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河北建設集團股份有限公司

HEBEI CONSTRUCTION GROUP CORPORATION LIMITED

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

(Stock Code: 1727)

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF INTERIM RESULTS
FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE 2023**

The board of directors (the “**Board**”) of Hebei Construction Group Corporation Limited (the “**Company**”) is pleased to announce the unaudited consolidated interim results of the Company and its subsidiaries for the six months ended 30 June 2023. This announcement complies with the relevant content requirements of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “**Listing Rules**”) in relation to preliminary announcements of interim results.

PUBLICATION OF THE INTERIM RESULTS AND REPORT

This interim results announcement is published on the HKEXnews website of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “**Hong Kong Stock Exchange**”) (www.hkexnews.hk) and the Company’s website (www.hebjs.com.cn).

The Company’s 2023 interim report containing all information required under the Listing Rules will be dispatched to the Shareholders of H shares and published on the HKEXnews website of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange and the Company’s website in due course.

By order of the Board

Hebei Construction Group Corporation Limited

Li Baozhong

Chairman & Executive Director

Hebei, the PRC
28 August 2023

As of the date of this announcement, the executive directors are Mr. LI Baozhong, Mr. SHANG Jinfeng, Mr. ZHAO Wensheng, Mr. TIAN Wei and Mr. ZHANG Wenzhong; the non-executive director is Mr. LI Baoyuan; and the independent non-executive directors are Ms. SHEN Lifeng, Ms. CHEN Xin and Mr. CHAN Ngai Sang Kenny.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

As of 30 June 2023, our revenue amounted to RMB14,949 million, representing a decrease of 9.9% as compared with the corresponding period of 2022.

As of 30 June 2023, our net profit amounted to RMB111 million, representing a decrease of 27.9% as compared with the corresponding period of 2022.

As of 30 June 2023, our earnings per Share amounted to RMB0.07, representing a decrease of RMB0.02 as compared with the corresponding period of 2022.

BUSINESS OVERVIEW

Part I: Overview of Company's Business

We are a leading non-state-owned construction group in China and are principally engaged in the following businesses:

- Construction contracting business. We provide construction project contracting services mainly as a general contractor for building construction projects and infrastructure construction projects.
- Other businesses. We are also engaged in service concession arrangements and other businesses.

A substantial majority of our revenue is generated from the construction contracting business, which mainly comprises of building construction business, infrastructure construction business and specialized and other construction contracting business. In the first half of 2023, our new contract value was RMB14,335 million, representing a decrease of 32.47% as compared with RMB21,229 million for the corresponding period of last year.

New contract value (by region):

	For the six months ended 30 June	
	2023	2022
<i>(RMB100 million)</i>	143.35	212.29
Share of Beijing-Tianjin-Hebei	91.24%	79.24%
Share of other regions	8.76%	20.76%

New contract value (by segment):

	For the six months ended 30 June	
	2023	2022
<i>(RMB100 million)</i>	143.35	212.29
Share of building construction	53.54%	71.59%
Share of infrastructure construction	32.21%	19.91%
Share of specialized and other construction	14.25%	8.50%

Building Construction Business

We provide construction contracting services for residential, public works, industrial and commercial construction projects. We undertake most of such construction projects as a general contractor. As a general contractor, we undertake all main aspects of construction projects, including building construction, foundation work, curtain wall construction, building decoration and fire engineering. We are also responsible for engaging subcontractors in providing construction services and the labor force for construction projects, coordinating the works of all parties, providing the major equipment and machinery, procuring raw materials and ensuring that construction projects are carried out on schedule. In the first half of 2023, the new contract value from the building construction business was RMB7,675 million, compared with RMB15,197 million for the corresponding period of last year.

New contract value of the building construction business (by segment):

	For the six months ended 30 June	
	2023	2022
<i>(RMB100 million)</i>	76.75	151.97
Share of residential construction	27.18%	29.58%
Share of public building construction	50.97%	57.23%
Share of industrial building construction	21.74%	12.52%
Share of commercial building construction	0.11%	0.67%

Infrastructure Construction Business

In addition to our core building construction business, we are also providing construction contracting services for municipal and transportation infrastructure projects, including facilities for water supply and treatment, gas and heating, urban pipelines, landscaping, roads, bridges and airport runways. We undertake most of such construction projects as a general contractor. Our infrastructure construction customers are primarily local governments. In the first half of 2023, the new contract value from the infrastructure construction business was RMB4,617 million, compared with RMB4,226 million for the corresponding period of last year.

New contract value of the infrastructure construction business (by segment):

	For the six months ended 30 June	
	2023	2022
<i>(RMB100 million)</i>	46.17	42.26
Share of municipal infrastructure construction	69.91%	89.97%
Share of transportation infrastructure construction	30.09%	10.03%

Specialized and Other Construction Contracting Business

We also undertake construction contracting projects by leveraging our qualifications and experience in specialized areas such as electrical and mechanical installation, construction of steel structures and decoration. Our electrical and mechanical installation works generally cover the supply, installation and maintenance of equipment for power plants, pipelines for heating and natural gas, as well as air-conditioning, mechanical ventilation and exhaust air systems. Steel structure construction generally refers to the building of the structural supporting elements comprising steel columns, girders and beams of a construction project. Decoration usually refers to the decoration and fixture handling after the completion of the major construction of the building. In the first half of 2023, the new contract value from the specialized and other construction contracting business was RMB2,042 million, compared with RMB1,806 million for the corresponding period of last year.

New contract value of the specialized and other construction contracting business (by segment):

	For the six months ended 30 June	
	2023	2022
<i>(RMB100 million)</i>	20.42	18.06
Share of electrical and mechanical installation	35.37%	9.97%
Share of steel structures	4.10%	1.22%
Share of decoration	23.73%	25.91%
Share of other construction business	36.79%	62.90%

Representative projects of new contracts

Business segment	Name of project	Contract value (RMB100 million)	Region
Residential building	General Contracting of Construction of the Residential Project on the Land of Jinbinbao (Gua) No. 2022-17 (津濱保(掛) 2022-17號地住宅項目施工總承包)	3.02	Tianjin
	Section I of the Construction Project of Relocation Housing for Renovation of Xidayuan Area in Baoding (保定市西大園片區改造回遷安置房建設項目施工一標段)	3.35	Hebei
	General Contracting of the Zizhaifengjing Project (自在峰璟工程總承包)	4.86	Hebei
	EPC General Contracting of the Jinhuijiayuan Project (錦湖家園項目EPC總承包)	3.12	Hebei

