 75 invention and utility model patents and software copyrights, forming a comprehensive core technology library and ecosystem for our customers.

#### Evolving and strengthening business model and revenue model

Our Group has gradually evolved from our earlier business model of product design and sales into a four-pronged business model combining (1) business planning; (2) equipment leasing; (3) technical personnel support; and (4) expert diagnosis, which is founded upon the core needs of customers, focusing on customers' requirements of cost reduction and efficiency increase. Our four-pronged approach helps customers optimize operation processes and mitigate management blind spots through business planning, reduce financial pressure on customers through equipment leasing, lower customer personnel redundancy by providing technical support personnel, and resolve technical issues at customer sites through expert diagnosis and technical troubleshooting based on our accumulated library of big data analytics. Through the continuous iteration of our business model, our Group has also transitioned from an early-stage revenue model based on product margins, to more diversified revenue streams, including business planning fees, equipment leasing income, and fees from other value-added services.

#### Upstream and downstream integrations creating market advantages

Our Group's equipment leasing services initially focused on the upstream oilfield sector, and has gradually evolved into an equipment supply model revolving around the oilfield production ecosystem. As we continue to develop in-depth understanding of various business departments of our customers, our Group's coverage began to gradually extend to the downstream refining enterprises, from oil and gas production, to storage and transportation, seamlessly linking our products and services to downstream refining smart factories. At present, we have preliminarily integrated our services from upstream production to downstream refining, and the solutions our Group can offer have also been enriched. Throughout this process, customer service and marketing strategies can be reused to a large extent, achieving economies of scale and enabling us to increase our market share and attain other competitive advantages.

#### Utilizing industry advantages and customer support to realize cost savings

Our Group has formed strategic cooperations with various well-known design manufacturers and product manufacturers in the oil and gas industry, forming complementary products through the industrial chain, and significantly reducing the cost of products through design optimization and strategic pricing. In conjunction with our deepening cooperation with customers, while meeting business needs at the same time, we are also able to leverage our core capabilities of flexible design and scientific management to reduce business costs and pass on such savings to our customers.

# **OUR STRATEGIES**

Our board and management deem the following as our key business strategies going forward:

# Increasing the Company's market share in China.

We believe that with the continuous development of China's economy and energy industry, oil production companies in China will compete at an increasingly rapid pace. Accordingly, our Group believes that it will have the opportunity to acquire additional market share from non-Chinese machinery companies that are operating in China by developing active business relationships in the foreign-owned oil and gas sector in China, including upstream exploration, on-site construction, pipeline transportation, and downstream refining. In the next few years, we will focus on implementing our relatively mature business models in the Northeast and Northwest of China where major Chinese oil fields are located. With high market penetration, the Company would enhance its own brand awareness in the oil and gas industry in such regions.

# Developing the Company's own branded products and services and shift the Company's focus away from the trading business.

Management believes in the importance of building the Company's own branded products and services, given their higher profit margins and their long-term significance in securing the Company's standing in the oil and gas industry. In addition, the agency trading business is dependent on procurement policies from large institutional clients, and any major changes in such policies could jeopardize the Company's operating results. Therefore, our management believes that in the long run, the Group will need to focus its development strategy on providing its own high quality professional services to the oil and gas industry. In addition, the Group will continue developing new technologies to increase the efficiency of drilling and extraction, reducing costs and increasing efficiency for its oil and gas clients.

# Focusing on high-margin market segments.

Although we plan to continue providing services to all of the Group's current customers, the Company believes that the Company can improve its profitability by investing heavily in research and development and engineering technical service capabilities to increase overall energy production efficiency.

# Servicing more foreign oilfields outside PRC.

Our Group aims to provide services for oil fields outside China which are contracted to certain PRC consultants. As our customers, which includes leading PRC oil and gas enterprises, continue to invest in oil fields in other countries, our Group will focus on providing services in these new foreign locations where our Chinese customers have business interests, leveraging our successful collaborative relationships with these Chinese energy giants.

#### Seeking opportunities for cooperation with foreign companies in China.

Some of China's oil fields are operated by foreign companies. We believe that our hardware and software solutions will benefit any U.S. or other foreign energy firm doing business in China. Our Group plans to continue marketing to and servicing foreign companies entering the Chinese oil and gas market.

#### Providing high customer satisfaction.

Our Group believes that we have opportunities to expand our market share by providing our existing customers with a high level of customer satisfaction and thereby cultivating strong customer referrals to support our ongoing sales activities.

#### **OUR PRIMARY CLEAN-ENERGY EQUIPMENT AND PRODUCTS**

#### Overview

Our Group mainly serves the global oil and gas industry. Focusing on the overseas energy equipment market, our business has expanded to Central Asia, Southeast Asia and other countries. Focusing on China's energy equipment market, our key customers are customers A and B, which are both leading enterprises in the PRC in the oil and gas energy industry ("Customer Group A" and "Customer Group B").

Our equipment is mainly used in the upstream sector. In the upstream market, our products are applied and used onsite on the field, from natural gas extracted from the wellhead, as well as crude oil output from the downhole to wellhead, to the entire pipeline export process. Our Group has the design and production capabilities of such ground equipment, and a large number of clean-energy and new energy equipment are used from the wellhead to the pipeline throughout the entire extraction process.

# **Ultra-High Pressure Reciprocating Compressor Units**

We are the only manufacturer of ultra-high pressure reciprocating compressors in China with pressure discharge of up to 52MPa and a daily processing capacity of more than 250,000 cubic meters. Our products have been widely used in gas injection and oil extraction, gas storage, pipeline transportation, pressurized gas lifts and other key production elements. In the field of reciprocating compressors, other than natural gas compressors, we can also produce compressor units for various gas media such as carbon dioxide, oxygen, acid gas, and hydrogen.

Our experienced and innovative design and project management teams, as well as our lean and strict production quality control processes, provide users with comprehensive solutions for the entire natural gas industry chain, including natural gas processing and application equipment, and our after-sales customized one-stop services, such as operations and maintenance, allow our users to obtain a full range of cost-effective services. At present, the Group has its own patented technologies utilized by the ultra-high pressure natural gas reciprocating compressors and is capable of large-scale manufacturing of medium and high-speed reciprocating compressor sets, which include the following types of compressor units as illustrated below:

1. Our ultra-high pressure gas injection compressor unit (52MPa/250,000m<sup>3</sup>) are our premium products.



Our ultra-high pressure gas injection compressor unit.

2. Our single-well or multi-well natural gas booster compressor units and downhole gas lift nitrogen production integrated compressor units are used for boosting and increasing production of low-pressure gas wells during the depletion period of unconventional gas wells to increase the production of gas transmission at the wellhead.



Our single-well or multi-well natural gas booster compressor units and downhole gas lift nitrogen production integrated compressor units.

3. Our gas transmission compressor unit are used for pressurization during long-distance natural gas pipeline transportation.



Our gas transmission compressor unit.

4. Our high-pressure and ultra-high-pressure gas injection compressor units can be used to inject natural gas, carbon dioxide, nitrogen and other high-pressure gas into the oil layer or the top of the oil layer to supplement or maintain the pressure of the oil layer and improve the recovery rate during the oil extraction process.



Our high-pressure and ultra-high-pressure gas injection compressor units.

5. Our negative pressure compressor unit is used for natural gas collection and recovery in marginal areas, and for low-yield, low-efficiency, and low-pressure natural gas wells.



Our negative pressure compressor unit.

6. The vehicle-mounted compressor unit is designed for mobile field operations, such as gas lifting, gas extraction, oil extraction, underbalanced drilling, and pipeline pressure testing. Such compressor unit can undertake skid-mounted pressurized gas production, perform operation data management, as well as data monitoring using intelligent unmanned management systems.



Our vehicle-mounted compressor unit.

At present, our full and split reciprocating compressor units have the following technical advantages:

- The reciprocating compressor developed and manufactured by us is a horizontal symmetrical balance type, with a piston force of 6 tons to 32 tons, 2 to 6 gear models, and can meet the load operation of 55 kW to 3,000kW. The crankshaft balance treatment strictly controls the reciprocating inertial mass of the column to achieve balance of the rotational inertial force and moment, and the overall balance performance of the compressor unit is extremely high.
- The compressor is skid-mounted as a whole or separately, and piping, pressure testing, and load testing can be carried out in the factory. Pipeline design follow international standards for airflow pulsation and vibration analysis, crankshaft torsional vibration analysis, and pipe stress analysis, to ensure the smooth operation of the unit, and the vibration value of the unit is able to achieve advanced international levels.
- The compressor unit has fixed foundation and non-fixed foundation designs. The fixed foundation unit is suitable for high-power compressor units for fixed use in one place for an extended period. The non-fixed foundation unit is suitable for wellhead recovery, with all equipment fixed on one skid, making the unit convenient to transport, and enabling it to be operated at different wellhead stations. The mobile skid-mounted compressor unit departs from the traditional design concept of conventional reciprocating compressors. The compression ratio is high, while the V-shaped compressor unit compresses and provides power at the same time.
- The compressor unit can be designed according to the user's intake pressure range and gas volume adjustment range (different working conditions), and can be configured with frequency conversion control or air valve top opening to meet the gas volume adjustment.
- Design and manufacture are in accordance with API 618, API 11P, ISO13631, GB/T20322, GB/T25359, GB/T9105 and other international, national and industry standards. Different driving methods, such as electric motor, gas engine and diesel engine can be used for our equipment.
- The compressor unit adopts advanced and reliable automatic controller, and the instrument system is equipped with monitoring points such as intake pressure, exhaust pressure, exhaust temperature, lubricating oil pressure, lubricating oil temperature, water and oil pressure, and vibration. During the operation of the unit, in case of lack of gas, oil, over-temperature, over-pressure or overload, the control system can alarm or interlock to protect and stop the machine to ensure safe and reliable operation of the unit. The configured online video monitoring system can monitor the operation of the compressor in real time in terms of data and images, so as to achieve the purpose of fault analysis and technical treatment of emergencies.

# **Expansion Units**

Our expansion units attract demand in various scenarios where natural gas transmission pressure difference exists. Our expansion units are covered by two PRC domestic invention patents, and our core expansion unit residual pressure difference power generation technology occupies a leading position in the industry in China and has become a key focus for the Group's future development. Thus far, we have supplied more than 200 sets of expansion units in 36 specifications to international and domestic users, and the efficiency of such expanders is capable of reaching more than 89%.

The power generation process of the expander residual pressure differential power generation technology can be understood as follows. After natural gas passes through the turbine expander, due to the centrifugal force of the high-speed rotation of the impeller, the gas molecular spacing of the incoming gas increases, causing the gas to expand and the temperature to decrease. At the same time, the gas pressure energy is converted into mechanical energy, transmitted to the coaxial generator for power generation, and finally connected to the grid for output. Our independent solution utilizes natural gas pressure difference to drive the high-speed impeller of the expander for power generation, which has a clear technical threshold and other advantages.

The main advantages of such expansion units include optimizing the original pressure reducing method, recovery of electrical energy, a short investment return period, high power generation and cooling benefits, low consumption of water and electricity, high automation level, unmanned operation capabilities, ease of use and maintenance, simple grid connection, with minimal impact on the power grid, and 10% higher efficiency compared to screw compressor. Taking the 700kW/h natural gas import branch in Chongqing as an example, based on 8,000 hours per year:

Annual power generation:  $700\text{kW} \times 8,000 \text{ hours} \approx 5.6 \text{ million degrees celsius}$ ;

Annual power generation revenue =  $700 \text{kW} \times 8,000 \text{ hours} \times \text{RMB} \cdot 0.6/\text{degree} = \text{RMB} \cdot 3.6 \text{ million}$ 

The design concept of such expander power generation technology is in line with the global low-carbon, green and environmental protection movements. This product has become an innovative operation plan for our engineering service segment, and we aim to replace traditional oilfield power supply with expander power generation products in the future. This can achieve short-term cost recovery and has promising economic prospects. At the same time, the expansion turbine power generation technology solution also has huge development space in the upstream and downstream of the oil and gas industry, with broad prospects for economies of scale.



Our expansion units.

# Electromagnetic/Solar Dual Effect Oil Well Electromagnetic Heating Units

Electromagnetic heating systems are widely used in the petroleum and natural gas industry to heat crude oil, natural gas and other well products, so that the temperature required can be attained to enable transportation, separation, dehydration and primary processing. Our electromagnetic/solar dual effect oil well heating units are designed to solve the problems of high viscosity and poor flowability of crude oil caused by expansion of the gathering radius during the gathering and transportation process. This product is used to heat and reduce the viscosity of extracted crude oil in order to enable its transportation, sedimentation, separation, dehydration, and other initial processing processes. This is a widely used specialized equipment in oil and gas transportation systems.

Our design process closely adheres to the business needs of users and optimizes the high energy consumption problem commonly found in conventional heating devices. The unit utilizes the dual effect of electromagnetic and solar energy to provide power to the heating system and adopts an independent solar and electromagnetic power supply system scheme. When there is sufficient sunlight, the solar energy system provides power to the gas turbine load and also charges the battery. At night and on rainy days, the gas turbine load is powered by a battery and electromagnetic power supply.

Advantages of the power supply system of the solar electromagnetic dual effect electromagnetic heating system include:

- Compared with traditional heating systems, our electromagnetic heating skid-mounted system has higher efficiency and energy savings. The heating core temperature can reach above 100 degree celsius within 20 seconds after starting up. The balanced magnetic circuit design generates heat evenly and has high heat exchange efficiency. Under the same conditions, the energy saving can reach more than 30% compared with the resistance heating method, and the preheating time can be shortened by half or two-thirds. Such units have stable performance, strong durability, and has a long service life, which is almost the same as the transportation pipe.
- There is no need for external power supplies, and the reasonable use of solar radiation for power generation can achieve stable outputs with high stability and reliability.
- This eliminates the need for construction of substations, high and low voltage lines, and high and low voltage distribution systems, and can greatly reduce the capacity of energy storage batteries while ensuring the same power supply, empowering remote areas to achieve electricity autonomy.
- The independently developed and designed solar IoT supervision platform can monitor the latest equipment status, real-time changes in equipment parameters and variables, understand the historical trends of equipment status, parameters and variables, and obtain statistical analysis of historical trends.
- The units feature modular design, which is easy to maintain, is scalable, and supports smooth upgrades and additional AC or DC power supply access. The design scheme for the integration of power supply and distribution systems integrates input and output, reducing redundant power distribution, saving space and installation time, allowing the monitoring the entire power supply and distribution chain to quickly locate faults and improve usage reliability.
- Intelligent reconstruction of the reliability, green and efficient solar power supply system. The safe iron (III) phosphate lithium battery cell and the battery pack/battery pack form a double-layer management system to eliminate perception blind spots. The control unit has a built-in unique voltage sharing redundant control module, which realizes the battery module level fault tolerance design and eliminates single points of failure. This ensures the safety and stability of the solar power supply system.
- The electromagnetic/solar dual effect oil well heating system, due to its lower carbon and environmental protection characteristics compared to other oil well heating systems, has been widely recognized in major domestic oil extraction markets.

# Solar Powered Wellhead Safety Control System

Our wellhead safety control system is designed based on the core concept of "intelligent perception and automatic shutdown", aiming to provide automatic unmanned operation of the safety valves of oil and gas well wellheads, automatically providing control hydraulic power, and completing normal well opening and closing actions. When abnormal, unconventional or dangerous circumstances occur at the well site, such as a sudden increase in pressure in the production oil well process pipeline, oil leakage, and uncontrollable fires, this unit can assist in automatically closing the safety valve, without the need for operators to physically reach the site to manually shut down the valves, preventing further expansion and spread of accidents, and ensuring the personal safety of on-site personnel. The use of wellhead safety control systems effectively mitigates the occurrence of dangerous accidents such as fires and explosions and is one of the more indispensable type of equipment in the oil and gas industry.

Our development of this product in China began in 2016, prior to which the Group previously relied mainly on imports. Although a relatively mature technical solution has been formed in China, the quality of the wellhead safety control system is uneven and the stability is not high due to complex structures, high integration of hydraulic pipelines, excessive nesting relationships, and reliance on manual experience in pipe laying and processing. However, our product uses software modeling to provide a solution, and after analyzing the control logic of the open and close safety valves, designing the electrical, gas, and hydraulic control circuits reasonably, calculating and selecting the parameters of the on-site safety valve, and using software for pre-installation simulation, problems such as disordered pipeline layout, mutual interference, and manual measurement errors were solved.

This product of the Company has obtained Bureau Veritas (BV) certification in the UK and is one of our main products. Currently, the wellhead safety control system has introduced a solar power supply solution and is being applied to user sites to solve on-site power supply problems.

The wellhead control system is an important safety control equipment in the modern production of oil and gas fields. It is composed of a ground control panel, a high and low pressure control valve group, electro-static discharge ("E.S.D.") emergency shutdown mechanism, remote termination units ("RTU") remote control mechanism, electric control box, and hydraulic pump (electric or manual).

The wellhead control system includes a ground safety valve pressure output circuit, a fusible plug pressure output circuit, and a logic control circuit. The logical relationship between the internal circuits can ensure the opening and closing of the surface safety valve, achieving effective control of the wellhead surface safety valve. This can be manually controlled on-site or remotely, equipped with high and low voltage limit protection, fire safety control, and equipped with an anti-misoperation system. At the same time, the unit can be used to monitor the pressure and temperature of the wellhead oil casing, the throttle pressure and temperature of the wellhead process, and the on-off status of the wellhead.

Our wellhead safety control system is a series of products with multiple patented technologies, which can effectively help oilfield users automate and intelligently manage the continuous and safe production of oil and gas wells. It is also an essential production wellhead equipment for high-pressure gas wells above 70 MPa.



Our wellhead safety control system.



Our wellhead safety control system.

As an integrated control system for electric liquefaction, this system is designed for fault safety with pilot low-pressure control. The internal program logic ensures the opening and closing of the wellhead safety valve and has a complete hydraulic control circuit for the surface safety valve (SSV) and subsurface safety valves (SSSV), as well as a fusible plug circuit for safety purposes. It is also equipped with bypass control function, local E.S.D. and remote E.S.D. functions. The wellhead safety control system has been widely used in the domestic oil and gas industry, and we have formed a complete product line with an annual production of over 200 sets and 70 to 140MPa, which are highly praised by users.

In response to the power supply issues in desert and remote areas, we have developed a solar powered wellhead safety control system that utilizes solar energy as a power source to reduce operating and maintenance costs. The solar power generation system of the solar wellhead safety control system consists of three main components: solar module, charging regulator, and battery. The charging regulator can prevent battery overload and eliminate the reverse current from the battery to the solar module at night. The charging controller provides overshoot and over discharge protection. The battery stores the electricity generated by the solar module during the day and can be used at any time during cloudy or rainy days or at night.

For desert and remote areas, it is difficult and inconvenient for staff to regularly inspect the wellhead. Adoption of a RTU remote control and monitoring thus saves manpower and material resources. The solar wellhead control panel is able to control underground safety valves and surface safety valves. It also has functions including local shutdown, remote shutdown, E.S.D. station shutdown, fusible plug shutdown, and high and low pressure pilot valve shutdown. For natural gas wells, companies can also design systems that utilize natural gas for power.

# Online Sampling and Analysis System

The online sampling system for natural gas is a patented product of our Group, mainly used for dynamic monitoring, collection of natural gas components, and real-time dynamic analysis. It is an automated reporting system and has been well received and utilized in numerous natural gas and oil fields both domestically in the PRC and internationally.

The pressure of the online sampling system can be as high as 15MPa, and the pressure of compressed natural gas (CNG) can be as high as 30MPa. This is also suitable for sampling liquid or multiphase fluids, featuring point sampling, combined sampling (cumulative sampling), and continuous sampling.

In order to ensure the quality of natural gas in long-distance pipelines and ensure the safe operation of the pipeline, analytical instruments need to be installed at both the natural gas processing plant and the initial station of the pipeline to analyze the gas quality. We developed this online natural gas sampling system to solve the problem of natural gas sampling in natural gas production, pipeline transportation, storage tanks or systems.



Our natural gas online sampling and analysis system.



Our natural gas online sampling and analysis system.

# **Integrated Pre-Water Separation Unit**

The integrated pre water separation device jointly developed by our Group and our external partner integrates innovative technologies such as grid tube oil-water solid separation and efficient lateral diffusion oil-water solid separation. It combines gas-liquid separation, water separation, and produced water treatment functions. A single device can directly separate water from the produced liquid of the oil well, meeting the needs of on-site water separation and reinjection. The investment and land requirements are only 50% and 30% of the traditional process. This technology is suitable for on-site water separation and reinjection of incoming fluids at wellheads, well groups, metering stations, transfer stations, remote small oil fields, avoiding ineffective heating of large amounts of wastewater and long-distance round-trip transportation, reducing energy consumption and costs, and improving economic returns.



Our integrated water separation unit.

As a closed pressure oil removal integrated pre-separation integrated device, our integrated pre-splitting device has the following features: the ability to resist fluctuations in the flow and oil content of the oil system three-phase separator discharge water (feed water oil content 350mg/L to 1500 mg/L; feed water pressure 0.3 MPa to 0.6 MPa), directly treating the oil system three-phase separator off the oil-bearing produced water without gas lifting treatment, and without dosing or filtering conditions, functioning as a single device under the condition of no dosing and no filtration, achieving the stringent requirements for produced water purification (the oil-bearing produced water has an oil content of 350mg/L to 1,500mg/L and suspended matter content of 150mg/L, with the produced water having an oil content of 150mg/L and suspended matter content of 150mg/L, and automated transportation of the treated produced water to the gas stripping tower for subsequent treatment.

At present, such product has been approved by the EPC general contractor of Customer Group A. Since 2017, our integrated pre-splitting device has been successfully implemented in various of Customer Group A's Northwest Oilfield projects, including the Shunbei No. 5 Combined Station and Shunbei No. 1 Treatment Station Sewage System Expansion Project.

# Flexible Composite Pipes

Polymer flexible composite pipes are widely used in fields such as oil and gas field gathering and transportation pipelines, natural gas and crude oil transportation, sewage transportation, high-pressure water injection, and fracturing backflow fluid transportation. Their advantages are high pressure resistance of up to 70 MPa, high temperature resistance of up to 110 degree celsius, corrosion resistance, ease of transportation according to use, convenient laying, as well as simple and firm connection. Compared to traditional metal pipelines, polymer flexible composite pipes possess high cost-effectiveness. They can be used to replace 70% to 80% of traditional metal pipelines in various application scenarios. Moreover, under various application conditions, such as under heating to achieve more rapid flow of fluids, as well as in terms of corrosion resistance and ground environmental protection, our polymer flexible composite pipe provides more advantages compared to traditional metal pipes.

As to surface installation and construction, the length of a single flexible composite pipe can reach 100 to 500 meters, with fewer joints, making on-site pipe laying and laying more convenient and efficient. This is more suitable for construction in deserts, mountainous areas, and swampy areas, and has advantages in installation efficiency and cost compared to metal pipes.

We are a professional supplier of reinforced thermoplastic pipes ("RTP") composite pipe solutions, with multiple patents for our products. Our core products mainly include flexible composite plastic high-pressure conveying pipes, reinforced ultra-high polymer continuous composite pipes, bonded continuous flexible composite pipes, high-temperature resistant continuous composite pipes, high barrier gas transmission continuous composite pipes. We are a first-class supplier for Customer Group A and an A-level credit rating supplier for Customer Group B. Our products have been widely used in China in the Changqing Oilfield, Tarim Oilfield, Northwest Oilfield, Sichuan Chongqing Shale Gas Project, Shengli Oil Field, Kazakhstan, Turkmenistan, Saudi Arabia, Iraq and other countries through third-party partners. We have an annual production capacity of 5,000km flexible composite pipe and we also have extensive installation experience of such pipes for our customers.

#### Non adhesive flexible composite pipe

Non adhesive flexible composite high-pressure conveying pipes are continuous composite pipes, consisting of a layered inner lining layer, reinforcement layer, and outer protection layer by layer, which may cause relative displacement between the layers during deformation. The inner transmission layer and outer protective layer of the flexible composite pipe are usually produced from polymer materials, and the reinforcing layer is usually made of intertwined high-strength fibers. Therefore, the flexible composite pipe can simultaneously have advantages such as high pressure resistance, corrosion resistance, impact resistance, good flexibility, and convenient and fast construction. The product diameter is DN40-DN200, with a maximum pressure rating of 32MPa for DN40/50, 25MPa for DN65/75/80, 20MPa for DN90/100/125, and 10MPa for DN150/200. Coiled supply is adopted, and the length of a single pipeline can reach 100 to 800 meters, and the connection method being threaded metal crimping joint. Such products has been widely used in oil and gas field single well gathering and transmission pipeline, high-pressure alcohol injection pipeline, high-pressure water injection pipeline, sewage transmission pipeline, shale gas centralized water supply pipeline, fracturing flowback liquid recovery and utilization pipeline, coal-bed methane transmission, coal mine water supply and drainage, brine transmission, chemical pipeline, hot spring water transmission and other fields.



Our flexible composite pipe.

# Bonded composite pipe

Bonded continuous composite pipe is an updated iteration of traditional non-metallic pipes. The reinforcement layer of the pipe body forms a composite pipe with an integral wall structure that cannot move relative to adjacent layers through fusion or bonding. The inner lining and outer protective layer of bonded composite pipes are formed by polymer extrusion composite molding, while the reinforcing layer is usually formed by heating, bonding and winding with polyester prepreg tape, aramid prepreg tape, glass fiber prepreg tape and steel cord tape. The bonded composite process improves the overall mechanical performance of the composite pipe, with a higher pressure resistance level and stronger resistance to external pressure deformation compared to traditional non-bonded flexible composite pipes, and provides a larger manufacturing diameter, better impact resistance, tensile resistance, and gas permeability resistance. The integral pipe wall structure can be welded by non-metallic sleeve electric heating fusion. This non-metallic reinforced joint connection technology solves the problem of traditional flexible pipe metal joints being prone to corrosion, enabling the service life of both the joint and the pipe body to reach more than 20 years. The adhesive composite pipe product has a diameter of DN40 to DN600 and a pressure rating of 2.5 to 32MPa. This technology has achieved a breakthrough in flexible composite pipes towards large caliber and high pressure, solving the technical problem of non-metallic joint connection. It can be widely used in fields such as oil field single well gathering pipelines, gathering branch pipelines, coal mine water supply and drainage, and is especially suitable for transportation pipelines in acidic oil and gas field gathering and transportation systems containing CO2 and H2S.

# Steel cord reinforced large diameter high-pressure conveying pipe

For such products, the inner lining layer and outer protective layer are formed by high molecular polymer extrusion compounding, and the reinforcement layer is formed by heating and bonding steel cord belts. The adhesive type composite process improves the overall stress performance of the composite pipe, enhances its resistance to external pressure deformation, and makes the manufacturing diameter larger. This provides better impact resistance, tensile resistance, and gas permeability resistance. The integral pipe wall structure can also be welded using non-metallic sleeve electric heating, with a product diameter of DN150 to DN300 and a pressure rating of 12 to 6MPa. This product mainly achieves breakthroughs in larger diameter and higher pressure of composite pipes, and this technology solves the technical problem of non-metallic joint connection. It can be widely used in fields such as oil field single well gathering pipelines, gathering branch pipelines, and coal mine water supply and drainage.

# Other Oil and Gas Equipment

In addition to our high-end machinery and equipment described above, our expertise in the equipment manufacturing sector also includes the design and production of metering skids, external transmission skids, pressure regulating skids, and sand removal skids.

#### Sulphur Removal Device

The desulphurization unit is mainly used to inject various chemicals, such as desulphurizing agents, neutralizing agents, and defoamers, into single wells and gas gathering pipelines. Through the desulphurization unit, defoamer is pumped into the residual acid in the high-pressure area upstream of the process to effectively remove foaming. A neutralizing agent is then added to the defoamed liquid in the middle of the process through the desulphurization unit to effectively neutralize the pH value of the returned residual acid to make it neutral or weakly alkaline. Finally, a desulphurizing agent is added to the neutralized liquid downstream of the process through the desulphurization unit to achieve the ultimate goal of sulfur removal.



Our Sulfur Removal Device.

# Skid-Mounted Pressure Control System

The pressure control system for gas transmission stations is a gas regulator for long-distance natural gas pipeline transmission stations, urban distribution stations, storage and distribution stations, power plants and gas turbine gas supply.

The pressure control system consists of a safety emergency shut-off valve, a monitoring regulator and a working regulator. The main equipment is connected in order from upstream to downstream. The whole system is supplied in a modular, skid-mounted way. The main equipment and related instruments of the system are installed and manufactured in our factory and have been individually and are collectively tested for safety, reliability, excellent performance, ease of installation, and ease of operation.



Our Skid-Mounted Pressure Control System.

# Skid-Mounted Metering and Pressure Regulation Systems

The self-use gas metering and pressure regulation system in the gas transmission station is a skid-mounted system (device) for small generators, heating/hot water boilers in the station and domestic gas supply in long-distance natural gas pipeline gas transmission stations. It integrates filtration, heating, and pressure regulation features. There is also a gas metering and pressure regulating system integrating functions such as metering, distribution, venting, release, leakage alarm, and automatic switching. This system has the characteristics of strict explosion-proof requirements, many pressure regulation stages, large gas pressure adjustment range, safety and reliability, intermittent gas supply, and high measurement requirements.



Our Skid-Mounted Metering and Pressure Regulation System.

# OUR ON-SITE OIL AND GAS ENGINEERING TECHNICAL SERVICES

We provide key technologies for optimizing the production phase of the oil well lifecycle. This includes the middle and later stages of oil and gas exploitation, along with natural gas wells, shale gas wells, and coal-bed gas wells, as well as after the wellhead gas outlet pressure is depleted, where our pressurization equipment can be used to carry out continuous pressurization operations for single wells, multiple wells, or multiple platforms, so as to further improve the wellhead pressure and productivity, tap the wellhead gas production capacity, extend the production life of gas wells, increase the pipeline gas transmission pressure, and achieve continuous and uninterrupted production increase.

We provide leasing of pressurized gas lift equipment and related engineering and technical services for oil and gas fields. We customize natural gas compression units that meet various on-site conditions according to the different needs of users, providing leasing services and operation and maintenance services. The professional design team and high-quality manufacturing ensure that units can operate for more than 8,000 hours without faults, unit overhaul cycle of more than 40,000 hours, and the unit design life of more than 200,000 hours (i.e., more than 25 years). Our products and comprehensive services have received praise from users, and our market share has shown significant growth every year.



Our engineering service site.

Our latest development of the "nitrogen production and pressure boosting gas lift integrated pry compressor unit" adopts a pry mounted pressure boosting compressor unit, a nitrogen production device, and a 35 MPa high-pressure gas lift device, achieving a silent design for containers without basic installation and operation, which can also be transported in vehicles. This can achieve intelligent unmanned management that integrates skid-mounted pressurized gas production with data management and monitoring. For low-pressure gas wells, negative pressure gas wells, gas injection and drainage wells, and gas production platforms, when the wellhead pressure is lower than the external transmission pressure, gas well pressurization and high-pressure gas lift nitrogen injection operations are carried out to achieve drainage, increase production, increase efficiency, and improve gas well production and life cycle.

We not only serve the maintenance and upkeep of various equipment produced by us, but also undertake the equipment maintenance and upkeep of third party products. Currently, we undertake the repair, upkeep, and upkeep of natural gas compressor units, engine sets, valves, instruments, and meters for Customer Group A and Customer Group B, which are two major PRC oil and gas enterprises. At each service base, we will dispatch senior technical engineers with more than 10 years of service to the petroleum department as project leaders, responsible for the normal operation and maintenance of natural gas compressors and various equipment.



Site of our equipment maintenance.

At present, we are the largest natural gas compressor rental service provider in Southwestern China, and our business is growing rapidly. This is mainly because we have a professional and systematic design, production, maintenance and operation team, which can provide professional and personalized technical services, to help users solve production needs, and provide value-added and efficient services.

We continue to focus on the engineering technology service sector, focusing on engineering technology services such as expander residual pressure power generation, solar photovoltaic power generation, and marginal well gas recovery. We have very mature independent patent technologies, and have significant advantages in production and operating costs, which are in line with the current and long-term trends in the energy conservation and emission reduction market.

In order to better serve users and consolidate the market, we have established spare parts warehouses for technical service teams in areas with high user demand concentration. The spare parts warehouse provides equipment spare parts produced by our Group as well as equipment accessories owned by oilfield users. Thus, users will not need to expend substantial amount of funds to retain a large number of accessories, which not only meets the production and usage needs of users, but also greatly increases our business volume and customer dependence on our services, maintaining the continuous and stable development of our business operations.

# OUR CLEAN-ENERGY AND NEW ENERGY INDUSTRIAL OPERATIONS

While oil and gas remain critical to many sectors of the global economy, the transition to clean, carbon-neutral energy presents a huge economic opportunity for organizations that can improve the economic competitiveness of new energy. According to the "Global Renewable Energy Outlook" report released by the International Renewable Energy Agency in 2020, the International Renewable Energy Agency predicts that by 2050, should the global carbon dioxide emission drop by 70% as described in the "Paris Agreement", this would require an estimated expenditure of about \$110 trillion.

As China's natural gas industry has entered a golden period of development, the nation has vigorously enhanced oil and gas exploration and development, accelerated the construction of natural gas production, supply, storage and sales system, and introduced relevant policies to further improve the natural gas market mechanism, which shows that the current natural gas industry is developing rapidly and is full of opportunities. The performance of LNG and CNG in the natural gas market is unprecedentedly active. LNG and CNG are not only reliable clean-energy, but also guarantee peak gas consumption in winter. It is predicted that the promotion of LNG and CNG industrial users and the promotion of the use of LNG heavy trucks are important development directions of the LNG and CNG industries.

Our natural gas business segment is committed to the development of natural gas (LNG/CNG) trade and logistics, the construction and operation of liquefaction stations, natural gas wholesale, industrial users and industrial parks traditional fuel alternative solutions, and new energy fuel industry. We provide comprehensive solutions for the planning, investment and operation, urban gas transmission and distribution construction investment and operation management.

Since 2015, we have been gradually involved in the domestic PRC clean-energy field. In 2019, an operation team was formally established. At present, we have one self-owned liquefied natural gas commissioned processing plant and have invested in the construction of one CNG master station. With the strong support of the local government, we have developed at a growth rate of more than 200% for two consecutive years.

Our Group has signed an LNG processing strategic agreement with the Chengdu city government, and established an exclusive processing plant in Chengdu. The plant has 600 cubic meters of low-temperature storage tanks, a daily processing capacity of 120,000 cubic meters of natural gas, and an annual output of more than 25,000 tons. In 2021, we invested RMB10 million to build a 'Long 25 Well' CNG refueling mother station, integrating fuel receiving, purification, compression, storage, and transshipment of natural gas, covering an area of about 4,000 square meters, equipped with a set of 2,000Nm³/h and 3,000Nm³/h compressors, a 70kg/min double-gun and a single-gun filling machine, and with a daily processing capacity of 100,000 cubic meters. In 2022, the plant was qualified for the off-take of Southwest Gas Wellhead of Customer Group A, with a daily CNG processing capacity of 100,000 cubic meters. In June of the same year, we successfully obtained pipeline transportation service approval from the Southwest Oil and Gas Field Branch of Customer Group A. In November of 2022, we entered the PRC national pipeline network consignor qualification database after review. Our LNG sales and demand increased from 2023 to 2024 we acquired seven new customers. Our plant is undergoing expansion to meet the increasing demand and sales.

One of the advantages is that our equipment manufacturing plant can produce 60% of the equipment needed for liquefied natural gas. This can greatly help the Group reduce the construction cost and later-stage operation cost of the liquefaction plant. We have the ability to help users build turnkey LNG liquefied natural gas plants and can also complete the construction and operation of refueling stations according to user requirements, providing technical support and system solutions and services for these projects that are already in operation.

As a new energy investment, photovoltaic solar energy construction will also be the Group's key area of focus. We have had in-depth cooperation with a well-known solar energy manufacturer in China, to jointly manage the solar energy construction of certain leading oil and gas enterprises in China. In 2021, we were successfully shortlisted for the globalization of solar inverter framework units of a leading Chinese oil and gas enterprise. We will continue to actively develop in ground/water surface power stations, distributed power stations, household power stations, providing overall solutions for the whole life cycle of project development investment, system research and development, design and construction, operation management, etc.

In the strategic development of the Group, we will firmly focus on the field of new energy power generation, based on the current work results in the field of petroleum and petrochemicals, and jointly promote core technology research and innovation with partners, continue to promote product green design, and integrate green concepts into our product life cycle.

# **OUR DIGITALIZATION AND INTEGRATION SERVICES**

We provide solutions and products for the entire oil and gas industry chain, including smart datarooms and video conferencing smart solutions. We have accumulated many years of experience in the oil and gas industry and forecast a future trend of industrial interconnection. As our core business sector, we have created intelligent manufacturing and intelligent hardware for our users.

Our solutions are widely used by our major customers, which are leading oil and gas enterprises in China, in the informatization construction of oilfields, oilfields and overseas engineering service companies to help these customers realize oilfield informatization production and transformation, reduce the traditional manual inspection and maintenance workload, and help our customers realize the construction and transformation of digital oilfields, and provide the hardware, integration and package system service solutions they need.

Starting from the oil and gas industry, we provide information-based software and hardware as well as corresponding integrated services. We closely cooperate with several well-known PRC domestic IT intelligent equipment manufacturers, to provide high-quality IT intelligent equipment and automation integration services for the oil and gas industry. By relying on software and hardware supply and project cooperation, we have gradually developed into an information technology professional company with comprehensive brand strength. We have successfully transitioned from simple trade supply and project integration to a combination of software and hardware (super integration) with high profitability.

We have an in-depth cooperation with Customer C, a leading supplier of intelligent hardware solutions in the PRC, and which is a subsidiary of a major PRC oil and gas enterprise, to provide a major customer's (a leading oil and gas enterprise in China) projects with traditional IT frameworks, such as servers, storage, and networks, video surveillance and security, photovoltaic products, integrated wiring, public intercom, industrial switches and other business-based information services.



Yumen Oilfield Photovoltaic Project.

We have built an AI machine smart vision oilfield project for our Northwest Oilfield customer, mainly covering oil well intelligent monitoring, outfield building inspection, joint station and office area monitoring, and operation center auxiliary decision support. Other features include:

- Oil well intelligent monitoring, area intrusion monitoring, oil/water leakage detection, smoke and fire alarm detection;
- Outfield building detection: personnel identification, work clothes identification, hard hat identification, perimeter intrusion; and
- Joint station and office area monitoring, personnel, vehicle identification, perimeter intrusion, and smoke detection and alarm.

# COMPETITION

We believe that the diversified nature of our products and services provide us with a competitive advantage over our peers and competitors, as we are able to provide such products and services spanning the upstream and downstream energy sector, as well as the new clean-energy and new energy sector. For further information regarding the industry in which we operate, please see "Industry Overview."

# **OUR CUSTOMERS**

# **Market Participation**

With over 16 years of operations in the energy industry, we have been successfully selected on a large number of important projects and developed and secured strategic partnerships with various reputable energy companies. In particular, in 2021, Leishen Shandong was awarded by a leading PRC oil and gas enterprise with a "2020 Top Ten Excellent Supplier" for the Northwest Oilfield No. 5 Project, and in 2022, China Oil Blue Ocean was awarded by Northwest Petroleum Bureau Co., Ltd. with a "2021 Northwest Oilfield Top Ten Key Supplier" award.

The Group's customers include those as set out in "Note 2—Summary of Significant Accounting Policies—Significant risks—Concentration of credit risk" of the audit report included with this prospectus, being "Customer A", "Customer B", "Customer C", and "Customer D." The material terms of certain of our agreements with such customers are set forth below:

(i)	Type of Contract	Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) Sales Contract

Counterparties A member of Customer A, which is headquartered in Dongying, Shandong, PRC, and engaged in the wholesale and retail business of refined oil, natural gas and liquefied petroleum gas supply,

and project investment in filling station construction, as the purchaser and Sichuan Leishen

Hongzhuo as the seller

Scope of Obligations During the term of this contract, Sichuan Leishen Hongzhuo will procure all LNG produced by processing plants entrusted with refining and processing to be supplied to the counterparty for

external sales.

Term of Agreement and Renewal

The term of the agreement is ten years, from January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2031. The agreement is renewable subject to parties' consent. Sichuan Leishen Hongzhuo shall have no

right to unilaterally terminate the agreement without mutual agreement between both parties.

TABLE OF CONTENTS Type of Contract Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) Sales Contract Counterparties A member of Customer C, which is engaged in the sale of liquefied natural gas, as the purchaser, and Sichuan Leishen Hongzhuo as the seller Scope of Obligations Sichuan Leishen Hongzhuo will provide a minimum daily of 40 tons of supply to the purchaser. Term of Agreement and Renewal The term of the agreement is from January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2024. The agreement is renewable subject to parties' consent. If the seller fails to supply sufficient quantities of LNG for 7 consecutive days without justifiable reasons, the purchaser shall have the right to terminate the contract, and the seller shall refund Termination deposits for undelivered goods. The seller shall have no right to unilaterally terminate the contract without mutual agreement between both parties. We have also entered into a number of agreements with Customer B and Customer D and the material terms of typical agreements with such customers are set forth below: Types of Contracts We have entered into agreements such as spare parts framework agreements, machine repair and (i) maintenance agreements, product procurement framework agreements, machine leasing and service engineering agreement. Counterparties Customer B is an oil field operator engaged in oil and gas exploration and development and is a subsdiary of one of the largest oil and gas producers in China, and Leishen Shandong, China Oil Blue Ocean and ZJY Technologies as the product and service provider. Scope of Obligations We have entered into various agreements with Customer B covering a variety of subject matter, including the supply of spare parts, and machine maintenance and repair. Term of Agreement and Renewal Our agreements with Customer B range from long-term agreements spanning three years to shorter term agreements. Renewal of agreement will be subject to mutual consent of contracting parties. Termination Generally, if we are unable to adhere to the terms of the agreement, such as delays in good delivery, the counterparty will have the right to terminate the contract, and in addition, we may be liable for liquidation damages, compensation and will be liable for refund of fees. Our agreements are also subject to termination due to force majeure, repudiation or termination by mutual agreement. (ii) Types of Contracts We have entered into agreements such as technical engineering service framework agreements and machinery maintenance service agreements. Counterparties Customer D, which is affiliated to one of the largest oil and gas producers in China and engaged in petroleum engineering technical services such as geological exploration, drilling, logging, and downhole operations, and China Oil Blue Ocean as service provider. Scope of Obligations We have entered into various agreements with Customer D covering a variety of subject matter, including the provision of onsite wellhead engineering services and machine maintenance and repair.

Term of Agreement and Renewal

Termination

will be subject to mutual consent of contracting parties. Generally, if we are unable to adhere to the terms of the agreement or cure any defect within the

Our agreements with Customer D are generally of one year terms or less. Renewal of agreement

specified cure period or delegate our obligations to a subcontractor without first obtaining consent, the counterparty will have the right to terminate the contract and we may be liable to pay compensation. Our agreement prices may also be subject to adjustment due to unforeseen policy changes or market price fluctuation. Such agreement is also subject to termination due to force majeure or by mutual agreement.

The following sets out a milestone list of representative projects from our four business lines:

# Equipment Design and Supply

- Customer Group A: Northwest Oilfield Dalaoba gas storage Provision of two sets of 52Mpa ultra-high pressure reciprocating compressors. This was an exclusive successful use case of ultra-high pressure reciprocating machines in China.
- Customer Group A: Northwest Oilfield Branch Provision of 250,000 m<sup>3</sup> natural gas export compressor unit.
- Customer Group A: Northwest Oilfield Shunbei Second District No. 4 belt gas injection development pilot project Four sets of 52Mpa ultra-high pressure natural gas compressors. This was an exclusive successful case of ultra-high pressure reciprocating machines in China.
- Customer Group A: Northwest Oilfield 2018-2023 Provision of wellhead safety control system.

- Customer Group A: Northwest Oilfield 2019-2022 Provision of integrated pre-water separation device.
- Customer Group A: Northwest Oilfield Shunbei Oil and Gas Field No. 4 Fault Zone No. 5 Provision of natural gas processing unit propane refrigeration unit.

# **Engineering Consulting Services**

- Customer Group A: 2019-2023 Leasing of pressure booster and compressor, and provision of maintenance services.
- Customer Group A: Northwest Oilfield Oil Production Plant No. 2 Provision of compressor leasing and engineering services.
- Customer Group A: Northwest Oilfield 2020-2025 Provision of expander unit maintenance service.
- Customer Group A: Northwest Oilfield 2016-2025 Provision of maintenance service for imported compressor.

# Clean-energy investment, construction and operation

Our Group signed a ten-year cooperation framework with a supplier to provide such supplier with gas sources and recover liquefied gas sources, and sell the end products to end users. At present, the counterparty's liquefaction facility is equipped with a set of 600 cubic meters of low-temperature primary and secondary storage tanks, and the factory can process 100,000 cubic meters of natural gas per day, with an annual output of at least 25,000 tons.

#### Digitalization and Integration

- Customer Group B's 2021 to 2022 Entered into a centralized string inverter and high-power inverter centralized procurement framework.
- Customer Group B's 2020-2021 Southwest and Northwest Localized Products Joint Agency Agreement.
- Customer Group B's 2022 Framework Agreement for string inverters for small and medium photovoltaic power generation systems.

#### SALES AND MARKETING

In the regions in which we operate, we have sales and after-sales service agencies, which can establish closer relations with our customers to understand the needs of users and can timely solve the problems of users quickly and efficiently. At the beginning of the operation of each project, we discuss the technical solution of the equipment with the user. We believe that cooperation and transparency are the best shortcuts to achieve customer satisfaction. We have rich experience in design, and we permit and encourage the user to participate in the various stages from design to production, which enables the user to develop an in-depth understanding of our equipment manufacturing process. Through our professional experience, we provide product selection and customization solutions for the needs of each project, and ultimately provide the most suitable design solutions for users' needs.

Through the strong foundation of our previous project performances, we are able to win the trust of users compared to our competitors when it comes to bidding for projects, and hence we may receive more favorable bidding results compared to such competitors. We have won a substantial amount of after-sales service framework orders, and such framework orders are attributable to our abundant spare parts inventory and strong service team, years of mutual trust and cooperation with users, which enable us to maintain a leading edge in the after-sales service sector.

In the engineering and technical service operation, we have a number of skilled technical service personnel, who based on years of work experience and professional knowledge of our various products, can independently resolve problems in the operation process, and over the years have won praise and trust from users. Users are also more willing to award their projects to us due to our strong historical performances.

# **OUR SUPPLIERS**

We have maintained good cooperative relations with many well-known manufacturers in the oil and gas field for many years, and we have our own supplier management system, with strict control procedures for parts procurement, which can ensure that our production equipment can operate effectively for an extended period of time. At the same time, we set up spare parts warehouses with domestic and foreign famous manufacturers in aftersales service work. The spare parts required for after-sales service will thus be able to be delivered to the user efficiently within a short period of time to solve the needs for equipment repair.

Over the years, we have maintained a good cooperative relationship with some of the world's top manufacturers, and their products are used in a large number of our products. These world's top suppliers also guarantee that the quality of our products remains excellent and satisfactory to our customers.

#### **SEASONALITY**

Historically, the Group's business has not been affected by seasons or climate change and do not expect to be such affected. However, certain economic and political factors may affect our business and financial performance. The Chinese government recognizes clean-energy as an important development direction for the future, aiming to follow a development path that includes incorporating high technology, low resource consumption, low environmental pollution, sustainable economic benefits, and safety as a priority. The Group has proactively established a presence in the clean-energy sector, aligning with the country's strategic energy development, building an emerging energy industry chain. The Group's continuous development in LNG/CNG production, network transmission, field station operations, urban pipeline network construction, and solar energy reflects this strategic focus.

The oil and gas industry has experienced significant volatility throughout its history. Demand for the Group's products and services is largely dependent on the overall level of activities in the global oil and gas industry. Oil and gas activity level is in turn heavily influenced by factors such as global oil and gas prices. High levels of drilling and well rehabilitation typically stimulate demand for the Group's products and services. In addition, high levels of oil and gas activity increase the cash flow of oil and gas companies, drilling contractors, oil service companies and manufacturers' investment in the equipment sold by the Group.

# RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

The Company believes that it is a major player in the development of new technologies and equipment to improve the safety and productivity of oil and gas extraction and service processes, and that its sales and revenues depend in part on the successful introduction of new or improved machinery and equipment. Through its internal development programs and certain acquisitions, the Group has assembled a substantial body of technologies protected by a large number of intellectual property rights, including trademarks, patents, trade secrets and other proprietary rights. The Group holds more than 70 patents and copyrights registered in the PRC as of August 31, 2024.

While we believe that these intellectual property rights are valuable, other companies have may successfully developed and marketed competing products of different designs. The Company considers the quality and timely delivery of its products, the service it provides to its customers and the technical knowledge and skills of its personnel to be as important as its intellectual property rights. While the Company understands the importance of its research and development programs, the technical challenges and market uncertainties associated with the development and launch of new products causes uncertainties as to whether and how much the Company will realize future revenues from new products.

The Group's brands, trade names, trademarks, copyrights, trade secrets, and other intellectual property rights distinguish its business platforms, services, and products from those of its competitors, giving it a competitive advantage in the specialized oil and gas industry. To protect its intellectual property rights, the Group relies primarily on a combination of patents, know-how, trademark, copyright, and trade secret laws.

As of the date of this prospectus, the Group has entered into confidentiality agreements with certain key employees, sales agents, and others who may possess sensitive information about the Group. We also intend to enter into future employment agreements with certain senior executives that include confidentiality and/or non-compete provisions.

# INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

# Patents

We have registered the following patents in the PRC as of August 31, 2024:

No.	Registered Holder	Patent Name	Туре	Status	Application Number	Application Date	Public No.
1.	China Oil Blue Ocean	An electromagnetic heater with a double-coil structure	Utility model	Granted	ZL202223161665.X	2022-11-29	CN218387989U
2.	China Oil Blue Ocean	An electromagnetic heating device suitable for heavy oil An electromagnetic	Utility model	Granted	ZL202223003340.9	2022-11-11	CN218030165U
3.	China Oil Blue Ocean	heating device with a core component that can be quickly disassembled	Utility model	Granted	ZL202222997149.4	2022-11-11	CN218041816U
4.	China Oil Blue Ocean	An electromagnetic heating device with electromagnetic compatibility  A new antifreeze heat	Utility model	Granted	ZL202222930165.1	2022-11-04	CN218033269U
5.	China Oil Blue Ocean	medium heat exchange electromagnetic heating device	Utility model	Granted	ZL202222868849.3	2022-10-31	CN218033731U
6.	China Oil Blue Ocean	A high gas-liquid ratio electromagnetic heating device Photoelectric	Utility model	Granted	ZL202222853921.5	2022-10-28	CN217925819U
7.	China Oil Blue Ocean	integrated electromagnetic heating device An electromagnetic induction heating	Utility model	Granted	ZL202222819010.0	2022-10-26	CN218387981U
8.	China Oil Blue Ocean	mechanism that is easy to install and disassemble at the wellhead of an oil and gas field	Utility model	Granted	ZL202222353771.1	2022-09-05	CN217760937U
9.	China Oil Blue Ocean	A high-pressure explosion-proof electromagnetic heating device for oil well pipelines	Utility model	Granted	ZL202222235158.X	2022-08-24	CN217462109U
10.	China Oil Blue Ocean	An electromagnetic heater for oil well outlet	Utility model	Granted	ZL202222220449.1	2022-08-23	CN217591135U
11.	China Oil Blue Ocean	A high-efficiency energy-saving electromagnetic heating skid device	Utility model	Granted	ZL202123206799.4	2021-12-20	CN217604387U
12.	China Oil Blue Ocean	An external coupling pre-lubrication device	Utility model	Granted	ZL202121563858.0	2021-07-11	CN215890852U
13.	China Oil Blue Ocean	A compressor stuffing box	Utility model	Granted	ZL202121563848.7	2021-07-11	CN216044303U
14.	China Oil Blue Ocean	air valve for compressor	Utility model	Granted	ZL202121563859.5	2021-07-11	CN215979794U
15.	China Oil Blue Ocean	A compressor oil wiper ring	Utility model	Granted	ZL202121563857.6	2021-07-11	CN216077497U
16.	China Oil Blue Ocean	An integrated compressor body	Utility model	Granted	ZL202121563849.1	2021-07-11	CN216044304U
17.	China Oil Blue Ocean	A support base for a compressor	Utility model	Granted	ZL202121563860.8	2021-07-11	CN215979757U
18.	China Oil Blue Ocean	A new mobile split skid mounted	Utility model	Granted	ZL202121538351.X	2021-07-07	CN216008832U
19.	China Oil Blue Ocean	compressor Portable Gas Lift Compressor	Utility model	Granted	ZL202121537768.4	2021-07-07	CN216044248U
20.	China Oil Blue Ocean	Booster gas lift integrated compressor	Utility model	Granted	ZL202121538365.1	2021-07-07	CN215962615U
21.	China Oil Blue Ocean	Negative pressure compressor skid-	Utility model	Granted	ZL202121537747.2	2021-07-07	CN216077507U

22.	China Oil Blue Ocean	mounted equipment A fuel-driven split compressor	Utility model	Granted	ZL202121538352.4	2021-07-07	CN216008833U
23.	China Oil Blue Ocean	Modular compressor air cooling pipeline	Utility model	Granted	ZL202121537766.5	2021-07-07	CN216044302U

No.	Registered Holder	Patent Name	Туре	Status	Application Number	Application Date	Public No.
24.	China Oil Blue Ocean	A cooling mechanism for a compressor	Utility model	Granted	ZL202121514765.9	2021-07-05	CN215890379U
25.	China Oil Blue Ocean	A control module for controlling a compressor	Utility model	Granted	ZL202121502257.9	2021-07-04	CN215890367U
26.	China Oil Blue Ocean	A compressor preheating mechanism	Utility model	Granted	ZL202121502253.0	2021-07-04	CN216008801U
27.	China Oil Blue Ocean	A compressor valve	Utility model	Granted	ZL202121502263.4	2021-07-04	CN215981125U
28.	China Oil Blue Ocean	Lubricating oil filling device for compressor	Utility model	Granted	ZL202121502258.3	2021-07-04	CN215981917U
29.	China Oil Blue Ocean	A compressor explosion-proof pipeline	Utility model	Granted	ZL202121502261.5	2021-07-04	CN216008828U
30.	China Oil Blue Ocean	Efficient degreasing and settling device	Utility model	Granted	ZL202023331928.8	2020-12-31	CN214634669U
31.	China Oil Blue Ocean	A Quick Opening and Closing Pilot Safety Valve	Utility model	Granted	ZL202023333521.9	2020-12-31	CN214093190U
32.	China Oil Blue Ocean	A dosing skid suitable for harsh outdoor environments	Utility model	Granted	ZL202023333563.2	2020-12-31	CN214192873U
33.	China Oil Blue Ocean	A special composite pipe for high temperature and high pressure oil and gas	Utility model	Granted	ZL201922216389.4	2019-12-11	CN211145628U
34.	China Oil Blue Ocean	An efficient and intelligent sand removal skid	Utility model	Granted	ZL201922215743.1	2019-12-11	CN211756052U
35.	China Oil Blue Ocean	A medium and high speed reciprocating compressor unit	Utility model	Granted	ZL201922242046.5	2019-12-11	CN211144737U
36.	China Oil Blue Ocean	A Well Type Multiphase Flow Metering Skid	Utility model	Granted	ZL201922216001.0	2019-12-11	CN211146085U
37.	China Oil Blue Ocean	A stable intelligent wellhead control panel	Utility model	Granted	ZL201922216319.9	2019-12-11	CN211500571U
38.	China Oil Blue Ocean	A high-efficiency pigging receiving and receiving ball barrel skid	Utility model	Granted	ZL201922216317.X	2019-12-11	CN211232068U
39.	China Oil Blue Ocean	A single well and multi-well negative pressure drainage booster unit	Utility model	Granted	ZL201922216370.X	2019-12-11	CN211144729U
40.	China Oil Blue Ocean	An efficient and intelligent separation metering skid	Utility model	Granted	ZL201922215709.4	2019-12-11	CN211215549U
41.	China Oil Blue Ocean	High power hybrid brake expander	Invention patent	Granted	ZL201610394946.X	2016-06-02	CN106401665B
42.	China Oil Blue Ocean	High power oil brake expander	Invention patent	Granted	ZL201610393212.X	2016-06-02	CN106401664B
43.	China Oil Blue Ocean	An Intelligent Beamless Oil Recovery System	Utility model	Granted	ZL201520358333.1	2015-05-26	CN204827386U
44.	China Oil Blue Ocean	Telescoping Boom for Piston Compressor Base	Utility model	Granted	ZL201621129986.3	2016.10.18	CN206088740U
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No.	Registered Holder	Patent Name	Туре	Status	Application Number	Application Date	Public No.
45.	China Oil Blue Ocean	A tool for removing and assembling the air valve of a piston compressor	Utility model	Granted	ZL201821083134.4	2018-07-09	CN208483794U
46.	China Oil Blue Ocean	A vehicle-mounted drainage appliance compressor	Utility model	Granted	ZL202122682443.1	2021-11-04	CN216617827U
47.	China Oil Blue Ocean	A high-efficiency heat exchanger	Utility model	Granted	ZL202122682440.8	2021-11-04	CN216620748U
48.	China Oil Blue Ocean	A high-efficiency coalbed methane compressor	Utility model	Granted	ZL202122682498.2	2021-11-04	CN216617826U
49.	China Oil Blue Ocean	A high-efficiency appliance compressor unit	Utility model	Granted	ZL202122682478.5	2021-11-04	CN216619067U
50.	China Oil Blue Ocean	A horizontally movable appliance compressor	Utility model	Granted	ZL202122681692.9	2021-11-04	CN216619023U
51.	China Oil Blue Ocean	A modular cooling device	Utility model	Granted	ZL202122681626.1	2021-11-04	CN216621436U
52.	China Oil Blue Ocean	A drainage booster compressor	Utility model	Granted	ZL202122682429.1	2021-11-04	CN216617812U
53.	China Oil Blue Ocean	A new type of energy- saving bearing bush	Utility model	Granted	ZL202122682420.0	2021-11-04	CN216618277U
54.	China Oil Blue Ocean	A new type of gas lift compressor	Utility model	Granted	ZL202122681627.6	2021-11-04	CN216619022U
55.	China Oil Blue Ocean	A new type of compression piston	Utility model	Granted	ZL202122682441.2	2021-11-04	CN216617813U
56.	China Oil Blue Ocean	A New Compressor Packing	Utility model	Granted	ZL202122682419.8	2021-11-04	CN216617859U
57.	China Oil Blue Ocean	A liquefaction energy- saving compressor	Utility model	Granted	ZL202122681625.7	2021-11-04	CN216619066U
58.	China Oil Blue Ocean	A booster compressor	Utility model	Granted	ZL202122681624.2	2021-11-04	CN216617969U
59.	China Oil Blue Ocean	For self-aligning support of piston compressor buffer tanks	Utility model	Granted	ZL201621129756.7	2016-10-18	CN206092334U
60.	ZJY Technologies	Trap and Natural Gas Particulate Sampling System	Utility model	Granted	ZL202121498603.0	2021-07-02	CN215767846U
61.	ZJY Technologies	A wellhead control panel for natural gas development	Utility model	Granted	ZL202023214623.9	2020-12-28	CN213980759U
62.	ZJY Technologies	A wellhead wireless self-powered hydraulic control cabinet	Utility model	Granted	ZL202023214105.7	2020-12-28	CN213754076U
63.	ZJY Technologies	A concealed infrared monitoring camera device	Utility model	Granted	ZL202023214068.X	2020-12-28	CN213754690U
64.	ZJY Technologies	A high temperature and high pressure wellhead control cabinet	Utility model	Granted	ZL202023214121.6	2020-12-28	CN213603046U
65.	ZJY Technologies	A real-time monitoring and alarm device for natural gas export	Utility model	Granted	ZL202023214601.2	2020-12-28	CN213634803U
66.	ZJY Technologies	A multifunctional oil field special intercom inspection equipment	Utility model	Granted	ZL202023214639.X	2020-12-28	CN213521877U
67.	ZJY Technologies	A New Wellhead Surface Safety Control System	Utility model	Granted	ZL202021090299.1	2020-06-12	CN212716551U
68.	Huayou Huitong	New anti-winding wire falling off and winding equipment	Utility model	Granted	ZL202221764046.7	2022-07-07	CN217862909U
69.	Huayou Huitong	Composite conveying pipe winding equipment	Utility model	Granted	ZL202220204575.5	2022-01-25	CN217226650U
70.	Huayou Huitong	Protected Conduit Rewinding Equipment	Utility model	Granted	ZL202220206282.0	2022-01-25	CN217263990U
71.	China Oil Blue	Reforming Reaction	Invention	Granted	ZL202110933140.4	2021-08-14	CN113684055B

Ocean Furnace for Oil patent
Refining

A kind of carburizing, carbonitriding heating furnace

Ocean Furnace for Oil patent

Refining

A kind of carburizing, carbonitriding heating patent

Granted ZL201811624181.X 2018-12-28 CN109735792B

# Software copyright

We have registered the following software copyrights in the PRC as of August 31, 2024:

No.	Registered Holder	Name	Registration Number	Registration Date
1	ZJY Technologies	Wellhead Safety Control System	2021SR0770900	2021-05-26
2	ZJY Technologies	Oilfield Station Automation System	2021SR0765722	2021-05-26
3	ZJY Technologies	Programmable Control System	2021SR0772016	2021-05-26
4	ZJY Technologies	Industrial Ethernet system	2021SR0765721	2021-05-26
5	ZJY Technologies	Data Acquisition and Monitoring Control System	2021SR0772017	2021-05-26

# Trademarks

We have registered or are in the process of registering the following trademarks in the PRC as of August 31, 2024:

No.	Registered Owner	Trademark	Trademark Name	Registration Number	Application Date / Registration Date
1.	China Oil Blue Ocean	COBO	COBO	40863538	2019-09-05/2020-04-21
2.	China Oil Blue Ocean	СОВО	СОВО	40863538	2019-09-05/2020-04-21
3.	ZJY Technologies	PVS-FOK	PAR-LOK	58549425	2021-08-18/2022-05-07
4.	ZJY Technologies	PVS-FOK	PAR-LOK	58568911	2021-08-18/2022-05-07
5.	ZJY Technologies	ZHONGJIYAN DISH	Zhongjiyan	51076172	2020-11-06/2021-10-07
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We have registered the following domain names in the PRC:

Domain	Registered owner	Registration Date
r-egroup.com	Leishen Shandong	May 24, 2023

# **EMPLOYEES**

As of August 31, 2024, we had approximately 173 employees (including officers) and our employee composition includes:

- Designers and engineers (including mechanical, electrical, chemical, hydraulic, materials, computer, software, data analysis and other disciplines) whose primary responsibility is to design and improve equipment, electronics, software, services and processes.
- Technical sales, marketing and training professionals who introduce our products, services and unique capabilities to customers, industry participants and internally within our Group.
- Supply chain, logistics, warehousing and quality inspection professionals who ensure that our factories, workshops, maintenance centers and field technicians have the right materials and tools to perform their tasks.
- Production and service planners and schedulers, project managers, process designers and quality, health and safety and environmental professionals who plan, manage and monitor the activities of our employees to ensure high quality, efficient, safe and environmental compliant operations.
- Machinists, metal fabricators, welders, fitters, plumbers, lifters, electronics technicians, systems integrators, composite fabricators, paint and
  industrial coatings specialists, and other skilled trade professionals who use a wide variety of industrial processes, tools and techniques to
  transform raw materials and purchased components into the many products we sell.
- Field service engineers, mechanics and technicians maintain, service, repair and upgrade our equipment and, in some cases, assist customers in operating their equipment.
- Business leaders and managers who develop our business strategies and objectives, assess goals and priorities and allocate resources to ensure
  that our employees have the tools to perform their tasks and further build the Company's competitive advantage.
- Support functional professionals, including: Information Technology, Human Resources, Legal, Compliance, Clerical, Accounting and Finance who support our business infrastructure and operations.

The following table sets forth the number of our full-time employees categorized by department as of August 31, 2024:

Function	Number of employees	%
Management	8	4.62%
Administration department	8	4.62%
Financial department	16	9.25%
Sales and marketing department	16	9.25%
Technology engineer department	69	39.89%
Research and development department	9	5.2%
Production department	47	27.17%
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Total	173	100%

### **PROPERTIES**

Our headquarters is at 1410, Tower B, Locke Times Center, Building 103, Huizhongli, Chaoyang District, Beijing, which is leased from and owned by our Director, Mr. Hongqi Li. We also lease our other properties, including our two manufacturing facilities and other offices in Chengdu City, Sichuan and Xinjiang. We believe such properties are sufficient for our current operational needs and that suitable additional space will be available on commercially reasonable terms to accommodate any future expansion of our operations.

The table below sets out further details of the principal factory space we lease as of June 30, 2024. During the fiscal years ended September 30, 2021 and 2022, the Company engaged Sichuan TIBO Fluid Technology Co., Ltd., in which the Company had an equity interest of 40%, to manufacture all of its products. From April 2023 onwards, the Company leased two manufacturing facilities from Sichuan TIBO Fluid Technology Co., Ltd., from which point all of the Company's products are manufactured through its Group entities at such two manufacturing facilities.

Lessor and Lessee	Address	Size and Use	Lease Term	Maintenance and Repair of the Premises	Products and productive capacity	Encumbrance
Sichuan TIBO Fluid Technology Co., Ltd. (Lessor)  ZJY Technologies (Lessee)	Shiliba Industrial Park, Xinshi Town, Jianyang City, Sichuan Province, PRC	The factory area is 1,000 square meters and the office area is 185-300 square meters.	February 1, 2023 to January 31, 2033	Damage caused by improper use by the lessee shall be repaired by the lessee.	Mainly produces wellhead control cabinets and natural gas online sampling systems. Annual production capacity: 220 wellhead control cabinets and 360 sampling systems. Annual output value: RMB 80-100 million	Mortgage, Mortgagor: Sichuan TIBO Fluid Technology Co., Ltd. Mortgagee: Bank of Chengdu Co., Ltd. Jianyang Sub-branch
Sichuan TIBO Fluid Technology Co., Ltd. (Lessor) China Oil Blue Ocean (Lessee)	Shiliba Industrial Park, Xinshi Town, Jianyang City, Sichuan Province, PRC	4,500 square meters, manufacturing and office use	April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2033	Lessor shall be responsible for repair and maintenance.	Mainly produces: Reciprocating compressors, expanders, skid-mounted equipment Annual output value: RMB 150-210 million	Mortgage, Mortgagor: Sichuan TIBO Fluid Technology Co., Ltd. Mortgagee: Bank of Chengdu Co., Ltd. Jianyang Sub-branch

The table below sets out further details of the principal office space we lease as of June 30, 2024:

Lessor and Lessee	Address	Size and Use	Lease Term	Maintenance and Repair of the Premises	Encumbrances
Li Hongqi (Lessor) ZJY Technologies (Lessee)	1410, Tower B, Locke Times Center, Building 103, Huizhongli, Chaoyang District, Beijing	60m <sup>2</sup> office use	January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024	Regarding normal wear and tear of the Premises and accessory articles, equipment and facilities, the Lessee shall promptly notify Lessor for repair. Where the Premises and accessory articles, equipment and facilities thereof sustain any damage or failure due to Lessee's improper custody or unreasonable use, the Lessee shall be responsible for repair and maintenance and shall be liable for indemnification.	N/A
Li Hongqi (Lessor) China Oil Blue Ocean (Lessee)	1410, Tower B, 14/F, Locke Times Center, Building 103, Huizhongli, Chaoyang District, Beijing Room 221, Zone	97.63m <sup>2</sup> , office use	January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024	Regarding normal wear and tear of the Premises and accessory articles, equipment and facilities, the Lessee shall promptly notify Lessor for repair and maintenance. Where the Premises and accessory articles, equipment and facilities thereof sustain any damage or failure due to Lessee's improper custody or unreasonable use, the Lessee shall be responsible for repair and maintenance and shall be liable for indemnification.	N/A
Nanjing Lishui Technology Development Co., Ltd. (Lessor) Leishen Nanjing (Lessee)	B, Wisdom Pioneer Park, No. 368 Zhe Ning East Road, Zhe Tang Subdistrict, Lishui District, Nanjing City,	72m <sup>2</sup> , office use	January 1, 2023 to December 30, 2024	Lessor shall be responsible for the maintenance of the main structure of the Premises. After the delivery of the house, the lessee shall be responsible for, and bear the relevant expenses of, all repairs to parts outside the main structure of the house, including but not limited to the facilities, equipment, articles inside and outside the house actually used by the lessee and the supporting public facilities, equipment, articles serving the lessee.	N/A
Li Hongqi (Lessor) Beijing Leishen Green Energy (Lessee)	Jiangsu Province Room 1410, Tower B, 14/F Locke Times Center, 103/F Huizhongli, Chaoyang District, Beijing	30m <sup>2</sup> , office use	January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024	With respect to loss caused by the natural attribute or reasonable use to the Premises and accessory articles, equipment and facilities thereof, Lessee shall notify Lessor in a timely manner for repair. If the Premises and accessory articles, equipment and facilities thereof are damaged due to the Lessee's improper custody or unreasonable use, the Lessee shall be responsible for repair and maintenance and shall be liable for compensation.	N/A
Li Hongliang (Lessor) Sichuan Leishen Hongzhuo	Room 2708, 27/F, Unit 1, No. 108, Shenghua Road, No. 99, Jitai First Street,	90m <sup>2</sup> , office use	January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024	Lessor shall maintain the main structure and walls, power lines, drainage equipment, pipes and cables in proper state and condition of repair.	N/A

(Lessee) No. 89, Jitai First Street, Chengdu, China, China (Sichuan) Free Trade Zone

# LICENSES, PERMITS AND APPROVALS

As of the date of this prospectus, we have obtained all requisite licenses, permits and approvals from relevant authorities that are material to our main business. The table below sets forth the relevant details of the material ones we hold for our operation in China:

License/Permit	Holder	Issue Date	Expiration Date
Quality Management System Certification Certificate	ZJY Technologies	Nov. 10, 2021	Nov. 29, 2024
Environmental Management System Certification Certificate	ZJY Technologies	Nov. 20, 2023	Jan. 11, 2027
Occupational Health Safety Management System Certification Certificate	ZJY Technologies	Nov. 20, 2023	Jan. 11, 2027
High-tech Enterprise Certificate	ZJY Technologies	Nov. 2, 2022	Nov. 2, 2025
Quality Management System Certification Certificate	China Oil Blue Ocean	Aug. 23, 2021	Sep. 5, 2024
Environmental Management System Certification Certificate	China Oil Blue Ocean	Aug. 23, 2021	Sep. 5, 2024
Occupational Health Safety Management System Certification Certificate	China Oil Blue Ocean	Aug. 3, 2023	Jan. 23, 2027
Safety Production License	China Oil Blue Ocean	Apr. 12, 2023	Apr. 11, 2026
Production License of Special Equipment	China Oil Blue Ocean	Jan. 11, 2022	Jan. 10, 2026
High-tech Enterprise Certificate	China Oil Blue Ocean	Oct. 18, 2022	Oct.18, 2025
Quality Management System Certificate	Leishen Shandong	Mar. 25, 2022	Mar. 24, 2025
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License/Permit	Holder	<b>Issue Date</b>	Expiration Date
Environmental Management System Certificate	Leishen Shandong	Mar. 25, 2022	Mar. 24, 2025
Occupational Health and Safety Management System Certificate	Leishen Shandong	Mar. 25, 2022	Mar. 24, 2025
Quality Management System Certificate	Leishen Services	Jun. 8, 2022	Jun. 7, 2025
Environmental Management System Certificate	Leishen Services	Jun. 8, 2022	Jun. 7, 2025
Occupational Health Safety Management System Certificate	Leishen Services	Jun. 8, 2022	Jun. 7, 2025
Quality Management System Certificate	Huayou Huitong	Apr. 2, 2024	Apr. 1, 2027
Environmental Management System Certificate	Huayou Huitong	Apr. 2, 2024	Apr. 1, 2027
Occupational Health Safety Management System Certificate	Huayou Huitong	Apr. 2, 2024	Apr. 1, 2027
Receipt on the Registration of Pollution Discharge for Fixed Pollution Sources	Huayou Huitong	Feb. 23, 2021	Feb. 22, 2026
Production License of Special Equipment	Huayou Huitong	Feb. 8, 2021	Feb. 7, 2025
Quality Management System Certification	Sichuan Leishen Hongzhuo	Sep. 30, 2022	Sep. 29, 2025
Environmental Management System Certification	Sichuan Leishen Hongzhuo	Sep. 30, 2022	Sep. 29, 2025
Occupational Health and Safety Management System Certification	Sichuan Leishen Hongzhuo	Sep. 30, 2022	Sep. 29, 2025
Hazardous Chemicals Business License	Sichuan Leishen Hongzhuo	Mar. 2, 2024	Mar. 1, 2027
Safety Production License	Sichuan Leishen Hongzhuo	Oct 21, 2022	Oct 21, 2025

### INSURANCE AND SOCIAL SECURITY MATTERS

We participate in various government statutory social security plans, including a pension contribution plan, a medical insurance plan, an unemployment insurance plan, a work-related injury insurance plan, a maternity insurance plan and a housing provident fund. We currently do not have any business liability or disruption insurance.

Our insurance coverage complies with the requirements of PRC laws, except that we may be required to make additional contributions of social insurance fund and/or housing provident fund and late payments and fines under PRC laws and regulations. For the related risk factor, see "Risk Factors—Risks Related to Doing Business in China—Failure to make adequate contributions to various employee benefits plans as required by PRC regulations may subject us to penalties" for more details. We believe that such coverage is in line with industry norms in the PRC and is adequate and sufficient for our current operations.

### **LEGAL PROCEEDINGS**

We are currently not a party to any material legal or administrative proceedings. From time to time, we may be involved in litigation or other legal proceedings incidental to our business. However, we do not believe that our business or operations would be materially and adversely affected by any pending or threatened litigation or other pending or threatened legal proceedings.

#### REGULATIONS

This section sets forth a summary of the principal PRC laws and regulations relevant to our business and operations in China.

### Regulations on Company Establishment and Foreign Investment

The PRC Company Law, which was promulgated by the SCNPC and further amended in December 1999, August 2004, October 2005, December 2013, October 2018 and December 2023, applies to the establishment, operation and management of both PRC domestic companies and foreign invested enterprises. According to the PRC Company Law, where there are otherwise provisions in the laws relating to foreign investment, such provisions shall prevail.

The Foreign Investment Law of the PRC (the "FIL"), which was promulgated by the National People's Congress (the "NPC") on March 15, 2019, and came into effect on January 1, 2020, provides that the "foreign investment" refers to the investment activities in China carried out directly or indirectly by foreign individuals, enterprises or other organizations (the "Foreign Investors"), including the following: (1) Foreign Investors establishing foreign-invested enterprises in China alone or collectively with other investors; (2) Foreign Investors acquiring shares, equities, properties or other similar rights of Chinese domestic enterprises; (3) Foreign Investors investing in new projects in China alone or collectively with other investors; and (4) Foreign Investors investing through other ways prescribed by laws and regulations or the State Council. The FIL further adopts the management system of pre-establishment national treatment and negative list for foreign investment. The "pre-establishment national treatment" refers to granting to foreign investors and their investments, in the stage of investment access, the treatment no less favorable than that granted to domestic investors and their investments; the "negative list" refers to special administrative measures for access of foreign investment in specific fields as stipulated by the State. The FIL granted national treatment to foreign investments outside the negative list. The negative list will be released by or upon approval of the State Council. In December 2019, the State Council promulgated the Regulations on Implementing the Foreign Investment Law.

Regulation for Implementing the Foreign Investment Law of the PRC (the "**Implementation Rules**") came into effect in January 2020. The Implementation Rules further clarified that the state shall encourage and promote foreign investment, protect the lawful rights and interests in foreign investments, regulate foreign investment administration, continue to optimize foreign investment environment, and advances a higher-level opening.

Investment activities in the PRC by foreign investors were principally governed by the Special Administrative Measures (Negative List) for Access of Foreign Investment (2021 version) (the "Negative List"), and the Catalogue of Industries for Encouraging Foreign Investment (the "Encouraging List") promulgated by the MOFCOM and the NDRC in October 2022. The Negative List, which came into effect on January 1, 2022, sets out special administrative measures (restricted or prohibited) in respect of the access of foreign investments in a centralized manner, and the Encouraging List, which came into effect on January 1, 2023, sets out the encouraged industries for foreign investment. The Negative Lists cover 12 industries, and any field not falling in the Negative Lists shall be administered under the principle of equal treatment for domestic and foreign investment. Our business as currently conducted does not fall within the confines of the Negative List and is not subject to special administrative measures.

The Measures on Reporting of Foreign Investment Information was released by the MOFCOM and the State Administration for Market Regulation (the "SAMR") on December 30, 2019, and became effective on January 1, 2020. Foreign investors directly or indirectly conducting investment activities within the territory of China shall submit the investment information through submission of initial reports, change reports, deregistration reports, annual reports etc. to the competent commerce authorities in accordance with The Measures on Reporting of Foreign Investment Information. When submitting an annual report, a foreign-invested enterprise shall submit the basic information on the enterprise, the information on the investors and their actual controlling party, the enterprise's operation and asset and liabilities information etc, and where the foreign investment admission special administrative measures are involved, the foreign investment enterprise shall also submit the relevant industry licensing information.

### Regulations of the Oil and Gas Industry

China's oil and gas industry is subject to extensive regulation by the PRC government with respect to exploration, production, transmission and marketing of crude oil and natural gas as well as production, transportation and marketing of refined products and chemical products.

### The central government authorities which exercise control over China's oil and gas industry

- The State Administration for Market Regulation, or the SAMR, which is responsible for the production, operation, use, inspection, testing
  and supervision of the oil and gas special equipment, and management of the special equipment safety.
- The Ministry of Industry and Information Technology, whose main responsibilities are: the development and implementation of oil and gas equipment industry planning, industrial policies and standards; monitoring the operation of the industrial sector; promoting the development and the independent innovation of major technical oil and gas equipment; organizing and coordinating the promotion and application of new products, new technologies, new equipment and new materials for oil and gas equipment.

The National Energy Administration, or the NEA, which is primarily responsible for the formulation of energy development plans and annual directive plans, approving major energy-related projects and facilitating the implementation of sustainable development of energy strategies, coordinating the development and utilization of new energy and new energy, and organizing matters relating to energy conservation and comprehensive utilization as well as environmental protection for the energy industries.

- The Ministry of Natural Resources, or the MNR, which has the authority to grant, examine and approve mineral resources exploration and mining licenses, and to oversee the registration and transfer of exploration and mining licenses;
- The Ministry of Commerce, or the MOFCOM, which:
  - sets and grants import and export volume quotas for crude oil and refined products in accordance with the market supply and demand in China as well as WTO requirements for China;
  - issues import and export licenses for crude oil and refined products to oil and gas companies that have obtained import and export quotas;
  - is responsible for the record-filing of Sino-foreign joint venture contracts, and monitoring the foreign investors' oil and gas exploration projects in the PRC; and
  - is responsible for approving and filing of overseas investment projects by PRC enterprises.
- The National Development and Reform Commission, or the NDRC, which:
  - is responsible for industry administration, industry policy and policy coordination over China's oil and gas industry;
  - publishes guidance prices for natural gas and maximum retail prices for petroleum and diesel;
  - formulates the plan for aggregate import and export volume of crude oil and refined products in accordance with the market supply and demand in China;
  - approves significant our U.S. counsel, natural gas, oil refinery and chemical projects set forth under the Catalogs of Investment Projects Subject to Approval of the Central Government; and
  - approves Sino-foreign equity and cooperative projects of certain types.

- The Ministry of Ecology and Environment, which:
  - is responsible for taking measures to address climate change concerns, proposing and formulating significant strategies, plans
    and policies to address climate change concerns and reduce greenhouse emissions, and supervising the achievement of
    emissions compliance targets;
  - is responsible for supervising and administering the prevention and treatment of environmental pollution, and guiding, coordinating and supervising the protection and restoration of the ecological environment;
  - is responsible for supervising and administering the ecological and environmental access, evaluating the environmental impact of critical economic and technological policies and development plans, and significant economic development programs entrusted to it by the State Council; examines and approves or reviews environmental impact evaluation documents for critical development or construction areas, plans or projects; and formulates and organizes the implementation of the ecological and environment access lists;
- The National Anti-Monopoly Bureau, which:
  - is responsible for proposing and formulating anti-monopoly rules, measures and guidelines;
  - is responsible for organizing the implementation of anti-monopoly enforcement actions; and
  - is responsible for organizing and guiding the fair competition reviews.

#### The principal laws, regulations, rules and policies relating to oil and gas equipment

- The Special Equipment Safety Law of the PRC, or the Special Equipment Safety Law, which was effective January 1, 2014, regulates the production (including design, manufacture, installation, remodeling and repair), trading, use, inspection and testing of special equipment, as well as safety supervision and administration of special equipment. The state applies catalogue-based management to special equipment. Pursuant to the Special Equipment Safety Law, special equipment users shall, before or within 30 days after putting special equipment to use, register the use with the department responsible for special equipment safety supervision and administration, obtain a use registration certificate, and place the registration mark in a conspicuous position of the special equipment. A special equipment user shall file a request for regular inspection with a special equipment inspection agency one month before the period of validity of its inspection verification expires. Special equipment shall not be used without regular inspection or failing the inspections.
- The Regulations on Safety Supervision of Special Equipment, which was effective June 1, 2003 and amended on May 1, 2009, regulates the production (including design, manufacture, installation, remodeling and repair), use, inspection, supervision and testing of special equipment. Pursuant to the Regulations on Safety Supervision of Special Equipment, enterprises using special equipment shall keep a file of such special equipment include but not limited to the special equipment's design documents, manufacturer and the special equipment's daily operation records.
- On March 22, 2022, the NDRC and the NEA jointly released the "14th Five-Year Plan for Modern Energy Systems", or the Plan, to implement decisive measures in the high-quality development of energy development and establishing a modern energy system by 2035. Security in the source of energy will be significantly improved, and green energy production and consumption patterns will also be widely formed. The proportion of nonfossil energy consumption will continue to increase after reaching 25% by 2030, and the new energy will become the principal source of energy. According to the Plan, by 2025, the annual comprehensive production capacity of domestic energy will reach more than 4.6 billion tons of standard coal, the annual production of crude oil will rebound and stabilize at 200 million tons, the annual production of natural gas will reach more than 230 billion cubic meters, the total installed capacity of power generation will reach about 3 billion kilowatts, and the capacity of independent energy supply will be further enhanced.

- According to the Several Opinions of the State Council on Promoting the Coordinated and Stable Development of Natural Gas promulgated by the State Council and effective from August 30, 2018, a series of milestones to be achieved and steps to be taken for the development of natural gas are set, including but not limited to:
  - intensifying domestic exploration and development;
  - improving the diversified overseas supply system for natural gas;
  - developing a multi-level gas system consisting of underground gas storage and coastal liquefied natural gas receiving terminals and inland intensive large-scale LNG storage tanks;
  - strengthening the construction and interconnection of natural gas infrastructure.

### Policies, Regulations and Rules to Address Climate Change Concerns

On September 22, 2021, the Chinese government issued the *Opinions on Fully, Accurately and Comprehensively Implementing the New Development Philosophy and Procuring Satisfactory Performance of the Work Aiming at Achievement of the Carbon Peak and Carbon Neutrality Goals (the "Opinions"), in which a series of milestones to be achieved and steps to be taken for finally achieving the carbon peak and carbon neutrality goals are set. The milestones for phased increase of the share of non-fossil fuels in primary energy consumption set in the Opinions are to increase the share to about 20% by 2025, about 25% by 2030, and more than 80% by 2060. According to the Opinions, China's oil consumption will reach its peak plateau during the 15<sup>th</sup> Five-Year Plan period and the Chinese government will strictly control the investments in petrochemical and other high carbon projects by then.* 

On October 24, 2021, the State Council issued the *Action Plan for Hitting Carbon Peak by 2030* (the "Action Plan"), which sets forth in great detail the initiatives proposed to be pursued for achieving the goal to hit carbon peak by 2030. The initiatives related to oil, natural gas, petrochemicals and new energy mainly include the following:

- putting more effort into the development of wind energy, solar energy, and other non-fossil energy sources and increasing the total installed capacity of wind power and solar power facilities to more than 1,200,000 MW;
- reasonably adjusting and regulating oil and gas consumption; using great efforts to promote the replacement of conventional fuel oil with biological liquid fuels and sustainable aviation fuels so as to improve the energy efficiency of the end-use fuel oil products; and expediting the large-scale development of shale gas, coalbed methane, tight oil (gas) and other unconventional oil and gas resources;
- guiding natural gas consumption in an orderly manner by optimizing the structure of natural gas usage, prioritizing the supply of natural gas required for ensuring people's livelihood and striving to promote the integrated development of natural gas together with multiple other energy sources; and supporting the use of LNG as fuel for vehicles and ships;
- for the petrochemical sector, boosting the phasing out of obsolete production capacity and strictly controlling the increase of new refining capacity with an aim to control the domestic crude oil primary processing capacity at no more than 1 billion tons by 2025; and
- extending the use of electric power, hydrogen energy, natural gas, advanced biological liquid fuels and other new energy and clean-energy sources in the transportation sector with an aim to procure that by 2030, the share of incremental vehicles fueled by new and clean-energy will reach around 40%, carbon emission intensity of commercial vehicles measured on the basis of converted turnover will be cut by about 9.5% compared with 2020, and comprehensive energy consumption of the national railways per unit of converted turnover will be cut by 10% compared with 2020; and striving to hit peak for our U.S. counsel consumption in the land transportation sector by 2030.

## **Regulations on Intellectual Property Rights**

## Regulations on Copyright

On September 7, 1990, the SCNPC promulgated the Copyright Law of the PRC, or the Copyright Law, effective on June 1, 1991 and amended on October 27, 2001, February 26, 2010, and November 11, 2020, respectively. The amended Copyright Law extends copyright protection to internet activities, products disseminated over the Internet and software products. In addition, there is a voluntary registration system administered by the Copyright Protection Center of China.

Under the Regulations on the Protection of the Right to Network Dissemination of Information that took effect on July 1, 2006 and was amended on January 30, 2013, it is further provided that an Internet information service provider may be held liable under various situations, including that if it knows or should reasonably have known a copyright infringement through the Internet and the service provider fails to take measures to remove or block or disconnect links to the relevant content, or, although not aware of the infringement, the Internet information service provider fails to take such measures upon receipt of the copyright holder's notice of such infringement.