Business segment	Name of project	Contract value (RMB100 million)	Region
Public building	High-quality Dairy Cow Ecological Breeding and Farming Zone Project in Jining District of Ulanqab (烏蘭察布市集寧區優質奶牛生態繁育養殖園區項目)	4.88	Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region
	EPC General Contracting of the Construction Project of Phase II of the New County Hospital of Gu'an County People's Hospital (固安縣人民醫院新縣醫院二期建設項目EPC總承包)	4.33	Hebei
	Cangzhou Economic and Trade Vocational Education Park Project – Cangzhou School of Industry and Trade (滄州市經貿職業教育園項目—滄州工貿學校)	4.32	Hebei
	Tsinghua University Science Museum and Ancillary Service Building Project (清華大學科學博物館及服務配套樓項目)	3.95	Beijing
Industrial building	General Contracting for Construction of Hua'an Industrial Baoding Hi-Tech Digital Intelligence Valley Project (華安產業保定高新數智谷項目施工總承包工程)	2.92	Hebei
	Construction Project of North Zone of Dezhou Vegetable Basket Cold Chain Logistics Industrial Park (德州市菜籃子冷鏈物流產業園北區建設工程)	2.90	Shandong
Municipal infrastructure construction	EP General Contracting of Baoding South Second Ring Pipeline Network and Supporting Municipal Infrastructure Upgrading and Transformation Project (保定市南二環管網及配套市政基礎設施提升改造工程EP工程總承包)	8.81	Hebei
	General Contracting of Design and Construction of Urban and Rural Integrated Pipeline Network and Ancillary Facilities Transformation Project in Jingxiu District of Baoding (Section II) (保定市競秀區域鄉一體化管網及配套設施改造工程設計施工總承包(二標段))	3.02	Hebei
Transportation infrastructure construction	Construction of Runway of the West Airfield of Guangzhou Baiyun International Airport Phase III Expansion Project (Section II) (廣州白雲國際機場三期擴建工程西飛行區場道工程施工(二標段))	6.81	Guangdong

Representative projects of construction in progress

Business segment	Name of project	Executive contract value (RMB100 million)	Region
Public building	Beijing New Airport Education and Scientific Research Station Project (北京新機場教育科研基地項目)	7.17	Beijing
	General Contracting of Construction of Baoding Hospital under China Academy of Chinese Medical Sciences Guang'anmen Hospital (中國中醫科學院廣安門醫院保定醫院工程總承包)	19.43	Hebei
	Project of Overall Relocation of Wen'an County Hospital (文安縣醫院整體遷建工程)	6.57	Hebei
	General Contracting (EPC) of Design and Construction of the Construction Project of the New Campus of Shunping County Hospital (順平縣醫院新院區建設項目設計、施工總承包 (EPC))	6.07	Hebei
	Baoding National University Science and Technology Park Science and Innovation Zone Project (Productive Services) (保定國家大學科技園科創分園項目(生產性服務業))	7.82	Hebei
	Knowledge City ZSCXN-B3-2 (Medical City) Project (知識城ZSCXN-B3-2(醫療城)項目)	12.60	Guangdong
	Construction Project of Shengzhou Culture and Media Center (嵊州市文化傳媒中心建設工程)	5.64	Zhejiang
	Construction Project of Phase II of the New Campus of Baoding Qingyuan District People's Hospital (保定市清苑區人民醫院新院區二期建設項目)	5.18	Hebei
	Construction of Area A of Diangu Financial Center (電谷金融中心A區施工)	6.82	Hebei

Business segment	Name of project	Executive contract value (RMB100 million)	Region
	Construction of 101 Medical General Building, Zhengding New District Hospital (North Phase I) of the No. 2 Hospital of Hebei Medical University (河北醫科大學第二醫院正定新區醫院(北區一期)101醫療綜合樓施工)	7.68	Hebei
	Cangzhou Economic and Trade Vocational Education Park Project – Cangzhou School of Industry and Trade (滄州市經貿職業教育園項目—滄州工貿學校)	4.32	Hebei
	Construction of Medical General Building, Scientific Research Building and Medical Quarantine Building for the Relocation Project of Hohhot No.2 Hospital (呼和浩特市第二醫院遷建項目醫療綜合樓、科研樓、醫護隔離樓等工程施工)	7.10	Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region
	General Contracting of Construction of the Project of Inpatient Complex of the Affiliated Hospital of Hebei University (河北大學附屬醫院住院綜合樓項目施工總承包)	4.30	Hebei
	Construction Project of Outpatient Complex and Ophthalmology Building of the East Campus of Baoding No.1 Central Hospital (保定市第一中心醫院東院門診綜合樓和眼科大樓項目施工)	3.99	Hebei
	Building A3# – Building A6# and Zone 2 of Underground Parking Lot of Baoding National University Science and Technology Park Science and Innovation Zone Project (Productive Services) (保定國家大學科技園科創分園項目(生產性服務業)A3#樓-A6#樓及地下車庫二區)	3.92	Hebei

Business segment	Name of project	Executive contract value (RMB100 million)	Region
Residential building	Phase II Project of Renovation of Urban Villages in Longtun New Town of Botou (泊頭市龍屯新城城中村改造二期項目)	9.54	Hebei
	General Contracting of Phase II of North Area of Hengshui Yongjin Peninsula Project (衡水雍錦半島北區II期項目總包工程)	6.12	Hebei
	Section I of the Construction Project of Relocation Housing for Renovation of Xidayuan Area in Baoding (保定市西大園片區改造回遷安置房建設項目施工一標段)	3.35	Hebei
	General Contracting of the Zizaifengjing Project (自在峰璟工程總承包)	4.86	Hebei
	General Contracting of the Construction Project of South Zone of Lot A in the West Side of Beihu Core Area, Tianqiao District, Jinan (濟南市天橋區北湖核心區西側片區地塊A南區建設項目施工總承包工程)	10.78	Shandong
	Landun Shangpin Garden Project (Residential Buildings 1#-19#, Ancillary Buildings 1#-4#, Kindergarten and Underground Parking Lot) (蘭頓尚品雅園項目(1#-19#住宅樓、配套用房1#-4#、幼兒園、地下車庫))	4.52	Hebei
	General Contracting of Construction of Phase II of Changlingju Commercial and Residential Project (長嶺居商住項目二期工程施工總承包)	4.23	Guangdong
	General Contracting of Phase 5A of Area 1A of Wolong Bay International Business District Public Facilities and Residential Project (臥龍灣國際商務區公共設施及住宅項目一A區5A期總承包工程)	3.87	Liaoning
	Resettlement Housing Construction Project In Sifeng District, Pingshui (平水四豐區塊安置房建設工程)	3.75	Zhejiang
	Gaoke Luwan International Community Land Lot No. DK4 (BQ3-9-8) Phase II Section C Construction and Installation Project (高科麓灣國際社區DK4號(BQ3-9-8)地塊二期C標段建安工程)	3.40	Shaanxi

Business segment	Name of project	Executive contract value (RMB100 million)	Region
Commercial building	Construction Contract of Linzhi Red Star Macalline International Furniture Shopping Plaza Construction Project (林芝紅星美凱龍國際家居購物廣場建設項目施工合同)	1.41	Tibet Autonomous Region
	Hengbai International Plaza Construction Project (衡百國際廣場建設項目)	2.35	Hebei
	ZXZ-010 Plot F3 Other Mixed-Use Land Project under the Zhuxinzhuang New Area (Phase II) Tier 1 Land Development Project in Changping District, Beijing (5 projects including Huicong Building) (北京市昌平區朱辛莊新區(二期)土地一級開發項目ZXZ-010地塊F3其他類多功能用地項目(慧聰大廈等5項))	2.45	Beijing
	Gu'an Laikangjun North Lakeside Commercial (Elderly Care and Healthcare Project Phase II) Project (固安來康郡•大湖北側商業(養老健康養生項目二期項目)項目)	4.00	Hebei
Industrial building	EPC General Contracting of Section One of Phase II of the Hebei Mancheng Economic Development Zone Infrastructure Transformation and Upgrade Project (河北滿城經濟開發區基礎設施改造提升項目二期一標段EPC總承包)	7.82	Hebei
	Construction of the Project of Hebei Laiyuan Economic Development Zone Standardized Technology Innovation Park (河北涞源經濟開發區標準化科創園項目施工)	4.36	Hebei
	China Smart Network Backbone (Langfang • Gu'an) Phase II Project (中國智能骨幹網(廊坊•固安)二期項目)	4.49	Hebei
	EPC General Contracting of the Dezhou Emergency Supplies Reserve and Cold Chain Logistics Supporting Base Project (德州市應急物資儲備及冷鏈物流保障基地項目EPC總承包)	3.00	Shandong
	Project of Scientific Research Building No. 101 of Phase II of Testing and Inspection Center (試驗與檢測中心二期工程101號科研實驗樓項目)	2.56	Beijing
	General Contracting of Construction of New Plant No. 2401 of the Non-metallic Thermal Structures High-end Manufacturing Capability Enhancement Project (非金屬熱結構高端製造能力提升項目新建2401號廠房施工總承包)	2.19	Tianjin

Business segment	Name of project	Executive contract value (RMB100 million)	Region
Transportation infrastructure construction	Section Four of Construction of Runway and Underpass of Harbin Taiping International Airport Expansion Project (Phase II) (哈爾濱太平國際機場二期擴建工程場道及下穿通道工程施工四標段)	4.46	Heilongjiang
	New Hohhot Airport Airfield Runway Project (FXQ-CD-03) Section Construction (呼和浩特新機場飛行區場道工程(FXQ-CD-03)標段施工)	4.88	Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region
	Section 003 of the Airfield Project of T3B Terminal and Fourth Runway of Chongqing Jiangbei International Airport (重慶江北國際機場T3B航站樓及第四跑道工程飛行區場道工程003標段)	6.16	Chongqing
	Construction Project of Sandaogou-Cuochoo Section of Dandong-Altay National Highway (G331) (Contract Section BLSG01) (國道丹東至阿勒泰公路(G331)三道溝至錯草段建設項目(BLSG01合同段))	4.11	Jilin
Municipal infrastructure construction	EPC General Contracting of the Innovative Manufacturing Industrial Park Infrastructure Construction Project (創新製造產業園基礎設施建設項目EPC總承包)	13.62	Hebei
	Construction of Yili Modern Intelligent Health Valley Core Launch Area Infrastructure Construction Project – Taigemu Avenue (Phase II) (伊利現代智慧健康谷核心啟動區基礎設施建設項目—台閣牧大道(二期)施工)	1.49	Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region
	Section Two of General Contracting of Road Construction (Phase I) of the Baoding Culture and Sports New City and Supporting Infrastructure Construction Project (保定市文體新城及配套基礎設施工程建設項目道路(一期)工程施工總承包二標段)	3.49	Hebei
	Shaxi Town Area (Including Management Area) of Section Four of Taicang Drainage Pipeline Network Leakage Repair Project (EPC General Contracting) (太倉市排水管網查漏補缺工程(EPC總承包)4標沙溪鎮片區(含管理區))	2.61	Jiangsu
	Phase I of the Road Project for the South Side of Dalongwan Third Bridge in Jiangbei Centralized Area (Section II) (江北集中區大龍灣三橋南側片區道路工程一期(二標段))	1.37	Anhui

Business segment	Name of project	Executive contract value (RMB100 million)	Region
Electrical and mechanical installation	EPC General Contracting of 50MW Wind Farm Project in Chenzui Town, Wuqing District, Tianjin (天津武清區陳咀鎮50MW風電場項目EPC總承包)	2.57	Tianjin
	General Contracting of Design and Construction of 110kV Cable Project of Phase I of Incremental Distribution Pilot Project of Hydrogen Energy Research Demonstration Zone in Baoding Automobile Technology Industrial Park (保定汽車科技產業園氫能科研示範區增量配電試點項目一期110kV線路工程設計施工總承包)	1.05	Hebei
Steel structures	Construction of Anyue Jiayuan Residence Affordable Housing Project (Phase II) (Residential buildings 8#, 10#-13#, commercial building and kindergarten) (安悅佳苑小區保障性住房項目(二期)(8#、10#-13#住宅樓及商業、幼兒園)施工)	2.93	Hebei
Decoration	Beijing New Airport Education and Scientific Research Station Decoration Project (北京新機場教育科研基地裝修工程)	0.81	Beijing
	Professional Subcontracting of Section II of Curtain Wall Project of Beijing New Airport Education and Scientific Research Station (北京新機場教育科研基地幕牆工程二標段專業分包合同)	0.36	Beijing
	Curtain Wall for Shenzhen Park Digital Industrial Base Project (深圳園數字產業基地項目幕牆工程)	0.57	Hebei
Specialized and Other Construction	Comprehensive Treatment of Baoding Fu River Water System (Phase II) – Huanghuagou Ecological Facility Comprehensive Improvement Project (General Contracting) (保定市府河水系綜合治理(二期)–黃花溝生態設施綜合提升工程(工程總承包))	9.06	Hebei
	General Contracting of Ecological and Greenery Engineering of the Baoding Shenzhen High-Tech Innovation Industrial Park Infrastructure Construction Project (保定深圳高新技術科技創新產業園基礎設施建設項目生態綠化工程工程總承包)	4.31	Hebei
	Construction of New Surface Water Plant and Ancillary Works in Qingyuan District of Baoding (Water Supply Pipeline and Water Plant Foundation Treatment Work Section) (保定市清苑區新建地表水廠及配套工程施工(輸水管線和水廠地基處理工程部分))	1.70	Hebei