In order to further implement the Regulations on Computer Software Protection, promulgated by the State Council on December 20, 2001 and amended on January 8, 2011 and January 30, 2013, respectively, the National Copyright Administration issued the Measures for the Registration of Computer Software Copyright on February 20, 2002, which specify detailed procedures and requirements with respect to the registration of software copyrights.

#### Regulations on Trademarks

According to the Trademark Law of the PRC promulgated by the SCNPC on August 23, 1982, and amended on February 22, 1993, October 27, 2001, August 30, 2013 and April 23, 2019 respectively, the Trademark Office of the SAIC is responsible for the registration and administration of trademarks in China. The SAIC under the State Council has established a Trademark Review and Adjudication Board for resolving trademark disputes. Registered trademarks are valid for ten years from the date the registration is approved. A registrant may apply to renew a registration within twelve months before the expiration date of the registration. If the registrant fails to apply in a timely manner, a grace period of six additional months may be granted. If the registrant fails to apply before the grace period expires, the registered trademark shall be deregistered. Renewed registrations are valid for another ten years. On April 29, 2014, the State Council issued the revised Regulation on the Implementation of the Trademark Law of the PRC, which specified the requirements of applying for trademark registration and renewal. According to this law, using a trademark that is identical to or similar to a registered trademark in connection with the same or similar goods without the authorization of the owner of the registered trademark constitutes an infringement of the exclusive right to use a registered trademark. The infringer shall, in accordance with the regulations, undertake to cease the infringement, take remedial action, and pay damages.

### Regulations on Patents

According to the Patent Law of the PRC, or the Patent Law, promulgated by the SCNPC on March 12, 1984 and amended on September 4, 1992, August 25, 2000, December 27, 2008, and October 17, 2020, respectively, and the Detailed Rules for the Implementation of the Patent Law of the PRC, or the Implementation Rules of the Patent Law, promulgated by the State Council on December 21, 1992, and revised on June 15, 2001, December 28, 2002 and January 9, 2010, the patent administrative department under the State Council is responsible for the administration of patent-related work nationwide. The patent administrative areas. The Patent Law and Implementation Rules of the Patent Law provide for three types of patents, namely "inventions," "utility models," and "designs." Invention patents are valid for 20 years, while utility model patents are valid for ten years, and design patents are valid for fifteen years from the date of application. The Chinese patent system adopts a "first-come, first file" principle, which means that where more than one person files a patent application for the same invention, a patent will be granted to the person who files the application first. An invention or a utility model must possess novelty, inventiveness, and practical applicability to be patentable. Third Parties must obtain consent or a proper license from the patent owner to use the patent. Otherwise, the unauthorized use constitutes an infringement on the patent rights.

#### Regulations on Domain Names

The Ministry of Industry and Information Technology of the PRC, or the MIIT, promulgated the *Measures on Administration of Internet Domain Names*, or *the Domain Name Measures*, on August 24, 2017, which took effect on November 1, 2017 and replaced the *Measures for the Administration of Internet Domain Names of China* promulgated by the MIIT on November 5, 2004. According to the Domain Name Measures, the MIIT is in charge of the administration of PRC internet domain names. The domain name registration follows a first-to-file principle. Applicants for registration of domain names shall provide true, accurate and complete information of their identities to the domain name registration service institutions. The applicant will become the holder of such domain names upon completion of the registration procedure.

### Regulations on M&A Rules and Overseas Listing

The MOFCOM adopted the Interim Provisions on the Takeover of Domestic Enterprises by Foreign Investors, or the M&A Rules, which became effective on September 8, 2006 and was last amended on June 22, 2009. Foreign investors shall comply with the M&A Rules when they purchase equity interests in a domestic company or subscribe the increased capital of a domestic company, and thus changing the nature of the domestic company into a foreign-invested enterprise; or when the foreign investors establish a foreign-invested enterprise in China, and purchase the assets of a domestic company and operate the assets, or when the foreign investors purchase the asset of a domestic company, and establish a foreign-invested enterprise by injecting such assets and operate the assets. The M&A Rules purport, among other things, to require offshore special purpose vehicles formed for overseas listing purposes through acquisitions of Chinese domestic companies and controlled by Chinese companies or individuals, to obtain the approval of the CSRC prior to publicly listing their securities on an overseas stock exchange. However, the Foreign Investment Law has partly replaced the M&A Rules in terms of its rules on equity or assets acquisition of a non-related domestic company by a foreign investor shall still be subject to the M&A Rules.

On February 17, 2023, CSRC published the *Trial Administrative Measures of Overseas Securities Offering and Listing by Domestic Companies* (the "Overseas Listing Trial Measures"), which came into effect on March 31, 2023, together with five relevant guidelines (together with the Overseas Listing Trial Measures, collectively referred to as the "New Regulations on Filing"). Under New Regulations on Filing, the PRC domestic companies that seek to offer and list securities in overseas markets, either in direct or indirect means, are required to fulfill the filing procedure with the CSRC and report relevant information.

According to the *Notice on the Administrative Arrangements for the Filing of the Overseas Securities Offering and Listing by Domestic Companies* (the "Notice") published by the CSRC on February 17, 2023 and effective on the same date, the domestic companies that were listed overseas before March 31, 2023 shall be deemed as existing issuers (the "Existing Issuers"). Existing Issuers are not required to go through filing immediately but shall be required to do so if they involve in re-financing and other filing matters in the future. Further, domestic companies that have obtained the approval documents issued by the CSRC for overseas offering and listing (including new issuance) by joint-stock companies may continue their overseas offering and listing during the valid term of the approval documents. If they fail to complete overseas offering and listing upon expiry of the said term, they shall go through filing as per relevant regulations.

According to the *Provisions on Strengthening Confidentiality and Archives Administration in Respect of Overseas Issuance and Listing of Securities by Domestic Enterprises*, which were issued by the CSRC, Ministry of Finance of China, National Administration of State Secrets Protection, National Archives Administration of China on February 24, 2023 and came into effect on March 31, 2023, where a domestic company provides or publicly discloses to the relevant securities companies, securities service institutions, overseas regulatory authorities and other entities and individuals, or provides or publicly discloses through its overseas listing subjects, documents and materials involving state secrets and working secrets of state organs, shall first obtain approval from competent authorities according to law, and file with the secrecy administrative department at the same level. Domestic company providing accounting archives or copies thereof to entities and individuals concerned such as securities companies, securities service institutions and overseas regulatory authorities shall perform the corresponding procedures in compliance with applicable national regulations.

## Regulations on Employment and Social Welfare

According to the *Labor Law of the PRC*, which was promulgated by SCNPC on July 5, 1994, became effective on January 1, 1995, and was most recently amended on December 29, 2018, an employer shall develop and improve its rules and regulations to safeguard the rights of its employees, and shall develop and improve its labor safety and health system, stringently implement national protocols and standards on labor safety and health, conduct labor safety and health education for workers, guard against labor accidents and reduce occupational hazards.

The Labor Contract Law of the PRC, or the Labor Contract Law, which was promulgated on June 29, 2007 and amended on December 28, 2012, is primarily aimed at regulating the rights and obligations of employers and employees, including the establishment, performance and termination of such relationship. Pursuant to the Labor Contract Law, labor contracts shall be concluded in writing if labor relationships are to be or have been established between employers and the employees. Employers are prohibited from forcing employees to work above certain time limit and employers shall pay employees for overtime work in accordance with certain national regulations. In addition, employee wages shall be no lower than local standards on minimum wages and shall be paid to employees timely.

According to the Social Insurance Law of the PRC effective as of July 1, 2011, and as amended on December 29, 2018, the Regulations on Occupational Injury Insurance effective as of January 1, 2004 and as amended on December 20, 2010, the Interim Measures concerning the Maternity Insurance for Enterprise Employees effective as of January 1, 1995, the Unemployment Insurance Regulations effective as of January 22, 1999, the Interim Regulations concerning the Levy of Social Insurance effective as of January 22, 1999 and most recently amended on March 24, 2019, enterprises and institutions in the PRC shall provide their employees with welfare schemes covering pension insurance, unemployment insurance, maternity insurance, occupational injury insurance and medical insurance.

An enterprise must provide social insurance by processing social insurance registration with local social insurance agencies, and shall pay or withhold relevant social insurance premiums for or on behalf of employees. If an employer does not pay the full amount of social insurance premiums as required by law, the social insurance premium collection institution shall order the employer to make the payment or make up the difference within the stipulated period and impose a daily surcharge equivalent to 0.05% of the overdue payment from the date on which the payment is overdue. If such overdue payment is not made within the stipulated period, the relevant administration government department shall impose a fine from one to three times the amount of overdue payment.

According to the *Regulation on the Administration of Housing Accumulation Funds*, which were promulgated and became effective on April 3, 1999, and were most recently amended on March 24, 2019, the employer shall timely pay up and deposit housing provident fund contributions in full amount and late or insufficient payments shall be prohibited. The employer shall process housing provident fund payment and deposit registrations with the housing provident fund administration center.

With respect to companies which violate the above regulations and fail to process housing provident fund payment and deposit registrations or open housing provident fund accounts for their employees, such companies shall be ordered by the housing provident fund administration center to complete such procedures within a designated period. Those who fail to process their registrations within the designated period shall be subject to a fine from RMB10,000 (US\$1,400) to RMB50,000 (US\$7,000). When companies violate these regulations and fail to pay housing provident fund contributions in full as due, the housing provident fund administration center shall order such companies to pay within a designated period, and may further apply to the People's Court for mandatory enforcement against those still fail to comply after the expiration of such period.

## Regulations on Unfair Competition and Anti-monopoly

Pursuant to the *Anti-Unfair Competition Law*, which was promulgated by SCNPC on September 2, 1993, effective on December 1, 1993, and was most recently amended on April 23, 2019, where the legitimate rights and interests of a business operator are harmed by unfair competition, the business operator may file a lawsuit with a People's Court. The compensation for a business operator which suffers damages due to unfair competition shall be determined in accordance with the actual losses suffered as a result of the infringement; where it is hard to ascertain the actual losses, the compensation shall be determined in accordance with the gains made by the infringer from the infringement. For business operators who infringe upon commercial secrets maliciously and if the case is serious, the compensation amount may be determined in accordance with one to five times the amount determined using the aforesaid method. The compensation amount shall also include reasonable expenses paid by the business operator to stop the infringement.

On May 11, 2024, the SAMR published the Interim Measures on Online Anti-unfair Competition, which will come into effect on September 1, 2024, which regulate that business operators shall not carry out or help carry out acts of unfair competition on the Internet, disrupt the order of market competition, affect fair market transactions, or directly or indirectly damage the legitimate rights and interests of other operators or consumers.

According to the *Anti-Monopoly Law* which was promulgated by SCNPC on August 30, 2007, became effective on August 1, 2008 and most recently amended on June 24, 2022 and came into effect on August 1, 2022, the prohibited monopolistic acts include monopolistic agreements, abuse of a dominant market position and concentration of businesses that may have the effect to eliminate or restrict competition. Pursuant to the Anti-Monopoly Law, a business operator that possesses a dominant market position is prohibited from abusing its dominant market position, including conducting the following acts: (i) selling commodities at unfairly high prices or buying commodities at unfairly low prices; (ii) without justifiable reasons, selling commodities at prices below cost; (iii) without justifiable reasons, refusing to enter into transactions with their trading counterparts; (iv) without justifiable reasons, allowing trading counterparts to make transactions exclusively with itself or with the business operators designated by it; (v) without justifiable reasons, tying commodities or imposing unreasonable trading conditions to transactions; (vi) without justifiable reasons, applying differential prices and other transaction terms among their trading counterparts who are on an equal footing; and (vii) other acts determined as abuse of dominant market position by the relevant governmental authorities.

Pursuant to the Provisions on Prohibition of the Abuse of Market Dominance, which were issued by SAMR on March 10, 2023, an abuse of market dominance determined by the SAMR shall simultaneously satisfy all the following criteria: (i) the business operator is dominating the market; (ii) the business operator has eliminated or restricted competition; (iii) the business operator has no legitimate reason to implement such acts; and (iv) such acts by the business operator have an impact on elimination or restriction of market competition.

In addition, pursuant to the Provisions on Prohibition of Monopoly Agreements, which were issued by SAMR on March 10, 2023, entering into monopolistic agreements, which means agreements or concerted practices to eliminate or restrict competition, is prohibited, unless such agreements satisfy the specific exemptions prescribed in the Anti-Monopoly Law, such as improving technologies or increasing the efficiency and competitiveness of small and medium-sized undertakings. If business operators fail to comply with the Anti-Monopoly Law or other relevant regulations, the anti-monopoly agency is empowered to cease the relevant activities, unwind the transactions, and confiscate illegal gains and fines.

### **Regulations on Leasing Properties**

Pursuant to the *Administration of Urban Real Estate Law of the PRC*, which was promulgated by the SCNPC on July 5, 1994 and most recently amended on August 26, 2019 and came into effect on January 1, 2020, a written lease contract shall be entered into between the lessor and the lessee for leasing a property. The contract shall include the terms and conditions such as the term, purpose and price of leasing and liability for maintenance and repair, as well as other rights and obligations of both parties. The contract shall be filed for registration and record with the real estate administration department.

The Administrative Measures for Commercial House Leasing were promulgated by Ministry of Housing and Urban-Rural Development on December 1, 2010, and became effective on February 1, 2011. These measures set out specific rules for commercial house leasing. Houses may not be leased in any of the following circumstances: (i) the house is an illegal structure; (ii) the house fails to meet mandatory engineering construction standards with respect to safety and disaster preventions; (iii) the house usage is changed in violation of applicable regulations; and (iv) other circumstances prohibited by laws and regulations. The lessor and the lessee shall register and file with the local property administration authority within thirty days after entering into the lease contract. Non-compliance with such registration and filing requirements shall be subject to fines from RMB1,000 (US\$140) to RMB10,000 (US\$1,400) provided they fail to rectify within required time limits.

The lease contract shall also comply with the provisions of the Civil Code. Pursuant to the Civil Code, the contents of a lease contract generally include terms such as the name, quantity and purpose of the leased property, lease term, lease expense as well as time limit and method for its payment, and maintenance of the leased property. The term of a lease shall not exceed twenty years. Where the term of a lease exceeds 20 years, that part of the lease beyond the said limit shall be null and void. At the expiration of the term of a lease, the parties may renew the lease contract; however, the renewed term as agreed may not exceed 20 years commencing on the date of renewal.

#### **Regulations on Environmental Protection and Fire Prevention**

#### **Environment Impact Assessment**

According to the Environmental Protection Law of the PRC, promulgated by the SCNPC on December 26, 1989 and amended on April 24, 2014, the Administrative Regulations on the Environmental Protection of Construction Project (the "Construction Environmental Protection Rule"), promulgated by the State Council on November 29, 1998 and amended on July 16, 2017, and other relevant environmental laws and regulations, enterprises which plan to construct projects shall provide the assessment reports, assessment form, or registration form on the environmental impact of such projects with relevant environmental protection administrative authority for approval or filing. Enterprises may entrust a technical entity to conduct an environmental impact assessment of its construction projects and prepare environmental impact reports and environmental impact statements on construction projects. If a construction entity has the technical capability of environmental impact assessment, it may carry out the above activities itself.

According to the *Environmental Impact Assessment Law of the PRC*, promulgated by the SCNPC on October 28, 2002 and amended on July 2, 2016 and December 29, 2018 respectively, for any construction projects that have an impact on the environment, an entity is required to produce either a report, or a statement, or a registration form of such environmental impacts depending on the seriousness of effect that may be exerted on the environment.

The Construction Environmental Protection Rule also requires that upon completion of construction for which an environmental impact report or environmental impact statement is formulated, the constructor shall conduct an acceptance inspection of the environmental protection facilities pursuant to the standards and procedures stipulated by the environmental protection administrative authorities of the State Council, formulate the acceptance inspection report, and announce the acceptance inspection report pursuant to the law except for circumstances where there is a need to keep confidentiality pursuant to the provisions of the State. Where the environmental protection facilities have not undergone acceptance inspection or do not pass acceptance inspection, the construction project shall not be put into production or use.

## Completion and Acceptance

The Interim Measures for Acceptance of Environmental Protection upon Completion of Construction Projects was promulgated and implemented by the former Ministry of Environmental Protection (now the Ministry of Ecology and Environment) on November 20, 2017. The Measures regulates the procedures and standards for environmental protection independent acceptance by construction units upon the completion of construction projects.

### Fire Protection Design Approval and Filing

The Fire Protection Law of the PRC (the "Fire Prevention Law") was adopted on April 29, 1998 and last amended on April 29, 2021. According to the Fire Prevention Law and other relevant laws and regulations of the PRC, the Emergency Management Authority of the State Council and its local counterparts at or above county level shall monitor and administer the fire prevention affairs. The Fire and Rescue Department of the People's Government are responsible for implementation. The Fire Prevention Law provides that the fire prevention design or construction of a construction project must conform to the national fire prevention technical standards (as the case may be).

According to the requirement of the Fire Protection Law and Interim Provisions on the Administration of the Fire Protection Design Review and Final Inspection of Construction Projects, which were issued April 1, 2020 and amended on August 21, 2023, the housing and urban-rural development authorities of the local government at or above the county level (the "fire protection design review and final inspection authorities") shall undertake fire protection design review, fire protection final inspection and recordation and random inspection of construction projects within their respective administrative regions. For construction projects that satisfy certain criteria (the "special construction projects"), the construction institutions shall apply for fire protection design review and approval. For construction projects other than the foregoing (the "other construction projects"), the construction institutions shall provide fire protection design drawings or technical information as needed for construction when applying for a construction permit or a construction commencement report. If fire protection design drawings or technical information as needed for construction fail to be submitted, the relevant authority shall neither issue a construction permit nor approve the construction commencement report.

Pursuant to the Administrative Measures on Construction Permits for Construction Projects, which were issued by the Ministry of Construction October 15, 1999 and last amended by the Ministry of Housing and Urban-Rural Development March 30, 2021, for the construction and decoration of all types of buildings and their ancillary facilities, the installation of supporting lines, pipelines and equipment, and the construction of municipal infrastructure projects in cities and towns within the territory of the PRC, the owner of a construction project shall, prior to the commencement of construction, apply to the competent administrative department of housing and urban-rural development of the local people's government at the county level or above at the place where the construction project is located for a construction permit in accordance with the provisions of the Measures. No construction permit is required for a construction project with an investment of less than RMB300,000 (US\$42,000) or with a construction area of less than 300 m².

#### **Regulation on Production Safety**

Pursuant to the *Production Safety Law of the PRC* which was promulgated June 29, 2002 and amended August 27, 2009, August 31, 2014 and June 10, 2021, production and operation entities shall abide by the Production Safety Law of the PRC and other laws and regulations concerning work safety, and redouble their efforts to ensure work safety by setting up and perfecting the responsibility system for work safety of all employees and rules and regulations on work safety, increasing the input and guarantee of funds, materials, technologies, and personnel in terms of work safety, improving the conditions for work safety, strengthening the development of standards and adoption of information technologies for work safety, building a dual prevention mechanism of level-to-level safety risk management and control and hidden danger identification and management, and perfecting the risk prevention and resolution mechanism, to raise the work safety level and ensure work safety.

Pursuant to the *Regulations on Safety Management of Hazardous Chemicals* (Order No. 645 of the State Council, effective March 15, 2002 and amended March 2, 2011 and December 7, 2013, respectively), the production, storage, use, operation, and transportation of hazardous chemicals must be in accordance with the safety management regulations. The hazardous chemical units shall oblige to the safety conditions required by laws and administrative regulations and state and industry standards, establish and improve safety management rules and post safety responsibility systems, and provide safety education and legal education and occupation technical training for employees. Employees should accept such education and training, and may begin working only after qualifying the relevant assessment. Where it requires employees to have certain qualification to assume a post, an enterprise shall only designated employees having such qualification to assume the post.

# **Regulations on Private Lending**

According to the *General Lending Provisions* (the "General Lending Provisions") promulgated by the People's Bank of China (the "PBOC"), a loan means a currency fund provided by a lender to a borrower and both the principal amount and interests shall be paid back, according to the interest rate and duration agreed. Enterprises are prohibited from engaging in borrowing and lending or borrowing and lending in a disguised manner in violation of laws and regulations. If enterprises engage in borrowing and lending or borrowing and lending in a disguised manner without authorization, the PBOC may impose a fine on the lending party in an amount equal to one to five times of the illegal proceeds generated from the lending activity, and concurrently, invalidate such lending activity.

According to the Provisions of the Supreme People's Court on Several Issues concerning the Application of Law in the Trial of Private Lending Cases which came into effect on September 1, 2015 and was last amended in December 2020, the Supreme People's Court recognizes the validity and legality of financing arrangements and lending transactions between non-financial institutions so long as, among other, the enterprises entered into a loan agreement and the interest rates charged do not exceed four times of the LPR for one-year loan published by PBOC when the agreement is concluded. In addition, the Private Lending Provisions and Civil Code of the PRC set out situations that allow the People's Court to void a loan agreement.

### Regulation Related to Foreign Exchange and Dividend Distribution

### Regulation on Foreign Currency Exchange

The principal regulations governing foreign currency exchange in China are the Foreign Exchange Administration Regulations which took effect April 1, 1996 and were last amended August 5, 2008. Under PRC foreign exchange regulations, payments of current account items, such as profit distributions, interest payments and trade and service-related foreign exchange transactions, can be made in foreign currencies without prior approval from the SAFE, by complying with certain procedural requirements. By contrast, approval from or registration with appropriate government authorities is required where Renminbi is to be converted into foreign currency and remitted out of China to pay capital account items, such as direct investments, repayment of foreign currency-denominated loans, repatriation of investments and investments in securities outside of China.

SAFE promulgated the Circular of Further Improving and Adjusting Foreign Exchange Administration Policies on Foreign Direct Investment, which took effect December 17, 2012 and was last amended on December 30, 2019. The Circular substantially amends and simplifies the foreign exchange procedure. Pursuant to the Adjusting Foreign Exchange Administration Policies on Foreign Direct Investment, the opening of various special purpose foreign exchange accounts, such as pre-establishment expenses accounts, foreign exchange capital accounts and guarantee accounts, the reinvestment of Renminbi proceeds derived by foreign investors in China, and remittance of foreign exchange profits and dividends by a foreign-invested enterprise to its foreign shareholders no longer require the approval or verification of SAFE, and multiple capital accounts for the same entity may be opened in different provinces. SAFE promulgated the Notice on Further Simplifying and Improving the Administration of the Foreign Exchange Concerning Direct Investment, which took effect June 1, 2015 and was last amended December 30, 2019. Instead of applying for approvals regarding foreign exchange registrations of foreign direct investment and overseas direct investment from SAFE, entities and individuals may apply for such foreign exchange registrations from qualified banks. The qualified banks, under the supervision of SAFE, may directly review the applications and conduct the registration.

Besides, the PRC governmental authorities have gradually relaxed restrictions on the settlement of the foreign exchange capitals of foreigninvested enterprises in recent years. In March 30, 2015, SAFE promulgated the Circular of the SAFE on Reforming the Management Approach regarding the Settlement of Foreign Capital of Foreign-invested Enterprise, which expands a pilot reform of the administration of the settlement of the foreign exchange capitals of foreign-invested enterprises nationwide. The Circular of the SAFE on Reforming the Management Approach regarding the Settlement of Foreign Capital of Foreign-invested Enterprise, replaced both the Circular of the SAFE on Issues Relating to the Improvement of Business Operations with Respect to the Administration of Foreign Exchange Capital Payment and Settlement of Foreign-invested Enterprises, and the Circular of the SAFE on Issues concerning the Pilot Reform of the Administrative Approach Regarding the Settlement of the Foreign Exchange Capitals of Foreign-invested Enterprises in Certain Areas. The Circular of the SAFE on Reforming the Management Approach regarding the Settlement of Foreign Capital of Foreign invested Enterprise allows all foreign-invested enterprises in the PRC to settle their foreign exchange capital on a discretionary basis according to the actual needs of their business operation, provides the procedures for foreign invested companies to use Renminbi converted from foreign currency-denominated capital for equity investments and removes certain other restrictions that had been provided in the Circular of the SAFE on Issues Relating to the Improvement of Business Operations with Respect to the Administration of Foreign Exchange Capital Payment and Settlement of Foreign-invested Enterprises. However, the Circular of the SAFE on Reforming the Management Approach regarding the Settlement of Foreign Capital of Foreign-invested Enterprise continues to prohibit foreign-invested enterprises from, among other things, using Renminbi funds converted from their foreign exchange capital for expenditure beyond their business scope and providing entrusted loans or repaying loans between non-financial enterprises. SAFE promulgated the Notice of the SAFE on Reforming and Standardizing the Foreign Exchange Settlement Management Policy of Capital Account, effective June 9, 2016, which reiterates some of the rules set forth in the Circular of the SAFE on Reforming the Management Approach regarding the Settlement of Foreign Capital of Foreign-invested Enterprise The Notice of the SAFE on Reforming and Standardizing the Foreign Exchange Settlement Management Policy of Capital Account provides that discretionary foreign exchange settlement applies to foreign exchange capital, foreign debt offering proceeds and remitted foreign listing proceeds, and the corresponding Renminbi capital converted from foreign exchange may be used to extend loans to related parties or repay inter-company loans (including advances by third parties). On October 23, 2019, SAFE further issued the Circular of the SAFE on Further Promoting the Facilitation of Cross-border Trade and Investment, which took effect on the same day. The Circular of the SAFE on Further Promoting the Facilitation of Cross-border Trade and Investment allows non-investment foreign-invested enterprises to use their capital funds to make equity investments in China as long as such investments do not violate the Negative List and the target investment projects are genuine and in compliance with laws. In addition, the Circular of the SAFE on Further Promoting the Facilitation of Cross-border Trade and Investment stipulates that qualified enterprises in certain pilot areas may use their capital income from registered capital, foreign debt and overseas listing, for the purpose of domestic payments without providing authenticity certifications to the relevant banks in advance for those domestic payments.

## Regulation on Dividend Distribution

The principal regulations governing distribution of dividends of foreign-invested enterprises is the PRC Company Law. Under these laws and regulations, foreign-invested enterprises in China may pay dividends only out of their accumulated after-tax profits, if any, determined in accordance with China accounting standards and regulations. In addition, a Chinese company, including a foreign-invested enterprise in China, is required to allocate at least 10% of its accumulated profits each year, if any, to fund certain reserve funds until these reserves have reached 50% of the registered capital of the enterprise. A Chinese company may, at its discretion, allocate a portion of its after-tax profits based on China accounting standards to staff welfare and bonus funds. These reserves are not distributable as cash dividends.

The SAFE promulgated the Notice on Improving the Check of Authenticity and Compliance to Further Promote Foreign Exchange Control in January 2017, which stipulates several capital control measures with respect to outbound remittance of profits from domestic entities to offshore entities, including the following: (1) under the principle of genuine transaction, banks shall check board resolutions regarding profit distribution, the original version of tax filing records and audited financial statements; and (2) domestic entities shall hold income to account for previous years' losses before remitting the profits. Moreover, domestic entities shall make detailed explanations of sources of capital and utilization arrangements, and provide board resolutions, contracts and other proof when completing the registration procedures in connection with an outbound investment.

# Regulation on Foreign Exchange Registration of Overseas Investment by PRC Residents

SAFE issued the Circular on Relevant Issues Relating to Domestic Resident's Investment and Financing and Roundtrip Investment through Special Purpose Vehicles, which became effective July 4, 2014, replacing the Circular on Issues Concerning the Regulation of Foreign Exchange in Equity Finance and Return Investments by Domestic Residents through Offshore Special Purpose Vehicles. The Circular on Relevant Issues Relating to Domestic Resident's Investment and Financing and Roundtrip Investment through Special Purpose Vehicles regulates foreign exchange matters in relation to the use of special purpose vehicles by PRC residents or entities to seek offshore investment and financing or conduct round trip investment in China. Under the Circular on Relevant Issues Relating to Domestic Resident's Investment and Financing and Roundtrip Investment through Special Purpose Vehicles, a

"special purpose vehicle" refers to an offshore entity established or controlled, directly or indirectly, by Chinese residents or entities to seek offshore financing or making offshore investment, using legitimate onshore or offshore assets or interests, while "round trip investment" refers to direct investment in China by Chinese residents or entities through special purpose vehicles, namely, establishing foreign-invested enterprises to obtain ownership, control rights and management rights. The Circular on Relevant Issues Relating to Domestic Resident's Investment and Financing and Roundtrip Investment through Special Purpose Vehicles provides that, before making a contribution into a special purpose vehicle, Chinese residents or entities are required to complete foreign exchange registration with SAFE or its local branch.

On February 13, 2015, SAFE promulgated the Notice on Further Simplifying and Improving the Administration of the Foreign Exchange Concerning Direct Investment, which has amended the Circular on Relevant Issues Relating to Domestic Resident's Investment and Financing and Roundtrip Investment through Special Purpose Vehicles by requiring Chinese residents or entities to register with qualified banks rather than SAFE or its local branch in connection with their establishment or control of an offshore entity established for the purpose of overseas investment or financing. Chinese residents or entities who had contributed legitimate onshore or offshore interests or assets to special purpose vehicles but had not registered as required before the implementation of the Circular on Relevant Issues Relating to Domestic Resident's Investment and Financing and Roundtrip Investment through Special Purpose Vehicles must register their ownership interests or control in the special purpose vehicles with qualified banks. An amendment to the registration is required if there is a material change with respect to the special purpose vehicle registered, such as any change of basic information (including change of the Chinese residents, name and operation term), increases or decreases in investment amount, transfers or exchanges of shares, and mergers or divisions. Failure to comply with the registration procedures set forth in the Circular on Relevant Issues Relating to Domestic Resident's Investment and Financing and Roundtrip Investment through Special Purpose Vehicles and the subsequent notice, or making misrepresentations or failing to disclose the control of the foreign-invested enterprise that is established through round-trip investment, may result in restrictions being imposed on the foreign exchange activities of the relevant foreign-invested enterprise, including payment of dividends and other distributions, such as proceeds from any reduction in capital, share transfer or liquidation, to its offshore parent or affiliate,

### Regulation Related to Stock Incentive Plans

On February 15, 2012, SAFE promulgated the Notice on Foreign Exchange Administration of PRC Residents Participating in Share Incentive Plans of Offshore Listed Companies, or the Stock Option Rules, replacing the previous rules issued by SAFE. Under the Stock Option Rules and other relevant rules and regulations, domestic individuals, which means the Chinese residents and non-Chinese citizens residing in China for a continuous period of not less than one year, subject to a few exceptions, who participate in a stock incentive plan in an overseas publicly-listed company are required to register with SAFE or its local branches and complete certain other procedures. Participants of a stock incentive plan who are Chinese residents must retain a qualified PRC agent, which could be a Chinese subsidiary of the overseas publicly-listed company or another qualified institution selected by the Chinese subsidiary, to conduct the SAFE registration and other procedures with respect to the stock incentive plan on behalf of its participants. The participants must also retain an overseas entrusted institution to handle matters in connection with their exercise of stock options, the purchase and sale of corresponding stocks or interests and fund transfers. In addition, the PRC agent is required to amend the SAFE registration with respect to the stock incentive plan if there is any material change to the stock incentive plan, the PRC agent or the overseas entrusted institution or other material changes. The PRC agents must, on behalf of the Chinese residents who have the right to exercise the employee share options, apply to SAFE or its local branches for an annual quota for the payment of foreign currencies in connection with the Chinese residents' exercise of the employee share options. The foreign exchange proceeds received by the Chinese residents from the sale of shares under the stock incentive plans granted and dividends distributed by the overseas listed companies must be remitted into the bank accounts in China opened by the PRC agents before distribution to such Chinese residents. In addition, the Circular on Relevant Issues Relating to Domestic Resident's Investment and Financing and Roundtrip Investment through Special Purpose Vehicles provides that Chinese residents who participate in a share incentive plan of an overseas unlisted special purpose company may register with SAFE or its local branches before exercising rights.

#### **Regulations on Tax**

## Corporate Income Tax

Pursuant to the EIT Law of the PRC effective January 1, 2008 and amended December 29, 2018 and the Regulation on the Implementation of the EIT Law of the PRC effective April 23, 2019, companies are classified into resident companies and non-resident companies. Corporate Income Tax rate is 25%, or 20% for non-resident company which hasn't set up an organization or an operating site, or its income from established organization or operating side is not connected to such organization or site, judging by the source of its income within the PRC territory. High and new technology companies encouraged by the government shall be accorded with 15% income tax.

Pursuant to the Announcement on Issues Regarding Implementation of Preferential Income Tax Policy for High and New Technology Companies released on June 19, 2017 by State Administration of Taxation or the SAT, company qualified as high or new technology company shall enjoy preferential tax from the year indicated on the certificate for high and new technology company, and file for registration with taxation agency of jurisdiction according to relevant provisions. On expiration of the qualification as high and new technology company, income tax shall be temporarily levied pursuant to a preferential tax rate of 15% before renewal of the qualification; if such qualification is not obtained before the end of the year, the difference between the preferential tax rate and the regular tax rate should be paid according to applicable provisions.

On February 3, 2015, the SAT issued the Bulletin on Issues of Enterprise Income Tax on Indirect Transfers or Assets by Non-PRC Resident Enterprises, or SAT Bulletin 7, which extends its tax jurisdiction to transactions involving the transfer of taxable assets through offshore transfer of a foreign intermediate holding company. Pursuant to SAT Bulletin 7, where a non-resident enterprise indirectly transfers properties such as equity in PRC resident enterprises without any justifiable business purposes and aiming to avoid the payment of enterprise income tax, such indirect transfer must be reclassified as a direct transfer of equity in PRC resident enterprise. To assess whether an indirect transfer of PRC taxable properties has reasonable commercial purposes, all arrangements related to the indirect transfer must be considered comprehensively and factors set forth in SAT Bulletin 7 must be comprehensively analyzed in light of the actual circumstances. In addition, SAT Bulletin 7 has introduced safe harbors for internal group restructurings and the purchase and sale of equity securities through a public securities market.

## Withholding Income Tax

Pursuant to the Arrangement Between the Mainland of China and the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income (the "**Double Tax Avoidance Arrangement**") promulgated August 21, 2006 and last amended December 6, 2019, where a Hong Kong resident enterprise that holds more than a 25% equity interest in a PRC resident enterprise at any time within 12 consecutive months before receiving the dividend, the competent PRC tax authority may determine the Hong Kong resident enterprise to have satisfied the relevant conditions and requirements under such Double Tax Avoidance Arrangement, and the withholding tax rate on the dividends the Hong Kong resident enterprise receives from a PRC resident enterprise may be reduced to 5% from 10% applicable under the EIT Law.

# Value-Added Tax

Pursuant to the Provisional Regulations on Value-Added Tax of the PRC last amended November 19, 2017, and its Implementation Rules promulgated by the Ministry of Finance, or the MOF and last amended October 28, 2011, tax payers engaging in sale of goods, provision of processing services, repairs and replacement services, sales of services, intangible assets or real property, or importation of goods within the territory of the PRC shall pay value-added tax, or the VAT.

On November 16, 2011, the MOF and the SAT jointly promulgated the Pilot Plan for Levying Value-Added Tax in lieu of Business Tax. Starting from January 1, 2012, the PRC government has been gradually implementing a pilot program in certain provinces and municipalities, to levy a 6% VAT on revenue generated from modern service industries in lieu of the business tax.

The Measures for the Exemption of Value-Added Tax from Cross-Border Taxable Activities in the Collection of Value-Added Tax in Lieu of Business Tax (for Trial Implementation), which was promulgated May 6, 2016 by the SAT, and revised according to the Notice of SAT on Revising Some Normative Documents on Taxation on June 15, 2018, provides that if a domestic enterprise provides cross-border taxable activities such as professional technology services, technology transfer, software service etc., the above mentioned cross-border taxable activities shall be exempted from the VAT.

On March 23, 2016, the MOF and the SAT jointly issued the Notice of Implementing the Pilot Program of Replacing Business Tax with Value-Added Tax in an All-round Manner which confirms that business tax will be completely replaced by the VAT from May 1, 2016.

Pursuant to the Announcement No. 39 (2019) jointly issued by the Ministry of Finance, the SAT, and the General Administration of Customs, effective on April 1, 2019, the applicable VAT for VAT-taxable sales activities and imported goods are adjusted respectively from 16% to 13% and from 10% to 9%, respectively.

#### Individual Income Tax

The Measures for the Administration of Individual Income Tax on Equity Transfer Income (Trial), promulgated on December 7, 2014 and took effect January 1, 2015, individual income tax incurred by equity transfer shall be paid by the transferor, with the transferee shall act as the withholding obligor. Additionally, the Tax Collection and Administration Law, which was promulgated September 4, 1992 and amended April 24, 2015, stipulates the units and individuals specified by applicable PRC law and regulations as having tax obligations are taxpayers, and meanwhile the units and individuals designated by applicable PRC law and regulations as having the obligation to withhold and pay taxes on behalf of taxpayers are withholding obligors. Taxpayers and withholding obligors must pay taxes and withhold and pay taxes on behalf of the taxpayers subject to the applicable PRC law and regulations. Provided a withholding obligor fails to withhold taxes that should have been withheld or fails to collect taxes that should have been collected, the tax authorities may recover the taxes from the taxpayer and impose a fine on the withholding obligor of 50% to 300% the amount of tax that should have been withheld but was not, or the tax that should have been collected but was not. Addionally, if a taxpayer fails to file, pays less, or fails to pay taxes due, the tax authorities may recover the unpaid or underpaid tax, late payment penalty, and impose a fine ranging from 50% to 500% of the unpaid or underpaid tax.

### Regulation on Date Security, Cyber Security and Data Privacy Protection

Pursuant to the *PRC Civil Code* promulgated by the NPC May 28, 2020 and effective January 1, 2021, the personal information of a natural person shall be protected by the law. An information processor shall not disclose or tamper with any personal information collected or stored thereby; and without the consent of the natural person, no personal information shall be illegally provided to any other person.

In August 2021, the SCNPC promulgated the Personal Information Protection Law, which became effective November 1, 2021. According to the Personal Information Protection Law of PRC, sensitive personal information means the personal information of which the leakage or illegal use could easily lead to the violation of the personal dignity of a natural person or harm to personal or property safety, including information on biometric identification, religious beliefs, specific identity, health care, financial accounts, and personal whereabouts, and personal information of minors under the age of fourteen. Personal information processors shall bear responsibility for their personal information handling activities and adopt the necessary measures to safeguard the security of the personal information they process. Otherwise, the personal information processors will be ordered to correct or suspend or terminate the provision of services and be subject to confiscation of illegal income, fines or other penalties.

On May 8, 2017, the Supreme People's Court and the Supreme People's Procuratorate jointly released the Interpretations of the Supreme People's Court and the Supreme People's Procuratorate on *Several Issues Concerning the Application of Law in the Handling of Criminal Cases Involving Infringement of Citizens' Personal Information* (the "Interpretations"), which came into effect on June 1, 2017, clarifies several concepts regarding the crime of "infringement of citizens' personal information" stipulated by Article 253A of the Criminal Law of the PRC, including the "provision of citizens' personal information" and "illegally obtaining any citizen's personal information by other methods". In addition, the Interpretations specify the standards for determining "serious circumstances" and "particularly serious circumstances" of this crime.

The SCNPC promulgated the *Cybersecurity Law of the PRC* in November 2016, which became effective in June 2017, to protect cyberspace security and order. Pursuant to the Cyber Security Law, any individual or organization using the network must comply with the Constitution and the applicable laws, follow the public order and respect social moralities, and must not endanger cyber security, or engage in activities by making use of the network that endanger the national security, honor and interests, or infringe on the fame, privacy, intellectual property and other legitimate rights and interests of others.

According to the Article 42 of Cyber Security Law, the network operators must not disclose, distort or damage personal information they collect, without the agreement of the person whose information is collected, and personal information may not be provided to others, except where it has been processed in such a manner that it is impossible to distinguish a particular individual's information and it cannot be retraced.

According to the Article 31 of *Data Security Law of the PRC* (the "**Data Security Law**"), which was promulgated by the SCNPC June 10, 2021 and took effect September 1, 2021, specifies that the provisions of the cybersecurity law of the PRC apply to the outbound security management of important data collected or produced by critical information infrastructure operators operating within the territory of the PRC. Outbound security management measures for other data processors collecting or producing important data within the territory of the PRC are to be jointly formulated by the national cyberspace administration and relevant departments of the State Council. The Data Security Law further provides all regions and departments shall establish a data classification and grading protection system and important data catalogs to enhance the protection of important data. Processors of important data shall specify the person responsible for data security and management agencies to implement data security protection responsibilities. Relevant authorities will establish the measures for the cross-border transfer of important data. If any company violates the Data Security Law of the PRC to provide important data outside China, such company may be punished by administration sanctions, including penalties, fines, and/or suspension of relevant business or revocation of the business license. In addition, the Data Security Law of the PRC provides a national security review procedure for those data activities which affect or may affect national security and imposes export restrictions on certain data and information.

On 28 December 2021, the CAC promulgated the Cybersecurity Review Measures, which came into effect 15 February 2022. According to the Cybersecurity Review Measures, there are two mechanisms to trigger cybersecurity review: (a) review of voluntary declaration by enterprises: applicable to (i) critical information infrastructure operators that intend to purchase network products and services; (ii) a network platform operator that processes the personal information of more than one million people intends to be listed overseas; and (b) initiation of review by regulatory authorities: for any member of the cybersecurity review working mechanism believes that any network product or service or data processing activity affects or is likely to affect national security. In this case, the Office of Cybersecurity Review shall report this circumstance to the Central Cyberspace Affairs Commission for approval, and conduct a review after approval.

On November 14, 2021, the CAC promulgated the Regulation on the Administration of Cyber Data Security (Draft for Comments) (the "**Draft Cyber Data Security Regulation**"), which provides more detailed guidelines on the current rules on various aspects of data processing, including the processors' announcement of data processing rules, obtaining consents and separate consents, security of important data and cross-border transfer of data, and further obligations of platform operators.

On July 7, 2022, the CAC promulgated the Measures for Security Assessment for Cross-border Data Transfer (the "Measures"), which took effect September 1, 2022. According to the Measures, a data processor shall apply to the competent cyberspace department for security assessment and clearance of the outbound data under any of the following circumstances: (i) outbound transfer of important data by a data processor; (ii) outbound transfer of personal information by an operator of critical information infrastructure or a data processor which has processed more than one million users' personal data; (iii) outbound transfer of personal information by a data processor which has made outbound transfers of more than 100,000 users' personal information or more than 10,000 users' sensitive personal information cumulatively since January 1 of the previous year, or (iv) such other circumstances where ex-ante security assessment and evaluation of cross-border data transfer is required by the CAC. A data processor shall, before applying for the security assessment of an outbound data transfer, conduct a self-assessment of the risks involved in the outbound data transfer.

### Regulations Relating to Import and Export of Goods

According to the Foreign Trade Law of the PRC which was promulgated by the SCNPC 12 May 1994 and amended 6 April 2004, 7 November 2016, 30 December 2022 and the Measures for the Archival Filing and Registration of Foreign Trade Business Operators which was promulgated by the MOFCOM 25 June 2004 and amended 18 August 2016 and 10 May 2021, foreign trade operators engaged in imports and exports of goods or technologies shall file records with the foreign trade department of the State Council or its authorised agency, unless otherwise stipulated by the laws, administrative regulations or the foreign trade department of the State Council. Foreign trade operators that have not filed for registration in accordance with the provisions will be declined by the customs to carry out customs clearance and inspection procedures for the import and export of goods.

On 30 December 2022, SCNPC amended the Foreign Trade Law of the PRC, in which the provisions about the requirement of the records filing towards the foreign trade operators no longer existed. However, the MOFCOM has not yet abolished the Measures for the Archival Filing and Registration of Foreign Trade Business Operators. Principal regulations on the inspection of import and export commodities are set out in the Law of the PRC on Import and Export Commodity Inspection promulgated by the SCNPC 21 February 1989 and last amended on 29 April 2021 and its implementation rules. According to the aforesaid relevant laws and regulations, the import and export commodities that are subject to compulsory inspection listed in the catalogue compiled by the State administration shall be inspected by the commodity inspection authorities, and the consignor shall apply to the inspection and quarantine authorities for inspection in the places and within the time limit specified by the General Administration of Quality Supervision, Inspection and Quarantine of the PRC. No permission shall be granted for the export of export commodities until they have been found to be up to standard through mandatory inspection by the inspection and quarantine authorities while the import and export commodities that are not subject to statutory inspection be subject to random inspection. Consignees and consignors themselves or their entrusted agents may apply for inspection from the commodity inspection authorities. The Customs Laws of the PRC (the "Customs Law") was promulgated by the SCNPC 22 January 1987 and last amended on 29 April 2021. Pursuant to the Customs Law, unless otherwise stipulated, the declaration of import and export goods and payment of duties on them may be completed by consignees and consignors themselves, and such formalities may also be completed by representatives entrusted by the consignees and consignors and approved by and registered with the customs. In addition, the consignor or consignee of the goods exported or impo

#### MANAGEMENT

#### **Directors and Executive Officers**

The following table sets forth information regarding our directors and executive officers as of the date of this prospectus.

Directors and Executive Officers Hongqi Li	Age 49	Position/Title Chairman of the Board, Director
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Hongliang Li	45	Chief Executive Officer, Director
Ya Guo	45	Deputy General Manager
Zhiping Yu	35	Chief Financial Officer
Lufeng Cheng*	60	Independent Director Nominee
Jingping Sun*	70	Independent Director Nominee
Qiusheng Huang*	66	Independent Director Nominee

<sup>\*</sup> Each such individual has accepted their nomination to become effective upon the effectiveness of the registration statement of which this prospectus forms a part.

*Mr. Hongqi Li* is our founder and the chairman of Leishen Cayman's board of directors. Mr. Hongqi Li is responsible for the strategic direction of our Company in our bid to become the leading equipment manufacturer and solutions provider in the energy sector. Under Mr. Li's leadership, the Group was able to use technology innovation and break into the high-end oil and gas equipment market. Mr. Li also oversaw our consolidation of market share in the PRC domestic market and expansion into overseas regions. Mr. Li started his career in the oil and gas industry in 2003 and has accumulated more than two decades of experience in the sector. Mr. Li obtained a bachelor's degree from the Rocket Army Command Academy in 1994.

*Mr. Hongliang Li* is our chief executive officer and director and joined our Group in 2008. Mr. Hongliang Li started his career at Shandong Jining Optical Cable Factory as an oil and gas department manager from 2003 to 2007 and oversaw oilfield project developments. In 2007, he joined Beijing Zhongji Xin'an Electronic Technology Co., Ltd. and served as its oil and gas department senior manager until 2008, overseeing oilfield sales, market development and strategic planning. Mr. Hongliang Li is responsible for the day-to-day management of our Company and our Group. He graduated in 2003 from Peking University with a bachelor's degree in computer software.

Mr. Ya Guo is our deputy general manager and joined our Group in 2022. Mr. Guo is responsible for both of our Group's new energy production and operation and digitalization and integration business segments. Mr. Guo has many years of experience in the petrochemical industry, and has approximately seven years of management consulting background, including with IBM Global Business Services, as well as management experience in other listed companies. He graduated from Sichuan University with a bachelor's degree in economic management and obtained another bachelor's degree from Tsinghua University in computer technology engineering in 2003.

Ms. Zhiping Yu is our chief financial officer and joined our Group in May 2024. Ms. Yu started her career at China Railway Sixth Group Co. Ltd as an accountant in 2014 where she gained experience in financial accounting. Prior to joining our Group, Ms. Yu also worked with at other organizations where she gained experience in financial management and operation management. Ms. Yu graduated from Beijing Forestry University in 2012 with a bachelor's degree in finance and obtained a first-class bachelor's degree in accounting and finance from De Montfort University in the United Kingdom. She further graduated from Leicester University in the United Kingdom with a distinction master's degree in banking and finance in 2014. We believe that Ms. Yu's strong professional background and rich experience in financial management and operating management will boost Leishen's sustainable development and international strategy.

Mr Lufeng Cheng is our independent director nominee. Mr. Cheng worked for China Petroleum Engineering and Construction Corporation from 1984 to 2020, in its financial and engineering divisions and was a senior engineer and general manager with the corporation. He graduated from East China Petroleum Institute with a bachelor's degree in instrument engineering automation in 1982 and a master's degree in financial management in 1984. We believe that Mr. Cheng's rich experience in the oil and gas industry enables better understanding and supervision of Leishen's financial management for the benefit of our shareholders.

Mr. Jingping Sun is our independent director nominee. He worked for China National Petroleum Corporation from 1985 to 1997 as department head. He was an executive director of Zhuhai Zhonghuan Petroleum Co., Ltd from 1998 to 2014. Mr. Sun graduated from Lanzhou University with a bachelor's degree in management in 1978. We believe that Mr. Sun's wealth of experience in the oil and gas industry will provide Leishen with valuable supervision and oversight with a professional perspective.

Mr Qiusheng Huang is our independent director nominee. Mr. Huang worked for Sinopec for more than 34 years since 1990 and is a senior engineer of petroleum machinery and project manager. Mr. Huang graduated from Chongqing University with a bachelor's degree in mechanical manufacturing engineering and equipment in 1980. We believe that Mr. Huang's decades of executive experience will provide valuable oversight of management decision making for Leishen.

## **Family Relationships**

Except for Hongliang Li and Hongqi Li, none of the directors or executive officers have a family relationship as defined in Item 401 of Regulation S-K. Hongliang Li and Hongqi Li are brothers.

### **Involvement in Certain Legal Proceedings**

To the best of our knowledge, none of our directors or executive officers has, during the past ten years, been involved in any legal proceedings described in subparagraph (f) of Item 401 of Regulation S-K.

### **Employment Agreements and Indemnification Agreements**

Prior to our listing, we will enter into employment agreements with each of our executive officers. Under these agreements, each of our executive officers is employed for a specified time period. We may terminate employment for cause, at any time, without advance notice or remuneration, for certain acts of the executive officer, such as conviction or plea of guilty to a felony or any crime involving moral turpitude, negligent or dishonest acts to our detriment, or misconduct or a failure to perform agreed duties. We may also terminate an executive officer's employment without cause upon advance written notice. In such case of termination by us, we will provide severance payments to the executive officer as expressly required by applicable law of the jurisdiction where the executive officer is based. The executive officer may resign at any time with an advance written notice.

Each executive officer has agreed to hold, both during and after the termination or expiry of his or her employment agreement, in strict confidence and not to use, except as required in the performance of his or her duties in connection with the employment or pursuant to applicable law, any of our confidential information or trade secrets, any confidential information or trade secrets of our clients or prospective clients, or the confidential or proprietary information of any third party received by us and for which we have confidential obligations.

In addition, each executive officer has agreed to be bound by non-competition and non-solicitation restrictions during the term of his or her employment and typically for two years following the last date of employment. Specifically, each executive officer has agreed not to (i) approach our suppliers, clients, customers or contacts or other persons or entities introduced to the executive officer in his or her capacity as a representative of us for the purpose of doing business with such persons or entities that will harm our business relationships with these persons or entities; (ii) assume employment with or provide services to any of our competitors, or engage, whether as principal, partner, licensor or otherwise, any of our competitors, without our express consent; or (iii) seek directly or indirectly, to solicit the services of any of our employees who is employed by us on or after the date of the executive officer's termination, or in the year preceding such termination, without our express consent.

We will also enter into indemnification agreements with each of our directors and executive officers. Under these agreements, we agree to indemnify our directors and executive officers against certain liabilities and expenses incurred by such persons in connection with claims made by reason of their being our director or officer.

#### **Board of Directors**

Our BOD will consist of five directors upon closing of this offering, three of whom shall be "independent" within the meaning of the corporate governance standards of the Nasdaq listing rules and will meet the criteria for independence set forth in Rule 10A-3 of the Exchange Act.

#### **Duties of Directors**

Under Cayman Islands law, all of our directors owe three types of duties to us: (i) statutory duties, (ii) fiduciary duties, and (iii) common law duties. The Companies Act (as revised) of the Cayman Islands imposes a number of statutory duties on a director. A Cayman Islands director's fiduciary duties are not codified, however, the courts of the Cayman Islands have held that a director owes the following fiduciary duties: (a) a duty to act in what the director bona fide considers to be in the best interests of the company, (b) a duty to exercise their powers for the purposes they were conferred, (c) a duty to avoid fettering his or her discretion in the future and (d) a duty to avoid conflicts of interest and of duty. The common law duties owed by a director are those to act with skill, care and diligence that may reasonably be expected of a person carrying out the same functions as are carried out by that director in relation to the company and, also, to act with the skill, care and diligence in keeping with a standard of care commensurate with any particular skill they have which enables them to meet a higher standard than a director without those skills. In fulfilling their duty of care to us, our directors must ensure compliance with our articles of association expected to be amended and effective on or before the completion of this offering. We have the right to seek damages if a duty owed by any of our directors is breached.

The functions and powers of our BOD include, among others:

- appointing officers and determining the term of office of the officers;
- authorizing the payment of donations to religious, charitable, public, or other bodies, clubs, funds, or associations as deemed advisable;
- exercising the borrowing powers of the company and mortgaging the property of the company;
- · executing checks, promissory notes, and other negotiable instruments on behalf of the company; and
- maintaining or registering a register of mortgages, charges, or other encumbrances of the company.

### **Terms of Directors and Executive Officers**

Our officers are appointed by and serve at the discretion of our BOD and the shareholders voting by ordinary resolution. Our directors are not subject to a set term of office and hold office until the next general meeting called for the election of directors and until their successor is duly appointed or such time as they die, resign or are removed from office by a shareholders' ordinary resolution. The office of a director will be vacated automatically if, among other things, the directors resigns in writing, becomes bankrupt or makes any arrangement or composition with his/her creditors generally or is found to be or becomes of unsound mind. All of our executive officers are appointed by and serve at the discretion of our BOD.

### **Qualification**

There is currently no shareholding qualification for directors.

## **Insider Participation Concerning Executive Compensation**

Following the appointment of our three independent directors, such independent directors comprising our compensation committee be making all determinations regarding the executive officer compensation.

# **Board Committees**

Upon the effectiveness of this registration statement, we will establish three committees under the BOD: the audit committee, the compensation committee and the corporate governance and nominating committee, and adopt a charter for each of such committees. Each committee's members and functions are described below.

Audit Committee. Our audit committee will consist of Mr. Lufeng Cheng, Mr. Jingping Sun and Mr. Qiusheng Huang with Mr. Lufeng Cheng as the chairman of our audit committee. We have determined that all members of the committee will satisfy the "independence" requirements of Section 5605(a)(2) of the Nasdaq listing rules and Rule 10A-3 under the Securities Exchange Act. Our board also has determined that Mr. Lufeng Cheng qualifies as an audit committee financial expert within the meaning of the SEC rules or possesses financial sophistication within the meaning of the Nasdaq listing rules. The audit committee will oversee our accounting and financial reporting processes and the audits of the financial statements of our company. The audit committee will be responsible for, among other things:

- selecting the independent auditors and pre-approving all auditing and non-auditing services permitted to be performed by the independent auditors:
- reviewing with the independent auditors any audit problems or difficulties and management's response;
- reviewing and approving all proposed related-party transactions, as defined in Item 404 of Regulation S-K under the Securities Act;

- discussing the annual audited financial statements with management and the independent auditors;
- reviewing major issues as to the adequacy of our internal controls and any special audit steps adopted in light of material weaknesses;
- annually reviewing and reassessing the adequacy of our audit committee charter;
- such other matters that are specifically delegated to our audit committee by our board of directors from time to time;
- meeting separately and periodically with management and the independent auditors; and
- reporting regularly to the full board of directors.

Compensation Committee. Our compensation committee will consist of Mr. Lufeng Cheng, Mr. Jingping Sun and Mr. Qiusheng Huang upon the effectiveness of the registration statement with Mr. Qiusheng Huang serving as the chair of our compensation committee. The compensation committee will assist the board in reviewing and approving the compensation structure, including all forms of compensation, relating to our directors and executive officers. Our chief executive officer may not be present at any committee meeting during which his compensation is deliberated. The compensation committee will be responsible for, among other things:

- reviewing and recommending to the board with respect to the total compensation package for our chief executive officer;
- approving and overseeing the total compensation package for our executives other than the chief executive officer;
- reviewing and making recommendations to the board with respect to the compensation of our directors; and
- reviewing periodically and approving any long-term incentive compensation or equity plans, programs or similar arrangements, annual bonuses, employee pension and welfare benefit plans.

Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee. Our nominating and corporate governance committee will consist of Mr. Lufeng Cheng, Mr. Jingping Sun and Mr. Qiusheng Huang upon the declaration of effectiveness of the registration statement. Mr. Jingping Sun will be the chairperson of our nominating and corporate governance committee will assist the BOD in selecting individuals qualified to become our directors and in determining the composition of the board and its committees. The nominating and corporate governance committee will be responsible for, among other things:

- identifying and recommending to the board nominees for election or re-election to the board, or for appointment to fill any vacancy;
- reviewing annually with the board the current composition of the board in light of the characteristics of independence, skills, experience and availability of service to us;
- identifying and recommending to the board the names of directors to serve as members of the audit committee and the compensation committee, as well as the corporate governance and nominating committee itself;
- advising the board periodically with respect to significant developments in the law and practice of corporate governance as well as our
  compliance with applicable laws and regulations, and making recommendations to the board on all matters of corporate governance and on
  any corrective action to be taken; and
- monitoring compliance with our code of business conduct and ethics, including reviewing the adequacy and effectiveness of our procedures to ensure proper compliance.

### **Corporate Governance**

Our BOD will adopt a code of business conduct and ethics, which is applicable to all of our officers and employees upon closing of this offering. We will make our code of business conduct and ethics publicly available on our website prior to the initial closing of this offering.

### **Controlled Company**

Hongliang Li, our CEO and Director, through his holding company Polar Energy Company Limited controls a majority of the voting power of our outstanding Ordinary Shares. On August 10, 2023, the shareholders of Leishen Cayman prior to this offering, Polar Energy Company Limited, WISE-POWER ENERGY SERVICES CO., LTD., COBO Petroleum Technology Co., LTD and Pacific Century Oil and Gas Technology Co., LTD entered into a voting rights proxy agreement and a power of attorney, pursuant to which WISE-POWER ENERGY SERVICES CO., LTD., COBO Petroleum Technology Co., LTD and Pacific Century Oil and Gas Technology Co., LTD. appointed Polar Energy Company Limited to act as their attorney with full power in the appointers' name to exercise all rights in relation to the Ordinary Shares held by the appointers, including all or any of the voting and other rights, powers and privileges attached to the Ordinary Shares or otherwise capable of being exercised by the appointers in relation to such Ordinary Shares.

Under the Nasdaq listing rules, a company of which more than 50% of the voting power is held by an individual, group or another company is a "controlled company" and may elect not to comply with certain corporate governance requirements, including the requirement that a majority of our directors be independent, as defined in the Nasdaq listing rules, and the requirement that our compensation and nominating and corporate governance committees consist entirely of independent directors. If we elect to rely on the "controlled company" exemption, a majority of the members of our board of directors might not be independent directors and our nominating and corporate governance and compensation committees might not consist entirely of independent directors. Our status as a controlled company could afford less protection to our public shareholders than a non-controlled company due to the possibility of us opting for the "controlled company" exemption.

### **Compensation of Directors and Executive Officers**

For the years ended September 30, 2023 and 2022, we paid US\$0.1 million and US\$0.1 million in cash respectively to our executive officers and directors. For the six months ended March 31, 2024 and 2023, we paid \$0.05 million respectively to our executive officers and directors. Our PRC subsidiaries are required by law to make contributions equal to certain percentages of each employee's salary for his or her pension insurance, medical insurance, unemployment insurance and other statutory benefits and a housing provident fund.

#### PRINCIPAL SHAREHOLDERS

The following table sets forth information with respect to the beneficial ownership of our Ordinary Shares, as of the date of this prospectus, by:

- each of our directors and executive officers who beneficially own our Ordinary Shares;
- all of our directors and executive officers as a group; and
- each person known to us to own beneficially more than 5% of our Ordinary Shares.

Beneficial ownership includes voting or investment power with respect to the securities. Percentage of beneficial ownership of each listed person prior to this offering is based on 15,500,000 Ordinary Shares issued and outstanding, none of which are held by persons in the U.S.

The number and percentage of Ordinary Shares beneficially owned after the offering are based on (1) 15,500,000 Ordinary Shares outstanding immediately before the offering; and (2) the sale of 1,375,000 Ordinary Shares, assuming no exercise of the over-allotment option, in this initial offering. Information with respect to beneficial ownership has been furnished by each director, officer or beneficial owner of 5% or more of our Ordinary Shares. Beneficial ownership is determined in accordance with the rules of the SEC and generally requires that such person have voting or investment power with respect to securities. In computing the number of Ordinary Shares beneficially owned by a person listed below and the percentage ownership of such person, Ordinary Shares underlying options, warrants or convertible securities held by each such person that are exercisable or convertible within 60 days of the date of this prospectus are deemed outstanding, but are not deemed outstanding for computing the percentage ownership of any other person. Unless otherwise indicated in the footnotes, the address for each principal shareholder is in the care of our Company at 103 Huizhong Li, B Building, Peking Times Square, Unit 15B10 Chaoyang District, Beijing, China. As of the date of the prospectus, we have four shareholders of record, none of which are located in the United States. We will be required to have at least 300 unrestricted round lot shareholders at closing in order to satisfy the Nasdaq listing rules

	Ordinary Shares Beneficially Owned Prior to this Offering			Ordinary Shares Beneficially Owned Immediately after this Offering*		
Directors And Executive Officers:	Share Number	Ownership Percentage (%)	Voting Power Percentage (%)	Share Number	Ownership Percentage (%)	Voting Power Percentage (%)
Hongliang Li <sup>(1)</sup>	15,500,000	100.0%	100.0%	15,500,000	91.85%	91.85%
Hongqi Li <sup>(2)</sup>	6,355,000	41.0%	41.0%	6,355,000	37.66%	37.66%
Ya Guo		_	_		_	_
Zhiping Yu	_	_	_	_	_	_
Lufeng Cheng	_	_	_	_	_	_
Jinping Sun	_	_	_	_		_
Qiusheng Huang	_	_	_	_	_	_
Directors (including the director nominees) and Executive Officers as a group (7 persons):	15,500,000	100.0%	100.0%	15,500,000	91.85%	91.85%
Other Principal Shareholders (5% or more):						
Jin Wu <sup>(2)</sup>	6,355,000	41.0%	41.0%	6,355,000	37.66%	37.66%
Hongguang Li <sup>(3)</sup>	1,550,000	10.0%	10.0%	1,550,000	9.19%	9.19%
Yali Wang <sup>(4)</sup>	1,240,000	8.0%	8.0%	1,240,000	7.35%	7.35%
Xiangteng Li <sup>(4)</sup>	1,240,000	8.0%	8.0%	1,240,000	7.35%	7.35%

- \* Assuming no exercise of the over-allotment option in this offering.
  - (1) Through Polar Energy Company Limited. Hongliang Li is the controlling person of Polar Energy Company Limited and has sole voting and dispositive power over shares held by Polar Energy Company Limited. On August 10, 2023, Polar Energy Company Limited, WISE-POWER ENERGY SERVICES CO., LTD., COBO Petroleum Technology Co., LTD and Pacific Century Oil and Gas Technology Co., LTD entered into a voting rights proxy agreement and a power of attorney, pursuant to which WISE-POWER ENERGY SERVICES CO., LTD., COBO Petroleum Technology Co., LTD and Pacific Century Oil and Gas Technology Co., LTD. appointed Polar Energy Company Limited to act as their attorney with full power in the appointers' name to exercise all rights in relation to the Ordinary Shares held by the appointers, including all or any of the voting and other rights, powers and privileges attached to the Ordinary Shares or otherwise capable of being exercised by the appointers in relation to such Ordinary Shares.
  - (2) Through WISE-POWER ENERGY SERVICES CO., Ltd. Hongqi Li and Jin Wu are each a controlling person of WISE-POWER ENERGY SERVICES CO., Ltd. Each of Hongqi Li and Jin Wu own 50% of the issued shares of WISE-POWER ENERGY SERVICES CO., Ltd. and have shared voting and dispositive power over shares held by WISE-POWER ENERGY SERVICES CO., Ltd.
  - (3) Through COBO Petroleum Technology Co., Ltd. Hongguang Li is a controlling person of COBO Petroleum Technology Co., Ltd and has sole voting and dispositive power over shares held by COBO Petroleum Technology Co., Ltd.
  - (4) Through Pacific Century Oil and Gas Technology Co., Ltd. Yali Wang and Xiangteng Li are the controlling persons of Pacific Century Oil and Gas Technology Co., Ltd. Yali Wang and Xiangteng Li own 60% and 40% of the issued shares of Pacific Century Oil and Gas Technology Co., Ltd. respectively and have shared voting and dispositive power over shares held by Pacific Century Oil and Gas Technology Co., Ltd.

### RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Before the completion of this offering, we intend to adopt an audit committee charter, which will require the committee to review all related-party transactions on an ongoing basis and all such transactions be approved by the committee. Set forth below are material related party transactions in the fiscal years ended September 30, 2023 and 2022 and the six months ended March 31, 2024 and 2023.

### TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PARTIES

The "related party transactions" are transactions identified in accordance with the rules prescribed under Part I, Item 7.B. of Form 20-F. Please see "Note 15 – Related Party Transactions" in our consolidated financial statements included with this prospectus for more details:

The table below sets forth the major related parties and their relationships with the Company as of March 31, 2024:

Name of related parties	Relationship with the Group
Li Hongqi	Chairman of the Board
Li Hongliang	Chief Executive Officer, brother of Li Hongqi
Li Hongguang	A shareholder of the Company, brother of Li Hongqi
Shuifu Yongcheng Technology Co., Ltd. ("Shuifu Yongcheng")	An equity investee of the Company
Sichuan Hongzhuo Shuya Energy Co., Ltd. ("Sichuan Hongzhuo Shuya")	An equity investee of the Company
Sichuan TIBO Fluid Technology Co., Ltd. ("Sichuan TIBO")	An equity investee of the Company

The following related party balances are non-interest bearing as of March 31, 2024 and September 30, 2023:

	 March 31, 2024 US\$ (Unaudited)		September 30, 2023 US\$	
Amounts due from related parties:				
Shuifu Yongcheng Technology Co., Ltd. (1)	\$ 45,384		44,848	
	\$ 45,384	\$	44,848	
Amounts due to related parties:				
Li Hongqi <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 4,395,047	\$	5,980,153	
Li Hongliang <sup>(2)</sup>	1,556,303		4,036,942	
Sichuan TIBO Fluid Technology Co., Ltd. (3)	1,634,869		2,396,639	
Sichuan Hongzhuo Shuya Energy Co., Ltd. (3)	1,030,385		969,653	
Li Hongguang <sup>(3)</sup>	4,209		4,159	
	\$ 8,620,813	\$	13,387,546	

## Notes:

- (1) This is a loan from the Company to Shuifu Yongcheng. The loan is non-interest bearing and due on demand. As of September 30, 2023, the balance of RMB322,000 (US\$44,848) was outstanding, of which RMB101,021 (US\$14,170) was repaid from October 1, 2023 to July 31, 2024.
- (2) The balances are primarily related to share capital withdrawal to be paid to individual shareholders See Note 16.
- (3) The balance is related to operating expenses paid on behalf of the Company.

The following are related party transactions for the six months ended March 31, 2024 and 2023:

	Marc	Six months ended March 31, 2024 US\$ (Unaudited)		Six months ended March 31, 2023 US\$ (Unaudited)	
Revenues:					
Equipment sales by us to Sichuan TIBO Fluid Technology Co., Ltd.	\$	765,608	\$	951,964	
LNG/CNG sales by us to Sichuan Hongzhuo Shuya Energy Co., Ltd.		1,868,606		2,563,364	
	\$	2,634,214	\$	3,515,328	
	Marc	Six months ended March 31, 2024 US\$ (Unaudited)		nonths ended ech 31, 2023 US\$ (naudited)	
Lease	(-	,			
Sichuan TIBO Fluid Technology Co., Ltd. (Lessor)	\$	45,206	\$	-	
Li Hongliang		7,932		-	
Li Hongqi		30,972		-	
	\$	84,110	\$	_	
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The following are related party transactions for the years ended September 30, 2023 and 2022:

		Year Ended		Year Ended		
Name of related party and relationship	Nature of transaction	Septer	nber 30, 2023	September 30, 2022		
Sichuan TIBO Fluid Technology Co., Ltd.						
("Sichuan TIBO"), which is 40% owned by	Equipment sales by our Group to Sichuan					
China Oil Blue Ocean.	TIBO Fluid Technology Co., Ltd.	\$	2,222,816	\$	1,467,391	
Sichuan Hongzhuo Shuya Energy Co., Ltd.,						
which is 41% owned by Sichuan Leishen	LNG/CNG sales by our Group to Sichuan					
Hongzhuo	Hongzhuo Shuya Energy Co., Ltd.		5,308,129		46,649	
	Purchase of clean-energy equipment by our					
Sichuan TIBO Fluid Technology Co., Ltd.	Group from Sichuan TIBO.		2,130,283		2,518,792	
	Purchase of fixed assets by our Group from					
Sichuan TIBO Fluid Technology Co., Ltd.	Sichuan TIBO.		9,963		1,108,384	
Sichuan TIBO Fluid Technology Co., Ltd.	Lease of factory by Sichuan TIBO to China					
(Lessor)	Oil Blue Ocean.		45,787		_	

In addition, the following tables show related party balances which are non-interest bearing as of September 30, 2023 and 2022:

		Amounts Due From Related Parties				
			As of	As of		
Name of related party and relationship	Nature of transaction	Sept	ember 30, 2023	Sept	ember 30, 2022	
Shuifu Yongcheng Technology Co., Ltd.,	A loan from the Group to Shuifu					
which is an equity investee of our Group.	Yongcheng, for the purpose of					
Shuifu Yongcheng is 34% owned by our	supplementary working capital. The loan is					
Group and the remaining equity interest is	non-interest bearing and it is due on					
held by unrelated parties.	demand.	\$	44,848	\$	45,353	
	A loan from the Group to Li Hongliang for					
	personal expenses. The loan is non-interest					
	bearing and it is due on demand. Such loan					
Li Hongliang, a director and an indirect	has been repaid to the Group as of					
shareholder of the Company	December 28, 2022.		_		146,213	
	A loan from the Group to Li Hongguang					
	for personal expenses. The loan is non-					
Li Hongguang, an indirect shareholder of the	interest bearing and it is due on demand.					
Company	Such loan has been repaid to the Group.		_		69,720	
Total	î î	\$	44,848	\$	261,286	
			Amounts due to	related r	parties	
		As of As of				
Name of related party	Nature of transaction	Sent	ember 30, 2023	Sent	ember 30, 2022	
tunie of remote purey	The balances are for the share capital	- Зере				
	withdrawal ("Share Capital Withdrawal")					
	from our PRC operating subsidiaries to be					
	paid to our historical individual					
	shareholders. Li Hongqi has undertaken					
	pursuant to an undertaking letter (the					
	"Letter of Undertaking", which is exhibited					
	as Exhibit 99.8 to our registration on Form					
	F-1 of which this prospectus forms a part)					
Li Hangai a director and an indirect	to reinvest such amounts through Leishen					
Li Hongqi, a director and an indirect		¢	5 000 152	¢	2 240 667	
shareholder of the Company	Cayman to the Group.  The balance is for purchases by our Group	\$	5,980,153	\$	3,349,667	
Sighuan TIDO Elvid Tashnalagy Co. Ltd	payable to Sichuan TIBO.		2 206 620		1 024 107	
Sichuan TIBO Fluid Technology Co., Ltd.	The balance is for prepayment amounts by		2,396,639		1,934,187	
Sichuan Hongzhuo Shuya Energy Co., Ltd.	Sichuan Hongzhuo Shuya to purchase LNG/CNG from our Group.		969,653		1,090,882	
Sichuan Hongzhuo Shuya Energy Co., Ltd.	The balances are for the Share Capital		909,033		1,090,002	
	Withdrawal from our PRC operating subsidiaries to be paid to our historical					
	individual shareholders. Li Hongliang has					
	undertaken pursuant to the Letter of					
Li Hanaliana	Undertaking to reinvest such amounts		4.026.042			
Li Hongliang	through Leishen Cayman to the Group.		4,036,942		_	
Lillanamana	The balances are for expense		4.150			
Li Hongguang	reimbursement due to Li Hongguang.		4,159	Φ.	-	
Total		\$	13,387,546	\$	6,374,736	

# EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENTS AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENTS

See "Management—Employment Agreements and Indemnification Agreements."

### DESCRIPTION OF SHARE CAPITAL AND CERTAIN CAYMAN ISLANDS COMPANY CONSIDERATIONS

Leishen Cayman is incorporated as an exempted company with limited liability under the Companies Act (as revised) of the Cayman Islands, or the "Cayman Islands Companies Act." A copy of our memorandum and articles of association is filed as an exhibit to our registration statement, of which this prospectus is a part (and which is referred to in this section as, respectively, the "memorandum" and the "articles"). A Cayman Islands exempted company:

- is a company that conducts its business mainly outside the Cayman Islands;
- is prohibited from trading in the Cayman Islands with any person, firm or corporation except in furtherance of the business of the exempted company carried on outside the Cayman Islands (and for this purpose can effect and conclude contracts in the Cayman Islands and exercise in the Cayman Islands all of its powers necessary for the carrying on of its business outside the Cayman Islands);
- does not have to hold an annual general meeting;
- does not have to make its register of members open to inspection by shareholders of that company;
- may obtain an undertaking against the imposition of any future taxation;
- may register by way of continuation in another jurisdiction and be deregistered in the Cayman Islands;
- may register as a limited duration company; and
- may register as a segregated portfolio company.

Assuming we obtain the requisite shareholder approval, we will adopt our post-offering memorandum and articles of association which will become effective and replace our current memorandum and articles of association in its entirety immediately prior to the completion of this offering. We will include summaries of material provisions of our post-offering memorandum and articles of association and the Cayman Islands Companies Act insofar as they relate to the material terms of our share capital.

# **Ordinary Shares**

All of our issued and outstanding ordinary shares are fully paid and non-assessable. Our ordinary shares are issued in registered form, and are issued when registered in our register of members. Unless the Board of Directors determine otherwise, each holder of our ordinary share will not receive a certificate in respect of such ordinary share. Our shareholders who are non-residents of the Cayman Islands may freely hold and vote their ordinary share. We may not issue shares or warrants to bearer.

Our authorized share capital is \$50,000, with 50,000,000 authorized ordinary shares, par value US\$0.001 per share.

Subject to the provisions of the Cayman Islands Companies Act and our articles regarding redemption and purchase of the shares, the directors have general and unconditional authority to allot (with or without confirming rights of renunciation), grant options over or otherwise deal with any unissued shares to such persons, at such times and on such terms and conditions as they may decide. Such authority could be exercised by the directors to allot shares which carry rights and privileges that are preferential to the rights attaching to ordinary share. No share may be issued at a discount except in accordance with the provisions of the Cayman Islands Companies Act. The directors may refuse to accept any application for shares, and may accept any application in whole or in part, for any reason or for no reason.

At the completion of this offering assuming no exercise of the underwriters' over-allotment option, there will be 16,875,000 Ordinary Shares, issued and outstanding. Shares sold in this offering will be delivered against payment from the underwriters upon the closing of the offering in New York, New York, on or about , 2024.

### **Dividends**

Subject to the provisions of the Cayman Islands Companies Act and any rights attaching to any class or classes of shares under and in accordance with the Articles:

- (a) the directors may declare dividends or distributions out of our funds which are lawfully available for that purpose; and
- (b) the Company's shareholders may, by ordinary resolution, declare dividends but no such dividend shall exceed the amount recommended by the directors.

Subject to the requirements of the Cayman Islands Companies Act regarding the application of a company's share premium account and with the sanction of an ordinary resolution, dividends may also be declared and paid out of our profits, realized or unrealized, or from any reserve set aside from profits which our board of directors determine is no longer needed. Under the laws of the Cayman Islands, our company may pay a dividend out of either profit or share premium account, provided that in no circumstances may a dividend be paid if this would result in our company being unable to pay its debts as they fall due in the ordinary course of business. The directors when paying dividends to shareholders may make such payment either in cash or in specie.

Unless provided by the rights attached to a share, no dividend shall bear interest.

#### **Unclaimed Dividend**

A dividend that remains unclaimed for a period of six years after it became due for payment shall be forfeited to, and shall cease to remain owing by, the company.

### **Voting Rights**

Subject to any rights or restrictions as to voting attached to any shares, each holder of Ordinary Shares who is present in person or by proxy (or, in the case of a shareholder being a corporation, by its duly authorized representative) will have one vote for each Ordinary Share which such shareholder holds. Votes may be given either personally or by proxy.

#### Variation of Rights of Shares

Whenever our capital is divided into different classes of shares, the rights attaching to any class of share (unless otherwise provided by the terms of issue of the shares of that class) may be varied either with the consent in writing of the holders of not less than two-thirds of the issued shares of that class, or with the sanction of a resolution passed by a majority of not less than two-thirds of the holders of shares of the class present in person or by proxy at a separate general meeting of the holders of shares of that class.

Unless the terms on which a class of shares was issued state otherwise, the rights conferred on the shareholder holding shares of any class shall not be deemed to be varied by the creation or issue of further shares ranking pari passu with the existing shares of that class or subsequent to them or the redemption or purchase of any shares of any class by our company. The rights conferred upon the holders of the shares of any class issued shall not be deemed to be varied by the creation or issue of shares with preferred or other rights including, without limitation, the creation of shares with enhanced or weighted voting rights.

### **Alteration of Share Capital**

Subject to the Cayman Islands Companies Act, our shareholders may, by ordinary resolution:

- (a) increase our share capital by new shares of the amount fixed by that ordinary resolution and with the attached rights, priorities and privileges set out in that ordinary resolution;
- (b) consolidate and divide all or any of our share capital into shares of larger amount than our existing shares;

- (c) convert all or any of our paid up shares into stock, and reconvert that stock into paid up shares of any denomination;
- (d) sub-divide our shares or any of them into shares of an amount smaller than that fixed, so, however, that in the sub-division, the proportion between the amount paid and the amount, if any, unpaid on each reduced share shall be the same as it was in case of the share from which the reduced share is derived; and
- (e) cancel shares which, at the date of the passing of that ordinary resolution, have not been taken or agreed to be taken by any person and diminish the amount of our share capital by the amount of the shares so cancelled or, in the case of shares without nominal par value, diminish the number of shares into which our capital is divided.

Subject to the Cayman Islands Companies Act and to any rights for the time being conferred on the shareholders holding a particular class of shares, our shareholders may, by special resolution, reduce its share capital in any way.

### Calls on Shares and Forfeiture

Subject to the terms of allotment, the directors may make calls on the shareholders in respect of any monies unpaid on their shares including any premium and each shareholder shall (subject to receiving at least 14 clear days' notice specifying when and where payment is to be made), pay to us the amount called on his shares. Shareholders registered as the joint holders of a share shall be jointly and severally liable to pay all calls in respect of the share. If a call remains unpaid after it has become due and payable the person from whom it is due and payable shall pay interest on the amount unpaid from the day it became due and payable until it is paid at the rate fixed by the terms of allotment of the share or in the notice of the call or if no rate is fixed, at the rate of 6 percent per annum. The directors may, at their discretion, waive payment of the interest wholly or in part.

We have a first and paramount lien on all shares (whether fully paid up or not) registered in the name of a shareholder (whether solely or jointly with others). The lien is for all monies payable to us by the shareholder or the shareholder's estate:

- (a) either alone or jointly with any other person, whether or not that other person is a shareholder; and
- (b) whether or not those monies are presently payable.

At any time the directors may declare any share to be wholly or partly exempt from the lien on shares provisions of the articles.

We may sell, in such manner as the directors may determine, any share on which the sum in respect of which the lien exists is presently payable, if due notice that such sum is payable has been given (as prescribed by the articles) and, within 14 days of the date on which the notice is deemed to be given under the articles, such notice has not been complied with.

## **Surrender of Shares**

The directors may accept the surrender for no consideration of any fully paid share.

#### **Share Premium Account**

The directors shall establish a share premium account and shall carry the credit of such account from time to time to a sum equal to the amount or value of the premium paid on the issue of any share or capital contributed or such other amounts required by the Cayman Islands Companies Act.

#### **Redemption and Purchase of Own Shares**

Subject to the Cayman Islands Companies Act and any rights for the time being conferred on the shareholders holding a particular class of shares, we may by our directors:

- (a) issue shares that are to be redeemed or liable to be redeemed, at our option or the shareholder holding those redeemable shares, on the terms and in the manner its directors determine before the issue of those shares;
- (b) with the consent by special resolution of the shareholders holding shares of a particular class, vary the rights attaching to that class of shares so as to provide that those shares are to be redeemed or are liable to be redeemed at our option on the terms and in the manner which the directors determine at the time of such variation; and
- (c) purchase all or any of our own shares of any class including any redeemable shares on the terms and in the manner which the directors determine at the time of such purchase.

We may make a payment in respect of the redemption or purchase of its own shares in any manner authorized by the Cayman Islands Companies Act, including out of any combination of capital, our profits and the proceeds of a fresh issue of shares for the purpose of repurchase or redemption.

When making a payment in respect of the redemption or purchase of shares, the directors may make the payment in cash or in specie (or partly in one and partly in the other) if so authorized by the terms of the allotment of those shares or by the terms applying to those shares, or otherwise by agreement with the shareholder holding those shares.

#### **Transfer of Shares**

Provided that a transfer of Ordinary Shares complies with applicable rules of Nasdaq Capital Market, a shareholder may transfer Ordinary Shares to another person by completing an instrument of transfer in a common form or in a form prescribed by Nasdaq or in any other form approved by the directors, executed:

- (a) where the Ordinary Shares are fully paid, by or on behalf of that shareholder; and
- (b) where the Ordinary Shares are partly paid, by or on behalf of that shareholder and the transferee.

The transferor shall be deemed to remain the holder of an Ordinary Share until the name of the transferee is entered into the register of members of the Company.

Where the Ordinary Shares in question are not listed on or subject to the rules of Nasdaq Capital Market, our board of directors may, in its absolute discretion, decline to register any transfer of any Ordinary Share that has not been fully paid up or is subject to a company lien. Our board of directors may also decline to register any transfer of such Ordinary Share unless:

- (a) a fee of such maximum sum as Nasdaq may determine to be payable, or such lesser sum as the directors may from time to time require, is paid to the Company in respect thereof;
- (b) a fee not exceeding one dollar is paid to the Company in respect thereof; and
- (c) the instrument of transfer is accompanied by the certificate of the Shares to which it relates, and such other evidence as the directors may reasonably require to show the right of the transfer to make the transfer.

If our directors refuse to register a transfer, they are required, within one month after the date on which the instrument of transfer was lodged, to send to each of the transferor and the transferor notice of such refusal.

The registration of transfers may, on 14 clear calendar days' notice being given by advertisement in such one or more newspapers or by electronic means, be suspended and our register of members closed at such times and for such periods as our board of directors may from time to time determine. However, the registration of transfers may not be suspended, and the register may not be closed, for more than 30 calendar days in any year.

#### **Inspection of Books And Records**

Holders of our Ordinary Shares will have no general right under the Cayman Islands Companies Act to inspect or obtain copies of our register of members or our corporate records.

### **General Meetings**

As a Cayman Islands exempted company, we are not obligated by the Cayman Islands Companies Act to call shareholders' annual general meetings; accordingly, we may, but shall not be obliged to, in each year hold a general meeting as an annual general meeting. Any annual general meeting held shall be held at such time and place as may be determined by our board of directors. All general meetings other than annual general meetings shall be called extraordinary general meetings.

The directors may convene general meetings whenever they think fit. General meetings shall also be convened on the written requisition of one or more of the shareholders entitled to attend and vote at our general meetings who (together) hold not less than ten percent of the rights to vote at such general meeting in accordance with the notice provisions in the articles, specifying the purpose of the meeting and signed by each of the shareholders making the requisition. If the directors do not convene such meeting for a date not later than 21 calendar days' after the date of receipt of the written requisition, those shareholders who requested the meeting may convene the general meeting themselves within three months after the end of such period of 21 calendar days in which case reasonable expenses incurred by them as a result of the directors failing to convene a meeting shall be reimbursed by us.

At least five clear days' notice of any general meeting shall be given to shareholders entitled to attend and vote at such meeting. The notice shall specify the place, the day and the hour of the meeting and the general nature of that business. In addition, if a resolution is proposed as a special resolution, the text of that resolution shall be given to all shareholders. Notice of every general meeting shall also be given to the directors and our auditors.

Subject to the Cayman Islands Companies Act and with the consent of the shareholders who, individually or collectively, hold at least 90 percent of the voting rights of all those who have a right to vote at a general meeting, a general meeting may be convened on shorter notice.

A quorum shall consist of the presence (whether in person or represented by proxy) of one or more shareholders holding shares that represent not less than one-third of the outstanding shares carrying the right to vote at such general meeting.

If, within 15 minutes from the time appointed for the general meeting, or at any time during the meeting, a quorum is not present, the meeting, if convened upon the requisition of shareholders, shall be cancelled. In any other case it shall stand adjourned to the same time and place seven days or to such other time or place as is determined by the directors.

The chairman may, with the consent of a meeting at which a quorum is present, adjourn the meeting. When a meeting is adjourned for seven days or more, notice of the adjourned meeting shall be given in accordance with the articles.

At any general meeting a resolution put to the vote of the meeting shall be decided on a show of hands, unless a poll is (before, or on, the declaration of the result of the show of hands) demanded by the chairman of the meeting or by at least two shareholders having the right to vote on the resolutions or one or more shareholders present who together hold not less than ten percent of the voting rights of all those who are entitled to vote on the resolution. Unless a poll is so demanded, a declaration by the chairman as to the result of a resolution and an entry to that effect in the minutes of the meeting, shall be conclusive evidence of the outcome of a show of hands, without proof of the number or proportion of the votes recorded in favor of, or against, that resolution.

If a poll is duly demanded it shall be taken in such manner as the chairman directs and the result of the poll shall be deemed to be the resolution of the meeting at which the poll was demanded.

In the case of an equality of votes, whether on a show of hands or on a poll, the chairman of the meeting at which the show of hands takes place or at which the poll is demanded, shall not be entitled to a second or casting vote.

#### **Directors**

We may by ordinary resolution, from time to time, fix the maximum and minimum number of directors to be appointed. Under the Articles, we are required to have a minimum of one director and the maximum number of Directors shall be unlimited.