Representative projects of completed projects

Business segment	Name of project	Executive contract value (RMB100 million)	Region
Public building	Construction of Shijiazhuang College Training Base Project (石家莊學院實訓基地項目施工)	1.08	Hebei
	Scientific Research Complex at 4# of Phase II of the Langfang Pilot Test Base of Technical Institute of Physics and Chemistry under Chinese Academy of Sciences (中國科學院理化技術研究所廊坊中試基地二期4#科研綜合樓)	1.76	Hebei
	EPC General Contracting Project of New Construction (Design, Procurement and Construction) of Tianji Campus of Post Road Primary School Education Group (郵政路小學教育集團天驥校區新建工程(設計、採購、施工)EPC總承包項目)	1.09	Jiangxi
Residential building	Phase I of the Project of Transformation of Carpark of BAIC Group Off-road Vehicle into Designated Relocation Housing in Beijing (Plot SY00-0007-6032) (北京北汽越野車棚改定向安置房項目一期(SY00-0007-6032地塊)工程)	3.85	Beijing
	Section I of Shuiyuehuajun Project in Leting County (樂亭縣水悅華郡項目第一標段)	1.67	Hebei
	Gaoyang County Changrun • Jiaye Residential Community Project (Buildings 5#, 6#, 7# and 11# and Portion of Underground Carpark) (高陽縣長潤•嘉業住宅小區項目(5#、6#、7#、11#樓及部分地下車庫))	1.48	Hebei
	Gaoyang County Changrun • Jiaye Residential Community Project (Buildings 8#, 9# and 10#, Main Entrance and Portion of Underground Carpark) (高陽縣長潤•嘉業住宅小區項目(8#、9#、10#樓、大門及部分地下車庫))	1.02	Hebei
Industrial building	General Contracting of Design, Procurement and Construction of Changjiang District High-standard Intelligent Factory Construction Project (昌江區高標準智能化廠房建設項目設計採購施工總承包)	1.34	Jiangxi
Transportation infrastructure construction	National Highway G205 Yanshan County Round-town Section Renovation Project (國道G205鹽山縣繞城段改建工程)	2.90	Hebei
Municipal infrastructure construction	Beiqiao Area Road Traffic and Environment Improvement Project (北橋片區道路交通和環境提升工程)	1.05	Guangdong

Part II: Research and Development Achievements and Awards

In the first half of 2023, the Company achieved remarkable results in various aspects of technology innovation, including implementation of technology research and development projects, construction and operation of technology platform and application and licensing of intellectual property.

1. Provincial science and technology projects: 11 of our projects were admitted by the Hebei Provincial Department of Housing and Urban-Rural Development as construction technology projects, 3 of our projects were admitted as technology demonstration projects, 32 of our projects were admitted as new technology application demonstration projects, and 13 of our projects were admitted by Hebei Building Industry Association as technology projects in 2023.
2. Enterprise level science and technology projects: in 2022, we incurred research and development expenses of RMB237 million for 326 enterprise level science and technology projects. In the first half of 2023, we initiated 201 enterprise level research and development projects and carried out research and development activities in an orderly manner.
3. Technology progress and awards: 2 of our projects (namely the “Research on Mechanism of Microscopic Damage of Concrete and Key Technologies for Detection and Repair” and the “Research on Frost Heaving Characteristics and Key Technologies for Frost Damage Prevention in Cold Area Transportation Tunnels”) received the 2022 Scientific and Technological Progress Awards from the Provincial Government, and 34 of our projects received the Scientific and Technological Progress Awards for Construction Industry in Hebei Province. 19 new technology application demonstration projects, eight green construction technology demonstration projects and 17 technology research and development plan projects passed the acceptance inspection by the Hebei Provincial Department of Housing and Urban-Rural Development, and 30 achievements were assessed to be at an advanced level in China. We submitted 62 new patent applications and obtained 49 new patents (including 2 invention patents).
4. Construction and operation of technology platform: we carried out platform construction and operation with increased efforts, completed the re-assessment for national enterprise technology center, completed the assessment for national prefabricated construction industrial base, completed the acceptance report for construction of academician workstation and passed the expert acceptance inspection organized by the municipal science and technology bureau, and the assessment for admission and graduation of the postdoctoral workstations were carried out in an orderly manner.
5. Intellectual property: we patented our key technologies in a timely manner. As of the end of June 2023, we obtained 49 new patents (including 2 invention patents), and submitted 62 patent applications (including 13 applications for invention patents).

Part III: Outlook

In the first half of 2023, the Group's businesses remained steady and well-organized, and its market development efforts continued in a favourable trend by securing various large-scale and high-quality projects with great regional presence, and the branches in various cities, districts and counties in the key areas of the Beijing-Tianjin-Hebei region continued to grow.

In the second half of the year, the Company will continue to adhere to the general keynote of maintaining stable operation while seeking progress, focus on each business line and implement effective measures to expand income sources, reduce costs and enhance quality and efficiency.

Firstly, we will focus on the key factors of market development. We will continue to strengthen regional market organization, consolidate the market in Baoding headquarters while putting efforts in expanding business in other cities and counties in Hebei Province, with great emphasis on market expansion in Xiong'an New Area. The branches and subsidiaries outside Hebei Province will adhere to the strategy of rooting in the provincial capital and radiating to the surrounding area to achieve orderly development.

Secondly, we will strive to ensure great performance in the main business of construction. We will require all levels of organization and all employees to maintain a constant focus on safety and always put the principle of "life as the top priority" into practice. By upholding the spirit of craftsmanship, we will provide high-quality products and services, and accelerate our transformation from a traditional contractor to a leading integrated service provider for construction projects and a leading municipal service provider.

Thirdly, we will put great efforts in refined operational management. We will persist in dynamic analysis of projects and hold monthly economic analysis meetings for all projects. We will capitalize on various types of high-quality projects such as special government bond projects to ensure fruitful outputs and returns. We will also continue to promote centralized procurement to facilitate cost reduction and efficiency enhancement, and consistently publish the purchase prices of comparable raw materials on a regular basis.

Fourthly, We will build a sustainable source of power to drive talent development. Young cadres are the backbone of the Company's long-term development. Benefiting from our comprehensive talent selection and nurturing mechanisms, we have been able to identify and develop a steady stream of young cadres who bring fresh ideas and energy to the Company for sustainable development. Moving forward, we will continue to maintain a young workforce by boldly selecting and appointing young talent, proactively provide opportunities and support to outstanding young cadres, place great importance on the selection and development of reserve cadres, and continuously build a scientifically structured talent pool.

In the second half of the year, the Company will continue to unite all staff to seek development with concerted efforts, facilitate future growth with hard work and diligence, and strive to serve the society, reward our Shareholders and benefit our employees with outstanding performance.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Revenue, Cost of sales and Gross Profit

The construction business revenue for the six months ended 30 June 2023 amounted to RMB14,949 million, representing a decrease of approximately RMB1,641 million as compared with the corresponding period of last year, which was mainly due to the decrease in segment revenue from construction contracting of RMB1,364 million.

Segment operating results of construction contracting business

	Six months ended 30 June 2023				Six months ended 30 June 2022			
	Revenue	Cost	Gross profit margin	Percentage	Revenue	Cost	Gross profit margin	Percentage
	(RMB100 million)	(RMB100 million)	%	%	(RMB100 million)	(RMB100 million)	%	%
Building construction business	94.30	89.85	4.7	64.2	113.18	108.06	4.5	70.4
Infrastructure construction business	41.09	38.46	6.4	27.9	35.43	33.27	6.1	22.1
Specialized and other construction business	11.63	11.09	4.6	7.9	12.05	11.41	5.3	7.5
Total	<u>147.02</u>	<u>139.40</u>	5.2		<u>160.66</u>	<u>152.74</u>	4.9	

The revenue from construction contracting business for the six months ended 30 June 2023 decreased by RMB1,364 million, which was mainly due to the fact that certain major projects of the Group were completed as compared to the same period of last year.

The change in revenue from construction contracting segment is analyzed as follows:

- (1) For building construction business, being the largest revenue contributor to construction contracting business, during the Reporting Period, affected by the macro-economic situation, the property market remained in the doldrums. As a result, revenue from the building construction business decreased by RMB1,888 million as compared to the same period of last year. The impact of the increase in shutdown costs caused by the Covid-19 Pandemic was basically eliminated in the current period, thus the gross profit margin increased as compared with the same period of last year;

- (2) The revenue from infrastructure construction business increased by RMB566 million as compared to the same period of last year, which was mainly due to the addition of a number of large-scale infrastructure construction projects in the current period, such as the design and construction general contracting of the backstreet and alleys pipeline network (sewage and rainwater) renovation and upgrading project in Lianchi District, Baoding City, and the design and construction general contracting of the second bidding section of the renovation project of the pipeline network and ancillary facilities for the urban-rural integration in Jingxiu District, Baoding City;
- (3) In the first half of 2023, the revenue from specialized and other construction business decreased by RMB42 million as compared to the same period of last year. Such business mainly includes mechanical and electrical installation and steel structure, which has a shorter construction period. The number of new projects of specialized and other construction business secured during the Reporting Period was lower than that of the first half of 2022, resulting in lower revenue as compared to the same period of last year. Meanwhile, certain projects with high gross profit were completed in the current period, resulting in a decrease in gross profit.

Selling and Distribution Expenses

The selling and distribution expenses for January to June 2023 amounted to RMB0.49 million, representing a slight decrease as compared to the same period of last year due to the decrease in travel expense.

General and Administrative Expenses

In the first half of 2023, the Group's general and administrative expenses amounted to RMB280 million, representing a decrease of RMB3 million as compared to the same period in 2022, which was mainly attributable to the slight decrease in office expenses in the current period.

Research and Development Expenses

The research and development expenses of the Group for the first half of 2023 amounted to RMB69 million, representing an increase of RMB47 million as compared to the corresponding period of 2022. The research and development expenses are mainly the costs incurred for research of special projects or production process by the Group, including the cost of materials utilised and salary of senior engineers involved in research and development. The increase in research and development costs was mainly due to the implementation of a number of new construction technology research and development projects during the Reporting Period.

Impairment Losses of Credit Losses

Impairment losses of credit losses for January to June 2023 amounted to RMB87 million, representing an increase of RMB53 million as compared to the same period of 2022, which was mainly due to the increase in the aging of certain receivables, resulting in an increase in the bad debt provision of the portfolio.

Impairment Losses on Assets

The reversal of impairment losses on assets for January to June 2023 amounted to RMB9.7 million, as compared to impairment losses on assets of RMB135 million incurred in the same period of 2022, which was mainly due to the decrease in newly defaulted customers in the current period as compared to the same period of last year, as well as the gradual settlement of contract assets in previous years, resulting in a decrease in the accrued bad debt provision of contract assets.

Investment Income

The investment losses for January to June 2023 amounted to RMB8.4 million, representing a decrease of RMB33.5 million as compared to the investment income of the same period of 2022, which was mainly due to the decrease in dividends declared by the investees as compared to the same period of last year.

Income Tax Expenses

The income tax expenses for January to June 2023 amounted to RMB46 million, representing a decrease of RMB16 million as compared to the same period of last year, which was mainly due to the decrease in profit before tax in the current period as compared to the same period of last year.

Net Profit

Based on the above factors, net profit for the first half of 2023 was RMB111 million, representing a decrease of approximately RMB43 million as compared with the same period of last year.

Liquidity, Financial Sources and Capital Structure

The Group finances operations primarily through cash generated from operating activities and interest-bearing borrowings. As at 30 June 2023 and 31 December 2022, the Group had cash and cash equivalents of approximately RMB7,342 million and approximately RMB8,488 million, respectively. For the liquidity and capital structure of the funds of the Group, please refer to the financial ratios below.

Currency Funds

As at 30 June 2023, the currency funds of the Group were RMB7,926 million, representing a decrease of RMB1,197 million as compared with that at the end of 2022, which was mainly due to the net cash outflows resulted from operating activities.