A director may be appointed by ordinary resolution or by the directors. Any appointment may be to fill a vacancy or as an additional director.

Unless the remuneration of the directors is determined by the shareholders by ordinary resolution, the directors shall be entitled to such remuneration as the directors may determine.

The shareholding qualification for directors may be fixed by our shareholders by ordinary resolution and unless and until so fixed no share qualification shall be required.

Unless removed or re-appointed, each director shall be appointed for a term expiring at the next-following annual general meeting, if one is held. At any annual general meeting held, our directors will be elected by an ordinary resolution of our shareholders. At each annual general meeting, each director so elected shall hold office for a one-year term and until the election of their respective successors in office or removed.

A director may be removed by ordinary resolution.

A director may at any time resign or retire from office by giving us notice in writing. Unless the notice specifies a different date, the director shall be deemed to have resigned on the date that the notice is delivered to us.

Subject to the provisions of the articles, the office of a director may be terminated forthwith if:

- (a) he is prohibited by the law of the Cayman Islands from acting as a director;
- (b) he is made bankrupt or makes an arrangement or composition with his creditors generally;
- (c) he resigns his office by notice to us;
- (d) he only held office as a director for a fixed term and such term expires;
- (e) in the opinion of a registered medical practitioner by whom he is being treated he becomes physically or mentally incapable of acting as a director;
- (f) he is given notice by the majority of the other directors (not being less than two in number) to vacate office (without prejudice to any claim for damages for breach of any agreement relating to the provision of the services of such director);
- (g) he is made subject to any law relating to mental health or incompetence, whether by court order or otherwise; or
- (h) without the consent of the other directors, he is absent from meetings of directors for continuous period of six months.

Each of the compensation committee and the nominating and corporate governance committee shall consist of at least two independent directors within the meaning of Section 5605(a)(2) of the Nasdaq listing rules. The audit committee shall consist of at least three directors, all of whom shall be independent within the meaning of Section 5605(a)(2) of the Nasdaq listing rules and will meet the criteria for independence set forth in Rule 10A-3 of the Exchange Act.

### **Powers and Duties of Directors**

Subject to the provisions of the Cayman Islands Companies Act and our memorandum and articles of association, our business shall be managed by the directors, who may exercise all our powers. No prior act of the directors shall be invalidated by any subsequent alteration of our memorandum or articles of association. To the extent allowed by the Cayman Islands Companies Act, however, shareholders may by special resolution validate any prior or future act of the directors which would otherwise be in breach of their duties.

The directors may delegate any of their powers to any committee consisting of one or more persons who need not be shareholders and may include non-directors so long as the majority of those persons are directors; any committee so formed shall in the exercise of the powers so delegated conform to any regulations that may be imposed on it by the directors. Upon the initial closing of this offering, our board of directors will have established an audit committee, compensation committee, and nomination and corporate governance committee.

The BOD may establish any local or divisional BOD or agency and delegate to it its powers and authorities (with power to sub-delegate) for managing any of our affairs whether in the Cayman Islands or elsewhere and may appoint any persons to be members of a local or divisional BOD, or to be managers or agents, and may fix their remuneration.

The directors may from time to time and at any time by power of attorney or in any other manner they determine appoint any person, either generally or in respect of any specific matter, to be our agent with or without authority for that person to delegate all or any of that person's powers.

The directors may from time to time and at any time by power of attorney or in any other manner they determine appoint any person, whether nominated directly or indirectly by the directors, to be our attorney or our authorized signatory and for such period and subject to such conditions as they may think fit. The powers, authorities and discretions, however, must not exceed those vested in, or exercisable, by the directors under the articles.

The BOD may remove any person so appointed and may revoke or vary the delegation.

The directors may exercise all of our powers to borrow money and to mortgage or charge its undertaking, property and assets both present and future and uncalled capital or any part thereof, to issue debentures and other securities whether outright or as collateral security for any debt, liability or obligation of ours or our parent undertaking (if any) or any subsidiary undertaking of us or of any third party.

A director shall not, as a director, vote in respect of any contract, transaction, arrangement or proposal in which he has an interest which (together with any interest of any person connected with him) is a material interest (otherwise than by virtue of his interests, direct or indirect, in shares or debentures or other securities of, or otherwise in or through, us) and if he shall do so his vote shall not be counted, nor in relation thereto shall he be counted in the quorum present at the meeting, but (in the absence of some other material interest than is mentioned below) none of these prohibitions shall apply to:

- (a) the giving of any security, guarantee or indemnity in respect of:
- (i) money lent or obligations incurred by him or by any other person for our benefit or any of our subsidiaries; or
- (ii) a debt or obligation of ours or any of our subsidiaries for which the director himself has assumed responsibility in whole or in part and whether alone or jointly with others under a guarantee or indemnity or by the giving of security;

- (b) where we or any of our subsidiaries is offering securities in which offer the director is or may be entitled to participate as a holder of securities or in the underwriting or sub-underwriting of which the director is to or may participate;
- (c) any contract, transaction, arrangement or proposal affecting any other body corporate in which he is interested, directly or indirectly and whether as an officer, shareholder, creditor or otherwise howsoever, provided that he (together with persons connected with him) does not to his knowledge hold an interest representing one percent or more of any class of the equity share capital of such body corporate (or of any third body corporate through which his interest is derived) or of the voting rights available to shareholders of the relevant body corporate;
- (d) any act or thing done or to be done in respect of any arrangement for the benefit of the employees of us or any of our subsidiaries under which he is not accorded as a director any privilege or advantage not generally accorded to the employees to whom such arrangement relates; or
- (e) any matter connected with the purchase or maintenance for any director of insurance against any liability or (to the extent permitted by the Cayman Islands Companies Act) indemnities in favor of directors, the funding of expenditure by one or more directors in defending proceedings against him or them or the doing of anything to enable such director or directors to avoid incurring such expenditure.

A director may, as a director, vote (and be counted in the quorum) in respect of any contract, transaction, arrangement or proposal in which he has an interest which is not a material interest or as described above.

#### **Capitalization of Profits**

The directors may resolve to capitalize:

- (a) any part of our profits not required for paying any preferential dividend (whether or not those profits are available for distribution); or
- (b) any sum standing to the credit of our share premium account or capital redemption reserve, if any.

The amount resolved to be capitalized must be appropriated to the shareholders who would have been entitled to it had it been distributed by way of dividend and in the same proportions.

#### **Liquidation Rights**

If we are wound up, the shareholders may, subject to the articles and any other sanction required by the Cayman Islands Companies Act, pass a special resolution allowing the liquidator to do either or both of the following:

- (a) to divide in specie among the shareholders the whole or any part of our assets and, for that purpose, to value any assets and to determine how the division shall be carried out as between the shareholders or different classes of shareholders; and
- (b) to vest the whole or any part of the assets in trustees for the benefit of shareholders and those liable to contribute to the winding up.

The directors have the authority to present a petition for our winding up to the Grand Court of the Cayman Islands on our behalf without the sanction of a resolution passed at a general meeting.

### Register of Members

Under the Cayman Islands Companies Act, we must keep a register of members and there should be entered therein:

- the names and addresses of the members of the company, a statement of the shares held by each member, which:
  - o distinguishes each share by its number (so long as the share has a number);
  - o confirms the amount paid, or agreed to be considered as paid, on the shares of each member;
  - o confirms the number and category of shares held by each member; and
  - o confirms whether each relevant category of shares held by a member carries voting rights under the Articles, and if so, whether such voting rights are conditional;
- the date on which the name of any person was entered on the register as a member; and
- the date on which any person ceased to be a member.

For these purposes, "voting rights" means rights conferred on shareholders, including the right to appoint or remove directors, in respect of their shares to vote at general meetings of the company on all or substantially all matters. A voting right is conditional where the voting right arises only in certain circumstances.

Under the Cayman Islands Companies Act, the register of members of our company is prima facie evidence of the matters set out therein (that is, the register of members will raise a presumption of fact on the matters referred to above unless rebutted) and a shareholder registered in the register of members is deemed as a matter of the Cayman Islands Companies Act to have legal title to the shares as set against its name in the register of members. Upon the completion of this offering, the register of members will be immediately updated to record and give effect to the issuance of shares by us to the custodian or its nominee. Once our register of members has been updated, the shareholders recorded in the register of members will be deemed to have legal title to the shares set against their name.

If the name of any person is incorrectly entered in or omitted from our register of members, or if there is any default or unnecessary delay in entering on the register the fact of any person having ceased to be a shareholder of our company, the person or shareholder aggrieved (or any shareholder of our company or our company itself) may apply to the Grand Court of the Cayman Islands for an order that the register be rectified, and the Court may either refuse such application or it may, if satisfied of the justice of the case, make an order for the rectification of the register.

## **Differences in Corporate Law**

The Cayman Islands Companies Act is derived, to a large extent, from the older Companies Acts of England and Wales but does not follow recent United Kingdom statutory enactments, and accordingly there are significant differences between the Cayman Islands Companies Act and the current Companies Act of England. In addition, the Cayman Islands Companies Act differs from laws applicable to United States corporations and their shareholders. Set forth below is a summary of certain significant differences between the provisions of the Cayman Islands Companies Act applicable to us and the comparable laws applicable to companies incorporated in the State of Delaware in the United States.

### Mergers and Similar Arrangements

The Cayman Islands Companies Act permits mergers and consolidations between Cayman Islands companies and between Cayman Islands companies and non-Cayman Islands companies. For these purposes, (a) "merger" means the merging of two or more constituent companies and the vesting of their undertaking, property and liabilities in one of such companies as the surviving company, and (b) a "consolidation" means the combination of two or more constituent companies into a consolidated company and the vesting of the undertaking, property and liabilities of such companies to the consolidated company. In order to effect such a merger or consolidation, the directors of each constituent company must approve a written plan of merger or consolidation, which must then be authorized by (a) a special resolution of the shareholders of each constituent company, and (b) such other authorization, if any, as may be specified in such constituent company's articles of association. The plan of merger or consolidation must be filed with the Registrar of Companies of the Cayman Islands together with a declaration as to the solvency of the consolidated or surviving company, a declaration as to the assets and liabilities of each constituent company and an undertaking that a copy of the certificate of merger or consolidation will be given to the shareholders and creditors of each constituent company and that notification of the merger or consolidation will be published in the Cayman Islands Gazette. Court approval is not required for a merger or consolidation which is effected in compliance with these statutory procedures.

A merger between a Cayman parent company and its Cayman subsidiary or subsidiaries does not require authorization by a resolution of shareholders of that Cayman subsidiary if a copy of the plan of merger is given to every member of that Cayman subsidiary to be merged unless that member agrees otherwise. For this purpose, a subsidiary is a company of which whose issued shares that together represent at least 90% of the issued shares entitled to votes at a general meeting are owned by the parent company.

The consent of each holder of a fixed or floating security interest over a constituent company is required unless this requirement is waived by a court in the Cayman Islands.

Except in certain limited circumstances, a shareholder of a Cayman Islands constituent company who dissents from the merger or consolidation is entitled to payment of the fair value of his or her shares upon dissenting from to a merger or consolidation, provide the dissenting shareholder complies strictly with the procedures set out in the Cayman Islands Companies Act. The exercise of such dissenter rights will preclude the exercise by the dissenting shareholder of any other rights to which he or she might otherwise be entitled by virtue of holding shares, except for the right to seek relief on the grounds that the merger or consolidation is void or unlawful.

In addition, there are statutory provisions that facilitate the reconstruction and amalgamation of companies by way of schemes of arrangement, provided that the arrangement is approved by a majority in number of each class of shareholders and creditors with whom the arrangement is to be made, and who must, in addition, represent three-fourths in value of each such class of shareholders or creditors, as the case may be, that are present and voting either in person or by proxy at a meeting, or meetings, convened for that purpose. The convening of the meetings and subsequently the arrangement must be sanctioned by the Grand Court of the Cayman Islands. While a dissenting shareholder or creditor has the right to express to the court the view that the transaction ought not to be approved, the Grand Court will usually consider that the affected stakeholders (shareholders and/or creditors affected by the scheme) of the company are the best judges of their own commercial interests and will typically sanction the scheme provided that the prescribed procedures have been followed and the requisite statutory majorities have been achieved at the scheme meetings.

The Cayman Courts will typically consider the following factors in exercising its discretion as to whether to sanction the scheme:

- (1) the statutory provisions as to the required majority vote have been met;
- (2) the shareholders have been fairly represented at the meeting in question and the statutory majority are acting bona fide without coercion of the minority to promote interests adverse to those of the class; and
- (3) the arrangement is such that may be reasonably approved by an intelligent and honest man of that class acting in respect of his interest.

When a takeover offer is made and accepted by holders of 90% of the shares affected within four months the offeror may, within a two-month period commencing on the expiration of such four month period, require the holders of the remaining shares to transfer such shares on the terms of the offer. An objection may be made to the Grand Court of the Cayman Islands but this is unlikely to succeed in the case of an offer which has been so approved, unless there is evidence of fraud, bad faith or collusion.

If an arrangement and reconstruction is thus approved, or if a takeover offer is made and accepted, a dissenting shareholder would have no rights comparable to appraisal rights, which would otherwise generally be available to dissenting shareholders of Delaware corporations, providing rights to receive payment in cash for the judicially determined value of the shares.

# Shareholders' Suits

In principle, we will normally be the proper plaintiff to sue for a wrong done to us as a company and as a general rule, a derivative action may not be brought by a minority shareholder. However, it is possible that a non-controlling shareholder may be permitted to commence and maintain a class action against and/or derivative actions in the name of the company to challenge:

- (a) an act which is illegal or ultra vires with respect to the company and is therefore incapable of ratification by the majority shareholders;
- (b) an act which constitutes an infringement of individual rights of shareholders, including, but not limited to the right to vote and pre-emption rights;
- (c) an act which, although not ultra vires, requires authorization by a qualified (or special) majority (that is, more than a simple majority) which majority has not been obtained; and
- (d) an act which constitutes a "fraud on the minority" where the wrongdoers are themselves in control of the company.

# Indemnification of Directors And Executive Officers And Limitation of Liability

The Cayman Islands law does not limit the extent to which a company's articles of association may provide for indemnification of officers and directors, except to the extent any such provision may be held by the Cayman Islands courts to be contrary to public policy, such as to provide indemnification against civil fraud or the consequences of committing a crime. Our articles of association provide to the extent permitted by law, we shall indemnify each existing or former secretary, director (including alternate director), and any of our other officers (including an investment adviser or an administrator or liquidator) and their personal representatives against:

- (a) all actions, proceedings, costs, charges, expenses, losses, damages or liabilities incurred or sustained by the existing or former director (including alternate director), secretary or officer in or about the conduct of our business or affairs or in the execution or discharge of the existing or former director (including alternate director), secretary's or officer's duties, powers, authorities or discretions; and
- (b) without limitation to paragraph (a) above, all costs, expenses, losses or liabilities incurred by the existing or former director (including alternate director), secretary or officer in defending (whether successfully or otherwise) any civil, criminal, administrative or investigative proceedings (whether threatened, pending or completed) concerning us or our affairs in any court or tribunal, whether in the Cayman Islands or elsewhere.

No such existing or former director (including alternate director), secretary or officer, however, shall be indemnified in respect of any matter arising out of his own dishonesty.

To the extent permitted by law, we may make a payment, or agree to make a payment, whether by way of advance, loan or otherwise, for any legal costs incurred by an existing or former director (including alternate director), secretary or any of our officers in respect of any matter identified in above on condition that the director (including alternate director), secretary or officer must repay the amount paid by us to the extent that it is ultimately found not liable to indemnify the director (including alternate director), the secretary or that officer for those legal costs.

This standard of conduct is generally the same as permitted under the Delaware General Corporation Law for a Delaware corporation. In addition, we intend to enter into indemnification agreements with our directors and executive officers that will provide such persons with additional indemnification beyond that provided in our articles of association.

# Anti-Takeover Provisions in Our Articles

Some provisions of our articles may discourage, delay or prevent a change in control of our company or management that shareholders may consider favorable, including provisions that authorize our board of directors to issue shares at such times and on such terms and conditions as the board of directors may decide without any further vote or action by our shareholders.

Under the Cayman Islands Companies Act, our directors may only exercise the rights and powers granted to them under our memorandum and articles of association, as amended and restated from time to time, for what they believe in good faith to be in the best interests of our company and for a proper purpose.

# Directors' Fiduciary Duties

Under Delaware corporate law, a director of a Delaware corporation has a fiduciary duty to the corporation and its shareholders. This duty has two components: the duty of care and the duty of loyalty. The duty of care requires that a director act in good faith, with the care that an ordinarily prudent person would exercise under similar circumstances. Under this duty, a director must inform himself of, and disclose to shareholders, all material information reasonably available regarding a significant transaction. The duty of loyalty requires that a director act in a manner he or she reasonably believes to be in the best interests of the corporation. He or she must not use his or her corporate position for personal gain or advantage. This duty prohibits self-dealing by a director and mandates that the best interests of the corporation and its shareholders take precedence over any interest possessed by a director, officer or controlling shareholder and not shared by the shareholders generally. In general, actions of a director are presumed to have been made on an informed basis, in good faith and in the honest belief that the action taken was in the best interests of the corporation. However, this presumption may be rebutted by evidence of a breach of one of the fiduciary duties. Should such evidence be presented concerning a transaction by a director, a director must prove the procedural fairness of the transaction, and that the transaction was of fair value to the corporation.

As a matter of Cayman Islands law, a director owes three types of duties to the company: (i) statutory duties, (ii) fiduciary duties, and (iii) common law duties. The Cayman Islands Companies Act imposes a number of statutory duties on a director. A Cayman Islands director's fiduciary duties are not codified, however the courts of the Cayman Islands have held that a director owes the following fiduciary duties (a) a duty to act in what the director bona fide considers to be in the best interests of the company, (b) a duty to exercise their powers for the purposes they were conferred, (c) a duty to avoid fettering his or her discretion in the future and (d) a duty to avoid conflicts of interest and of duty. The common law duties owed by a director are those to act with skill, and care and diligence that may reasonably be expected of a person carrying out the same functions as are carried out by that director in relation to the company and, also, to act with the skill, care and diligence in keeping with a standard of care commensurate with any particular skill they have which enables them to meet a higher standard than a director without those skills. It was previously considered that a director need not exhibit in the performance of his duties a greater degree of skill than may reasonably be expected from a person of his knowledge and experience. However, English and Commonwealth courts have moved towards an objective standard with regard to the required skill and care and these authorities are likely to be followed in the Cayman Islands. In fulfilling their duty of care to us, our directors must ensure compliance with our memorandum and amended articles of association, as amended and restated from time to time. We have the right to seek damages if a duty owed by any of our directors is breached.

Under statute, our directors are subject to a number of statutory obligations, which provisions prescribe penalties for breach. The most serious of these involves dishonesty or the authorizing of illegal payments and carry both criminal and civil penalties. By way of example, material statutory provisions attracting penalties include where (1) the director willfully authorizes or permits any distribution or dividend in contravention of the Cayman Islands Companies Act; (ii) where the director knowingly or willfully authorizes or permits any payment out of capital by a company for a redemption or purchase of its own shares when the company is insolvent; (iii) where there has been a failure to maintain the books of account, minutes of meetings, or the company's statutory registers of members, beneficial ownership, mortgages and charges, or directors (which includes alternate directors); (iv) where there has been a failure to provide information or access to documents to specified persons as required by the Cayman Islands Companies Act; and (v) where the director makes or authorizes a false annual return to the Registrar of Companies.

# Shareholder Proposals

Under the Delaware General Corporation Law, a shareholder has the right to put any proposal before the annual meeting of shareholders, provided it complies with the notice provisions in the governing documents. The Delaware General Corporation Law does not provide shareholders an express right to put any proposal before the annual meeting of shareholders, but in keeping with common law, Delaware corporations generally afford shareholders an opportunity to make proposals and nominations provided that they comply with the notice provisions in the certificate of incorporation or bylaws. A special meeting may be called by the board of directors or any other person authorized to do so in the governing documents, but shareholders may be precluded from calling special meetings.

The Cayman Islands Companies Act provides shareholders with only limited rights to requisition a general meeting, and does not provide shareholders with any right to put any proposal before a general meeting. However, these rights may be provided in a company's articles of association. Our amended and restated memorandum and articles of association provide that general meetings shall be convened on the written requisition of one or more of the shareholders entitled to attend and vote at our general meetings who (together) hold not less than 10 percent of the rights to vote at such general meeting in accordance with the notice provisions in the articles, specifying the purpose of the meeting and signed by each of the shareholders making the requisition. If the directors do not convene such meeting for a date not later than twenty-one calendar days' after the date of receipt of the written requisition, those shareholders who requested the meeting may convene the general meeting themselves within three months after the end of such period of twenty-one calendar days in which case reasonable expenses incurred by them as a result of the directors failing to convene a meeting shall be reimbursed by us. Our articles provide no other right to put any proposals before annual general meetings or extraordinary general meetings. As a Cayman Islands exempted company, we are not obligated by law to call shareholders' annual general meetings.

# **Cumulative Voting**

Under the Delaware General Corporation Law, cumulative voting for elections of directors is not permitted unless the corporation's certificate of incorporation specifically provides for it. Cumulative voting potentially facilitates the representation of minority shareholders on a board of directors since it permits the minority shareholder to cast all the votes to which the shareholder is entitled on a single director, which increases the shareholder's voting power with respect to electing such director. There are no prohibitions in relation to cumulative voting under the Cayman Islands Companies Act, but our amended and restated memorandum and articles of association do not provide for cumulative voting. As a result, our shareholders are not afforded any less protections or rights on this issue than shareholders of a Delaware corporation.

# Removal of Directors

Under the Delaware General Corporation Law, a director of a corporation with a classified board may be removed only for cause with the approval of a majority of the outstanding shares entitled to vote, unless the certificate of incorporation provides otherwise.

Subject to the provisions of our articles of association (which include the removal of a director by ordinary resolution), the office of a director may be terminated forthwith if (a) he is prohibited by the laws of the Cayman Islands from acting as a director, (b) he is made bankrupt or makes an arrangement or composition with his creditors generally, (c) he resigns his office by notice to us, (d) he only held office as a director for a fixed term and such term expires, (e) in the opinion of a registered medical practitioner by whom he is being treated he becomes physically or mentally incapable of acting as a director, (f) he is given notice by the majority of the other directors (not being less than two in number) to vacate office (without prejudice to any claim for damages for breach of any agreement relating to the provision of the services of such director), (g) he is made subject to any law relating to mental health or incompetence, whether by court order or otherwise, or (h) without the consent of the other directors, he is absent from meetings of directors for continuous period of six months.

# Transactions with Interested Shareholders

The Delaware General Corporation Law contains a business combination statute applicable to Delaware public corporations whereby, unless the corporation has specifically elected not to be governed by such statute by amendment to its certificate of incorporation or bylaws that is approved by its shareholders, it is prohibited from engaging in certain business combinations with an "interested shareholder" for three years following the date that such person becomes an interested shareholder. An interested shareholder generally is a person or a group who or which owns or owned 15% or more of the target's outstanding voting stock or who or which is an affiliate or associate of the corporation and owned 15% or more of the corporation's outstanding voting stock within the past three years. This has the effect of limiting the ability of a potential acquirer to make a two-tiered bid for the target in which all shareholders would not be treated equally. The statute does not apply if, among other things, prior to the date on which such shareholder becomes an interested shareholder, the board of directors approves either the business combination or the transaction which resulted in the person becoming an interested shareholder. This encourages any potential acquirer of a Delaware corporation to negotiate the terms of any acquisition transaction with the target's board of directors.

The Cayman Islands Companies Act has no comparable statute. As a result, we cannot avail ourselves of the types of protections afforded by the Delaware business combination statute. However, although the Cayman Islands Companies Act does not regulate transactions between a company and its significant shareholders, the directors of the company are required to comply with fiduciary duties which they owe to the company under Cayman Islands law, including the duty to ensure that, in their opinion, such transactions must be entered into bona fide in the best interests of the company and for a proper corporate purpose and not with the effect of constituting a fraud on the minority shareholders.

# Dissolution; Winding Up

Under the Delaware General Corporation Law, unless the BOD approves the proposal to dissolve, dissolution must be approved by shareholders holding 100% of the total voting power of the corporation. Only if the dissolution is initiated by the board of directors may it be approved by a simple majority of the corporation's outstanding shares. Delaware law allows a Delaware corporation to include in its certificate of incorporation a supermajority voting requirement in connection with dissolutions initiated by the board of directors.

Under the Cayman Islands Companies Act and our articles of association, the Company may be wound up by a special resolution of our shareholders, or if the winding up is initiated by our board of directors, by either a special resolution of our members or, if our company is unable to pay its debts as they fall due, by an ordinary resolution of our members. In addition, a company may be wound up by an order of the courts of the Cayman Islands. The court has authority to order winding up in a number of specified circumstances including where it is, in the opinion of the court, just and equitable to do so.

# Variation of Rights of Shares

Under the Delaware General Corporation Law, a corporation may vary the rights of a class of shares with the approval of a majority of the outstanding shares of such class, unless the certificate of incorporation provides otherwise. Under the Cayman Islands Companies Act and our amended and restated memorandum and articles of association, if our share capital is divided into more than one class of shares, the rights attaching to any class of share (unless otherwise provided by the terms of issue of the shares of that class) may be varied either with the consent in writing of the holders of not less than two-thirds of the issued shares of that class, or with the sanction of a resolution passed by a majority of not less than two-thirds of the holders of shares of the class present in person or by proxy at a separate general meeting of the holders of shares of that class.

# Amendment of Governing Documents

Under the Delaware General Corporation Law, a corporation's certificate of incorporation may be amended only if adopted and declared advisable by the board of directors and approved by a majority of the outstanding shares entitled to vote, and the bylaws may be amended with the approval of a majority of the outstanding shares entitled to vote and may, if so provided in the certificate of incorporation, also be amended by the board of directors. Under the Cayman Islands Companies Act and our amended and restated memorandum and articles of association, our memorandum and articles of association may only be amended by special resolution of our shareholders.

# Anti-Money Laundering—Cayman Islands

In order to comply with legislation and regulations aimed at the prevention of money laundering and counter terrorist financing, we may be required to adopt and maintain anti-money laundering and counter terrorist financing policies and procedures, and may require subscribers to provide evidence to satisfactorily identify and verify their identity and source of funds. Such customer due diligence can be simplified or enhanced depending on the risk rating given to the subscriber. Where permitted, and subject to certain conditions, we may also delegate the maintenance of our anti-money laundering and counter terrorist financing policies and procedures (including the acquisition of due diligence information) to a suitable third persons based in Cayman Islands approved equivalent jurisdictions.

We reserve the right to request such information as is necessary to identify and verify the identity of a subscriber. In the event of delay or failure on the part of the subscriber in producing any information and/or documentation required for identification or verification purposes, we may refuse to accept the application, in which case any funds received will be returned without interest to the account from which they were originally debited.

We also reserve the right to refuse to make any redemption payment to a shareholder if our directors or officers suspect or are advised that the payment of redemption proceeds to such shareholder might result in a breach of applicable anti-money laundering, counter terrorist financing or other applicable laws, regulations or guidance by any person in any equivalent jurisdiction, or if such refusal is considered necessary or appropriate to ensure our compliance with any such laws or regulations in any applicable jurisdiction.

If any person resident in the Cayman Islands knows or suspects or has reason for knowing or suspecting that another person is engaged in criminal conduct, money laundering or proliferation financing or is involved with terrorism or terrorist property and the information for that knowledge or suspicion came to their attention in the course of their business in the regulated sector, or other trade, profession, business or employment, the person will be required to report such knowledge or suspicion to (i) a nominated officer (appointed in accordance with the Proceeds of Crime Act (Revised) of the Cayman Islands) or the Financial Reporting Authority of the Cayman Islands, pursuant to the Proceeds of Crime Act (Revised), if the disclosure relates to criminal conduct or money laundering or (ii) to a police constable or a nominated officer (pursuant to the Terrorism Act (Revised) of the Cayman Islands) or the Financial Reporting Authority, pursuant to the Terrorism Act (Revised), if the disclosure relates to involvement with terrorism or terrorist financing and terrorist property. Such a report shall not be treated as a breach of confidence or of any restriction upon the disclosure of information imposed by any enactment or otherwise.

# Legislation of the Cayman Islands

The Cayman Islands, together with several other non-European Union jurisdictions, have recently introduced legislation aimed at addressing concerns raised by the Council of the European Union as to offshore structures engaged in certain activities which attract profits without real economic activity. With effect from January 1, 2019, the International Tax Co-operation (Economic Substance) Act, 2018 (the "Substance Law") came into force in the Cayman Islands introducing certain economic substance requirements for certain in-scope Cayman Islands "relevant entities" which are engaged in certain "relevant activities" and receives "relevant income" which in the case of "relevant entities" incorporated before January 1, 2019 must comply with the economic substance requirements under the Substance Law commencing July 1, 2019, onwards. The Tax Information Authority of the Cayman Islands has published guidance notes in relation to the Substance Law, and it is anticipated that the law may be subject to further changes and interpretations. The Company itself falls within the definition of a "relevant entity" although as of the date of this prospectus, it is not entirely clear that the Company would remain in or out of scope of the legislation or else be subject to reduced substance requirements. As the legislation is new and remains subject to further clarification and interpretation it is not currently possible to ascertain the precise impact of these legislative changes on the Company.

# Data Protection in the Cayman Islands - Privacy Notice

This privacy notice explains the manner in which the Company collects, processes and maintains personal data about investors of the Company pursuant to the Data Protection Act, 2017 of the Cayman Islands, as amended from time to time and any regulations, codes of practice or orders promulgated pursuant thereto ("DPA").

The Company is committed to processing personal data in accordance with the DPA. In its use of personal data, the Company will be characterized under the DPA as a 'data controller', whilst certain of the Company's service providers, affiliates and delegates may act as 'data processors' under the DPA. These service providers may process personal information for their own lawful purposes in connection with services provided to the Company.

By virtue of making an investment in the Company, the Company and certain of the Company's service providers may collect, record, store, transfer and otherwise process personal data by which individuals may be directly or indirectly identified.

Your personal data will be processed fairly and for lawful purposes, including (a) where the processing is necessary for the Company to perform a contract to which you are a party or for taking pre-contractual steps at your request (b) where the processing is necessary for compliance with any legal, tax or regulatory obligation to which the Company is subject or (c) where the processing is for the purposes of legitimate interests pursued by the Company or by a service provider to whom the data are disclosed. As a data controller, we will only use your personal data for the purposes for which we collected it. If we need to use your personal data for an unrelated purpose, we will contact you.

We anticipate that we will share your personal data with the Company's service providers for the purposes set out in this privacy notice. We may also share relevant personal data where it is lawful to do so and necessary to comply with our contractual obligations or your instructions or where it is necessary or desirable to do so in connection with any regulatory reporting obligations. In exceptional circumstances, we will share your personal data with regulatory, prosecuting and other governmental agencies or departments, and parties to litigation (whether pending or threatened), in any country or territory including to any other person where we have a public or legal duty to do so (e.g. to assist with detecting and preventing fraud, tax evasion and financial crime or compliance with a court order).

Your personal data shall not be held by the Company for longer than necessary with regard to the purposes of the data processing.

We will not sell your personal data. Any transfer of personal data outside of the Cayman Islands shall be in accordance with the requirements of the DPA. Where necessary, we will ensure that separate and appropriate legal agreements are put in place with the recipient of that data.

The Company will only transfer personal data in accordance with the requirements of the DPA, and will apply appropriate technical and organizational information security measures designed to protect against unauthorized or unlawful processing of the personal data and against the accidental loss, destruction or damage to the personal data.

If you are a natural person, this will affect you directly. If you are a corporate investor (including, for these purposes, legal arrangements such as trusts or exempted limited partnerships) that provides us with personal data on individuals connected to you for any reason in relation to your investment into the Company, this will be relevant for those individuals and you should inform such individuals of the content.

You have certain rights under the DPA, including (a) the right to be informed as to how we collect and use your personal data (and this privacy notice fulfils the Company's obligation in this respect) (b) the right to obtain a copy of your personal data (c) the right to require us to stop direct marketing (d) the right to have inaccurate or incomplete personal data corrected (e) the right to withdraw your consent and require us to stop processing or restrict the processing, or not begin the processing of your personal data (f) the right to be notified of a data breach (unless the breach is unlikely to be prejudicial) (g) the right to obtain information as to any countries or territories outside the Cayman Islands to which we, whether directly or indirectly, transfer, intend to transfer or wish to transfer your personal data, general measures we take to ensure the security of personal data and any information available to us as to the source of your personal data (h) the right to complain to the Office of the Ombudsman of the Cayman Islands and (i) the right to require us to delete your personal data in some limited circumstances.

If you consider that your personal data has not been handled correctly, or you are not satisfied with the Company's responses to any requests you have made regarding the use of your personal data, you have the right to complain to the Cayman Islands' Ombudsman. The Ombudsman can be contacted by calling +1 (345) 946-6283 or by email at info@ombudsman.ky.

# Listing

We plan to list the Ordinary Shares on the Nasdaq Capital Market under the symbol "LSE".

# **Transfer Agent and Registrar**

The transfer agent and registrar for the Ordinary Shares is Transhare Corporation.

# SHARES ELIGIBLE FOR FUTURE SALE

Prior to this offering, there has not been a public market for our Ordinary Shares. We plan to apply to list our Ordinary Shares on the Nasdaq Stock Market under the symbol "LSE". Future sales of substantial amounts of our Ordinary Shares in the public market after our IPO, or the possibility of these sales occurring, could cause the prevailing market price for our Ordinary Shares to fall or impair our ability to raise equity capital in the future. Upon completion of this offering, assuming no exercise of the underwriters' over-allotment option, we will have 1,375,000 outstanding Ordinary Shares held by public shareholders representing approximately 8.15% of our Ordinary Shares issued and outstanding if the Ordinary Shares are offered and sold at the maximum offering amount.

All of the Ordinary Shares sold in this offering will be freely transferable by persons other than our affiliates without restriction or further registration under the Securities Act.

# **Rule 144**

All of our Ordinary Shares outstanding prior to this offering are "restricted securities" as that term is defined in Rule 144 under the Securities Act and may be sold publicly in the United States only if they are subject to an effective registration statement under the Securities Act or pursuant to an exemption from the registration requirement such as those provided by Rule 144 and Rule 701 promulgated under the Securities Act.

In general, beginning 90 days after the date of this prospectus, a person (or persons whose shares are aggregated) who at the time of a sale is not, and has not been during the three months preceding the sale, an affiliate of ours and has beneficially owned our restricted securities for at least six months will be entitled to sell the restricted securities without registration under the Securities Act, subject only to the availability of current public information about us, and will be entitled to sell restricted securities beneficially owned for at least one year without restriction. Persons who are our affiliates and have beneficially owned our restricted securities for at least six months may sell within any three months period a number of restricted shares that does not exceed the greater of the following:

- 1% of our then total issued and outstanding Ordinary Shares, which will equal approximately 168,750 Ordinary Shares immediately after this offering, assuming the underwriters do not exercise its option to purchase additional Ordinary Shares (or approximately 170,813 Ordinary Shares if the underwriters exercise in full their option to purchase Ordinary Shares); or
- the average weekly trading volume of the Ordinary Shares on the Nasdaq Capital Market during the four calendar weeks preceding the date on which notice of the sale is filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Sales by our affiliates under Rule 144 are also subject to certain requirements relating to manner of sale, notice and the availability of current public information about us.

# **Rule 701**

In general, under Rule 701 of the Securities Act as currently in effect, each of our employees, consultants or advisors who purchases our Ordinary Shares from us in connection with a compensatory stock or option plan or other written agreement relating to compensation is eligible to resell such ordinary shares 90 days after we became a reporting company under the Exchange Act in reliance on Rule 144, but without compliance with some of the restrictions, including the holding period, contained in Rule 144. However, these shares would remain subject to lock-up arrangements and would only become eligible for sale when the lock-up period expires.

# Regulation S

Regulation S provides generally that sales made in offshore transactions are not subject to the registration or prospectus-delivery requirements of the Securities Act.

# **Lock-up Agreements**

We agreed not to, for a period of 180 days beginning on the date of the effectiveness of the registration statement of which this prospectus forms a part, offer, issue, sell, contract to sell, encumber, grant any option for the sale of, or otherwise dispose of, except in this offering, any of our Ordinary Shares or securities that are substantially similar to our Ordinary Shares, including but not limited to any options or warrants to purchase our Ordinary Shares, or any securities that are convertible into or exchangeable for, or that represent the right to receive, our Ordinary Shares or any such substantially similar securities (other than pursuant to employee stock option plans existing on, or upon the conversion or exchange of convertible or exchangeable securities outstanding as of, the date such lock-up agreement was executed), without the prior written consent of the underwriters.

Furthermore, each of our directors, executive officers, and principal shareholders (5% or more shareholders of our Ordinary Shares) has also entered into a similar lock-up agreement for a period of 180 days beginning on the date of the effectiveness of the registration statement of which this prospectus forms a part, subject to certain exceptions, with respect to our Ordinary Shares and securities that are substantially similar to our Ordinary Shares.

Other than this offering, we are not aware of any plans by any significant shareholders to dispose of significant numbers of our Ordinary Shares. However, one or more existing shareholders or owners of securities convertible or exchangeable into or exercisable for our Ordinary Shares may dispose of significant numbers of our Ordinary Shares in the future. We cannot predict what effect, if any, future sales of our Ordinary Shares, or the availability of Ordinary Shares for future sale, will have on the trading price of our Ordinary Shares from time to time. Sales of substantial amounts of our Ordinary Shares in the public market, or the perception that these sales could occur, could adversely affect the trading price of our Ordinary Shares.

# **TAXATION**

The following summary of certain Cayman Islands, PRC and U.S. federal income tax consequences of the acquisition, ownership and disposition of our Ordinary Shares is based on laws and relevant interpretations thereof in effect as of the date of this prospectus, all of which are subject to change. Please note that this summary should not be considered a comprehensive description of all the tax considerations that may be relevant to the decision to purchase our Ordinary Shares, such as tax considerations under U.S. state and local tax laws or under the tax laws of jurisdictions other than the Cayman Islands, the PRC and the United States. To the extent that the discussion relates to matters of Cayman Islands tax law, it represents the opinion of Campbells, our Cayman Islands counsel. To the extent that the discussion relates to matters of PRC tax law, it represents the opinion of Sichenzia Ross Ference Carmel LLP, our U.S. counsel.

# PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA TAXATION

# **Income Tax and Withholding Tax**

The following brief description of Chinese enterprise laws is designed to highlight the enterprise-level taxation on our earnings, which will affect the amount of dividends, if any, we may pay to our shareholders. See "Dividend Policy."

We are a holding company incorporated in the Cayman Islands and we may gain substantial income by way of dividends paid to us from our PRC subsidiaries.

Under the EIT Law, an enterprise established outside of China with a "de facto management body" within China is considered a "resident enterprise," which means that it is treated in a manner similar to a Chinese enterprise for enterprise income tax purposes. Although the implementation rules of the EIT Law define "de facto management body" as a managing body that actually, comprehensively manage and control the production and operation, staff, accounting, property and other aspects of an enterprise, the only official guidance for this definition currently available is set forth in the Notice Regarding the Determination of Chinese Controlled Overseas Incorporated Enterprises as PRC Tax Resident Enterprises on the Basis of De Facto Management Bodies, known as SAT Notice 82 (which issued by the China State Administration of Taxation on April 22, 2009), which provides guidance on the determination of the tax residence status of a Chinese-controlled offshore incorporated enterprise, defined as an enterprise that is incorporated under the laws of a foreign country or territory and that has a PRC enterprise group as its primary controlling shareholder. Although SAT Notice 82 only applies to offshore enterprises controlled by PRC enterprises or PRC enterprise groups, not offshore enterprises controlled by PRC individuals or foreigners, the criteria set forth in the circular may reflect the SAT's general position on how the "de facto management body" test should be applied in determining the tax resident status of all offshore enterprises.

According to SAT Notice 82, a Chinese-controlled offshore incorporated enterprise will be regarded as a PRC tax resident by virtue of having a "de facto management body" in China and will be subject to PRC enterprise income tax on its worldwide income only if all of the following criteria are met: (i) the places where senior management and senior management departments that are responsible for daily production, operation and management of the enterprise perform their duties are mainly located within the territory of China; (ii) financial decisions (such as money borrowing, lending, financing and financial risk management) and personnel decisions (such as appointment, dismissal and salary and wages) are decided or need to be decided by organizations or persons located within the territory of China; (iii) main property, accounting books, corporate seal, the board of directors and files of the minutes of shareholders' meetings of the enterprise are located or preserved within the territory of China; and (iv) one half (or more) of the directors or senior management staff having the right to vote habitually reside within the territory of China.

The Administrative Measures for Enterprise Income Tax of Chinese-Controlled Overseas Incorporated Resident Enterprises (Trial Version), or Bulletin 45, further clarifies certain issues related to the determination of tax resident status. Bulletin 45 also specifies that when provided with a resident Chinese-controlled, offshore-incorporated enterprise's copy of its recognition of residential status, a payer does not need to withhold a 10% income tax when paying certain PRC-source income, such as dividends, interest and royalties to such Chinese-controlled offshore-incorporated enterprise.

We believe we do not meet some of the conditions outlined in the immediately preceding paragraph. For example, as a holding company, the key assets and records of the Company, including the resolutions and meeting minutes of our board of directors and the resolutions and meeting minutes of our shareholders, are located and maintained outside the PRC. Accordingly, we believe that the Company and its offshore subsidiaries should not be treated as a "resident enterprise" for PRC tax purposes if the criteria for "de facto management body" as set forth in SAT Notice 82 were deemed applicable to us. However, as the tax residency status of an enterprise is subject to determination by the PRC tax authorities and uncertainties remain with respect to the interpretation of the term "de facto management body" as applicable to our offshore entities, we will continue to monitor our tax status.

If Leishen Cayman were to be a non-resident for PRC tax purpose, dividends paid to it out of profits earned by PRC subsidiaries would be subject to 10% withholding tax. In addition, under the current tax treaty between the PRC and Hong Kong, if the foreign investor is incorporated in Hong Kong and qualifies as the beneficial owner, the applicable withholding tax rate may be reduced to 5%, if the investor holds at least 25% in the FIE; or 10%, if the investor holds less than 25% in the FIE. However, if the PRC tax authorities determine that Leishen Cayman is a PRC resident enterprise income tax purposes, we may be required to withhold a 10% withholding tax from dividends we pay to our shareholders that are non-resident enterprises. In addition, non-resident enterprise shareholders may be subject to a 10% PRC withholding tax on gains realized on the sale or other disposition of our ordinary shares, if such income is treated as sourced from within the PRC. It is unclear whether our non-PRC individual shareholders would be subject to any PRC tax on dividends or gains obtained by such non-PRC individual shareholders in the event we are determined to be a PRC resident enterprise. If any PRC tax were to apply to dividends or gains realized by non-PRC individuals, it would generally apply at a rate of 20% unless a reduced rate is available under an applicable tax treaty.

According to the Announcement of SAT on Several Issues Concerning the Enterprise Income Tax on Indirect Property Transfer by Non-Resident Enterprises, or Circular 7, which was promulgated by the SAT and became effective February 3, 2015, if a non-resident enterprise transfers the equity interests of a PRC resident enterprise indirectly by transfer of the equity interests of an offshore holding company (other than a purchase and sale of shares issued by a PRC resident enterprise in the public securities market) without a reasonable commercial purpose, PRC tax authorities have the power to reassess the nature of the transaction and the indirect equity transfer may be treated as a direct transfer. As a result, the gain derived from such transfer, which means the equity transfer price less the cost of equity, will be subject to PRC withholding tax at a rate of up to 10%.

Under the terms of Circular 7, a transfer which meets all of the following circumstances shall be directly deemed as having no reasonable commercial purposes if:

- over 75% of the value of the equity interests of the offshore holding company are directly or indirectly derived from PRC taxable properties;
- at any time during the year before the indirect transfer, over 90% of the total properties of the offshore holding company are investments
  within PRC territories, or in the year before the indirect transfer, over 90% of the offshore holding company's revenue is directly or indirectly
  derived from PRC territories;
- the function performed and risks assumed by the offshore holding company are insufficient to substantiate its corporate existence; or
- the foreign income tax imposed on the indirect transfer is lower than the PRC tax imposed on the direct transfer of the PRC taxable properties.

On October 17, 2017, the SAT issued the Announcement on Issues Relating to Withholding at Source of Income Tax of Non-resident Enterprises, or Circular 37, which took effect on December 1, 2017 was amended in June 2018. Circular 37 purports to provide further clarifications by setting forth the definitions of equity transfer income and tax basis, the foreign exchange rate to be used in the calculation of the withholding amount and the date on which the withholding obligation arises.

Specifically, Circular 37 provides that where the transfer income subject to withholding at source is derived by a non-PRC resident enterprise in instalments, the instalments may first be treated as recovery of costs of previous investments. Upon recovery of all costs, the tax amount to be withheld must then be computed and withheld.

There is uncertainty as to the application of Circular 7 and Circular 37. Circular 7 and Circular 37 may be determined by the PRC tax authorities to be applicable to transfers of our shares that involve non-resident investors, if any of such transactions were determined by the tax authorities to lack a reasonable commercial purpose.

As a result, we and our non-resident investors in such transactions may become at risk of being taxed under Circular 7 and Circular 37, and we may be required to comply with Circular 7 and Circular 37 or to establish that we should not be taxed under the general anti-avoidance rule of the EIT Law. This process may be costly and have a material adverse effect on our financial condition and results of operations.

See "Risk Factors—Risks Related to Doing Business in China—Under the PRC Enterprise Income Tax Law, or the EIT Law, we may be classified as a "resident enterprise" of China, which could result in unfavorable tax consequences to us and our non-PRC shareholders."

# Value-added Tax

According to the *Provisional Regulations of the PRC on Business Tax* and its implementation regulations, which was promulgated by the State Council on December 13, 1993, amended on November 10, 2008 and subsequently abolished on November 19, 2017, it is generally provided that all entities and individuals engaged in providing taxable services, the transfer of intangible assets or the sales of immovable properties in the PRC shall pay business tax.

Under the Circular on Comprehensively Promoting the Pilot Program of the Collection of Value-added Tax to Replace Business Tax, or Circular 36, which was promulgated by the Ministry of Finance and the SAT on March 23, 2016 and became effective on May 1, 2016 and most recently amended in April 2019, entities and individuals engaging in the sale of services, intangible assets or fixed assets within the territory of the PRC are required to pay value added tax, or VAT, instead of business tax.

According to the Circular 36, our PRC subsidiaries are subject to VAT, at a rate of 6% to 17% on proceeds received from customers.

According to the Circular of the Ministry of Finance and the SAT on Adjusting Value-added Tax Rates, where a taxpayer engages in a taxable sales activity for the value-added tax purpose or imports goods, the previous applicable tax rates of 17% and 11% are adjusted to 16% and 10% respectively.

According to the Circular on Policies to Deepen Value-added Tax Reform, where a taxpayer engages in a taxable sales activity for the value-added tax purpose or imports goods, the previous applicable 16% and 10% tax rates are lowered to 13% and 9% respectively.

# UNITED STATES FEDERAL INCOME TAXATION

The following is a discussion of the material U.S. federal income tax considerations relevant to the acquisition, ownership, and disposition of our Ordinary Shares by U.S. Holders (as defined below) that will hold our Ordinary Shares as "capital assets" (generally, property held for investment) under the U.S. Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or the "Code"). This discussion is based upon applicable provisions of the Code, U.S. Treasury regulations promulgated thereunder, pertinent judicial decisions, interpretive rulings of the U.S. Internal Revenue Service, or the IRS, and such other authorities as we have considered relevant, all of which are subject to change, possibly with retroactive effect. This discussion does not address all aspects of U.S. federal income taxation that may be important to particular investors in light of their individual investment circumstances, including investors subject to special tax and/or reporting rules (for example, certain financial institutions; insurance companies; broker-dealers; pension plans; regulated investment companies; real estate investment trusts; tax-exempt organizations (including private foundations); holders who are not U.S. Holders (as defined below); holders who own (directly, indirectly, or constructively) 10% or more of the voting power or value of our stock; investors that will hold their Ordinary Shares as part of a straddle, hedge, conversion, constructive sale, or other integrated transaction for U.S. federal income tax purposes; investors that are traders in securities that have elected the mark-to-market method of accounting; or investors that have a functional currency other than the U.S. dollar), or holders that acquire ordinary shares through the exercise of options or other convertible instruments or in connection with the provision of services, all of whom may be subject to tax rules that differ significantly from those discussed below.

In addition, this discussion does not address tax considerations relevant to U.S. Holders under any non-U.S., state or local tax laws, the Medicare tax on net investment income, the one-percent excise tax on stock repurchases, estate or gift tax, or the alternative minimum tax. Each U.S. Holder is urged to consult its tax advisors regarding the U.S. federal, state, local, and non-U.S. income and other tax considerations of an investment in our Ordinary Shares.

The discussion below of U.S. federal income tax consequences applies to you if you are a "U.S. Holder." You are a U.S. Holder if you are a beneficial owner of our Ordinary Shares and you are: (i) an individual who is a citizen or resident of the United States for U.S. federal income tax purposes; (ii) a corporation, or other entity treated as a corporation for U.S. federal income tax purposes, created in, or organized under the law of any state of the United States, or the District of Columbia; (iii) an estate the income of which is includible in gross income for U.S. federal income tax purposes regardless of its source; or (iv) a trust (A) the administration of which is subject to the primary supervision of a U.S. federal or state court and which has one or more U.S. persons who have the authority to control all substantial decisions of the trust or (B) that has otherwise validly elected to be treated as a U.S. person under the Code.

If you are a partner in a partnership (including any entity or arrangement treated or elects to be treated as a partnership for U.S. federal income tax purposes) that holds our Ordinary Shares, your tax treatment generally will depend on your status and the activities of the partnership (or any such entity or arrangement treated as or elects to be treated as a partnership for U.S. federal income tax purposes). Partners in a partnership (or any such entity or arrangement treated as or elects to be treated as a partnership for U.S. federal income tax purposes) holding our Ordinary Shares should consult their tax advisors regarding the tax consequences of an investment in the Ordinary Shares.

Leishen Cayman is a corporation organized under the laws of the Cayman Islands. As such, we believe that we are properly classified as a non-U.S. corporation for U.S. federal income tax purposes. Under certain provisions of the Code and U.S. Treasury regulations, however, if pursuant to a plan (or a series of related transactions), a non-U.S. corporation (such as our company) acquires substantially all of the properties constituting a trade or business of a U.S. corporation or partnership, and after the acquisition 80% or more of the stock (by vote or value) of the non-U.S. corporation (excluding stock issued in a public offering related to the acquisition) is owned by former stockholder or partners of the U.S. corporation or partnership by reason of their holding stock or a capital or profits interest in the U.S. corporation or partnership, the non-U.S. corporation will be considered a U.S. corporation for U.S. federal income tax purposes. You are urged to consult your tax advisor concerning the income tax consequences of purchasing, holding or disposing of Ordinary Shares if we were to be treated as a U.S. corporation for U.S. federal income tax purposes. The remainder of this discussion assumes that our company is treated as a non-U.S. corporation for U.S. Federal income tax purposes.

# **Dividends**

Subject to the PFIC rules discussed below, any cash distributions (including the amount of any PRC or other tax withheld) paid on our Ordinary Shares out of our current or accumulated earnings and profits, as determined under U.S. federal income tax principles, will generally be includible in your gross income as dividend income on the day actually or constructively received by you. Because we do not intend to determine our earnings and profits under U.S. federal income tax principles, any distribution paid will generally be treated as a dividend for U.S. federal income tax purposes by us. Dividends received by corporations on our Ordinary Shares may be eligible for the dividends received deduction allowed to U.S. corporations under the Code.

A non-corporate U.S. Holder generally may be subject to tax at preferential tax rates applicable to "qualified dividend income," provided that certain conditions are satisfied, including that (1) our stock is readily tradable on an established securities market in the United States, or, in the event that we are deemed to be a PRC tax resident enterprise under the PRC tax law, we are eligible for the benefit of the comprehensive United States-PRC income tax treaty, or the "Treaty", (2) we are neither a PFIC nor treated as such with respect to a U.S. Holder (as discussed below) for the taxable year in which the dividend was paid and the preceding taxable year, and (3) certain holding period requirements are met. U.S. holders are urged to consult their own tax advisors regarding the availability of the preferential rate for any dividends paid with respect to our Ordinary Shares.

In the event we are deemed to be a PRC tax resident enterprise under PRC tax law, you may be subject to PRC withholding taxes on dividends paid on our Ordinary Shares, as described under "Taxation—People's Republic of China Taxation". If we are deemed to be a PRC tax resident enterprise, you may, however, be eligible for the benefits of the Treaty. If we are eligible for such benefits, dividends we pay on our Ordinary Shares may be eligible for the reduced rates of taxation applicable to qualified dividend income, as discussed above.

For U.S. foreign tax credit purposes, dividends generally will be treated as income from foreign sources and generally will constitute "passive" category income. Depending on your particular circumstances, you may be eligible, subject to a number of complex limitations, to claim a foreign tax credit in respect of any foreign withholding taxes imposed on dividends received on our Ordinary Shares. If you do not elect to claim a foreign tax credit for foreign tax withheld, you may instead claim a deduction, for U.S. federal income tax purposes, for the foreign tax withheld, but only for a year in which you elect to do so for all creditable foreign income taxes. The rules governing the foreign tax credit are complex. You are urged to consult your tax advisor regarding the availability of the foreign tax credit under your particular circumstances.

# Sale or Other Disposition of Ordinary Shares

Subject to the PFIC rules discussed below, you generally will recognize capital gain or loss upon the sale or other disposition of our Ordinary Shares in an amount equal to the difference, if any, between the amount realized upon the disposition and your adjusted tax basis in such Ordinary Shares. Any capital gain or loss will be long-term capital gain or loss if you have held the Ordinary Shares for more than one year, and will generally be U.S.-source gain or loss for U.S. foreign tax credit purposes. In the event that we are deemed to be a PRC tax resident enterprise under PRC tax law, gain from the disposition of the Ordinary Shares may be subject to tax in the PRC, as described under "Taxation—People's Republic of China Taxation". If such income were treated as U.S.-source income for foreign tax credit purposes, you might not be able to use the foreign tax credit arising from any tax imposed on the sale, exchange, or other taxable disposition of our Ordinary Shares unless such credit could be applied (subject to applicable limitations) against tax due on other income derived from foreign sources. However, if PRC tax were to be imposed on any gain from the disposition of our Ordinary Shares, if you are eligible for the benefits of the Treaty, you generally may be able to treat such gain as foreign-source income. The deductibility of a capital loss may be subject to limitations. You are urged to consult your tax advisor regarding the tax consequences if a foreign tax is imposed on a disposition of our Ordinary Shares, including the availability of the foreign tax credit under your particular circumstances.

# **PFIC Rules**

A non-U.S. corporation, such as our company, will be classified as a PFIC for U.S. federal income tax purposes for any taxable year, if either (i) 75% or more of its gross income for such year consists of certain types of "passive" income or (ii) 50% or more of the value of its assets (determined on the basis of a quarterly average) during such year produce or are held for the production of passive income. Passive income generally includes dividends, interest, royalties, rents, annuities, net gains from the sale or exchange of property producing such income and net foreign currency gains. For this purpose, cash is categorized as a passive asset and the company's goodwill associated with active business activity is taken into account as an active asset. We will be treated as owning our proportionate share of the assets and income of any other corporation in which we own, directly or indirectly, more than 25% (by value) of the stock.

Based on the projected composition of our assets and income, we do not anticipate being classified as a PFIC for the year ending and/or ended September 30, 2024 and 2025. While we do not anticipate being classified as a PFIC, because the value of our assets for purposes of the PFIC asset test will generally be determined by reference to the market price of our Ordinary Shares, fluctuations in the market price of our Ordinary Shares may cause us to become a PFIC for the current or any subsequent taxable year. The determination of whether we will become a PFIC will also depend, in part, on the composition of our income and assets, which will be affected by how, and how quickly, we use our liquid assets and the cash raised in this offering. Whether we are a PFIC is a factual determination and we must make a separate determination each taxable year as to whether we are a PFIC (after the close of each taxable year). Accordingly, we cannot assure you that we will not be classified as a PFIC for the year ending and/or ended September 30, 2024 and 2025 or any future taxable year. If we are classified as a PFIC for any taxable year during which you hold our Ordinary Shares, we generally will continue to be treated as a PFIC, unless you make certain elections, for all succeeding years during which you hold our Ordinary Shares even if we cease to qualify as a PFIC under the rules set forth above.

If we are a PFIC for any taxable year during which you hold our Ordinary Shares, you will be subject to special tax rules with respect to any "excess distribution" that you receive and any gain you realize from a sale or other disposition (including a pledge) of our Ordinary Shares, unless you make a "mark-to-market" election as discussed below. Distributions you receive in a taxable year that are greater than 125% of the average annual distributions you received during the shorter of the three preceding taxable years or your holding period for the Ordinary Shares will be treated as an excess distribution. Under these special tax rules:

- the excess distribution or gain will be allocated ratably over your holding period for the Ordinary Shares;
- amounts allocated to the current taxable year and any taxable years in your holding period prior to the first taxable year in which we are classified as a PFIC (a "pre-PFIC year") will be taxable as ordinary income; and
- amounts allocated to each prior taxable year, other than the current taxable year or a pre-PFIC year, will be subject to tax at the highest tax rate in effect applicable to you for that year, and such amounts will be increased by an additional tax equal to interest on the resulting tax deemed deferred with respect to such years.

If we are classified as a PFIC for any taxable year during which you hold our Ordinary Shares and any of our non-U.S. subsidiaries is also a PFIC, you will be treated as owning a proportionate amount (by value) of the shares of each such non-U.S. subsidiary classified as a PFIC for purposes of the application of these rules.

Alternatively, a U.S. Holder of "marketable stock" (as defined below) in a PFIC may make a mark-to-market election for such stock of a PFIC to elect out of the tax treatment discussed in the two preceding paragraphs. If you make a valid mark-to-market election for the Ordinary Shares, you will include in income each year an amount equal to the excess, if any, of the fair market value of the Ordinary Shares as of the close of your taxable year over your adjusted basis in such Ordinary Shares. You will be allowed a deduction for the excess, if any, of the adjusted basis of the Ordinary Shares over their fair market value as of the close of the taxable year. However, deductions will be allowable only to the extent of any net mark-to-market gains on the Ordinary Shares included in your income under a mark-to-market election, as well as gain on the actual sale or other disposition of the Ordinary Shares, will be treated as ordinary income. Ordinary loss treatment will also apply to the deductible portion of any mark-to-market loss on the Ordinary Shares, as well as to any loss realized on the actual sale or disposition of the ordinary shares, to the extent that the amount of such loss does not exceed the net mark-to-market gains previously included for such Ordinary Shares. Your basis in the Ordinary Shares will be adjusted to reflect any such income or loss amounts. If you make a mark-to-market election, tax rules that apply to distributions by corporations which are not PFICs would apply to distributions by us (except that the preferential rates for qualified dividend income would not apply).

The mark-to-market election is available only for "marketable stock" which is stock that is traded in other than de minimis quantities on at least 15 days during each calendar quarter ("regularly traded") on a qualified exchange or other market, as defined in applicable U.S. Treasury regulations. We expect that the Ordinary Shares will be listed on Nasdaq, which is a qualified exchange for these purposes. If the Ordinary Shares are regularly traded, and the Ordinary Shares qualify as "marketable stock" for purposes of the mark-to-market rules, then the mark-to-market election might be available to you if we were to become a PFIC.

Because, as a technical matter, a mark-to-market election cannot be made for any lower-tier PFICs that we may own, you may continue to be subject to the PFIC rules with respect to your indirect interest in any investments held by us that are treated as an equity interest in a PFIC for U.S. federal income tax purposes.

We do not currently intend to provide information necessary for U.S. Holders to make qualified electing fund elections, which, if available, would result in tax treatment different from the general tax treatment for PFICs described above.

If you own our Ordinary Shares during any taxable year that we are a PFIC, you must file an annual report with the IRS, subject to certain exceptions based on the value of the Ordinary Shares held. You are urged to consult your tax advisor concerning the U.S. federal income tax consequences of purchasing, holding, and disposing of our Ordinary Shares if we are or become a PFIC, including the possibility of making a mark-to-market election.

# Information Reporting and Backup Withholding

You may be required to submit to the IRS certain information with respect to your beneficial ownership of our Ordinary Shares, if such Ordinary Shares are not held on your behalf by certain financial institutions. Penalties also may be imposed if you are required to submit such information to the IRS and fail to do so.

Dividend payments with respect to Ordinary Shares and proceeds from the sale, exchange or redemption of Ordinary Shares may be subject to information reporting to the IRS and possible U.S. backup withholding. Backup withholding will not apply, however, to a U.S. Holder who furnishes a correct taxpayer identification number and makes any other required certification or who is otherwise exempt from backup withholding. U.S. Holders who are required to establish their exempt status generally must provide such certification on IRS Form W-9 or by otherwise establishing an exemption.

Backup withholding is not an additional tax. Amounts withheld as backup withholding may be credited against your U.S. Federal income tax liability, and you may obtain a refund of any excess amounts withheld under the backup withholding rules by filing the appropriate claim for refund with the IRS and furnishing any required information. You are urged to consult your tax advisors regarding the application of the U.S. information reporting and backup withholding rules.

The U.S. federal income tax discussion set forth above is included for general information only and may not be applicable depending upon a holder's particular situation. Holders are urged to consult their tax advisors with respect to the tax consequences to them of the acquisition, ownership and disposition of our ordinary shares and warrants, including the tax consequences under state, local, estate, foreign and other tax laws and tax treaties and the possible effects of changes in U.S. or other tax laws.

# **Cayman Islands Taxation**

The following is a discussion on certain Cayman Islands income tax consequences of an investment in the Shares. The discussion is a general summary of the present law, which is subject to prospective and retroactive change. It is not intended as tax advice, does not consider any investor's particular circumstances, and does not consider tax consequences other than those arising under Cayman Islands law.

The Cayman Islands currently levies no taxes on individuals or corporations based upon profits, income, gains, or appreciation and there is no taxation in the nature of inheritance tax or estate duty. There are no other taxes likely to be material to us levied by the Government of the Cayman Islands except for stamp duties which may be applicable on instruments executed in, or, after execution, brought within the jurisdiction of the Cayman Islands. No stamp duty is payable in the Cayman Islands on the issue of shares by, or any transfers of shares of, Cayman Islands companies (except those which hold interests in land in the Cayman Islands). There are no exchange control regulations or currency restrictions in the Cayman Islands.

Payments of dividends and capital in respect of our Ordinary Shares will not be subject to taxation in the Cayman Islands and no withholding will be required on the payment of a dividend or capital to any holder of our Ordinary Shares, as the case may be, nor will gains derived from the disposal of our Ordinary Shares be subject to Cayman Islands income or corporation tax.

# UNDERWRITING

In connection with this offering, we will enter into an underwriting agreement with Pacific Century Securities, LLC, which we sometimes refer to herein as the "Underwriter". The Underwriter may retain other brokers or dealers to act as sub-agents on its behalf in connection with this offering and may pay any sub-agent a solicitation fee with respect to any securities placed by it. The underwriters have agreed to purchase, and we have agreed to sell to the underwriters, the number of shares indicated below:

Number of Ordinary Shares

Pacific Century Securities, LLC

Total

Name

The underwriters are offering the Ordinary shares subject to their acceptance of the shares from us and subject to prior sale. The underwriting agreement provides that the obligations of the underwriters to pay for and accept delivery of the shares offered by this prospectus are subject to the approval of certain legal matters by their counsel and to certain other conditions. The underwriters are obligated to take and pay for all of the shares offered by this prospectus if any such shares are taken. However, the underwriters are not required to take or pay for the shares covered by the underwriters' overallotment option described below.

The underwriting agreement provides that the obligation of the underwriters to take and pay for the Ordinary Shares, is subject to certain conditions precedent, including but not limited to (1) obtaining listing approval on the Nasdaq Capital Market, (2) delivery of legal opinions and (3) delivery of the auditor comfort letters. To list on the Nasdaq Capital Market, we are required to satisfy the financial and liquidity requirements of Nasdaq Capital Market under the Nasdaq listing rules.

# **Option to Purchase Additional Ordinary Shares**

We agreed to grant to the underwriters an option, exercisable for 45 days from the date of this prospectus, to purchase up to an additional 15% of our shares at the public offering price listed on the cover page of this prospectus, less underwriting discounts. The option may be exercised in whole or in part, and may be exercised more than once, during the 45-day option period. The underwriters may exercise this option solely for the purpose of covering over-allotments, if any, made in connection with the offering contemplated by this prospectus.

To facilitate the offering of the shares, the underwriters may engage in transactions that stabilize, maintain or otherwise affect the price of our shares. Specifically, the underwriters may sell more shares than they are obligated to purchase under the underwriting agreement, creating a short position. A short sale is covered if the short position is no greater than the number of shares available for purchase by the underwriters under the over-allotment option. The underwriters can close out a covered short sale by exercising the over-allotment option or purchasing shares in the open market. In determining the source of shares to close out a covered short sale, the underwriters will consider, among other things, the open market price of shares compared to the price available under the over-allotment option. The underwriters may also sell shares in excess of the over-allotment option, creating a naked short position. The underwriters must close out any naked short position by purchasing shares in the open market. A naked short position is more likely to be created if the underwriters are concerned that there may be downward pressure on the price of our shares in the open market after pricing that could adversely affect investors who purchase in this offering. As an additional means of facilitating this offering, the underwriters may bid for, and purchase, shares in the open market to stabilize the price of our shares. These activities may raise or maintain the market price of our shares above independent market levels or prevent or retard a decline in the market price of our shares. The underwriters are not required to engage in these activities and may end any of these activities at any time.

Upon the declaration of effectiveness of the registration statement of which this prospectus is a part, we will enter into an underwriting agreement with the underwriters. The terms of the underwriting agreement provide that the obligations of the underwriters are subject to certain conditions precedent, including the absence of any material adverse change in our business and the receipt of certain certificates, opinions and letters from us, our counsel and our auditors.

# **Pricing of the Offering**

The underwriters advised us that it proposes to offer the shares to the public at the public offering price set forth on the cover page of this prospectus and to certain dealers at that price less a concession not in excess of \$4.00 per share, the low end of the range set forth on the cover page of the prospectus. After this offering, the public offering price and concession to dealers may be reduced by the underwriters. No such reduction shall change the amount of proceeds to be received by us as set forth on the cover page of this prospectus. Prior to this offering, there has been no public market for the Ordinary Shares. The IPO price will be determined by negotiations between us and the underwriters. In determining the IPO price, we and the underwriters expects to consider a number of factors, including:

- the information set forth in this prospectus and otherwise available to the underwriters;
- our prospects and the history and prospects for the industry in which we compete;
- an overall assessment of our management;
- our prospects for future earnings;
- the general condition of the securities markets at the time of this offering;
- the recent market prices of, and demand for, publicly traded securities of generally comparable companies; and
- other factors deemed relevant by the underwriters and us.

The estimated IPO price is subject to change as a result of market conditions and other factors. Neither we nor the underwriters can assure investors that an active trading market will develop for our Ordinary Shares, or that the shares will trade in the public market at or above the IPO price. After this offering, the public offering price and concession to dealers may be reduced by the underwriters. No such reduction shall change the amount of proceeds to be received by us as set forth on the cover page of this prospectus. The securities are offered by the underwriters as stated herein, subject to receipt and acceptance by them and subject to their right to reject any order in whole or in part. The underwriters informed us they do not intend to confirm sales to any accounts over which they exercise discretionary authority.

# **Underwriting Discount and Expenses**

The following table shows the price per share and total public offering price, underwriting discounts, and proceeds before expenses to us. These amounts are shown assuming both no exercise and full exercise of the underwriters' over-allotment option.

		Total					
		Without Over-			Full Exercise of		
	Pe	Per Share		allotment		Over-allotment	
Public offering price	\$	4.00	\$	5,500,000	\$	6,325,000	
Underwriting discounts to be paid by us:	\$	0.28	\$	385,000	\$	442,750	
Proceeds, before expenses, to us	\$	3.72	\$	5,115,000	\$	5,882,250	

Pursuant to the initial letter between us and the Underwriter dated June 29, 2023, and as amended, (the "Engagement Letter"), we agreed to reimburse the underwriters up to a maximum of US\$250,000 for out-of-pocket accountable expenses, including: (i) all reasonable travel and lodging expenses incurred by the underwriter and its counsel in connection with visits to, and examinations of, the Company; (ii) background check on the Company's principal shareholders, directors and officers; (iii) the reasonable cost for road show meetings; (iv) all due diligence expenses; and (v) legal counsel fees. We have agreed to pay an advance of US\$130,000 to the Underwriter for its anticipated out-of-pocket expenses; any advance will be returned to us to the extent the Underwriter's out-of-pocket accountable expenses are not actually incurred in accordance with FINRA Rule 5110(g)(4)(A). In addition, at the closing of the offering, we shall reimburse the underwriter one percent (1%) of the gross proceeds of the offering as non-accountable expenses.

# **Underwriters' Warrants**

We also agreed to issue to the underwriters (or its permitted assignees) warrants to purchase a number of Ordinary Shares equal to 5% of the total number of Ordinary Shares sold in this offering, including any shares issued upon exercise of the underwriters' over-allotment option.

The Underwriters' Warrants will have an exercise price per share equal to 120% of the public offering price per share in this offering and may be exercised on a cashless basis. The Underwriters' Warrants are exercisable from the date of the closing of this offering and will be exercisable until such warrants expire in five years therefrom. The Underwriters' Warrants and the Ordinary Shares underlying the warrants have been deemed compensation by FINRA and are therefore subject to a 180-day lock-up pursuant to FINRA Rule 5110(e)(1). The underwriters and their affiliates or employees (or permitted assignees under FINRA Rule 5110(e)(1)) may not sell, transfer, assign, pledge, or hypothecate the Underwriters' Warrants or the Ordinary Shares underlying the Underwriters' Warrants, nor will they engage in any hedging, short sale, derivative, put, or call transaction that would result in the effective economic disposition of the Underwriters' Warrants or the underlying shares for a period of 180 days following the date of commencement of sales of the public offering except as permitted by FINRA Rule 5110(e)(2). The underwriters will have the option to exercise, transfer, or assign the Underwriters' Warrants at any time, provided that the underlying securities shall not be transferred during the lock-up period; i.e., the 180-day lock-up period will remain on such underlying Ordinary Shares. The underwriters and their affiliates or employees will also be entitled to one demand registration of the sale of the shares underlying the Underwriters' Warrants at our expense, one additional demand registration at the Underwriters' Warrants' holders' expense with a duration of no more than five years from the date of commencement of sales of the offering, and unlimited "piggyback" registration rights each with a duration of no more than five years from the date of commencement of sales of the offering in compliance with FINRA Rule 5110(g)(8)(D). The Underwriters' Warrants will provide for adjustment in the number and price of suc

# Lock-Up Agreements

The Company and its directors, officers, and holders of more than five percent (5.0%) of the Company's outstanding Ordinary Shares as of the effective date of the registration statement (and all holders of securities exercisable for or convertible into Ordinary Shares) shall enter into customary "lock-up" agreements in favor of underwriters pursuant to which such persons and entities shall agree, for a period of six (6) months from the date of the offering, and each of the Company and any successors of the Company will agree, for a period of three (3) months from the closing of the offering, that each will not (a) offer, sell, or otherwise transfer or dispose of, directly or indirectly, any shares of capital stock of the Company or any securities convertible into or exercisable or exchangeable for shares of capital stock of the Company; or (b) file or caused to be filed any registration statement with the SEC relating to the offering of any shares of capital stock of the Company or any securities convertible into or exercisable or exchangeable for shares of capital stock of the Company.

# **Right of First Refusal**

We have agreed to grant to the Underwriter, provided that this offering is completed, for a period of nine (9) months following the date of our engagement letter with the Underwriter, a right of first refusal to provide investment banking services to the Company on terms that are the same or more favorable to the Company comparing to terms offered to the Company by other underwriters/placement agents on an exclusive basis in all matters for which investment banking services are sought by the Company (such right, the "Right of First Refusal"), which right is exercisable in the Underwriter's sole discretion but is non-assignable. For these purposes, investment banking services shall include, without limitation, (a) acting as lead manager for any underwritten public offering; (b) acting as exclusive placement agent, initial purchaser or financial advisor in connection with any private offering of securities of the Company; and (c) acting as financial advisor in connection with any sale or other transfer by the Company, directly or indirectly, of a majority or controlling portion of its capital stock or assets to another entity, any purchase or other transfer by another entity, directly or indirectly, of a majority or controlling portion of the capital stock or assets of the Company, and any merger or consolidation of our Company with another entity. The Right of First Refusal may be terminated by the Company for "cause" which shall mean a material breach by the underwriters of the terms of its engagement letter with the Company or a material failure by the underwriters to provide the services as contemplated by such engagement letter.

# Other Relationships

The underwriters and their affiliates have engaged in, and may in the future engage in, investment banking and other commercial dealings in the ordinary course of business with us or our affiliates. They have received, or may in the future receive, customary fees and commissions for these transactions.

# No Public Market

Prior to this offering and the sales of the Company's Ordinary Shares by the selling shareholders, there has not been a public market for the Company's securities in the U.S. and the public offering price for the Company's Ordinary Shares will be determined through negotiations between us and the underwriter. Among the factors to be considered in these negotiations will be prevailing market conditions, our financial information, market valuations of other companies that we and the underwriter believe to be comparable to us, estimates of our business potential, the present state of our development and other factors deemed relevant.

We offer no assurances that the IPO price will correspond to the price at which the Company's Ordinary Shares will trade in the public market subsequent to this offering or that an active trading market for the Company's Ordinary Shares will develop and continue after this offering.

# Indemnification

As a condition to the underwriters' participation in this offering, we agreed to indemnify the underwriters in accordance with the indemnification provisions set forth in the underwriting agreement. The underwriting agreement provides for indemnification between the underwriters and us against specified liabilities, including liabilities under the Securities Act, and for contribution by us and the underwriters to payments that may be required to be made with respect to those liabilities. We have been advised that, in the opinion of the Commission, indemnification liabilities under the Securities Act is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act, and is therefore, unenforceable.

# **Electronic Offer, Sale and Distribution of Ordinary Shares**

A prospectus in electronic format may be made available on the websites maintained by the underwriters. In addition, Ordinary Shares may be sold by the underwriters to securities dealers who resell Ordinary Shares to online brokerage account holders. Other than the prospectus in electronic format, the information on the underwriters' website and any information contained in any other website maintained by the underwriters are not part of the prospectus or the prospectus of which this prospectus forms a part, has not been approved and/or endorsed by us or the underwriters in their capacity as the underwriters and should not be relied upon by investors.

# **Price Stabilization, Short Positions**

In connection with this offering, the underwriters may engage in activities that stabilize, maintain or otherwise affect the price of the Company's Ordinary Shares during and after this offering, including:

- stabilizing transactions;
- short sales;
- purchases to cover positions created by short sales;
- imposition of penalty bids; and
- syndicate covering transactions.

Stabilizing transactions consist of bids or purchases made for the purpose of preventing or retarding a decline in the market price of the Company's Ordinary Shares while this offering is in progress. Stabilization transactions permit bids to purchase the underlying security so long as the stabilizing bids do not exceed a specified maximum. These transactions may also include making short sales of the Company's Ordinary Shares, which involve the sale by the underwriter of a greater number of Ordinary Shares than they are required to purchase in this offering and purchasing Ordinary Shares on the open market to cover short positions created by short sales. Short sales may be "covered short sales," which are short positions in an amount not greater than the underwriters' option to purchase additional shares referred to above, or may be "naked short sales," which are short positions in excess of that amount.

The underwriters may close out any covered short position by either exercising their option, in whole or in part, or by purchasing shares in the open market. In making this determination, the underwriters will consider, among other things, the price of shares available for purchase in the open market as compared to the price at which they may purchase shares through the over-allotment option.

Naked short sales are short sales made in excess of the over-allotment option. The underwriters must close out any naked short position by purchasing shares in the open market. A naked short position is more likely to be created if the underwriters are concerned that there may be downward pressure on the price of the Ordinary Shares in the open market that could adversely affect investors who purchased in this offering.

The underwriters also may impose a penalty bid. This permits a particular underwriter to reclaim a selling concession from a syndicate member when the Ordinary Shares originally sold by the syndicate member is purchased in a stabilizing or syndicate covering transaction to cover syndicate short positions.

These stabilizing transactions, short sales, purchases to cover positions created by short sales, the imposition of penalty bids and syndicate covering transactions may have the effect of raising or maintaining the market price of the Company's Ordinary Shares or preventing or retarding a decline in the market price of the Company's Ordinary Shares. As a result of these activities, the price of the Company's Ordinary Shares may be higher than the price that otherwise might exist in the open market. The underwriters may carry out these transactions on the Nasdaq Capital Market, in the over-the-counter market or otherwise. Neither the Company's nor the underwriters make any representation or prediction as to the effect that the transactions described above may have on the price of the shares. Neither we, nor the underwriters make any representation that the underwriters will engage in these stabilization transactions or that any transaction, once commenced, will not be discontinued without notice.

# **Affiliations**

The underwriters and their respective affiliates are full service financial institutions engaged in various activities, which may include securities trading, commercial and investment banking, financial advisory, investment management, investment research, principal investment, hedging, financing and brokerage activities. The underwriters and their affiliates may from time to time in the future engage with us and perform services for us or in the ordinary course of their business for which they will receive customary fees and expenses. In the ordinary course of their various business activities, the underwriters and their respective affiliates may make or hold a broad array of investments and actively trade debt and equity securities (or related derivative securities) and financial instruments (including bank loans) for their own account and for the accounts of their customers, and such investment and securities activities may involve securities and/or instruments of us. The underwriters and their respective affiliates may also make investment recommendations and/or publish or express independent research views in respect of these securities or instruments and may at any time hold, or recommend to clients that they acquire, long and/or short positions in these securities and instruments.

# **Selling Restrictions outside the United States**

No action has been taken in any jurisdiction (except in the United States) that would permit a public offering of the Ordinary Shares, or the possession, circulation or distribution of this prospectus or any other material relating to us or the Ordinary Shares, where action for that purpose is required. Accordingly, the Ordinary Shares may not be offered or sold, directly or indirectly, and neither this prospectus nor any other offering material or advertisements in connection with the Ordinary Shares may be distributed or published, in or from any country or jurisdiction except in compliance with any applicable rules and regulations of any such country or jurisdiction.

*Australia*. This document has not been lodged with the Australian Securities & Investments Commission and is only directed to certain categories of exempt persons. Accordingly, if you receive this document in Australia:

- (a) you confirm and warrant that you are either:
  - i. "sophisticated investor" under section 708(8)(a) or (b) of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth) of Australia, or the Corporations Act;
  - ii. "sophisticated investor" under section 708(8)(c) or (d) of the Corporations Act and that you have provided an accountant's certificate to the company which complies with the requirements of section 708(8)(c)(i) or (ii) of the Corporations Act and related regulations before the offer has been made;
  - iii. person associated with the company under section 708(12) of the Corporations Act; or
  - iv. "professional investor" within the meaning of section 708(11)(a) or (b) of the Corporations Act;

and to the extent that you are unable to confirm or warrant that you are an exempt sophisticated investor, associated person or professional investor under the Corporations Act, any offer made to you under this document is void and incapable of acceptance;

(b) you warrant and agree that you will not offer any of the Ordinary Shares issued to you pursuant to this document for resale in Australia within 12 months of those Ordinary Shares being issued unless any such resale offer is exempt from the requirement to issue a disclosure document under section 708 of the Corporations Act.

**Canada.** The Ordinary Shares may be sold only to purchasers purchasing, or deemed to be purchasing, as principal that are accredited investors, as defined in National Instrument 45-106 *Prospectus Exemptions* or subsection 73.3(1) of the *Securities Act* (Ontario), and are permitted customers, as defined in National Instrument 31-103 *Registration Requirements, Exemptions and Ongoing Registrant Obligations*. Any resale of the Ordinary Shares must be made in accordance with an exemption from, or in a transaction not subject to, the prospectus requirements of applicable securities laws.

Securities legislation in certain provinces or territories of Canada may provide a purchaser with remedies for rescission or damages if this prospectus (including any amendment thereto) contains a misrepresentation, provided that the remedies for rescission or damages are exercised by the purchaser within the time limit prescribed by the securities legislation of the purchaser's province or territory. The purchaser should refer to any applicable provisions of the securities legislation of the purchaser's province or territory for particulars of these rights or consult with a legal advisor.

Pursuant to section 3A.3 (or, in the case of securities issued or guaranteed by the government of a non-Canadian jurisdiction, section 3A.4) of National Instrument 33-105 *Underwriting Conflicts* ("NI 33-105"), the underwriters are not required to comply with the disclosure requirements of NI 33-105 regarding underwriters' conflicts of interest in connection with this offering.

Cayman Islands This prospectus does not constitute an invitation or offer to the public in the Cayman Islands of the Ordinary Shares, whether by way of sale or subscription. The underwriters have not offered or sold, and will not offer or sell, directly or indirectly, any Ordinary Shares in the Cayman Islands.

European Economic Area. In relation to each Member State of the European Economic Area which has implemented the Prospectus Directive (each, a "Relevant Member State") an offer to the public of any shares which are the subject of the offering contemplated by this prospectus may not be made in that Relevant Member State unless the prospectus has been approved by the competent authority in such Relevant Member State or, where appropriate, approved in another Relevant Member State and notified to the competent authority in that Relevant Member State, all in accordance with the Prospectus Directive, except that an offer to the public in that Relevant Member State of any shares may be made at any time under the following exemptions under the Prospectus Directive, if they have been implemented in that Relevant Member State:

- to legal entities which are authorized or regulated to operate in the financial markets or, if not so authorized or regulated, whose corporate purpose is solely to invest in securities;
- to any legal entity which has two or more of (i) an average of at least 250 employees during the last financial year; (ii) a total balance sheet of more than €43,000,000 and (iii) an annual net turnover of more than €50,000,000, as shown in its last annual or consolidated accounts;
- by the underwriters to fewer than 100 or, if the Relevant Member State has implemented the relevant provision of the 2010 PD Amending Directive, 150, natural or legal persons (other than "qualified investors" as defined in the Prospectus Directive) subject to obtaining the prior consent of the representatives for any such offer; or
- in any other circumstances falling within Article 3(2) of the Prospectus Directive; provided that no such offer of shares shall result in a requirement for the publication by us or any representative of a prospectus pursuant to Article 3 of the Prospectus Directive or supplement a prospectus pursuant to Article 16 of the Prospectus Directive.

Any person making or intending to make any offer of shares within the EEA should only do so in circumstances in which no obligation arises for us or the underwriters to produce a prospectus for such offer. Neither we nor the underwriters have authorized, nor do they authorize, the making of any offer of shares through any financial intermediary, other than offers made by the underwriters which constitute the final offering of shares contemplated in this prospectus.

For the purposes of this provision, and your representation below, the expression an "offer to the public" in relation to any shares in any Relevant Member State means the communication in any form and by any means of sufficient information on the terms of the offer and any shares to be offered so as to enable an investor to decide to purchase any shares, as the same may be varied in that Relevant Member State by any measure implementing the Prospectus Directive in that Relevant Member State and the expression "Prospectus Directive" means Directive 2003/71/EC (including the 2010 PD Amending Directive, to the extent implemented in the Relevant Member State) and includes any relevant implementing measure in each Relevant Member State and the expression "2010 PD Amending Directive" means Directive 2010/73/EU.

Each person in a Relevant Member State who receives any communication in respect of, or who acquires any shares under, the offer of shares contemplated by this prospectus will be deemed to have represented, warranted and agreed to and with us and the underwriters that:

- it is a "qualified investor" within the meaning of the law in that Relevant Member State implementing Article 2(1)(e) of the Prospectus Directive; and
- in the case of any shares acquired by it as a financial intermediary, as that term is used in Article 3(2) of the Prospectus Directive,

(i) the shares acquired by it in the offering have not been acquired on behalf of, nor have they been acquired with a view to their offer or resale to, persons in any Relevant Member State other than "qualified investors" (as defined in the Prospectus Directive), or in circumstances in which the prior consent of the representatives has been given to the offer or resale; or (ii) where shares have been acquired by it on behalf of persons in any Relevant Member State other than qualified investors, the offer of those shares to it is not treated under the Prospectus Directive as having been made to such persons.

In addition, in the United Kingdom, this document is being distributed only to, and is directed only at, and any offer subsequently made may only be directed at persons who are "qualified investors" (as defined in the Prospectus Directive) (i) who have professional experience in matters relating to investments falling within Article 19 (5) of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Financial Promotion) Order 2005, as amended, or the Order, and/or (ii) who are high net worth companies (or persons to whom it may otherwise be lawfully communicated) falling within Article 49(2)(a) to (d) of the Order (all such persons together being referred to as "relevant persons"). This document must not be acted on or relied on in the United Kingdom by persons who are not relevant persons. In the United Kingdom, any investment or investment activity to which this document relates is only available to, and will be engaged in with, relevant persons.

Hong Kong. The Ordinary Shares may not be offered or sold in Hong Kong by means of any document other than (i) in circumstances which do not constitute an offer to the public within the meaning of the Companies (Winding Up and Miscellaneous Provisions) Ordinance (Cap.32, Laws of Hong Kong), or (ii) to "professional investors" within the meaning of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Cap.571, Laws of Hong Kong) and any rules made thereunder, or (iii) in other circumstances which do not result in the document being a "prospectus" within the meaning of the Companies (Winding Up and Miscellaneous Provisions) Ordinance (Cap.32, Laws of Hong Kong), and no advertisement, invitation or document relating to the Ordinary Shares may be issued or may be in the possession of any person for the purpose of issue (in each case whether in Hong Kong or elsewhere), which is directed at, or the contents of which are likely to be accessed or read by, the public in Hong Kong (except if permitted to do so under the laws of Hong Kong) other than with respect to Ordinary Shares which are or are intended to be disposed of only to persons outside Hong Kong or only to "professional investors" within the meaning of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Cap.571, Laws of Hong Kong) and any rules made thereunder.

*Malaysia*. The shares have not been and may not be approved by the securities commission Malaysia, or SC, and this document has not been and will not be registered as a prospectus with the SC under the Malaysian capital markets and services act of 2007, or CMSA. Accordingly, no securities or offer for subscription or purchase of securities or invitation to subscribe for or purchase securities are being made to any person in or from within Malaysia under this document except to persons falling within any of paragraphs 2(g)(i) to (xi) of schedule 5 of the CMSA and distributed only by a holder of a capital markets services license who carries on the business of dealing in securities and subject to the issuer having lodged this prospectus with the SC within seven days from the date of the distribution of this prospectus in Malaysia. The distribution in Malaysia of this document is subject to Malaysian laws. Save as aforementioned, no action has been taken in Malaysia under its securities laws in respect of this document. This document does not constitute and may not be used for the purpose of a public offering or an issue, offer for subscription or purchase, invitation to subscribe for or purchase any securities requiring the approval of the SC or the registration of a prospectus with the SC under the CMSA.

Japan. The Ordinary Shares have not been and will not be registered under the Financial Instruments and Exchange Law of Japan, and Ordinary Shares will not be offered or sold, directly or indirectly, in Japan or to, or for the benefit of, any resident of Japan (which term as used herein means any person resident in Japan, including any corporation or other entity organized under the laws of Japan), or to others for re- offering or resale, directly or indirectly, in Japan or to a resident of Japan, except pursuant to any exemption from the registration requirements of, and otherwise in compliance with, the Financial Instruments and Exchange Law and any other applicable laws, regulations and ministerial guidelines of Japan.

**People's Republic of China**. This prospectus has not been and will not be circulated or distributed in the PRC, and Ordinary Shares may not be offered or sold, and will not be offered or sold to any person for re-offering or resale, directly or indirectly, to any resident of the PRC except pursuant to applicable laws and regulations of the PRC.

Singapore. This prospectus has not been registered as a prospectus with the Monetary Authority of Singapore. Accordingly, this prospectus and any other document or material in connection with the offer or sale, or invitation for subscription or purchase, of our Ordinary Shares may not be circulated or distributed, nor may our Ordinary Shares be offered or sold, or be made the subject of an invitation for subscription or purchase, whether directly or indirectly, to persons in Singapore other than (i) to an institutional investor under Section 274 of the Securities and Futures Act, Chapter 289 of Singapore, or SFA, (ii) to a relevant person or any person pursuant to Section 275(1A), and in accordance with the conditions specified in Section 275 of the SFA and in accordance with the conditions specified in Section 275 of the SFA or (iii) otherwise pursuant to, and in accordance with the conditions of, any other applicable provision of the SFA, in each case subject to compliance with conditions set forth in the SFA.

Where our Ordinary Shares are subscribed or purchased under Section 275 by a relevant person which is: (a) a corporation (which is not an accredited investor as defined in Section 4A of the SFA) the sole business of which is to hold investments and the entire share capital of which is owned by one or more individuals, each of whom is an accredited investor; or (b) a trust (where the trustee is not an accredited investor) whose sole purpose is to hold investments and each beneficiary of the trust is an individual who is an accredited investor; shares, debentures and units of shares and debentures of that corporation or the beneficiaries' rights and interest (howsoever described) in that trust shall not be transferred within six months after that corporation or that trust has acquired the Ordinary Shares under Section 275 of the SFA, except: (1) to an institutional investor (for corporations under Section 274 of the SFA) or to a relevant person defined in Section 275(2) of the SFA, or to any person pursuant to an offer that is made on terms that such shares, debentures and units of shares and debentures of that corporation or such rights and interest in that trust are acquired at a consideration of not less than S\$200,000 (or its equivalent in a foreign currency) for each transaction, whether such amount is to be paid for in cash or by exchange of securities or other assets, and further for corporations, in accordance with the conditions, specified in Section 275 of the SFA; (2) where no consideration is or will be given for the transfer; or (3) where the transfer is by operation of law.

**Taiwan** The Ordinary Shares have not been and will not be registered or filed with, or approved by, the Financial Supervisory Commission of Taiwan pursuant to relevant securities laws and regulations and may not be offered or sold in Taiwan through a public offering or in circumstances which constitute an offer within the meaning of the Securities and Exchange Act of Taiwan or relevant laws and regulations that require a registration, filing or approval of the Financial Supervisory Commission of Taiwan. No person or entity in Taiwan has been authorized to offer or sell the Ordinary Shares in Taiwan.

*United Kingdom.* An offer of the shares may not be made to the public in the United Kingdom within the meaning of Section 102B of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000, as amended, or the FSMA, except to legal entities that are authorized or regulated to operate in the financial markets or, if not so authorized or regulated, whose corporate purpose is solely to invest in securities or otherwise in circumstances that do not require the publication by the company of a prospectus pursuant to the Prospectus Rules of the Financial Services Authority, or the FSA.

An invitation or inducement to engage in investment activity (within the meaning of Section 21 of FSMA) may only be communicated to persons who have professional experience in matters relating to investments falling within Article 19(5) of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Financial Promotion) Order 2005 or in circumstances in which Section 21 of FSMA does not apply to the company.

All applicable provisions of the FSMA with respect to anything done by the underwriters in relation to the shares must be complied with in, from or otherwise involving the United Kingdom.

# EXPENSES RELATING TO THIS OFFERING

Set forth below is an itemization of the total expenses, excluding the underwriting discounts and non-accountable expense allowance that we expect to incur in connection with this offering. With the exception of the SEC registration fee, the FINRA filing fee, and the Nasdaq listing fee, all other amounts are estimates.

	Amount
SEC registration fee	\$ 1,283
FINRA filing fee	1,449
Nasdaq listing fee	75,000
Accounting fees and expenses	720,000
Legal fees and expenses	462,520
Printing fees and expenses	14,550
Underwriter's accountable expenses	130,000
Miscellaneous	395,000
TOTAL	\$ 1,799,802

We will bear these expenses and the underwriting discounts and commissions incurred in connection with the offer and sale of the Ordinary Shares by us.

# LEGAL MATTERS

We are represented by Sichenzia Ross Ference Carmel LLP with respect to legal matters of United States federal securities law. The validity of the Ordinary Shares offered in this offering and certain other legal matters as to Cayman Islands law will be passed upon for us by Campbells LLP. Legal matters as to the PRC law will be passed upon for us by Jingtian & Gongcheng. The Underwriter is being represented by VCL Law LLP with respect to certain legal matters as to United States federal securities. Legal matters as to the PRC law in relation to the CSRC filing will be passed upon for the underwriter by Zhong Lun Law Firm, Shenzhen Office. Sichenzia Ross Ference Carmel LLP may rely upon Jingtian & Gongcheng with respect to matters governed by PRC law, and Campbells LLP with respect to matters governed by Cayman Islands law and VCL Law LLP may rely upon Zhong Lun Law Firm, Shenzhen Office with respect to matters governed by PRC law in relation to the CSRC filing.

# **EXPERTS**

The consolidated financial statements as of September 30, 2023 and 2022, and for each of the years in the two-year period ended September 30, 2023 included in this prospectus, have been so included in reliance on the report of Wei, Wei & Co., LLP, an independent registered public accounting firm, given on the authority of said firm as experts in auditing and accounting. The office of Wei, Wei & Co., LLP is located at 133-10 39<sup>th</sup> Ave, Flushing, NY 11354.

# WHERE YOU CAN FIND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

We filed with the SEC a registration statement on Form F-1, including relevant exhibits and schedules under the Securities Act, covering the Ordinary Shares offered by this prospectus. You should refer to our registration statement and their exhibits and schedules if you would like to find out more about us and about the Ordinary Shares. This prospectus summarizes material provisions of documents that we refer you to. Since the prospectus may not contain all the information that you may find important, you should review the full text of these documents.

Immediately upon the completion of this offering, we will be subject to periodic reporting and other informational requirements of the Exchange Act, as applicable to foreign private issuers. Accordingly, we will be required to file reports, including annual reports on Form 20-F, and other information with the SEC. As a foreign private issuer, we are exempt from the rules of the Exchange Act prescribing the furnishing and content of proxy statements to shareholders under the federal proxy rules contained in Sections 14(a), (b) and (c) of the Exchange Act, and our executive officers, directors and principal shareholders are exempt from the reporting and short-swing profit recovery provisions contained in Section 16 of the Exchange Act.

The registration statement, reports and other information so filed can be inspected and copied at the public reference facilities maintained by the SEC at 100 F Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20549. You can request copies of these documents upon payment of a duplicating fee, by writing to the SEC. Please call the SEC at 1-800-SEC-0330 for further information on the operation of the public reference rooms. The SEC also maintains a website that contains reports, proxy statements and other information about issuers, such as us, who file electronically with the SEC. The address of that website is http://www.sec.gov. The information on that website is not a part of this prospectus.

No dealers, salesperson or other person is authorized to give any information or to represent anything not contained in this prospectus. You must not rely on any unauthorized information or representations. This prospectus is an offer to sell only the securities offered hereby, but only under circumstances and in jurisdictions where it is lawful to do so. The information contained in this prospectus is current only as of its date.

# LEISHEN ENERGY HOLDING CO., LTD. AND SUBSIDIARIES

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# LEISHEN ENERGY HOLDING CO., LTD. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

		March 31, 2024 US\$ Unaudited)		September 30, 2023 US\$ (Audited)
ASSETS	•	Onaudited)		(Auditeu)
Current Assets:				
Cash	\$	6,465,386	\$	4,567,608
Restricted cash		1,446,089		-
Short-term investments		9,197,293		7,234,607
Accounts receivable, net		26,251,192		30,742,914
Notes receivable		1,155,037		1,304,004
Advance to suppliers, net		5,503,879		5,637,829
Inventories		4,581,643		7,877,202
Due from related parties		45,384		44,848
Prepaid expenses and other current assets, net		1,078,241		1,351,049
Total current assets		55,724,144		58,760,061
Non-current assets:				
Long-term investments		1,720,696		1,670,461
Deferred offering costs		315,306		271,155
Property and equipment, net		4,062,015		3,838,135
Construction in progress		11,328		-
Intangible assets		146,534		152,901
Operating lease right-of-use assets, net		693,832		712,065
Other non-current assets		48,585		52,351
Total non-current assets		6,998,296	<u></u>	6,697,068
				<u> </u>
Total Assets	\$	62,722,440	\$	65,457,129
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY				
Current Liabilities:				
Short-term loans	\$	429,142	\$	1,090,378
Accounts payable		6,875,957		11,758,870
Advance from customers		908,228		1,465,285
Taxes payable		3,883,666		2,755,661
Due to related parties		8,620,813		13,387,546
Operating lease liabilities		129,944		62,057
Other payables and other current liabilities		1,505,942		1,303,371
Total current liabilities		22,353,692		31,823,168
Non-current Liabilities:				
Long-term loans		838,753		49,676
Deferred tax liabilities, net		1,302,299		1,175,703
Operating lease liabilities, non-current		564,799		650,007
Total non-current liabilities		2,705,851		1,875,386
Total Liabilities		25,059,543		33,698,554
Equity:				
Ordinary shares, par value \$0.001 per share, 50,000,000 shares authorized; 15,500,000				
shares issued and outstanding*		15,500		15,500
Subscription receivable		(15,500)		(15,500)
Additional paid-in capital		1,617,966		1,617,966
Statutory reserves		1,991,774		1,565,649
Retained earnings		34,166,071		29,368,480
Accumulated other comprehensive loss		(1,357,714)		(1,746,809)
Total equity attributable to Leishen Energy Holding Co., Ltd		36,418,097		30,805,286
Non-controlling interests		1,244,800		953,289
Total Equity		37,662,897		31,758,575
Total Liabilities and Equity	\$	62,722,440	\$	65,457,129

<sup>\*</sup> Gives retroactive effect to reflect the business reorganization in March 2023.

# LEISHEN ENERGY HOLDING CO., LTD. AND SUBSIDIARIES UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS AND COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

	Six Months Ended March 31,				
	2024			2023	
		US\$		US\$	
	(	(Unaudited)		(Unaudited)	
Revenues:					
Revenues - third parties	\$	37,249,302	\$	25,715,033	
Revenues - related parties		2,634,214		3,515,328	
Total revenues		39,883,516		29,230,361	
Cost of revenues		(28,963,360)		(22,532,835)	
Gross profit		10,920,156		6,697,526	
O					
Operating expenses:		050 401		105.002	
Selling and marketing		959,481		185,993	
General and administrative		3,700,169		2,302,923	
Research and development		116,232		244	
Total operating expenses		4,775,882		2,489,160	
Income from operations		6,144,274		4,208,366	
Other income (expenses):		(22.007)		(2 ( 12 ()	
Interest expense		(33,087)		(36,124)	
Exchange gains		3,651		299,800	
Income from equity investment		65,043		20,820	
Net investment (loss) income		(116,219)		185,990	
Other expenses, net		(10,935)		(65,492)	
Total other (expenses) income, net		(91,547)		404,994	
Income before income taxes		6,052,727		4,613,360	
Income taxes expense		879,909		180,468	
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Net income		5,172,818		4,432,892	
Less: net (loss) income attributable to non-controlling interests		(50,898)		126,599	
Net income attributable to Leishen Energy Holding Co., Ltd	\$	5,223,716	\$	4,306,293	
Comprehensive income					
Net income	\$	5,172,818	¢	4 422 902	
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Foreign currency translation gain		400,578	_	1,048,634	
Total comprehensive income		5,573,396		5,481,526	
Less: comprehensive (loss) income attributable to non-controlling interests		(39,414)		165,261	
Comprehensive income attributable to Leishen Energy Holding Co., Ltd	\$	5,612,811	\$	5,316,265	
Earnings per ordinary share					
- Basic and diluted*	\$	0.34	\$	0.28	
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Weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding		4.5.5.5.5		4	
- Basic and diluted*		15,500,000		15,500,000	

<sup>\*</sup> Gives retroactive effect to reflect the business reorganization in March 2023.

# LEISHEN ENERGY HOLDING CO., LTD. AND SUBSIDIARIES UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY SIX MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2024 AND 2023

	Ordinary Shares	shares* Amount US\$	Subscription receivable US\$	Additional paid-in capital US\$	Statutory reserves US\$	Retained earnings US\$	Accumulated other comprehensive (loss) income US\$	Total equity attributable to Leishen Energy Holding Co., Ltd US\$	Non- controlling interests US\$	Total equity US\$
Balance as of		USG	USĢ	USĢ	USĢ	USG	USĢ	US#	USG	USĢ
September 30, 2022 Contribution	15,500,000	\$ 15,500	\$ (15,500)	\$11,765,413	\$ 303,302	\$18,772,237	\$ (2,247,822)	\$ 28,593,130	\$ 1,050,576	\$29,643,706
from non- controlling shareholders Net income	- -	-	- -	-	. <u>-</u>	4,306,293	_	4,306,293	72,219 126,599	72,219 4,432,892
Appropriation to statutory					421,943			, ,	,	
reserve Foreign currency translation	-	-	-	-	421,943	(421,943)	_	-	-	-
adjustment Balance as of March 31,	<u> </u>		<u> </u>				1,009,972	1,009,972	38,662	1,048,634
2023 (Unaudited)	15,500,000	\$ 15,500	\$ (15,500)	\$11,765,413	\$ 725,245	\$22,656,587	<u>\$ (1,237,850)</u>	\$ 33,909,395	\$ 1,288,056	<u>\$35,197,451</u>
	Ordinary Shares	Amount	Subscription receivable US\$	Additional paid-in capital	Statutory reserves US\$	Retained earnings	Accumulated other comprehensive (loss) income	Ltd	Non-controlling interests	Total equity US\$
Balance as of September 30, 2023 Contribution		Amount US\$	receivable US\$	paid-in capital US\$	reserves US\$		other comprehensive (loss) income US\$	attributable to Leishen Energy Holding Co.,	controlling interests US\$	
September 30, 2023 Contribution from non-controlling shareholders	Shares	Amount US\$	receivable US\$	paid-in capital US\$	reserves US\$	earnings US\$	other comprehensive (loss) income US\$	attributable to Leishen Energy Holding Co., Ltd US\$	controlling interests US\$	equity US\$
September 30, 2023 Contribution from non-controlling	Shares 15,500,000	Amount US\$	receivable US\$ \$ (15,500)	paid-in capital US\$ \$1,617,966	reserves US\$ \$1,565,649	earnings US\$ \$29,368,480	other comprehensive (loss) income US\$	attributable to Leishen Energy Holding Co., Ltd US\$	controlling interests US\$  \$ 953,289	equity US\$ \$31,758,575
September 30, 2023 Contribution from non-controlling shareholders Net income (loss)	Shares 15,500,000	Amount US\$	receivable US\$ \$ (15,500)	paid-in capital US\$ \$1,617,966	reserves US\$ \$1,565,649	earnings US\$ \$29,368,480	other comprehensive (loss) income US\$ \$ (1,746,809)	attributable to Leishen Energy Holding Co., Ltd US\$ \$ 30,805,286	controlling interests US\$  \$ 953,289	equity US\$ \$31,758,575
September 30, 2023 Contribution from non-controlling shareholders Net income (loss) Appropriation to statutory reserve	Shares 15,500,000	Amount US\$	receivable US\$ \$ (15,500)	paid-in capital US\$ \$1,617,966	reserves US\$ \$1,565,649	earnings US\$ \$29,368,480	other comprehensive (loss) income US\$ \$ (1,746,809)	attributable to Leishen Energy Holding Co., Ltd US\$ \$ 30,805,286	controlling interests US\$  \$ 953,289	equity US\$ \$31,758,575

<sup>\*</sup> Gives retroactive effect to reflect the business reorganization in March 2023.

# LEISHEN ENERGY HOLDING CO., LTD. AND SUBSIDIARIES UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

		ded March 31,
	2024	2023
	US\$	US\$
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Cash flows from operating activities:	,	, ,
Net income	\$ 5,172,818	\$ 4,432,892
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	247,636	176,097
Loss on disposal of property and equipment	1,966	45,116
Changes in fair value of short-term investments	(177,275)	(181,208)
Provision for credit losses of receivables and advances to suppliers	1,374,786	339,688
(Income) loss from equity investment	(49,600)	704
Non-cash lease expense	33,612	43,321
Deferred income tax	112,095	(391,951)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Accounts receivable	3,814,706	(10,186,597)
Notes receivable	163,897	(213,776)
Advance to suppliers	(181,200)	(1,955,925)
Inventories	3,376,194	(3,186,810)
Due from related parties	-	219,992
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	415,253	255,890
Accounts payable	(5,003,428)	7,753,662
Advance from customers	(572,279)	2,653,339
Taxes payable	1,090,704	(297,305)
Due to related parties	(4,907,100)	(1,711,064)
Other payables and other current liabilities	186,248	72,764
Lease liabilities	(32,705)	
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	5,066,328	(2,131,171)
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Cash flows from investing activities:		
Purchase of property and equipment	(430,021)	(405,101)
Proceeds on disposal of property and equipment	<del>-</del>	4,143
Purchase of short-term investments	1,691,462	
Maturity of short-term investments	-	1,047,850
Purchase of long-term investments	(71,595)	(73,183)
Net cash (used in) provided by investing activities	(2,193,078)	573,709
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Cash flows from financing activities:		
Proceeds from short-term loans	113,759	_
Repayments of short-term loans	-	(154,003)
Deferred offering cost	(40,747)	(10.,000)
Capital contributions by noncontrolling interests	329,899	73,183
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	402,911	(80,820)
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Effect of foreign exchange rate on cash	16 220	194 522
Effect of foleign exchange face on easi	16,239	184,522
Net increase (decrease) in cash	3,292,400	(1,453,760)
Cash at the beginning of the period	4,619,075	6,256,236
Cash at the end of the period		
Cash at the end of the period	\$ 7,911,475	\$ 4,802,476
Supplemental disclosures of cash flow information:		
Income taxes paid	\$ 117,892	\$ 31,919
Interest paid	\$ 33,087	\$ 36,124
Non-cash transactions:		
Operating right-of-use assets recognized for related operating lease liabilities	6,975	_
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# LEISHEN ENERGY HOLDING CO., LTD. AND SUBSIDIARIES NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS March 31, 2024 and September 30, 2023

# NOTE 1 – ORGANIZATION AND BUSINESS DESCRIPTION

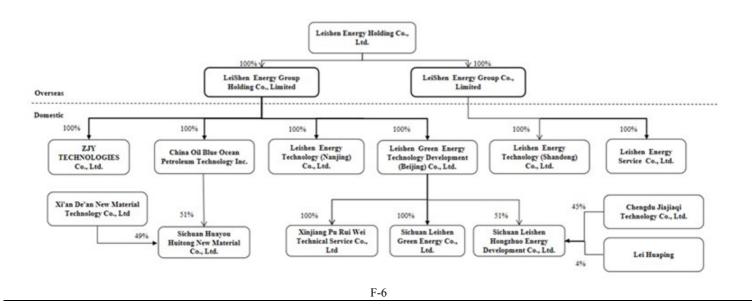
Leishen Energy Holding Co., Ltd. ("Leishen Cayman") was incorporated under the laws of Cayman Islands as an exempted company with limited liability on October 19, 2022. As a holding company with no material operations, Leishen Cayman conducts substantially all of its operations through its operating subsidiaries (collectively, the "Company") in the People's Republic of China ("PRC" or "China"). The Company is a provider of clean-energy equipment and integrated solutions to the oil and gas industry, with a commitment to providing customers high-performance, safe and cost-effective energy solutions. The Company's major businesses segments include (i) clean-energy equipment; (ii) oil and gas engineering technical services; (iii) new energy production and operation; and (iv) digitalization and integration equipment.

# **Business Reorganization**

A reorganization of legal structure ("Reorganization") was completed on March 24, 2023. The reorganization involved the incorporation of Leishen Energy Group Holding Co., Ltd. ("Leishen (Holding) Hong Kong"), and the transfer of the 100% equity interest of Leishen Energy Group Co., Limited ("Leishen Hong Kong"). Consequently, Leishen Cayman, through its subsidiaries Leishen (Holding) Hong Kong and Leishen Hong Kong, directly controls ZJY Technologies Co., Ltd. ("ZJY Technologies"), China Oil Blue Ocean Petroleum Technology Inc. ("China Oil Blue Ocean"), Leishen Energy Technology (Nanjing) Co., Ltd. ("Leishen Nanjing"), Leishen Green Energy Technology Development Co., Ltd. ("Beijing Leishen Green Energy"), Leishen Energy Technology (Shandong) Co., Ltd. ("Leishen Shandong") and Leishen Energy Services Co., Ltd. ("Leishen Services"), and became the ultimate holding company of all other entities mentioned above.

The Reorganization was accounted for as a reorganization among entities under common control since the same controlling shareholders, controlled all these entities before and after the Reorganization. The consolidation of the Company and its subsidiaries was accounted for at historical cost and prepared on the basis as if the aforementioned transaction became effective as of the beginning of the first period presented in the accompanying consolidated financial statements ("CFS"). Results of operations for the periods presented comprise those of the previously separate entities combined from the beginning to the end of the period, eliminating the effects of intra-entity transactions.

After the Reorganization, the Company's corporate structure is as follows:



The Company's principal subsidiaries after giving effect to the Reorganization are as follows:

Legal Entity	Place of Incorporation	Date of Incorporation	Percentage of beneficial ownership	Principal activities
Leishen Energy Holding Co., Ltd ("Leishen Cayman")	Cayman Islands	October 19, 2022	_	Holding company
Leishen Energy Group Holding Co., Ltd. ("Leishen (Holding) Hong Kong")	Hongkong, China	November 25, 2022	100%	Holding company
Leishen Energy Group Co., Ltd. ("Leishen Hong Kong")	Hongkong, China	February 11, 2010	100%	Purchase and sale of oil and gas professional equipment and instruments
ZJY Technologies Co., Ltd. ("ZJY Technologies")	Beijing, China	March 2, 2007	100%	Design and sale of oil and gas professional equipment and after-sales support, and oilfield digitalization and integration service
China Oil Blue Ocean Petroleum Technology Inc. ("China Oil Blue Ocean")	Beijing, China	October 19, 2007	100%	Design and sale of oil and gas equipment and instruments, and engineering technology services
Leishen Energy Technology (Nanjing) Co.,Ltd. ("Leishen Nanjing")	Nanjing, China	September 27, 2022	100%	Purchase and sale of oil and gas professional equipment and instruments
Leishen Green Energy Technology Development Co., Ltd. ("Beijing Leishen Green Energy")	Beijing, China	January 29, 2018	100%	No actual business operation
Leishen Energy Technology (Shandong) Co., Ltd. ("Leishen Shandong")	Shandong, China	September 14, 2010	100%	Sales of oil and gas professional equipment and instruments
Leishen Energy Services Co., Ltd. ("Leishen Services")	Shandong, China	January 23, 2019	100%	No actual business operation
Sichuan Leishen Green Energy Co., Ltd. ("Sichuan Leishen Green Energy")	Chengdu, China	January 19, 2020	100%	Natural gas consultation service
Sichuan Leishen Hongzhuo Energy Development Co., Ltd. ("Sichuan Leishen Hongzhuo")	Chengdu, China	January 16, 2019	51%	Production, storage and transportation of natural gas (LNG/CNG)
Sichuan Huayou Huitong New Material Co. Ltd. ("Huayou Huitong")	Chengdu, China	May 29, 2020	51%	Production and sales of bonded composite pipes
Xinjiang Pu Rui Wei Technical Service Co., Ltd ("Xinjiang Pu Rui Wei") <sup>(1)</sup>	Xinjiang, China	January 3, 2024	100%	No actual business operation

<sup>(1)</sup> On August 19, 2024, Xinjiang Pu Rui Wei ceased operation.

# NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

# Basis of presentation

The accompanying unaudited interim condensed CFS of the Company were prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("U.S. GAAP") and applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"). These unaudited interim condensed CFS do not include all the information and footnotes required by U.S. GAAP for annual financial statements.

In the opinion of the Company's management, the accompanying unaudited interim condensed CFS contain all normal recurring adjustments necessary to present fairly the financial position, operating results and cash flows of the Company for each of the periods presented. The results of operations for the six months ended March 31, 2024 are not necessarily indicative of results to be expected for any other interim periods or for the year ended September 30, 2024. These unaudited interim condensed CFS should be read in conjunction with the Company's audited CFS for the years ended September 30, 2023 and 2022.

# Principles of consolidation

The CFS include the financial statements of the Company – namely, Leishen Cayman and its majority-owned subsidiaries. All significant intercompany transactions and balances were eliminated upon consolidation. The CFS were prepared on a historical cost basis, except for financial assets and financial liabilities which were measured at fair value ("FV"). The functional currency of the Company's PRC subsidiaries and Hong Kong subsidiary are the Chinese Renminbi ("RMB"). The determination of functional currency is based on the criteria of Accounting Standard Codifications ("ASC") as promulgated by the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB"), ASC 830, Foreign Currency Matters ("ASC 830"). The Company uses U.S. dollars ("US\$" or "USD") as its reporting currency.

# Non-controlling interests

Non-controlling interests are recognized to reflect the portion of subsidiary's equity that is not attributable, directly or indirectly, to the Company as the controlling shareholder. For the Company's consolidated subsidiaries, non-controlling interests are a minority shareholder's 49% ownership interest in Huayou Huitong and Sichuan Leishen Hongzhuo.

Non-controlling interests are presented as a separate line item in the equity section of the Company's consolidated balance sheets and are separately disclosed in the Company's consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive income to distinguish the interests from that of the Company.

# Use of estimates

In preparing the CFS in conformity with U.S. GAAP, management makes estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the dates of the CFS, as well as the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting periods. Significant items subject to such estimates and assumptions include, but are not limited to, the assessment of the allowance for doubtful accounts, the valuation of inventories, useful lives of property and equipment and intangible assets, uncertain tax positions and realization of deferred tax assets. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

# Foreign Currency Translation

The results of operations and the consolidated statements of cash flows are translated at the average rate of exchange during the reporting period. Assets and liabilities at the balance sheet date are translated at the applicable rates of exchange in effect at that date. The equity is translated at the historical rate of exchange at the time of capital contribution. Because cash flows are translated based on the average translation rate, amounts related to assets and liabilities reported on the consolidated statements of cash flows will not necessarily agree with changes in the corresponding balances on the consolidated balance sheets. Translation adjustments arising from the use of different exchange rates from period to period are included as a separate component of accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) included in consolidated statements of changes in equity. Gains and losses from foreign currency transactions are included in the Company's consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive income.

The value of RMB against USD and other currencies may fluctuate and is affected by, among other things, changes in the PRC's political and economic conditions. Any significant revaluation of RMB may materially affect the Company's financial condition in terms of USD reporting. The following table outlines the currency exchange rates used in preparing the CFS:

	March 31,	September 30,	Six Months Ended March 31,	
	2024	2023	2024	2023
Foreign currency	<b>Balance Sheet</b>	<b>Balance Sheet</b>	Profits/Loss	Profits/Loss
RMB:1USD	7.0950	7.1798	7.1234	6.9688

#### Cash

Cash includes cash on hand and demand deposits in accounts maintained with commercial banks. The Company maintains its bank accounts in mainland China and Hong Kong. In accordance with China's Deposit Insurance Regulation that became effective in May 2015, pursuant to which banking financial institutions, such as commercial banks, established in the PRC are required to purchase deposit insurance for deposits in RMB and in foreign currency placed with them. The insurance limit is RMB 500,000 (approximately US\$70,000) for each bank in China.

#### Restricted Cash

Cash that is legally restricted as to withdrawal or for use or pledged as security is reported separately on the face of the Company's consolidated balance sheets. The Company's restricted cash consisted of cash pledged as security for banker's letter of guarantee. The Company follows Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") Accounting Standards Update ("ASU") No. 2016-18, Statement of Cash Flows (Topic 230): Restricted Cash and presented restricted cash within the ending cash and restricted cash balances on the Company's consolidated statements of cash flows for the periods presented.

#### Short-term investments

Short-term investments consist of trading stock and debt securities, which include mutual funds and wealth management products issued by commercial banks. The Company accounts for its short-term investments in accordance with FASB ASC Topic 320 "Investments — Debt and Equity Securities." Dividend and interest income, including amortization of the premium and discount arising at acquisition, for all categories of investments in securities is included in consolidated statements of operations. Net realized and unrealized holding gains and losses for short-term investments are included in net investment (loss) income in the consolidated statements of operations.

If a security is acquired with the intent of selling it within hours or days, the security is classified as a trading security. The Company classifies investments in trading stock and mutual funds as trading securities. Unrealized holding gains and losses for trading securities are included in net investment (loss) income.

If the Company has positive intent and ability to hold the investments to maturity, the security is classified as held-to-maturity security. The Company classifies investments in wealth management products issued by commercial banks as held-to-maturity securities as the Company intends to hold these investments in wealth management products until maturity and the maturity terms of these investments are within one year. Due to their short-term maturity, the investments in wealth management products are valued at carrying value, which approximates the amortized cost. For individual securities classified as held-to-maturity securities, the Company evaluates whether a decline in FV below the amortized cost basis is other-than-temporary, in accordance with ASC 320. Other-than-temporary impairment loss is recognized in earnings equal to the entire excess of the debt security's amortized cost basis over its FV at the balance sheet date of the reporting period for which the assessment is made.

#### Accounts Receivable, net

Accounts receivable are presented net of an allowance for credit losses. On October 1, 2023, the Company adopted ASC 326, Credit Losses ("ASC 326"), which replaced previously issued guidance regarding the impairment of financial instruments with an expected loss methodology that will result in more timely recognition of credit losses. The Company used a modified retrospective approach and did not restate the comparable prior periods. The adoption did not have a material impact on the Company's CFS.

Upon adoption of ASC 326, the Company maintains an allowance for credit losses in accordance with ASC 326 and records the allowance for credit losses as an offset to assets such as accounts receivable, etc., and the estimated credit losses charged to the allowance are classified as general and administrative expenses in the consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive income (loss). The Company assesses collectability by reviewing receivables on a collective basis where similar characteristics exist. In determining the amount of the allowance for credit losses, the Company considers historical collectability based on past due status, the age of the receivable balances, credit quality of customers based on ongoing credit evaluations, current economic conditions, reasonable and supportable forecasts of future economic conditions, and other factors that may affect the Company's ability to collect from customers. Bad debts are written off as incurred.

## Notes Receivable

Notes receivable are trade accounts receivable due from various customers where the customers' banks guaranteed the payments, which are non-interest bearing and generally range from three to six months from the date of issuance. The Company has the ability to submit request for payment to the customer's bank earlier than the scheduled payment date but will incur an interest charge and a processing fee.

#### Advance to Suppliers, net

Advance to suppliers are balances paid to suppliers for inventories or services not provided or received. The Company reviews its advance to suppliers on a periodic basis and makes credit losses when there is doubt as to the ability of a supplier to meet its contractual obligation or refund an advance.

#### Inventories

Inventories consist of raw materials, self-produced products, purchased products and compressed natural gas, and are stated at the lower of cost or net realizable value. Raw materials are primarily used to manufacture cleaning equipment which is the Company's self-produced products, primarily including high-end cleaning equipment accessories. Cost is determined using the weighted average method. The Company periodically evaluates its inventories and will record an allowance for inventories that are either obsolete, slow-moving, may not be saleable or whose cost exceeds its net realizable value.

## **Deferred Offering Cost**

Pursuant to ASC 340-10-S99-1, initial public offering costs directly attributable to an offering of equity securities are deferred and would be charged against the gross proceeds of the offering as a reduction of additional paid-in capital. These costs primarily include legal and consulting fees related to the preparation of the registration statement and performance of related legal due diligence on the Company.

## Property and Equipment, net

Property and equipment are carried at cost and are depreciated on the straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of the underlying assets. The cost of repairs and maintenance is expensed as incurred; major replacements and improvements are capitalized. When assets are retired or disposed of, the cost and accumulated depreciation and amortization are removed from the accounts, and any resulting gains or losses are included in income in the year of disposition. The Company examines the possibility of decreases in the value of its property and equipment, when events or changes in circumstances reflect the fact that their recorded value may not be recoverable.

Estimated useful lives are as follows:

Category	Estimated useful lives
Office equipment	3-5 years
Vehicle	4 years
Machine and equipment	5-10 years

## Construction in Progress

Direct costs for the construction of property and equipment and incurred to bring the assets to their intended use are capitalized as construction in progress primarily for gas recovery equipment. Construction in progress is transferred to specific property and equipment items and the depreciation of these assets commences when the assets are ready for their intended use.

## Intangible Assets, net

Intangible assets consist primarily of accounting software that is carried at acquisition cost less accumulated amortization and impairment, if any. It is tested for impairment if triggering events occurred that could affect their carrying value. There were no asset impairment charges incurred during the six months ended March 31, 2024 and 2023. Amortization of intangible assets with finite lives is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives as below:

Category		Estimated useful lives
Software		10 years
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## Fair value of financial instruments

FASB ASC 820, "Fair Value Measurement," requires certain disclosures regarding the FV of financial instruments. FV is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. A three-level FV hierarchy prioritizes the inputs used to measure FV. The hierarchy requires entities to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs. The three levels of inputs used to measure FV are as follows:

- Level 1 inputs to the valuation methodology are quoted prices (unadjusted) for identical assets or liabilities in active markets.
- Level 2 inputs to the valuation methodology include quoted prices for similar assets and liabilities in active markets, quoted market prices for identical or similar assets in markets that are not active, inputs other than quoted prices that are observable and inputs derived from or corroborated by observable market data.
- Level 3 inputs to the valuation methodology that are unobservable.

Unless otherwise disclosed, the FV of the Company's financial instruments including cash, short-term investments, accounts receivable, notes receivable, advance to suppliers, inventories, due from related parties, prepaid expenses and other current assets, short-term bank loans, long-term loans, accounts payable, advance from customers, taxes payable, due to related parties, and other payables and other current liabilities approximate their recorded values due to their short-term maturities. The FV of longer-term leases approximates their recorded values as their stated interest rates approximate the rates currently available.

The Company's non-financial assets, such as property and equipment would be measured at FV only if they were determined to be impaired.

The Company's investments are measured at FV on a recurring basis. Short-term investment is wealth management products issued by commercial banks and stocks. The valuation for the Level 1 position is based on quoted prices in active markets. The following table presents information about our assets and liabilities that are measured at FV on a recurring basis as of March 31, 2024 and September 30, 2023 and indicates the FV hierarchy of the valuation techniques we utilized to determine such FV. The valuation techniques are based on the FV measurement on a recurring basis of trading securities and held-to-maturity debt securities.

		As of March 31 2024 Unaudited)	_	Quoted Prices in Active Markets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Other Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)
Trading securities	\$	9,197,293	\$	9,197,293	\$ -	\$ -
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Total	2	9,197,293	2	9,197,293	\$ <del>-</del>	\$ -
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		2023		(Level 1)	 (Level 2)	(Level 3)
Trading securities	\$	7,234,607	\$	7,234,607	\$ -	\$ -
Total	\$	7,234,607	\$	7,234,607	\$ -	\$ -

## Long-term Investments

Equity method investments in investees are the Company's investments in privately held companies, over which it has significant influence but does not own a majority equity interest or otherwise control. The Company applies the equity method to account for an equity investment, in common stock or insubstance common stock, according to ASC 323 "Investment — Equity Method and Joint Ventures".

An investment in in-substance common stock is an investment in an entity that has risk and reward characteristics that are substantially similar to that entity's common stock. The Company considers subordination, risks and rewards of ownership and obligation to transfer value when determining whether an investment in an entity is substantially similar to an investment in that entity's common stock.

Under the equity method, the Company's share of the post-acquisition profits or losses of the equity investee is recognized in the consolidated income statements and its share of post-acquisition movements in accumulated other comprehensive income is recognized in shareholders' equity. When the Company's share of losses in the equity investee equals or exceeds its interest in the equity investee, the Company does not recognize further losses, unless the Company has incurred obligations or made payments or guarantees on behalf of the equity investee.

The Company continually reviews its investment in equity investees recorded under the equity method to determine whether if a decline in FV to below the carrying value is other-than-temporary. The primary factors the Company considers in its determination are the duration and severity of the decline in FV, the financial condition, operating performance and the prospects of the equity investee, and other company specific information such as recent financing rounds. If the decline in FV is deemed to be other-than-temporary, the carrying value of the equity investee is written down to FV. There were no impairment during the six months ended March 31, 2024 and 2023.

#### Lease

ASC 842 requires lessees to recognize a right-of-use ("ROU") asset and corresponding lease liability on the consolidated balance sheets for all leases. The Company determines if an arrangement is a lease at inception of the arrangement and if such lease will be classified as an operating lease or a finance lease. The Company elected not to record assets and liabilities on its consolidated balance sheet for new or existing lease arrangements with terms of 12 months or less. As of March 31,2024 and September 30, 2023 (auduited), all of the Company's leases applied ASC 842 are accounted for as operating leases.

ROU assets are the Company's right to use an underlying asset for the lease term and lease liabilities are the Company's obligation to make lease payments arising from the leases. ROU assets and lease liabilities are recognized at the lease commencement date based on the present value of lease payments over the lease term. Most leases do not provide an implicit interest rate; therefore, the Company used its incremental borrowing rate based on the information available at the inception date to determine the present value of the lease payments. Lease terms include options to extend the lease when it is reasonably certain that the Company will exercise that option. Lease cost for lease payments is recognized on a straight-line basis over the lease term. All ROU assets are reviewed for impairment annually. There was no impairment of the Company's ROU assets as of March 31, 2024 and September 30, 2023 (audited).

#### Restricted net assets

Foreign exchange and other regulations in the PRC may further restrict the Company's subsidiaries from transferring funds to the Company in the form of dividends, loans and advances. Amounts restricted include paid-in capital and statutory reserves of the Company's PRC subsidiaries as determined pursuant to PRC generally accepted accounting principles.

## Revenue recognition

In accordance with FASB ASC 606, Revenue from Contracts with Customers, the Company recognizes revenue for the transfer of products or services to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration to which the Company expects to be entitled in such exchange. This requires the Company identify contractual performance obligations and determine whether revenue should be recognized at a point in time or over time, based on when control of the product or the benefit of the services transfers to the customer. Under the guidance of ASC 606, the Company is required to (a) identify the contract with a customer, (b) identify the performance obligations in the contract, (c) determine the transaction price, (d) allocate the transaction price to the performance obligations in the contract and (e) recognize revenue when (or as) the Company satisfies its performance obligations.

In accordance with ASC 606-10-55-89 through 55-91, the Company selected the type of good or service for presentation of disaggregated revenue. The Company's presentation of its disaggregated revenues is aligned with information that can be reviewed by the Company's chief operating decision maker for evaluating the financial performance of operating segments. The Company derives its revenues mainly from: sales of clean-energy equipment, sales of digitalization and integration equipment, sales of new energy and delivery of oil and gas engineering technical services. Revenues are the amount of consideration the Company is entitled to in exchange for the transfer of promised goods or services in the ordinary course of the Company's activities and is recorded net of value-added tax ("VAT"). Consistent with the criteria of ASC 606, the Company recognizes revenue when the performance obligation in a contract is satisfied by transferring the control of promised goods or services to the customer. The Company also evaluates whether it is appropriate to record the gross amount of goods and services sold and the related costs.

The following table sets forth the breakdown of our revenues for the six months ended March 31, 2024 and 2023:

	2024			2023			
		Amount	%		Amount	%	
	(Unaudited)			(Unaudited)			
Sales of clean-energy equipment	\$	21,184,069	53.2	\$	12,010,158	41.1	
Sales of digitalization and integration equipment		1,694,214	4.2		2,052,231	7.0	
Sales of new energy		14,000,065	35.1		11,948,300	40.9	
Delivery of oil and gas engineering technical services		3,005,168	7.5		3,219,672	11.0	
Total	\$	39,883,516	100.0	\$	29,230,361	100.0	

#### Sale of clean-energy equipment

The Company signs contracts with customers and delivers clean-energy equipment according to the sales contract or sales list. The customer issues an acceptance document after checking the quantity and quality of equipment received. Revenue is recognized when the Company receives confirmation of equipment acceptance. Revenues are recorded net of value-added tax, discounts, and surcharges and allowance for returns. And in accordance with ASC 606, the Company evaluates whether it is appropriate to record the gross amount of goods sales and related costs or the net amount earned as commissions. The Company concludes it is the principal as the control of the specified equipment before it is transferred to the customers remain with the Company. Revenue is recognized as the gross amount of consideration to which the Company expects to be entitled in exchange for the specified equipment transferred.

## Sale of digitalization and integration equipment

The Company signs contracts with customers and provides digitalization and integration equipment according to the sales contract or sales list. The customer issues an acceptance document after checking the quantity and quality of the equipment received and installed. Revenue is recognized when the Company receives confirmation of equipment acceptance. Revenues are recorded net of value-added tax, discounts, and surcharges and allowance for returns. In accordance with ASC 606, the Company evaluates whether it is appropriate to record the gross amount of goods sales and related costs or the net amount earned as commissions. The Company concludes it is the principal as the control of the specified equipment before it is transferred to the customers remain with the Company. Revenue is recognized as the gross amount of consideration to which the Company expects to be entitled in exchange for the specified equipment transferred.

## Sales of new energy

The Company signs contracts with customers and sells new energy, such as liquefied natural gas ("LNG") and compressed natural gas ("CNG"), purchased from third parties to the customers. The customer issues an acceptance document after acquiring the new energy. Revenue is recognized when the Company receives confirmation of natural gas acceptance. Revenues are recorded net of value-added tax, discounts, and surcharges and allowance for returns. In accordance with ASC 606, the Company evaluates whether it is appropriate to record the gross amount of new energy sales and related costs or the net amount earned as commissions. The Company concludes it is the principal as the control of the new energy before it is transferred to the customer remains with the Company. Revenue is recognized as the gross amount of consideration to which it expects to be entitled in exchange for the new energy transferred

Delivery of oil and gas engineering technical services

The Company signs contracts with customers and delivers compressor booster service to them during their shale gas production process. An evaluation is performed to determine whether the Company is a principal or agent in these transactions. Under the terms of these compressor booster service contracts, the Company concludes it is the agent as title to the shale gas production remains with a third-party producer. Revenue is recognized on a net basis since the Company is providing a service. The Company concludes the services provided each month are substantially similar and result in the transfer of substantially similar services to the third-party each month. That is, the benefit consumed by the third-party is substantially similar for each month, even though the exact volume of services may vary. Therefore, the Company concludes the monthly compressor booster service revenue satisfies the requirements of ASC 606-10-25-14(b) to be accounted for as a single performance obligation. Accordingly, based on the output method, the Company recognizes revenues over time when it satisfies its performance obligations throughout the contract terms.

#### Cost of revenues

Cost of revenues ("COR") for the sale of clean-energy equipment includes purchasing cost of equipment and accessories from third parties, as well as shipping and handling costs.

COR for sales of digitalization and integration equipment includes purchasing cost of equipment and accessories from third parties, as well as shipping and handling costs.

COR for sales of new energy includes gas cost purchased from third parties and processing fees.

COR for delivery of oil and gas engineering technical service includes labor cost, as well as depreciation expense.

#### General and administrative expenses

General and administrative expenses consist mainly of payroll and related costs for employees involved in general corporate functions, including accounting, finance, tax, legal and human resources, professional fees and other general corporate expenses as well as costs associated with the use by these functions of facilities and equipment, such as depreciation and rental expenses.

## Selling and Marketing expenses

Selling expenses consist mainly of payroll and benefits for employees involved in the sales and distribution functions, and marketing expense.

#### Research and development expenses

Research and development expenses consist primarily of payroll and related costs for employees involved in research functions and other general corporate expenses as well as costs associated with the use by these functions of facilities and equipment, such as depreciation and rental expenses.

## Interest expenses

Interest expense is for interest on short-term borrowings.

## Other income (expenses), net

Other income (expenses), net primarily consist of bank charges and other miscellaneous expenses, net of interest income from banks and other miscellaneous income.

## Mainland China employee contribution plans

As stipulated by the regulations of the PRC, full-time employees of the Company are entitled to various government statutory employee benefit plans, including medical insurance, maternity insurance, workplace injury insurance, unemployment insurance and pension benefits through a PRC government-mandated multi-employer defined contribution plan. The Company is required to make contributions to the plan based on certain percentages of employees' salaries. These expenses are recorded in general and administrative and selling expenses. The expenses the Company incurred for the plans were \$350,772 and \$248,522 for the six months ended March 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

#### Income taxes

The Company's subsidiaries in the PRC and Hong Kong are subject to the income tax laws of the PRC and Hong Kong, respectively. No taxable income was generated outside the PRC for the six months ended March 31, 2024 and 2023. The Company accounts for income taxes in accordance with ASC 740, Income Taxes. ASC 740 requires an asset and liability approach for financial accounting and reporting for income taxes and allows recognition and measurement of deferred tax assets based upon the likelihood of realization of tax benefits in future years. Under the asset and liability approach, deferred taxes are provided for the net tax effects of temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and the amounts used for income tax purposes. A valuation allowance is provided for deferred tax assets if it is more likely than not these items will either expire before the Company is able to realize their benefits, or future deductibility is uncertain.

ASC 740-10-25 prescribes a more-likely-than-not threshold for financial statement recognition and measurement of a tax position taken (or expected to be taken) in a tax return. It also provides guidance on the recognition of income tax assets and liabilities, classification accounting for interest and penalties associated with tax positions, years open for tax examination, accounting for income taxes in interim periods and income tax disclosures. There were no uncertain tax positions as of March 31, 2024 and September 30, 2023 (audited).

## Value Added Tax ("VAT")

Starting April 1, 2019, the VAT rate for revenue generated from providing products was 13%. VAT is reported as a reduction of revenue when incurred. Entities that are VAT general taxpayers are allowed to offset qualified input VAT paid to suppliers against their output VAT liabilities. The net VAT balance between input VAT and output VAT is recorded in taxes payable. The Company records a VAT payable or receivable net of payments in the accompanying CFS. All of the VAT returns filed by the Company's subsidiaries in the PRC, have been and remain subject to examination by the tax authorities for five years from the date of filing.

#### Earnings per share

The Company computes earnings per share ("EPS") in accordance with ASC 260, "Earnings per Share" ("ASC 260"). ASC 260 requires companies with complex capital structures to present basic and diluted EPS. Basic EPS is computed by dividing net income (loss) available to ordinary shareholders of the Company by the weighted average ordinary shares outstanding during the period. Diluted EPS takes into account the potential dilution that could occur if securities or other contracts to issue ordinary shares were exercised and converted into ordinary shares. When the Company has a net loss, diluted securities are not included as they would be anti-dilutive. For the six months ended March 31, 2024 and 2023, there were no dilutive securities.

## Comprehensive income

Comprehensive income consists of two components, net income (loss) and other comprehensive income (loss). Net income (loss) refers to revenue, expenses, gains, and losses that under U.S. GAAP are recorded as an element of equity. Other comprehensive income (loss) consists of foreign currency translation adjustments from the Company not using the U.S. dollar as its functional currency.

## Segment reporting

ASC 280, "Segment Reporting", establishes standards for reporting information about operating segments on a basis consistent with the Company's internal organizational structure as well as information about geographical areas, business segments and major customers in financial statements for details on the Company's business segments.

The Company uses the management approach to determine reportable operating segments. The management approach considers the internal organization and reporting used by the Company's chief operating decision maker ("CODM") for making decisions, allocating resources and assessing performance. The Company's CODM has been identified as the CEO, who reviews consolidated results when making decisions about allocating resources and assessing performance of the Company.

Based on management's assessment, the Company determined that it has four operating segments: (i) clean-energy equipment; (ii) oil and gas engineering technical services; (iii) new energy production and operation; and (iv) digitalization and integration equipment.

## Significant risks

## Currency risk

A majority of the Company's expenses are denominated in RMB and a significant portion of the Company and its subsidiaries' assets and liabilities are denominated in RMB. RMB is not freely convertible into foreign currencies. In the PRC, certain foreign exchange transactions are required by law to be transacted only by authorized financial institutions at exchange rates set by the People's Bank of China ("PBOC"). Remittances in currencies other than RMB by the Company in China must be processed through the PBOC or other Company foreign exchange regulatory bodies which require certain supporting documentation in order to affect the remittance.

The Company purchased deposit insurance of RMB500,000 (approximately US\$70,000) for each bank. However, the Company believes the risk of failure of any of these Chinese banks is remote. Bank failure is uncommon in the PRC and the Company believes those Chinese banks that hold the Company's cash and restricted cash are financially sound based on public available information. As of March 31, 2024 and September 30, 2023 (audited), all cash balances held in PRC banks are covered by insurance.

Other than the deposit insurance mechanism in the PRC mentioned above, the Company's bank accounts are not insured by Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation insurance or other insurance.

## Concentration of credit risk

Currently, all of the Company's operations are in the PRC. Accordingly, the Company's business, financial condition and results of operations may be influenced by the political, economic and legal environment in the PRC, and by the general state of the PRC's economy. The Company's results may be adversely affected by changes in governmental policies with respect to laws and regulations, anti-inflationary measures, currency conversion and remittance abroad, and rates and methods of taxation, among other things.

Financial instruments which potentially subject the Company to concentrations of credit risk consist principally of cash, restricted cash, accounts receivable, notes receivable, advances to suppliers and due from related parties. A portion of the Company's sales are credit sales which are to the customers whose ability to pay is dependent upon industry economics prevailing in these areas; however, concentrations of credit risk with respect to trade accounts receivable is limited due to most clients of the Company are state-owned enterprises. The Company also performs ongoing credit evaluations of its customers to help further reduce credit risk.

## Concentration of customers and suppliers

There are two customers from which revenues were greater than 10% of the total revenues of the Company for the six months ended March 31, 2024. There's no customer from which revenues was greater than 10% of the total revenues of the Company for the six months ended March 31, 2023.

The following tables summarized the information of the Company's concentration of customers for the six months ended March 31, 2024 and 2023, and as of March 31, 2024 and September 20, 2023. Details of the customers individually accounting for 10% or more of the Company's total revenues are as follows:

Six Months Ended March 31,					
2024			2023		
(Unaudited)		J)	Jnaudited)		
\$ 8,723,558	21.9%	\$	1,752,091	6.0%	
7,718,992	19.4%		-	-%	
\$ 16,442,550	41.3%	\$	1,752,122	6.0%	
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Details of the customers which individually accounted for 10% or more of the Company's accounts receivable are as follows:

	As of March 31,	As of March 31, 2024		As of September 30,			
	2024			2023			
	(Unaudited)			(Audited)			
Customer A	\$ 9,840,538	37.5%	\$	8,169,614	26.6%		
Customer C	3,387,174	12.9%		5,196,868	16.9%		
Customer D	875,264	3.3%		3,401,209	11.1%		
Total	\$ 14,102,976	53.7%	\$	16,767,691	54.6 <sup>%</sup>		

There are two vendors from which purchases were greater than 10% of the total purchases of the Company for the six months ended March 31, 2024. There's no vendor from which purchases were greater than 10% of the total purchases of the Company for the six months ended March 31, 2023.

The following tables summarized the information of the Company's concentration of vendors for the six months ended March 31, 2024 and 2023, and as of March 31, 2024 and September 20, 2023. Details of the vendors which individually accounted for 10% or more of the Company's purchases are as follows:

		Six Months Ended March 31,					
		2024			2023		
	J)	(Unaudited)			(Unaudited)		
Vendor B	\$	5,173,224	17.9%	\$	-	-%	
Vendor C		4,017,320	13.9%		1,646,237	7.4%	
Total	\$	9,190,544	31.8%	\$	1,646,237	7.4%	

Details of the vendors which individually accounted for 10% or more of the Company's accounts payable are as follows:

		As of March 31, 2024		As of September 30, 2023			<u>,                                      </u>
	<u></u>	naudited)			(Audited)	<del>-</del>	
Vendor A	\$	934,073	13.6%	\$	-		-
Total	\$	934,073	13.6%	\$	-		_

#### COVID-19 Pandemic

During the six month ended March 31, 2024 and 2023, COVID-19 had limited impact on the Company's operations. As there were still regional outbreaks of coronavirus diseases in 2022 (such as Beijing and Shanghai), movement in China was still limited. Lockdown measures will be taken closed and control areas with reported COVID-19 cases. Some cities like Beijing require residents to present a negative COVID-19 test result to enter public venues and take public transportation. It could impact economies and financial markets, resulting in an economic downturn that could impact our ability to raise capital or slow down potential business opportunities. There are still uncertainties of COVID-19's future impact, and the extent of the impact will depend on a number of factors, including the duration and severity of the pandemic; and the macroeconomic impact of government measures to contain the spread of COVID-19 and related government stimulus measures.

The COVID-19 pandemic is generally considered under control in China. In light of the current circumstances, in the absence of long-term local lockdown, the Company estimates its financial results will not be adversely affected in 2024. The Company is closely monitoring the development of the COVID-19 pandemic and continuously evaluating any further potential impact on its business, results of operations and financial condition. If the outbreak persists or escalates, the Company may be subject to further negative impact on its business operations and financial condition.

## Related parties

A party is considered related to the Company if it directly or indirectly or through one or more intermediaries, controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with the Company. Related parties also include principal owners of the Company, its management, members of their immediate families and other parties with which the Company may deal if one party controls or can significantly influence the management or operating policies of the other to an extent that one of the transacting parties might be prevented from fully pursuing its own separate interests. A party which can significantly influence the management or operating policies of the transacting parties or if it has an ownership interest in one of the transacting parties and can significantly influence the other to an extent that one or more of the transacting parties might be prevented from fully pursuing its own separate interests is also a related party.

## Recent accounting pronouncements

Segment Reporting (Topic 280), Improvements to Reportable Segment Disclosures: In November 2023, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") issued Accounting Standards Update ("ASU") 2023-07 which requires incremental reportable segment disclosures. The new standard requires that a public entity disclose significant segment expenses, the title and position of the CODM, and how the CODM uses the reported measures in assessing performance and deciding how to allocate resources. ASU 2023-07 is effective for annual periods beginning after December 15, 2023, and interim periods within fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2024. Early adoption is permitted. Adoption of the ASU should be applied retrospectively to all prior periods presented in the financial statements. This ASU will result in additional required disclosures being included in CFS when adopted. The Company is currently evaluating the provisions of this ASU.

Income Taxes (Topic 740), Improvements to Income Tax Disclosures: In December 2023, the FASB issued ASU 2023-09, which requires disaggregated information about a reporting entity's effective tax rate reconciliation as well as additional information on income taxes paid. The ASU is effective on a prospective basis for annual periods beginning after December 15, 2024. Early adoption is permitted for annual financial statements that have not yet been issued or made available for issuance. This ASU will likely result in additional required disclosures being included in CFS when adopted. The Company is currently evaluating the provisions of this ASU.

The Company does not believe other recently issued but not yet effective accounting standards, if currently adopted, would have a material effect on the CFS

#### **NOTE 3 – SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS**

Short-term investments included trading securities. Net investment income (loss) for the six months ended March 31, 2024 and 2023 consists of the following:

	2024	2023
	 US\$	US\$
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Income from sales of short-term investments	\$ 65,150	\$ 4,782
Unrealized (loss) gain	(181,369)	181,208
Net investment (loss) income	\$ (116,219)	\$ 185,990

## NOTE 4 - ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE, NET

Accounts receivable, net consisted of the following:

	As of March 31,			As of September 30,
		2024		2023
		US\$		US\$
	(	Unaudited)		(Audited)
Trade accounts receivable	\$	29,318,571	\$	32,752,693
Less: allowance for expected credited losses		(3,067,379)		(2,009,779)
Accounts receivable, net	\$	26,251,192	\$	30,742,914

The movement of allowance of for expected credit losses for the six months ended March 31, 2024 and 2023 was as follows:

	2024		2023
	 US\$	-	US\$
	(Unaudited)		(Unaudited)
Balance at beginning of the period	\$ 2,009,779	\$	1,222,983
Addition during the six-month period	1,033,579		259,703
Exchange differences	24,021		40,596
Balance at March 31	\$ 3,067,379	\$	1,523,282

## NOTE 5 - NOTES RECEIVABLE

Notes receivable are trade accounts receivable due from customers where the customers' banks guaranteed the payments, which are non-interest bearing and generally range from three to six months from the date of issuance. As of March 31, 2024 and September 30, 2023 (audited), no notes were guaranteed or collateralized. The balance of \$1,155,037 as of March 31, 2024 was fully collected as of date of this report.

## NOTE 6 – ADVANCE TO SUPPLIERS, NET

Advance to suppliers, net consisted of the following:

	As of March 31, 2024 US\$ (Unaudited)			As of September 30, 2023
				US\$ (Audited)
Advance for products and services from third parties	\$	6,493,785	\$	6,237,311
Less: allowance for expected credit losses		(989,906)		(599,482)
Advance to suppliers, net	\$	5,503,879	\$	5,637,829

The movement of allowance for doubtful accounts for the six months ended March 31, 2024 and 2023 was as follows:

		2024		2023 US\$	
	US\$				
		(Unaudited)		(Unaudited)	
Balance at beginning of the period	\$	599,482	\$	562,848	
Addition during the six-month period		383,258		7,825	
Foreign exchange difference		7,166		18,684	
Balance at March 31	\$	989,906	\$	589,357	

## **NOTE 7 – INVENTORIES**

Inventories consists of the following:

		As of March 31, 2024		As of September 30, 2023	
	US\$ (Unaudited)		US\$ (Audited)		
Raw materials	\$	1,000,130	\$	3,060,274	
Work in progress		634,891		39,658	
Self-produced products		963,518		3,448,023	
Purchased products -clean-energy equipment		1,178,097		1,198,758	
Purchased products -digitalization and integration equipment		793,054		107,072	
Compressed natural gas ("CNG")		11,953		23,417	
Total inventories	\$	4,581,643	\$	7,877,202	

Self-produced products include compressors, water injection pump skids and wellhead control panels.

The Company reviews its inventories periodically to determine if any reserves are necessary for slow-moving inventory or if a write-down is necessary when the carrying value exceeds net realizable value. There was no allowance for its inventories as of March 31, 2024 and September 30, 2023.

## NOTE 8 - PREPAID EXPENSES AND OTHER CURRENT ASSETS, NET

Prepaid expenses and other current assets as of March 31, 2024 and September 30, 2023 were as follows:

	2	2024		2023		
	Ţ	JS\$		US\$		
	(Una	udited)		(Audited)		
Deposits	\$	715,037	\$	1,109,669		
Staff advances		270,925		204,213		
Dividend receivable		33,624		-		
Other		73,279		87,735		
Less: allowance for expected credit losses		(14,624)		(50,568)		
Prepaid expenses and other current assets, net	\$	1,078,241	\$	1,351,049		

The allowance was for employee prepayments and other receivables.

Deposits primarily consists of biding deposits and a deposit to third-party for participating in production of nature gas.

Staff advances primarily were cash advances to employees for their expected business travel or in connection with various expense incurred in the ordinary course of business, such as sales and marketing activities.

On March 28, 2024, Hongzhuo Shuya declared dividends of RMB648,560 (US\$91,411) to Sichuan Leishen Hongzhuo. As of March 31, 2024, Sichuan Leishen Hongzhuo received dividends of RMB410,000 (US\$57,787) from Hongzhuo Shuya. The remaining RMB238,560 (US\$33,624) was expected to be received before December 31, 2025.

Other primarily consists of prepayment to third parties, such as freight, water and electricity, property management fees.

The movement of allowance for doubtful accounts for the six months ended March 31, 2024 and 2023 were as follows:

			2024	 2023
		US\$		US\$
		(1	U <b>naudited)</b>	(Unaudited)
Balance at beginning of the period		\$	50,568	\$ 70,992
(Reversal)/addition during the six-month period			(36,548)	76,959
Foreign exchange difference			604	2,357
Balance at March 31		\$	14,624	\$ 150,308
		-		
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## NOTE 9 – LONG-TERM INVESTMENTS, NET

The Company's long-term investments primarily consist of investments accounted for using the equity method, including Shuifu Yongcheng Technology Co., Ltd. ("Shuifu Yongcheng") and Sichuan Hongzhuo Shuya Energy Co., Ltd. ("Hongzhuo Shuya), and equity investments accounted for using the measurement alternative, including Sichuan TIBO Fluid Technology Co., Ltd. ("Sichuan TIBO").

Long-term investments consisted of the following:

		As of March 31, 2024	 As of September 30, 2023	
	US\$ (Unaudited)		 US\$ (Audited)	
Equity method investments, net	\$	735,213	\$ 696,618	
Equity investments using the measurement alternative		985,483	973,843	
Long-term investment, net	\$	1,720,696	\$ 1,670,461	

## Equity investments accounted for using the equity method

Shuifu Yongcheng is a limited liability company incorporated on April 7, 2020, under the laws of PRC, engaged in LNG and CNG operation. Sichuan Leishen Hongzhuo held a 41% equity interest for RMB 2 million (approximately US\$281,889). In 2021, due to disagreement in the future development direction and the inability to obtain the relevant financial information, Sichuan Leishen Hongzhuo reassessed the investment and recorded full impairment for its long-term investment in Shuifu Yongcheng with book value \$308,384.

Hongzhuo Shuya is a limited liability company incorporated on February 28, 2019, under the laws of PRC, engaged in LNG and CNG operation. Sichuan Leishen Hongzhuo initially held a 51% equity interest of it. On July 6, 2022, Leishen Hongzhuo transferred 10% of all the existing shares of Hongzhuo Shuya to Sichuan Shunengwei Energy Technology Co., Ltd., which decreased the proportion of shares held to 41%.

Movement of the Company's equity investments accounted for using the equity method consisted of the following:

	 As of March 31, 2024 US\$ (Unaudited)	 As of September 30, 2023 US\$ (Audited)
At the beginning of the period	\$ 696,617	\$ 573,906
Additions	56,378	50,141
Dividends (1)	(91,411)	-
Share of results of equity investees	65,303	78,966
Subtotal	 726,887	 703,013
Less: Foreign currency impact on impairment of long-term investments	 8,326	(6,395)
Total	\$ 735,213	\$ 696,618

(1) On March 28, 2024, Hongzhuo Shuya declared dividends of RMB648,560 (US\$91,411) to Sichuan Leishen Hongzhuo.

## Equity investments using the measurement alternative

Sichuan TIBO is a limited liability company incorporated on April 10, 2008, under the laws of PRC, engaged in cleaning equipment manufacturing. As of January 2021, China Oil Blue Ocean held 85% of the equity of Sichuan TIBO purchased for of RMB14.85 million (approximately US\$2,093,023). In May 2022 and September 2022, China Oil Blue Ocean transferred its 2.5% and 42.5% shares of Sichuan TIBO to Jining Eni Energy Technology Co., Ltd. After that, the share held by China Oil Blue Ocean in Sichuan TIBO decreased to 40%. Considering the Company does not participate in actual operation of Sichuan TIBO, and its control exists through means other than through ownership of a majority, its FV cannot be determined. Based on this, the Company uses alternative accounting for this investment without readily determinable FV.

As of March 31, 2024 and September 30, 2023 (audited), the carrying value of equity investments accounted for using the measurement alternative was RMB6.99 million (approximately US\$985,483) and RMB6.99 million (approximately US\$973,800). Net investment loss of \$116,219 and net investment income of \$185,990 were recognized in the Company's consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive incomes for the six months ended March 31, 2024 and 2023.

## NOTE 10 - PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT, NET

Property and equipment, at cost less accumulated depreciation, consisted of the following:

	As of March 31,		 As of September 30,	
		2024	 2023	
	US\$		US\$	
		(Unaudited)	(Audited)	
Machinery and equipment	\$	4,558,239	\$ 4,038,431	
Office equipment		134,309	131,715	
Vehicles		519,652	618,603	
Subtotal		5,212,200	4,788,749	
Less: accumulated depreciation		(1,150,185)	(950,614)	
Property and equipment, net	\$	4,062,015	\$ 3,838,135	

For the six months ended March 31, 2024 and 2023, depreciation expense was \$239,475 and \$175,015, respectively.

## NOTE 11 - INTANGIBLE ASSETS, NET

Intangible assets, net consisted of the following:

	M	As of arch 31,		As of September 30,		
	2024 US\$			2023		
			US\$			
	(Un	audited)		(Audited)		
Software	\$	163,884	\$	161,949		
Less: accumulated amortization		(17,350)		(9,048)		
Intangible assets, net	\$	146,534	\$	152,901		

For the six months ended March 31, 2024 and 2023, amortization expense was \$8,161 and \$1,082, respectively.

## **NOTE 12 – LOANS**

The loans of the Company consisted of the following:

		s of 24 (Unaudited)		
		rincipal Amount	Annual Interest Rate	Contract term
		US\$		
Shenzhen Qianhai Webank (2)	\$	705	11.97%	2022/5/14-2024/5/17
Huaneng Guicheng Trust Corporation Limited (3)		1,644	11.97%	2022/5/14-2024/5/17
Huaneng Guicheng Trust Corporation Limited (4)		30,540	11.97%	2022/5/16-2024/5/17
Huaneng Guicheng Trust Corporation Limited (5)		8,809	12.60%	2022/5/28-2024/5/27
Shenzhen Qianhai Webank (6)		5,286	11.97%	2022/6/23-2024/6/17
Shenzhen Qianhai Webank (7)		58,458	8.82%	2023/4/18-2025/4/17
Shenzhen Qianhai Webank (8)		34,900	7.94%	2023/4/18-2025/4/17
Bank of China (9)		845,664	3.45%	2023/8/25-2024/8/24
Bank of China (10)		281,889	3.45%	2023/11/21-2024/11/20
Total loans		1,267,895		
Less: current portion		429,142		
Long-term loans	<u>\$</u>	838,753		
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As of September 30, 2023 (Audited)

	September 30, 2023 (Addited)			
	. <b>X</b>		Annual Interest Rate	Contract term
		US\$		
China Resources Shenzhen Investment Trust Co., Ltd. (1)	\$	9,948	11.34%	2022/2/10-2024/2/17
Shenzhen Qianhai Webank (2)	Ψ	2,786	11.97%	2022/5/14-2024/5/17
Huaneng Guicheng Trust Corporation Limited (3)		6,500	11.97%	2022/5/14-2024/5/17
Huaneng Guicheng Trust Corporation Limited (4)		120,709	11.97%	2022/5/16-2024/5/17
Huaneng Guicheng Trust Corporation Limited (5)		19,151	12.60%	2022/5/28-2024/5/27
Shenzhen Qianhai Webank (6)		10,447	11.97%	2022/8/23-2024/8/17
Shenzhen Qianhai Webank (7)		84,430	8.82%	2023/4/18-2025/4/17
Shenzhen Qianhai Webank (8)		50,406	7.94%	2023/4/18-2025/4/17
Bank of China (9)		835,677	3.45%	2023/8/25-2024/8/24
Total loans		1,140,054		
Less: current portion		1,090,378		
Long-term loans	\$	49,676		

- (1) On February 10, 2022, the Company obtained a loan of RMB300,000 (US\$41,783) from China Resources Shenzhen Investment Trust Co., Ltd with interest of 11.34%. From February 10, 2022 to September 30, 2023, the Company repaid RMB228,571 (US\$31,835). From October 17, 2023 to February 17, 2024, the Company repaid the remaining balance of RMB71,429 (US\$9,948).
- (2) On May 14, 2022, the Company obtained a loan of RMB60,000 (US\$8,356) from Shenzhen Qianhai Webank with interest at 11.97%. From May 14, 2022 to September 30, 2023, the Company repaid RMB40,000 (US\$5,571). From October 17, 2023 to March 17, 2024, the Company repaid RMB15,000 (US\$2,114). The remaining RMB5,000 (US\$705) was repaid from April 17, 2024 to May 17, 2024.
- (3) On May 14, 2022, the Company obtained a loan of RMB140,000 (US\$19,499) from Huaneng Guicheng Trust Corporation Limited with interest at 11.97%. From May 14, 2022 to September 30, 2023, the Company repaid RMB93,333 (US\$13,145). From October 17, 2023 to March 17, 2024, the Company repaid RMB35,000 (US\$4,933). The remaining RMB11,667 (US\$1,644) was repaid from April 17, 2024 to May 17, 2024.
- (4) On May 16, 2022, the Company obtained a loan of RMB2,600,000 (US\$362,127) from Huaneng Guicheng Trust Corporation Limited with interest at 11.97%. From May 16, 2022 to September 30, 2023, the Company repaid RMB1,733,333 (US\$241,418). From October 17, 2023 to March 17, 2024, the Company repaid RMB650,000 (US\$91,614). The remaining RMB216,667 (US\$30,538) was repaid from April 17, 2024 to May 17, 2024.
- (5) On May 28, 2022, the Company obtained a loan of RMB300,000 (US\$41,783) from Huaneng Guicheng Trust Corporation Limited with interest at 12.6%. From May 28, 2022 to September 30, 2023, the Company repaid RMB162,500 (US\$22,632). From October 17, 2023 to March 17, 2024, the Company repaid RMB75,000 (US\$10,571). The remaining RMB62,500 (US\$8,809) was repaid from April 17, 2024 to August 17, 2024.
- (6) On June 23, 2022, the Company obtained a loan of RMB150,015 (US\$20,894) from Shenzhen Qianhai Webank with interest at 11.97%. From June 23, 2022 to September 30, 2023, the Company repaid RMB75,007 (US\$10,447) in total. From October 17, 2023 to March 17, 2024, the Company repaid RMB37,504 (US\$5,286). The remaining RMB37,504 (US\$5,286) was repaid from April 17, 2024 to September 17, 2024.

- (7) On April 18, 2023, the Company obtained a loan of RMB670,000 (US\$93,317) from Shenzhen Qianhai Webank with interest at 8.82%. From April 18, 2023 to September 30, 2023, the Company repaid RMB63,809 (US\$8,887). From October 17, 2023 to March 17, 2024, the Company repaid RMB191,429 (US\$26,981). As of March 31, 2024, the balance of RMB414,762 (US\$58,458) was outstanding, of which RMB191,429 (US\$26,981) was repaid from April 17, 2024 to September 17, 2024.
- (8) On April 18, 2023, the Company obtained a loan of RMB400,000 (US\$55,711) from Shenzhen Qianhai Webank with interest at 7.938%. From April 18, 2023 to September 30, 2023, the Company repaid RMB38,095 (US\$5,305). From October 17, 2023 to March 17, 2024, the Company repaid RMB114,286 (US\$16,108). As of March 31, 2024, the balance of RMB247,619 (US\$34,900) was outstanding, of which RMB114,286 (US\$16,108) was repaid from April 17, 2024 to September 17, 2024.
- (9) On August 25, 2023, the Company obtained a loan of RMB6 million (US\$835,677) from Bank of China Chengdu Hi-Tech Industrial Development Zone Sub-branch with interest at 3.45%, which was due August 24, 2024. RMB100,000 (US\$14,094) was repaid on July 25, 2024. On August 23, 2024, RMB5,900,000 (US\$831,572) was refinanced and extended to August 23, 2025 with interest at 3.35%. For presentation purposes, RMB5,900,000 (US\$831,572) is classified as a long-term loan.
- (10) On November 21, 2023, the Company obtained a loan of RMB2 million (US\$281,889) from Bank of China Chengdu Hi-Tech Industrial Development Zone Sub-branch with interest at 3.45%, which is due November 20, 2024.

#### NOTE 13 - OTHER PAYABLES AND OTHER CURRENT LIABILITIES

Other payables and other current liabilities consisted of the following:

	 As of March 31, 2024		As of September 30, 2023	
	US\$		US\$	
	(Unaudited)		(Audited)	
Payroll payable	\$ 1,427,712	\$	1,152,922	
Deposits	705		-	
Other	77,525		150,449	
Other payables and other current liabilities	\$ 1,505,942	\$	1,303,371	

Other payable is for employee business expense reimbursement and freight.

#### **NOTE 14 – LEASE**

The Company leases office spaces and factories under non-cancelable operating leases, with terms from 55 to 120 months. The Company considers those renewal or termination options that are reasonably certain to be exercised in the determination of the lease term and initial measurement of right of use assets and lease liabilities. Lease expense for lease payment is recognized on a straight-line basis over the lease term. Leases with initial term of 12 months or less are not recorded on the balance sheet.

The Company's lease agreements do not contain any material residual value guarantees or material restrictive covenants.

The table below presents the operating lease related assets and liabilities recorded on the balance sheets:

	As of March 31, 2024 US\$ (Unaudited)		As of September 30, 2023 US\$ (Audited)
Operating lease ROU assets	\$ 693,832	\$	712,065
Operating lease liabilities - current	\$ 129,944	\$	62,057
Operating lease liabilities - non-current	564,799		650,007
Total operating lease liabilities	\$ 694,743	\$	712,064

On January 1, 2023, Nanjing Lishui Technology Development Co., Ltd leased a workplace at Room 221, Zone B, Smart Entrepreneurship Park, 368 Zhe Ning East Road, Nanjing City, Jiangsu Province to Leishen Nanjing. The term is two years and the rent is RMB17,280 (\$2,436) per year.

On April 1, 2023, Sichuan TIBO Fluid Technology Co., Ltd. leased the factory at Shiliba Industrial Park, Xinshi Town, Jianyang City, Sichuan Province to China Oil Blue Ocean. The term is ten years and the rent is RMB6,440,367 (approximately \$897,000) in total.

On January 1, 2024, Li Honglinag leased a workplace in Sichuan Province to Sichuan Leishen Green Energy. The term is two years and the rent is RMB10,000 (\$1,409) per year.

	As of
	March 31,
	2024 (Unaudited)
Weighted-average remaining lease term (Unaudited)	10 years
Weighted-average discount rate (Unaudited)	4.30%

A summary of lease cost recognized in Company's CFS and supplemental cash flow information related to operating leases is as follows for the six months ended March 31, 2024 and 2023:

	2024		2023
	 US\$		US\$
	 (Unaudited)	_	(Unaudited)
Operating lease cost	\$ 48,339	\$	43,321
Cash paid for operating leases	\$ 2.436	\$	-

A summary of maturity of operating lease liabilities under the Company's non-cancelable operating leases as of March 31, 2024 is as follows:

Year ending March 31,		US\$
2025	\$	93,345
2026		89,701
2027		89,701
2028		89,701
After 2029		448,506
Total lease payments	<u> </u>	810,954
Less: Imputed Interest		(116,211)
Present value of operating lease liabilities	\$	694,743

## NOTE 15 - RELATED PARTY BALANCES AND TRANSACTIONS

The table below sets forth the major related parties and their relationships with the Company as of March 31, 2024:

Name of related parties	Relationship with the Group
Li Hongqi	Chairman of the Board
Li Hongliang	Chief Executive Officer, brother of Li Hongqi
Li Hongguang	A shareholder of the Company, brother of Li Hongqi
Shuifu Yongcheng Technology Co., Ltd.	An equity investee of the Company
Sichuan Hongzhuo Shuya Energy Co., Ltd.	An equity investee of the Company
Sichuan TIBO Fluid Technology Co., Ltd.	An equity investee of the Company
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The following related party balances are non-interest bearing as of March 31, 2024 and September 30, 2023:

	_	2024 US\$ (Unaudited)		US\$ (Audited)
Amounts due from related parties:				
Shuifu Yongcheng Technology Co., Ltd. (1)	\$	45,384	\$	44,848
	\$	45,384	\$	44,848
Amounts due to related parties:				
Li Hongqi(2)	\$	4,395,047	\$	5,980,153
Li Hongliang (2)		1,556,303		4,036,942
Sichuan TIBO Fluid Technology Co., Ltd. (3)		1,634,869		2,396,639
Sichuan Hongzhuo Shuya Energy Co., Ltd. (3)		1,030,385		969,653
Li Hongguang (3)		4,209		4,159
	\$	8,620,813	\$	13,387,546

- (1) This is a loan from the Company to Shuifu Yongcheng. The loan is non-interest bearing and due on demand. As of September 30, 2023, the balance of RMB322,000 (US\$44,848) was outstanding, of which RMB101,021 (US\$14,170) was repaid from October 1, 2023 to July 31, 2024.
- (2) The balances are primarily for share capital withdrawal to be paid to individual shareholders See Note 16.
- (3) The balance is related to operating expenses paid on behalf of the Company.

The following are related party transactions for the six months ended March 31, 2024 and 2023:

	 US\$ (Unaudited)	2023 US\$ (Unaudited)		
Revenues:				
Equipment sales to Sichuan TIBO Fluid Technology Co., Ltd.	\$ 765,608	\$	951,964	
LNG/CNG sales to Sichuan Hongzhuo Shuya Energy Co., Ltd.	1,868,606		2,563,364	
	\$ 2,634,214	\$	3,515,328	
	2024		2023	
	US\$		US\$	
	(Unaudited)		(Unaudited)	
Leases				
Sichuan TIBO Fluid Technology Co., Ltd. (Lessor)	\$ 45,206	\$	-	
Li Hongliang	7,932		-	
Li Hongqi	30,972		-	
	\$ 84,110	\$	-	
	2024		2023	
	 US\$		US\$	
	(Unaudited)		(Unaudited)	
Purchase of equipment:				
Sichuan TIBO Fluid Technology Co., Ltd.	\$ 711,041	\$	1,092,319	
	\$ 711,041	\$	1,092,319	

## NOTE 16 - EQUITY

## **Ordinary shares**

On October 19, 2022, the Company's shareholders approved a Memorandum of Association, pursuant to which 50,000,000 shares were authorized as ordinary shares with a nominal or par value of US\$0.001 per share, and the Company initially issued 1 ordinary share. On November 3, 2022, in connection with the reorganization, the Company issued an additional 15,499,999 ordinary shares which was treated as a stock split.

Of the 15,500,000 outstanding ordinary shares, 41% are owned by Wise-Power Energy Services Co., Ltd, a British Virgin Islands company, which is controlled by Li Hongqi (the Company's Chairman of the Board) and Wu Jin (Li Hongqi's spouse); 41% are owned by Polar Energy Company Limited, a British Virgin Islands company, which is controlled by Li Hongliang (the Company's CEO, Li Hongqi's brother; and 10% are owned by COBO Petroleum Technology Co., LTD, a British Virgin Islands company, which is controlled by Li Hongguang, Li Hongqi's brother. Therefore, Li Hongqi beneficially owns 92% of the Company in total.

## Additional paid-in capital

On March 12, 2023 and March 20, 2023, China Oil Blue Ocean and ZJY Technologies' individual shareholders withdrew their share capital from the companies. After the share capital withdrawal, China Oil Blue Ocean and ZJY are fully controlled by Leishen (Holding) Hong Kong. These share capital withdrawals reduced additional paid-in capital \$10,147,447, which was credited to amount due to related parties.

## Statuary Reserve

In accordance with the Regulations on Enterprises of PRC, the Company's subsidiaries in the PRC are required to provide for statutory reserves, which are appropriated from net profit as reported in the Company's PRC statutory accounts. They are required to allocate 10% of their after-tax profits to fund statutory reserves until such reserves reach 50% of their respective registered capital. These reserve funds, however, may not be distributed as cash dividends. As of March 31, 2024 and September 30, 2023, the statutory reserves of the Company's subsidiaries in the PRC didn't reach 50% of their respective registered capital.

## Non-controlling interests

Sichuan Leishen Hongzhuo is a limited liability company incorporated on January 16, 2019, under the laws of China; BeijingLeishen Green Energy held a 51% equity interest. Huayou Huitong is a limited liability company incorporated on May 29, 2020, under the laws of China; China Oil Blue Ocean holds a 51% equity interest.

Non-controlling interests are a minority shareholder's 49% ownership in Huayou Huitong and Sichuan Leishen Hongzhuo. Non-controlling interests consist of the following:

		March 31, 2024 (Unaudited)					
	Sichu	an Leishen		Huayou			
	He	ongzhuo		Huitong		Total	
		US\$		US\$		US\$	
	(Uı	naudited)	(	Unaudited)		(Unaudited)	
Paid-in capital	\$	580,838	\$	1,049,360	\$	1,630,198	
Deficit		(119,727)		(223,724)		(343,451)	
Accumulated other comprehensive loss		(15,823)		(26,125)		(41,948)	
Total non-controlling interests	\$	445,288	\$	799,512	\$	1,244,800	
		Se	ptembei	r 30, 2023 (Audited	 I)		

		Se	ptembe	r 50, 2025 (Audite	u)	
		huan Leishen Hongzhuo		Huayou Huitong		Total
		US\$		US\$		US\$
Paid-in capital	\$	580,838	\$	718,435	\$	1,299,273
Deficit		(116,082)		(176,471)		(292,553)
Accumulated other comprehensive loss		(21,111)		(32,320)		(53,431)
Total non-controlling interests	\$	443,645	\$	509,644	\$	953,289
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### Restricted net assets

The Company's ability to pay dividends is primarily dependent on the Company receiving distributions of funds from its PRC operating subsidiaries. Relevant PRC statutory laws and regulations permit payments of dividends by the Company's PRC subsidiaries only out of their retained earnings, if any, as determined in accordance with PRC accounting standards and regulations. The results of operations reflected in the CFS prepared in accordance with GAAP differ from those reflected in the statutory financial statements of the Company's subsidiaries. As of March 31, 2024 and September 30, 2023, restricted net assets of the Company's PRC subsidiaries were \$3,708,945 and \$3,183,615, respectively.

#### NOTE 17 - TAXES

Enterprise income taxes ("EIT")

The Company is subject to income taxes on an entity basis on income derived from the location in which each entity is domiciled.

Leishen Energy Holding Co., Ltd. is incorporated in Cayman Islands as an offshore holding company and is not subject to tax on income or capital gains under the laws of Cayman Islands.

Leishen Energy Group Holding Co., Limited is incorporated in Hong Kong as a holding company with no activities. Under the Hong Kong tax laws, an entity is not subject to income tax if no revenue is generated in Hong Kong.

Leishen Energy Group Co., Limited is incorporated in Hong Kong, exempted from profit tax on its foreign-sourced income, and there are no withholding taxes in Hong Kong on remittance of dividends.

Under the Enterprise Income Tax ("EIT") Law of the PRC, domestic enterprises and Foreign Investment Enterprises (the "FIE") are subject to a unified 25% EIT rate while preferential tax rates, tax holidays, and even tax exemptions may be granted on case-by-case basis. The PRC tax authorities grant preferential tax treatment to High and New Technology Enterprises ("HNTEs"). Under this preferential tax treatment, HNTEs are entitled to an income tax rate of 15%, subject to a requirement that they re-apply for HNTE status every three years. Since China Oil Blue Ocean was approved as an HNTE in December 2022, China Oil Blue Ocean is entitled to a reduced income tax rate of 15% beginning October 2022 and is able to enjoy the reduced income tax rate of 15% beginning October 2025. Since ZJY Technologies was approved as an HNTE in December 2022, ZJY Technologies is entitled to a reduced income tax rate of 15% beginning October 2022 and is able to enjoy the reduced income tax rate through October 2025.

ASC 740-10-25 prescribes a more-likely-than-not threshold for financial statement recognition and measurement of a tax position taken (or expected to be taken) in a tax return. It also provides guidance on the recognition of income tax assets and liabilities, classification accounting for interest and penalties associated with tax positions, years open for tax examination, accounting for income taxes in interim periods and income tax disclosures. There were no uncertain tax positions as of March 31, 2024 and September 30, 2023. As of the date of this report, the tax years ended December 31, 2019 through December 31, 2023 for the Company's PRC subsidiaries remain open for statutory examination for PRC tax.

Income before provision for income taxes consisted of:

	Six Months Ended March 31,			
	 2024			
	 US\$		US\$	
	(Unaudited)		(Unaudited)	
China	\$ 6,052,727	\$	4,613,360	
Income before provision for income taxes	\$ 6,052,727	\$	4,613,360	

The provision for income tax consisted of the following:

Six	Months	Ended
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		March 31,					
		2024		2023			
	US\$		US\$				
	J)	J <b>naudited)</b>		(Unaudited)			
Current							
China	\$	1,035,662	\$	572,419			
Deferred							
China		(155,753)		(391,951)			
Provision for income tax	\$	879,909	\$	180,468			

The following table reconciles the statutory rate to the Company's effective tax rate:

Six Months Ended

	March 31	,
	2024	2023
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Income tax at expected tax rates	25.0%	25.0%
Additional deduction of research and development expenses	(0.5)%	-
Non-deductible expenses	0.5%	0.4%
Effect of PRC preferential tax rates (1)	(6.2)%	(19.3)%
Non-PRC entities not subject to PRC tax	(0.3)%	(2.2)%
Other	(4.0)%	-%
Effective tax rate	14.5%	3.9%

(1) China Oil Blue Ocean and ZJY Technologies were approved as HNTE in December 2022; they were entitled to a 10% reduction in income tax rate from 25% to 15%.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities

Components of deferred tax assets and liabilities were as follows:

	<u>—</u>	As of March 31, 2024 US\$ (Unaudited)	As of September 30, 2023 US\$ (Audited)		
Deferred tax assets					
Allowance for doubtful accounts	\$	684,462	\$	450,283	
Impairment of a long-term investment		70,472		69,640	
Unbilled cost		2,300,555		1,679,669	
Other		73,910		198,201	
Total deferred tax assets		3,129,399		2,397,793	
Deferred tax liabilities					
Unbilled revenue		(4,403,011)		(3,555,899)	
Long term investment gain of equity method		(28,687)		(17,597	
Total deferred tax liabilities		(4,431,698)		(3,573,496)	
Net deferred tax liabilities	\$	(1,302,299)	\$	(1,175,703)	
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Taxes Payable

Taxes payable consisted of the following:

	As of March 31, 2024 Unaudited)	As of September 30, 2023 (Audited)
VAT payable	\$ 937,715	\$ 461,341
Income taxes payable	2,938,237	2,258,718
Other	7,714	35,602
Total	\$ 3,883,666	\$ 2,755,661

## Uncertain tax positions

There were no uncertain tax positions as of March 31, 2024 and September 30, 2023 and management does not anticipate any potential future adjustments which would result in a material change to its tax positions.