Financial Policy

The Group regularly monitors cash flow and cash balances. Furthermore, it is dedicated to maintaining the optimal liquidity level required for working capital and keeping its business and multiple growth strategies at a stable and healthy level during the Reporting Period. In the future, the Group intends to finance operations through cash generated from operating activities and interest-bearing borrowings.

Long-term Equity Investments

As at 30 June 2023, the long-term equity investment was RMB506 million, representing a decrease of RMB10 million as compared with that at the end of 2022, which was mainly due to the change in profit or loss of investments under equity method.

Accounts Receivable and Long-term Receivables

As at 30 June 2023, the net value of accounts receivable was RMB7,423 million, representing a decrease of RMB392 million as compared with that at the end of 2022, and the overall change was insignificant.

The balance of long-term receivables (including the portion due within one year) was RMB210 million, representing a decrease of RMB3 million as compared with that at the end of 2022, and the overall change was insignificant.

Other Receivables

As at 30 June 2023, the balance of other receivables of the Group was RMB2,328 million, representing a decrease of approximately RMB32 million as compared to that at the end of last year, which was mainly due to the fact that some projects have been completed and related deposits have been recovered.

Contract Assets and Construction Services Contract Liabilities

The net value of contract assets as at 30 June 2023 was RMB38,937 million, representing a decrease of approximately RMB3,980 million as compared with that at the end of 2022, which was mainly due to the decrease in revenue during the Reporting Period. Contract liabilities as at 30 June 2023 were RMB6,425 million, representing a decrease of approximately RMB515 million as compared with that at the end of 2022, which was mainly due to the recognition of revenue from the completion of normal construction work volumes in the current period in respect of certain construction projects with receipt in advance undertaken in the previous year.

Other Equity Instrument Investments

The carrying value of other equity instrument investments as at 30 June 2023 was RMB714 million, representing a decrease of approximately RMB30 million as compared with that at the end of 2022, which was mainly due to the decrease in the fair value of other equity instrument investments held as a result of the impact of the market situation.

Borrowings

The bank borrowings of the Group mainly include long-term and short-term borrowings from financial institutions.

As at 30 June 2023, the Group's interest-bearing borrowings were approximately RMB6,291 million (31 December 2022: approximately RMB5,989 million).

Bills and Accounts Payable

The balance of accounts payable as at 30 June 2023 was RMB30,585 million, representing a decrease of RMB6,002 million as compared with that at the end of 2022. Such change was mainly due to the decrease in business volume which led to a corresponding decrease in procurement amount during the Reporting Period; in addition, affected by the economic downturn, downstream suppliers were under financial pressure and the proportion of cash paid for major materials and subcontracting increased. The balance of bills payable increased by RMB189 million compared with that at the end of the previous year, which was mainly due to the increase in the proportion of bill payment by the Group.

Capital Expenditures

Capital expenditures in the first half of 2023 were approximately RMB34 million, representing a decrease of RMB25 million as compared to the same period of 2022, which was mainly due to no significant capital expenditure for procurement of fixed assets during the Reporting Period.

Capital Commitment

As at 30 June 2023, the Group did not have any material capital commitment.

Financial Ratios

	30 June 2023	31 December 2022
Current ratio (times) ⁽¹⁾	1.0	1.0
Quick ratio (times) ⁽²⁾	1.0	1.0
Gearing ratio ⁽³⁾	100.3%	97.1%
Return on assets ⁽⁴⁾ (not annualized)	0.2%	0.5%
Return on equity ⁽⁵⁾ (not annualized)	1.8%	5.2%

Notes:

- (1) Current ratio (times) represents total current assets divided by total current liabilities as at the relevant date.
- (2) Quick ratio (times) represents total current assets minus inventory divided by total current liabilities as at the relevant date.
- (3) Gearing ratio represents total interest-bearing liabilities divided by equity as at the relevant date and multiplied by 100%.
- (4) Return on assets represents profit for the period divided by the average of total assets at the beginning and end of the period and multiplied by 100%.
- (5) Return on equity represents profit for the period divided by the average of total equity at the beginning and end of the period and multiplied by 100%.

Significant Acquisition or Disposal

During the Reporting Period, the Group did not have any significant acquisition or disposal.

Contingent Liabilities

As at 30 June 2023, the banking facilities granted to third parties subject to guarantees given to the banks by the Group were utilised to the extent of approximately RMB698 million, and contingent liabilities arising from pending litigation or arbitration amounted to RMB22 million.

RMB Exchange Rate Fluctuations and Exchange Risks

Most of the Group's businesses and all bank loans have been traded in RMB so there is no significant foreign exchange fluctuation risk. The Board does not expect that fluctuations in the RMB exchange rate and exchange fluctuations of other foreign currencies will have a significant impact on the Group's business or performance. The Group currently has no relevant foreign exchange risk hedging policies and therefore it has not carried out any hedging transactions to manage the potential risks of foreign currency fluctuations.

Employee and Remuneration Policies

As of 30 June 2023, the Group has had a total of 8,638 full-time employees (31 December 2022: 9,104). Through integrating human resources strategy and based on different job classification, the Group has established a performance and competence-oriented remuneration system and competitive remuneration standards with reference to the remuneration level of relevant enterprises in the same region and the same industry, which provided effective guarantee for recruiting, retaining and motivating talents, as well as the pursuit of human resources strategy of the Company. The Group adheres to the principle of people-oriented and education first, establishes a three-level, four-tier and five-section staff education and training system, pays attention to the growth of young employees, and adopts the main training modes of "one-to-one apprenticeship" and "358 talent training plan" to help employees realize their plans of career development. The Company has established a talent pool of candidates for key positions and cooperated with Tsinghua University to provide special training for reserve cadres in the form of "advanced training courses for key positions".

Significant Subsequent Events

Save as disclosed in this announcement, there has been no significant subsequent event of the Group from 30 June 2023 to the date of this announcement.

OTHER INFORMATION

Dividend

The Board does not recommend the distribution of interim dividend for the six months ended 30 June 2023.

Compliance with the Corporate Governance Code

The Company is committed to achieving and maintaining a high level of corporate governance to meet business needs and Shareholders' requirements.

To ensure that the Company is able to fully fulfill its obligations under the Listing Rules, the Company has established an effective corporate governance structure and is committed to continually improving its internal control and corporate governance mechanisms.

The Company also operates in strict accordance with the Articles of Association, the Terms of Reference of each of the Committees under the Board, the Company Law of the People's Republic of China, and the relevant laws, regulations and regulatory documents, as well as the relevant provisions of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange, so as to do a good job in corporate information disclosure and investment relationship management and service.