## NOTE 18 - COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

## **Contingencies**

From time to time, the Company may be subject to certain legal proceedings, claims and disputes that arise in the ordinary course of business. Amounts accrued, as well as the total amount of possible losses with respect to such matters, individually and in the aggregate, are not deemed to be material to the CFS.

## **NOTE 19 – SEGMENT INFORMATION**

Based on management's assessment, the Company determined it has four operating segments: clean-energy equipment, digitalization and integration equipment, new energy production and operation and oil and gas engineering technical services.

The table below provides a summary of the Company's operating segment results as of March 31, 2024 and September 30, 2023, and for the six months ended March 31, 2024 and 2023:

		2024		2023
		US\$		US\$
	(	(Unaudited)		(Unaudited)
Total assets:				
Clean-energy equipment	\$	33,314,928	\$	35,230,154
Digitalization and integration equipment		2,664,390		3,233,893
New energy production and operation		22,017,072		20,782,750
Oil and gas engineering technical services		4,726,050		6,210,332
Total assets	\$	62,722,440	\$	65,457,129

	Six Months Ended March 31, 2024 (Unaudited)							
		Digitalization		Oil and gas				
	Clean-energy equipment US\$	and integration equipment US\$	New energy production and operation US\$	engineering technical services US\$	Total US\$			
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)			
Revenues	\$ 21,184,069	1,694,214	14,000,065	3,005,168	39,883,516			
Cost of revenues	13,025,854	1,283,765	13,568,056	1,085,684	28,963,359			
Gross profit	\$ 8,158,215	410,449	432,009	1,919,484	10,920,157			
Timing of revenue recognition:								
At a point in time	\$ 21,184,069	1,694,214	14,000,065	-	36,878,348			
Over a period of time	-	-	-	3,005,168	3,005,168			
Total revenues	\$ 21,184,069	1,694,214	14,000,065	3,005,168	39,883,516			

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	Six Months Ended March 31, 2023 (Unaudited)							
	Class manage	Digitalization and	New energy production	Oil and gas engineering				
	Clean-energy equipment US\$ (Unaudited)	integration equipment US\$ (Unaudited)	and operation US\$ (Unaudited)	technical services US\$ (Unaudited)	Total US\$ (Unaudited)			
Revenues	\$ 12,010,158	\$ 2,052,231	\$ 11,948,300	\$ 3,219,672	\$ 29,230,361			
Cost of revenues	8,594,811	1,991,472	11,380,934	565,618	22,532,835			
Gross profit	\$ 3,415,347	\$ 60,759	\$ 567,366	\$ 2,654,054	\$ 6,697,526			
Timing of revenue recognition:								
At a point in time	\$ 12,010,158	\$ 2,052,231	11,948,300	\$ -	\$ 26,010,689			
Over a period of time	-	-	-	3,219,672	3,219,672			
Total revenues	\$ 12,010,158	\$ 2,052,231	\$ 11,948,300	\$ 3,219,672	\$ 29,230,361			

## **NOTE 20 – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

The Company evaluated subsequent events and transactions that occurred after the balance sheet date through October 1, 2024, the date that the CFS were available to be issued.

On August 25, 2023, the Company obtained a loan of RMB6 million (US\$835,677) from Bank of China Chengdu Hi-Tech Industrial Development Zone Sub-branch with interest at 3.45%, which was due August 24, 2024. RMB100,000 (US\$14,094) was repaid on July 25, 2024. On August 23, 2024, RMB5,900,000 (US\$831,572) was refinanced and extended to August 23, 2025 with interest at 3.35%.

On January 3, 2024, Xinjiang Pu Rui Wei Technical Service Co., Ltd ("Xinjiang Pu Rui Wei") was incorporated in Xinjiang, which is 100% controlled by Leishen Green Energy Technology Development (Beijing) Co., Ltd. Xinjiang Pu Rui Wei provides technical services to customers in oil and natural gas production process. On August 19, 2024, Xinjiang Pu Rui Wei ceased operation.

On August 22, 2024, Xinjiang Breslin Oil and Gas Service Co., Ltd. ("Xinjiang Breslin") was incorporated in Xinjiang, which is 100% controlled by Leishen Energy Services Co., Ltd. Xinjiang Breslin provides technical services to customers in oil and natural gas production process.

#### **NOTE 21 – PARENT COMPANY INFORMATION**

Pursuant to the requirements of Rule 12-04(a), 5-04(c) and 4-08(e)(3) of Regulation S-X, the condensed financial information of the parent company shall be filed when the restricted net assets of consolidated subsidiaries exceed 25% of consolidated net assets as of the end of the most recently completed fiscal year. The Company performed a test on the restricted net assets of consolidated subsidiaries in accordance with such requirement and concluded that it was applicable to the Company as the restricted net assets of the Company's PRC subsidiary exceeded 25% of the consolidated net assets of the Company. Therefore, the condensed financial statements for the parent company are included herein.

For purposes of the above test, restricted net assets of consolidated subsidiaries shall mean that amount of the Company's proportionate share of net assets of consolidated subsidiaries (after intercompany eliminations) which as of the end of the most recent fiscal year may not be transferred to the parent company by subsidiaries in the form of loans, advances or cash dividends without the consent of a third party.

The condensed financial information of the parent company was prepared using the same accounting policies as set out in the Company's CFS except that the parent company used the equity method to account for investment in its subsidiaries. Such investment is presented on the condensed balance sheets as "Investment in subsidiaries" and the respective profit or loss as "Equity in earnings of subsidiaries" on the condensed statements of operations.

The footnote disclosures contain supplemental information relating to the operations of the Company and, as such, these statements should be read in conjunction with the notes to the CFS of the Company. Certain information and footnote disclosures normally included in financial statements prepared in accordance with GAAP were condensed or omitted.

As of March 31, 2024 and September 30, 2023 (audited), and six months ended March 31, 2024 and 2023, there were no material contingencies, significant provisions for long-term obligations, or guarantees of the Company, except for those which have been separately disclosed in the CFS, if any.

## PARENT COMPANY BALANCE SHEETS

	As of March 31, 2024 US\$ (Unaudited)		Se	As of eptember 30, 2023 US\$ (Audited)
ASSETS				
Non-current assets:				
Investment in subsidiaries	\$	36,418,097	\$	30,805,286
Total Assets	\$	36,418,097	\$	30,805,286
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY				
LIABILITIES	\$	-	\$	-
COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES		-		-
EQUITY				
Ordinary shares (par value \$0.001 per share, 50,000,000 shares authorized; 15,500,000				
shares issued and outstanding*)		15,500		15,500
Subscription receivable		(15,500)		(15,500)
Additional paid-in capital		1,617,966		1,617,966
Statutory reserves		1,991,774		1,565,649
Retained earnings		34,166,071		29,368,480
Accumulated other comprehensive loss		(1,357,714)		(1,746,809)
Total Equity		36,418,097		30,805,286
Total Liabilities and Equity	\$	36,418,097	\$	30,805,286

<sup>\*</sup> Gives retroactive effect to reflect the business reorganization in March 2023.

## PARENT COMPANY STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS AND COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

	Six Months Ended March 31,			
	 2024		2023	
	 US\$	US\$		
	(Unaudited)		(Unaudited)	
Equity in earnings of subsidiaries	\$ 5,223,716	\$	4,306,293	
Net income	5,223,716		4,306,293	
Foreign currency translation gain	389,095		1,009,972	
Comprehensive income	\$ 5,612,811	\$	5,316,265	

## PARENT COMPANY STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

		Six Months Ended March 31,				
	2024 US\$ (Unaudited)			2023		
				US\$ (Unaudited)		
Cash flows from operating activities						
Net income	\$	5,223,716	\$	4,306,293		
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:						
Equity in earnings of subsidiaries		(5,223,716)		(4,306,293)		
Net cash provided by operating activities		-		-		
Net change in cash		-		_		
Cash at the beginning of the period		-		-		
Cash at the end of the period	\$	-	\$	-		
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To the Board of Directors and Shareholders of Leishen Energy Holding Co., Ltd.

#### **Opinion on the Financial Statements**

440 E Huntington Drive We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of Leishen Energy Holding Co., Ltd. and Subsidiaries (the "Company") as of September 30, 2023 and 2022, and the related consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive income, changes in equity, and cash flows for each of the years in the two-year period ended September 30, 2023, and the related notes (collectively referred to as the financial statements). In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as of September 30, 2023 and 2022, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for each of the years in the two-year period ended September 30, 2023, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### **Basis for Opinion**

These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Company's financial statements based on our audits. We are a public accounting firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) (PCAOB) and are required to be independent with respect to the Company in accordance with the U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud. The Company is not required to have, nor were we engaged to perform, an audit of its internal control over financial reporting. As part of our audits, we are required to obtain an understanding of internal control over financial reporting, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion.

Our audits included performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to error or fraud, and performing procedures that respond to those risks. Such procedures included examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Our audits also included evaluating the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

/s/ Wei, Wei & Co., LLP

Flushing, New York August 16, 2024

We have served as the Company's auditor since 2022.

## LEISHEN ENERGY HOLDING CO., LTD. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

As of

	As of September 30,			
			iber 30,	2022
		2023 US\$		2022 US\$
ASSETS		US\$		US\$
Current Assets:				
Cash	\$	4,567,608	\$	6,256,236
Short-term investments	Ψ	7,234,607	Ψ	2,272,524
Accounts receivable, net		30,742,914		16,647,476
Notes receivable		1,304,004		1,831,037
Advance to suppliers, net		5,637,829		7,967,234
Inventories		7,877,202		3,236,385
Due from related parties		44,848		261,286
Prepaid expenses and other current assets, net		1,351,049		2,149,416
Total current assets		58,760,061		40,621,594
Non-current assets:				
Long-term investments		1,670,461		1,558,722
Deferred offering costs		271,155		84,010
Property and equipment, net		3,838,135		2,597,365
Construction in progress		5,050,155		1,145,473
Intangible assets		152,901		15,392
Operating lease right-of-use assets, net		712,065		465,007
Other non-current assets		52,351		103,007
Total non-current assets		6,697,068		5,865,969
Total hon-current assets		0,097,008		3,003,909
Total Assets	\$	65,457,129	\$	46,487,563
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY				
Current Liabilities:				
Short-term loans	\$	1,090,378	\$	953,750
Accounts payable		11,758,870		3,950,576
Advance from customers		1,465,285		489,745
Taxes payable		2,755,661		964,624
Due to related parties		13,387,546		6,374,736
Operating lease liabilities		62,057		101,002
Other payables and other current liabilities		1,303,371		921,574
Total current liabilities		31,823,168		13,756,007
Non-current Liabilities:				
Long-term loans		49,676		163,528
Deferred tax liabilities, net		1,175,703		2,602,839
Operating lease liabilities, non-current		650,007		321,483
Total non-current liabilities		1,875,386		3,087,850
Total Liabilities		33,698,554		16,843,857
Equity:				
Ordinary shares, par value \$0.001 per share, 50,000,000 shares authorized; 15,500,000				
shares issued and outstanding*		15,500		15,500
Subscription receivable		(15,500)		(15,500)
Additional paid-in capital		1,617,966		11,765,413
Statutory reserves		1,565,649		303,302
Retained earnings		29,368,480		18,772,237
Accumulated other comprehensive loss		(1,746,809)		(2,247,822)
Total equity attributable to Leishen Energy Holding Co., Ltd		30,805,286		28,593,130
Non-controlling interests		953,289		1,050,576
Total Equity		31,758,575		29,643,706
Total Liabilities and Equity	•	65,457,129	\$	46,487,563
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<sup>\*</sup> Gives retroactive effect to reflect the business reorganization in March 2023.

## LEISHEN ENERGY HOLDING CO., LTD. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS AND COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

	Years Ended September 30,					
		2023	-	2022		
		US\$		US\$		
Revenues:						
Revenues - third parties	\$	65,553,503	\$	45,202,465		
Revenues - related parties		7,530,945		1,514,040		
Total revenues		73,084,448		46,716,505		
Cost of revenues		(54,705,407)		(33,180,970)		
Gross profit		18,379,041		13,535,535		
Operating expenses:						
Selling and marketing		775,957		576,773		
General and administrative		5,553,912		4,742,036		
Research and development		158,657		<u>-</u>		
Total operating expenses		6,488,526		5,318,809		
Income from operations		11,890,515		8,216,726		
Other in some (our energy)						
Other income (expenses): Interest expense		(67,964)		(42,564)		
Exchange gains (loss)		280,538		(409,318)		
Income (loss) from equity investment		80,616		(11,504)		
Net investment income (loss)		108,671		(73,253)		
Other income, net		71,850		56,052		
Total other income (expenses), net		473,711		(480,587)		
Income before income taxes		12,364,226		7,736,139		
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Provision for income taxes		729,506		1,978,217		
Net income		11,634,720		5,757,922		
Less: net income (loss) attributable to non-controlling interests		(223,870)		35,846		
Net income attributable to Leishen Energy Holding Co., Ltd	\$	11,858,590	\$	5,722,076		
Comprehensive income						
Net income	\$	11,634,720	\$	5,757,922		
Foreign currency translation gain (loss)		492,647		(2,727,448)		
Total comprehensive income		12,127,367	-	3,030,474		
Less: comprehensive loss attributable to non-controlling interests		(232,236)		(42,364)		
Comprehensive income attributable to Leishen Energy Holding Co., Ltd	\$	12,359,603	\$	3,072,838		
Earnings per ordinary share						
- Basic and diluted*	\$	0.77	\$	0.37		
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Weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding						
- Basic and diluted*		15,500,000		15,500,000		

Gives retroactive effect to reflect the business reorganization in March 2023.

# LEISHEN ENERGY HOLDING CO., LTD. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2023 AND 2022

	Ordinary	shares*	Subscription	Additional paid-in	Statutory	Retained	Accumulated other comprehensive	Total equity attributable to Leishen Energy Holding Co.,	Non- controlling	Total
	Shares	Amount US\$	receivable US\$	capital US\$	US\$	earnings US\$	(loss) income US\$	Ltd US\$	US\$	equity US\$
Balance as of September 30, 2021	15,500,000	15,500	(15,500)	11,765,413	125,640	13,227,823	401,416	25,520,292	509,454	26,029,746
Cash contribution from shareholders	-	-	-	-		-	-		583,486	583,486
Net income	-	-	-	-	-	5,722,076	-	5,722,076	35,846	5,757,922
Appropriation to statutory reserve	-	-	-	-	177,662	(177,662)	-	· · · -	-	-
Foreign currency translation adjustment	_	_	_	_	_	_	(2,649,238)	(2,649,238)	(78,210)	(2,727,448)
Balance as of September 30, 2022	15,500,000	15,500	(15,500)	11,765,413	303,302	\$18,772,237	(2,247,822)	28,593,130	1,050,576	29,643,706
Shareholders capital withdrawal	-	-	-	(10,147,447)		-	-	(10,147,447)	-	(10,147,447)
Cash contribution from shareholders									134,949	134,949
Net income	-	-	-	-	-	11,858,590	-	11,858,590	(223,870)	11,634,720
Appropriation to statutory reserve	-	-	-	-	1,262,347	(1,262,347)	-	-	-	-
Foreign currency translation adjustment	_	-	-	_	-	_	501,013	501,013	(8,366)	492,647
Balance as of September 30, 2023	15,500,000	\$ 15,500	<u>\$ (15,500)</u>	\$ 1,617,966	\$1,565,649	\$29,368,480	\$ (1,746,809)	\$ 30,805,286	\$ 953,289	\$ 31,758,575

<sup>\*</sup> Gives retroactive effect to reflect the business reorganization in March 2023.

## LEISHEN ENERGY HOLDING CO., LTD. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

Years Ended September 30.

		2023	2022	
		US\$		US\$
Cash flows from operating activities:	Φ.	11 (21 72)		
Net income	\$	11,634,720	\$	5,757,922
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash (used in) provided by operating activities:		420.964		202.947
Depreciation and amortization		420,864		292,847
Loss on disposal of property and equipment		44,705		1,761
Changes in fair value of short-term investments		(94,182)		126,968
Provision for doubtful accounts		840,900		764,880
(Income) loss from equity investment Non-cash lease expense		(80,616) 102,714		11,504 101,853
Deferred income tax		(1,427,337)		1,744,749
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		(1,427,337)		1,/44,/49
Accounts receivable		(15,361,134)		(3,081,735)
Notes receivable		517,214		(718,766)
Advance to suppliers		2,243,631		(4,163,010)
Inventories		(4,774,567)		(1,929,159)
Due from related parties		217,987		(257,150)
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		810,636		(134,042)
Accounts payable		8,051,741		(170,520)
Advance from customers		1,001,487		(3,114,755)
Taxes payable		1,942,566		368,891
Due to related parties		(2,043,175)		(135,162)
Other payables and other current liabilities		400,255		328,269
Lease liabilities		(59,788)		(181,435)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities				
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Cash flows from investing activities:				
Purchase of property and equipment		(740,515)		(2,853,713)
Proceeds from disposal of property and equipment		4,105		1,571
Purchases of intangible assets		(236,814)		-
Purchase of short-term investments		(13,455,331)		(12,360,939)
Maturity of short-term investments		8,457,934		17,054,623
Purchase of long-term investments		(51,188)		(633,307)
Net cash (used in) provided by investing activities		(6,021,809)		1,208,235
Cash flows from financing activities:				
Proceeds from short-term loans		1,005,275		1,419,219
Repayments of short-term loans		(854,944)		(686,719)
Proceeds from long-term loans		(654,744)		572,268
Repayments of long-term loans		(114,370)		(94,242)
Deferred offering cost		(192,010)		(91,021)
Cash contributions from non-controlling shareholders		136,501		598,208
Net cash (used in) provided by financing activities	<u> </u>	(19,548)		1,717,713
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Effect of foreign exchange rate on cash		(35,892)	_	(607,889)
Net decrease in cash		(1,688,628)		(2,068,031)
Cash at the beginning of the year		6,256,236		8,324,267
Cash at the end of the year	\$	4,567,608	\$	6,256,236
Supplemental disclosures of cash flow information:				
Income taxes paid	¢	107.026	¢.	50 (15
•	\$	107,926	\$	58,645
Interest paid	\$	67,964	\$	42,564
Non-cash transactions:				
Operating right-of-use assets recognized for related operating lease liabilities	\$	742,428	\$	497,153
Shareholders' capital withdrawal recognized as an increase in due to related parties	\$	10,147,447	\$	
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# LEISHEN ENERGY HOLDING CO., LTD. AND SUBSIDIARIES NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS September 30, 2023 and 2022

#### NOTE 1 – ORGANIZATION AND BUSINESS DESCRIPTION

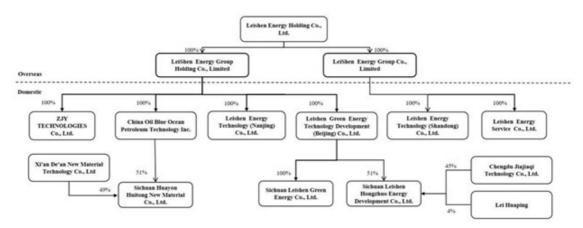
Leishen Energy Holding Co., Ltd. ("Leishen Cayman") was incorporated under the laws of Cayman Islands as an exempted company with limited liability on October 19, 2022. As a holding company with no material operations, Leishen Cayman conducts substantially all of the operations through its operating subsidiaries (collectively, the "Company") in the People's Republic of China ("PRC" or "China"). The Company is a provider of clean-energy equipment and integrated solutions to the oil and gas industry, with a commitment to providing customers high-performance, safe and cost-effective energy solutions. The Company's major businesses segments include (i) clean-energy equipment; (ii) oil and gas engineering technical services; (iii) new energy production and operation; and (iv) digitalization and integration equipment.

## **Business Reorganization**

A reorganization of legal structure ("Reorganization") was completed on March 24, 2023. The reorganization involved the incorporation of Leishen Energy Group Holding Co., Ltd. ("Leishen (Holding) Hong Kong"), and the transfer of the 100% equity interest of Leishen Energy Group Co., Limited ("Leishen Hong Kong"). Consequently, Leishen Cayman, through its subsidiaries Leishen (Holding) Hong Kong and Leishen Hong Kong, directly controls ZJY Technologies Co., Ltd. ("ZJY Technologies"), China Oil Blue Ocean Petroleum Technology Inc. ("China Oil Blue Ocean"), Leishen Energy Technology (Nanjing) Co., Ltd. ("Leishen Nanjing"), Leishen Green Energy Technology Development Co., Ltd. ("Beijing Leishen Green Energy"), Leishen Energy Technology (Shandong) Co., Ltd. ("Leishen Shandong") and Leishen Energy Services Co., Ltd. ("Leishen Services"), and became the ultimate holding company of all other entities mentioned above.

The Reorganization was accounted for as a reorganization among entities under common control since the same controlling shareholders, controlled all these entities before and after the Reorganization. The consolidation of the Company and its subsidiaries was accounted for at historical cost and prepared on the basis as if the aforementioned transaction became effective as of the beginning of the first period presented in the accompanying consolidated financial statements ("CFS"). Results of operations for the periods presented comprise those of the previously separate entities combined from the beginning to the end of the period, eliminating the effects of intra-entity transactions.

After the Reorganization, the Company's corporate structure is as follows:



The Company's principal subsidiaries after giving effect to the Reorganization are as follows:

Legal Entity	Place of Incorporation	Date of Incorporation	Percentage of beneficial ownership	Principal activities
Leishen Energy Holding Co., Ltd ("Leishen Cayman")	Cayman Islands	October 19, 2022		Holding company
Leishen Energy Group Holding Co. , Ltd. ("Leishen (Holding) Hong Kong")	Hongkong, China	November 25, 2022	100%	Holding company
Leishen Energy Group Co., Ltd. ("Leishen Hong Kong")	Hongkong, China	February 11, 2010	100%	Purchase and sale of oil and gas professional equipment and instruments
ZJY Technologies Co., Ltd. ("ZJY Technologies")	Beijing, China	March 2, 2007	100%	Design and sale of oil and gas professional equipment and after-sales support, and oilfield digitalization and integration service
China Oil Blue Ocean Petroleum Technology Inc. ("China Oil Blue Ocean")	Beijing, China	October 19, 2007	100%	Design and sale of oil and gas equipment and instruments, and engineering technology services
Leishen Energy Technology (Nanjing) Co.,Ltd. ("Leishen Nanjing")	Nanjing, China	September 27, 2022	100%	Purchase and sale of oil and gas professional equipment and instruments
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	Place of		Percentage of beneficial	Principal
Legal Entity	Incorporation	Date of Incorporation	ownership	activities
Leishen Green Energy Technology Development Co., Ltd. ("Beijing Leishen Green Energy")	Beijing, China	January 29, 2018	100%	No actual business operation
Leishen Energy Technology (Shandong) Co., Ltd. ("Leishen Shandong")	Shandong, China	September 14, 2010	100%	Sales of oil and gas professional equipment and instruments
Leishen Energy Services Co., Ltd. ("Leishen Services")	Shandong, China	January 23, 2019	100%	No actual business operation
Sichuan Leishen Green Energy Co., Ltd. ("Sichuan Leishen Green Energy")	Chengdu, China	January 19, 2020	100%	Natural gas consultation service
Sichuan Leishen Hongzhuo Energy Development Co., Ltd. ("Sichuan Leishen Hongzhuo")	Chengdu, China	January 16, 2019	51%	Production, storage and transportation of natural gas (LNG/CNG)
Sichuan Huayou Huitong New Material Co. Ltd. ("Huayou Huitong")	Chengdu, China	May 29, 2020	51%	Production and sales of bonded composite pipes

#### NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

## Basis of presentation

CFS and related notes of the Company were prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("US GAAP") and the rules and regulations of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"). All adjustments necessary to present fairly in all material respects the financial position, results of operations and cash flows for all periods presented were made.

#### Principles of consolidation

The CFS include the financial statements of the Company – namely, Leishen Cayman and its majority-owned subsidiaries. All significant intercompany transactions and balances were eliminated upon consolidation. The CFS were prepared on a historical cost basis, except for financial assets and financial liabilities which were measured at fair value ("FV"). The functional currency of the Company's PRC subsidiaries and Hong Kong subsidiary are the Chinese Renminbi ("RMB"). The determination of functional currency is based on the criteria of Accounting Standard Codifications ("ASC") as promulgated by the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB"), ASC 830, Foreign Currency Matters ("ASC 830"). The Company uses U.S. dollars ("USS") or "USD") as its reporting currency.

## Non-controlling interests

Non-controlling interests are recognized to reflect the portion of subsidiary's equity that is not attributable, directly or indirectly, to the Company as the controlling shareholder. For the Company's consolidated subsidiaries, non-controlling interests are a minority shareholder's 49% ownership interest in Huayou Huitong and Sichuan Leishen Hongzhuo.

Non-controlling interests were presented as a separate line item in the equity section of the Company's consolidated balance sheets and were separately disclosed in the Company's consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive income to distinguish the interests from that of the Company.

## Use of estimates

In preparing the CFS in conformity with U.S. GAAP, management makes estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the dates of the CFS, as well as the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting periods. Significant items subject to such estimates and assumptions include, but are not limited to, the assessment of the allowance for doubtful accounts, the valuation of inventories, useful lives of property and equipment and intangible assets, uncertain tax positions and realization of deferred tax assets. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

## Foreign Currency Translation

The results of operations and the consolidated statements of cash flows are translated at the average rate of exchange during the reporting period. Assets and liabilities at the balance sheet date are translated at the applicable rates of exchange in effect at that date. The equity is translated at the historical rate of exchange at the time of capital contribution. Because cash flows are translated based on the average translation rate, amounts related to assets and liabilities reported on the consolidated statements of cash flows will not necessarily agree with changes in the corresponding balances on the consolidated balance sheets. Translation adjustments arising from the use of different exchange rates from period to period are included as a separate component of accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) included in consolidated statements of changes in equity. Gains and losses from foreign currency transactions are included in the Company's consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive income.

The value of RMB against USD and other currencies may fluctuate and is affected by, among other things, changes in the PRC's political and economic conditions. Any significant revaluation of RMB may materially affect the Company's financial condition in terms of USD reporting. The following table outlines the currency exchange rates used in preparing the CFS:

	September 30,	September 30,	Year Ended September 30,	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
Foreign currency	Balance Sheet	Balance Sheet	Profits/Loss	Profits/Loss
RMB:1USD	7.1798	7.0998	7.0329	6.5529

#### Cash

Cash includes cash on hand and demand deposits in accounts maintained with commercial banks. The Company maintains its bank accounts in mainland China and Hong Kong. In accordance with China's Deposit Insurance Regulation that became effective in May 2015, pursuant to which banking financial institutions, such as commercial banks, established in the PRC are required to purchase deposit insurance for deposits in RMB and in foreign currency placed with them. The insurance limit is RMB 500,000 (approximately US\$70,000) for each bank in China.

#### Short-term investments

Short-term investments consist of trading stock and debt securities, which include mutual funds and wealth management products issued by commercial banks. The Company accounts for its short-term investments in accordance with FASB ASC Topic 320 "Investments — Debt and Equity Securities." Dividend and interest income, including amortization of the premium and discount arising at acquisition, for all categories of investments in securities is included in consolidated statements of operations. Net realized and unrealized holding gains and losses for short-term investments are included in net investment (loss) income in the consolidated statements of operations.

If a security is acquired with the intent of selling it within hours or days, the security is classified as a trading security. The Company classifies investments in trading stock and mutual funds as trading securities. Unrealized holding gains and losses for trading securities are included in net investment (loss) income.

If the Company has positive intent and ability to hold the investments to maturity, the security is classified as held-to-maturity security. The Company classifies investments in wealth management products issued by commercial banks as held-to-maturity securities as the Company intends to hold these investments in wealth management products until maturity and the maturity terms of these investments are within one year. Due to their short-term maturity, the investments in wealth management products are valued at carrying value, which approximates the amortized cost. For individual securities classified as held-to-maturity securities, the Company evaluates whether a decline in FV below the amortized cost basis is other-than-temporary, in accordance with ASC 320. Other-than-temporary impairment loss is recognized in earnings equal to the entire excess of the debt security's amortized cost basis over its FV at the balance sheet date of the reporting period for which the assessment is made.

#### Accounts Receivable, net

Accounts receivable are presented net of an allowance for doubtful accounts. The Company maintains an allowance for doubtful accounts for estimated losses resulted from collection risk. The Company reviews its accounts receivable on a periodic basis and makes general and specific allowances when there is doubt as to the collectability of individual balances. In evaluating the collectability of individual receivable balances, the Company considers many factors, including the age of the balance, customer payment history, the customer's current credit-worthiness, and current economic trends. Accounts are written off against the allowance after all means of collection have been exhausted and the likelihood of collection is not probable.

#### Notes Receivable

Notes receivable are trade accounts receivable due from various customers where the customers' banks guaranteed the payments, which are non-interest bearing and generally range from three to six months from the date of issuance. The Company has the ability to submit request for payment to the customer's bank earlier than the scheduled payment date but will incur an interest charge and a processing fee.

#### Advance to Suppliers, net

Advance to suppliers are balances paid to suppliers for inventories or services not provided or received. The Company reviews its advance to suppliers on a periodic basis and makes general and specific allowances when there is doubt as to the ability of a supplier to meet its contractual obligation or refund an advance.

#### **Inventories**

Inventories consist of raw materials, self-produced products, purchased products and compressed natural gas, and are stated at the lower of cost or net realizable value. Raw materials are primarily used to manufacture cleaning equipment which is the Company's self-produced products, primarily including high-end cleaning equipment accessories. Cost is determined using the weighted average method. The Company periodically evaluates its inventories and will record an allowance for inventories that are either obsolete, slow-moving, may not be saleable or whose cost exceeds its net realizable value.

## Property and Equipment, net

Property and equipment are carried at cost and are depreciated on the straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of the underlying assets. The cost of repairs and maintenance is expensed as incurred; major replacements and improvements are capitalized. When assets are retired or disposed of, the cost and accumulated depreciation and amortization are removed from the accounts, and any resulting gains or losses are included in income in the year of disposition. The Company examines the possibility of decreases in the value of its property and equipment, when events or changes in circumstances reflect the fact that their recorded value may not be recoverable.

Estimated useful lives are as follows:

Category	Estimated useful lives
Office equipment	3-5 years
Vehicle	4 years
Machine and equipment	5-10 years

## Construction in progress

Direct costs for the construction of property and equipment and incurred to bring the assets to their intended use are capitalized as construction in progress primarily for gas recovery equipment. Construction in progress is transferred to specific property and equipment items and the depreciation of these assets commences when the assets are ready for their intended use.

In April 2022, Sichuan Leishen Hongzhuo started construction of natural gas recovery equipment, with an estimated cost of RMB8 million (approximately US\$1,100,000). Upon completion, this equipment can be used for natural gas recovery and reuse. The equipment adopts advanced technology, and can reach the domestic advanced level in energy conservation and environmental protection. The construction of natural gas recovery equipment was completed in December 2022.

## Intangible Assets, net

Intangible assets consist primarily of accounting software that is carried at acquisition cost less accumulated amortization and impairment, if any. It is tested for impairment if triggering events occurred that could affect their carrying value. There were no asset impairment charges incurred during the years ended September 30, 2023 and 2022. Amortization of intangible assets with finite lives is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives as below:

CategoryEstimated useful livesSoftware10 years

## Fair value of financial instruments

FASB ASC 820, "Fair Value Measurement," requires certain disclosures regarding the FV of financial instruments. FV is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. A three-level FV hierarchy prioritizes the inputs used to measure FV. The hierarchy requires entities to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs. The three levels of inputs used to measure FV are as follows:

- Level 1 inputs to the valuation methodology are quoted prices (unadjusted) for identical assets or liabilities in active markets.
- Level 2 inputs to the valuation methodology include quoted prices for similar assets and liabilities in active markets, quoted market prices for identical or similar assets in markets that are not active, inputs other than quoted prices that are observable and inputs derived from or corroborated by observable market data.
- Level 3 inputs to the valuation methodology that are unobservable.

Unless otherwise disclosed, the FV of the Company's financial instruments including cash, short-term investments, accounts receivable, notes receivable, advance to suppliers, inventories, due from related parties, prepaid expenses and other current assets, short-term bank loans, long-term loans, accounts payable, advance from customers, taxes payable, due to related parties, and other payables and other current liabilities approximate their recorded values due to their short-term maturities. The FV of longer-term leases approximates their recorded values as their stated interest rates approximate the rates currently available.

The Company's non-financial assets, such as property and equipment would be measured at FV only if they were determined to be impaired.

The Company's investments are measured at FV on a recurring basis. Short-term investment is wealth management products issued by commercial banks and stocks. The valuation for the Level 1 position is based on quoted prices in active markets. The following table presents information about our assets and liabilities that are measured at FV on a recurring basis as of September 30, 2023 and 2022 and indicates the FV hierarchy of the valuation techniques we utilized to determine such FV. The valuation techniques are based on the FV measurement on a recurring basis of trading securities and held-to-maturity debt securities.

	As of September 30 2023	Quoted Prices in Active Markets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Other Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)
Trading securities	\$ 7,234,607	\$ 7,234,607	\$ -	\$ -
Total	\$ 7,234,607	\$ 7,234,607	\$ -	\$ -
	As of September 30 2022	Quoted Prices in Active Markets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Other Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)
Trading securities	\$ 2,272,524	\$ 2,272,524	\$ -	\$ -
Total	\$ 2,272,524	\$ 2,272,524	\$ -	\$ -

## Long-term Investments

Equity method investments in investees are the Company's investments in privately held companies, over which it has significant influence but does not own a majority equity interest or otherwise control. The Company applies the equity method to account for an equity investment, in common stock or insubstance common stock, according to ASC 323 "Investment — Equity Method and Joint Ventures".

An investment in in-substance common stock is an investment in an entity that has risk and reward characteristics that are substantially similar to that entity's common stock. The Company considers subordination, risks and rewards of ownership and obligation to transfer value when determining whether an investment in an entity is substantially similar to an investment in that entity's common stock.

Under the equity method, the Company's share of the post-acquisition profits or losses of the equity investee is recognized in the consolidated income statements and its share of post-acquisition movements in accumulated other comprehensive income is recognized in shareholders' equity. When the Company's share of losses in the equity investee equals or exceeds its interest in the equity investee, the Company does not recognize further losses, unless the Company has incurred obligations or made payments or guarantees on behalf of the equity investee.

The Company continually reviews its investment in equity investees under equity method to determine whether a decline in FV to below the carrying value is other-than-temporary. The primary factors the Company considers in its determination are the duration and severity of the decline in FV, the financial condition, operating performance and the prospects of the equity investee, and other company specific information such as recent financing rounds. If the decline in FV is deemed to be other-than-temporary, the carrying value of the equity investee is written down to FV. There were no impairment for the years ended September 30, 2023 and 2022.

## Lease

ASC 842 requires lessees to recognize a right-of-use ("ROU") asset and corresponding lease liability on the Consolidated Balance Sheets for all leases. The Company determines if an arrangement is a lease at inception of the arrangement and if such lease will be classified as an operating lease or a finance lease. As of September 30, 2023 and 2022, all of the Company's leases are accounted for as operating leases.

ROU assets are the Company's right to use an underlying asset for the lease term and lease liabilities are the Company's obligation to make lease payments arising from the leases. ROU assets and lease liabilities are recognized at the lease commencement date based on the present value of lease payments over the lease term. Most leases do not provide an implicit interest rate; therefore, the Company used its incremental borrowing rate based on the information available at the inception date to determine the present value of the lease payments. Lease terms include options to extend the lease when it is reasonably certain that the Company will exercise that option. Lease cost for lease payments is recognized on a straight-line basis over the lease term. All ROU assets are reviewed for impairment annually. There was no impairment of the Company's ROU assets as of September 30, 2023 and 2022.

#### Restricted net assets

Foreign exchange and other regulations in the PRC may further restrict the Company's subsidiaries from transferring funds to the Company in the form of dividends, loans and advances. Amounts restricted include paid-in capital and statutory reserves of the Company's PRC subsidiaries as determined pursuant to PRC generally accepted accounting principles.

#### Revenue recognition

In accordance with FASB ASC 606, Revenue from Contracts with Customers, the Company recognizes revenue for the transfer of products or services to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration to which the Company expects to be entitled in such exchange. This requires the Company identify contractual performance obligations and determine whether revenue should be recognized at a point in time or over time, based on when control of the product or the benefit of the services transfers to the customer. Under the guidance of ASC 606, the Company is required to (a) identify the contract with a customer, (b) identify the performance obligations in the contract, (c) determine the transaction price, (d) allocate the transaction price to the performance obligations in the contract and (e) recognize revenue when (or as) the Company satisfies its performance obligations.

In accordance with ASC 606-10-55-89 through 55-91, the Company selected the type of good or service for presentation of disaggregated revenue. The Company's presentation of its disaggregated revenues is aligned with information that can be reviewed by the Company's chief operating decision maker for evaluating the financial performance of operating segments. The Company derives its revenues mainly from: sales of clean-energy equipment, sales of digitalization and integration equipment, sales of new energy and delivery of oil and gas engineering technical services. Revenues are the amount of consideration the Company is entitled to in exchange for the transfer of promised goods or services in the ordinary course of the Company's activities and is recorded net of value-added tax ("VAT"). Consistent with the criteria of ASC 606, the Company recognizes revenue when the performance obligation in a contract is satisfied by transferring the control of promised goods or services to the customer. The Company also evaluates whether it is appropriate to record the gross amount of goods and services sold and the related costs.

The following table sets forth the breakdown of our revenues for the years ended September 30, 2023, and 2022:

	2023			2022		
		Amount	%		Amount	%
Sales of clean-energy equipment	\$	39,581,383	54.1	\$	18,697,671	40.1
Sales of digitalization and integration equipment		3,364,644	4.6		4,356,143	9.3
Sales of new energy		23,204,437	31.8		17,713,342	37.9
Delivery of oil and gas engineering technical services		6,933,984	9.5		5,949,349	12.7
Total	\$	73,084,448	100.0	\$	46,716,505	100.0

#### Sale of clean-energy equipment

The Company signs contracts with customers and delivers clean-energy equipment according to the sales contract or sales list. The customer issues an acceptance document after checking the quantity and quality of equipment received. Revenue is recognized when the Company receives confirmation of equipment acceptance. Revenues are recorded net of value-added tax, discounts, and surcharges and allowance for returns. And in accordance with ASC 606, the Company evaluates whether it is appropriate to record the gross amount of goods sales and related costs or the net amount earned as commissions. The Company concludes it is the principal as the control of the specified equipment before it is transferred to the customers remain with the Company. Revenue is recognized as the gross amount of consideration to which the Company expects to be entitled in exchange for the specified equipment transferred.

#### Sale of digitalization and integration equipment

The Company signs contracts with customers and provides digitalization and integration equipment according to the sales contract or sales list. The customer issues an acceptance document after checking the quantity and quality of the equipment received and installed. Revenue is recognized when the Company receives confirmation of equipment acceptance. Revenues are recorded net of value-added tax, discounts, and surcharges and allowance for returns. In accordance with ASC 606, the Company evaluates whether it is appropriate to record the gross amount of goods sales and related costs or the net amount earned as commissions. The Company concludes it is the principal as the control of the specified equipment before it is transferred to the customers remain with the Company. Revenue is recognized as the gross amount of consideration to which the Company expects to be entitled in exchange for the specified equipment transferred.

Sales of new energy

The Company signs contracts with customers and sells new energy, such as liquefied natural gas ("LNG") and compressed natural gas ("CNG"), purchased from third parties to the customers. The customer issues an acceptance document after acquiring the new energy. Revenue is recognized when the Company receives confirmation of natural gas acceptance. Revenues are recorded net of value-added tax, discounts, and surcharges and allowance for returns. In accordance with ASC 606, the Company evaluates whether it is appropriate to record the gross amount of new energy sales and related costs or the net amount earned as commissions. The Company concludes it is the principal as the control of the new energy before it is transferred to the customer remains with the Company. Revenue is recognized as the gross amount of consideration to which it expects to be entitled in exchange for the new energy transferred.

Delivery of oil and gas engineering technical services

The Company signs contracts with customers and delivers compressor booster service to them during their shale gas production process. An evaluation is performed to determine whether the Company is a principal or agent in these transactions. Under the terms of these compressor booster service contracts, the Company concludes it is the agent as title to the shale gas production remains with a third-party producer. Revenue is recognized on a net basis since the Company is providing a service. The Company concludes the services provided each month are substantially similar and result in the transfer of substantially similar services to the third-party each month. That is, the benefit consumed by the third-party is substantially similar for each month, even though the exact volume of services may vary. Therefore, the Company concludes the monthly compressor booster service revenue satisfies the requirements of ASC 606-10-25-14(b) to be accounted for as a single performance obligation. Accordingly, based on the output method, the Company recognizes revenues over time when it satisfies its performance obligations throughout the contract terms.

#### Cost of revenues

Cost of revenues ("COR") for the sale of clean-energy equipment includes purchasing cost of equipment and accessories from third parties, as well as shipping and handling costs.

COR for sales of digitalization and integration equipment includes purchasing cost of equipment and accessories from third parties, as well as shipping and handling costs.

COR for sales of new energy includes gas cost purchased from third parties and processing fees.

COR for delivery of oil and gas engineering technical service includes labor cost, as well as depreciation expense.

#### General and administrative expenses

General and administrative expenses consist mainly of payroll and related costs for employees involved in general corporate functions, including accounting, finance, tax, legal and human resources, professional fees and other general corporate expenses as well as costs associated with the use by these functions of facilities and equipment, such as depreciation and rental expenses.

#### Selling and Marketing expenses

Selling expenses consist mainly of payroll and benefits for employees involved in the sales and distribution functions, and marketing expense.

#### Research and development expenses

Research and development expenses consist primarily of payroll and related costs for employees involved in research functions and other general corporate expenses as well as costs associated with the use by these functions of facilities and equipment, such as depreciation and rental expenses.

#### Interest expenses

Interest expense is for interest on short-term borrowings.

#### Other income (expenses), net

Other income (expenses), net primarily consist of bank charges and other miscellaneous expenses, net of interest income from banks and other miscellaneous income.

#### Mainland China employee contribution plans

As stipulated by the regulations of the PRC, full-time employees of the Company are entitled to various government statutory employee benefit plans, including medical insurance, maternity insurance, workplace injury insurance, unemployment insurance and pension benefits through a PRC government-mandated multi-employer defined contribution plan. The Company is required to make contributions to the plan based on certain percentages of employees' salaries. These expenses are recorded in general and administrative and selling expenses. The expenses the Company incurred for the plans were \$383,597 and \$221,899 for the years ended September 30, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

#### Income taxes

The Company's subsidiaries in the PRC and Hong Kong are subject to the income tax laws of the PRC and Hong Kong, respectively. No taxable income was generated outside the PRC for the years ended September 30, 2023 and 2022. The Company accounts for income taxes in accordance with ASC 740, Income Taxes. ASC 740 requires an asset and liability approach for financial accounting and reporting for income taxes and allows recognition and measurement of deferred tax assets based upon the likelihood of realization of tax benefits in future years. Under the asset and liability approach, deferred taxes are provided for the net tax effects of temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and the amounts used for income tax purposes. A valuation allowance is provided for deferred tax assets if it is more likely than not these items will either expire before the Company is able to realize their benefits, or future deductibility is uncertain.

ASC 740-10-25 prescribes a more-likely-than-not threshold for financial statement recognition and measurement of a tax position taken (or expected to be taken) in a tax return. It also provides guidance on the recognition of income tax assets and liabilities, classification accounting for interest and penalties associated with tax positions, years open for tax examination, accounting for income taxes in interim periods and income tax disclosures. There were no material uncertain tax positions as of September 30, 2023 and 2022.

#### Value Added Tax ("VAT")

Starting April 1, 2019, the VAT rate for revenue generated from providing products was 13%. VAT is reported as a reduction of revenue when incurred. Entities that are VAT general taxpayers are allowed to offset qualified input VAT paid to suppliers against their output VAT liabilities. The net VAT balance between input VAT and output VAT is recorded in taxes payable. The Company records a VAT payable or receivable net of payments in the accompanying CFS. All of the VAT returns filed by the Company's subsidiaries in the PRC, have been and remain subject to examination by the tax authorities for five years from the date of filing.

# Earnings per share

The Company computes earnings per share ("EPS") in accordance with ASC 260, "Earnings per Share" ("ASC 260"). ASC 260 requires companies with complex capital structures to present basic and diluted EPS. Basic EPS is computed by dividing net income (loss) available to ordinary shareholders of the Company by the weighted average ordinary shares outstanding during the period. Diluted EPS takes into account the potential dilution that could occur if securities or other contracts to issue ordinary shares were exercised and converted into ordinary shares. When the Company has a net (loss), diluted securities are not included as they would be anti-dilutive. For the years ended September 30, 2023 and 2022, there were no dilutive securities.

#### Comprehensive income

Comprehensive income consists of two components, net income (loss) and other comprehensive income (loss). Net income (loss) refers to revenue, expenses, gains, and losses that under U.S. GAAP are recorded as an element of equity. Other comprehensive income (loss) consists of foreign currency translation adjustments from the Company not using the U.S. dollar as its functional currency.

#### Segment reporting

ASC 280, "Segment Reporting", establishes standards for reporting information about operating segments on a basis consistent with the Company's internal organizational structure as well as information about geographical areas, business segments and major customers in financial statements for details on the Company's business segments.

The Company uses the management approach to determine reportable operating segments. The management approach considers the internal organization and reporting used by the Company's chief operating decision maker ("CODM") for making decisions, allocating resources and assessing performance. The Company's CODM has been identified as the CEO, who reviews consolidated results when making decisions about allocating resources and assessing performance of the Company.

Based on management's assessment, the Company determined that it has four operating segments: (i) clean-energy equipment; (ii) oil and gas engineering technical services; (iii) new energy production and operation; and (iv) digitalization and integration equipment.

#### Significant risks

#### Currency risk

A majority of the Company's expenses are denominated in RMB and a significant portion of the Company and its subsidiaries' assets and liabilities are denominated in RMB. RMB is not freely convertible into foreign currencies. In the PRC, certain foreign exchange transactions are required by law to be transacted only by authorized financial institutions at exchange rates set by the People's Bank of China ("PBOC"). Remittances in currencies other than RMB by the Company in China must be processed through the PBOC or other Company foreign exchange regulatory bodies which require certain supporting documentation in order to affect the remittance.

The Company purchased deposit insurance of RMB500,000 (approximately US\$70,000) for each bank. However, the Company believes the risk of failure of any of these Chinese banks is remote. Bank failure is uncommon in the PRC and the Company believes those Chinese banks that hold the Company's cash and restricted cash are financially sound based on public available information. As of September 30, 2023 and 2022, all cash balances held in PRC banks are covered by insurance.

Other than the deposit insurance mechanism in the PRC mentioned above, the Company's bank accounts are not insured by Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation insurance or other insurance.

# Concentration of credit risk

Currently, all of the Company's operations are in the PRC. Accordingly, the Company's business, financial condition and results of operations may be influenced by the political, economic and legal environment in the PRC, and by the general state of the PRC's economy. The Company's results may be adversely affected by changes in governmental policies with respect to laws and regulations, anti-inflationary measures, currency conversion and remittance abroad, and rates and methods of taxation, among other things.

Financial instruments which potentially subject the Company to concentrations of credit risk consist principally of cash, restricted cash, accounts receivable, notes receivable, advances to suppliers and due from related parties. A portion of the Company's sales are credit sales which are to the customers whose ability to pay is dependent upon industry economics prevailing in these areas; however, concentrations of credit risk with respect to trade accounts receivable is limited due to most clients of the Company are state-owned enterprises. The Company also performs ongoing credit evaluations of its customers to help further reduce credit risk.

Concentration of customers and suppliers

There are four customers and three suppliers from which revenues or purchases are greater than 10% of the total revenues or total purchases of the Company for the years ended September 30, 2023 and 2022.

Details of the customers accounting for 10% or more of the Company's total revenues are as follows:

		Years Ended September 30,						
	<u> </u>	2023			2022			
Customer A	\$	13,411,753	18.4%	\$	7,737,339	16.6%		
Customer B	Ψ	12,721,498	17.4%	Ψ	2,836,007	6.1%		
Customer C		10,931,425	15.0%		7,037,526	15.1%		
Total	\$	37,064,676	50.8%	\$	17,610872	37.8 <sup>%</sup>		

Details of the customers which accounted for 10% or more of the Company's accounts receivable are as follows:

	 As of September 30,					
	2023			2022		
Customer A	\$ 8,169,614	26.6%	\$	1,319,566	7.9%	
Customer D	5,196,868	16.9%		-	-%	
Customer E	3,401,209	11.1%		1,380,321	8.3%	
Total	\$ 16,767,691	54.6%	\$	2,699,887	16.2%	

No vendor accounted for 10% or more of the Company's total purchases for the years ended September 30, 2023 and 2022.

Details of the vendors which accounted for 10% or more of the Company's accounts payable are as follows:

		As of September 30,						
		2023			2022			
Vendor A	<u>\$</u>	4,924,493	41.9%	\$	<u>-</u>	_		
Total	\$	4,924,493	41.7%	\$	<u> </u>			
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#### COVID-19 Pandemic

On March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization declared COVID-19 a pandemic—the first pandemic caused by a coronavirus. The outbreak reached almost every country, resulting in significant governmental measures, including lockdowns, closures, quarantines, and travel bans, intended to control the spread of the virus. The Chinese government ordered quarantines, travel restrictions, and the temporary closure of stores and facilities. Companies are also taking precautions, such as requiring employees to work remotely, imposing travel restrictions, and temporarily closing businesses.

During the years ended September 30, 2023 and 2022, COVID-19 had limited impact on the Company's operations. As there were still regional outbreaks of coronavirus diseases in 2022 (such as Beijing and Shanghai), movement in China was still limited. Lockdown measures will be taken closed and control areas with reported COVID-19 cases. Some cities like Beijing require residents to present a negative COVID-19 test result to enter public venues and take public transportation. It could impact economies and financial markets, resulting in an economic downturn that could impact our ability to raise capital or slow down potential business opportunities. There are still uncertainties of COVID-19's future impact, and the extent of the impact will depend on a number of factors, including the duration and severity of the pandemic; and the macroeconomic impact of government measures to contain the spread of COVID-19 and related government stimulus measures.

The COVID-19 pandemic is generally considered under control in China. In light of the current circumstances, in the absence of long-term local lockdown, the Company estimates its financial results will not be adversely affected in 2024. The Company is closely monitoring the development of the COVID-19 pandemic and continuously evaluating any further potential impact on its business, results of operations and financial condition. If the outbreak persists or escalates, the Company may be subject to further negative impact on its business operations and financial condition.

#### Related parties

A party is considered related to the Company if it directly or indirectly or through one or more intermediaries, controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with the Company. Related parties also include principal owners of the Company, its management, members of their immediate families and other parties with which the Company may deal if one party controls or can significantly influence the management or operating policies of the other to an extent that one of the transacting parties might be prevented from fully pursuing its own separate interests. A party which can significantly influence the management or operating policies of the transacting parties or if it has an ownership interest in one of the transacting parties and can significantly influence the other to an extent that one or more of the transacting parties might be prevented from fully pursuing its own separate interests is also a related party.

#### Recent accounting pronouncements

In June 2016, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") issued Accounting Standards Update ("ASU") 2016-13, Financial Instruments - Credit Losses (Topic 326). The amendments in this Update require a financial asset (or a group of financial assets) measured at amortized cost basis to be presented at the net amount expected to be collected. The amendments broaden the information that an entity must consider in developing its expected credit loss estimate for assets measured either collectively or individually. The use of forecasted information incorporates more timely information in the estimate of expected credit loss, which will be more decision useful to users of the financial statements. In May 2019, the FASB issued ASU 2019-05, Financial Instruments—Credit Losses (Topic 326): Targeted Transition Relief. This ASU adds optional transition relief for entities to elect the FV option for certain financial assets previously measured at amortized cost basis to increase comparability of similar financial assets. The ASUs should be applied through a cumulative-effect adjustment to retained earnings as of the beginning of the first reporting period in which the guidance is effective (that is, a modified retrospective approach). On November 19, 2019, the FASB issued ASU 2019-10 to amend the effective date for ASU 2016-13 to be effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2022 and interim periods therein. The Company will adopt this ASU on October 1, 2023 to measure impairment on financial instruments, and expects the adoption will not have a material impact on the Company's CFS.

In December 2019, the FASB issued ASU 2019-12, Income Taxes (Topic 740): Simplifying the Accounting for Income Taxes, which removes certain exceptions to the general principles in Topic 740, and also improves consistent application of and simplifies U.S. GAAP for other areas of Topic 740 by clarifying and amending existing guidance. For public business entities, the amendments in this update are effective for fiscal years, and interim periods within those fiscal years, beginning after December 15, 2021. For all other entities, the amendments in this update are effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2022, and interim periods within fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2022. The Company will adopt this ASU on October 1, 2023 to measure impairment on financial instruments, and expects the adoption will not have a material impact on the Company's CFS.

The Company does not believe other recently issued but not yet effective accounting standards, if currently adopted, would have a material effect on the CFS.

# NOTE 3 – SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS

Short-term investments included trading securities. Net investment income (loss) for the years ended September 30, 2023 and 2022 consists of the following:

	2023		2022
		US\$	 US\$
Income (loss) from sales of short-term investments	\$	14,489	\$ 53,715
Unrealized gain (loss)		94,182	(126,968)
Net investment (loss) income	\$	108,671	\$ (73,253)

# NOTE 4 - ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE, NET

Accounts receivable, net consisted of the following:

	 As of September 30,				
	 2023		2022		
	US\$		US\$		
Trade accounts receivable	\$ 32,752,693	\$	17,870,459		
Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	(2,009,779)		(1,222,983)		
Accounts receivable, net	\$ 30,742,914	\$	16,647,476		

The movement of allowance of doubtful accounts for the years ended September 30, 2023 and 2022 was as follows:

	 2023	 2022
	 US\$	US\$
Balance at beginning of the year	\$ 1,222,983	\$ 876,439
Current year addition	800,423	422,388
Exchange differences	(13,627)	(75,844)
Balance at end of the year	\$ 2,009,779	\$ 1,222,983

#### NOTE 5 - NOTES RECEIVABLE

Notes receivable are trade accounts receivable due from customers where the customers' banks guaranteed the payments, which are non-interest bearing and generally range from three to six months from the date of issuance. As of September 30, 2023 and 2022, no notes were guaranteed or collateralized. The balance of \$1,304,004 as of September 30, 2023 was collected in April 2024.

#### NOTE 6 - ADVANCE TO SUPPLIERS, NET

Advance to suppliers, net consisted of the following:

	As of September 30,				
	 2023				
	 US\$		US\$		
Advance for products and services from third parties	\$ 6,237,311	\$	8,530,082		
Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	(599,482)		(562,848)		
Advance to suppliers, net	\$ 5,637,829	\$	7,967,234		

The movement of allowance for doubtful accounts for the years ended September 30, 2023 and 2022 was as follows:

2023		2022
US\$		US\$
\$ 562,848	\$	369,021
42,905		225,762
(6,271)		(31,935)
\$ 599,482	\$	562,848
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#### **NOTE 7 – INVENTORIES**

Inventories consists of the following:

	 As of September 30,				
	 2023		2022		
	 US\$		US\$		
Raw materials	\$ 3,060,274	\$	94,570		
Work in progress	39,658		-		
Self-produced products	3,448,023		392,121		
Purchased products -clean-energy equipment	1,198,758		2,675,378		
Purchased products -digitalization and integration equipment	107,072		947		
Compressed natural gas ("CNG")	23,417		73,369		
Total inventories	\$ 7,877,202	\$	3,236,385		

Self-produced products include compressors, water injection pump skids and wellhead control panels.

The Company reviews its inventories periodically to determine if any reserves are necessary for slow-moving inventory or if a write-down is necessary when the carrying value exceeds net realizable value. There was no allowance for its inventories as of September 30, 2023 and 2022.

#### NOTE 8 - PREPAID EXPENSES AND OTHER CURRENT ASSETS, NET

Prepaid expenses and other current assets as of September 30, 2023 and 2022 were as follows:

	 2023	 2022
	 US\$	US\$
Deposits	\$ 1,109,669	\$ 1,558,326
Staff advances	204,213	134,550
Value added tax recoverable	-	475,758
Other	87,735	51,774
Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	(50,568)	(70,992)
Prepaid expenses and other current assets, net	\$ 1,351,049	\$ 2,149,416

The allowance was for employee prepayments and other receivables.

Deposits primarily consists of biding deposits and a deposit to third-party for participating in production of nature gas.

Staff advances primarily were cash advances to employees for their expected business travel or in connection with various expense incurred in the ordinary course of business, such as sales and marketing activities.

Other primarily consists of prepayment to third parties, such as freight, water and electricity, property management fees.

The movement of allowance for doubtful accounts for the years ended September 30, 2023 and 2022 were as follows:

	20	023	2022
		US\$	 US\$
Balance at beginning of the year	\$	70,992	\$ 14,430
Current year addition		(19,633)	57,811
Foreign exchange difference		(791)	(1,249)
Balance at end of the year	\$	50,568	\$ 70,992

#### NOTE 9 - LONG-TERM INVESTMENTS, NET

The Company's long-term investments primarily consist of investments accounted for using the equity method, including Shuifu Yongcheng Technology Co., Ltd. ("Shuifu Yongcheng") and Sichuan Hongzhuo Shuya Energy Co., Ltd. ("Hongzhuo Shuya), and equity investments accounted for using the measurement alternative, including Sichuan TIBO Fluid Technology Co., Ltd. ("Sichuan TIBO").

Long-term investments consisted of the following:

	As of September 30,				
	2023			2022	
		US\$		US\$	
Equity method investments, net	\$	696,618	\$	573,906	
Equity investments using the measurement alternative		973,843		984,816	
Long-term investment, net	\$	1,670,461	\$	1,558,722	

#### Equity investments accounted for using the equity method

Shuifu Yongcheng is a limited liability company incorporated on April 7, 2020, under the laws of PRC, engaged in LNG and CNG operation. Sichuan Leishen Hongzhuo held a 41% equity interest for RMB 2 million (approximately US\$278,560). In 2021, due to disagreement in the future development direction and the inability to obtain the relevant financial information, Sichuan Leishen Hongzhuo reassessed the investment and recorded full impairment for its long-term investment in Shuifu Yongcheng with book value \$308,384.

Hongzhuo Shuya is a limited liability company incorporated on February 28, 2019, under the laws of PRC, engaged in LNG and CNG operation. Sichuan Leishen Hongzhuo initially held a 51% equity interest of it. On July 6, 2022, Leishen Hongzuo transferred 10% of all the existing shares of Hongzhuo Shuya to Sichuan Shunengwei Energy Technology Co., Ltd., which decreased the proportion of shares held to 41%.

Movement of the Company's equity investments accounted for using the equity method, consisted of the following for the years ended September 30, 2023 and 2022:

	2023		 2022
		US\$	 US\$
At the beginning of the year	\$	573,906	\$ 281,698
Additions		50,141	584,524
Share of results of equity investees		78,966	(10,618)
Subtotal		703,013	 855,604
Less: Impairment of long-term investments		-	(281,698)
Less: Foreign currency impact on impairment of long-term investments		(6,395)	-
Total	\$	696,618	\$ 573,906

# Equity investments using the measurement alternative

Sichuan TIBO is a limited liability company incorporated on April 10, 2008, under the laws of PRC, engaged in cleaning equipment manufacturing. As of January 2021, China Oil Blue Ocean held 85% of the equity of Sichuan TIBO purchased for of RMB14.85 million (approximately US\$2,291,000). In May 2022 and September 2022, China Oil Blue Ocean transferred its 2.5% and 42.5% shares of Sichuan TIBO to Jining Eni Energy Technology Co., Ltd. After that, the share held by China Oil Blue Ocean in Sichuan TIBO decreased to 40%. Considering the Company does not participate in actual operation of Sichuan TIBO, and its control exists through means other than through ownership of a majority, its FV cannot be determined. Based on this, the Company uses alternative accounting for this investment without readily determinable FV.

As of September 30, 2023 and 2022, the carrying value of equity investments accounted for using the measurement alternative was RMB6.99 million (approximately US\$973,800) and RMB6.99 million (approximately US\$984,800). No investment income was recognized in the Company's consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive incomes for the years ended September 30, 2023 and 2022.

#### NOTE 10 - PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT, NET

Property and equipment, at cost less accumulated depreciation, consisted of the following:

	As of September 30,				
		2023		2022	
		US\$		US\$	
Machinery and equipment	\$	4,038,431	\$	2,612,309	
Office equipment		131,715		172,072	
Vehicles		618,603		429,539	
Subtotal		4,788,749		3,213,920	
Less: accumulated depreciation		(950,614)		(616,555)	
Property and equipment, net	\$	3,838,135	\$	2,597,365	

For the years ended September 30, 2023 and 2022, depreciation expense was \$413,463 and \$290,547, respectively.

#### NOTE 11 - INTANGIBLE ASSETS, NET

Intangible assets, net consisted of the following:

		As of September 30,				
		2023	2022			
		US\$		US\$	·	
Software	\$	161,949	\$		21,231	
Less: accumulated amortization		(9,048)			(5,839)	
Intangible assets, net	<u>\$</u>	152,901	\$		15,392	

For the years ended September 30, 2023 and 2022, amortization expense was \$3,342 and \$2,300, respectively.

#### **NOTE 12 - LOANS**

The loans of the Company consisted of the following:

As of **September 30, 2023 Principal** Annual Amount **Interest Rate** Contract term US\$ China Resources Shenzhen Investment Trust Co., Ltd. (1) 9,948 11.34% 2022/2/10-2024/2/17 Shenzhen Qianhai Webank (2) 2,786 11.97% 2022/5/14-2024/5/17 Huaneng Guicheng Trust Corporation Limited (3) 6,500 11.97% 2022/5/14-2024/5/17 Huaneng Guicheng Trust Corporation Limited (4) 2022/5/16-2024/5/17 120,709 11.97% Huaneng Guicheng Trust Corporation Limited (5) 19,151 12.60% 2022/5/28-2024/5/27 Shenzhen Qianhai Webank (6) 10.447 11.97% 2022/8/23-2024/8/17 Shenzhen Qianhai Webank (7) 84,430 8.82% 2023/4/18-2025/4/17 Shenzhen Qianhai Webank (8) 7.938% 2023/4/18-2025/4/17 50,406 Bank of China (9) 2023/8/25-2024/8/25 11.00% 835,677 **Total loans** 1,140,054 Less: current portion 1,090,378 Long-term loans 49,676

As of **September 30, 2022** Principal Annual Amount **Interest Rate** Contract term USS Bank of China Chengdu Zijing West Road Sub-branch ¢ 676,075 3.9% 2022/08/19-2023/08/18 China Resources Shenzhen Investment Trust Co., Ltd. 34,206 11.34% 2022/2/10-2024/2/17 Shenzhen Oianhai Webank 7,043 11.97% 2022/5/14-2024/5/17 Huaneng Guicheng Trust Corporation Limited 16,433 11.97% 2022/5/14-2024/5/17 Huaneng Guicheng Trust Corporation Limited 305,172 11.97% 2022/5/16-2024/5/17 Shenzhen Qianhai Webank 35,212 12.60% 2022/5/28-2024/5/17 12.60% Shenzhen Qianhai Webank 24,649 2022/6/17-2024/6/17 Shenzhen Qianhai Webank 2022/6/23-2024/6/17 11.97% 18,488 **Total loans** 1,117,278 Less: current portion 953,750 Long-term loans 163,528

A summary of maturity to be paid under the Company's loans as of September 30, 2023 is as follows:

Year ending September 30,	 US\$
2024	\$ 1,090,378
2025	49,676
Total payments	\$ 1,140,054

- (1) On February 10, 2022, the Company obtained a loan of RMB300,000 (US\$41,783) from China Resources Shenzhen Investment Trust Co., Ltd with interest of 11.34%. From February 10, 2022 to September 30, 2023, the Company repaid RMB228,571 (US\$31,835). As of September 30, 2023, the balance of RMB71,428 (US\$9,948) was outstanding, of which RMB71,428 (US\$9,948) was repaid from October 1, 2023 to July 31, 2024.
- (2) On May 14, 2022, the Company obtained a loan of RMB60,000 (US\$8,356) from Shenzhen Qianhai Webank with interest at 11.97%. From May 14, 2022 to September 30, 2023, the Company repaid RMB40,000 (US\$5,571). As of September 30, 2023, the balance of RMB20,000 (US\$2,786) was outstanding, of which RMB 20,000 (US\$2,786) was repaid from October 1, 2023 to July 31, 2024.

- (3) On May 14, 2022, the Company obtained a loan of RMB140,000 (US\$19,499) from Huaneng Guicheng Trust Corporation Limited with interest at 11.97%. From May 14, 2022 to September 30, 2023, the Company repaid RMB93,333 (US\$13,145). As of September 30, 2023, the balance of RMB46,666 (US\$6,500) was outstanding, of which RMB46,666 (US\$6,500) was repaid from October 1, 2023 to July 31, 2024.
- (4) On May 16, 2022, the Company obtained a loan of RMB2,600,000 (US\$362,127) from Huaneng Guicheng Trust Corporation Limited with interest at 11.97%. From May 16, 2022 to September 30, 2023, the Company repaid RMB1,733,333 (US\$241,418). As of September 30, 2023, the balance of RMB866,666 (US\$120,709) was outstanding, of which RMB866,666 (US\$120,709) was repaid from October 1, 2023 to July 31, 2024.
- (5) On May 28, 2022, the Company obtained a loan of RMB300,000 (US\$41,783) from Huaneng Guicheng Trust Corporation Limited with interest at 12.6%. From May 28, 2022 to September 30, 2023, the Company repaid RMB162,500 (US\$22,632). As of September 30, 2023, the balance of RMB137,500 (US\$19,151) was outstanding, of which RMB125,000 (US\$17,410) was repaid from October 1, 2023 to July 31, 2024.
- (6) On June 23, 2022, the Company obtained a loan of RMB150,015 (US\$20,894) from Shenzhen Qianhai Webank with interest at 11.97%. From June 23, 2022 to September 30, 2023, the Company repaid RMB75,007 (US\$10,447) in total. As of September 30, 2023, the balance of RMB75,007 (US\$10,447) was outstanding, of which RMB62,506 (US\$8,706) was repaid from October 1, 2023 to July 31, 2024.
- (7) On April 18, 2023, the Company obtained a loan of RMB670,000 (US\$93,317) from Shenzhen Qianhai Webank with interest at 8.82%. From April 18, 2023 to September 30, 2023, the Company repaid RMB63,809 (US\$8,887) in total. As of September 30, 2023, the balance of RMB606,190 (US\$84,430) was outstanding, of which RMB319,048 (US\$44,437) was repaid from October 1, 2023 to July 31, 2024.
- (8) On April 18, 2023, the Company obtained a loan of RMB400,000 (US\$55,711) from Shenzhen Qianhai Webank with interest at 7.938%. From April 18, 2023 to September 30, 2023, the Company repaid RMB38,095 (US\$5,305) in total. As of September 30, 2023, the balance of RMB361,904 (US\$50,406) was outstanding, of which RMB190,476 (US26,529) was repaid from October 1, 2023 to July 31, 2024.
- (9) On August 25, 2023, the Company obtained a loan of RMB 6 million (US\$835,677) from Bank of China Chengdu Hi-Tech Industrial Development Zone Sub-branch with interest at 3.45%, which is due August 25, 2024.

#### NOTE 13 - OTHER PAYABLES AND OTHER CURRENT LIABILITIES

Other payables and other current liabilities consisted of the following:

	As of September 30,				
		2023		2022	
		US\$		US\$	
Payroll payable	\$	1,152,922	\$	652,189	
Deposits		-		225,358	
Other		150,449		44,027	
Other payables and other current liabilities	\$	1,303,371	\$	921,574	

Other payable is for employee business expense reimbursement and freight.

#### NOTE 14 - LEASE

The Company leases office spaces and factories under non-cancelable operating leases, with terms from 55 to 120 months. The Company considers those renewal or termination options that are reasonably certain to be exercised in the determination of the lease term and initial measurement of right of use assets and lease liabilities. Lease expense for lease payment is recognized on a straight-line basis over the lease term. Leases with initial term of 12 months or less are not recorded on the balance sheet.

The Company's lease agreements do not contain any material residual value guarantees or material restrictive covenants.

The table below presents the operating lease related assets and liabilities recorded on the balance sheets:

	 As of September 30,				
	 2023		2022		
	 US\$		US\$		
Operating lease ROU assets	\$ 712,065	\$	465,007		
Operating lease liabilities - current	\$ 62,057	\$	101,002		
Operating lease liabilities - non-current	650,007		321,483		
Total operating lease liabilities	\$ 712,064	\$	422,485		

As of September 30, 2023, the Company's lease is for the factory building of China Oil Blue Ocean. On April 1, 2023, Sichuan TIBO Fluid Technology Co., Ltd. leased the factory at Shiliba Industrial Park, Xinshi Town, Jianyang City, Sichuan Province to China Oil Blue Ocean. The term is ten years and the rent is RMB6,440,367 (approximately \$897,000) in total.

	As of
	September 30,
	2023
Weighted-average remaining lease term	10 years
Weighted-average discount rate	4.3%

A summary of lease cost recognized in Company's CFS and supplemental cash flow information related to operating leases is as follows for the years ended September 30, 2023 and 2022:

		2023		2022	
		US\$		US\$	
Operating lease cost		\$ 85,630	\$	109,784	
Cash paid for operating leases		\$ 85,630	\$	81,989	
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A summary of maturity of operating lease liabilities under the Company's non-cancelable operating leases as of September 30, 2023 is as follows:

Year ending September 30,	 US\$
2023	\$ 89,701
2024	89,701
2025	89,701
2026	89,701
After 2027	493,357
Total lease payments	 852,161
Less: Imputed Interest	(140,097)
Present value of operating lease liabilities	\$ 712,064

#### NOTE 15 - RELATED PARTY BALANCES AND TRANSACTIONS

The table below sets forth the major related parties and their relationships with the Company as of September 30, 2023:

Name of related parties	Relationship with the Group
Li Hongqi	Chairman of the Board
Li Hongliang	Chief Executive Officer, brother of Li Hongqi
Li Hongguang	A shareholder of the Company, brother of Li Hongqi
Shuifu Yongcheng Technology Co., Ltd.	An equity investee of the Company
Sichuan Hongzhuo Shuya Energy Co., Ltd.	An equity investee of the Company
Sichuan TIBO Fluid Technology Co., Ltd.	An equity investee of the Company

The following related party balances are non-interest bearing as of September 30, 2023 and 2022:

	2023		2022
		US\$	US\$
Amounts due from related parties:			
Shuifu Yongcheng Technology Co., Ltd. (1)	\$	44,848	\$ 45,353
Li Hongliang (2)		-	146,213
Li Hongguang (3)		-	69,720
	\$	44,848	\$ 261,286
Amounts due to related parties:			
Li Hongqi(4)	\$	5,980,153	\$ 3,349,667
Li Hongliang (4)		4,036,942	-
Sichuan TIBO Fluid Technology Co., Ltd. (5)		2,396,639	1,934,187
Sichuan Hongzhuo Shuya Energy Co., Ltd. (5)		969,653	1,090,882
Li Hongguang (4)		4,159	<u>-</u>
	\$	13,387,546	\$ 6,374,736

- (1) This is a loan from the Company to Shuifu Yongcheng. The loan is non-interest bearing and due on demand. As of September 30, 2023, the balance of RMB322,000 (US\$44,848) was outstanding, of which RMB101,021 (US\$14,170) was repaid from October 1, 2023 to July 31, 2024.
- (2) This is a loan from the Company to Li Hongliang.
- (3) This is a loan from the Company to Li Hongguang.
- (4) The balances are related to share capital withdrawal to be paid to individual shareholders See Note 16.
- (5) The balance is related to operating expenses paid on behalf of the Company.

The following are related party transactions for the years ended September 30, 2023 and 2022:

	2023		2022	
	·	US\$		US\$
Revenues:				
Equipment sales to Sichuan TIBO Fluid Technology Co., Ltd.	\$	2,222,816	\$	1,467,391
LNG/CNG sales to Sichuan Hongzhuo Shuya Energy Co., Ltd.		5,308,129		46,649
	\$	7,530,945	\$	1,514,040
		2023		2022
		US\$		US\$
Factory lease				
Sichuan TIBO Fluid Technology Co., Ltd. (Lessor)	\$	45,787	\$	-
	\$	45,787	\$	_
		2023		2022
		US\$		US\$
Purchase of equipment:				
Sichuan TIBO Fluid Technology Co., Ltd.	\$	2,130,283	\$	2,518,792
	\$	2,130,283	\$	2,518,792
		2023		2022
		US\$		US\$
Purchase of fixed assets:				
Sichuan TIBO Fluid Technology Co., Ltd.	\$	9,963	\$	1,108,384
	\$	9,963	\$	1,108,384

#### **NOTE 16 – EQUITY**

#### **Ordinary** shares

On October 19, 2022, the Company's shareholders approved a Memorandum of Association, pursuant to which 50,000,000 shares were authorized as ordinary shares with a nominal or par value of US\$0.001 per share, and the Company initially issued 1 ordinary share. On November 3, 2022, in connection with the reorganization, the Company issued an additional 15,499,999 ordinary shares which was treated as a stock split.

Of the 15,500,000 outstanding ordinary shares, 41% are owned by Wise-Power Energy Services Co., Ltd, a British Virgin Islands company, which is controlled by Li Hongqi (the Company's Chairman of the Board) and Wu Jin (Li Hongqi's spouse); 41% are owned by Polar Energy Company Limited, a British Virgin Islands company, which is controlled by Li Hongliang (the Company's CEO, Li Hongqi's brother; and 10% are owned by COBO Petroleum Technology Co., LTD, a British Virgin Islands company, which is controlled by Li Hongguang, Li Hongqi's brother. Therefore, Li Hongqi beneficially owns 92% of the Company in total.

# Additional paid-in capital

On March 12, 2023 and March 20, 2023, China Oil Blue Ocean and ZJY Technologies' individual shareholders withdrew their share capital from the companies. After the share capital withdrawal, China Oil Blue Ocean and ZJY are fully controlled by Leishen (Holding) Hong Kong. These share capital withdrawals reduced additional paid-in capital \$10,147,447, which were credited to amount due to related parties.

#### Statuary Reserve

In accordance with the Regulations on Enterprises of PRC, the Company's subsidiaries in the PRC are required to provide for statutory reserves, which are appropriated from net profit as reported in the Company's PRC statutory accounts. They are required to allocate 10% of their after-tax profits to fund statutory reserves until such reserves reach 50% of their respective registered capital. These reserve funds, however, may not be distributed as cash dividends. As of September 30, 2023 and 2022, the statutory reserves of the Company's subsidiaries in the PRC didn't reach 50% of their respective registered capital.

#### Non-controlling interests

Sichuan Leishen Hongzhuo is a limited liability company incorporated on January 16, 2019, under the laws of China; BeijingLeishen Green Energy held a 51% equity interest. Huayou Huitong is a limited liability company incorporated on May 29, 2020, under the laws of China; China Oil Blue Ocean holds a 51% equity interest.

Non-controlling interests are a minority shareholder's 49% ownership in Huayou Huitong and Sichuan Leishen Hongzhuo. Non-controlling interests consist of the following:

	September 30, 2023					
	Sichuan Leishen Hongzhuo			Huayou Huitong		Total
		US\$		US\$		US\$
Paid-in capital	\$	580,838	\$	718,435	\$	1,299,273
Deficit		(116,082)		(176,471)		(292,553)
Accumulated other comprehensive loss		(21,111)		(32,320)		(53,431)
Total non-controlling interests	\$	443,645	\$	509,644	\$	953,289
			Septer	nber 30, 2022		
	Sich	uan Leishen		Huayou		
	Н	Hongzhuo Huitong			Total	
		US\$		US\$		US\$
Paid-in capital	\$	583,486	\$	580,838	\$	1,164,324

(40,189)

(28,128)

\$

515,169

(28,494)

(16,937)

535,407

(68,683)

(45,065)

1,050,576

#### Restricted net assets

Accumulated other comprehensive income

**Total non-controlling interests** 

Deficit

The Company's ability to pay dividends is primarily dependent on the Company receiving distributions of funds from its PRC operating subsidiaries. Relevant PRC statutory laws and regulations permit payments of dividends by the Company's PRC subsidiaries only out of their retained earnings, if any, as determined in accordance with PRC accounting standards and regulations. The results of operations reflected in the CFS prepared in accordance with GAAP differ from those reflected in the statutory financial statements of the Company's subsidiaries. As of September 30, 2023 and 2022, restricted net assets of the Company's PRC subsidiaries were \$3,183,615 and \$12,068,715, respectively.

## NOTE 17 – TAXES

Enterprise income taxes ("EIT")

The Company is subject to income taxes on an entity basis on income derived from the location in which each entity is domiciled.

Leishen Energy Holding Co., Ltd. is incorporated in Cayman Islands as an offshore holding company and is not subject to tax on income or capital gains under the laws of Cayman Islands.

Leishen Energy Group Holding Co., Limited is incorporated in Hong Kong as a holding company with no activities. Under the Hong Kong tax laws, an entity is not subject to income tax if no revenue is generated in Hong Kong.

Leishen Energy Group Co., Limited is incorporated in Hong Kong, exempted from profit tax on its foreign-sourced income, and there are no withholding taxes in Hong Kong on remittance of dividends.

Under the Enterprise Income Tax ("EIT") Law of the PRC, domestic enterprises and Foreign Investment Enterprises (the "FIE") are subject to a unified 25% EIT rate while preferential tax rates, tax holidays, and even tax exemptions may be granted on case-by-case basis. The PRC tax authorities grant preferential tax treatment to High and New Technology Enterprises ("HNTEs"). Under this preferential tax treatment, HNTEs are entitled to an income tax rate of 15%, subject to a requirement that they re-apply for HNTE status every three years. Since China Oil Blue Ocean was approved as an HNTE in December 2022, China Oil Blue Ocean is entitled to a reduced income tax rate of 15% beginning October 2022 and is able to enjoy the reduced income tax rate of 15% beginning October 2025. Since ZJY Technologies was approved as an HNTE in December 2022, ZJY Technologies is entitled to a reduced income tax rate of 15% beginning October 2022 and is able to enjoy the reduced income tax rate through October 2025.

ASC 740-10-25 prescribes a more-likely-than-not threshold for financial statement recognition and measurement of a tax position taken (or expected to be taken) in a tax return. It also provides guidance on the recognition of income tax assets and liabilities, classification accounting for interest and penalties associated with tax positions, years open for tax examination, accounting for income taxes in interim periods and income tax disclosures. There were no material uncertain tax positions as of September 30, 2023 and 2022. As of the date of the audit report included with this prospectus, the tax years ended December 31, 2019 through December 31, 2023 for the Company's PRC subsidiaries remain open for statutory examination for PRC tax.

Income before provision for income taxes consisted of:

	Years Septem	Ended ber 30,	
	 2023 20		2022
	US\$	-	US\$
China	\$ 12,364,226	\$	7,736,139
Income before provision for income taxes	\$ 12,364,226	\$	7,736,139

The provision for income tax consisted of the following:

	 Years Ended September 30,			
	 2023		2022	
	US\$		US\$	
Current				
China	\$ 2,156,843	\$	233,468	
Deferred				
China	(1,427,337)		1,744,749	
Provision for income tax	\$ 729,506	\$	1,978,217	

The following table reconciles the statutory rate to the Company's effective tax rate:

		Years Ended September 30,		
	2023	2022		
Income tax at expected tax rates	25.0%	25.0%		
Additional deduction of research and development expenses	(0.2)%	-		
Non-deductible expenses	0.4%	0.2%		
Effect of PRC preferential tax rates (1)	(18.2)%	(1.2)%		
Non-PRC entities not subject to PRC tax	(1.3)%	1.5%		
Other	0.2%	0.1%		
Effective tax rate	5.9%	25.6 <sup>%</sup>		

(1) China Oil Blue Ocean and ZJY Technologies are approved as HNTE in December 2022; they are entitled to a 10% reduction in income tax rate from 25% to 15%.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities

Components of deferred tax assets and liabilities were as follows:

	 As or September 30,			
	 2023		2022	
Deferred tax assets				
Allowance for doubtful accounts	\$ 450,283	\$	366,947	
Impairment of a long-term investment	69,640		70,425	
Unbilled cost	1,679,669		640,527	
Investment loss of equity method	-		2,655	
Other	198,201		156,509	
Total deferred tax assets	2,397,793		1,237,063	
Deferred tax liabilities				
Unbilled revenue	(3,555,899)		(3,839,902)	
Long term investment gain of equity method	(17,597)		-	
Total deferred tax liabilities	 (3,573,496)		(3,839,902)	
Net deferred tax liabilities	\$ (1,175,703)	\$	(2,602,839)	

Taxes Payable

Taxes payable consisted of the following:

	 As of September 30,			
	 2023		2022	
	US\$		US\$	
VAT payable	\$ 461,341	\$	682,096	
Income taxes payable	2,258,718		261,015	
Other	35,602		21,513	
Total	\$ 2,755,661	\$	964,624	

#### Uncertain tax positions

There were no uncertain tax positions as of September 30, 2023 and 2022 and management does not anticipate any potential future adjustments which would result in a material change to its tax positions.

## **NOTE 19 – COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES**

# **Contingencies**

From time to time, the Company may be subject to certain legal proceedings, claims and disputes that arise in the ordinary course of business. Amounts accrued, as well as the total amount of possible losses with respect to such matters, individually and in the aggregate, are not deemed to be material to the CFS.

## **NOTE 20 – SEGMENT INFORMATION**

Based on management's assessment, the Company determined it has four operating segments: clean-energy equipment, digitalization and integration equipment, new energy production and operation and oil and gas engineering technical services.

The table below provides a summary of the Company's operating segment results for the years ended September 30, 2023 and 2022:

	 2023	2022
Total assets:	US\$	US\$
Clean-energy equipment	\$ 35,230,154	\$ 30,179,141
Digitalization and integration equipment	3,233,893	3,947,002
New energy production and operation	20,782,750	5,399,246
Oil and gas engineering technical services	6,210,332	6,962,174
Total assets	\$ 65,457,129	\$ 46,487,563

	Year Ended September 30, 2023						
	Clean-energy equipment US\$	Digitalization and integration equipment US\$	New energy production and operation US\$	Oil and gas engineering technical services US\$	TotalUS\$		
Revenues	\$ 39,581,383	3,364,644	23,204,437	6,933,984	73,084,448		
Cost of revenues	27,713,920	3,154,108	22,745,219	1,092,160	54,705,407		
Gross profit	\$ 11,867,463	210,536	459,218	5,841,824	18,379,041		
Timing of revenue recognition:							
At a point in time	\$ 39,581,383	3,364,644	23,204,437		66,150,464		
Over a period of time				6,933,984	6,933,984		
Total revenues	\$ 39,581,383	3,364,644	23,204,437	6,933,984	73,084,448		

	Year Ended September 30, 2022									
		lean-energy equipment US\$	iı	gitalization and ntegration quipment US\$	I	New energy production and operation US\$	eı	Dil and gas ngineering technical services US\$		Total US\$
Revenues	\$	18,697,671	\$	4,356,143	\$	17,713,342	\$	5,949,349	\$	46,716,505
Cost of revenues	Ψ	12,466,400	Ψ	3,726,018	Ψ	16,005,763	Ψ	982,789	Ψ	33,180,970
Gross profit	\$	6,231,271	\$	630,125	\$	1,707,579	\$	4,966,560	\$	13,535,535
Timing of revenue recognition:					_		_		_	
At a point in time	\$	18,697,671	\$	4,356,143		17,713,342	\$	-	\$	40,767,156
Over a period of time		-		-				5,949,349		5,949,349
Total revenues	\$	18,697,671	\$	4,356,143	\$	17,713,342	\$	5,949,349	\$	46,716,505

# **NOTE 21 – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

On October 20, 2023, the Company obtained a loan for working capital of RMB 2,700,000 (US\$376,055) from Sichuan Lvyi Jiahua New Energy Technology Corporation Limited with interest at 8%. The loan was repaid in November and December 2023.

On November 21, 2023, the Company obtained a loan of RMB 2 million (US\$278,600) from Bank of China Chengdu Hi-Tech Industrial Development Zone Sub-branch with interest at 3.45% as working capital. The working capital loan will mature on November 21, 2024.

On January 3, 2024, Xinjiang Pu Rui Wei Technical Service Co., Ltd ("Xinjiang Pu Rui Wei") was incorporated in Xinjiang, which is 100% controlled by Leishen Green Energy Technology Development (Beijing) Co.,Ltd. Xinjiang Pu Rui Wei provides technical services to customers in oil and natural gas production process.

#### NOTE 22 – PARENT COMPANY INFORMATION

Pursuant to the requirements of Rule 12-04(a), 5-04(c) and 4-08(e)(3) of Regulation S-X, the condensed financial information of the parent company shall be filed when the restricted net assets of consolidated subsidiaries exceed 25% of consolidated net assets as of the end of the most recently completed fiscal year. The Company performed a test on the restricted net assets of consolidated subsidiaries in accordance with such requirement and concluded that it was applicable to the Company as the restricted net assets of the Company's PRC subsidiary exceeded 25% of the consolidated net assets of the Company. Therefore, the condensed financial statements for the parent company are included herein.

For purposes of the above test, restricted net assets of consolidated subsidiaries shall mean that amount of the Company's proportionate share of net assets of consolidated subsidiaries (after intercompany eliminations) which as of the end of the most recent fiscal year may not be transferred to the parent company by subsidiaries in the form of loans, advances or cash dividends without the consent of a third party.

The condensed financial information of the parent company was prepared using the same accounting policies as set out in the Company's CFS except that the parent company used the equity method to account for investment in its subsidiaries. Such investment is presented on the condensed balance sheets as "Investment in subsidiaries" and the respective profit or loss as "Equity in earnings of subsidiaries" on the condensed statements of operations.

The footnote disclosures contain supplemental information relating to the operations of the Company and, as such, these statements should be read in conjunction with the notes to the CFS of the Company. Certain information and footnote disclosures normally included in financial statements prepared in accordance with GAAP were condensed or omitted.

As of September 30, 2023 and 2022, there were no material contingencies, significant provisions for long-term obligations, or guarantees of the Company, except for those which have been separately disclosed in the CFS, if any.

#### PARENT COMPANY BALANCE SHEETS

	As of September 30,			
		2023		2022
		US\$		US\$
ASSETS				
Non-current assets:				
Investment in subsidiaries	\$	30,805,286	\$	28,593,130
Total Assets	\$	30,805,286	\$	28,593,130
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY				
LIABILITIES	\$	-	\$	-
COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES		-		-
EQUITY				
Ordinary shares (par value \$0.001 per share, 50,000,000 shares authorized; 15,500,000 shares issued and outstanding*)		15,500		15,500
Subscription receivable		(15,500)		(15,500)
Additional paid-in capital		1,617,966		11,765,413
Statutory reserves		1,565,649		303,302
Retained earnings		29,368,480		18,772,237
Accumulated other comprehensive loss		(1,746,809)		(2,247,822)
Total Equity		30,805,286		28,593,130
Total Liabilities and Equity	\$	30,805,286	\$	28,593,130
* Gives retroactive effect to reflect the business reorganization in March 2023.				

# PARENT COMPANY STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS AND COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

	Ended ber 30,	
23		2022
S\$		US\$
11,858,590	\$	5,722,076
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	2023	2022
	 US\$	 US\$
Equity in earnings of subsidiaries	\$ 11,858,590	\$ 5,722,076
Net income	11,858,590	5,722,076
Foreign currency translation (loss) gain	501,013	(2,649,238)
Comprehensive income	\$ 12,359,603	\$ 3,072,838

# PARENT COMPANY STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

	Years Ended September 30,			
		2023		2022
	<u> </u>	US\$		US\$
Cash flows from operating activities				
Net income	\$	11,858,590	\$	5,722,076
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:				
Equity in earnings of subsidiaries		(11,858,590)		(5,722,076)
Net cash provided by operating activities		-		-
Net change in cash		-		-
Cash at the beginning of the year		-		-
Cash at the end of the year	\$	-	\$	-
D.C.			-	

Leishen Energy Holding Co., Ltd.
PROSPECTUS
Pacific Century Securities, LLC

Until and including , 2024 (twenty-five (25) days after the date of this prospectus), all dealers that buy, sell or trade our Ordinary Shares, whether or not participating in this offering, may be required to deliver a prospectus. This delivery requirement is in addition to the obligation of dealers to deliver a prospectus when acting as underwriters and with respect to their unsold allotments or subscriptions.

, 2024

# PART II INFORMATION NOT REQUIRED IN THE PROSPECTUS

#### Item 6. Indemnification of Directors and Officers.

Cayman Islands law does not limit the extent to which a company's memorandum and articles of association may provide for indemnification of officers and directors, except to the extent any such provision may be held by the Cayman Islands courts to be contrary to public policy, such as to provide indemnification against civil fraud or the consequences of committing a crime. The post offering memorandum and articles of association of Leishen Cayman provide that Leishen Cayman shall indemnify its directors and officers, and their personal representatives, against all actions, proceedings, costs, charges, expenses, losses, damages or liabilities incurred or sustained by such persons, other than by reason of such person's dishonesty, wilful default or fraud, in or about the conduct of Leishen Cayman's business or affairs (including as a result of any mistake of judgment) or in the execution or discharge of his duties, powers, authorities or discretions, including without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, any costs, expenses, losses or liabilities incurred by such person in defending (whether successfully or otherwise) any civil proceedings concerning Leishen Cayman or its affairs in any court whether in the Cayman Islands or elsewhere.

Under the form of indemnification agreement filed as an exhibit to this registration statement, we will agree to indemnify our directors and executive officers against certain liabilities and expenses incurred by such persons in connection with claims made by reason of their being such a director or executive officer.

The form of underwriting agreement filed as an exhibit to this registration statement will also provide for indemnification by the underwriter of us and our officers and directors for certain liabilities.

Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act may be permitted to directors, officers or persons controlling us under the foregoing provisions, we have been informed that in the opinion of the SEC such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and is therefore unenforceable.

#### Item 7. Recent Sales of Unregistered Securities.

The following sets forth information regarding all unregistered sales of our securities since the registrant's inception on October 19, 2022.

All of these sales were exempt from registration under the Securities Act by reason of Section 4(2) of the Securities Act, as transactions by an issuer not involving a public offering, or were exempt from registration pursuant to Regulation S. The recipients of securities in each of these transactions represented their intentions to acquire the securities for investment only and not with a view to or for sale in connection with any distribution of the securities, and appropriate legends were affixed to the share certificates issued in such transactions and there were no investors who are citizens or residents of the United States. We relied on information from purchasers that they were accredited investors and/or such investors were provided adequate information and were otherwise determined to be suitable. In all cases, there was no public solicitation. The issuances of the securities described below were effected without the involvement of underwriters

Upon Leishen Cayman's incorporation on October 19, 2022, one Ordinary Share was allotted and issued to Ogier Global Subscriber (Cayman) Limited which transferred the share to WISE-POWER ENERGY SERVICES CO., Ltd., on November 3, 2022.

On November 3, 2022, Leishen Cayman issued 6,354,999 Ordinary Shares to WISE-POWER ENERGY SERVICES CO., Ltd., 6,355,000 Ordinary Shares to Polar Energy Company Limited, 1,550,000 Ordinary Shares to COBO Petroleum Technology Co., Ltd, and 1,240,000 Ordinary Shares to Pacific Century Oil and Gas Technology Co., Ltd, each for nominal consideration. As a result, the Company had 15,500,000 Ordinary Shares issued and outstanding as at November 3, 2022.

# Item 8. Exhibits and Financial Statement Schedules.

#### (a) Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Description
1.1*	Form of Underwriting Agreement
3.1**	Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Registrant
3.2**	Form of Amended and Restated Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Registrant
4.1**	Specimen Certificate for Ordinary Shares
4.2*	Form of Representative's Warrants
5.1*	Opinion of Campbells LLP regarding the validity of the Ordinary Shares being registered
8.1*	Opinion of Campbells LLP regarding certain Cayman Islands tax matters (included in Exhibit 5.1)
8.2**	Opinion of Jingtian & Gongcheng regarding certain PRC tax matters (included in Exhibit 99.2)
10.1**†	Form of Employment Agreement between the Registrant and its executive officers
10.2**	Form of Independent Director Offer Letter between the Registrant and its independent directors
10.3**	Form of Indemnification Agreement between the Registrant and its directors and executive officers
21.1**	<u>List of subsidiaries of the Registrant</u>
23.1**	Consent of Wei, Wei & Co., LLP
23.2*	Consent of Campbells LLP (included in Exhibit 5.1)
23.4**	Consent of Jingtian & Gongcheng (included in Exhibit 99.2)
24.1**	<u>Power of Attorney (included in the signature page)</u>
99.1**	Code of Business Conduct and Ethics of the Registrant
99.2**	Opinion of Jingtian & Gongcheng regarding certain PRC law matters
99.3**	Consent of Frost & Sullivan
99.4**	Consent of Independent Director nominee Lufeng Cheng
99.5**	Consent of Independent Director nominee Jingping Sun
99.6**	Consent of Independent Director nominee Qiusheng Huang
99.7**	Representations under Item 8.A.4 of Form 20-F
99.8**	Letter of Undertaking from our CEO and Chairman
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<sup>\*</sup> To be filed by amendment.

#### (b) Financial Statement Schedules

Schedules have been omitted because the information required to be set forth therein is not applicable or is shown in the financial statements or the notes thereto.

#### Item 9. Undertakings.

The undersigned registrant hereby undertakes to provide to the underwriters at the closing specified in the underwriting agreements, certificates in such denominations and registered in such names as required by the underwriters to permit prompt delivery to each purchaser.

Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act may be permitted to directors, officers and controlling persons of the registrant pursuant to the provisions described in Item 6, or otherwise, the registrant has been advised that in the opinion of the SEC such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and is, therefore, unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than the payment by the registrant of expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer or controlling person of the registrant in the successful defense of any action, suit or proceeding) is asserted by such director, officer or controlling person in connection with the securities being registered, the registrant will, unless in the opinion of its counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question whether such indemnification by it is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Filed herewith.

<sup>†</sup> Executive Compensation Plan or Agreement.

The undersigned registrant hereby undertakes that:

- (1) For purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act, the information omitted from the form of prospectus filed as part of this registration statement in reliance upon Rule 430A and contained in a form of prospectus filed by the registrant pursuant to Rule 424(b)(1) or (4) or 497(h) under the Securities Act shall be deemed to be part of this registration statement as of the time it was declared effective.
- (2) For the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each post-effective amendment that contains a form of prospectus shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.
- (3) For the purpose of determining liability under the Securities Act to any purchaser, each prospectus filed pursuant to Rule 424(b) as part of a registration statement relating to an offering, other than registration statements relying on Rule 430B or other than prospectuses filed in reliance on Rule 430A, shall be deemed to be part of and included in the registration statement as of the date it is first used after effectiveness; provided, however, that no statement made in a registration statement or prospectus that is part of the registration statement or made in a document incorporated or deemed incorporated by reference into the registration statement or prospectus that is part of the registration statement will, as to a purchaser with a time of contract of sale prior to such first use, supersede or modify any statement that was made in the registration statement or prospectus that was part of the registration statement or made in any such document immediately prior to such date of first use.
- (4) For the purpose of determining any liability of the registrant under the Securities Act to any purchaser in the initial distribution of the securities, the undersigned registrant undertakes that in a primary offering of securities of the undersigned registrant pursuant to this registration statement, regardless of the underwriting method used to sell the securities to the purchaser, if the securities are offered or sold to such purchaser by means of any of the following communications, the undersigned registrant will be a seller to the purchaser and will be considered to offer or sell such securities to such purchaser:
  - (i) Any preliminary prospectus or prospectus of the undersigned registrant relating to the offering required to be filed pursuant to Rule 424;
  - (ii) Any free writing prospectus relating to the offering prepared by or on behalf of the undersigned registrant or used or referred to by the undersigned registrant;
  - (iii) The portion of any other free writing prospectus relating to the offering containing material information about the undersigned registrant or its securities provided by or on behalf of the undersigned registrant; and
  - (iv) Any other communication that is an offer in the offering made by the undersigned registrant to the purchaser.

#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form F-1 and has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Beijing, China, on October 1, 2024.

#### Leishen Energy Holding Co., Ltd.

By: /s/ Hongliang Li
Name: Hongliang Li

Title: Chief Executive Officer and Director

#### POWER OF ATTORNEY

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this registration statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS, that each person whose signature appears below hereby constitutes and appoints Hongliang Li and Hongqi Li, and each of them, his or her true and lawful attorneys-in-fact and agents, with full power of substitution and resubstitution, for him or her and in his or her name, place and stead, in any and all capacities, to sign any and all amendments, including post-effective amendments, to this registration statement, and any registration statement relating to the offering covered by this registration statement and filed pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act of 1933, and to file the same, with exhibits thereto and other documents in connection therewith, with the Securities and Exchange Commission, granting unto said attorneys-in-fact and agents, and each of them, full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing requisite and necessary to be done, as fully for all intents and purposes as he or she might or could do in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that each of said attorneys in fact and agents or their substitute or substitutes may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

Signature	Title	Date
/s/ Hongliang Li Name: Hongliang Li	Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer) and Director	October 1, 2024
/s/ Zhiping Yu Name: Zhiping Yu	Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)	October 1, 2024
/s/ Hongqi Li Name: Hongqi Li	Chairman of the Board of Directors	October 1, 2024
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# SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE IN THE UNITED STATES

Pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, the undersigned, the duly authorized representative in the United States of Leishen Energy Holding Co., Ltd., has signed this registration statement or amendment thereto in Newark, Delaware on October 1, 2024.

Authorized U.S. Representative Puglisi & Associates

By: /s/ Donald J. Puglisi
Name: Donald J. Puglisi
Title: Managing Director

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Dated 19 October 2022

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Leishen Energy Holding Co., Ltd.

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION



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**Companies Act (Revised)** 

**Company Limited by Shares** 

Memorandum of Association of

Leishen Energy Holding Co., Ltd.

- 1 The name of the Company is Leishen Energy Holding Co., Ltd..
- The Company's registered office will be situated at the office of Ogier Global (Cayman) Limited, 89 Nexus Way, Camana Bay, Grand Cayman, KY1-9009, Cayman Islands or at such other place in the Cayman Islands as the directors may at any time decide.
- The Company's objects are unrestricted. As provided by section 7(4) of the Companies Act (Revised), the Company has full power and authority to carry out any object not prohibited by any law of the Cayman Islands.
- The Company has unrestricted corporate capacity. Without limitation to the foregoing, as provided by section 27 (2) of the Companies Act (Revised), the Company has and is capable of exercising all the functions of a natural person of full capacity irrespective of any question of corporate benefit.
- Nothing in any of the preceding paragraphs permits the Company to carry on any of the following businesses without being duly licensed, namely:
  - (a) the business of a bank or trust company without being licensed in that behalf under the Banks and Trust Companies Act (Revised); or
  - (b) insurance business from within the Cayman Islands or the business of an insurance manager, agent, sub-agent or broker without being licensed in that behalf under the Insurance Act (Revised);or
  - (c) the business of company management without being licensed in that behalf under the Companies Management Act (Revised).
- Unless licensed to do so, the Company will not trade in the Cayman Islands with any person, firm or corporation except in furtherance of its business carried on outside the Cayman Islands. Despite this, the Company may effect and conclude contracts in the Cayman Islands and exercise in the Cayman Islands any of its powers necessary for the carrying on of its business outside the Cayman Islands.
- The Company is a company limited by shares and accordingly the liability of each member is limited to the amount (if any) unpaid on that member's shares.

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- The share capital of the Company is USD50,000 divided into 50,000,000 Ordinary shares of par value USD0.001 each. However, subject to the Companies Act (Revised) and the Company's articles of association, the Company has power to do any one or more of the following:
  - (a) to redeem or repurchase any of its shares; and
  - (b) to increase or reduce its capital; and
  - (c) to issue any part of its capital (whether original, redeemed, increased or reduced):
    - (i) with or without any preferential, deferred, qualified or special rights, privileges or conditions; or
    - (ii) subject to any limitations or restrictions
    - and unless the condition of issue expressly declares otherwise, every issue of shares (whether declared to be ordinary, preference or otherwise) is subject to this power; or
  - (d) to alter any of those rights, privileges, conditions, limitations or restrictions.
- 9 The Company has power to register by way of continuation as a body corporate limited by shares under the laws of any jurisdiction outside the Cayman Islands and to be deregistered in the Cayman Islands.

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We, the subscriber to this memorandum of association, wish to be formed into a company pursuant to this memorandum; and we agree to take the number of shares in the capital of the Company shown opposite our name in the table below.

Dated 19 October 2022

Name and address of Subscriber	Number of shares taken	Signature	
Ogier Global Subscriber (Cayman) Limited	1		
89 Nexus Way Camana Bay		per: /s/ Daisy Valdez	
Grand Cayman, KY1-9009		Name: Daisy Valdez	
Cayman Islands		Authorised Signatory	
Witness to above signature	/s/ Yanique Arthurs		
	Name: Yanique Arthurs		
	Ogier Global (Cayman) Limi	ited	
	89 Nexus Way		
	Camana Bay		
	Grand Cayman, KY1-9009		
	Cayman Islands		
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**Companies Act (Revised)** 

**Company Limited by Shares** 

**Articles of Association** 

of

Leishen Energy Holding Co., Ltd.

Definitions, interpretation and exclusion of Table A

### **Definitions**

1.1 In these Articles, the following definitions apply:

Act means the Companies Act (Revised).

Articles means, as appropriate:

- (a) these Articles of Association as amended from time to time: or
- (b) two or more particular Articles of these Articles;

and Article refers to a particular Article of these Articles.

Business Day means a day other than a public holiday in the place where the Company's registered office is located, a Saturday or a Sunday.

Clear Days, in relation to a period of notice, means that period excluding:

- (a) the day when the notice is given or deemed to be given; and
- (b) the day for which it is given or on which it is to take effect.

Company means the above-named company.

**Default Rate** means 10% (ten per cent) per annum.

Electronic has the meaning given to that term in the Electronic Transactions Act (Revised).

Electronic Record has the meaning given to that term in the Electronic Transactions Act (Revised).

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Electronic Signature has the meaning given to that term in the Electronic Transactions Act (Revised).

### Fully Paid and Paid Up:

- (a) in relation to a Share with par value, means that the par value for that Share and any premium payable in respect of the issue of that Share, has been fully paid or credited as paid in money or money's worth;
- (b) in relation to a Share without par value, means that the agreed issue price for that Share has been fully paid or credited as paid in money or money's worth.

**Islands** means the British Overseas Territory of the Cayman Islands.

Member means any person or persons entered on the register of members from time to time as the holder of a Share.

**Memorandum** means the Memorandum of Association of the Company as amended from time to time.

Officer means a person appointed to hold an office in the Company; and the expression includes a director, alternate director or liquidator, but does not include the Secretary.

**Ordinary Resolution** means a resolution of a duly constituted general meeting of the Company passed by a simple majority of the votes cast by, or on behalf of, the Members entitled to vote. The expression also includes a unanimous written resolution.

Secretary means a person appointed to perform the duties of the secretary of the Company, including a joint, assistant or deputy secretary.

**Share** means a share in the share capital of the Company; and the expression:

- (a) includes stock (except where a distinction between shares and stock is expressed or implied); and
- (b) where the context permits, also includes a fraction of a share.

Special Resolution has the meaning given to that term in the Act; and the expression includes a unanimous written resolution.

Treasury Shares means Shares of the Company held in treasury pursuant to the Act and Article 2.12.

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### Interpretation

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- In the interpretation of these Articles, the following provisions apply unless the context otherwise requires:
  - (a) A reference in these Articles to a statute is a reference to a statute of the Islands as known by its short title, and includes:
    - (i) any statutory modification, amendment or re-enactment; and
    - (ii) any subordinate legislation or regulations issued under that statute.

Without limitation to the preceding sentence, a reference to a revised Act of the Cayman Islands is taken to be a reference to the revision of that Act in force from time to time as amended from time to time.

- (b) Headings are inserted for convenience only and do not affect the interpretation of these Articles, unless there is ambiguity.
- (c) If a day on which any act, matter or thing is to be done under these Articles is not a Business Day, the act, matter or thing must be done on the next Business Day.
- (d) A word which denotes the singular also denotes the plural, a word which denotes the plural also denotes the singular, and a reference to any gender also denotes the other genders.
- (e) A reference to a **person** includes, as appropriate, a company, trust, partnership, joint venture, association, body corporate or government agency.
- (f) Where a word or phrase is given a defined meaning another part of speech or grammatical form in respect to that word or phrase has a corresponding meaning.
- (g) All references to time are to be calculated by reference to time in the place where the Company's registered office is located.
- (h) The words **written** and **in writing** include all modes of representing or reproducing words in a visible form, but do not include an Electronic Record where the distinction between a document in writing and an Electronic Record is expressed or implied.
- (i) The words **including**, **include** and **in particular** or any similar expression are to be construed without limitation.

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### **Exclusion of Table A Articles**

1.3 The regulations contained in Table A in the First Schedule of the Act and any other regulations contained in any statute or subordinate legislation are expressly excluded and do not apply to the Company.

#### 2 Shares

### Power to issue Shares and options, with or without special rights

- 2.1 Subject to the provisions of the Act and the Articles about the redemption and purchase of the Company's own Shares, the directors have general and unconditional authority to allot (with or without confirming rights of renunciation), grant options over or otherwise deal with any unissued Shares of the Company to such persons, at such times and on such terms and conditions as they may decide. No Share may be issued at a discount except in accordance with the provisions of the Act.
- 2.2 Without limitation to the preceding Article, the directors may so deal with the unissued Shares of the Company:
  - (a) either at a premium or at par;
  - (b) with or without preferred, deferred or other special rights or restrictions whether in regard to dividend, voting, return of capital or otherwise.

#### Power to issue fractions of a Share

2.3 Subject to the Act, the Company may issue fractions of a Share of any class. A fraction of a Share shall be subject to and carry the corresponding fraction of liabilities (whether with respect to calls or otherwise), limitations, preferences, privileges, qualifications, restrictions, rights and other attributes of a Share of that class of Shares.

### Power to pay commissions and brokerage fees

- 2.4 The Company may pay a commission to any person in consideration of that person:
  - (a) subscribing or agreeing to subscribe, whether absolutely or conditionally; or
  - (b) procuring or agreeing to procure subscriptions, whether absolute or conditional

for any Shares in the Company. That commission may be satisfied by the payment of cash or the allotment of Fully Paid or partly-paid Shares or partly in one way and partly in another.

2.5 The Company may employ a broker in the issue of its capital and pay him any proper commission or brokerage.



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### Trusts not recognised

- 2.6 Except as required by law:
  - (a) no person shall be recognised by the Company as holding any Share on any trust; and
  - (b) no person other than the Member shall be recognised by the Company as having any right in a Share.

### Power to vary class rights

- 2.7 If the share capital is divided into different classes of Shares then, unless the terms on which a class of Shares was issued state otherwise, the rights attaching to a class of Shares may only be varied if one of the following applies:
  - (a) the Members holding two thirds of the issued Shares of that class consent in writing to the variation; or
  - (b) the variation is made with the sanction of a Special Resolution passed at a separate general meeting of the Members holding the issued Shares of that class.
- 2.8 For the purpose of paragraph (b) of the preceding Article, all the provisions of these Articles relating to general meetings apply, mutatis mutandis, to every such separate meeting except that:
  - (a) the necessary quorum shall be one or more persons holding, or representing by proxy, not less than one third of the issued Shares of the class; and
  - (b) any Member holding issued Shares of the class, present in person or by proxy or, in the case of a corporate Member, by its duly authorised representative, may demand a poll.

### Effect of new Share issue on existing class rights

2.9 Unless the terms on which a class of Shares was issued state otherwise, the rights conferred on the Member holding Shares of any class shall not be deemed to be varied by the creation or issue of further Shares ranking pari passu with the existing Shares of that class.



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### Capital contributions without issue of further Shares

- 2.10 With the consent of a Member, the directors may accept a voluntary contribution to the capital of the Company from that Member without issuing Shares in consideration for that contribution. In that event, the contribution shall be dealt with in the following manner:
  - (a) It shall be treated as if it were a share premium.
  - (b) Unless the Member agrees otherwise:
    - (i) if the Member holds Shares in a single class of Shares it shall be credited to the share premium account for that class of Shares;
    - (ii) if the Member holds Shares of more than one class it shall be credited rateably to the share premium accounts for those classes of Shares (in the proportion that the sum of the issue prices for each class of Shares that the Member holds bears to the total issue prices for all classes of Shares that the Member holds).
  - (c) It shall be subject to the provisions of the Act and these Articles applicable to share premiums.

### No bearer Shares or warrants

2.11 The Company shall not issue Shares or warrants to bearers.

### **Treasury Shares**

- 2.12 Shares that the Company purchases, redeems or acquires by way of surrender in accordance with the Act shall be held as Treasury Shares and not treated as cancelled if:
  - (a) the directors so determine prior to the purchase, redemption or surrender of those shares; and
  - (b) the relevant provisions of the Memorandum and Articles and the Act are otherwise complied with.

### Rights attaching to Treasury Shares and related matters

- 2.13 No dividend may be declared or paid, and no other distribution (whether in cash or otherwise) of the Company's assets (including any distribution of assets to members on a winding up) may be made to the Company in respect of a Treasury Share.
- 2.14 The Company shall be entered in the Register as the holder of the Treasury Shares. However:
  - (a) the Company shall not be treated as a member for any purpose and shall not exercise any right in respect of the Treasury Shares, and any purported exercise of such a right shall be void;

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- (b) a Treasury Share shall not be voted, directly or indirectly, at any meeting of the Company and shall not be counted in determining the total number of issued shares at any given time, whether for the purposes of these Articles or the Act.
- 2.15 Nothing in the preceding Article prevents an allotment of Shares as fully paid bonus shares in respect of a Treasury Share and Shares allotted as fully paid bonus shares in respect of a Treasury Share shall be treated as Treasury Shares.
- 2.16 Treasury Shares may be disposed of by the Company in accordance with the Act and otherwise on such terms and conditions as the directors determine.

### 3 Share certificates

### Issue of share certificates

- 3.1 Upon being entered in the register of members as the holder of a Share, a Member shall be entitled:
  - (a) without payment, to one certificate for all the Shares of each class held by that Member (and, upon transferring a part of the Member's holding of Shares of any class, to a certificate for the balance of that holding); and
  - (b) upon payment of such reasonable sum as the directors may determine for every certificate after the first, to several certificates each for one or more of that Member's Shares.
  - Every certificate shall specify the number, class and distinguishing numbers (if any) of the Shares to which it relates and whether they are Fully Paid or partly paid up. A certificate may be executed under seal or executed in such other manner as the directors determine.
  - 3.3 The Company shall not be bound to issue more than one certificate for Shares held jointly by several persons and delivery of a certificate for a Share to one joint holder shall be a sufficient delivery to all of them.

### Renewal of lost or damaged share certificates

- 3.4 If a share certificate is defaced, worn-out, lost or destroyed, it may be renewed on such terms (if any) as to:
  - (a) evidence;
  - (b) indemnity;
  - (c) payment of the expenses reasonably incurred by the Company in investigating the evidence; and

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(d) payment of a reasonable fee, if any, for issuing a replacement share certificate
as the directors may determine, and (in the case of defacement or wearing-out) on delivery to the Company of the old certificate.

#### 4 Lien on Shares

### Nature and scope of lien

- 4.1 The Company has a first and paramount lien on all Shares (whether Fully Paid or not) registered in the name of a Member (whether solely or jointly with others). The lien is for all moneys payable to the Company by the Member or the Member's estate:
  - (a) either alone or jointly with any other person, whether or not that other person is a Member; and
  - (b) whether or not those moneys are presently payable.
- 4.2 At any time the directors may declare any Share to be wholly or partly exempt from the provisions of this Article.

### Company may sell Shares to satisfy lien

- 4.3 The Company may sell any Shares over which it has a lien if all of the following conditions are met:
  - (a) the sum in respect of which the lien exists is presently payable;
  - (b) the Company gives notice to the Member holding the Share (or to the person entitled to it in consequence of the death or bankruptcy of that Member) demanding payment and stating that if the notice is not complied with the Shares may be sold; and
  - (c) that sum is not paid within 14 Clear Days after that notice is deemed to be given under these Articles.
- 4.4 The Shares may be sold in such manner as the directors determine.
- 4.5 To the maximum extent permitted by law, the directors shall incur no personal liability to the Member concerned in respect of the sale.

### Authority to execute instrument of transfer

4.6 To give effect to a sale, the directors may authorise any person to execute an instrument of transfer of the Shares sold to, or in accordance with the directions of, the purchaser. The title of the transferee of the Shares shall not be affected by any irregularity or invalidity in the proceedings in respect of the sale.

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### Consequences of sale of Shares to satisfy lien

- On sale pursuant to the preceding Articles:
- (a) the name of the Member concerned shall be removed from the register of members as the holder of those Shares; and
- (b) that person shall deliver to the Company for cancellation the certificate for those Shares.

Despite this, that person shall remain liable to the Company for all monies which, at the date of sale, were presently payable by him to the Company in respect of those Shares. That person shall also be liable to pay interest on those monies from the date of sale until payment at the rate at which interest was payable before that sale or, failing that, at the Default Rate. The directors may waive payment wholly or in part or enforce payment without any allowance for the value of the Shares at the time of sale or for any consideration received on their disposal.

### Application of proceeds of sale

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- 4.8 The net proceeds of the sale, after payment of the costs, shall be applied in payment of so much of the sum for which the lien exists as is presently payable. Any residue shall be paid to the person whose Shares have been sold:
  - (a) if no certificate for the Shares was issued, at the date of the sale; or
  - (b) if a certificate for the Shares was issued, upon surrender to the Company of that certificate for cancellation

but, in either case, subject to the Company retaining a like lien for all sums not presently payable as existed on the Shares before the sale.

# 5 Calls on Shares and forfeiture

### Power to make calls and effect of calls

5.1 Subject to the terms of allotment, the directors may make calls on the Members in respect of any moneys unpaid on their Shares including any premium. The call may provide for payment to be by instalments. Subject to receiving at least 14 Clear Days' notice specifying when and where payment is to be made, each Member shall pay to the Company the amount called on his Shares as required by the notice.

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- 5.2 Before receipt by the Company of any sum due under a call, that call may be revoked in whole or in part and payment of a call may be postponed in whole or in part. Where a call is to be paid in instalments, the Company may revoke the call in respect of all or any remaining instalments in whole or in part and may postpone payment of all or any of the remaining instalments in whole or in part.
- 5.3 A Member on whom a call is made shall remain liable for that call notwithstanding the subsequent transfer of the Shares in respect of which the call was made. He shall not be liable for calls made after he is no longer registered as Member in respect of those Shares.

### Time when call made

5.4 A call shall be deemed to have been made at the time when the resolution of the directors authorising the call was passed.

### Liability of joint holders

5.5 Members registered as the joint holders of a Share shall be jointly and severally liable to pay all calls in respect of the Share.

#### Interest on unpaid calls

- 5.6 If a call remains unpaid after it has become due and payable the person from whom it is due and payable shall pay interest on the amount unpaid from the day it became due and payable until it is paid:
  - (a) at the rate fixed by the terms of allotment of the Share or in the notice of the call; or
  - (b) if no rate is fixed, at the Default Rate.

The directors may waive payment of the interest wholly or in part.

### Deemed calls

Any amount payable in respect of a Share, whether on allotment or on a fixed date or otherwise, shall be deemed to be payable as a call. If the amount is not paid when due the provisions of these Articles shall apply as if the amount had become due and payable by virtue of a call.

### Power to accept early payment

5.8 The Company may accept from a Member the whole or a part of the amount remaining unpaid on Shares held by him although no part of that amount has been called up.

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### Power to make different arrangements at time of issue of Shares

5.9 Subject to the terms of allotment, the directors may make arrangements on the issue of Shares to distinguish between Members in the amounts and times of payment of calls on their Shares.

#### Notice of default

- 5.10 If a call remains unpaid after it has become due and payable the directors may give to the person from whom it is due not less than 14 Clear Days' notice requiring payment of:
  - (a) the amount unpaid;
  - (b) any interest which may have accrued;
  - (c) any expenses which have been incurred by the Company due to that person's default.
- 5.11 The notice shall state the following:
  - (a) the place where payment is to be made; and
  - (b) a warning that if the notice is not complied with the Shares in respect of which the call is made will be liable to be forfeited.

### Forfeiture or surrender of Shares

5.12 If the notice under the preceding Article is not complied with, the directors may, before the payment required by the notice has been received, resolve that any Share the subject of that notice be forfeited. The forfeiture shall include all dividends or other moneys payable in respect of the forfeited Share and not paid before the forfeiture. Despite the foregoing, the directors may determine that any Share the subject of that notice be accepted by the Company as surrendered by the Member holding that Share in lieu of forfeiture.

# Disposal of forfeited or surrendered Share and power to cancel forfeiture or surrender

A forfeited or surrendered Share may be sold, re-allotted or otherwise disposed of on such terms and in such manner as the directors determine either to the former Member who held that Share or to any other person. The forfeiture or surrender may be cancelled on such terms as the directors think fit at any time before a sale, re-allotment or other disposition. Where, for the purposes of its disposal, a forfeited or surrendered Share is to be transferred to any person, the directors may authorise some person to execute an instrument of transfer of the Share to the transferee.

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### Effect of forfeiture or surrender on former Member

- 5.14 On forfeiture or surrender:
  - (a) the name of the Member concerned shall be removed from the register of members as the holder of those Shares and that person shall cease to be a Member in respect of those Shares; and
  - (b) that person shall surrender to the Company for cancellation the certificate (if any) for the forfeited or surrendered Shares.
- 5.15 Despite the forfeiture or surrender of his Shares, that person shall remain liable to the Company for all moneys which at the date of forfeiture or surrender were presently payable by him to the Company in respect of those Shares together with:
  - (a) all expenses; and
  - (b) interest from the date of forfeiture or surrender until payment:
    - (i) at the rate of which interest was payable on those moneys before forfeiture; or
    - (ii) if no interest was so payable, at the Default Rate.

The directors, however, may waive payment wholly or in part.

### **Evidence of forfeiture or surrender**

- A declaration, whether statutory or under oath, made by a director or the Secretary shall be conclusive evidence of the following matters stated in it as against all persons claiming to be entitled to forfeited Shares:
  - (a) that the person making the declaration is a director or Secretary of the Company, and
  - (b) that the particular Shares have been forfeited or surrendered on a particular date.

Subject to the execution of an instrument of transfer, if necessary, the declaration shall constitute good title to the Shares.

# Sale of forfeited or surrendered Shares

5.17 Any person to whom the forfeited or surrendered Shares are disposed of shall not be bound to see to the application of the consideration, if any, of those Shares nor shall his title to the Shares be affected by any irregularity in, or invalidity of the proceedings in respect of, the forfeiture, surrender or disposal of those Shares.

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### 6 Transfer of Shares

#### Form of transfer

- 6.1 Subject to the following Articles about the transfer of Shares, a Member may transfer Shares to another person by completing an instrument of transfer, in a common form or in a form approved by the directors, executed:
  - (a) where the Shares are Fully Paid, by or on behalf of that Member; and
  - (b) where the Shares are partly paid, by or on behalf of that Member and the transferee.

### Power to refuse registration

6.2 The directors may refuse to register the transfer of a Share to any person. They may do so in their absolute discretion, without giving any reason for their refusal, and irrespective of whether the Share is Fully Paid or the Company has no lien over it.

### Notice of refusal to register

6.3 If the directors refuse to register a transfer of a Share, they must send notice of their refusal to the existing Member within two months after the date on which the transfer was lodged with the Company.

### Power to suspend registration

6.4 The directors may suspend registration of the transfer of Shares at such times and for such periods, not exceeding 30 days in any calendar year, as they determine.

### Fee, if any, payable for registration

6.5 If the directors so decide, the Company may charge a reasonable fee for the registration of any instrument of transfer or other document relating to the title to a Share.

### Company may retain instrument of transfer

The Company shall be entitled to retain any instrument of transfer which is registered; but an instrument of transfer which the directors refuse to register shall be returned to the person lodging it when notice of the refusal is given.

### 7 Transmission of Shares

### Persons entitled on death of a Member

- 7.1 If a Member dies, the only persons recognised by the Company as having any title to the deceased Members' interest are the following:
  - (a) where the deceased Member was a joint holder, the survivor or survivors; and
  - (b) where the deceased Member was a sole holder, that Member's personal representative or representatives.

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7.2 Nothing in these Articles shall release the deceased Member's estate from any liability in respect of any Share, whether the deceased was a sole holder or a joint holder.

### Registration of transfer of a Share following death or bankruptcy

- 7.3 A person becoming entitled to a Share in consequence of the death or bankruptcy of a Member may elect to do either of the following:
  - (a) to become the holder of the Share; or
  - (b) to transfer the Share to another person.
- 7.4 That person must produce such evidence of his entitlement as the directors may properly require.
- 7.5 If the person elects to become the holder of the Share, he must give notice to the Company to that effect. For the purposes of these Articles, that notice shall be treated as though it were an executed instrument of transfer.
- 7.6 If the person elects to transfer the Share to another person then:
  - (a) if the Share is Fully Paid, the transferor must execute an instrument of transfer; and
  - (b) if the Share is partly paid, the transferor and the transferee must execute an instrument of transfer.
- 7.7 All the Articles relating to the transfer of Shares shall apply to the notice or, as appropriate, the instrument of transfer.

### Indemnity

7.8 A person registered as a Member by reason of the death or bankruptcy of another Member shall indemnify the Company and the directors against any loss or damage suffered by the Company or the directors as a result of that registration.

# Rights of person entitled to a Share following death or bankruptcy

7.9 A person becoming entitled to a Share by reason of the death or bankruptcy of a Member shall have the rights to which he would be entitled if he were registered as the holder of the Share. But, until he is registered as Member in respect of the Share, he shall not be entitled to attend or vote at any meeting of the Company or at any separate meeting of the holders of that class of Shares in the Company.

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### 8 Alteration of capital

### Increasing, consolidating, converting, dividing and cancelling share capital

- 8.1 To the fullest extent permitted by the Act, the Company may by Ordinary Resolution do any of the following and amend its Memorandum for that purpose:
  - (a) increase its share capital by new Shares of the amount fixed by that Ordinary Resolution and with the attached rights, priorities and privileges set out in that Ordinary Resolution;
  - (b) consolidate and divide all or any of its share capital into Shares of larger amount than its existing Shares;
  - (c) convert all or any of its Paid Up Shares into stock, and reconvert that stock into Paid Up Shares of any denomination;
  - (d) sub-divide its Shares or any of them into Shares of an amount smaller than that fixed by the Memorandum, so, however, that in the subdivision, the proportion between the amount paid and the amount, if any, unpaid on each reduced Share shall be the same as it was in case of the Share from which the reduced Share is derived; and
  - (e) cancel Shares which, at the date of the passing of that Ordinary Resolution, have not been taken or agreed to be taken by any person, and diminish the amount of its share capital by the amount of the Shares so cancelled or, in the case of Shares without nominal par value, diminish the number of Shares into which its capital is divided.

# Dealing with fractions resulting from consolidation of Shares

- Whenever, as a result of a consolidation of Shares, any Members would become entitled to fractions of a Share the directors may on behalf of those Members:
  - (a) sell the Shares representing the fractions for the best price reasonably obtainable to any person (including, subject to the provisions of the Act, the Company); and
  - (b) distribute the net proceeds in due proportion among those Members.

For that purpose, the directors may authorise some person to execute an instrument of transfer of the Shares to, or in accordance with the directions of, the purchaser. The transferee shall not be bound to see to the application of the purchase money nor shall the transferee's title to the Shares be affected by any irregularity in, or invalidity of, the proceedings in respect of the sale.

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### Reducing share capital

- 8.3 Subject to the Act and to any rights for the time being conferred on the Members holding a particular class of Shares, the Company may, by Special Resolution, reduce its share capital in any way.
- 9 Redemption and purchase of own Shares

### Power to issue redeemable Shares and to purchase own Shares

- 9.1 Subject to the Act, and to any rights for the time being conferred on the Members holding a particular class of Shares, the Company may by its directors:
  - (a) issue Shares that are to be redeemed or liable to be redeemed, at the option of the Company or the Member holding those redeemable Shares, on the terms and in the manner its directors determine before the issue of those Shares;
  - (b) with the consent by Special Resolution of the Members holding Shares of a particular class, vary the rights attaching to that class of Shares so as to provide that those Shares are to be redeemed or are liable to be redeemed at the option of the Company on the terms and in the manner which the directors determine at the time of such variation; and
  - (c) purchase all or any of its own Shares of any class including any redeemable Shares on the terms and in the manner which the directors determine at the time of such purchase.

The Company may make a payment in respect of the redemption or purchase of its own Shares in any manner authorised by the Act, including out of any combination of the following: capital, its profits and the proceeds of a fresh issue of Shares.

### Power to pay for redemption or purchase in cash or in specie

9.2 When making a payment in respect of the redemption or purchase of Shares, the directors may make the payment in cash or in specie (or partly in one and partly in the other) if so authorised by the terms of the allotment of those Shares, or by the terms applying to those Shares in accordance with Article 9.1, or otherwise by agreement with the Member holding those Shares.

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### Effect of redemption or purchase of a Share

- 9.3 Upon the date of redemption or purchase of a Share:
  - (a) the Member holding that Share shall cease to be entitled to any rights in respect of the Share other than the right to receive:
    - (i) the price for the Share; and
    - (ii) any dividend declared in respect of the Share prior to the date of redemption or purchase;
  - (b) the Member's name shall be removed from the register of members with respect to the Share; and
  - (c) the Share shall be cancelled or held as a Treasury Shares, as the directors may determine.

For the purpose of this Article, the date of redemption or purchase is the date when the redemption or purchase falls due.

### 10 Meetings of Members

### Power to call meetings

- 10.1 The directors may call a general meeting at any time.
- 10.2 If there are insufficient directors to constitute a quorum and the remaining directors are unable to agree on the appointment of additional directors, the directors must call a general meeting for the purpose of appointing additional directors.
- 10.3 The directors must also call a general meeting if requisitioned in the manner set out in the next two Articles.
- The requisition must be in writing and given by one or more Members who together hold at least 10% of the rights to vote at such general meeting.
- 10.5 The requisition must also:
  - (a) specify the purpose of the meeting.
  - (b) be signed by or on behalf of each requisitioner (and for this purpose each joint holder shall be obliged to sign). The requisition may consist of several documents in like form signed by one or more of the requisitioners.
  - (c) be delivered in accordance with the notice provisions.
- 10.6 Should the directors fail to call a general meeting within 21 Clear Days from the date of receipt of a requisition, the requisitioners or any of them may call a general meeting within three months after the end of that period.

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10.7 Without limitation to the foregoing, if there are insufficient directors to constitute a quorum and the remaining directors are unable to agree on the appointment of additional directors, any one or more Members who together hold at least 10% of the rights to vote at a general meeting may call a general meeting for the purpose of considering the business specified in the notice of meeting which shall include as an item of business the appointment of additional directors.

10.8 If the Members call a meeting under the above provisions, the Company shall reimburse their reasonable expenses.

### Content of notice

- 10.9 Notice of a general meeting shall specify each of the following:
  - (a) the place, the date and the hour of the meeting;
  - (b) if the meeting is to be held in two or more places, the technology that will be used to facilitate the meeting;
  - (c) subject to paragraph (d), the general nature of the business to be transacted; and
  - (d) if a resolution is proposed as a Special Resolution, the text of that resolution.
- 10.10 In each notice there shall appear with reasonable prominence the following statements:
  - (a) that a Member who is entitled to attend and vote is entitled to appoint one or more proxies to attend and vote instead of that Member; and
  - (b) that a proxyholder need not be a Member.

### Period of notice

10.11 At least five Clear Days' notice of a general meeting must be given to Members. But a meeting may be convened on shorter notice with the consent of the Member or Members who, individually or collectively, hold at least 90% of the voting rights of all those who have a right to vote at that meeting.

### Persons entitled to receive notice

- 10.12 Subject to the provisions of these Articles and to any restrictions imposed on any Shares, the notice shall be given to the following people:
  - (a) the Members;
  - (b) persons entitled to a Share in consequence of the death or bankruptcy of a Member; and
  - (c) the directors.

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### Publication of notice on a website

- 10.13 Subject to the Act, a notice of a general meeting may be published on a website providing the recipient is given separate notice of:
  - (a) the publication of the notice on the website;
  - (b) the place on the website where the notice may be accessed;
  - (c) how it may be accessed; and
  - (d) the place, date and time of the general meeting.
- 10.14 If a Member notifies the Company that he is unable for any reason to access the website, the Company must as soon as practicable give notice of the meeting to that Member by any other means permitted by these Articles. But this will not affect when that Member is deemed to have received notice of the meeting.

### Time a website notice is deemed to be given

10.15 A website notice is deemed to be given when the Member is given notice of its publication.

### Required duration of publication on a website

10.16 Where the notice of meeting is published on a website, it shall continue to be published in the same place on that website from the date of the notification until the conclusion of the meeting to which the notice relates.

### Accidental omission to give notice or non-receipt of notice

- 10.17 Proceedings at a meeting shall not be invalidated by the following:
  - (a) an accidental failure to give notice of the meeting to any person entitled to notice; or
  - (b) non-receipt of notice of the meeting by any person entitled to notice.
- 10.18 In addition, where a notice of meeting is published on a website, proceedings at the meeting shall not be invalidated merely because it is accidentally published:
  - (a) in a different place on the website; or
  - (b) for part only of the period from the date of the notification until the conclusion of the meeting to which the notice relates.

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### 11 Proceedings at meetings of Members

#### Quorum

- 11.1 Save as provided in the following Article, no business shall be transacted at any meeting unless a quorum is present in person or by proxy. A quorum is as follows:
  - (a) if the Company has only one Member: that Member;
  - (b) if the Company has more than one Member: two Members.

### Lack of quorum

- 11.2 If a quorum is not present within 15 minutes of the time appointed for the meeting, or if at any time during the meeting it becomes inquorate, then the following provisions apply:
  - (a) If the meeting was requisitioned by Members, it shall be cancelled.
  - (b) In any other case, the meeting shall stand adjourned to the same time and place seven days hence, or to such other time or place as is determined by the directors. If a quorum is not present within 15 minutes of the time appointed for the adjourned meeting, then the Members present in person or by proxy shall constitute a quorum.

## Use of technology

A person may participate in a general meeting through the medium of conference telephone, video or any other form of communications equipment providing all persons participating in the meeting are able to hear and speak to each other throughout the meeting. A person participating in this way is deemed to be present in person at the meeting.

### Chairman

- 11.4 The chairman of a general meeting shall be the chairman of the board or such other director as the directors have nominated to chair board meetings in the absence of the chairman of the board. Absent any such person being present within 15 minutes of the time appointed for the meeting, the directors present shall elect one of their number to chair the meeting.
- 11.5 If no director is present within 15 minutes of the time appointed for the meeting, or if no director is willing to act as chairman, the Members present in person or by proxy and entitled to vote shall choose one of their number to chair the meeting.

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### Right of a director to attend and speak

Even if a director is not a Member, he shall be entitled to attend and speak at any general meeting and at any separate meeting of Members holding a particular class of Shares in the Company.

### Adjournment

- 11.7 The chairman may at any time adjourn a meeting with the consent of the Members constituting a quorum. The chairman must adjourn the meeting if so directed by the meeting. No business, however, can be transacted at an adjourned meeting other than business which might properly have been transacted at the original meeting.
- 11.8 Should a meeting be adjourned for more than seven Clear Days, whether because of a lack of quorum or otherwise, Members shall be given at least seven Clear Days' notice of the date, time and place of the adjourned meeting and the general nature of the business to be transacted. Otherwise it shall not be necessary to give any notice of the adjournment.

### Method of voting

- A resolution put to the vote of the meeting shall be decided on a show of hands unless before, or on the declaration of the result of the show of hands, a poll is duly demanded. A poll may be demanded:
  - (a) by the chairman; or
  - (b) by any Member or Members present who, individually or collectively, hold at least 10% of the voting rights of all those who have a right to vote on the resolution.

### Outcome of vote by show of hands

11.10 Unless a poll is duly demanded, a declaration by the chairman as to the result of a resolution and an entry to that effect in the minutes of the meeting shall be conclusive evidence of the outcome of a show of hands without proof of the number or proportion of the votes recorded in favour of or against the resolution.

### Withdrawal of demand for a poll

11.11 The demand for a poll may be withdrawn before the poll is taken, but only with the consent of the chairman. The chairman shall announce any such withdrawal to the meeting and, unless another person forthwith demands a poll, any earlier show of hands on that resolution shall be treated as the vote on that resolution; if there has been no earlier show of hands, then the resolution shall be put to the vote of the meeting.

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### Taking of a poll

- 11.12 A poll demanded on the question of adjournment shall be taken immediately.
- 11.13 A poll demanded on any other question shall be taken either immediately or at an adjourned meeting at such time and place as the chairman directs, not being more than 30 Clear Days after the poll was demanded.
- 11.14 The demand for a poll shall not prevent the meeting continuing to transact any business other than the question on which the poll was demanded.
- 11.15 A poll shall be taken in such manner as the chairman directs. He may appoint scrutineers (who need not be Members) and fix a place and time for declaring the result of the poll. If, through the aid of technology, the meeting is held in more than place, the chairman may appoint scrutineers in more than place; but if he considers that the poll cannot be effectively monitored at that meeting, the chairman shall adjourn the holding of the poll to a date, place and time when that can occur.

### Chairman's casting vote

11.16 If the votes on a resolution, whether on a show of hands or on a poll, are equal the chairman may if he wishes exercise a casting vote.

### Amendments to resolutions

- 11.17 An Ordinary Resolution to be proposed at a general meeting may be amended by Ordinary Resolution if:
  - (a) not less than 48 hours before the meeting is to take place (or such later time as the chairman of the meeting may determine), notice of the proposed amendment is given to the Company in writing by a Member entitled to vote at that meeting; and
  - (b) the proposed amendment does not, in the reasonable opinion of the chairman of the meeting, materially alter the scope of the resolution.
- 11.18 A Special Resolution to be proposed at a general meeting may be amended by Ordinary Resolution, if:
  - (a) the chairman of the meeting proposes the amendment at the general meeting at which the resolution is to be proposed, and
  - (b) the amendment does not go beyond what the chairman considers is necessary to correct a grammatical or other non-substantive error in the resolution.

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11.19 If the chairman of the meeting, acting in good faith, wrongly decides that an amendment to a resolution is out of order, the chairman's error does not invalidate the vote on that resolution.

### Written resolutions

- 11.20 Members may pass a resolution in writing without holding a meeting if the following conditions are met:
  - (a) all Members entitled to vote are given notice of the resolution as if the same were being proposed at a meeting of Members;
  - (b) all Members entitled so to vote:
    - (i) sign a document; or
    - (ii) sign several documents in the like form each signed by one or more of those Members; and
  - (c) the signed document or documents is or are delivered to the Company, including, if the Company so nominates, by delivery of an Electronic Record by Electronic means to the address specified for that purpose.

Such written resolution shall be as effective as if it had been passed at a meeting of the Members entitled to vote duly convened and held.

- 11.21 If a written resolution is described as a Special Resolution or as an Ordinary Resolution, it has effect accordingly.
- 11.22 The directors may determine the manner in which written resolutions shall be put to Members. In particular, they may provide, in the form of any written resolution, for each Member to indicate, out of the number of votes the Member would have been entitled to cast at a meeting to consider the resolution, how many votes he wishes to cast in favour of the resolution and how many against the resolution or to be treated as abstentions. The result of any such written resolution shall be determined on the same basis as on a poll.

### Sole-member company

11.23 If the Company has only one Member, and the Member records in writing his decision on a question, that record shall constitute both the passing of a resolution and the minute of it.

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### 12 Voting rights of Members

### Right to vote

- 12.1 Unless their Shares carry no right to vote, or unless a call or other amount presently payable has not been paid, all Members are entitled to vote at a general meeting, whether on a show of hands or on a poll, and all Members holding Shares of a particular class of Shares are entitled to vote at a meeting of the holders of that class of Shares.
- 12.2 Members may vote in person or by proxy.
- On a show of hands, every Member shall have one vote. For the avoidance of doubt, an individual who represents two or more Members, including a Member in that individual's own right, that individual shall be entitled to a separate vote for each Member.
- 12.4 On a poll a Member shall have one vote for each Share he holds, unless any Share carries special voting rights.
- 12.5 A fraction of a Share shall entitle its holder to an equivalent fraction of one vote.
- 12.6 No Member is bound to vote on his Shares or any of them; nor is he bound to vote each of his Shares in the same way.

### Rights of joint holders

12.7 If Shares are held jointly, only one of the joint holders may vote. If more than one of the joint holders tenders a vote, the vote of the holder whose name in respect of those Shares appears first in the register of members shall be accepted to the exclusion of the votes of the other joint holder.

# Representation of corporate Members

- 12.8 Save where otherwise provided, a corporate Member must act by a duly authorised representative.
- 12.9 A corporate Member wishing to act by a duly authorised representative must identify that person to the Company by notice in writing.
- 12.10 The authorisation may be for any period of time, and must be delivered to the Company not less than two hours before the commencement of the meeting at which it is first used.
- 12.11 The directors of the Company may require the production of any evidence which they consider necessary to determine the validity of the notice.

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- 12.12 Where a duly authorised representative is present at a meeting that Member is deemed to be present in person; and the acts of the duly authorised representative are personal acts of that Member.
- 12.13 A corporate Member may revoke the appointment of a duly authorised representative at any time by notice to the Company; but such revocation will not affect the validity of any acts carried out by the duly authorised representative before the directors of the Company had actual notice of the revocation.

#### Member with mental disorder

- 12.14 A Member in respect of whom an order has been made by any court having jurisdiction (whether in the Islands or elsewhere) in matters concerning mental disorder may vote, whether on a show of hands or on a poll, by that Member's receiver, curator bonis or other person authorised in that behalf appointed by that court.
- 12.15 For the purpose of the preceding Article, evidence to the satisfaction of the directors of the authority of the person claiming to exercise the right to vote must be received not less than 24 hours before holding the relevant meeting or the adjourned meeting in any manner specified for the delivery of forms of appointment of a proxy, whether in writing or by Electronic means. In default, the right to vote shall not be exercisable.

### Objections to admissibility of votes

12.16 An objection to the validity of a person's vote may only be raised at the meeting or at the adjourned meeting at which the vote is sought to be tendered. Any objection duly made shall be referred to the chairman whose decision shall be final and conclusive.

# Form of proxy

- 12.17 An instrument appointing a proxy shall be in any common form or in any other form approved by the directors.
- 12.18 The instrument must be in writing and signed in one of the following ways:
  - (a) by the Member; or
  - (b) by the Member's authorised attorney; or
  - (c) if the Member is a corporation or other body corporate, under seal or signed by an authorised officer, secretary or attorney.

If the directors so resolve, the Company may accept an Electronic Record of that instrument delivered in the manner specified below and otherwise satisfying the Articles about authentication of Electronic Records.

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- 12.19 The directors may require the production of any evidence which they consider necessary to determine the validity of any appointment of a proxy.
- 12.20 A Member may revoke the appointment of a proxy at any time by notice to the Company duly signed in accordance with the Article above about signing proxies; but such revocation will not affect the validity of any acts carried out by the proxy before the directors of the Company had actual notice of the revocation.

### How and when proxy is to be delivered

- 12.21 Subject to the following Articles, the form of appointment of a proxy and any authority under which it is signed (or a copy of the authority certified notarially or in any other way approved by the directors) must be delivered so that it is received by the Company at any time before the time for holding the meeting or adjourned meeting at which the person named in the form of appointment of proxy proposes to vote. They must be delivered in either of the following ways:
  - (a) In the case of an instrument in writing, it must be left at or sent by post:
    - (i) to the registered office of the Company; or
    - (ii) to such other place within the Islands specified in the notice convening the meeting or in any form of appointment of proxy sent out by the Company in relation to the meeting.
  - (b) If, pursuant to the notice provisions, a notice may be given to the Company in an Electronic Record, an Electronic Record of an appointment of a proxy must be sent to the address specified pursuant to those provisions unless another address for that purpose is specified:
    - (i) in the notice convening the meeting; or
    - (ii) in any form of appointment of a proxy sent out by the Company in relation to the meeting; or
    - (iii) in any invitation to appoint a proxy issued by the Company in relation to the meeting.

# 12.22 Where a poll is taken:

(a) if it is taken more than seven Clear Days after it is demanded, the form of appointment of a proxy and any accompanying authority (or an Electronic Record of the same) must be delivered as required under the preceding Article not less than 24 hours before the time appointed for the taking of the poll;

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- (b) but if it to be taken within seven Clear Days after it was demanded, the form of appointment of a proxy and any accompanying authority (or an Electronic Record of the same) must be e delivered as required under the preceding Article not less than two hours before the time appointed for the taking of the poll.
- 12.23 If the form of appointment of proxy is not delivered on time, it is invalid.

### Voting by proxy

12.24 A proxy shall have the same voting rights at a meeting or adjourned meeting as the Member would have had except to the extent that the instrument appointing him limits those rights. Notwithstanding the appointment of a proxy, a Member may attend and vote at a meeting or adjourned meeting. If a Member votes on any resolution a vote by his proxy on the same resolution, unless in respect of different Shares, shall be invalid.

### 13 Number of directors

Unless otherwise determined by Ordinary Resolution, the minimum number of directors shall be one and the maximum number shall be ten. There shall be no directors, however, until the first director is or the first directors are appointed by the subscriber or subscribers to the Memorandum.

### 14 Appointment, disqualification and removal of directors

### First directors

14.1 The first directors shall be appointed in writing by the subscriber or subscribers to the Memorandum.

### No age limit

14.2 There is no age limit for directors save that they must be aged at least 18 years.

### Corporate directors

Unless prohibited by law, a body corporate may be a director. If a body corporate is a director, the Articles about representation of corporate Members at general meetings apply, mutatis mutandis, to the Articles about directors' meetings.

# No shareholding qualification

14.4 Unless a shareholding qualification for directors is fixed by Ordinary Resolution, no director shall be required to own Shares as a condition of his appointment.

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### **Appointment of directors**

- 14.5 A director may be appointed by Ordinary Resolution or by the directors. Any appointment may be to fill a vacancy or as an additional director.
- 14.6 Notwithstanding the other provisions of these Articles, in any case where, as a result of death, the Company has no directors and no shareholders, the personal representatives of the last shareholder to have died have the power, by notice in writing to the Company, to appoint a person to be a director. For the purpose of this Article:
  - (a) where two or more shareholders die in circumstances rendering it uncertain who was the last to die, a younger shareholder is deemed to have survived an older shareholder;
  - (b) if the last shareholder died leaving a will which disposes of that shareholder's shares in the Company (whether by way of specific gift, as part of the residuary estate, or otherwise):
    - (i) the expression personal representatives of the last shareholder means:
      - (A) until a grant of probate in respect of that will has been obtained from the Grand Court of the Cayman Islands, all of the executors named in that will who are living at the time the power of appointment under this Article is exercised; and
      - (B) after such grant of probate has been obtained, only such of those executors who have proved that will;
    - (ii) without derogating from section 3(1) of the Succession Act (Revised), the executors named in that will may exercise the power of appointment under this Article without first obtaining a grant of probate.
- 14.7 A remaining director may appoint a director even though there is not a quorum of directors.
- 14.8 No appointment can cause the number of directors to exceed the maximum; and any such appointment shall be invalid.

### Removal of directors

14.9 A director may be removed by Ordinary Resolution.

### **Resignation of directors**

- 14.10 A director may at any time resign office by giving to the Company notice in writing or, if permitted pursuant to the notice provisions, in an Electronic Record delivered in either case in accordance with those provisions.
- 14.11 Unless the notice specifies a different date, the director shall be deemed to have resigned on the date that the notice is delivered to the Company.

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### Termination of the office of director

- 14.12 A director's office shall be terminated forthwith if:
  - (a) he is prohibited by the law of the Islands from acting as a director; or
  - (b) he is made bankrupt or makes an arrangement or composition with his creditors generally; or
  - (c) in the opinion of a registered medical practitioner by whom he is being treated he becomes physically or mentally incapable of acting as a director; or
  - (d) he is made subject to any law relating to mental health or incompetence, whether by court order or otherwise; or
  - (e) without the consent of the other directors, he is absent from meetings of directors for a continuous period of six months.

### 15 Alternate directors

### Appointment and removal

- 15.1 Any director may appoint any other person, including another director, to act in his place as an alternate director. No appointment shall take effect until the director has given notice of the appointment to the other directors. Such notice must be given to each other director by either of the following methods:
  - (a) by notice in writing in accordance with the notice provisions;
  - (b) if the other director has an email address, by emailing to that address a scanned copy of the notice as a PDF attachment (the PDF version being deemed to be the notice unless Article 30.7 applies), in which event notice shall be taken to be given on the date of receipt by the recipient in readable form. For the avoidance of doubt, the same email may be sent to the email address of more than one director (and to the email address of the Company pursuant to Article 15.4(c)).
- Without limitation to the preceding Article, a director may appoint an alternate for a particular meeting by sending an email to his fellow directors informing them that they are to take such email as notice of such appointment for such meeting. Such appointment shall be effective without the need for a signed notice of appointment or the giving of notice to the Company in accordance with Article 15.4.

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- A director may revoke his appointment of an alternate at any time. No revocation shall take effect until the director has given notice of the revocation to the other directors. Such notice must be given by either of the methods specified in Article 15.1.
- 15.4 A notice of appointment or removal of an alternate director must also be given to the Company by any of the following methods:
  - (a) by notice in writing in accordance with the notice provisions;
  - (b) if the Company has a facsimile address for the time being, by sending by facsimile transmission to that facsimile address a facsimile copy or, otherwise, by sending by facsimile transmission to the facsimile address of the Company's registered office a facsimile copy (in either case, the facsimile copy being deemed to be the notice unless Article 30.7 applies), in which event notice shall be taken to be given on the date of an error-free transmission report from the sender's fax machine;
  - (c) if the Company has an email address for the time being, by emailing to that email address a scanned copy of the notice as a PDF attachment or, otherwise, by emailing to the email address provided by the Company's registered office a scanned copy of the notice as a PDF attachment (in either case, the PDF version being deemed to be the notice unless Article 30.7 applies), in which event notice shall be taken to be given on the date of receipt by the Company or the Company's registered office (as appropriate) in readable form; or
  - (d) if permitted pursuant to the notice provisions, in some other form of approved Electronic Record delivered in accordance with those provisions in writing.

### **Notices**

15.5 All notices of meetings of directors shall continue to be given to the appointing director and not to the alternate.

### Rights of alternate director

- 15.6 An alternate director shall be entitled to attend and vote at any board meeting or meeting of a committee of the directors at which the appointing director is not personally present, and generally to perform all the functions of the appointing director in his absence.
- 15.7 For the avoidance of doubt:
  - (a) if another director has been appointed an alternate director for one or more directors, he shall be entitled to a separate vote in his own right as a director and in right of each other director for whom he has been appointed an alternate; and

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- (b) if a person other than a director has been appointed an alternate director for more than one director, he shall be entitled to a separate vote in right of each director for whom he has been appointed an alternate.
- 15.8 An alternate director, however, is not entitled to receive any remuneration from the Company for services rendered as an alternate director.

### Appointment ceases when the appointor ceases to be a director

5.9 An alternate director shall cease to be an alternate director if the director who appointed him ceases to be a director.

#### Status of alternate director

- 15.10 An alternate director shall carry out all functions of the director who made the appointment.
- 15.11 Save where otherwise expressed, an alternate director shall be treated as a director under these Articles.
- 15.12 An alternate director is not the agent of the director appointing him.
- 15.13 An alternate director is not entitled to any remuneration for acting as alternate director.

### Status of the director making the appointment

15.14 A director who has appointed an alternate is not thereby relieved from the duties which he owes the Company.

# 16 Powers of directors

### Powers of directors

- Subject to the provisions of the Act, the Memorandum and these Articles, the business of the Company shall be managed by the directors who may for that purpose exercise all the powers of the Company.
- 16.2 No prior act of the directors shall be invalidated by any subsequent alteration of the Memorandum or these Articles. However, to the extent allowed by the Act, Members may by Special Resolution validate any prior or future act of the directors which would otherwise be in breach of their duties.

### Appointments to office

- 16.3 The directors may appoint a director:
  - (a) as chairman of the board of directors;

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- (b) as managing director;
- (c) to any other executive office

for such period and on such terms, including as to remuneration, as they think fit.

- 16.4 The appointee must consent in writing to holding that office.
- 16.5 Where a chairman is appointed he shall, unless unable to do so, preside at every meeting of directors.
- 16.6 If there is no chairman, or if the chairman is unable to preside at a meeting, that meeting may select its own chairman; or the directors may nominate one of their number to act in place of the chairman should be ever not be available.
- 16.7 Subject to the provisions of the Act, the directors may also appoint any person, who need not be a director:
  - (a) as Secretary; and
  - (b) to any office that may be required

for such period and on such terms, including as to remuneration, as they think fit. In the case of an Officer, that Officer may be given any title the directors decide.

- 16.8 The Secretary or Officer must consent in writing to holding that office.
- 16.9 A director, Secretary or other Officer of the Company may not the hold the office, or perform the services, of auditor.

### Remuneration

- Every director may be remunerated by the Company for the services he provides for the benefit of the Company, whether as director, employee or otherwise, and shall be entitled to be paid for the expenses incurred in the Company's business including attendance at directors' meetings.
- A director's remuneration shall be fixed by the Company by Ordinary Resolution. Unless that resolution provides otherwise, the remuneration shall be deemed to accrue from day to day.
- Remuneration may take any form and may include arrangements to pay pensions, health insurance, death or sickness benefits, whether to the director or to any other person connected to or related to him.

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16.13 Unless his fellow directors determine otherwise, a director is not accountable to the Company for remuneration or other benefits received from any other company which is in the same group as the Company or which has common shareholdings.

#### Disclosure of information

- 16.14 The directors may release or disclose to a third party any information regarding the affairs of the Company, including any information contained in the register of members relating to a Member, (and they may authorise any director, Officer or other authorised agent of the Company to release or disclose to a third party any such information in his possession) if:
  - (a) the Company or that person, as the case may be, is lawfully required to do so under the laws of any jurisdiction to which the Company is subject; or
  - (b) such disclosure is in compliance with the rules of any stock exchange upon which the Company's shares are listed; or
  - (c) such disclosure is in accordance with any contract entered into by the Company; or
  - (d) the directors are of the opinion such disclosure would assist or facilitate the Company's operations.

### 17 Delegation of powers

### Power to delegate any of the directors' powers to a committee

- 17.1 The directors may delegate any of their powers to any committee consisting of one or more persons who need not be Members. Persons on the committee may include non-directors so long as the majority of those persons are directors.
- 17.2 The delegation may be collateral with, or to the exclusion of, the directors' own powers.
- 17.3 The delegation may be on such terms as the directors think fit, including provision for the committee itself to delegate to a sub-committee; save that any delegation must be capable of being revoked or altered by the directors at will.
- 17.4 Unless otherwise permitted by the directors, a committee must follow the procedures prescribed for the taking of decisions by directors.

### Power to appoint an agent of the Company

17.5 The directors may appoint any person, either generally or in respect of any specific matter, to be the agent of the Company with or without authority for that person to delegate all or any of that person's powers. The directors may make that appointment:

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(a) by causing the Company to enter into a power of attorney or agreement; or



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(b) in any other manner they determine.

### Power to appoint an attorney or authorised signatory of the Company

- 17.6 The directors may appoint any person, whether nominated directly or indirectly by the directors, to be the attorney or the authorised signatory of the Company. The appointment may be:
  - (a) for any purpose;
  - (b) with the powers, authorities and discretions;
  - (c) for the period; and
  - (d) subject to such conditions

as they think fit. The powers, authorities and discretions, however, must not exceed those vested in, or exercisable, by the directors under these Articles. The directors may do so by power of attorney or any other manner they think fit.

17.7 Any power of attorney or other appointment may contain such provision for the protection and convenience for persons dealing with the attorney or authorised signatory as the directors think fit. Any power of attorney or other appointment may also authorise the attorney or authorised signatory to delegate all or any of the powers, authorities and discretions vested in that person.

## Power to appoint a proxy

- Any director may appoint any other person, including another director, to represent him at any meeting of the directors. If a director appoints a proxy, then for all purposes the presence or vote of the proxy shall be deemed to be that of the appointing director.
- 17.9 Articles 15.1 to 15.4 inclusive (relating to the appointment by directors of alternate directors) apply, mutatis mutandis, to the appointment of proxies by directors.
- 17.10 A proxy is an agent of the director appointing him and is not an officer of the Company.

### 18 Meetings of directors

### Regulation of directors' meetings

18.1 Subject to the provisions of these Articles, the directors may regulate their proceedings as they think fit.



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### Calling meetings

18.2 Any director may call a meeting of directors at any time. The Secretary, if any, must call a meeting of the directors if requested to do so by a director.

### Notice of meetings

18.3 Every director shall be given notice of a meeting, although a director may waive retrospectively the requirement to be given notice. Notice may be oral.

#### Period of notice

18.4 At least five Clear Days' notice of a meeting of directors must be given to directors. But a meeting may be convened on shorter notice with the consent of all directors.

#### Use of technology

- A director may participate in a meeting of directors through the medium of conference telephone, video or any other form of communications equipment providing all persons participating in the meeting are able to hear and speak to each other throughout the meeting.
- 18.6 A director participating in this way is deemed to be present in person at the meeting.

## Place of meetings

18.7 If all the directors participating in a meeting are not in the same place, they may decide that the meeting is to be treated as taking place wherever any of them is.

# Quorum

18.8 The quorum for the transaction of business at a meeting of directors shall be two unless the directors fix some other number or unless the Company has only one director.

### Voting

18.9 A question which arises at a board meeting shall be decided by a majority of votes. If votes are equal the chairman may, if he wishes, exercise a casting vote.

# Validity

18.10 Anything done at a meeting of directors is unaffected by the fact that it is later discovered that any person was not properly appointed, or had ceased to be a director, or was otherwise not entitled to vote.

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# Recording of dissent

- 18.11 A director present at a meeting of directors shall be presumed to have assented to any action taken at that meeting unless:
  - (a) his dissent is entered in the minutes of the meeting; or
  - (b) he has filed with the meeting before it is concluded signed dissent from that action; or
  - (c) he has forwarded to the Company as soon as practical following the conclusion of that meeting signed dissent.

A director who votes in favour of an action is not entitled to record his dissent to it.

#### Written resolutions

- 18.12 The directors may pass a resolution in writing without holding a meeting if all directors sign a document or sign several documents in the like form each signed by one or more of those directors.
- 18.13 Despite the foregoing, a resolution in writing signed by a validly appointed alternate director or by a validly appointed proxy need not also be signed by the appointing director. But if a written resolution is signed personally by the appointing director, it need not also be signed by his alternate or proxy.
- 18.14 Such written resolution shall be as effective as if it had been passed at a meeting of the directors duly convened and held; and it shall be treated as having been passed on the day and at the time that the last director signs.

# Sole director's minute

18.15 Where a sole director signs a minute recording his decision on a question, that record shall constitute the passing of a resolution in those terms.

# 19 Permissible directors' interests and disclosure

# Permissible interests subject to disclosure

- 19.1 Save as expressly permitted by these Articles or as set out below, a director may not have a direct or indirect interest or duty which conflicts or may possibly conflict with the interests of the Company.
- 19.2 If, notwithstanding the prohibition in the preceding Article, a director discloses to his fellow directors the nature and extent of any material interest or duty in accordance with the next Article, he may:
  - (a) be a party to, or otherwise interested in, any transaction or arrangement with the Company or in which the Company is or may otherwise be interested;
  - (b) be interested in another body corporate promoted by the Company or in which the Company is otherwise interested. In particular, the director may be a director, secretary or officer of, or employed by, or be a party to any transaction or arrangement with, or otherwise interested in, that other body corporate.

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- 19.3 Such disclosure may be made at a meeting at a meeting of the board or otherwise (and, if otherwise, it must be made in writing). The director must disclose the nature and extent of his direct or indirect interest in or duty in relation to a transaction or arrangement or series of transactions or arrangements with the Company or in which the Company has any material interest.
- 19.4 If a director has made disclosure in accordance with the preceding Article, then he shall not, by reason only of his office, be accountable to the Company for any benefit that he derives from any such transaction or arrangement or from any such office or employment or from any interest in any such body corporate, and no such transaction or arrangement shall be liable to be avoided on the ground of any such interest or benefit.

# **Notification of interests**

- 19.5 For the purposes of the preceding Articles:
  - (a) a general notice that a director gives to the other directors that he is to be regarded as having an interest of the nature and extent specified in the notice in any transaction or arrangement in which a specified person or class of persons is interested shall be deemed to be a disclosure that he has an interest in or duty in relation to any such transaction of the nature and extent so specified; and
  - (b) an interest of which a director has no knowledge and of which it is unreasonable to expect him to have knowledge shall not be treated as an interest of his.
- A director shall not be treated as having an interest in a transaction or arrangement if he has no knowledge of that interest and it is unreasonable to expect the director to have that knowledge.

# Voting where a director is interested in a matter

19.7 A director may vote at a meeting of directors on any resolution concerning a matter in which that director has an interest or duty, whether directly or indirectly, so long as that director discloses any material interest pursuant to these Articles. The director shall be counted towards a quorum of those present at the meeting. If the director votes on the resolution, his vote shall be counted.

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19.8 Where proposals are under consideration concerning the appointment of two or more directors to offices or employment with the Company or any body corporate in which the Company is interested, the proposals may be divided and considered in relation to each director separately and each of the directors concerned shall be entitled to vote and be counted in the quorum in respect of each resolution except that concerning his or her own appointment.

#### 20 Minutes

The Company shall cause minutes to be made in books kept for the purpose in accordance with the Act.

# 21 Accounts and audit

# Accounting and other records

The directors must ensure that proper accounting and other records are kept, and that accounts and associated reports are distributed in accordance with the requirements of the Act.

# No automatic right of inspection

21.2 Members are only entitled to inspect the Company's records if they are expressly entitled to do so by law, or by resolution made by the directors or passed by Ordinary Resolution.

# Sending of accounts and reports

- The Company's accounts and associated directors' report or auditor's report that are required or permitted to be sent to any person pursuant to any law shall be treated as properly sent to that person if:
  - (a) they are sent to that person in accordance with the notice provisions: or
  - (b) they are published on a website providing that person is given separate notice of:
    - (i) the fact that publication of the documents has been published on the website;
    - (ii) the address of the website; and
    - (iii) the place on the website where the documents may be accessed; and
    - (iv) how they may be accessed.
- 21.4 If, for any reason, a person notifies the Company that he is unable to access the website, the Company must, as soon as practicable, send the documents to that person by any other means permitted by these Articles. This, however, will not affect when that person is taken to have received the documents under the next Article.

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# Time of receipt if documents are published on a website

- 21.5 Documents sent by being published on a website in accordance with the preceding two Articles are only treated as sent at least five Clear Days before the date of the meeting at which they are to be laid if:
  - (a) the documents are published on the website throughout a period beginning at least five Clear Days before the date of the meeting and ending with the conclusion of the meeting; and
  - (b) the person is given at least five Clear Days' notice of the hearing.

# Validity despite accidental error in publication on website

- 21.6 If, for the purpose of a meeting, documents are sent by being published on a website in accordance with the preceding Articles, the proceedings at that meeting are not invalidated merely because:
  - (a) those documents are, by accident, published in a different place on the website to the place notified; or
  - (b) they are published for part only of the period from the date of notification until the conclusion of that meeting.

#### When accounts are to be audited

21.7 Unless the directors or the Members, by Ordinary Resolution, so resolve or unless the Act so requires, the Company's accounts will not be audited. If the Members so resolve, the Company's accounts shall be audited in the manner determined by Ordinary Resolution. Alternatively, if the directors so resolve, they shall be audited in the manner they determine.

# 22 Financial year

Unless the directors otherwise specify, the financial year of the Company:

- (a) shall end on 31st December in the year of its incorporation and each following year; and
- (b) shall begin when it was incorporated and on 1st January each following year.

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# 23 Record dates

Except to the extent of any conflicting rights attached to Shares, the directors may fix any time and date as the record date for declaring or paying a dividend or making or issuing an allotment of Shares. The record date may be before or after the date on which a dividend, allotment or issue is declared, paid or made.

# 24 Dividends

# **Declaration of dividends by Members**

24.1 Subject to the provisions of the Act, the Company may by Ordinary Resolution declare dividends in accordance with the respective rights of the Members but no dividend shall exceed the amount recommended by the directors.

# Payment of interim dividends and declaration of final dividends by directors

- 24.2 The directors may pay interim dividends or declare final dividends in accordance with the respective rights of the Members if it appears to them that they are justified by the financial position of the Company and that such dividends may lawfully be paid.
- 24.3 Subject to the provisions of the Act, in relation to the distinction between interim dividends and final dividends, the following applies:
  - (a) Upon determination to pay a dividend or dividends described as interim by the directors in the dividend resolution, no debt shall be created by the declaration until such time as payment is made.
  - (b) Upon declaration of a dividend or dividends described as final by the directors in the dividend resolution, a debt shall be created immediately following the declaration, the due date to be the date the dividend is stated to be payable in the resolution.

If the resolution fails to specify whether a dividend is final or interim, it shall be assumed to be interim.

- 24.4 In relation to Shares carrying differing rights to dividends or rights to dividends at a fixed rate, the following applies:
  - (a) If the share capital is divided into different classes, the directors may pay dividends on Shares which confer deferred or non-preferred rights with regard to dividends as well as on Shares which confer preferential rights with regard to dividends but no dividend shall be paid on Shares carrying deferred or non-preferred rights if, at the time of payment, any preferential dividend is in arrears.

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- (b) The directors may also pay, at intervals settled by them, any dividend payable at a fixed rate if it appears to them that there are sufficient funds of the Company lawfully available for distribution to justify the payment.
- (c) If the directors act in good faith, they shall not incur any liability to the Members holding Shares conferring preferred rights for any loss those Members may suffer by the lawful payment of the dividend on any Shares having deferred or non- preferred rights.

# Apportionment of dividends

24.5 Except as otherwise provided by the rights attached to Shares, all dividends shall be declared and paid according to the amounts paid up on the Shares on which the dividend is paid. All dividends shall be apportioned and paid proportionately to the amount paid up on the Shares during the time or part of the time in respect of which the dividend is paid. But if a Share is issued on terms providing that it shall rank for dividend as from a particular date, that Share shall rank for dividend accordingly.

# Right of set off

24.6 The directors may deduct from a dividend or any other amount payable to a person in respect of a Share any amount due by that person to the Company on a call or otherwise in relation to a Share.

# Power to pay other than in cash

- If the directors so determine, any resolution declaring a dividend may direct that it shall be satisfied wholly or partly by the distribution of assets. If a difficulty arises in relation to the distribution, the directors may settle that difficulty in any way they consider appropriate. For example, they may do any one or more of the following:
  - (a) issue fractional Shares;
  - (b) fix the value of assets for distribution and make cash payments to some Members on the footing of the value so fixed in order to adjust the rights of Members; and
  - (c) vest some assets in trustees.

# How payments may be made

- 24.8 A dividend or other monies payable on or in respect of a Share may be paid in any of the following ways:
  - (a) if the Member holding that Share or other person entitled to that Share nominates a bank account for that purpose by wire transfer to that bank account; or

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- (b) by cheque or warrant sent by post to the registered address of the Member holding that Share or other person entitled to that Share.
- For the purpose of paragraph (a) of the preceding Article, the nomination may be in writing or in an Electronic Record and the bank account nominated may be the bank account of another person. For the purpose of paragraph (b) of the preceding Article, subject to any applicable law or regulation, the cheque or warrant shall be made to the order of the Member holding that Share or other person entitled to the Share or to his nominee, whether nominated in writing or in an Electronic Record, and payment of the cheque or warrant shall be a good discharge to the Company.
- 24.10 If two or more persons are registered as the holders of the Share or are jointly entitled to it by reason of the death or bankruptcy of the registered holder (**Joint Holders**), a dividend (or other amount) payable on or in respect of that Share may be paid as follows:
  - (a) to the registered address of the Joint Holder of the Share who is named first on the register of members or to the registered address of the deceased or bankrupt holder, as the case may be; or
  - (b) to the address or bank account of another person nominated by the Joint Holders, whether that nomination is in writing or in an Electronic Record.
- 24.11 Any Joint Holder of a Share may give a valid receipt for a dividend (or other amount) payable in respect of that Share.

# Dividends or other moneys not to bear interest in absence of special rights

24.12 Unless provided for by the rights attached to a Share, no dividend or other monies payable by the Company in respect of a Share shall bear interest

# Dividends unable to be paid or unclaimed

- 24.13 If a dividend cannot be paid to a Member or remains unclaimed within six weeks after it was declared or both, the directors may pay it into a separate account in the Company's name. If a dividend is paid into a separate account, the Company shall not be constituted trustee in respect of that account and the dividend shall remain a debt due to the Member.
- A dividend that remains unclaimed for a period of six years after it became due for payment shall be forfeited to, and shall cease to remain owing by, the Company.

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# 25 Capitalisation of profits

# Capitalisation of profits or of any share premium account or capital redemption reserve

- 25.1 The directors may resolve to capitalise:
  - (a) any part of the Company's profits not required for paying any preferential dividend (whether or not those profits are available for distribution); or
  - (b) any sum standing to the credit of the Company's share premium account or capital redemption reserve, if any.

The amount resolved to be capitalised must be appropriated to the Members who would have been entitled to it had it been distributed by way of dividend and in the same proportions. The benefit to each Member so entitled must be given in either or both of the following ways:

- (a) by paying up the amounts unpaid on that Member's Shares;
- (b) by issuing Fully Paid Shares, debentures or other securities of the Company to that Member or as that Member directs. The directors may resolve that any Shares issued to the Member in respect of partly paid Shares (**Original Shares**) rank for dividend only to the extent that the Original Shares rank for dividend while those Original Shares remain partly paid.

# Applying an amount for the benefit of members

- 25.2 The amount capitalised must be applied to the benefit of Members in the proportions to which the Members would have been entitled to dividends if the amount capitalised had been distributed as a dividend.
- 25.3 Subject to the Act, if a fraction of a Share, a debenture, or other security is allocated to a Member, the directors may issue a fractional certificate to that Member or pay him the cash equivalent of the fraction.

# 26 Share premium account

# Directors to maintain share premium account

26.1 The directors shall establish a share premium account in accordance with the Act. They shall carry to the credit of that account from time to time an amount equal to the amount or value of the premium paid on the issue of any Share or capital contributed or such other amounts required by the Act.

# Debits to share premium account

- 26.2 The following amounts shall be debited to any share premium account:
  - (a) on the redemption or purchase of a Share, the difference between the nominal value of that Share and the redemption or purchase price; and
  - (b) any other amount paid out of a share premium account as permitted by the Act.

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Notwithstanding the preceding Article, on the redemption or purchase of a Share, the directors may pay the difference between the nominal value of that Share and the redemption purchase price out of the profits of the Company or, as permitted by the Act, out of capital.

#### 27 Seal

# Company seal

The Company may have a seal if the directors so determine.

# **Duplicate seal**

27.2 Subject to the provisions of the Act, the Company may also have a duplicate seal or seals for use in any place or places outside the Islands. Each duplicate seal shall be a facsimile of the original seal of the Company. However, if the directors so determine, a duplicate seal shall have added on its face the name of the place where it is to be used.

# When and how seal is to be used

- A seal may only be used by the authority of the directors. Unless the directors otherwise determine, a document to which a seal is affixed must be signed in one of the following ways:
  - (a) by a director (or his alternate) and the Secretary; or
  - (b) by a single director (or his alternate).

# If no seal is adopted or used

- 27.4 If the directors do not adopt a seal, or a seal is not used, a document may be executed in the following manner:
  - (a) by a director (or his alternate) and the Secretary; or
  - (b) by a single director (or his alternate); or
  - (c) in any other manner permitted by the Act.

# Power to allow non-manual signatures and facsimile printing of seal

- 27.5 The directors may determine that either or both of the following applies:
  - (a) that the seal or a duplicate seal need not be affixed manually but may be affixed by some other method or system of reproduction;

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(b) that a signature required by these Articles need not be manual but may be a mechanical or Electronic Signature.

# Validity of execution

27.6 If a document is duly executed and delivered by or on behalf of the Company, it shall not be regarded as invalid merely because, at the date of the delivery, the Secretary, or the director, or other Officer or person who signed the document or affixed the seal for and on behalf of the Company ceased to be the Secretary or hold that office and authority on behalf of the Company.

# 28 Indemnity

#### **Indemnity**

- 28.1 To the extent permitted by law, the Company shall indemnify each existing or former Secretary, director (including alternate director), and other Officer of the Company (including an investment adviser or an administrator or liquidator) and their personal representatives against:
  - (a) all actions, proceedings, costs, charges, expenses, losses, damages or liabilities incurred or sustained by the existing or former Secretary or Officer in or about the conduct of the Company's business or affairs or in the execution or discharge of the existing or former Secretary's or Officer's duties, powers, authorities or discretions; and
  - (b) without limitation to paragraph (a), all costs, expenses, losses or liabilities incurred by the existing or former Secretary or Officer in defending (whether successfully or otherwise) any civil, criminal, administrative or investigative proceedings (whether threatened, pending or completed) concerning the Company or its affairs in any court or tribunal, whether in the Islands or elsewhere.

No such existing or former Secretary or Officer, however, shall be indemnified in respect of any matter arising out of his own dishonesty.

28.2 To the extent permitted by law, the Company may make a payment, or agree to make a payment, whether by way of advance, loan or otherwise, for any legal costs incurred by an existing or former Secretary or Officer of the Company in respect of any matter identified in paragraph (a) or paragraph (b) of the preceding Article on condition that the Secretary or Officer must repay the amount paid by the Company to the extent that it is ultimately found not liable to indemnify the Secretary or that Officer for those legal costs.

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# Release

28.3 To the extent permitted by law, the Company may by Special Resolution release any existing or former director (including alternate director), Secretary or other Officer of the Company from liability for any loss or damage or right to compensation which may arise out of or in connection with the execution or discharge of the duties, powers, authorities or discretions of his office; but there may be no release from liability arising out of or in connection with that person's own dishonesty.

# Insurance

- 28.4 To the extent permitted by law, the Company may pay, or agree to pay, a premium in respect of a contract insuring each of the following persons against risks determined by the directors, other than liability arising out of that person's own dishonesty:
  - (a) an existing or former director (including alternate director), Secretary or Officer or auditor of:
    - (i) the Company;
    - (ii) a company which is or was a subsidiary of the Company;
    - (iii) a company in which the Company has or had an interest (whether direct or indirect); and
  - (b) a trustee of an employee or retirement benefits scheme or other trust in which any of the persons referred to in paragraph (a) is or was interested.

# 29 Notices

# Form of notices

- 29.1 Save where these Articles provide otherwise, any notice to be given to or by any person pursuant to these Articles shall be:
  - (a) in writing signed by or on behalf of the giver in the manner set out below for written notices; or
  - (b) subject to the next Article, in an Electronic Record signed by or on behalf of the giver by Electronic Signature and authenticated in accordance with Articles about authentication of Electronic Records; or
  - (c) where these Articles expressly permit, by the Company by means of a website.

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# **Electronic communications**

- Without limitation to Articles 15.1 to 15.4 inclusive (relating to the appointment and removal by directors of alternate directors) and to Articles 17.8 to 17.10 inclusive (relating to the appointment by directors of proxies), a notice may only be given to the Company in an Electronic Record if:
  - (a) the directors so resolve;
  - (b) the resolution states how an Electronic Record may be given and, if applicable, specifies an email address for the Company; and
  - (c) the terms of that resolution are notified to the Members for the time being and, if applicable, to those directors who were absent from the meeting at which the resolution was passed.

If the resolution is revoked or varied, the revocation or variation shall only become effective when its terms have been similarly notified.

29.3 A notice may not be given by Electronic Record to a person other than the Company unless the recipient has notified the giver of an Electronic address to which notice may be sent.