During the six months ended 30 June 2023, the Company had complied with all the code provisions as set out in the Corporate Governance Code and had adopted most of the recommended best practices as set out therein.

Compliance with the Model Code

The Company has adopted the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers (the "**Model Code**") as set out in Appendix 10 to the Listing Rules as the code for all Directors and Supervisors to conduct transactions of the Company's securities. The Company has made specific inquiries to all Directors and Supervisors, and they all confirmed that they have complied with the standards specified in the Model Code during the six months ended 30 June 2023.

Amendments to the Articles of Association

On 27 March 2023, the Board of Directors considered and approved, among other things, the resolution on proposed amendments to the Articles of Association, mainly to amend certain provisions of the Articles of Association in relation to, among others, the appointment, removal and remuneration of accounting firms and the composition of the Board of Directors and the Board of Supervisors. The above resolution was considered and approved by way of a special resolution at the 2022 AGM held on 26 June 2023. The amended Articles of Association became effective on 26 June 2023 and the full text of the Articles of Association has been published on the HKEXnews website of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange and the Company's website. For details, please refer to the announcements of the Company dated 27 March 2023 and 26 June 2023 respectively, and the circular of the 2022 AGM dated 25 May 2023.

Save as mentioned above, there was no major changes on the Articles of Association by the Company during the Reporting Period.

Purchase, Sale or Redemption of Listed Securities of the Company

The Group did not purchase, sell or redeem any listed securities of the Company during the Reporting Period.

Review of Interim Results by Audit Committee

The members of the Audit Committee of the Company are Ms. Shen Lifeng (Chairwoman of the committee), Mr. Li Baoyuan, Ms. Chen Xin and Mr. Chan Ngai Sang Kenny. The Audit Committee of the Company has reviewed and confirmed the Group's interim results announcement for the six months ended 30 June 2023 and the unaudited interim financial statements for the six months ended 30 June 2023 prepared in accordance with CASBE.

INTERIM CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET (UNAUDITED)

30 June 2023

		<i>RMB'000</i>	
Assets	<i>Note</i>	30 June 2023 (Unaudited)	31 December 2022
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents		7,926,308	9,123,019
Held-for-trading financial assets		4,263	3,118
Accounts receivable	2	7,423,103	7,815,567
Receivables at fair value through other comprehensive income		282,809	349,485
Prepayments		690,337	733,145
Other receivables		2,328,118	2,360,433
Inventories		168,434	182,032
Contract assets		35,920,100	40,014,033
Current portion of non-current assets		45,660	43,128
Other current assets		547,200	501,931
Total current assets		<u>55,336,332</u>	<u>61,125,891</u>
Non-current assets			
Long-term receivables	2	164,783	170,123
Long-term equity investments		505,788	515,706
Contract assets		3,016,485	2,903,035
Other equity instrument investments		714,266	744,459
Investment property		101,400	99,200
Fixed assets		968,056	981,409
Construction in progress		169,676	155,975
Right-of-use assets		23,218	17,969
Intangible assets		95,229	96,332
Deferred tax assets		854,553	821,751
Total non-current assets		<u>6,613,454</u>	<u>6,505,959</u>
Total assets		<u><u>61,949,786</u></u>	<u><u>67,631,850</u></u>

INTERIM CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET (UNAUDITED) (Continued)

30 June 2023

RMB'000

Liabilities and owners' equity	<i>Note</i>	30 June 2023 (Unaudited)	31 December 2022
Current liabilities			
Short-term borrowings		2,845,903	2,415,411
Bills payable		1,016,392	827,662
Accounts payable	3	30,584,875	36,587,127
Contract liabilities		6,424,717	6,939,618
Employee benefits payable		205,828	202,120
Taxes payable		788,972	773,370
Other payables		6,611,402	6,184,596
Current portion of non-current liabilities		699,983	896,633
Other current liabilities		3,730,297	3,943,783
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Total current liabilities		52,908,369	58,770,320
Non-current liabilities			
Long-term borrowings		2,755,942	2,684,830
Lease liabilities		11,492	9,225
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Total non-current liabilities		2,767,434	2,694,055
Total liabilities		55,675,803	61,464,375
Owners' equity			
Share capital		1,761,384	1,761,384
Capital reserve		1,662,063	1,662,063
Other comprehensive income		130,793	152,476
Surplus reserve		545,068	545,068
Retained profit		1,990,607	1,873,811
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Total equity attributable to owners of the Company		6,089,915	5,994,802
Non-controlling interests		184,068	172,673
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Total owners' equity		6,273,983	6,167,475
Total liabilities and owners' equity		61,949,786	67,631,850
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INTERIM CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT (UNAUDITED)

For the period from 1 January 2023 to 30 June 2023

RMB'000

	<i>Note</i>	For the period from 1 January 2023 to 30 June 2023 (Unaudited)	For the period from 1 January 2022 to 30 June 2022 (Unaudited)
Revenue	4	14,948,567	16,589,225
Less: Cost of sales		14,145,504	15,712,887
Taxes and surcharges		35,480	39,488
Selling and distribution expenses		488	743
General and administrative expenses		279,616	282,746
Research and development expenses		69,325	22,222
Finance costs		180,874	172,103
Including: Interest expenses		197,852	188,018
Interest income		15,659	13,480
Add: Other income		3,078	1,271
Investment (losses)/income		(8,382)	25,167
Including: Share of losses of joint ventures and associates		(7,583)	(63)
Losses on derecognition of financial assets at amortised cost		(2,154)	(8,567)
Gains on fair value changes		2,365	384
Impairment losses of credit losses		(87,044)	(34,206)
Impairment gains/(losses) on assets		9,672	(134,562)
Gains from disposal of assets		102	–
Operating profit		157,071	217,090
Add: Non-operating income		1,072	3,276
Less: Non-operating expenses		1,167	4,629
Total profit		156,976	215,737
Less: Income tax expenses	5	45,785	61,626
Net profit		<u>111,191</u>	<u>154,111</u>

INTERIM CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT (UNAUDITED) (Continued)