# Persons authorised to give notices

A notice by either the Company or a Member pursuant to these Articles may be given on behalf of the Company or a Member by a director or company secretary of the Company or a Member.

# **Delivery of written notices**

29.5 Save where these Articles provide otherwise, a notice in writing may be given personally to the recipient, or left at (as appropriate) the Member's or director's registered address or the Company's registered office, or posted to that registered address or registered office.

# Joint holders

29.6 Where Members are joint holders of a Share, all notices shall be given to the Member whose name first appears in the register of members.

# **Signatures**

- A written notice shall be signed when it is autographed by or on behalf of the giver, or is marked in such a way as to indicate its execution or adoption by the giver.
- 29.8 An Electronic Record may be signed by an Electronic Signature.

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# **Evidence of transmission**

- 29.9 A notice given by Electronic Record shall be deemed sent if an Electronic Record is kept demonstrating the time, date and content of the transmission, and if no notification of failure to transmit is received by the giver.
- 29.10 A notice given in writing shall be deemed sent if the giver can provide proof that the envelope containing the notice was properly addressed, prepaid and posted, or that the written notice was otherwise properly transmitted to the recipient.

# Giving notice to a deceased or bankrupt Member

- A notice may be given by the Company to the persons entitled to a Share in consequence of the death or bankruptcy of a Member by sending or delivering it, in any manner authorised by these Articles for the giving of notice to a Member, addressed to them by name, or by the title of representatives of the deceased, or trustee of the bankrupt or by any like description, at the address, if any, supplied for that purpose by the persons claiming to be so entitled.
- 29.12 Until such an address has been supplied, a notice may be given in any manner in which it might have been given if the death or bankruptcy had not occurred.

# Date of giving notices

29.13 A notice is given on the date identified in the following table.

Method for giving notices	When taken to be given	
Personally	At the time and date of delivery	
By leaving it at the member's registered address	At the time and date it was left	
If the recipient has an address within the Islands, by posting it by prepaid post to the street or postal address of that recipient	48 hours after it was posted	
If the recipient has an address outside the Islands, by posting it by prepaid airmail to the street or postal address of that recipient	7 Clear Days after posting	
By Electronic Record (other than publication on a website), to recipient's Electronic address	Within 24 hours after it was sent	
By publication on a website	See the Articles about the time when notice of a meeting of Members or accounts and reports, as the case may be, are published on a website	

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# **Saving provision**

29.14 None of the preceding notice provisions shall derogate from the Articles about the delivery of written resolutions of directors and written resolutions of Members.

# 30 Authentication of Electronic Records

# **Application of Articles**

Without limitation to any other provision of these Articles, any notice, written resolution or other document under these Articles that is sent by Electronic means by a Member, or by the Secretary, or by a director or other Officer of the Company, shall be deemed to be authentic if either Article 30.2 or Article 30.4 applies.

# Authentication of documents sent by Members by Electronic means

- 30.2 An Electronic Record of a notice, written resolution or other document sent by Electronic means by or on behalf of one or more Members shall be deemed to be authentic if the following conditions are satisfied:
  - (a) the Member or each Member, as the case may be, signed the original document, and for this purpose **Original Document** includes several documents in like form signed by one or more of those Members; and
  - (b) the Electronic Record of the Original Document was sent by Electronic means by, or at the direction of, that Member to an address specified in accordance with these Articles for the purpose for which it was sent; and
  - (c) Article 30.7 does not apply.

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30.3 For example, where a sole Member signs a resolution and sends the Electronic Record of the original resolution, or causes it to be sent, by facsimile transmission to the address in these Articles specified for that purpose, the facsimile copy shall be deemed to be the written resolution of that Member unless Article 30.7 applies.

# Authentication of document sent by the Secretary or Officers of the Company by Electronic means

- An Electronic Record of a notice, written resolution or other document sent by or on behalf of the Secretary or an Officer or Officers of the Company shall be deemed to be authentic if the following conditions are satisfied:
  - (a) the Secretary or the Officer or each Officer, as the case may be, signed the original document, and for this purpose **Original Document** includes several documents in like form signed by the Secretary or one or more of those Officers; and
  - (b) the Electronic Record of the Original Document was sent by Electronic means by, or at the direction of, the Secretary or that Officer to an address specified in accordance with these Articles for the purpose for which it was sent; and
  - (c) Article 30.7 does not apply.

This Article applies whether the document is sent by or on behalf of the Secretary or Officer in his own right or as a representative of the Company.

30.5 For example, where a sole director signs a resolution and scans the resolution, or causes it to be scanned, as a PDF version which is attached to an email sent to the address in these Articles specified for that purpose, the PDF version shall be deemed to be the written resolution of that director unless Article 30.7 applies.

# Manner of signing

30.6 For the purposes of these Articles about the authentication of Electronic Records, a document will be taken to be signed if it is signed manually or in any other manner permitted by these Articles.

# Saving provision

- 30.7 A notice, written resolution or other document under these Articles will not be deemed to be authentic if the recipient, acting reasonably:
  - (a) believes that the signature of the signatory has been altered after the signatory had signed the original document; or

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- (b) believes that the original document, or the Electronic Record of it, was altered, without the approval of the signatory, after the signatory signed the original document; or
- (c) otherwise doubts the authenticity of the Electronic Record of the document

and the recipient promptly gives notice to the sender setting the grounds of its objection. If the recipient invokes this Article, the sender may seek to establish the authenticity of the Electronic Record in any way the sender thinks fit.

# 31 Transfer by way of continuation

- 31.1 The Company may, by Special Resolution, resolve to be registered by way of continuation in a jurisdiction outside:
  - (a) the Islands; or
  - (b) such other jurisdiction in which it is, for the time being, incorporated, registered or existing.
- 31.2 To give effect to any resolution made pursuant to the preceding Article, the directors may cause the following:
  - (a) an application be made to the Registrar of Companies to deregister the Company in the Islands or in the other jurisdiction in which it is for the time being incorporated, registered or existing; and
  - (b) all such further steps as they consider appropriate to be taken to effect the transfer by way of continuation of the Company.

# 32 Winding up

# Distribution of assets in specie

- 32.1 If the Company is wound up, the Members may, subject to these Articles and any other sanction required by the Act, pass a Special Resolution allowing the liquidator to do either or both of the following:
  - (a) to divide in specie among the Members the whole or any part of the assets of the Company and, for that purpose, to value any assets and to determine how the division shall be carried out as between the Members or different classes of Members;
  - (b) to vest the whole or any part of the assets in trustees for the benefit of Members and those liable to contribute to the winding up.

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# No obligation to accept liability

32.2 No Member shall be compelled to accept any assets if an obligation attaches to them.

# The directors are authorised to present a winding up petition

- 32.3 The directors have the authority to present a petition for the winding up of the Company to the Grand Court of the Cayman Islands on behalf of the Company without the sanction of a resolution passed at a general meeting.
- 33 Amendment of Memorandum and Articles

# Power to change name or amend Memorandum

- Subject to the Act, the Company may, by Special Resolution:
  - (a) change its name; or
  - (b) change the provisions of its Memorandum with respect to its objects, powers or any other matter specified in the Memorandum.

# **Power to amend these Articles**

33.2 Subject to the Act and as provided in these Articles, the Company may, by Special Resolution, amend these Articles in whole or in part.

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Dated 19 October 2022

Name and address of Subscriber	Number of shares taken	Signature
Ogier Global Subscriber (Cayman) Limited 89 Nexus Way Camana Bay Grand Cayman, KY1-9009 Cayman Islands	1	per: /s/ Daisy Valdez Name: Daisy Valdez Authorised Signatory
Witness to above signature	/s/ Yanique Arthurs	
	Name: Yanique Arthurs	
	Ogier Global (Cayman) Limited 89 Nexus Way Camana Bay Grand Cayman, KY1-9009 Cayman Islands	I
	Occupation: Administrator	
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# THE COMPANIES ACT (AS REVISED) OF THE CAYMAN ISLANDS COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES

# AMENDED AND RESTATED MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION

OF

# LEISHEN ENERGY HOLDING CO., LTD.

(adopted by a Special Resolution passed on [\_\_] 2024 and effective immediately prior to the completion of the Company's initial public offering of Ordinary Shares)

- 1. The name of the Company is Leishen Energy Holding Co., Ltd.
- 2. The Registered Office of the Company will be situated at the offices of Campbells Corporate Services Limited, Fourth Floor, Willow House, Cricket Square, Grand Cayman KY1-9010, Cayman Islands, or at such other location within the Cayman Islands as the Directors may from time to time determine.
- 3. The objects for which the Company is established are unrestricted and the Company shall have full power and authority to carry out any object not prohibited by the Companies Act or any other law of the Cayman Islands.
- 4. The Company shall have and be capable of exercising all the functions of a natural person of full capacity irrespective of any question of corporate benefit as provided by the Companies Act.
- 5. The Company will not trade in the Cayman Islands with any person, firm or corporation except in furtherance of the business of the Company carried on outside the Cayman Islands; provided that nothing in this section shall be construed as to prevent the Company effecting and concluding contracts in the Cayman Islands, and exercising in the Cayman Islands all of its powers necessary for the carrying on of its business outside the Cayman Islands.
- 6. The liability of each Shareholder is limited to the amount, if any, unpaid on the Shares held by such Shareholder.
- 7. The authorized share capital of the Company is US\$50,000 divided into 50,000,000 shares of a nominal or par value of US\$0.001 each. Subject to the Companies Act and the Articles, the Company shall have power to redeem or purchase any of its Shares and to increase or reduce its authorized share capital and to sub-divide or consolidate the said Shares or any of them and to issue all or any part of its capital whether original, redeemed, increased or reduced with or without any preference, priority, special privilege or other rights or subject to any postponement of rights or to any conditions or restrictions whatsoever and so that unless the conditions of issue shall otherwise expressly provide every issue of shares whether stated to be ordinary, preference or otherwise shall be subject to the powers on the part of the Company hereinbefore provided.
- 8. The Company has power to register by way of continuation as a body corporate limited by shares under the laws of any jurisdiction outside the Cayman Islands and to be deregistered in the Cayman Islands.
- 9. Capitalized terms that are not defined in this Memorandum of Association bear the same meanings as those given in the Articles of Association of the Company.

# THE COMPANIES ACT (AS REVISED) OF THE CAYMAN ISLANDS COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES

# AMENDED AND RESTATED ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

OF

# LEISHEN ENERGY HOLDING CO., LTD.

(adopted by a Special Resolution passed on [\_\_] 2024 and effective immediately prior to the completion of the Company's initial public offering of Ordinary Shares)

# TABLE A

The regulations contained or incorporated in Table 'A' in the First Schedule of the Companies Act shall not apply to the Company and the following Articles shall comprise the Articles of Association of the Company.

# INTERPRETATION

1. In these Articles the following defined terms will have the meanings ascribed to them, if not inconsistent with the subject or context:

"Affiliate" for the purposes of Article 58(2), shall have the meaning given to it in Rule 405 of the United States Securities

Act of 1933, as amended, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder;

"Articles" means these articles of association of the Company, as amended or substituted from time to time;

"Board" and "Board of Directors" means

and "Directors"

means the directors of the Company for the time being, or as the case may be, the directors assembled as a

board or as a committee thereof;

"Chairman" means the chairman of the Board of Directors;

"Class" or "Classes" means any class or classes of Shares as may from time to time be issued by the Company;

"Commission" means the Securities and Exchange Commission of the United States of America or any other federal agency

for the time being administering the Securities Act;

"Company" means Leishen Energy Holding Co., Ltd., a Cayman Islands exempted company; "Companies Act" means the Companies Act (As Revised) of the Cayman Islands and any statutory amendment or re-enactment thereof; "Company's Website" means the main corporate/investor relations website of the Company, the address or domain name of which has been disclosed in any registration statement filed by the Company in connection or which has otherwise been notified to Shareholders; "Designated Stock Exchange" means the stock exchange in the United States on which any Shares are listed for trading; "Designated Stock Exchange Rules" means the relevant code, rules and regulations, as amended, from time to time, applicable as a result of the original and continued listing of any Shares on the Designated Stock Exchange; "electronic" has the meaning given to it in the Electronic Transactions Act and any amendment thereto or re-enactments thereof for the time being in force and includes every other law incorporated therewith or substituted therefor; "electronic communication" means electronic posting to the Company's Website, transmission to any number, address or internet website or other electronic delivery methods as otherwise decided and approved by not less than two-thirds of the vote of the Board; "Electronic Transactions Act" means the Electronic Transactions Act (As Revised) of the Cayman Islands and any statutory amendment or reenactment thereof; "electronic record" has the meaning given to it in the Electronic Transactions Act and any amendment thereto or re-enactments thereof for the time being in force and includes every other law incorporated therewith or substituted therefor; "Memorandum of Association" means the memorandum of association of the Company, as amended or substituted from time to time by Special Resolution of the Company; "Ordinary Resolution" means a resolution:

- (a) passed by a simple majority of the votes cast by such Shareholders as, being entitled to do so, vote in person or, where proxies are allowed, by proxy or, in the case of corporations, by their duly authorized representatives, at a general meeting of the Company held in accordance with these Articles; or
- (b) approved in writing by all of the Shareholders entitled to vote at a general meeting of the Company in one or more instruments each signed by one or more of the Shareholders and the effective date of the resolution so adopted shall be the date on which the instrument, or the last of such instruments, if more than one, is executed;

means an ordinary share of a par value of US\$0.001 in the capital of the Company, and having the rights, "Ordinary Share" preferences, privileges and restrictions provided for in the Memorandum and these Articles; "paid up" means paid up as to the par value in respect of the issue of any Shares and includes credited as paid up; "Person" means any natural person, firm, company, joint venture, partnership, corporation, association or other entity (whether or not having a separate legal personality) or any of them as the context so requires; "Register" means the register of Members of the Company maintained in accordance with the Companies Act; "Registered Office" means the registered office of the Company as required by the Companies Act; "Seal" means the common seal of the Company (if adopted) including any facsimile thereof; "Secretary" means any Person appointed by the Directors to perform any of the duties of the secretary of the Company; "Securities Act" means the Securities Act of 1933 of the United States of America, as amended, or any similar federal statute and the rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder, all as the same shall be in effect at the time; "Share" means a share in the capital of the Company, and includes an Ordinary Share. All references to "Shares" herein shall be deemed to be Shares of any or all Classes as the context may require. For the avoidance of doubt in these Articles the expression "Share" shall include a fraction of a Share; "Shareholder" or "Member" means a Person who is registered as the holder of one or more Shares in the Register; "Share Premium Account" means the share premium account established in accordance with these Articles and the Companies Act;

"signed" means bearing a signature or representation of a signature affixed by mechanical means or an electronic symbol or process attached to or logically associated with an electronic communication and executed or adopted by a person with the intent to sign the electronic communication;

# "Special Resolution"

means a special resolution of the Company passed in accordance with the Companies Act, being a resolution:

- (a) passed by not less than two-thirds of the votes cast by such Shareholders as, being entitled to do so, vote in person or, where proxies are allowed, by proxy or, in the case of corporations, by their duly authorized representatives, at a general meeting of the Company of which notice specifying the intention to propose the resolution as a special resolution has been duly given; or
- (b) approved in writing by all of the Shareholders entitled to vote at a general meeting of the Company in one or more instruments each signed by one or more of the Shareholders and the effective date of the special resolution so adopted shall be the date on which the instrument or the last of such instruments, if more than one, is executed;

# "Treasury Share"

"United States"

means a Share held in the name of the Company as a treasury share in accordance with the Companies Act; and means the United States of America, its territories, its possessions and all areas subject to its jurisdiction.

- In these Articles, save where the context requires otherwise:
- (a) words importing the singular number shall include the plural number and vice versa;
- (b) words importing the masculine gender only shall include the feminine gender and any Person as the context may require;
- (c) the word "may" shall be construed as permissive and the word "shall" shall be construed as imperative;
- (d) reference to a dollar or dollars (or US\$) and to a cent or cents is reference to dollars and cents of the United States of America;
- (e) reference to a statutory enactment shall include reference to any amendment or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force;
- (f) reference to any determination by the Directors shall be construed as a determination by the Directors in their sole and absolute discretion and shall be applicable either generally or in any particular case;
- (g) reference to "in writing" shall be construed as written or represented by any means reproducible in writing, including any form of print, lithograph, email, facsimile, photograph or telex or represented by any other substitute or format for storage or transmission for writing including in the form of an electronic record or partly one and partly another;

- (h) any requirements as to delivery under the Articles include delivery in the form of an electronic record or an electronic communication;
- (i) any requirements as to execution or signature under the Articles, including the execution of the Articles themselves, can be satisfied in the form of an electronic signature as defined in the Electronic Transaction Act; and
- (j) Sections 8 and 19(3) of the Electronic Transactions Act shall not apply.
- 3. Subject to the last two preceding Articles, any words defined in the Companies Act shall, if not inconsistent with the subject or context, bear the same meaning in these Articles.

# **PRELIMINARY**

- 4. The business of the Company may be conducted as the Directors see fit.
- 5. The Registered Office shall be at such address in the Cayman Islands as the Directors may from time to time determine. The Company may in addition establish and maintain such other offices and places of business and agencies in such places as the Directors may from time to time determine
- 6. The expenses incurred in the formation of the Company and in connection with the offer for subscription and issue of Shares shall be paid by the Company. Such expenses may be amortized over such period as the Directors may determine and the amount so paid shall be charged against income and/or capital in the accounts of the Company as the Directors shall determine.
- 7. The Directors shall keep, or cause to be kept, the Register at such place or (subject to compliance with the Companies Act and these Articles) places as the Directors may from time to time determine and, in the absence of any such determination, the Register shall be kept at the Registered Office.

# **SHARES**

- 8. Subject to these Articles, all Shares for the time being unissued shall be under the control of the Directors who may, in their absolute discretion and without the approval of the Members, cause the Company to:
  - (a) issue, allot and dispose of Shares (including, without limitation, preferred shares) (whether in certificated form or non-certificated form) to such Persons, in such manner, on such terms and having such rights and being subject to such restrictions as they may from time to time determine;
  - (b) grant rights over Shares or other securities to be issued in one or more classes or series as they deem necessary or appropriate and determine the designations, powers, preferences, privileges and other rights attaching to such Shares or securities, including dividend rights, voting rights, conversion rights, terms of redemption and liquidation preferences, any or all of which may be greater than the powers, preferences, privileges and rights associated with the then issued and outstanding Shares, at such times and on such other terms as they think proper; and

(c) grant options with respect to Shares and issue warrants, convertible securities or similar instruments with respect thereto;

and, for such purposes, the Directors may reserve an appropriate number of Shares for the time being unissued.

- 9. The Directors may authorize the division of Shares into any number of Classes and the different Classes shall be authorized, established and designated (or re-designated as the case may be) and the variations in the relative rights (including, without limitation, voting, dividend and redemption rights), restrictions, preferences, privileges and payment obligations as between the different Classes (if any) may be fixed and determined by the Directors or by a Special Resolution. The Directors may issue from time to time, out of the authorised share capital of the Company, preferred shares with such preferred or other rights, all or any of which may be greater than the rights of Ordinary Shares, at such time and on such terms as they may think appropriate in their absolute discretion and without approval of the Members; provided, however, before any preferred shares of any such series are issued, the Directors shall by resolution of Directors determine, with respect to any series of preferred shares, the terms and rights of that series, including:
  - (a) the designation of such series, the number of preferred shares to constitute such series and the subscription price thereof if different from the par value thereof;
  - (b) whether the preferred shares of such series shall have voting rights, in addition to any voting rights provided by law, and, if so, the terms of such voting rights, which may be general or limited;
  - (c) the dividends, if any, payable on such series, whether any such dividends shall be cumulative, and, if so, from what dates, the conditions and dates upon which such dividends shall be payable, and the preference or relation which such dividends shall bear to the dividends payable on any shares of any other class or any other series of shares;
  - (d) whether the preferred shares of such series shall be subject to redemption by the Company, and, if so, the times, prices and other conditions of such redemption;
  - (e) whether the preferred shares of such series shall have any rights to receive any part of the assets available for distribution amongst the Members upon the liquidation of the Company, and, if so, the terms of such liquidation preference, and the relation which such liquidation preference shall bear to the entitlements of the holders of shares of any other class or any other series of shares;
  - (f) whether the preferred shares of such series shall be subject to the operation of a retirement or sinking fund and, if so, the extent to and manner in which any such retirement or sinking fund shall be applied to the purchase or redemption of the preferred shares of such series for retirement or other corporate purposes and the terms and provisions relative to the operation thereof;
  - (g) whether the preferred shares of such series shall be convertible into, or exchangeable for, shares of any other class or any other series of preferred shares or any other securities and, if so, the price or prices or the rate or rates of conversion or exchange and the method, if any, of adjusting the same, and any other terms and conditions of conversion or exchange;

- (h) the limitations and restrictions, if any, to be effective while any preferred shares of such series are outstanding upon the payment of dividends or the making of other distributions on, and upon the purchase, redemption or other acquisition by the Company of, the existing shares or shares of any other class of shares or any other series of preferred shares;
- (i) the conditions or restrictions, if any, upon the creation of indebtedness of the Company or upon the issue of any additional shares, including additional shares or such series or of any other class of shares or any other series of preferred shares; and
- (j) any other powers, preferences and relative, participating, optional and other special rights, and any qualifications, limitations and restrictions thereof;

and, for such purposes, the Directors may reserve an appropriate number of Shares for the time being unissued. The Company is not obliged to issue, allot or dispose of Shares if it is, in the opinion of the Directors, unlawful or impracticable. The Company shall not issue Shares to bearer.

Except as otherwise expressly provided in the resolution or resolutions providing for the establishment of any Class or series of preferred shares, no vote of the holders of preferred shares or Ordinary Shares shall be a prerequisite to the issuance of any Shares of any Class or series of the preferred Shares authorized by and complying with the conditions of the Memorandum and these Articles.

- 10. The Company may insofar as may be permitted by law, pay a commission to any Person in consideration of his subscribing or agreeing to subscribe whether absolutely or conditionally for any Shares. Such commissions may be satisfied by the payment of cash or the lodgment of fully or partly paid-up Shares or partly in one way and partly in the other. The Company may also pay such brokerage as may be lawful on any issue of Shares.
- 11. The Directors may refuse to accept any application for Shares, and may accept any application in whole or in part, for any reason or for no reason.

# MODIFICATION OF RIGHTS

12. If at any time the capital of the Company is divided into different Classes, all or any of the rights attached to any such Class may, subject to any rights or restrictions for the time being attached to any Class, be varied with the consent in writing of all of the holders of not less than two-thirds of the issued Shares of that Class or with the sanction of a majority of not less than two-thirds of the holders of the issued Shares of that Class present in person or by proxy at a separate meeting of the holders of the Shares of that Class. To every such separate meeting all the provisions of these Articles relating to general meetings of the Company or to the proceedings thereat shall, mutatis mutandis, apply, except that the necessary quorum shall be one or more Persons holding or representing by proxy at least one-third in nominal or par value amount of the issued Shares of the relevant Class (but so that if at any adjourned meeting of such holders a quorum as above defined is not present, those Shareholders who are present shall form a quorum) and that, subject to any rights or restrictions for the time being attached to the Shares of that Class, every Shareholder of the Class shall on a poll have one vote for each Share of the Class held by him. For the purposes of this Article the Directors may treat all the Classes or any two or more Classes as forming one Class if they consider that all such Classes would be affected in the same way by the proposals under consideration, but in any other case shall treat them as separate Classes.

13. The rights conferred upon the holders of the Shares of any Class issued with preferred or other rights shall not, unless otherwise expressly provided by the terms of issue of the Shares of that Class, be deemed to be varied by the creation or issue of further Shares ranking *pari passu* with or subsequent to the Shares of that Class or the redemption or purchase of any Shares of any Class by the Company. The rights of the holders of Shares shall not be deemed to be varied by the creation or issue of Shares with preferred or other rights including, without limitation, the creation of Shares with enhanced or weighted voting rights.

# **CERTIFICATES**

- 14. Every Person whose name is entered as a Member in the Register may, without payment and upon its written request, request a certificate within two calendar months after allotment or lodgment of transfer (or within such other period as the conditions of issue shall provide) in the form determined by the Directors. All certificates shall specify the Share or Shares held by that Person, provided that in respect of a Share or Shares held jointly by several persons the Company shall not be bound to issue more than one certificate, and delivery of a certificate for a Share to one of several joint holders shall be sufficient delivery to all. All certificates for Shares shall be delivered personally or sent through the post addressed to the Member entitled thereto at the Member's registered address as appearing in the Register.
- 15. Every share certificate of the Company shall bear legends required under the applicable laws, including the Securities Act.
- 16. Any two or more certificates representing Shares of any one Class held by any Member may at the Member's request be cancelled and a single new certificate for such Shares issued in lieu on payment (if the Directors shall so require) of one dollar (US\$1.00) or such smaller sum as the Directors shall determine.
- 17. If a share certificate shall be damaged or defaced or alleged to have been lost, stolen or destroyed, a new certificate representing the same Shares may be issued to the relevant Member upon request, subject to delivery up of the old certificate or (if alleged to have been lost, stolen or destroyed) compliance with such conditions as to evidence and indemnity and the payment of out-of-pocket expenses of the Company in connection with the request as the Directors may think fit.
- 18. In the event that Shares are held jointly by several persons, any request may be made by any one of the joint holders and if so made shall be binding on all of the joint holders.

#### FRACTIONAL SHARES

19. The Directors may issue fractions of a Share and, if so issued, a fraction of a Share shall be subject to and carry the corresponding fraction of liabilities (whether with respect to nominal or par value, premium, contributions, calls or otherwise), limitations, preferences, privileges, qualifications, restrictions, rights (including, without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, voting and participation rights) and other attributes of a whole Share. If more than one fraction of a Share of the same Class is issued to or acquired by the same Shareholder such fractions shall be accumulated.

#### LIEN

- 20. The Company has a first and paramount lien on every Share (whether or not fully paid) for all amounts (whether presently payable or not) payable at a fixed time or called in respect of that Share. The Company also has a first and paramount lien on every Share registered in the name of a Person indebted or under liability to the Company (whether he is the sole registered holder of a Share or one of two or more joint holders) for all amounts owing by him or his estate to the Company (whether or not presently payable). The Directors may at any time declare a Share to be wholly or in part exempt from the provisions of this Article. The Company's lien on a Share extends to any amount payable in respect of it, including but not limited to dividends.
- 21. The Company may sell, in such manner as the Directors in their absolute discretion think fit, any Share on which the Company has a lien, but no sale shall be made unless an amount in respect of which the lien exists is presently payable nor until the expiration of fourteen calendar days after a notice in writing, demanding payment of such part of the amount in respect of which the lien exists as is presently payable, has been given to the registered holder for the time being of the Share, or the Persons entitled thereto by reason of his death or bankruptcy.
- 22. For giving effect to any such sale the Directors may authorize a Person to transfer the Shares sold to the purchaser thereof. The purchaser shall be registered as the holder of the Shares comprised in any such transfer and he shall not be bound to see to the application of the purchase money, nor shall his title to the Shares be affected by any irregularity or invalidity in the proceedings in reference to the sale.
- 23. The proceeds of the sale after deduction of expenses, fees and commission incurred by the Company shall be received by the Company and applied in payment of such part of the amount in respect of which the lien exists as is presently payable, and the residue shall (subject to a like lien for sums not presently payable as existed upon the Shares prior to the sale) be paid to the Person entitled to the Shares immediately prior to the sale.

# **CALLS ON SHARES**

24. Subject to the terms of the allotment, the Directors may from time to time make calls upon the Shareholders in respect of any moneys unpaid on their Shares, and each Shareholder shall (subject to receiving at least fourteen clear days' notice specifying when and where payment is to be made) pay to the Company the amount called on such Shares. A call shall be deemed to have been made at the time when the resolution of the Directors authorizing such call was passed.

- 25. The joint holders of a Share shall be jointly and severally liable to pay calls in respect thereof.
- 26. If a sum called in respect of a Share is not paid before or on the day appointed for payment thereof, the Person from whom the sum is due shall pay interest upon the sum at the rate of ten percent per annum from the day appointed for the payment thereof to the time of the actual payment, but the Directors shall be at their discretion to waive payment of that interest wholly or in part.
- 27. The provisions of these Articles as to the liability of joint holders and as to payment of interest shall apply in the case of non-payment of any sum which, by the terms of issue of a Share, becomes payable at a fixed time, whether on account of the amount of the Share, or by way of premium, as if the same had become payable by virtue of a call duly made and notified.
- 28. The Directors may make arrangements with respect to the issue of partly paid Shares for a difference between the Shareholders, or the particular Shares, in the amount of calls to be paid and in the times of payment.
- 29. The Directors may, if they think fit, receive from any Shareholder willing to advance the same all or any part of the moneys uncalled and unpaid upon any partly paid Shares held by him, and upon all or any of the moneys so advanced may (until the same would, but for such advance, become presently payable) pay interest at such rate (not exceeding without the sanction of an Ordinary Resolution, ten percent per annum) as may be agreed upon between the Shareholder paying the sum in advance and the Directors. No such sum paid in advance of calls shall entitle the Member paying such sum to any portion of a dividend declared in respect of any period prior to the date upon which such sum would, but for such payment, become presently payable.

# FORFEITURE OF SHARES

- 30. If a Shareholder fails to pay any call or instalment of a call in respect of any Shares on the day appointed for payment, the Directors may, at any time thereafter during such time as any part of such call or instalment remains unpaid, serve a notice on him requiring payment of so much of the call or instalment as is unpaid, together with any interest which may have accrued.
- 31. The notice shall name a further day (not earlier than the expiration of fourteen calendar days from the date of the notice) on or before which the payment required by the notice is to be made, and shall state that in the event of non-payment at or before the time appointed, the Shares in respect of which the call was made will be liable to be forfeited.
- 32. If the requirements of any such notice as aforesaid are not complied with, any Share in respect of which the notice has been given may at any time thereafter, before the payment required by notice has been made, be forfeited by a resolution of the Directors to that effect.
- A forfeited Share may be sold, re-allotted or otherwise disposed of on such terms and in such manner as the Directors think fit, and at any time before a sale or disposition the forfeiture may be cancelled on such terms as the Directors think fit.

- A Person whose Shares have been forfeited shall cease to be a Shareholder in respect of the forfeited Shares, but shall, notwithstanding, remain liable to pay to the Company all moneys which at the date of forfeiture were payable by him to the Company in respect of the Shares forfeited, but his liability shall cease if and when the Company receives payment in full of the amount unpaid on the Shares forfeited.
- 35. A certificate in writing under the hand of a Director of the Company that a Share has been duly forfeited on a date stated in the certificate shall be conclusive evidence of the facts in the declaration as against all Persons claiming to be entitled to the Share.
- 36. The Company may receive the consideration, if any, given for a Share on any sale or disposition thereof pursuant to the provisions of these Articles as to forfeiture and may execute a transfer of the Share in favor of the Person to whom the Share is sold or disposed of and that Person shall be registered as the holder of the Share and shall not be bound to see to the application of the purchase money, if any, nor shall his title to the Shares be affected by any irregularity or invalidity in the proceedings in reference to the disposition or sale.
- 37. The provisions of these Articles as to forfeiture shall apply in the case of non-payment of any sum which by the terms of issue of a Share becomes due and payable, whether on account of the amount of the Share, or by way of premium, as if the same had been payable by virtue of a call duly made and notified.

# TRANSFER OF SHARES

- 38. Subject to these Articles and any other transfer or conversion restrictions pursuant to arrangements entered into by the Company with any depositary bank or other parties, any Shareholder may transfer all or any of his Shares (including securities representing his Shares) by an instrument of transfer in the usual or common form or in a form prescribed by the Designated Stock Exchange or in any other form approved by the Board or, if the transferor or transferee is a clearing house or a central depository house or its nominee(s), by hand or by machine imprinted signature or by such other manner of execution as the Board may approve from time to time.
- 39. The instrument of transfer of any Share shall be in writing and in any usual or common form or such other form as the Directors may, in their absolute discretion, approve and be executed by or on behalf of the transferor and if in respect of a nil or partly paid up Share, or if so required by the Directors, shall also be executed on behalf of the transferee and shall be accompanied by the certificate (if any) of the Shares to which it relates and such other evidence as the Directors may reasonably require to show the right of the transferor to make the transfer. The transferor shall be deemed to remain a Shareholder until the name of the transferee is entered in the Register in respect of the relevant Shares.
- 40. (a) The Directors may in their absolute discretion decline to register any transfer of Shares which is not fully paid up or on which the Company has a lien.
  - (b) The Directors may also decline to register any transfer of any Share unless:
    - (i) the instrument of transfer is lodged with the Company, accompanied by the certificate for the Shares to which it relates and such other evidence as the Board may reasonably require to show the right of the transferor to make the transfer;

- (ii) the instrument of transfer is in respect of only one Class of Shares;
- (iii) the instrument of transfer is properly stamped, if required;
- (iv) in the case of a transfer to joint holders, the number of joint holders to whom the Share is to be transferred does not exceed four; and
- (v) a fee of such maximum sum as the Designated Stock Exchange may determine to be payable, or such lesser sum as the Board of Directors may from time to time require, is paid to the Company in respect thereof.
- 41. The registration of transfers may, on fourteen calendar days' notice given by advertisement in such one or more newspapers or by electronic means, be suspended and the Register closed at such times and for such periods as the Directors may, in their absolute discretion, from time to time determine, provided always that such registration of transfer shall not be suspended nor the Register closed for more than thirty calendar days in any calendar year.
- 42. All instruments of transfer that are registered shall be retained by the Company. If the Directors refuse to register a transfer of any Shares, they shall within three calendar months after the date on which the instrument of transfer was lodged with the Company send notice of the refusal to each of the transferor and the transferee.

# TRANSMISSION OF SHARES

- 43. The legal personal representative of a deceased sole holder of a Share shall be the only Person recognized by the Company as having any title to the Share. In the case of a Share registered in the name of two or more holders, the survivors or survivor, or the legal personal representatives of the deceased survivor, shall be the only Person recognized by the Company as having any title to the Share.
- 44. Any Person becoming entitled to a Share in consequence of the death or bankruptcy of a Shareholder shall, upon such evidence being produced as may from time to time be required by the Directors, have the right either to be registered as a Shareholder in respect of the Share or, instead of being registered himself, to make such transfer of the Share as the deceased or bankrupt Person could have made; but the Directors shall, in either case, have the same right to decline or suspend registration as they would have had in the case of a transfer of the Share by the deceased or bankrupt Person before the death or bankruptcy.
- 45. A Person becoming entitled to a Share by reason of the death or bankruptcy of a Shareholder shall be entitled to the same dividends and other advantages to which he would be entitled if he were the registered Shareholder, except that he shall not, before being registered as a Shareholder in respect of the Share, be entitled in respect of it to exercise any right conferred by membership in relation to meetings of the Company, provided however, that the Directors may at any time give notice requiring any such person to elect either to be registered himself or to transfer the Share, and if the notice is not complied with within ninety calendar days, the Directors may thereafter withhold payment of all dividends, bonuses or other monies payable in respect of the Share until the requirements of the notice have been complied with.

# REGISTRATION OF EMPOWERING INSTRUMENTS

46. The Company shall be entitled to charge a fee not exceeding one dollar (US\$1.00) on the registration of every probate, letters of administration, certificate of death or marriage, power of attorney, notice in lieu of distringas, or other instrument.

# ALTERATION OF SHARE CAPITAL

- 47. Subject to the provisions of the Companies Act and these Articles, the Company may from time to time by Ordinary Resolution increase the share capital by such sum, to be divided into Shares of such Classes and amount, as the resolution shall prescribe.
- 48. Subject to the Companies Act and these Articles, the Company may by Ordinary Resolution:
  - (a) increase its share capital by new Shares of such amount as it thinks expedient;
  - (b) consolidate and divide all or any of its share capital into Shares of a larger amount than its existing Shares;
  - (c) convert all or any of our paid-up shares into stock, and reconvert that stock into paid up shares of any denomination;
  - (d) subdivide its Shares, or any of them, into Shares of an amount smaller than that fixed by the Memorandum, provided that in the subdivision the proportion between the amount paid and the amount, if any, unpaid on each reduced Share shall be the same as it was in case of the Share from which the reduced Share is derived; and
  - (e) cancel any Shares that, at the date of the passing of the resolution, have not been taken or agreed to be taken by any Person and diminish the amount of its share capital by the amount of the Shares so cancelled or, in the case of shares without nominal par value, diminish the number of shares into our capital is divided.
- 49. Unless the Board in its sole discretion determines otherwise, all new Shares created in accordance with the provisions of the preceding Article shall be subject to the same provisions of the Articles with reference to the payment of calls, liens, transfer, transmission, forfeiture and otherwise as the Shares in the original share capital. The Board may settle as they consider expedient any difficulty which arises in relation to any consolidation and division under the preceding Article and in particular but without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing may issue certificates in respect of fractions of shares or arrange for the sale of the shares representing fractions and the distribution of the net proceeds of sale (after deduction of the expenses of such sale) in due proportion amongst the Members who would have been entitled to the fractions, and for this purpose the Board may authorize some person to transfer the shares representing fractions to their purchaser or resolve that such net proceeds be paid to the Company for the Company's benefit. Such purchaser will not be bound to see to the application of the purchase money nor will his title to the shares be affected by any irregularity or invalidity in the proceedings relating to the sale.

50. The Company may by Special Resolution reduce its share capital and any capital redemption reserve in any manner authorized by law.

# REDEMPTION, PURCHASE AND SURRENDER OF SHARES

- 51. Subject to the provisions of the Companies Act and these Articles, the Company may:
  - (a) issue Shares that are to be redeemed or are liable to be redeemed at the option of the Shareholder or the Company. The redemption of Shares shall be effected in such manner and upon such terms as may be determined, before the issue of such Shares by either the Board or by the Shareholders by Special Resolution;
  - (b) purchase its own Shares (including any redeemable Shares) in such manner and upon such terms as have been approved by the Board or by the Shareholders by Special Resolution, or are otherwise authorized by these Articles; and
  - (c) make a payment in respect of the redemption or purchase of its own Shares in any manner permitted by the Companies Act, including out of capital.
- 52. The redemption, purchase or surrender of any Share shall not be deemed to give rise to the redemption, purchase or surrender of any other Share other than as may be required pursuant to applicable laws and any other contractual obligations of the Company.
- 53. The holder of the Shares being purchased shall be bound to deliver up to the Company the certificate(s) (if any) thereof for cancellation and thereupon the Company shall pay to him the purchase or redemption monies or consideration in respect thereof.
- 54. The Directors may accept the surrender for no consideration of any fully paid Share.

# TREASURY SHARES

- 55. The Directors may, prior to the purchase, redemption or surrender of any Share, determine that such Share shall be held as a Treasury Share.
- 56. The Directors may determine to cancel a Treasury Share or transfer a Treasury Share on such terms as they think proper (including, without limitation, for nil consideration).
- 57. In the event that the Directors do not specify that the relevant Shares are to be held as Treasury Shares, such Shares shall be cancelled.

# **GENERAL MEETINGS**

- 58. All general meetings other than annual general meetings shall be called extraordinary general meetings.
- 59. (a) The Company may (but shall not be obliged to, unless as required by applicable law or Designated Stock Exchange Rules) in each calendar year hold a general meeting as its annual general meeting and shall specify the meeting as such in the notices calling it. The annual general meeting shall be held at such time and place as may be determined by the Directors.

- (b) At these meetings the report of the Directors (if any) shall be presented.
- 60. (a) The Chairman or a majority of the Directors may call general meetings, and they shall on a Shareholders' requisition forthwith proceed to convene an extraordinary general meeting of the Company.
  - (b) A Shareholders' requisition is a requisition of Members holding at the date of deposit of the requisition Shares which carry in aggregate not less than ten percent of all votes attaching to all issued and outstanding Shares of the Company that as at the date of the deposit carry the right to vote at general meetings of the Company.
  - (c) The requisition must state the objects of the meeting and must be signed by the requisitionists and deposited at the Registered Office, and may consist of several documents in like form each signed by one or more requisitionists.
  - (d) If there are no Directors as at the date of the deposit of the Members' requisition, or if the Directors do not within twenty-one calendar days from the date of the deposit of the requisition duly proceed to convene a general meeting to be held within a further twenty-one calendar days, the requisitionists, or any of them representing more than one-half of the total voting rights of all of them, may themselves convene a general meeting, but any meeting so convened shall not be held after the expiration of three calendar months after the expiration of the said twenty-one calendar days.
  - (e) A general meeting convened as aforesaid by requisitionists shall be convened in the same manner as nearly as possible as that in which general meetings are to be convened by Directors.

# NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETINGS

- 61. At least five (5) calendar days' notice shall be given for any general meeting. Every notice shall be exclusive of the day on which it is given or deemed to be given and of the day for which it is given and shall specify the place, the day and the hour of the meeting and the general nature of the business and shall be given in the manner hereinafter mentioned or in such other manner if any as may be prescribed by the Company, provided that a general meeting of the Company shall, whether or not the notice specified in this Article has been given and whether or not the provisions of these Articles regarding general meetings have been complied with, be deemed to have been duly convened if it is so agreed:
  - (a) in the case of an annual general meeting, by all the Shareholders (or their proxies) entitled to attend and vote thereat; and
  - (b) in the case of an extraordinary general meeting, by the Shareholders having a right to attend and vote at the meeting, present in person or by proxy or, in the case of a corporation or other non-natural person, by its duly authorized representative or proxy holding 90% of the voting rights of all issued and outstanding Shares.

62. The accidental omission to give notice of a meeting to or the non-receipt of a notice of a meeting by any Shareholder shall not invalidate the proceedings at any meeting.

# PROCEEDINGS AT GENERAL MEETINGS

- 63. No business except for the appointment of a chairman for the meeting shall be transacted at any general meeting unless a quorum of Shareholders is present at the time when the meeting proceeds to business. One or more Shareholders who together hold Shares which carry in aggregate not less than one-third (1/3) of all votes attaching to all issued and outstanding Shares that carry the right to vote at such general meeting, present in person or by proxy or, if a corporation or other non-natural person, by its duly authorized representative, shall be a quorum for all purposes.
- 64. If within fifteen (15) minutes from the time appointed for the meeting a quorum is not present, the meeting shall be dissolved.
- 65. If the Directors wish to make this facility available for a specific general meeting or all general meetings of the Company, participation in any general meeting of the Company may be by means of a telephone or similar communication equipment by way of which all Persons participating in such meeting can communicate with each other and such participation shall be deemed to constitute presence in person at the meeting.
- 66. The Chairman, if any, of the Board of Directors shall preside as chairman at every general meeting of the Company.
- 67. If there is no such Chairman of the Board of Directors, or if at any general meeting he is not present within fifteen minutes after the time appointed for holding the meeting or is unwilling to act as chairman, any Director or Person nominated by the Directors shall preside as chairman of that meeting, failing which the Shareholders present in person or by proxy shall choose any Person present to be chairman of that meeting.
- 68. The chairman may with the consent of any general meeting at which a quorum is present (and shall if so directed by the meeting) adjourn the meeting from time to time and from place to place, but no business shall be transacted at any adjourned meeting other than the business left unfinished at the meeting from which the adjournment took place. When a meeting, or adjourned meeting, is adjourned for seven calendar days or more, notice of the adjourned meeting shall be given as in the case of an original meeting. Save as aforesaid it shall not be necessary to give any notice of an adjournment or of the business to be transacted at an adjourned meeting.
- 69. The Directors may cancel or postpone any duly convened general meeting at any time prior to such meeting, except for general meetings requisitioned by the Shareholders in accordance with these Articles, for any reason or for no reason, upon notice in writing to Shareholders. A postponement may be for a stated period of any length or indefinitely as the Directors may determine. Notice of the business to be transacted at such postponed general meeting shall not be required. If a general meeting is postponed in accordance with this Article, the appointment of a proxy will be valid if it is received as required by the Articles not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the postponed meeting.

- At any general meeting a resolution put to the vote of the meeting shall be decided on a show of hands, unless a poll is (before or on the declaration of the result of the show of hands) demanded. A poll may be demanded by the chairman of the meeting or by at least two Shareholders who together hold Shares which carry in aggregate not less than ten percent of the votes attaching to all issued and outstanding Shares that carry the right to vote at such general meeting, present in person or by proxy or, if a corporation or other non-natural person, by its duly authorized representative. Unless a poll is so demanded, a declaration by the chairman of the meeting that a resolution has, on a show of hands, been carried, or carried unanimously, or by a particular majority, or lost, and an entry to that effect in the book of the proceedings of the Company, shall be conclusive evidence of the fact, without proof of the number or proportion of the votes recorded in favor of, or against, that resolution.
- 71. If a poll is duly demanded it shall be taken in such manner as the chairman of the meeting directs, and the result of the poll shall be deemed to be the resolution of the meeting at which the poll was demanded.
- 72. All questions submitted to a meeting shall be decided by an Ordinary Resolution except where a greater majority is required by these Articles or by the Companies Act. In the case of an equality of votes, whether on a show of hands or on a poll, the chairman of the meeting at which the show of hands takes place or at which the poll is demanded, shall not be entitled to a second or casting vote.
- A poll demanded on the election of a chairman of the meeting or on a question of adjournment shall be taken forthwith. A poll demanded on any other question shall be taken at such time as the chairman of the meeting directs.

# VOTES OF SHAREHOLDERS

- 74. Subject to any rights and restrictions for the time being attached to any Share, on a show of hands every Shareholder present in person or by proxy (or, if a corporation or other non-natural person, by its duly authorized representative or proxy) shall, at a general meeting of the Company, each have one vote and on a poll every Shareholder present in person or by proxy (or, if a corporation or other non-natural person, by its duly authorized representative or proxy) shall have one vote for each Ordinary Share of which he is the holder.
- 75. In the case of joint holders the vote of the senior who tenders a vote whether in person or by proxy (or, if a corporation or other non-natural person, by its duly authorized representative or proxy) shall be accepted to the exclusion of the votes of the other joint holders and for this purpose seniority shall be determined by the order in which the names stand in the Register.
- 76. Shares carrying the right to vote that are held by a Shareholder of unsound mind, or in respect of whom an order has been made by any court having jurisdiction in lunacy, may be voted, whether on a show of hands or on a poll, by his committee, or other Person in the nature of a committee appointed by that court, and any such committee or other Person may vote in respect of such Shares by proxy.

- 77. No Shareholder shall be entitled to vote at any general meeting of the Company unless all calls, if any, or other sums presently payable by him in respect of Shares carrying the right to vote held by him have been paid.
- 78. On a poll votes may be given either personally or by proxy.
- 79. Each Shareholder, other than a recognized clearing house (or its nominee(s)) or depositary (or its nominee(s)), may only appoint one proxy on a show of hand and on a poll, each such proxy is under no obligation to cast all his votes in the same way. The instrument appointing a proxy shall be in writing under the hand of the appointor or of his attorney duly authorized in writing or, if the appointor is a corporation, either under Seal or under the hand of an officer or attorney duly authorized. A proxy need not be a Shareholder. On a poll a Shareholder entitled to more than one vote need not use all his votes or cast all his votes in the same way.
- 80. An instrument appointing a proxy may be in any usual or common form or such other form as the Directors may approve.
- 81. The instrument appointing a proxy shall be deposited at the Registered Office or at such other place as is specified for that purpose in the notice convening the meeting, or in any instrument of proxy sent out by the Company:
  - (a) not less than 48 hours before the time for holding the meeting or adjourned meeting at which the person named in the instrument proposes to vote; or
  - (b) in the case of a poll taken more than 48 hours after it is demanded, be deposited as aforesaid after the poll has been demanded and not less than 24 hours before the time appointed for the taking of the poll; or
  - where the poll is not taken forthwith but is taken not more than 48 hours after it was demanded be delivered at the meeting at which the poll was demanded to the chairman or to the secretary or to any director;

provided that the Directors may in the notice convening the meeting, or in any instrument of proxy sent out by the Company, direct that the instrument appointing a proxy may be deposited at such other time (no later than the time for holding the meeting or adjourned meeting) at the Registered Office or at such other place as is specified for that purpose in the notice convening the meeting, or in any instrument of proxy sent out by the Company. The chairman of the meeting may in any event at his discretion direct that an instrument of proxy shall be deemed to have been duly deposited. An instrument of proxy that is not deposited in the manner permitted shall be invalid.

- 82. The instrument appointing a proxy shall be deemed to confer authority to demand or join in demanding a poll.
- 83. A resolution in writing signed by all the Shareholders for the time being entitled to receive notice of and to attend and vote at general meetings of the Company (or being corporations by their duly authorized representatives) shall be as valid and effective as if the same had been passed at a general meeting of the Company duly convened and held.

#### CORPORATIONS ACTING BY REPRESENTATIVES AT MEETINGS

84. Any corporation which is a Shareholder or a Director may by resolution of its directors or other governing body authorize such Person as it thinks fit to act as its representative at any meeting of the Company or of any meeting of holders of a Class or of the Directors or of a committee of Directors, and the Person so authorized shall be entitled to exercise the same powers on behalf of the corporation which he represents as that corporation could exercise if it were an individual Shareholder or Director.

# DEPOSITARY AND CLEARING HOUSES

85. If a recognized clearing house (or its nominee(s)) or depositary (or its nominee(s)) is a Member of the Company it may, by resolution of its directors or other governing body or by power of attorney, authorize such Person(s) as it thinks fit to act as its representative(s) at any general meeting of the Company or of any Class of Shareholders provided that, if more than one Person is so authorized, the authorization shall specify the number and Class of Shares in respect of which each such Person is so authorized. A Person so authorized pursuant to this Article shall be entitled to exercise the same powers on behalf of the recognized clearing house (or its nominee(s)) or depositary (or its nominee(s)) which he represents as that recognized clearing house (or its nominee(s)) or depositary (or its nominee(s)) could exercise if it were an individual Member holding the number and Class of Shares specified in such authorization, including the right to vote individually on a show of hands.

#### **DIRECTORS**

- 86. (a) Unless otherwise determined by the Company in general meeting, the minimum number of Directors shall be one (1) Director, and there shall be no maximum number of Directors.
  - (b) The Board of Directors shall have a Chairman elected and appointed by a majority of the Directors then in office. The period for which the Chairman will hold office will also be determined by a majority of all of the Directors then in office. The Chairman shall preside as chairman at every meeting of the Board of Directors, save and except that if the Chairman is not present at a meeting of the Board of Directors within fifteen minutes after the time appointed for holding the same, or if the Chairman is unable or unwilling to act as the chairman of a meeting of the Board of Directors, the attending Directors may choose one of their number to be the chairman of the meeting.
  - (c) The Company may by Ordinary Resolution appoint any person to be a Director and the appointment of such Director shall firstly have been approved by the Board of Directors or any committee of the Directors.
  - (d) The Board may, by the affirmative vote of a simple majority of the remaining Directors present and voting at a Board meeting, appoint any person as a Director, to fill a casual vacancy on the Board or as an addition to the existing Board.

- (e) A Director shall hold office until the expiration of his or her term or his or her successor shall have been elected and qualified, or until his or her office is otherwise vacated.
- A Director may be removed from office by Ordinary Resolution of the Company, notwithstanding anything in these Articles or in any agreement between the Company and such Director (but without prejudice to any claim for damages under such agreement). A vacancy on the Board created by the removal of a Director under the previous sentence may be filled by Ordinary Resolution or by the affirmative vote of a simple majority of the remaining Directors present and voting at a Board meeting. The notice of any meeting at which a resolution to remove a Director shall be proposed or voted upon must contain a statement of the intention to remove that Director and such notice must be served on that Director not less than ten (10) calendar days before the meeting. Such Director is entitled to attend the meeting and be heard on the motion for his removal.
- 88. The Board may, from time to time, and except as required by applicable law or Designated Stock Exchange Rules, adopt, institute, amend, modify or revoke the corporate governance policies or initiatives of the Company and determine on various corporate governance related matters of the Company as the Board shall determine by resolution of Directors from time to time.
- 89. A Director shall not be required to hold any Shares in the Company by way of qualification unless and until it is so fixed by Ordinary Resolution.

  A Director who is not a Member of the Company shall nevertheless be entitled to attend and speak at general meetings.
- 90. Unless the remuneration of the Directors is determined by Ordinary Resolution, the remuneration of the Directors shall be determined by the Directors.
- 91. The Directors shall be entitled to be paid their travelling, hotel and other expenses properly incurred by them in going to, attending and returning from meetings of the Directors, or any committee of the Directors, or general meetings of the Company, or otherwise in connection with the business of the Company, or to receive such fixed allowance in respect thereof as may be determined by the Directors from time to time, or a combination partly of one such method and partly the other.

# ALTERNATE DIRECTOR OR PROXY

Any Director may in writing appoint another Person to be his alternate and, save to the extent provided otherwise in the form of appointment, such alternate shall have authority to sign written resolutions on behalf of the appointing Director, but shall not be required to sign such written resolutions where they have been signed by the appointing director, and to act in such Director's place at any meeting of the Directors at which the appointing Director is unable to be present. Every such alternate shall be entitled to attend and vote at meetings of the Directors as a Director when the Director appointing him is not personally present and where he is a Director to have a separate vote on behalf of the Director he is representing in addition to his own vote. A Director may at any time in writing revoke the appointment of an alternate appointed by him. Such alternate shall be deemed for all purposes to be a Director of the Company and shall not be deemed to be the agent of the Director appointing him. The remuneration of such alternate shall be payable out of the remuneration of the Director appointing him and the proportion thereof shall be agreed between them.

93. Any Director may appoint any Person, whether or not a Director, to be the proxy of that Director to attend and vote on his behalf, in accordance with instructions given by that Director, or in the absence of such instructions at the discretion of the proxy, at a meeting or meetings of the Directors which that Director is unable to attend personally. The instrument appointing the proxy shall be in writing under the hand of the appointing Director and shall be in any usual or common form or such other form as the Directors may approve, and must be lodged with the chairman of the meeting of the Directors at which such proxy is to be used, or first used, prior to the commencement of the meeting.

# DISQUALIFICATION OF DIRECTORS

- 94. The office of Director shall be vacated, if the Director:
  - (a) becomes bankrupt or makes any arrangement or composition with his creditors;
  - (b) dies or is found to be or becomes of unsound mind;
  - (c) resigns his office by notice in writing to the Company;
  - (d) in the opinion of a registered medical practitioner by whom he is being treated he becomes physically or mentally incapable of acting as a Director;
  - (e) is given notice by the majority of the other Directors (not being less than two in number) to vacate office (without prejudice to any claim for damages for breach of any agreement relating to the provision of the services of such director);
  - (f) he is made subject to any law relating to mental health or incompetence, whether by court order or otherwise;
  - (g) without consent of the Board, is absent from meetings of the Board for continuous period of six months;
  - (h) is prohibited by any applicable law or Designated Stock Exchange Rules from being a Director; or
  - (i) is removed from office pursuant to any other provision of these Articles.

#### POWERS AND DUTIES OF DIRECTORS

95. Subject to the Companies Act, these Articles and to any resolutions passed in a general meeting, the business of the Company shall be managed by the Directors, who may pay all expenses incurred in setting up and registering the Company and may exercise all powers of the Company. No resolution passed by the Company in general meeting shall invalidate any prior act of the Directors that would have been valid if that resolution had not been passed.

- 96. Subject to these Articles, the Directors may from time to time appoint any natural person or corporation, whether or not a Director to hold such office in the Company as the Directors may think necessary for the administration of the Company, including but not limited to, chief executive officer, one or more other executive officers, president, one or more vice-presidents, treasurer, assistant treasurer, manager or controller, and for such term and at such remuneration (whether by way of salary or commission or participation in profits or partly in one way and partly in another), and with such powers and duties as the Directors may think fit. Any natural person or corporation so appointed by the Directors may be removed by the Directors. The Directors may also appoint one or more of their number to the office of managing director upon like terms, but any such appointment shall ipso facto terminate if any managing director ceases for any cause to be a Director, or if the Company by Ordinary Resolution resolves that his tenure of office be terminated.
- 97. The Directors may appoint any natural person or corporation to be a Secretary (and if need be an assistant Secretary or assistant Secretaries) who shall hold office for such term, at such remuneration and upon such conditions and with such powers as they think fit. Any Secretary or assistant Secretary so appointed by the Directors may be removed by the Directors.
- 98. The Directors may delegate any of their powers to committees consisting of such member or members of their body as they think fit; any committee so formed shall in the exercise of the powers so delegated conform to any regulations that may be imposed on it by the Directors.
- 99. The Directors may from time to time and at any time by power of attorney (whether under Seal or under hand) or otherwise appoint any company, firm or Person or body of Persons, whether nominated directly or indirectly by the Directors, to be the attorney or attorneys or authorized signatory (any such person being an "Attorney" or "Authorized Signatory", respectively) of the Company for such purposes and with such powers, authorities and discretion (not exceeding those vested in or exercisable by the Directors under these Articles) and for such period and subject to such conditions as they may think fit, and any such power of attorney or other appointment may contain such provisions for the protection and convenience of Persons dealing with any such Attorney or Authorized Signatory as the Directors may think fit, and may also authorize any such Attorney or Authorized Signatory to delegate all or any of the powers, authorities and discretion vested in him.
- 100. The Directors may from time to time provide for the management of the affairs of the Company in such manner as they shall think fit and the provisions contained in the three next following Articles shall not limit the general powers conferred by this Article.
- 101. The Directors from time to time and at any time may establish any committees, local boards or agencies for managing any of the affairs of the Company and may appoint any natural person or corporation to be a member of such committees or local boards and may appoint any managers or agents of the Company and may fix the remuneration of any such natural person or corporation.
- The Directors from time to time and at any time may delegate to any such committee, local board, manager or agent any of the powers, authorities and discretions for the time being vested in the Directors and may authorize the members for the time being of any such local board, or any of them to fill any vacancies therein and to act notwithstanding vacancies and any such appointment or delegation may be made on such terms and subject to such conditions as the Directors may think fit and the Directors may at any time remove any natural person or corporation so appointed and may revoke or vary any such delegation, but no Person dealing in good faith and without notice of any such revocation or variation shall be affected thereby.

Any such delegates as aforesaid may be authorized by the Directors to sub-delegate all or any of the powers, authorities, and discretion for the time being vested in them.

#### **BORROWING POWERS OF DIRECTORS**

The Directors may from time to time at their discretion exercise all the powers of the Company to borrow money, to mortgage or charge all or any part of its undertaking, property and assets (present and future) and uncalled capital, and to issue debentures, bonds and other securities, whenever money is borrowed or as security for any debt, liability or obligation of the Company or of any third party.

# THE SEAL

- The Seal shall not be affixed to any instrument except by the authority of a resolution of the Directors provided always that such authority may be given prior to or after the affixing of the Seal and if given after may be in general form confirming a number of affixings of the Seal. The Seal shall be affixed in the presence of a Director or a Secretary (or an assistant Secretary) or in the presence of any one or more Persons as the Directors may appoint for the purpose and every Person as aforesaid shall sign every instrument to which the Seal is so affixed in their presence.
- The Company may maintain a facsimile of the Seal in such countries or places as the Directors may appoint and such facsimile Seal shall not be affixed to any instrument except by the authority of a resolution of the Directors provided always that such authority may be given prior to or after the affixing of such facsimile Seal and if given after may be in general form confirming a number of affixings of such facsimile Seal. The facsimile Seal shall be affixed in the presence of such Person or Persons as the Directors shall for this purpose appoint and such Person or Persons as aforesaid shall sign every instrument to which the facsimile Seal is so affixed in their presence and such affixing of the facsimile Seal and signing as aforesaid shall have the same meaning and effect as if the Seal had been affixed in the presence of and the instrument signed by a Director or a Secretary (or an assistant Secretary) or in the presence of any one or more Persons as the Directors may appoint for the purpose.
- 107. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a Secretary or any assistant Secretary shall have the authority to affix the Seal, or the facsimile Seal, to any instrument for the purposes of attesting authenticity of the matter contained therein but which does not create any obligation binding on the Company.

#### PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS

The Directors may meet together (either within or without the Cayman Islands) for the despatch of business, adjourn, and otherwise regulate their meetings and proceedings as they think fit. Questions arising at any meeting shall be decided by a majority of votes. At any meeting of the Directors, each Director present in person or represented by his proxy or alternate shall be entitled to one vote. In case of an equality of votes the chairman of the meeting shall have a second or casting vote. A Director may, and a Secretary or assistant Secretary on the requisition of a Director shall, at any time summon a meeting of the Directors.

- A Director may participate in any meeting of the Directors, or of any committee appointed by the Directors of which such Director is a member, by means of telephone or similar communication equipment by way of which all Persons participating in such meeting can communicate with each other and such participation shall be deemed to constitute presence in person at the meeting.
- 110. The quorum necessary for the transaction of the business of the Board may be fixed by the Directors, and unless so fixed, the quorum shall be a majority of Directors then in office. A Director represented by proxy or by an alternate Director at any meeting shall be deemed to be present for the purposes of determining whether or not a quorum is present.
- A Director who is in any way, whether directly or indirectly, interested in a contract or proposed contract or arrangement with the Company shall declare the nature of his interest at a meeting of the Directors. A general notice given to the Directors by any Director to the effect that he is a member of any specified company or firm and is to be regarded as interested in any contract or transaction which may thereafter be made with that company or firm shall be deemed a sufficient declaration of interest in regard to any contract so made or transaction so consummated. A Director may vote in respect of any contract or proposed contract or arrangement notwithstanding that he may be interested therein and if he does so his vote shall be counted and he may be counted in the quorum at any meeting of the Directors at which any such contract or proposed contract or arrangement shall come before the meeting for consideration, provided that (a) such Director, if his interest (whether direct or indirect) in such contract or arrangement is material, has declared the nature of his interest at the earliest meeting of the Board at which it is practicable for him to do so, either specifically or by way of a general notice and (b) if such contract or arrangement is a transaction with a related party, such transaction has been approved by the audit committee of the Company.
- 112. A Director may hold any other office or place of profit under the Company (other than the office of auditor) in conjunction with his office of Director for such period and on such terms (as to remuneration and otherwise) as the Directors may determine and no Director or intending Director shall be disqualified by his office from contracting with the Company either with regard to his tenure of any such other office or place of profit or as vendor, purchaser or otherwise, nor shall any such contract or arrangement entered into by or on behalf of the Company in which any Director is in any way interested be liable to be avoided, nor shall any Director so contracting or being so interested be liable to account to the Company for any profit realized by any such contract or arrangement by reason of such Director holding that office or of the fiduciary relation thereby established. A Director, notwithstanding his interest, may be counted in the quorum present at any meeting of the Directors whereat he or any other Director is appointed to hold any such office or place of profit under the Company or whereat the terms of any such appointment are arranged and he may vote on any such appointment or arrangement.
- 113. Any Director may act by himself or through his firm in a professional capacity for the Company, and he or his firm shall be entitled to remuneration for professional services as if he were not a Director; provided that nothing herein contained shall authorize a Director or his firm to act as auditor to the Company.

- 114. The Directors shall cause minutes to be made for the purpose of recording:
  - (a) all appointments of officers made by the Directors;
  - (b) the names of the Directors present at each meeting of the Directors and of any committee of the Directors; and
  - (c) all resolutions and proceedings at all meetings of the Company, and of the Directors and of committees of Directors.
- When the chairman of a meeting of the Directors signs the minutes of such meeting the same shall be deemed to have been duly held notwithstanding that all the Directors have not actually come together or that there may have been a technical defect in the proceedings.
- A resolution in writing signed by all the Directors or all the members of a committee of Directors entitled to receive notice of a meeting of Directors or committee of Directors, as the case may be (an alternate Director, subject as provided otherwise in the terms of appointment of the alternate Director, being entitled to sign such a resolution on behalf of his appointer), shall be as valid and effectual as if it had been passed at a duly called and constituted meeting of Directors or committee of Directors, as the case may be. When signed a resolution may consist of several documents each signed by one or more of the Directors or his duly appointed alternate.
- 117. The continuing Directors may act notwithstanding any vacancy in their body but if and for so long as their number is reduced below the number fixed by or pursuant to these Articles as the necessary quorum of Directors, the continuing Directors may act for the purpose of increasing the number, or of summoning a general meeting of the Company, but for no other purpose.
- Subject to any regulations imposed on it by the Directors, a committee appointed by the Directors may elect a chairman of its meetings. If no such chairman is elected, or if at any meeting the chairman is not present within fifteen minutes after the time appointed for holding the meeting, the committee members present may choose one of their number to be chairman of the meeting.
- 119. A committee appointed by the Directors may meet and adjourn as it thinks proper. Subject to any regulations imposed on it by the Directors, questions arising at any meeting shall be determined by a majority of votes of the committee members present and in case of an equality of votes the chairman shall not have a second or casting vote.
- 120. All acts done by any meeting of the Directors or of a committee of Directors, or by any Person acting as a Director, shall notwithstanding that it be afterwards discovered that there was some defect in the appointment of any such Director or Person acting as aforesaid, or that they or any of them were disqualified, be as valid as if every such Person had been duly appointed and was qualified to be a Director.

#### PRESUMPTION OF ASSENT

A Director who is present at a meeting of the Board of Directors at which an action on any Company matter is taken shall be presumed to have assented to the action taken unless his dissent shall be entered in the minutes of the meeting or unless he shall file his written dissent from such action with the person acting as the chairman or secretary of the meeting before the adjournment thereof or shall forward such dissent by registered post to such person immediately after the adjournment of the meeting. Such right to dissent shall not apply to a Director who voted in favor of such action.

# DIVIDENDS

- 122. Subject to any rights and restrictions for the time being attached to any Shares, the Directors may from time to time declare dividends (including interim dividends) and other distributions on Shares in issue and authorize payment of the same out of the funds of the Company lawfully available therefor.
- 123. Subject to any rights and restrictions for the time being attached to any Shares, the Company by Ordinary Resolution may declare dividends, but no dividend shall exceed the amount recommended by the Directors.
- 124. The Directors may, before recommending or declaring any dividend, set aside out of the funds legally available for distribution such sums as they think proper as a reserve or reserves which shall, in the absolute discretion of the Directors, be applicable for meeting contingencies or for equalizing dividends or for any other purpose to which those funds may be properly applied, and pending such application may in the absolute discretion of the Directors, either be employed in the business of the Company or be invested in such investments (other than Shares of the Company) as the Directors may from time to time think fit.
- Any dividend payable in cash to the holder of Shares may be paid in any manner determined by the Directors. If paid by cheque it will be sent by mail addressed to the holder at his address in the Register, or addressed to such person and at such addresses as the holder may direct. Every such cheque or warrant shall, unless the holder or joint holders otherwise direct, be made payable to the order of the holder or, in the case of joint holders, to the order of the holder whose name stands first on the Register in respect of such Shares, and shall be sent at his or their risk and payment of the cheque or warrant by the bank on which it is drawn shall constitute a good discharge to the Company.
- The Directors may determine that a dividend shall be paid wholly or partly by the distribution of specific assets (which may consist of the shares or securities of any other company) and may settle all questions concerning such distribution. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Directors may fix the value of such specific assets, may determine that cash payment shall be made to some Shareholders in lieu of specific assets and may vest any such specific assets in trustees on such terms as the Directors think fit.
- 127. Subject to any rights and restrictions for the time being attached to any Shares, all dividends shall be declared and paid according to the amounts paid up on the Shares, but if and for so long as nothing is paid up on any of the Shares dividends may be declared and paid according to the par value of the Shares. No amount paid on a Share in advance of calls shall, while carrying interest, be treated for the purposes of this Article as paid on the Share.

- 128. If several Persons are registered as joint holders of any Share, any of them may give effective receipts for any dividend or other moneys payable on or in respect of the Share.
- 129. No dividend shall bear interest against the Company.
- 130. Any dividend unclaimed after a period of six calendar years from the date of declaration of such dividend may be forfeited by the Board of Directors and, if so forfeited, shall revert to the Company.

# ACCOUNTS, AUDIT AND ANNUAL RETURN AND DECLARATION

- 131. The books of account relating to the Company's affairs shall be kept in such manner as may be determined from time to time by the Directors.
- 132. The books of account shall be kept at the Registered Office, or at such other place or places as the Directors think fit, and shall always be open to the inspection of the Directors.
- 133. The Directors may from time to time determine whether and to what extent and at what times and places and under what conditions or regulations the accounts and books of the Company or any of them shall be open to the inspection of Shareholders not being Directors, and no Shareholder (not being a Director) shall have any right to inspect any account or book or document of the Company except as conferred by any applicable law or authorized by the Directors or by Ordinary Resolution.
- 134. The accounts relating to the Company's affairs shall be audited in such manner and with such financial year end as may be determined from time to time by the Directors or failing any determination as aforesaid shall not be audited.
- 135. The Directors may appoint an auditor of the Company who shall hold office until removed from office by a resolution of the Directors and may fix his or their remuneration.
- Every auditor of the Company shall have a right of access at all times to the books and accounts and vouchers of the Company and shall be entitled to require from the Directors and officers of the Company such information and explanation as may be necessary for the performance of the duties of the auditors.
- 137. The auditors shall, if so required by the Directors, make a report on the accounts of the Company during their tenure of office at the next annual general meeting following their appointment, and at any time during their term of office, upon request of the Directors or any general meeting of the Members.
- The Directors in each calendar year shall prepare, or cause to be prepared, an annual return and declaration setting forth the particulars required by the Companies Act and deliver a copy thereof to the Registrar of Companies in the Cayman Islands.

#### CAPITALISATION OF RESERVES

- 139. Subject to the Companies Act, the Directors may:
  - (a) resolve to capitalize any sum standing to the credit of any of the Company's reserve accounts or funds (including the Share Premium Account and capital redemption reserve fund) or any sum standing to the credit of the profit and loss account or otherwise available for distribution;
  - (b) appropriate the sum resolved to be capitalized to the Shareholders in proportion to the nominal amount of Shares (whether or not fully paid) held by them respectively and apply that sum on their behalf in or towards:
    - (i) paying up the amounts (if any) for the time being unpaid on Shares held by them respectively, or
    - (ii) paying up in full unissued Shares or debentures of a nominal amount equal to that sum,

and allot the Shares or debentures, credited as fully paid, to the Shareholders (or as they may direct) in those proportions, or partly in one way and partly in the other, but the Share Premium Account, the capital redemption reserve and profits which are not available for distribution may, for the purposes of this Article, only be applied in paying up unissued Shares to be allotted to Shareholders credited as fully paid;

- (c) make any arrangements they think fit to resolve a difficulty arising in the distribution of a capitalized reserve and in particular, without limitation, where Shares or debentures become distributable in fractions the Directors may deal with the fractions as they think fit;
- (d) authorize a Person to enter (on behalf of all the Shareholders concerned) into an agreement with the Company providing for either:
  - (i) the allotment to the Shareholders respectively, credited as fully paid, of Shares or debentures to which they may be entitled on the capitalization, or
  - (ii) the payment by the Company on behalf of the Shareholders (by the application of their respective proportions of the reserves resolved to be capitalized) of the amounts or part of the amounts remaining unpaid on their existing Shares,

and any such agreement made under this authority being effective and binding on all those Shareholders; and

(e) generally do all acts and things required to give effect to the resolution.

- 140. Notwithstanding any provisions in these Articles, the Directors may resolve to capitalize any sum standing to the credit of any of the Company's reserve accounts or funds (including the Share Premium Account and capital redemption reserve fund) or any sum standing to the credit of the profit and loss account or otherwise available for distribution by applying such sum in paying up in full unissued Shares to be allotted and issued to:
  - (a) employees (including Directors) or service providers of the Company or its Affiliates upon exercise or vesting of any options or awards granted under any share incentive scheme or employee benefit scheme or other arrangement which relates to such persons that has been adopted or approved by the Directors or the Members;
  - (b) any trustee of any trust or administrator of any share incentive scheme or employee benefit scheme to whom shares are to be allotted and issued by the Company in connection with the operation of any share incentive scheme or employee benefit scheme or other arrangement which relates to such persons that has been adopted or approved by the Directors or Members; or
  - (c) any depositary of the Company for the purposes of the issue, allotment and delivery by the depositary of ADSs to employees (including Directors) or service providers of the Company or its Affiliates upon exercise or vesting of any options or awards granted under any share incentive scheme or employee benefit scheme or other arrangement which relates to such persons that has been adopted or approved by the Directors or the Members.

## SHARE PREMIUM ACCOUNT

- 141. The Directors shall in accordance with the Companies Act establish a Share Premium Account and shall carry to the credit of such account from time to time a sum equal to the amount or value of the premium paid on the issue of any Share.
- 142. There shall be debited to any Share Premium Account on the redemption or purchase of a Share the difference between the nominal value of such Share and the redemption or purchase price provided always that at the discretion of the Directors such sum may be paid out of the profits of the Company or, if permitted by the Companies Act, out of capital.

#### **NOTICES**

- Except as otherwise provided in these Articles, any notice or document may be served by the Company or by the Person entitled to give notice to any Shareholder either personally, or by posting it by airmail or by a recognized courier service in a prepaid letter addressed to such Shareholder at his address as appearing in the Register, or by electronic mail to any electronic mail address such Shareholder may have specified in writing for the purpose of such service of notices, or by facsimile to any facsimile number such Shareholder may have specified in writing for the purpose of such service of notices, or by placing it on the Company's Website should the Directors deem it appropriate. In the case of joint holders of a Share, all notices shall be given to that one of the joint holders whose name stands first in the Register in respect of the joint holding, and notice so given shall be sufficient notice to all the joint holders.
- 144. Any notice, if send from one country to another, shall be sent by airmail or by a recognized courier service.

- Any Shareholder present, either personally or by proxy, at any meeting of the Company shall for all purposes be deemed to have received due notice of such meeting and, where requisite, of the purposes for which such meeting was convened.
- 146. Any notice or other document, if served by:
  - (a) post, shall be deemed to have been served five calendar days after the time when the letter containing the same is posted;
  - (b) facsimile, shall be deemed to have been served upon production by the transmitting facsimile machine of a report confirming transmission of the facsimile in full to the facsimile number of the recipient;
  - (c) recognized courier service, shall be deemed to have been served 48 hours after the time when the letter containing the same is delivered to the courier service;
  - (d) electronic mail, shall be deemed to have been served immediately upon the time of the transmission by electronic mail; or
  - (e) placing it on the Company's Website, shall be deemed to have been served immediately upon the time when the same is placed on the Company's Website.

In proving service by post or courier service it shall be sufficient to prove that the letter containing the notice or documents was properly addressed and duly posted or delivered to the courier service.

- Any notice or document delivered or sent by post to or left at the registered address of any Shareholder in accordance with the terms of these Articles shall notwithstanding that such Shareholder be then dead or bankrupt, and whether or not the Company has notice of his death or bankruptcy, be deemed to have been duly served in respect of any Share registered in the name of such Shareholder as sole or joint holder, unless his name shall at the time of the service of the notice or document have been removed from the Register as the holder of the Share, and such service shall for all purposes be deemed a sufficient service of such notice or document on all Persons interested (whether jointly with or as claiming through or under him) in the Share.
- 148. Notice of every general meeting of the Company shall be given to:
  - (a) all Shareholders holding Shares with the right to receive notice and who have supplied to the Company an address for the giving of notices to them; and
  - (b) every Person entitled to a Share in consequence of the death or bankruptcy of a Shareholder, who but for his death or bankruptcy would be entitled to receive notice of the meeting.

No other Person shall be entitled to receive notices of general meetings.

#### INFORMATION

149. No Member shall be entitled to require discovery of any information in respect of any detail of the Company's trading or any information which is or may be in the nature of a trade secret or secret process which may relate to the conduct of the business of the Company and which in the opinion of the Board would not be in the interests of the Members of the Company to communicate to the public.

150. The Board shall be entitled to release or disclose any information in its possession, custody or control regarding the Company or its affairs to any of its Members including, without limitation, information contained in the Register and transfer books of the Company.

#### **INDEMNITY**

- Every Director (including for the purposes of this Article any alternate Director appointed pursuant to the provisions of these Articles), Secretary, assistant Secretary, or other officer for the time being and from time to time of the Company (but not including the Company's auditors) and the personal representatives of the same (each an "Indemnified Person") shall be indemnified and secured harmless against all actions, proceedings, costs, charges, expenses, losses, damages or liabilities incurred or sustained by such Indemnified Person, other than by reason of such Indemnified Person's own dishonesty, willful default or fraud, in or about the conduct of the Company's business or affairs (including as a result of any mistake of judgment) or in the execution or discharge of his duties, powers, authorities or discretions, including without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, any costs, expenses, losses or liabilities incurred by such Indemnified Person in defending (whether successfully or otherwise) any civil proceedings concerning the Company or its affairs in any court whether in the Cayman Islands or elsewhere.
- 152. No Indemnified Person shall be liable:
  - (a) for the acts, receipts, neglects, defaults or omissions of any other Director or officer or agent of the Company; or
  - (b) for any loss on account of defect of title to any property of the Company; or
  - (c) on account of the insufficiency of any security in or upon which any money of the Company shall be invested; or
  - (d) for any loss incurred through any bank, broker or other similar Person; or
  - (e) for any loss occasioned by any negligence, default, breach of duty, breach of trust, error of judgement or oversight on such Indemnified Person's part; or
  - (f) for any loss, damage or misfortune whatsoever which may happen in or arise from the execution or discharge of the duties, powers, authorities, or discretions of such Indemnified Person's office or in relation thereto;

unless the same shall happen through such Indemnified Person's own dishonesty, willful default or fraud.

#### FINANCIAL YEAR

Unless the Directors otherwise prescribe, the financial year of the Company shall end on December 31<sup>st</sup> in each calendar year and shall begin on January 1st in each calendar year.

#### NON-RECOGNITION OF TRUSTS

No Person shall be recognized by the Company as holding any Share upon any trust and the Company shall not, unless required by law, be bound by or be compelled in any way to recognize (even when having notice thereof) any equitable, contingent, future or partial interest in any Share or (except only as otherwise provided by these Articles or as the Companies Act requires) any other right in respect of any Share except an absolute right to the entirety thereof in each Shareholder registered in the Register.

#### WINDING UP

- 155. If the Company shall be wound up the liquidator may, with the sanction of a Special Resolution of the Company and any other sanction required by the Companies Act, divide amongst the Members in species or in kind the whole or any part of the assets of the Company (whether they shall consist of property of the same kind or not) and may for that purpose value any assets and determine how the division shall be carried out as between the Members or different classes of Members. The liquidator may, with the like sanction, vest the whole or any part of such assets in trustees upon such trusts for the benefit of the Members as the liquidator, with the like sanction, shall think fit, but so that no Member shall be compelled to accept any asset upon which there is a liability.
- 156. If the Company shall be wound up, and the assets available for distribution amongst the Members shall be more than sufficient to repay the whole of the share capital at the commencement of the winding up, the surplus shall be distributed amongst the Members in proportion to the par value of the Shares held by them at the commencement of the winding up subject to a deduction from those Shares in respect of which there are monies due, of all monies payable to the Company for unpaid calls or otherwise. If in a winding up, the assets available for distribution amongst the Members shall be insufficient to repay the whole of the share capital, such assets shall be distributed so that, as nearly as may be, the losses shall be borne by the Members in proportion to the par value of the Shares held by them. This Article is without prejudice to the rights of the holders of Shares issued upon special terms and conditions.

# AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

157. Subject to the Companies Act, the Company may at any time and from time to time by Special Resolution alter or amend these Articles in whole or in part.

#### CLOSING OF REGISTER OR FIXING RECORD DATE

- 158. For the purpose of determining those Shareholders that are entitled to receive notice of, attend or vote at any meeting of Shareholders or any adjournment thereof, or those Shareholders that are entitled to receive payment of any dividend, or in order to make a determination as to who is a Shareholder for any other purpose, the Directors may provide that the Register shall be closed for transfers for a stated period which shall not exceed in any case thirty calendar days in any calendar year.
- 159. In lieu of or apart from closing the Register, the Directors may fix in advance a date as the record date for any such determination of those Shareholders that are entitled to receive notice of, attend or vote at a meeting of the Shareholders and for the purpose of determining those Shareholders that are entitled to receive payment of any dividend the Directors may, at or within ninety calendar days prior to the date of declaration of such dividend, fix a subsequent date as the record date for such determination.

160. If the Register is not so closed and no record date is fixed for the determination of those Shareholders entitled to receive notice of, attend or vote at a meeting of Shareholders or those Shareholders that are entitled to receive payment of a dividend, the date on which notice of the meeting is posted or the date on which the resolution of the Directors declaring such dividend is adopted, as the case may be, shall be the record date for such determination of Shareholders. When a determination of those Shareholders that are entitled to receive notice of, attend or vote at a meeting of Shareholders has been made as provided in this Article, such determination shall apply to any adjournment thereof.

# REGISTRATION BY WAY OF CONTINUATION

161. The Company may by Special Resolution resolve to be registered by way of continuation in a jurisdiction outside the Cayman Islands or such other jurisdiction in which it is for the time being incorporated, registered or existing. In furtherance of a resolution adopted pursuant to this Article, the Directors may cause an application to be made to the Registrar of Companies to deregister the Company in the Cayman Islands or such other jurisdiction in which it is for the time being incorporated, registered or existing and may cause all such further steps as they consider appropriate to be taken to effect the transfer by way of continuation of the Company.

# MERGERS AND CONSOLIDATIONS

162. The Company shall have the power to merge or consolidate with one or more other constituent companies (as defined in the Companies Act) upon such terms as the Directors may determine and (to the extent required by the Companies Act) with the approval of a Special Resolution.

# DISCLOSURE

163. The Directors, or any service providers (including the officers, the Secretary and the registered office agent of the Company) specifically authorized by the Directors, shall be entitled to disclose to any regulatory or judicial authority any information regarding the affairs of the Company including without limitation information contained in the Register and books of the Company.

# SHARE CERTIFICATE

Number: []	Shares: []	
Leishen Energy H	olding Co., Ltd.	
Cayman Islands Compa	any Number: 395047	
THIS SHARE CERTIFICATE CERTIFIES THAT as of [_], [_] of [_] is the registered holder of [_] fully paid Ordinary Shares with par value US\$0.001 per share in the above named Company which are held subject to, and transferable in accordance with, the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company.		
In Witness Whereof the Company has authorized this certificate to be issued or	ı [].	
F	By:	

#### **EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT**

This EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT (the "Agreement"), is entered into as of	(the "Effective Date"), by and between Leishen Energy
Holding Co., Ltd., incorporated under the laws of the Cayman Islands (the "Company"), and _	, an individual (the "Executive") (individually,
each a "Party" and collectively, the "Parties"). Except with respect to the direct employment of	of the Executive by the Company, the term "Company" as
used herein with respect to all obligations of the Executive hereunder shall be deemed to incl	lude the Company and all of its subsidiaries and affiliated
entities (collectively, the "Group").	

WHEREAS, the Company desires that the Executive be employed by the Company to carry out the duties and responsibilities described below, all on the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth.

WHEREAS, the Executive desires to accept such terms and conditions of this Agreement.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises contained herein, the adequacy and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, and intending to be legally bound hereby, the Parties hereby agree as follows:

#### 1. POSITION

The Executive hereby accepts the positions of \_\_\_\_\_ (the "Employment") of the Company.

#### 2. TERM

Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, the term of the Employment shall commence on the Effective Date and will expire upon the Executive's earlier death, resignation or removal.

#### 3. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- (a) The Executive's duties at the Company will include (i) all jobs of Executive customarily related to this function; and (ii) all reasonable jobs determined or assigned by the Board.
- (b) The Executive shall devote all of [his/her] working time, attention and skills to the performance of [his/her] duties at the Company and shall faithfully and diligently serve the Company in accordance with this Agreement, the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company, as amended and restated from time to time, and the guidelines, policies and procedures of the Company approved from time to time by the Board.
- (c) The Executive shall not, without the prior written consent of the Board, become an employee of any entity other than the Company and any subsidiary or affiliate of the Company, and shall not be concerned or interested in any business or entity that engages in the same business in which the Company engages (any such business or entity, a "Competitor"), provided that nothing in this clause shall preclude the Executive from holding any shares or other securities of any Competitor that is listed on any securities exchange or recognized securities market anywhere if such shares or securities represent less than 5% of the competitors outstanding shares and securities. The Executive shall notify the Company in writing of [his/her] interest in such shares or securities in a timely manner and with such details and particulars as the Company may reasonably require.

# 4. NO BREACH OF CONTRACT

The Executive hereby represents to the Company that: (i) the execution and delivery of this Agreement by the Executive and the performance by the Executive of the Executive's duties hereunder shall not constitute a breach of, or otherwise contravene, the terms of any other agreement or policy to which the Executive is a party or otherwise bound, except for agreements entered into by and between the Executive and any member of the Group pursuant to applicable law, if any; (ii) that the Executive has no information (including, without limitation, confidential information and trade secrets) relating to any other person or entity which would prevent, or be violated by, the Executive entering into this Agreement or carrying out [his/her] duties hereunder; and (iii) that the Executive is not bound by any confidentiality, trade secret or similar agreement (other than this) with any other person or entity except for other member(s) of the Group, as the case may be.

## 5. COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS

- (a) <u>Base Salary</u>. The Executive's base salary shall be \_\_\_\_\_\_ per month and shall be paid in accordance with the Company's regular payroll practices.
- (b) <u>Bonus</u>. The Executive shall be eligible for cash payments with the approval of the Board of Directors, paid in accordance with the Company's regular payroll practices.
- (c) <u>Equity Incentives</u>. The Executive will be eligible for participating in a share incentive plan (if any) pursuant to the terms and conditions thereof as determined by the Board, and any award granted thereunder will be governed by an award agreement to be entered into separately between the Company and the Executive.
- (d) <u>Benefits</u>. The Executive is eligible for participation in any standard employee benefit plan of the Company that currently exists or may be adopted by the Company in the future, including, but not limited to, any retirement plan, life insurance plan, health insurance plan and travel/holiday plan.
- (e) <u>Deductions</u>. Recognizing that the Executive is an employee for all purposes, the Company or a subsidiary of the Company shall deduct from any compensation payable to the Executive the sums which the Company or such subsidiary is required by law to deduct, including, but not limited to, withholding taxes as stated in Section 10, social security taxes and state disability insurance and mandatory provident funds, and the Company or such subsidiary shall pay any amounts so deducted to the applicable governmental entities and agents entitled to receive such payments.

If the currency of the payment is not Renminbi, the actual amount of the payment shall be calculated at the mid-point exchange rate quoted by The People's Bank of China on the payment date.

# 6. TERMINATION OF THE AGREEMENT

- (a) By the Company.
  - (i) For Cause. The Company may terminate the Employment for cause, at any time, without notice or remuneration (unless notice or remuneration is specifically required by applicable law, in which case notice or remuneration will be provided in accordance with applicable law), if:
    - (1) the Executive is convicted or pleads guilty to a felony or to an act of fraud, misappropriation or embezzlement;
    - (2) the Executive has been grossly negligent or acted dishonestly to the detriment of the Company;
    - (3) the Executive has engaged in actions amounting to willful misconduct or failed to perform [his/her] duties hereunder and such failure continues after the Executive is afforded a reasonable opportunity to cure such failure; or
    - (4) the Executive breaches Section 7 or 9 of this Agreement.

Upon termination for cause, the Executive shall be entitled to the amount of Base Salary earned and not paid prior to termination. However, the Executive will not be entitled to receive payment of any severance benefits or other amounts by reason of the termination, and the Executive's right to all other benefits will terminate, except as required by any applicable law.

- (ii) <u>For death and disability</u>. The Company may also terminate the Employment, at any time, without notice or remuneration (unless notice or remuneration is specifically required by applicable law, in which case notice or remuneration will be provided in accordance with applicable law), if:
  - (1) the Executive has died, or
  - (2) the Executive has a disability which shall mean a physical or mental impairment which, as reasonably determined by the Board, renders the Executive unable to perform the essential functions of [his/her] employment with the Company, with or without reasonable accommodation, for more than 120 days in any 12-month period, unless a longer period is required by applicable law, in which case that longer period would apply.

Upon termination for death or disability, the Executive shall be entitled to the amount of base salary earned and not paid prior to termination. However, the Executive will not be entitled to receive payment of any severance benefits or other amounts by reason of the termination, and the Executive's right to all other benefits will terminate, except as required by any applicable law.

- (iii) <u>Without Cause</u>. The Company may terminate the Employment without cause, at any time, upon not less than thirty (30) days' written notice. Upon termination without cause, the Executive shall be entitled to the amount of base salary and other amounts earned and not paid prior to termination, and severance benefits or other amounts by reason of the termination.
- (iv) <u>Change of Control Transaction</u>. If the Company or its successor terminates the Employment upon a merger, consolidation, or transfer or sale of all or substantially all of the assets of the Company with or to any other individual(s) or entity (the "<u>Change of Control Transaction</u>"), the Executive shall be entitled to the following severance payments and benefits upon such termination: (1) a lump sum cash payment equal to 12 months of the Executive's base salary at a rate equal to the greater of [his/her] annual salary in effect immediately prior to the termination, or [his/her] then current annual salary as of the date of such termination; (2) a lump sum cash payment equal to a pro-rated amount of [his/her] target annual bonus for the year immediately preceding the termination; and (3) immediate vesting of 100% of the then-unvested portion of any outstanding equity awards (if any) held by the Executive.
- (b) By the Executive. The Executive may terminate the Employment at any time with a prior written notice to the Company, if (1) there is a material reduction in the Executive's authority, duties and responsibilities, or (2) there is a material reduction in the Executive's annual compensation (including the base salary and the cash compensation). Upon the Executive's resignation or termination of the Employment due to either of the above reasons, the Company shall provide compensation to the Executive equivalent to the amount of base salary and other amounts earned and not paid prior to termination, and severance benefits or other amounts by reason of the termination.
  - In addition, the Executive may resign at any time upon not less than thirty (30) days' written notice to the Company. Upon the Executive's resignation, the Company shall provide compensation to the Executive equivalent to the amount of base salary and other amounts earned and not paid prior to termination.
- (c) <u>Notice of Termination</u>. Any termination of the Executive's employment under this Agreement shall be communicated by written notice of termination from the terminating party to the other party.

During the period between the issue of a notice of termination and the date of termination of this Employment, the Executive shall continue to use [his/her] reasonable efforts to perform [his/her] duties and cooperate with the Company for handover.

#### 7. CONFIDENTIALITY AND NON-DISCLOSURE

- (a) Confidentiality and Non-disclosure. The Executive hereby agrees at all times during the term of the Employment and after [his/her] termination, to hold in the strictest confidence, and not to use, except for the benefit of the Company, or to disclose to any person, corporation or other entity without prior written consent of the Company, any Confidential Information. The Executive understands that "Confidential Information" means any proprietary or confidential information of the Company, its affiliates, or their respective clients, customers or partners, including, without limitation, technical data, trade secrets, research and development information, product plans, services, customer lists and customers, supplier lists and suppliers, software developments, inventions, processes, formulas, technology, designs, hardware configuration information, personnel information, marketing, finances, information about the suppliers, joint ventures, franchisees, distributors and other persons with whom the Company does business, information regarding the skills and compensation of other employees of the Company or other business information disclosed to the Executive by or obtained by the Executive from the Company, its affiliates, or their respective clients, customers or partners, either directly or indirectly, in writing, orally or otherwise, if specifically indicated to be confidential or reasonably expected to be confidential. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Confidential Information shall not include information that is generally available and known to the public through no fault of the Executive.
- (b) Company Property. The Executive understands that all documents (including computer records, facsimile and e-mail) and materials created, received or transmitted in connection with [his/her] work or using the facilities of the Company are property of the Company and subject to inspection by the Company at any time. Upon termination of the Executive's employment with the Company (or at any other time when requested by the Company), the Executive will promptly deliver to the Company all documents and materials of any nature pertaining to [his/her] work with the Company and will provide written certification of [his/her] compliance with this Agreement. Under no circumstances will the Executive have, following [his/her] termination, in [his/her] possession any property of the Company, or any documents or materials or copies thereof containing any Confidential Information.
- (c) <u>Former Employer Information</u>. The Executive agrees that [he/she] has not and will not, during the term of [his/her] employment, improperly use or disclose any proprietary information or trade secrets of any former employer or other person or entity with which the Executive has an agreement or duty to keep in confidence information acquired by Executive, if any. The Executive will indemnify the Company and hold it harmless from and against all claims, liabilities, damages and expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees and costs of suit, arising out of or in connection with any violation of the foregoing.
- (d) Third Party Information. The Executive recognizes that the Company may have received, and in the future may receive, from third parties their confidential or proprietary information subject to a duty on the Company's part to maintain the confidentiality of such information and to use it only for certain limited purposes. The Executive agrees that the Executive owes the Company and such third parties, during the Executive's employment by the Company and thereafter, a duty to hold all such confidential or proprietary information in the strictest confidence and not to disclose it to any person or firm and to use it in a manner consistent with, and for the limited purposes permitted by, the Company's agreement with such third party.

This Section 7 shall survive the termination of this Agreement for any reason. In the event the Executive breaches this Section 7, the Company shall have right to seek remedies permissible under applicable law.

The parties may enter into a separate confidential agreement to address confidentiality and non-disclosure affairs. Should any conflicts exist between this Section 7 and the confidential agreement, the confidential agreement shall prevail.

# 8. CONFLICTING EMPLOYMENT

The Executive hereby agrees that, during the term of [his/her] employment with the Company, [he/she] will not engage in any other employment, occupation, consulting or other business activity related to the business in which the Company is now involved or becomes involved during the term of the Executive's employment, nor will the Executive engage in any other activities that conflict with [his/her] obligations to the Company without the prior written consent of the Company.

# 9. NON-COMPETITION AND NON-SOLICITATION

In consideration of the salary paid to the Executive by the Company and subject to applicable law, the Executive agrees that during the term of the Employment and for a period of two (2) years following the termination of the Employment for whatever reason:

- (a) The Executive will not solicit, canvass or approach clients, customers or contacts of the Company or other persons or entities introduced to the Executive in the Executive's capacity as a representative of the Company for the purposes of doing business with such persons or entities which will harm the business relationship between the Company and such persons and/or entities;
- (b) The Executive will not solicit, canvass or approach, or endeavor to solicit, canvass or approach any person who has business communication with the Company or its affiliates to terminate such communication, or who has negotiation with the Company or its affiliates on business cooperation to terminate such negotiation;
- (c) The Executive will not solicit, canvass or persuade or endeavor to solicit, canvass or persuade in any way, or intend to or actually disturb the Company's business in any way or endeavor to do the foresaid activities in order that (i) any current client or supplier of the Company or its affiliates becomes a client or supplier of an entity or individual competing with the Company or any of its affiliates; or (ii) any current client or supplier of the Company or its affiliates terminates the cooperation with the Company or its affiliates; and
- (d) The Executive will not seek, directly or indirectly, by the offer of alternative employment or other inducement whatsoever, to solicit the services of any employee of the Company employed as at or after the date of such termination, or in the year preceding such termination;

The provisions contained in Section 9 are considered reasonable by the Executive and the Company. In the event that any such provisions should be found to be void under applicable laws but would be valid if some part thereof was deleted or the period or area of application reduced, such provisions shall apply with such modification as may be necessary to make them valid and effective.

This Section 9 shall survive the termination of this Agreement for any reason. In the event the Executive breaches this Section 9, the Executive acknowledges that there will be no adequate remedy at law, and the Company shall be entitled to injunctive relief and/or a decree for specific performance, and such other relief as may be proper (including monetary damages if appropriate). In any event, the Company shall have right to seek all remedies permissible under applicable law.

The parties may enter into separate agreements to address non-competition and non-solicitation affairs. Should any conflicts exist between this Section 9 and such agreements, such separate agreements shall prevail.

#### 10. WITHHOLDING TAXES

Notwithstanding anything else herein to the contrary, the Company may withhold (or cause there to be withheld, as the case may be) from any amounts otherwise due or payable under or pursuant to this Agreement such national, provincial, local or any other income, employment, or other taxes as may be required to be withheld pursuant to any applicable law or regulation.

# 11. INDEMNIFICATION

The Company agrees to indemnify the Executive for his activities as the	of the Company to the fullest extent permitted by law, and to
cover the Executive under any directors and officers liability insurance obtained	by the Company. Further, the Company and the Executive agree to enter
into an indemnification agreement substantially in the form of agreement entered i	nto by the Company and its other executive officers.

#### 12. ASSIGNMENT

This Agreement is personal in its nature and neither of the parties hereto shall, without the consent of the other, assign or transfer this Agreement or any rights or obligations hereunder; provided, however, that (i) the Company may assign or transfer this Agreement or any rights or obligations hereunder to any member of the Group without such consent, and (ii) in the event of a Change of Control Transaction, this Agreement shall, subject to the provisions hereof, be binding upon and inure to the benefit of such successor and such successor shall discharge and perform all the promises, covenants, duties, and obligations of the Company hereunder.

#### 13. SEVERABILITY

If any provision of this Agreement or the application thereof is held invalid, the invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this Agreement which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or applications and to this end the provisions of this Agreement are declared to be severable.

#### 14. ENTIRE AGREEMENT

This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement and understanding between the Executive and the Company regarding the terms of the Employment and supersedes all prior or contemporaneous oral or written agreements concerning such subject matter, including any prior agreements between the Executive and a member of the Group. The Executive acknowledges that [he/she] has not entered into this Agreement in reliance upon any representation, warranty or undertaking which is not set forth in this Agreement. Any amendment to this Agreement must be in writing and signed by the Executive and the Company.

#### 15. GOVERNING LAW; JURISDICTION

This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the People's Republic of China ("PRC"). All actions and proceedings arising out of or relating to this Agreement shall be heard and determined in any PRC court and the parties hereto hereby consent to the jurisdiction of such courts in any such action or proceeding; provided, however, that neither party shall commence any such action or proceeding unless prior thereto the parties have in good faith attempted to resolve the claim, dispute or cause of action which is the subject of such action or proceeding through mediation by an independent third party.

#### 16. AMENDMENT

This Agreement may not be amended, modified or changed (in whole or in part), except by a formal, definitive written agreement expressly referring to this Agreement, which agreement is executed by both of the parties hereto.

#### 17. WAIVER

Neither the failure nor any delay on the part of a party to exercise any right, remedy, power or privilege under this Agreement shall operate as a waiver thereof, nor shall any single or partial exercise of any right, remedy, power or privilege preclude any other or further exercise of the same or of any right, remedy, power or privilege, nor shall any waiver of any right, remedy, power or privilege with respect to any occurrence be construed as a waiver of such right, remedy, power or privilege with respect to any other occurrence. No waiver shall be effective unless it is in writing and is signed by the party asserted to have granted such waiver.

# 18. NOTICES

All notices, requests, demands and other communications required or permitted under this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been duly given and made if (i) delivered by hand, (ii) otherwise delivered against receipt therefor, or (iii) sent by a recognized courier with next-day or second-day delivery to the last known address of the other party.

## 19. COUNTERPARTS

This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original as against any party whose signature appears thereon, and all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument. This Agreement shall become binding when one or more counterparts hereof, individually or taken together, shall bear the signatures of all of the parties reflected hereon as the signatories.

Photographic copies of such signed counterparts may be used in lieu of the originals for any purpose.

# 20. NO INTERPRETATION AGAINST DRAFTER

Each party recognizes that this Agreement is a legally binding contract and acknowledges that it, [he/she] has had the opportunity to consult with legal counsel of choice. In any construction of the terms of this Agreement, the same shall not be construed against either party on the basis of that party being the drafter of such terms.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Agreement has been executed as of the date first written above.

COMPANY:
Leishen Energy Holding Co., Ltd.

By:
Name:
Title:

EXECUTIVE:

By:
Name:

[Signature Page to Employment Agreement]

#### LEISHEN ENERGY HOLDING CO., LTD.

103 Huizhong Li, B Building, Peking Times Square, Unit 15B10 Chaoyang District Beijing, China +(86)-10-84871799

[ ], 2024	
Dear [Mr./Ms.] [	],

Following our recent discussions, I am pleased to confirm my invitation to you to join the board of directors (the "Board") of Leishen Energy Holding Co., Ltd. (the "Company") as an independent director with effect immediately upon the United States Securities and Exchange Commission's declaration of effectiveness of the Company's Registration Statement. In addition to your acceptance and acknowledgment of this appointment letter, please complete and return the attached Directors', Officers' and 5% or Greater Shareholder's Questionnaire (the "D&O Questionnaire").

In completing the D&O Questionnaire, you consent to serve as a director of the Company and you consent to the Company's use of the information in the D&O Questionnaire in the Company's filings with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"), The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC, state governments and other regulatory authorities.

You agree to perform your responsibilities as an independent director and/or a member of the committees of the Board in good faith and in accordance with applicable law, the organizational documents of the Company and other policies and procedures applicable to such services. The Company's Board will appoint you as an independent director effective immediately upon the SEC's declaration of effectiveness of the Company's Registration Statement on Form F-1 (the "Effective Date").

You will not be employed by the Company and will be free to pursue your other interests. We ask that you to please disclose these interests to us, so that the Company can identify any conflict of interest arising from our activities that may in the future intersect with yours. We expect that you will be considered to be an independent director and will be identified as such in any registration statement, annual report and/or other documentation. If circumstances change, and you believe that your independence may be in doubt, please discuss this with us. For the purpose of clarity, under the Nasdaq listing rules, an independent director is defined generally as a person other than an officer or employee of the company or its subsidiaries or any other individual having a relationship, which, in the opinion of the Company's board of directors would interfere with the director's exercise of independent judgment in carrying out the responsibilities of a director.

#### Confidentiality

In your role as independent director, you will have access to confidential information about the Company and its clients and you agree to apply the highest standards of confidentiality and, except in the proper performance of your services, not to use or disclose to any person confidential information during your appointment or thereafter. In addition, you agree to comply with those provisions of the Company's Code of Business Conduct and Ethics and other policies applicable to independent directors and all applicable laws and regulations relating to independent directors of a public company.

Your appointment may be terminated in accordance with the Company's articles of association and applicable law and regulation. On termination of your appointment, you will deliver to the Company all books, documents, papers and other property of or relating to the business of the Company which are in your possession, custody or power by virtue of your position as an independent director of the Company.

## Committees

In connection with your appointment, you and the Board have agreed that you will serve as a member of the Audit Committee, Compensation Committee and Governance and Nominating Committee and chairman of one of the aforementioned committees, or such other related positions as determined by the Board. Compensation associated with committee service is addressed in the Remuneration section of this appointment letter.

#### Remuneration

The Company's independent director compensation program is described generally below. The Board or the applicable committee reserves the right to adjust the remuneration of directors from time to time.

# **Expenses**

Sincerely,

The Company will reimburse you for reasonable and properly documented expenses incurred in performing your duties provided such expenses are pre-approved by the Company.

## Non-Competition

You agree and undertake that you will not, so long as you are a member of the Board and for a period of 12 months following termination of this Agreement for whatever reason, directly or indirectly as owner, partner, stockholder, employee, broker, agent principal, corporate officer, director, licensor or in any other capacity whatsoever, engage in, become financially interested in, be employed by, or have any connection with any business or venture that is engaged in any activities involving services or products which compete, directly or indirectly, with the services or products provided or proposed to be provided by the Company or its subsidiaries or affiliates; provided however that you may own securities of any public corporation which is engaged in such business but in an amount not to exceed at any one time, one percent of any class of stock or securities of such company, so long as you have no active role in the publicly owned company as director, employee, consultant or otherwise.

We look forward to your participation on the Board of Leishen Energy Holding Co., Ltd.

Hongliang Li Chief Executive Officer, Director	
I, [	], accept the offer as stated above.
Signature:	
Date: [	], 2024

#### INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT

This Indemnification Agreement (this "Agreement") is entered into as of	by and between Leishen Energy Holding Co., Ltd., a Cayman
Islands company (the "Company"), and the undersigned, a director and/or an officer of the	Company ("Indemnitee"), as applicable.

#### RECITALS

The Board of Directors of the Company (the "Board of Directors") has determined that the inability to attract and retain highly competent persons to serve the Company is detrimental to the best interests of the Company and its shareholders and that it is reasonable and necessary for the Company to provide adequate protection to such persons against risks of claims and actions against them arising out of their services to the corporation.

#### AGREEMENT

In consideration of the premises and the covenants contained herein, the Company and Indemnitee do hereby covenant and agree as follows:

#### A. DEFINITIONS

The following terms shall have the meanings defined below:

**Expenses** shall include, without limitation, damages, judgments, fines, penalties, settlements and costs, attorneys' fees and disbursements and costs of attachment or similar bond, investigations, and any other expenses paid or incurred in connection with investigating, defending, being a witness in, participating in (including on appeal), or preparing for any of the foregoing in, any Proceeding.

Indemnifiable Event means any event or occurrence that takes place either before or after the execution of this Agreement, related to the fact that Indemnitee is or was a director or an officer of the Company, or is or was serving at the request of the Company as a director or officer of another corporation, partnership, joint venture or other entity, or related to anything done or not done by Indemnitee in any such capacity, including, but not limited to neglect, breach of duty, error, misstatement, misleading statement or omission.

**Participant** means a person who is a party to, or witness or participant (including on appeal) in, a Proceeding.

**Proceeding** means any threatened, pending, or completed action, suit, arbitration or proceeding, or any inquiry, hearing or investigation, whether civil, criminal, administrative, investigative or other, including appeal, in which Indemnitee may be or may have been involved as a party or otherwise by reason of an Indemnifiable Event.

## **B. AGREEMENT TO INDEMNIFY**

- 1. <u>General Agreement</u>. In the event Indemnitee was, is, or becomes a Participant in, or is threatened to be made a Participant in, a Proceeding, the Company shall indemnify the Indemnitee from and against any and all Expenses which Indemnitee incurs or becomes obligated to incur in connection with such Proceeding, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law.
- 2. <u>Indemnification of Expenses of Successful Party</u>. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, to the extent that Indemnitee has been successful on the merits in defense of any Proceeding or in defense of any claim, issue or matter in such Proceeding, the Company shall indemnify Indemnitee against all Expenses incurred in connection with such Proceeding or such claim, issue or matter, as the case may be.

- 3. <u>Partial Indemnification</u>. If Indemnitee is entitled under any provision of this Agreement to indemnification by the Company for a portion of Expenses, but not for the total amount of Expenses, the Company shall indemnify the Indemnitee for the portion of such Expenses to which Indemnitee is entitled.
  - 4. No Employment Rights. Nothing in this Agreement is intended to create in Indemnitee any right to continued employment with the Company.
- 5. Contribution. If the indemnification provided in this Agreement is unavailable and may not be paid to Indemnitee for any reason other than those set forth in Section B.4, then the Company shall contribute to the amount of Expenses paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred and paid or payable by Indemnitee in such proportion as is appropriate to reflect (i) the relative benefits received by the Company on the one hand and by the Indemnitee on the other hand from the transaction or events from which such Proceeding arose, and (ii) the relative fault of the Company on the one hand and of the Indemnitee on the other hand in connection with the events which resulted in such Expenses, as well as any other relevant equitable considerations. The relative fault of the Company on the one hand and of the Indemnitee on the other hand shall be determined by reference to, among other things, the parties' relative intent, knowledge, access to information and opportunity to correct or prevent the circumstances resulting in such Expenses, judgments, fines or settlement amounts. The Company agrees that it would not be just and equitable if contribution pursuant to this Section B.5 were determined by pro rata allocation or any other method of allocation which does not take account of the foregoing equitable considerations.

#### C. INDEMNIFICATION PROCESS

1. Notice and Cooperation by Indemnitee. Indemnitee shall, as a condition precedent to his/her right to be indemnified under this Agreement, give the Company notice in writing as soon as practicable of any claim made against Indemnitee for which indemnification will or could be sought under this Agreement, provided that the delay of Indemnitee to give notice hereunder shall not prejudice any of Indemnitee's rights hereunder, unless such delay results in the Company's forfeiture of substantive rights or defenses. Notice to the Company shall be given in accordance with Section F.7 below. If, at the time of receipt of such notice, the Company has directors' and officers' liability insurance policies in effect, the Company shall give prompt notice to its insurers of the Proceeding relating to the notice. The Company shall thereafter take all necessary and desirable action to cause such insurers to pay, on behalf of Indemnitee, all Expenses payable as a result of such Proceeding. In addition, Indemnitee shall give the Company such information and cooperation as the Company may reasonably request.

#### 2. Indemnification Payment.

- (a) Advancement of Expenses. Indemnitee may submit a written request with reasonable particulars to the Company requesting that the Company advance to Indemnitee all Expenses that may be reasonably incurred in advance by Indemnitee in connection with a Proceeding. The Company shall, within 10 business days of receiving such a written request by Indemnitee, advance all requested Expenses to Indemnitee. Any excess of the advanced Expenses over the actual Expenses will be repaid to the Company.
- (b) Reimbursement of Expenses. To the extent Indemnitee has not requested any advanced payment of Expenses from the Company, Indemnitee shall be entitled to receive reimbursement for the Expenses incurred in connection with a Proceeding from the Company immediately after Indemnitee makes a written request to the Company for reimbursement unless the Company refers the indemnification request to the Reviewing Party in compliance with Section C.2(c) below.
- (c) Determination by the Reviewing Party. If the Company reasonably believes that it is not obligated under this Agreement to indemnify the Indemnitee, the Company shall, within 10 days after the Indemnitee's written request for an advancement of Expenses, notify the Indemnitee that the request for advancement of Expenses or reimbursement of Expenses will be submitted to the Reviewing Party (as hereinafter defined). The Reviewing Party shall make a determination on the request within 30 days after the Indemnitee's written request for an advancement or reimbursement of Expenses. Notwithstanding anything foregoing to the contrary, in the event the Reviewing Party informs the Company that Indemnitee is not entitled to indemnification in connection with a Proceeding under this Agreement or applicable law, the Company shall be entitled to be reimbursed by Indemnitee for all the Expenses previously advanced or otherwise paid to Indemnitee in connection with such Proceeding; provided, however, that Indemnitee may bring a suit to enforce his/her indemnification right in accordance with Section C.3 below.

- 3. <u>Suit to Enforce Rights</u>. Regardless of any action by the Reviewing Party, if Indemnitee has not received full indemnification within 30 days after making a written demand in accordance with Section C.2 above or 50 days if the Company submits a request for advancement or reimbursement to the Reviewing Party under Section C.2(c) above, Indemnitee shall have the right to enforce its indemnification rights under this Agreement by commencing litigation in any court of competent jurisdiction seeking a determination by the court or challenging any determination by the Reviewing Party or any aspect of this Agreement. Any determination by the Reviewing Party not challenged by Indemnitee and any judgment entered by the court shall be binding on the Company and Indemnitee.
- 4. <u>Assumption of Defense</u>. In the event the Company is obligated under this Agreement to advance or bear any Expenses for any Proceeding against Indemnitee, the Company shall be entitled to assume the defense of such Proceeding, with counsel approved by Indemnitee, upon delivery to Indemnitee of written notice of its election to do so. After delivery of such notice, approval of such counsel by Indemnitee and the retention of such counsel by the Company, the Company will not be liable to Indemnitee under this Agreement for any fees of counsel subsequently incurred by Indemnitee with respect to the same Proceeding, unless (i) the employment of counsel by Indemnitee has been previously authorized by the Company, (ii) Indemnitee shall have reasonably concluded, based on written advice of counsel, that there may be a conflict of interest of such counsel retained by the Company between the Company and Indemnitee in the conduct of any such defense, or (iii) the Company ceases or terminates the employment of such counsel with respect to the defense of such Proceeding, in any of which events the fees and expenses of Indemnitee's counsel shall be at the expense of the Company. At all times, Indemnitee shall have the right to employ counsel in any Proceeding at Indemnitee's expense.
- 5. <u>Defense to Indemnification, Burden of Proof and Presumptions</u>. It shall be a defense to any action brought by Indemnitee against the Company to enforce this Agreement that it is not permissible under this Agreement or applicable law for the Company to indemnify the Indemnitee for the amount claimed. In connection with any such action or any determination by the Reviewing Party or otherwise as to whether Indemnitee is entitled to be indemnified under this Agreement, the burden of proving such a defense or determination shall be on the Company.
- 6. <u>No Settlement without Consent</u>. Neither party to this Agreement shall settle any Proceeding in any manner that would impose any damage, loss, penalty or limitation on Indemnitee without the other party's written consent. Neither the Company nor Indemnitee shall unreasonably withhold its consent to any proposed settlement.
- 7. <u>Company Participation</u>. Subject to Section B.5, the Company shall not be liable to indemnify the Indemnitee under this Agreement with regard to any judicial action if the Company was not given a reasonable and timely opportunity, at its expense, to participate in the defense, conduct and/or settlement of such action.

#### 8. Reviewing Party.

(a) For purposes of this Agreement, the Reviewing Party with respect to each indemnification request of Indemnitee that is referred by the Company pursuant to Section C.2(c) above shall be (A) the Board of Directors by a majority vote of a quorum consisting of Disinterested Directors (as hereinafter defined), or (B) if a quorum of the Board of Directors consisting of Disinterested Directors is not obtainable or, even if obtainable, said Disinterested Directors so direct, by Independent Counsel in a written opinion to the Board of Directors, a copy of which shall be delivered to Indemnitee. If the Reviewing Party determines that Indemnitee is entitled to indemnification, payment to Indemnitee shall be made within 10 days after such determination. Indemnitee shall cooperate with the person, persons or entity making such determination with respect to Indemnitee's entitlement to indemnification, including providing to such person, persons or entity upon reasonable advance request any documentation or information which is not privileged or otherwise protected from disclosure and which is reasonably available to Indemnitee and reasonably necessary to such determination. Any Independent Counsel or member of the Board of Directors shall act reasonably and in good faith in making a determination under this Agreement of the Indemnitee's entitlement to indemnification. Any reasonable costs or expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees and disbursements) incurred by Indemnitee in so cooperating with the person, persons or entity making such determination shall be borne by the Company (irrespective of the determination as to Indemnitee's entitlement to indemnification) and the Company hereby indemnifies and agrees to hold Indemnitee harmless therefrom. "Disinterested Director" means a director of the Company who is not and was not a party to the Proceeding in respect of which indemnification is sought by Indemnitee.

(b) If the determination of entitlement to indemnification is to be made by Independent Counsel, the Independent Counsel shall be selected as provided in this Section C.8(b). The Independent Counsel shall be selected by Indemnitee (unless Indemnitee shall request that such selection be made by the Board of Directors, in which event the proceeding sentence shall apply), and Indemnitee shall give written notice to the Company advising it of the identity of the Independent Counsel so selected. In either event, Indemnitee or the Company, as the case may be, may, within 10 days after such written notice of selection shall have been given, deliver to the Company or to Indemnitee, as the case may be, a written objection to such selection; provided, however, that such objection may be asserted only on the ground that the Independent Counsel so selected does not meet the requirements of "Independent Counsel" as defined in Section C.8(d) of this Agreement, and the objection shall set forth with particularity the factual basis of such assertion. Absent a proper and timely objection, the person so selected shall act as Independent Counsel. If a written objection is made and substantiated, the Independent Counsel selected may not serve as Independent Counsel unless and until such objection is withdrawn or a court has determined that such objection is without merit. If, within 20 days after submission by Indemnitee of a written request for indemnification, no Independent Counsel shall have been selected and not objected to, either the Company or Indemnitee may petition a court of competent jurisdiction for resolution of any objection which shall have been made by the Company or Indemnitee to the other's selection of Independent Counsel and/or for the appointment as Independent Counsel of a person selected by the court or by such other person as the court shall designate, and the person with respect to whom all objections are so resolved or the person so appointed shall act as Independent Counsel. The Company shall pay any and all reasonable fees and expenses of Independent Counsel incurred by such Independent Counsel in connection with acting under this Agreement, and the Company shall pay all reasonable fees and expenses incident to the procedures of this Section C.8(b), regardless of the manner in which such Independent Counsel was selected or appointed.

(c) In making a determination with respect to entitlement to indemnification hereunder, the Reviewing Party shall presume that Indemnitee is entitled to indemnification under this Agreement if Indemnitee has submitted a request for indemnification in accordance with this Agreement, and the Company shall have the burden of proof to overcome that presumption in connection with the making by any person, persons or entity of any determination contrary to that presumption. The termination of any Proceeding or of any claim, issue or matter therein, by judgment, order, settlement (with or without court approval), conviction, or upon a plea of nolo contendere or its equivalent, shall not (except as otherwise expressly provided in this Agreement) of itself adversely affect the right of Indemnitee to indemnification or create a presumption that Indemnitee did not act in good faith and in a manner which he/she reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the Company or, with respect to any criminal Proceeding, that Indemnitee had reasonable cause to believe that his/her conduct was unlawful. For purposes of any determination of good faith, Indemnitee shall be deemed to have acted in good faith if Indemnitee's action is based on the records or books of account of the Company and any other corporation, partnership, joint venture or other entity of which Indemnitee is or was serving at the written request of the Company as a director, officer, employee, agent or fiduciary, including financial statements, or on information supplied to Indemnitee by the officers and directors of the Company or such other corporation, partnership, joint venture or other entity in the course of their duties, or on the advice of legal counsel for the Company or such other corporation, partnership, joint venture or other entity or on information or records given or reports made to the Company or such other corporation, partnership, joint venture or other entity by an independent certified public accountant or by an appraiser or other expert selected with reasonable care by the Company or such other corporation, partnership, joint venture or other entity. In addition, the knowledge and/or actions, or failure to act, of any director, officer, agent or employee of the Company or such other corporation, partnership, joint venture or other entity shall not be imputed to Indemnitee for purposes of determining the right to indemnification under this Agreement. The provisions of this Section C.8(c) shall not be deemed to be exclusive or to limit in any way the other circumstances in which the Indemnitee may be deemed to have met the applicable standard of conduct set forth in this Agreement.

(d) "Independent Counsel" means a law firm, or a member of a law firm, that is experienced in matters of corporation law and neither presently is, nor in the past five years has been, retained to represent (i) the Company or Indemnitee in any matter material to either such party (other than with respect to matters concerning the Indemnitee under this Agreement, or of other indemnitees under similar indemnification agreements), or (ii) any other party to the Proceeding giving rise to a claim for indemnification hereunder. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the term "Independent Counsel" shall not include any person who, under the applicable standards of professional conduct then prevailing, would have a conflict of interest in representing either the Company or Indemnitee in an action to determine Indemnitee's rights under this Agreement. The Company agrees to pay the reasonable fees of the Independent Counsel referred to above and to fully indemnify such counsel against any and all Expenses, claims, liabilities and damages arising out of or relating to this Agreement or its engagement pursuant hereto.

# D. DIRECTOR AND OFFICER LIABILITY INSURANCE

- 1. <u>Good Faith Determination</u>. The Company shall from time to time make the good faith determination whether or not it is practicable for the Company to obtain and maintain a policy or policies of insurance with reputable insurance companies providing the officers and directors of the Company with coverage for losses incurred in connection with their services to the Company or to ensure the Company's performance of its indemnification obligations under this Agreement.
- 2. <u>Coverage of Indemnitee</u>. To the extent the Company maintains an insurance policy or policies providing directors' and officers' liability insurance, Indemnitee may be covered by such policy or policies, in accordance with its or their terms, to the maximum extent of the coverage available for any of the Company's directors or officers.
- 3. No Obligation. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Company shall have no obligation to obtain or maintain any director and officer insurance policy if the Company determines in good faith that such insurance is not reasonably available in the case that (i) premium costs for such insurance are disproportionate to the amount of coverage provided, or (ii) the coverage provided by such insurance is limited by exclusions so as to provide an insufficient benefit.

## E. NON-EXCLUSIVITY; U.S. FEDERAL PREEMPTION; TERM

- 1. Non-Exclusivity. The indemnification provided by this Agreement shall not be deemed exclusive of any rights to which Indemnitee may be entitled under the Company's current memorandum and articles of association, as may be amended from time to time, applicable law or any written agreement between Indemnitee and the Company (including its subsidiaries and affiliates). The indemnification provided under this Agreement shall continue to be available to Indemnitee for any action taken or not taken while serving in an indemnified capacity even though he/she may have ceased to serve in any such capacity at the time of any Proceeding.
- 2. <u>U.S. Federal Preemption</u>. Notwithstanding the foregoing, both the Company and Indemnitee acknowledge that in certain instances, U.S. federal law or public policy may override applicable law and prohibit the Company from indemnifying its directors and officers under this Agreement or otherwise. Such instances include, but are not limited to, the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "<u>SEC</u>")'s prohibition on indemnification for liabilities arising under certain U.S. federal securities laws. Indemnitee understands and acknowledges that the Company has undertaken or may be required in the future to undertake with the SEC to submit the question of indemnification to a court in certain circumstances for a determination of the Company's right under public policy to indemnify Indemnitee.
- 3. <u>Duration of Agreement</u>. All agreements and obligations of the Company contained herein shall continue during the period Indemnitee is an officer and/or a director of the Company (or is or was serving at the request of the Company as a director, officer, employee or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise) and shall continue thereafter so long as Indemnitee shall be subject to any Proceeding by reason of his/her former or current capacity at the Company, whether or not he/she is acting or serving in any such capacity at the time any Expense is incurred for which indemnification can be provided under this Agreement. This Agreement shall continue in effect regardless of whether Indemnitee continues to serve as an officer and/or a director of the Company or any other enterprise at the Company's request.

#### F. MISCELLANEOUS

- 1. <u>Amendment of this Agreement</u>. No supplement, modification, or amendment of this Agreement shall be binding unless executed in writing by the parties hereto. No waiver of any of the provisions of this Agreement shall operate as a waiver of any other provisions (whether or not similar), nor shall such waiver constitute a continuing waiver. Except as specifically provided in this Agreement, no failure to exercise or any delay in exercising any right or remedy shall constitute a waiver.
- 2. <u>Subrogation</u>. In the event of payment to Indemnitee by the Company under this Agreement, the Company shall be subrogated to the extent of such payment to all of the rights of recovery of Indemnitee, who shall execute all papers required and shall do everything that may be necessary to secure such rights, including the execution of such documents necessary to enable the Company to bring suit to enforce such rights.
- 3. <u>Assignment; Binding Effect</u>. Neither this Agreement nor any of the rights or obligations hereunder may be assigned by either party hereto without the prior written consent of the other party; except that the Company may, without such consent, assign all such rights and obligations to a successor in interest to the Company which assumes all obligations of the Company under this Agreement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, this Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of and be enforceable by and against the parties hereto and the Company's successors (including any direct or indirect successor by purchase, merger, consolidation, or otherwise to all or substantially all of the business and/or assets of the Company) and assigns, as well as Indemnitee's spouses, heirs, and personal and legal representatives.
- 4. <u>Severability and Construction</u>. Nothing in this Agreement is intended to require or shall be construed as requiring the Company to do or fail to do any act in violation of applicable law. The Company's inability, pursuant to a court order, to perform its obligations under this Agreement shall not constitute a breach of this Agreement. In addition, if any portion of this Agreement shall be held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, void, or otherwise unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall remain enforceable to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law. The parties hereto acknowledge that they each have opportunities to have their respective counsels review this Agreement. Accordingly, this Agreement shall be deemed to be the product of both of the parties hereto, and no ambiguity shall be construed in favor of or against either of the parties hereto.
  - 5. Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in two counterparts, both of which taken together shall constitute one instrument.
- 6. <u>Governing Law</u>. This agreement and all acts and transactions pursuant hereto and the rights and obligations of the parties hereto shall be governed, construed and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of New York, without giving effect to conflicts of law provisions thereof.
- 7. Notices. All notices, demands, and other communications required or permitted under this Agreement shall be made in writing and shall be deemed to have been duly given if delivered by hand, against receipt, or mailed via postage prepaid, certified or registered mail, return receipt requested, and addressed to the Company at:

Leishen Energy Holding Co., Ltd. Attention: Chief Executive Officer

and to Indemnitee at his/her address last known to the Company.

8. <u>Entire Agreement</u>. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement and supersedes all prior agreements and understandings, both written and oral, between the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof.

[Signature page follows]

Leishen Energy Holding Co., Ltd.	
By:	
Name:	
Title:	
Indemnitee	
Signature:	
Name:	
	[Signature Page to Indemnification Agreement]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto execute this Agreement as of the date first written above.

# **Subsidiaries of the Registrant**

Subsidiaries	Chinese Name	Place of Incorporation
LeiShen Energy Group Holding Co., Limited	雷神能源集团控股有限公司	Hong Kong
LeiShen Energy Group Co., Limited	雷神能源集团有限公司	Hong Kong
ZJY Technologies Co., Ltd.	中计研技术有限公司	PRC
China Oil Blue Ocean Petroleum Technology Inc.	华油蓝海油气技术开发有限公司	PRC
Leishen Energy Technology (Nanjing) Co., Ltd.	雷神能源技术(南京)有限公司	PRC
Leishen Green Energy Technology Development (Beijing) Co., Ltd.	雷神绿色能源技术开发 (北京) 有限公	PRC
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Leishen Energy Technology (Shandong) Co., Ltd.	雷神能源技术(山东)有限公司	PRC
Leishen Energy Services Co., Ltd.	雷神能源服务有限公司	PRC
Sichuan Huayou Huitong New Material Co., Ltd.	四川华油汇通新材料有限公司	PRC
Sichuan Leishen Green Energy Co., Ltd.	四川雷神绿色能源有限公司	PRC
Sichuan Leishen Hongzhuo Energy Development Co., Ltd.	四川雷神弘卓能源开发有限公司	PRC
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# CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

We hereby consent to the use in this Registration Statement on Form F-1 of Leishen Energy Holding Co., Ltd. of our report dated August 16, 2024, relating to the consolidated financial statements of Leishen Energy Holding Co., Ltd. and Subsidiaries for the years ended September 30, 2023 and 2022, which appear in this Registration Statement.

We also consent to the reference to us under the heading "Experts" in such Registration Statement.

/s/ Wei, Wei & Co., LLP

Flushing, New York October 1, 2024

#### Leishen Energy Holding Co., Ltd.

#### CODE OF BUSINESS CONDUCT AND ETHICS

(Adopted by the Board of Directors of Leishen Energy Holding Co., Ltd., a Cayman Islands exempted company (the "Company"), effective upon the completion of the listing of the Company's securities on the Nasdaq Stock Market)

#### INTRODUCTION

#### **Purpose and Applicability**

This Code of Business Conduct and Ethics (this "Code") contains general guidelines for conducting the business of the Company, and its subsidiaries and affiliates, consistent with the highest standards of business ethics, and is intended to qualify as a "code of ethics" within the meaning of Section 406 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 and the rules promulgated thereunder. To the extent this Code requires a higher standard than required by commercial practice or applicable laws, rules or regulations, we adhere to these higher standards.

This Code is designed to deter wrongdoing and to promote:

- honest and ethical conduct, including the ethical handling of actual or apparent conflicts of interest between personal and professional relationships;
- full, fair, accurate, timely, and understandable disclosure in reports and documents that the Company files with, or submits to, the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") and in other public communications made by the Company;
- compliance with applicable laws, rules and regulations;
- prompt internal reporting of violations of the Code; and
- accountability for adherence to the Code.

This Code applies to all directors, officers and employees of the Company, whether they work for the Company on a full-time, part-time, consultative or temporary basis (each, an "employee" and collectively, the "employees" or "Company employees"). Certain provisions of the Code apply specifically to our chief executive officer, chief financial officer, senior finance officer, controller, senior vice presidents, vice presidents and any other persons who perform similar functions for the Company (each, a "principal financial officer," and collectively, the "principal financial officers").

This Code has been adopted by the Board of the Company (the "Board") and shall become effective (the "Effective Time") upon the completion of the listing of the Company's securities on the Nasdaq Stock Market.

# **Seeking Help and Information**

This Code is not intended to be a comprehensive rulebook and cannot address every situation that you may face. The Board has appointed the Company's Chief Financial Officer as the Compliance Officer for the Company (the "Compliance Officer"). If you have any question or feel uncomfortable about a situation or have any doubts about whether it is consistent with the Company's ethical standards, seek help. We encourage you to contact your supervisor for help first. If your supervisor cannot answer your question or if you do not feel comfortable contacting your supervisor, contact the Compliance Officer. You may remain anonymous and will not be required to reveal your identity in your communication to the Company.

## Reporting Violations of the Code

All employees have a duty to report any known or suspected violation of this Code, including any violation of the laws, rules, regulations or policies that apply to the Company. If you know of or suspect a violation of this Code, immediately report the conduct to your supervisor. Your supervisor will contact the Compliance Officer, who will work with you and your supervisor to investigate the matter. If you do not feel comfortable reporting the matter to your supervisor or you do not get a satisfactory response, you may contact the Compliance Officer directly. Employees making a report need not leave their name or other personal information and reasonable efforts will be used to conduct the investigation that follows from the report in a manner that protects the confidentiality and anonymity of the employee submitting the report. All reports of known or suspected violations of the law or this Code will be handled sensitively and with discretion. Your supervisor, the Compliance Officer and the Company will protect your confidentiality to the extent possible, consistent with law and the Company's need to investigate your report.

It is the Company policy that any employee who violates this Code will be subject to appropriate discipline, which may include termination of employment. This determination will be based upon the facts and circumstances of each particular situation. An employee accused of violating this Code will be given an opportunity to present his or her version of the events at issue prior to any determination of appropriate discipline. Employees who violate the law or this Code may expose themselves to substantial civil damages, criminal fines and prison terms. The Company may also face substantial fines and penalties and may incur damage to its reputation and standing in the community. Your conduct as a representative of the Company, if it does not comply with the law or with this Code, can result in serious consequences for both you and the Company.

## **Policy Against Retaliation**

The Company prohibits retaliation against an employee who, in good faith, seeks help or reports known or suspected violations. Any reprisal or retaliation against an employee because the employee, in good faith, sought help or filed a report will be subject to disciplinary action, including potential termination of employment.

### Waivers of the Code

Waivers of this Code for employees may be made only by an executive officer of the Company. Any waiver of this Code for our directors, executive officers or other principal financial officers may be made only by our Board of Directors or the appropriate committee of our Board of Directors and will be disclosed to the public as required by law or the rules of the Nasdaq Stock Market.

## CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

### **Identifying Potential Conflicts of Interest**

A conflict of interest can occur when an employee's private interest interferes, or appears to interfere, with the interests of the Company as a whole. You should avoid any private interest that influences your ability to act in the interests of the Company or that makes it difficult to perform your work objectively and effectively.

Identifying potential conflicts of interest may not always be clear-cut. The following situations are examples of conflicts of interest:

- Outside Employment. No employee should be employed by, serve as a director of, or provide any services not in his or her capacity as a Company
  employee to a company that is a material customer, supplier or competitor of the Company.
- <u>Improper Personal Benefits</u>. No employee should obtain any material (as to him or her) personal benefits or favors because of his or her position with the Company. Please see "Gifts and Entertainment" below for additional guidelines in this area.
- <u>Financial Interests</u>. No employee should have a financial interest (ownership, investment or otherwise) in any company that is a customer, supplier or competitor of the Company.

- <u>Loans or Other Financial Transactions</u>. No employee should obtain loans or guarantees of personal obligations from, or enter into any other personal financial transaction with, any company that is a material customer, supplier or competitor of the Company. This guideline does not prohibit armslength transactions with banks, brokerage firms or other financial institutions.
- <u>Service on Boards and Committees</u>. No employee should serve on a board of directors or trustees or on a committee of any entity (whether profit or not-for-profit) whose interests reasonably would be expected to conflict with those of the Company.
- <u>Actions of Family Members</u>. The actions of family members outside the workplace may also give rise to the conflicts of interest described above because they may influence an employee's objectivity in making decisions on behalf of the Company. For purposes of this Code, "family members" include your spouse or life-partner, brothers, sisters and parents, in-laws and children whether such relationships are by blood or adoption.

## **Disclosure of Conflicts of Interest**

The Company requires that employees disclose any situations that reasonably would be expected to give rise to a conflict of interest. If you suspect that you have a conflict of interest, or something that others could reasonably perceive as a conflict of interest, you must report it to your supervisor or the Compliance Officer. Your supervisor and the Compliance Officer will work with you to determine whether you have a conflict of interest and, if so, how best to address it. Although conflicts of interest are not automatically prohibited, they are not desirable and may only be waived as described in "Waivers of the Code" above.

## **CORPORATE OPPORTUNITIES**

As an employee of the Company, you have an obligation to advance the Company's interests when the opportunity to do so arises. If you discover or are presented with a business opportunity through the use of corporate property, information or because of your position with the Company, you should first present the business opportunity to the Company before pursuing the opportunity in your individual capacity. No employee may use corporate property, information or his or her position with the Company for personal gain or should compete with the Company.

You should disclose to your supervisor the terms and conditions of each business opportunity covered by this Code that you wish to pursue. Your supervisor will contact the Compliance Officer and the appropriate management personnel to determine whether the Company wishes to pursue the business opportunity. If the Company waives its right to pursue the business opportunity, you may pursue the business opportunity on the same terms and conditions as originally proposed and consistent with the other ethical guidelines set forth in this Code.

### CONFIDENTIALITY

## **Confidential Information and Company Property**

Employees have access to a variety of confidential information while employed at the Company. Confidential information includes all non-public information that might be of use to competitors, or, if disclosed, harmful to the Company or its customers. Every employee has a duty to respect and safeguard the confidentiality of the Company's information and the information of our suppliers and customers, except when disclosure is authorized or legally mandated. In addition, you must refrain from using any confidential information from any previous employment if, in doing so, you could reasonably be expected to breach your duty of confidentiality to your former employers. An employee's obligation to protect confidential information continues after he or she leaves the Company. Unauthorized disclosure of confidential information could cause competitive harm to the Company or its customers and could result in legal liability to you and the Company.

Employees also have a duty to protect the Company's intellectual property and other business assets. The intellectual property, business systems and the security of the Company property are critical to the Company.

Any questions or concerns regarding whether disclosure of Company information is legally mandated should be promptly referred to the Compliance Officer.

## Safeguarding Confidential Information and Company Property

Care must be taken to safeguard and protect confidential information and Company property. Accordingly, the following measures should be adhered to:

- The Company's employees should conduct their business and social activities so as not to risk inadvertent disclosure of confidential information. For example, when not in use, confidential information should be secretly stored. Also, review of confidential documents or discussion of confidential subjects in public places (e.g., airplanes, trains, taxis, busses, etc.) should be conducted so as to prevent overhearing or other access by unauthorized persons.
- Confidential matters should not be discussed with other employees not working on such matters or with friends or relatives including those living in the same household as a Company employee.
- The Company's employees are only to access, use and disclose confidential information that is necessary for them to have in the course of performing their duties. They are not to disclose confidential information to other employees or contractors at the Company unless it is necessary for those employees or contractors to have such confidential information in the course of their duties.
- The Company's files, personal computers, networks, software, internet access, internet browser programs, emails, voice mails and other business equipment (e.g. desks and cabinets) and resources are provided for business use and they are the exclusive property of the Company. Misuse of such Company property is not tolerated.

## COMPETITION AND FAIR DEALING

All employees are obligated to deal fairly with fellow employees and with the Company's customers, suppliers and competitors. Employees should not take unfair advantage of anyone through manipulation, concealment, abuse of privileged information, misrepresentation of material facts or any other unfair-dealing practice.

## **Relationships with Customers**

Our business success depends upon our ability to foster lasting customer relationships. The Company is committed to dealing with customers fairly, honestly and with integrity. Specifically, you should keep the following guidelines in mind when dealing with customers:

- Information we supply to customers should be accurate and complete to the best of our knowledge. Employees should not deliberately misrepresent information to customers.
- Employees should not refuse to sell, service, or maintain products or services the Company has produced or provided simply because a customer is buying products or services from another supplier.
- Customer entertainment should not exceed reasonable and customary business practice. Employees should not provide entertainment or other benefits
  that could be viewed as an inducement to or a reward for customer purchase decisions. Please see "Gifts and Entertainment" below for additional
  guidelines in this area.

## **Relationships with Financial Institutions**

The Company is committed to dealing with financial institutions fairly, honestly and with integrity. Employees should not deliberately misrepresent information to financial institutions.

## Relationships with Service Providers and Suppliers

The Company deals fairly and honestly with its service providers and suppliers. This means that our relationships with service providers and suppliers are based on price, quality, service and reputation, among other factors. Employees dealing with service providers and suppliers should carefully guard their objectivity. Specifically, no employee should accept or solicit any personal benefit from a service provider or supplier or potential supplier that might compromise, or appear to compromise, their objective assessment of the service provider's services and prices or supplier's products and prices. Employees can give or accept promotional items of nominal value or moderately scaled entertainment within the limits of responsible and customary business practice. Please see "Gifts and Entertainment" below for additional guidelines in this area.

## **Relationships with Competitors**

The Company is committed to free and open competition in the marketplace. Employees should avoid actions that would be contrary to laws governing competitive practices in the marketplace, including antitrust laws. Such actions include misappropriation and/or misuse of a competitor's confidential information or making false statements about the competitor's business and business practices.

## PROTECTION AND USE OF COMPANY ASSETS

Employees should protect the Company's assets and ensure their efficient use for legitimate business purposes only. Theft, carelessness and waste have a direct impact on the Company's profitability. The use of Company funds or assets, whether or not for personal gain, for any unlawful or improper purpose is prohibited.

To ensure the protection and proper use of the Company's assets, each employee should:

- Exercise reasonable care to prevent theft, damage or misuse of Company property.
- Report the actual or suspected theft, damage or misuse of Company property to a supervisor.
- Use the Company's telephone system, other electronic communication services, written materials and other property primarily for business-related purposes.
- Safeguard all electronic programs, data, communications and written materials from inadvertent access by others.
- Use Company property only for legitimate business purposes, as authorized in connection with your job responsibilities.

Employees should be aware that Company property includes all data and communications transmitted or received to or by, or contained in, the Company's electronic or telephonic systems. Company property also includes all written communications. Employees and other users of Company property should have no expectation of privacy with respect to these communications and data. To the extent permitted by law, the Company has the ability, and reserves the right, to monitor all electronic and telephonic communication. These communications may also be subject to disclosure to law enforcement or government officials.

## **GIFTS AND ENTERTAINMENT**

The giving and receiving of gifts is a common business practice. Appropriate business gifts and entertainment are welcome courtesies designed to build relationships and understanding among business partners. However, gifts and entertainment should not compromise, or appear to compromise, your ability to make objective and fair business decisions.

It is your responsibility to use good judgment in this area. As a general rule, you may give or receive gifts or entertainment to or from customers or suppliers only if the gift or entertainment would not be viewed as an inducement to or reward for any particular business decision. All gifts and entertainment received which is of a value of more than US\$100 should be promptly reported and handed in to your supervisor. All gifts and entertainment expenses should be properly accounted for on expense reports. The following specific examples may be helpful:

- Meals and Entertainment. You may occasionally accept or give meals, refreshments or other entertainment if:
- The items are of reasonable value;
- The purpose of the meeting or attendance at the event is business related; and

• The expenses would be paid by the Company as a reasonable business expense if not paid for by another party.

Entertainment of reasonable value may include food and tickets for sporting and cultural events if they are generally offered to other customers, suppliers or vendors.

- Advertising and Promotional Materials. You may occasionally accept or give advertising or promotional materials of nominal value.
- <u>Personal Gifts</u>. You may accept or give personal gifts of reasonable value that are related to recognized special occasions such as a graduation, promotion, new job, wedding, retirement or holiday. A gift is also acceptable if it is based on a family or personal relationship and unrelated to the business involved between the individuals.
- <u>Gifts Rewarding Service or Accomplishment</u>. You may accept a gift from a civic, charitable or religious organization specifically related to your service or accomplishment.

You must be particularly careful that gifts and entertainment are not construed as bribes, kickbacks or other improper payments. See "The Foreign Corrupt Practices Act" below for a more detailed discussion of our policies regarding giving or receiving gifts related to business transactions.

You should make every effort to refuse or return a gift that is beyond these permissible guidelines. If it would be inappropriate to refuse a gift or you are unable to return a gift, you should promptly report the gift to your supervisor. Your supervisor will bring the gift to the attention of the Compliance Officer, who may require you to donate the gift to an appropriate community organization. If you have any questions about whether it is permissible to accept a gift or something else of value, contact your supervisor or the Compliance Officer for additional guidance.

### COMPANY RECORDS

Accurate and reliable records are crucial to our business. Our records are the basis of our earnings statements, financial reports and other disclosures to the public and guide our business decision-making and strategic planning. Company records include booking information, payroll, timecards, travel and expense reports, e-mails, accounting and financial data, measurement and performance records, electronic data files and all other records maintained in the ordinary course of our business.

All Company records must be complete, accurate and reliable in all material respects. Undisclosed or unrecorded funds, payments or receipts are inconsistent with our business practices and are prohibited. You are responsible for understanding and complying with our record-keeping policy. Ask your supervisor if you have any questions.

## ACCURACY OF FINANCIAL REPORTS AND OTHER PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS

As a public company, we are subject to various securities laws, regulations and reporting obligations. These laws, regulations and obligations and our policies require the disclosure of accurate and complete information regarding the Company's business, financial condition and results of operations. Inaccurate, incomplete or untimely reporting will not be tolerated and can severely damage the Company and result in legal liability.

It is essential that the Company's financial records, including all filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") be accurate and timely. Accordingly, in addition to adhering to the conflict of interest policy and other policies and guidelines in this Code, the principal financial officers and other senior financial officers must take special care to exhibit integrity at all times and to instill this value within their organizations. In particular, these senior officers must ensure their conduct is honest and ethical that they abide by all public disclosure requirements by providing full, fair, accurate, timely and understandable disclosures, and that they comply with all other applicable laws and regulations. These financial officers must also understand and strictly comply with generally accepted accounting principles in the U.S. and all standards, laws and regulations for accounting and financial reporting of transactions, estimates and forecasts.

In addition, U.S. federal securities law requires the Company to maintain proper internal books and records and to devise and maintain an adequate system of internal accounting controls. The SEC has supplemented the statutory requirements by adopting rules that prohibit (1) any person from falsifying records or accounts subject to the above requirements and (2) officers or directors from making any materially false, misleading, or incomplete statement to an accountant in connection with an audit or any filing with the SEC. These provisions reflect the SEC's intent to discourage officers, directors, and other persons with access to the Company's books and records from taking action that might result in the communication of materially misleading financial information to the investing public.

## COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS AND REGULATIONS

Each employee has an obligation to comply with all laws, rules and regulations applicable to the Company's operations. These include, without limitation, laws covering bribery and kickbacks, copyrights, trademarks and trade secrets, information privacy, insider trading, illegal political contributions, antitrust prohibitions, foreign corrupt practices, offering or receiving gratuities, environmental hazards, employment discrimination or harassment, occupational health and safety, false or misleading financial information or misuse of corporate assets. You are expected to understand and comply with all laws, rules and regulations that apply to your job position. If any doubt exists about whether a course of action is lawful, you should seek advice from your supervisor or the Compliance Officer.

## COMPLIANCE WITH INSIDER TRADING LAWS

The Company has an insider trading policy, which may be obtained from the Compliance Officer. The following is a summary of some of the general principles relevant to insider trading, and should be read in conjunction with the aforementioned specific policy.

Company employees are prohibited from trading in shares or other securities of the Company while in possession of material, nonpublic information about the Company. In addition, Company employees are prohibited from recommending, "tipping" or suggesting that anyone else buy or sell shares or other securities of the Company on the basis of material, nonpublic information. Company employees who obtain material nonpublic information about another company in the course of their employment are prohibited from trading in shares or securities of the other company while in possession of such information or "tipping" others to trade on the basis of such information. Violation of insider trading laws can result in severe fines and criminal penalties, as well as disciplinary action by the Company, up to and including termination of employment.

Information is "non-public" if it has not been made generally available to the public by means of a press release or other means of widespread distribution. Information is "material" if a reasonable investor would consider it important in a decision to buy, hold or sell stock or other securities. As a rule of thumb, any information that would affect the value of stock or other securities should be considered material. Examples of information that is generally considered "material" include:

- financial results or forecasts, or any information that indicates the Company's financial results may exceed or fall short of forecasts or expectations;
- important new products or services;
- pending or contemplated acquisitions or dispositions, including mergers, tender offers or joint venture proposals;
- possible management changes or changes of control;
- pending or contemplated public or private sales of debt or equity securities;
- acquisition or loss of a significant customer or contract;
- significant write-offs;
- initiation or settlement of significant litigation; and

• changes in the Company's auditors or a notification from its auditors that the Company may no longer rely on the auditor's report.

The laws against insider trading are specific and complex. Any questions about information you may possess or about any dealings you have had in the Company's securities should be promptly brought to the attention of the Compliance Officer.

## PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS AND PREVENTION OF SELECTIVE DISCLOSURE

## **Public Communications Generally**

The Company places a high value on its credibility and reputation in the community. What is written or said about the Company in the news media and investment community directly impacts our reputation, positively or negatively. Our policy is to provide timely, accurate and complete information in response to public requests (media, analysts, etc.), consistent with our obligations to maintain the confidentiality of competitive and proprietary information and to prevent selective disclosure of market-sensitive financial data. To ensure compliance with this policy, all news media or other public requests for information regarding the Company should be directed to the Company's Investor Relations Department. The Investor Relations Department will work with you and the appropriate personnel to evaluate and coordinate a response to the request.

## **Prevention of Selective Disclosure**

Preventing selective disclosure is necessary to comply with United States securities laws and to preserve the reputation and integrity of the Company as well as that of all persons affiliated with it. "Selective disclosure" occurs when any person provides potentially market-moving information to selected persons before the news is available to the investing public generally. Selective disclosure is a crime under United States law and the penalties for violating the law are severe.

The following guidelines have been established to avoid improper selective disclosure. Every employee is required to follow these procedures:

- All contact by the Company with investment analysts, the press and/or members of the media shall be made through the chief executive officer, chief financial officer or persons designated by them (collectively, the "Media Contacts").
- Other than the Media Contacts, no officer, director or employee shall provide any information regarding the Company or its business to any investment analyst or member of the press or media.
- All inquiries from third parties, such as industry analysts or members of the media, about the Company or its business should be directed to a Media Contact. All presentations to the investment community regarding the Company will be made by us under the direction of a Media Contact.
- Other than the Media Contacts, any employee who is asked a question regarding the Company or its business by a member of the press or media shall respond with "No comment" and forward the inquiry to a Media Contact.

These procedures do not apply to the routine process of making previously released information regarding the Company available upon inquiries made by investors, investment analysts and members of the media.

Please contact the Compliance Officer if you have any questions about the scope or application of the Company's policies regarding selective disclosure.

## THE FOREIGN CORRUPT PRACTICES ACT

The Foreign Corrupt Practices Act (the "FCPA") prohibits the Company and its employees and agents from offering or giving money or any other item of value to win or retain business or to influence any act or decision of any governmental official, political party, candidate for political office or official of a public international organization. Stated more concisely, the FCPA prohibits the payment of bribes, kickbacks or other inducements to foreign officials. This prohibition also extends to payments to a sales representative or agent if there is reason to believe that the payment will be used indirectly for a prohibited payment to foreign officials. Violation of the FCPA is a crime that can result in severe fines and criminal penalties, as well as disciplinary action by the Company, up to and including termination of employment.

Certain small facilitation payments to foreign officials may be permissible under the FCPA if customary in the country or locality and intended to secure routine governmental action. Governmental action is "routine" if it is ordinarily and commonly performed by a foreign official and does not involve the exercise of discretion. For instance, "routine" functions would include setting up a telephone line or expediting a shipment through customs. To ensure legal compliance, all facilitation payments must receive prior written approval from the Compliance Officer and must be clearly and accurately reported as a business expense.

## ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH AND SAFETY

The Company is committed to providing a safe and healthy working environment for its employees and to avoiding adverse impact and injury to the environment and the communities in which we do business. Company employees must comply with all applicable environmental, health and safety laws, regulations and Company standards. It is your responsibility to understand and comply with the laws, regulations and policies that are relevant to your job. Failure to comply with environmental, health and safety laws and regulations can result in civil and criminal liability against you and the Company, as well as disciplinary action by the Company, up to and including termination of employment. You should contact the Compliance Officer if you have any questions about the laws, regulations and policies that apply to you.

### **Environment**

All Company employees should strive to conserve resources and reduce waste and emissions through recycling and other energy conservation measures. You have a responsibility to promptly report any known or suspected violations of environmental laws or any events that may result in a discharge or emission of hazardous materials.

## **Health and Safety**

The Company is committed not only to complying with all relevant health and safety laws, but also to conducting business in a manner that protects the safety of its employees. All employees are required to comply with all applicable health and safety laws, regulations and policies relevant to their jobs. If you have a concern about unsafe conditions or tasks that present a risk of injury to you, please report these concerns immediately to your supervisor or the human resources department.

## EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES

The Company pursues fair employment practices in every aspect of its business. The following is intended to be a summary of our employment policies and procedures. Copies of our detailed policies are available from the human resources department. Company employees must comply with all applicable labor and employment laws, including anti-discrimination laws and laws related to freedom of association, privacy and collective bargaining. It is your responsibility to understand and comply with the laws, regulations and policies that are relevant to your job. Failure to comply with labor and employment laws can result in civil and criminal liability against you and the Company, as well as disciplinary action by the Company, up to and including termination of employment. You should contact the Compliance Officer or the human resources department if you have any questions about the laws, regulations and policies that apply to you.

## **Harassment and Discrimination**

The Company is committed to providing equal opportunity and fair treatment to all individuals on the basis of merit, without discrimination because of race, color, religion, national origin, gender (including pregnancy), sexual orientation, age, disability, veteran status or other characteristic protected by law. The Company prohibits harassment in any form, whether physical or verbal and whether committed by supervisors, non-supervisory personnel or non-employees. Harassment may include, but is not limited to, offensive sexual flirtations, unwanted sexual advances or propositions, verbal abuse, sexually or racially degrading words, or the display in the workplace of sexually suggestive objects or pictures.

If you have any complaints about discrimination or harassment, report such conduct to your supervisor or the human resources department. All complaints will be treated with sensitivity and discretion. Your supervisor, the human resources department and the Company will protect your confidentiality to the extent possible, consistent with law and the Company's need to investigate your concern. Where our investigation uncovers harassment or discrimination, we will take prompt corrective action, which may include disciplinary action by the Company, up to and including, termination of employment. The Company strictly prohibits retaliation against an employee who, in good faith, files a complaint.

Any member of management who has reason to believe that an employee has been the victim of harassment or discrimination or who receives a report of alleged harassment or discrimination is required to report it to the human resources department immediately.

## **CONCLUSION**

This Code of Business Conduct and Ethics contains general guidelines for conducting the business of the Company consistent with the highest standards of business ethics. If you have any questions about these guidelines, please contact your supervisor or the Compliance Officer. We expect all Company employees to adhere to these standards.

This Code of Business Conduct and Ethics, as applied to the Company's principal financial officers, shall be the Company's "code of ethics" within the meaning of Section 406 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 and the rules promulgated thereunder.

This Code and the matters contained herein are neither a contract of employment nor a guarantee of continuing Company policy. We reserve the right to amend, supplement or discontinue this Code and the matters addressed herein, without prior notice, at any time.

## 競天公誠律師事務所

## JINGTIAN & GONGCHENG

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October 1, 2024

To: Leishen Energy Holding Co., Ltd. (the "Company")

89 Nexus Way, Camana Bay, Grand Cayman, KY1-9009, Cayman Islands

Re: Certain PRC Law Matters of the Company Leishen Energy Holding Co., Ltd. (the "Company")

Dear Sirs or Madams:

We are qualified lawyers of the People's Republic of China (the "PRC") and are qualified to issue opinions on the PRC Laws (the "Opinion"). For the purpose of this Opinion, the PRC shall not include the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, the Macao Special Administrative Region and Taiwan.

We have acted as your PRC legal counsel in connection with (i) the Registration Statement of the Company on Form F-1, including all amendments or supplements thereto (the "Registration Statement"), filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") under the U.S. Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), relating to the offering (the "Offering") by the Company of certain Ordinary Shares (the "Shares"), par value US\$0.001 per share, and (ii) the Company's proposed listing of its Shares on The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC. We have been requested to give this Opinion on the matters set forth herein.

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## A. Documents and Assumptions

In rendering this opinion, we have carried out due diligence and examined copies of the Registration Statement and other documents (collectively the "**Documents**") as we have considered necessary or advisable for the purpose of rendering this opinion. Where certain facts were not independently established and verified by us, we have relied upon certificates or statements issued or made by the relevant Governmental Agencies (as defined below) and appropriate representatives of the Company and the PRC Companies (as defined below). In giving this opinion, we have made the following assumptions (the "**Assumptions**"):

- (1) all signatures, seals and chops on the Documents are genuine, each signature on behalf of a party thereto is that of a person duly authorized by such party to execute the same, all Documents submitted to us as originals are authentic, and all Documents submitted to us as copies conform to the originals;
- (2) each of the parties to the Documents, other than the PRC Companies, (i) if a legal person or other entity, is duly organized and is validly existing in good standing under the laws of its jurisdiction of organization and/or incorporation, (ii) if an individual, has full capacity for civil conduct; each of them, other than the PRC Companies, has full power and authority to execute, deliver and perform its, her or his obligations under the Documents to which it, she or he is a party in accordance with the laws of its jurisdiction of organization and/or the laws that it, she or he is subject to;
- (3) the Documents presented to us remain in full force and effect on the date of this opinion and have not been revoked, amended or supplemented, and no amendments, revisions, supplements, modifications or other changes have been made, and no revocation or termination has occurred, with respect to any of the Documents after they were submitted to us for the purposes of this opinion;
- (4) the laws of jurisdictions other than the PRC which may be applicable to the execution, delivery, performance or enforcement of the Documents are complied with;
- (5) all requested Documents have been provided to us and all factual statements made to us by the Company and the PRC Companies in connection with this opinion, including but not limited to the factual statements set forth in the Documents, are true, correct and complete;

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- (6) all explanations and interpretations provided by government officials duly reflect the official position of the relevant Governmental Agencies and are complete, true and correct;
- (7) each of the Documents is legal, valid, binding and enforceable in accordance with its respective governing laws other than PRC Laws in any and all respects;
- (8) all consents, licenses, permits, approvals, exemptions or authorizations required by, and all required registrations or filings with, any governmental authority or regulatory body of any jurisdiction other than the PRC in connection with the transactions contemplated under the Registration Statement and other Documents have been obtained or made, and are in full force and effect as of the date thereof; and
- (9) all Governmental Authorizations (as defined below) and other official statements and documentation obtained by the Company or any PRC Company from any Governmental Agency have been obtained by lawful means in due course, and the Documents provided to us conform with those documents submitted to Governmental Agencies for such purposes.

In addition, we have assumed and have not verified the truthfulness, accuracy and completeness as to factual matters of each Document we have reviewed.

### **B.** Definitions

In addition to the terms defined in the context of this opinion, the following capitalized terms used in this opinion shall have the meanings ascribed to them as follows.

"Governmental Agency"

means any national, provincial or local governmental, regulatory or administrative authority, agency or commission in the PRC, or any court, tribunal or any other judicial or arbitral body in the PRC, or anybody exercising, or entitled to exercise, any administrative, judicial, legislative, law enforcement, regulatory, or taxing authority or power of a similar nature in the PRC.

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"Governmental Authorization"

means any license, approval, consent, waiver, order, sanction, certificate, authorization, filing, declaration, disclosure, registration, exemption, permission, endorsement, annual inspection, clearance, qualification, permit or license by, from or with any Governmental Agency pursuant to any PRC Laws.

"Guidance Rules and Notice"

means several Supporting Guidance Rules on the Trial Administrative Measures, Notice on Administration Arrangements for the Filing of Overseas Listings by Domestic Enterprises and relevant CSRC Answers to Reporter Questions circulated by the China Securities Regulatory Commission (the "CSRC") from time to time.

"M&A Rules"

means the Provisions on Mergers and Acquisitions of Domestic Enterprises by Foreign Investors (关于外国 投资者并购境内企业的规定), which was promulgated by six Governmental Agencies, namely, the Ministry of Commerce, the State-owned Assets Supervision and Administration Commission, the State Administration for Taxation, the State Administration of Foreign Exchange, on August 8, 2006 and effective on September 8, 2006, as amended by the Ministry of Commerce on June 22, 2009.

"PRC Companies"

means, collectively, all entities listed in Appendix A hereof, and each, a "PRC Company".

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"PRC Laws"

means all applicable national, provincial and local laws, regulations, rules, notices, orders, decrees and judicial interpretations of the PRC currently in effect and publicly available on the date of this opinion.

"Trial Administrative Measures"

means the Trial Administrative Measures of Overseas Securities Offering and Listing by Domestic Enterprises (境内企业境外发行证券和上市管理试行办法) issued by the CSRC on February 17, 2023, which became effective on March 31, 2023.

## C. Opinions

Based on our review of the Documents and subject to the Assumptions and the Qualifications (as defined below), we are of the opinion as of the date hereof that:

- (1) Corporate Structure. Based on our understanding of the published and currently effective PRC Laws, the ownership structure of the PRC Companies, both currently and immediately after giving effect to this Offering, will not result in any violation of applicable PRC Laws currently in effect in any material aspects. However, there are substantial uncertainties regarding the interpretation and application of PRC Laws and future PRC laws and regulations, and there can be no assurance that the PRC regulatory authorities will not take a view that is contrary to or otherwise different from our opinion stated above.
- (2) M&A Rules. The M&A Rules, among other things, purport to require an "offshore special purpose vehicle", which is controlled directly or indirectly by PRC companies or individuals and formed for the purpose of overseas listing of the PRC domestic interests held by such PRC companies or individuals via acquisition, to obtain approval from the CSRC prior to the listing and trading of the securities on overseas stock exchanges. Based on our understanding of the explicit provisions under PRC Laws, except as disclosed in the Registration Statement (including the statements made in connection with the Trial Administrative Measures and Guidance Rules and Notice), and assuming no offer, issuance or sale of the Shares has been or will be made directly or indirectly within the PRC, prior approval from the CSRC as described under the M&A Rules is not required for the Offering. However, there are substantial uncertainties regarding the interpretation and application of the M&A Rules, other PRC Laws and future PRC laws and regulations, and there can be no assurance that any Governmental Agency will not take a view that is contrary to or otherwise different from our opinions stated herein.

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- (3) Taxation. The statements made in the Registration Statement under the section entitled "Taxation—People's Republic of China Taxation", with respect to the PRC tax laws and regulations or interpretations, are correct and accurate in all material respects.
- (4) Enforceability of Civil Procedures. There is uncertainty as to whether the PRC courts would (i) recognize or enforce judgments of United States courts obtained against the Company or the directors or officers of the Company predicated upon the civil liability provisions of the securities laws of the United States or any state in the United States, or (ii) entertain original actions brought in each respective jurisdiction against the Company or the directors or officers of the Company predicated upon the securities laws of the United States or any state in the United States. The recognition and enforcement of foreign judgments are provided for under the PRC Civil Procedures Law. PRC courts may recognize and enforce foreign judgments in accordance with the requirements of PRC Civil Procedures Law and other applicable laws and regulations based either on treaties between the PRC and the jurisdiction where the judgment is made or on principles of reciprocity between jurisdictions. The PRC does not have any treaties or other form of reciprocity with the United States or the Cayman Islands that provide for the reciprocal recognition and enforcement of foreign judgments. In addition, according to the PRC Civil Procedures Law, courts in the PRC will not enforce a foreign judgment against the Company or the directors or officers of the Company if they decide that the judgment violates the basic principles of PRC Laws or national sovereignty, security or public interest. As a result, it is uncertain whether and on what basis a PRC court would enforce a judgment rendered by a court in the United States or the Cayman Islands.

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(5) PRC Laws. The statements set forth in the Registration Statement under the sections entitled "Prospectus Summary", "Risk Factors", "Our Corporate History and Structure", "Enforceability of Civil Liabilities", "Use of Proceeds", "Dividend Policy", "Business", "Regulations", "Taxation—People's Republic of China Taxation" and "Legal Matters," to the extent that they describe or summarize matters of PRC Laws, are correct and accurate in all material respects, and nothing has come to our attention, insofar as the PRC Laws are concerned, that causes us to believe that there is any omission from such statements which would make the same misleading in any material respect.

The foregoing opinion is further subject to the following qualifications:

- (1) Our opinions are limited to PRC Laws of general application on the date hereof. We have made no investigation of, and do not express or imply any views on, the laws and regulations of any jurisdiction other than the PRC, and we have assumed that no such other laws or regulations would affect our opinions expressed above.
- (2) PRC Laws referred to herein are the laws and regulations publicly available and currently in force on the date hereof and there is no guarantee that any of such PRC Laws, or the interpretation or enforcement thereof, will not be changed, amended or revoked in the future with or without retrospective effect.
- (3) Our opinions are subject to (i) applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, fraudulent transfer, reorganization, moratorium or similar laws in the PRC affecting creditors' rights generally, and (ii) possible judicial or administrative actions or any PRC Laws affecting creditors' rights.

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- (4) Our opinions are subject to the effects of (i) certain legal or statutory principles affecting the validity and enforceability of contractual rights generally under the concepts of public interests, social ethics, national security, good faith, fair dealing, and applicable statutes of limitation; (ii) any circumstance in connection with the formulation, execution or performance of any legal documents that would be deemed materially mistaken, clearly unconscionable, fraudulent, coercionary or concealing illegal intentions with a lawful form; (iii) judicial discretion with respect to the availability of specific performance, injunctive relief, remedies or defenses, or the calculation of damages; and (iv) the discretion of any competent PRC legislative, administrative or judicial bodies in exercising their authority in the PRC.
- (5) This opinion is issued based on our understanding of PRC Laws. For matters not explicitly provided under PRC Laws, the interpretation, implementation and application of the specific requirements under PRC Laws, as well as their application to and effect on the legality, binding effect and enforceability of certain contracts, are subject to the final discretion of competent PRC legislative, administrative and judicial authorities. Under PRC Laws, foreign investment is restricted in certain industries. The interpretation and implementation of such PRC Laws, and their application to and effect on the legality, binding effect and enforceability of contracts are subject to the discretion of the competent Governmental Agency.
- (6) The term "enforceable" or "enforceability" as used in this opinion means that the obligations assumed by the relevant obligors under the relevant Documents are of a type which the courts of the PRC may enforce. It does not mean that those obligations will necessarily be enforced in all circumstances in accordance with their respective terms and/or additional terms that may be imposed by the courts. As used in this opinion, the expression "to the best of our knowledge after due inquiry" or similar language with reference to matters of fact refers to the current, actual knowledge of the attorneys of this firm who have worked on matters for the Company and the PRC Companies in connection with the Offering and the transactions contemplated thereby after reasonable investigation and inquiry. We may rely, as to matters of fact (but not as to legal conclusions), to the extent we deem proper, on certificates, statements and confirmations made by the responsible officers of the Company, the PRC Companies and/or the relevant Governmental Agencies.

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- (7) We have not undertaken any independent investigation, search or other verification action to determine the existence or absence of any fact or to prepare this opinion, and no inference as to our knowledge of the existence or absence of any fact should be drawn from our representation of the Company or the PRC Companies or the rendering of this opinion.
- (8) This opinion is intended to be used in the context which is specifically referred to herein; each paragraph shall be construed as a whole and no part shall be extracted and referred to independently.

This opinion is strictly limited to the matters stated herein and no opinion is implied or may be inferred beyond the matters expressly stated herein. The opinions expressed herein are rendered only as of the date hereof, and we assume no responsibility to advise you of facts, circumstances, events or developments that hereafter may be brought to our attention and that may alter, affect or modify the opinions expressed herein.

This opinion is given solely for the benefit of the addressee hereof in connection with this Offering. We hereby consent to the use of this opinion in, and the filing hereof as an exhibit to, the Registration Statement, and to the reference to our name in such Registration Statement.

Yours Sincerely,

/s/ Jingtian & Gongcheng

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## Appendix A

List of PRC Companies

## Name of PRC Companies

- (i) ZJY Technologies Co., Ltd. (中计研技术有限公司)
- (ii) China Oil Blue Ocean Petroleum Technology Inc. (华油蓝海油气技术开发有限公司)
- (iii) Leishen Energy Technology (Nanjing) Co., Ltd. (雷神能源技术 (南京) 有限公司)
- (iv) Leishen Green Energy Technology Development (Beijing) Co., Ltd. (雷神绿色能源技术开发(北京)有限公司)
- (v) Leishen Energy Technology (Shandong) Co., Ltd. (雷神能源技术 (山东) 有限公司)
- (vi) Leishen Energy Services Co., Ltd. (雷神能源服务有限公司)
- (vii) Sichuan Huayou Huitong New Material Co., Ltd. (四川华油汇通新材料有限公司)
- (viii) Sichuan Leishen Green Energy Co., Ltd. (四川雷神绿色能源有限公司)
- (ix) Sichuan Leishen Hongzhuo Energy Development Co., Ltd. (四川雷神弘卓能源开发有限公司)
- (x) Xinjiang Breslin Oil and Gas Service Co., Ltd. (新疆布雷斯林石油天然气服务有限公司)

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October 1, 2024

**Leishen Energy Holding Co., Ltd.** 103 Huizhong Li, B Building, Peking Times Square, Unit 15B10 Chaoyang District, Beijing, China

Re: Leishen Energy Holding Co., Ltd.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

We understand that Leishen Energy Holding Co., Ltd. (the "Company") has filed a registration statement on Form F-1 (as may be amended from time to time, the "Registration Statement") with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, in connection with its proposed initial public offering (the "Proposed IPO").

We hereby consent to the references to our name and the inclusion of information, data and statements from our research reports (collectively, the "Report"), and any subsequent amendments to the Report, as well as the citation of our Report, (i) in the Registration Statement, (ii) in any written correspondence with the SEC, (iii) in any other future filings with the SEC by the Company, including, without limitation, filings on Form 20-F, Form 6-K or other SEC filings (collectively, the "SEC Filings"), (iv) on the websites of the Company and its subsidiaries and affiliates, (v) in institutional and retail road shows and other activities in connection with the Proposed IPO.

We further hereby consent to the filing of this letter as an exhibit to the Registration Statement and as an exhibit to any other SEC Filings.

Yours faithfully,

For and on behalf of

Frost & Sullivan (Beijing) Inc., Shanghai Branch Co.

/s/ Charles Lau

Name: Charles Lau
Title: Executive Director

August 15, 2024

## Leishen Energy Holding Co., Ltd.

103 Huizhong Li, B Building, Peking Times Square, Unit 15B10 Chaoyang District, Beijing, China Ladies and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Rule 438 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, I hereby consent to the references to my name in the Registration Statement on Form F-1 (the "Registration Statement") of Leishen Energy Holding Co., Ltd. (the "Company") and any amendments thereto, which indicate that I have accepted the nomination to become a director of the Company. I further agree that immediately upon the United States Securities and Exchange Commission's declaration of effectiveness of the Registration Statement, I will serve as a member of the board of directors of the Company.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Lufeng Cheng
Name: Lufeng Cheng

August 15, 2024

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Sincerely yours,

/s/ Jingping Sun

Name: Jingping Sun

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Sincerely yours,

/s/ Qiusheng Huang
Name: Qiusheng Huang

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103 Huizhong Li, B Building, Peking Times Square, Unit 15B10 Chaoyang District, Beijing, China

October 1, 2024

## **VIA EDGAR**

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Chief Accountant U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission 100 F Street, N.E. Washington, D.C. 20549

> Re: Leishen Energy Holding Co., Ltd. Registration Statement on Form F-1

(CIK Number: 0001985139)

Representations Made Pursuant to Instruction 2 to Item 8.A.4 of Form 20-F

To whom it may concern:

Leishen Energy Holding Co., Ltd. is an exempted company incorporated under the laws of the Cayman Islands with limited liability (the "Company"). In connection with the proposed initial public offering of the Company's ordinary shares (the "Offering"), the Company hereby submits its representations to the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") required by Instruction 2 to Item 8.A.4 of Form 20-F, which states that in the case of a company's initial public offering ("IPO"), a company may comply with only the 15-month requirement in Item 8.A.4 of Form 20-F if the company is able to make the representations specified by Instruction 2 to Item 8.A.4 of Form 20-F.

The Company's registration statement on Form F-1 (the "Registration Statement") on the date hereof contained audited consolidated financial statements as of September 30, 2023 and 2022 and for the years ended September 30, 2023 and 2022 prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP.

In submitting the Registration Statement, the Company is complying with the 15-month requirement, rather than the 12-month requirement, with respect to the last year of audited financial statements. The Company is submitting this representation letter pursuant to Instruction 2 to Item 8.A.4 of Form 20-F, which provides that "[a] company may comply with only the 15-month requirement in this item if the company is able to represent that it is not required to comply with the 12-month requirement in any other jurisdiction outside the United States and that complying with the 12-month requirement is impracticable or involves undue hardship."

The Company hereby represents to the Commission that:

- 1. the Company is not required by any jurisdiction outside of the United States to issue audited financial statements as of a date not older than 12 months at the time this document is submitted:
- 2. compliance with the 12-month requirement in Item 8.A.4 of Form 20-F is impracticable and involves undue hardship for the Company;
- 3. the Company does not anticipate that its audited financial statements for the year ended September 30, 2024 will be available until January 2025; and
- 4. in no event will the Company seek effectiveness of the Registration Statement if its audited financial statements are older than 15 months at the time of the Offering,

The Company is submitting this letter as an exhibit to the Registration Statement pursuant to Instruction 2 to Item 8.A.4 of Form 20-F.

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Please do not hesitate to contact our outside securities counsel Huan Lou, Esq. or David Manno, Esq. of Sichenzia Ross Ference Carmel LLP at hlou@srfc.law and (646) 810-2187 or dmanno@srfc.law and (212) 981-6772 on any questions pertaining to this letter.

Very truly yours,

## Leishen Energy Holding Co., Ltd.

By: /s/ Hongliang Li

Name: Hongliang Li

Title: Chief Executive Officer

## Letter of Undertaking

October 1, 2024

Leishen Energy Holding Co., Ltd., an exempt company incorporated in the Cayman Islands (the "Company"), intends to conduct an initial public offering of shares and list its shares on The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC. Hongqi Li and Hongliang Li (collectively referred to as the "Signatories") are executing this letter of undertaking in respect of the previous share capital reduction of the Company's PRC subsidiaries, China Oil Blue Ocean Petroleum Technology Inc. ("China Oil Blue Ocean") and ZJY Technologies Co., Ltd. ("ZJY Technologies").

In March 2023, the respective shareholders of China Oil Blue Ocean and ZJY Technologies exited their shareholding positions in China Oil Blue Ocean and ZJY Technologies through share capital reductions and ceased to be shareholders of these entities. As part of such share capital reduction, Hongqi Li is entitled to receive consideration of \$5,980,153, and Hongliang Li is entitled to receive \$4,036,942. As of the date of this letter, China Oil Blue Ocean and ZJY Technologies have only paid a small portion of the share capital reduction consideration to the Signatories.

In light of the above, the Signatories hereby undertake that, upon receiving the remaining share capital reduction consideration from China Oil Blue Ocean or ZJY Technologies, each of them will, without delay and in compliance with applicable laws, transfer the cash equivalent of such remaining share capital reduction consideration to the Company. The Signatories further undertake to the Company that should the Signatories fail to make such payment for any reason and cause losses to the Company or its shareholders, the Signatories will bear the corresponding legal liability for compensation.

Yours truly.

By:		
/s/ Hongqi Li		
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/s/ Hongliang Li		
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## Filing Fee Table

## F-1 (Form Type)

## Leishen Energy Holding Co., Ltd.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

## Table 1: Newly Registered Securities

	Security Type	Security Class Title	Fee Calculation or Carry Forward Rule	Amount Registered	Ma Or Pr	oposed eximum ffering ice Per Unit	Maximum Aggregate Offering Price	Fee Rate	mount of gistration Fee
Fees To Be Paid	Equity	Ordinary Shares of par value \$0.001 each (1) (2)	Rule 457(o)	1,581,250	\$	5.00	\$ 7,906,250	0.0001531	\$ 1,210.45
	Equity	Underwriter's Warrants (3) (4)	Rule 457(g)	_		_	_	_	_
	Equity	Ordinary shares of par value \$0.001 each underlying Underwriters' Warrants <sup>(4)</sup>	Rule 457(g)	_		_	\$ 474,378	0.0001531	\$ 72.63
Total Offering Amounts							\$ 8,380,628	0.0001531	\$ 1,283.08
Total Fees Previously Paid									_
Total Fee Offset									 
		1	Net Fee Due						\$ 1,283.08

- (1) Estimated solely for the purpose of calculating the amount of the registration fee pursuant to Rule 457(o) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"). Includes the ordinary shares that the underwriters have the option to purchase to cover any over-allotments.
- (2) Pursuant to Rule 416 under the Securities Act, there is also being registered hereby such indeterminate number of additional ordinary shares of the Registrant as may be issued or issuable because of stock splits, stock dividends, stock distributions, and similar transactions.
- (3) In accordance with Rule 457(g) under the Securities Act, because the registrant's ordinary shares underlying the Representative's Warrants are registered hereby, no separate registration fee is required with respect to the warrants registered hereby.
- (4) Represents ordinary shares underlying the Representative's Warrants issuable to the representative of the several underwriters to purchase up to an aggregate of 5.0% of the ordinary shares sold in the offering (including any ordinary shares pursuant to the exercise of the over-allotment option) at an exercise price equal to 120% of the public offering price.