For the period from 1 January 2023 to 30 June 2023

		<i>RMB'000</i>
	<i>Note</i>	
		For the period from 1 January 2023 to 30 June 2023 (Unaudited)
		For the period from 1 January 2022 to 30 June 2022 (Unaudited)
Classified by the continuity of operation		
Net profit from continuing operations		111,191
		154,111
Classified by the ownership		
Net profit attributable to owners of the Company		116,796
Loss attributable to non-controlling interests		(5,605)
		(5,123)
Other comprehensive loss, net of tax		(21,683)
		(8,894)
Other comprehensive loss, net of tax, attributable to shareholders of the parent		(21,683)
		(8,894)
Other comprehensive loss that cannot be reclassified to profit and loss		
Changes in fair value of other equity instrument investments		(22,645)
		(9,787)
Other comprehensive income that will be reclassified to profit and loss		
Changes in fair value of receivables at fair value through other comprehensive income		962
		893
Total comprehensive income		89,508
		145,217
Including:		
Total comprehensive income attributable to owners of the Company		95,113
		150,340
Total comprehensive loss attributable to non-controlling interests		(5,605)
		(5,123)
Earnings per share (RMB/share)		
Basic and diluted earnings per share	6	0.07
		0.09

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the period from 1 January 2023 to 30 June 2023

RMB'000

1. BASIS OF PREPARATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The financial statements were prepared in accordance with the Accounting Standards for Business Enterprises No. 32 – Interim Financial Report by the Ministry of Finance and the disclosure requirements of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange. The financial statements do not include all the information and disclosures required for the annual financial statements and therefore need to be read together with the 2022 annual financial statements.

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis.

2. ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE AND LONG-TERM RECEIVABLES

The accounts receivable of the Group are mainly receivables for construction contracting business. The credit period of accounts receivable is generally one to three months. All accounts receivable are non-interest-bearing.

An ageing analysis of accounts receivable is as follows:

	30 June 2023 (Unaudited)	31 December 2022
Within 1 year	5,723,555	6,342,449
1 to 2 years	1,544,477	1,472,920
2 to 3 years	643,552	452,479
Over 3 years	713,256	667,174
	<u>8,624,840</u>	<u>8,935,022</u>
Less: Impairment allowance	<u>1,201,737</u>	<u>1,119,455</u>
	<u>7,423,103</u>	<u>7,815,567</u>

Except for project quality deposits receivable, the ageing of accounts receivable was calculated since the invoice date. The ageing of the project quality deposits receivable is calculated from the later of the invoice date and the expiry of the warranty period.

The Group's long-term receivables are mainly receivables for the provision of build-operate-transfer water supply services, which will be settled in installments during a period from 1 to 25 years.

	30 June 2023 (Unaudited)	31 December 2022
Long-term concession project receivables	210,443	213,251
Less: Long-term receivables due within one year	<u>45,660</u>	<u>43,128</u>
	<u>164,783</u>	<u>170,123</u>

The ageing of long-term receivables shall be calculated since the completion of concession project. The management of the Group considers that long-term receivables have no bad debt provision for lifetime expected credit losses as of 30 June 2023 (31 December 2022: nil).

3. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Accounts payable are non-interest bearing and are generally settled within an agreed period.

The ageing analysis of accounts payable is as follows:

	30 June 2023 (Unaudited)	31 December 2022
Within 1 year	19,212,728	24,767,196
1 to 2 years	8,092,356	7,595,664
2 to 3 years	2,065,019	2,799,728
Over 3 years	1,214,772	1,424,539
	<u>30,584,875</u>	<u>36,587,127</u>

The ageing of accounts payable was calculated since the date the procurement was made.

4. REVENUE

	For the period from 1 January 2023 to 30 June 2023 (Unaudited)	For the period from 1 January 2022 to 30 June 2022 (Unaudited)
Revenue from major business	14,702,101	16,066,045
Revenue from other business	246,466	523,180
	<u>14,948,567</u>	<u>16,589,225</u>

The operating revenue is as follows:

	For the period from 1 January 2023 to 30 June 2023 (Unaudited)	For the period from 1 January 2022 to 30 June 2022 (Unaudited)
Revenue from contracts with customers	14,937,119	16,572,864
Rental income	11,448	16,361
	<u>14,948,567</u>	<u>16,589,225</u>

Revenue from contracts with customers is set out as follows:

For the period from 1 January 2023 to 30 June 2023 (Unaudited)

Reporting segment	Construction	Others	Total
Major operating regions			
Mainland China (excluding Hong Kong, Macau and Taiwan)	14,402,166	502,178	14,904,344
Other countries and regions	32,775	–	32,775
	<u>14,434,941</u>	<u>502,178</u>	<u>14,937,119</u>
Major products			
Building construction	9,430,063	–	9,430,063
Infrastructure construction	3,695,584	413,808	4,109,392
Specialized and other construction	1,162,646	–	1,162,646
Sales of goods and others	146,648	68,775	215,423
Sewage and reclaimed water treatment	–	19,595	19,595
	<u>14,434,941</u>	<u>502,178</u>	<u>14,937,119</u>
Timing of revenue recognition			
At a point of time			
Sales of goods and others	146,648	68,775	215,423
Within a period of time			
Building construction	9,430,063	–	9,430,063
Infrastructure construction	3,695,584	413,808	4,109,392
Specialized and other construction	1,162,646	–	1,162,646
Sewage and reclaimed water treatment	–	19,595	19,595
	<u>14,434,941</u>	<u>502,178</u>	<u>14,937,119</u>

RMB'000

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Reporting segment	Construction	Others	Total
Major operating regions			
Mainland China (excluding Hong Kong, Macau and Taiwan)	15,905,128	553,812	16,458,940
Other countries and regions	<u>113,924</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>113,924</u>
	<u>16,019,052</u>	<u>553,812</u>	<u>16,572,864</u>
Major products			
Building construction	11,318,081	–	11,318,081
Infrastructure construction	3,099,100	444,035	3,543,135
Specialized and other construction	1,204,829	–	1,204,829
Sales of goods and others	397,042	90,522	487,564
Sewage and reclaimed water treatment	<u>–</u>	<u>19,255</u>	<u>19,255</u>
	<u>16,019,052</u>	<u>553,812</u>	<u>16,572,864</u>
Timing of revenue recognition			
At a point of time			
Sales of goods and others	397,042	90,522	487,564
Within a period of time			
Building construction	11,318,081	–	11,318,081
Infrastructure construction	3,099,100	444,035	3,543,135
Specialized and other construction	1,204,829	–	1,204,829
Sewage and reclaimed water treatment	<u>–</u>	<u>19,255</u>	<u>19,255</u>
	<u>16,019,052</u>	<u>553,812</u>	<u>16,572,864</u>

The information related to performance obligations of the Group is as follows:

Construction services

The performance obligation is fulfilled within the time when the service is provided, and the contract price is usually settled within 90 days after the project payment is invoiced. Generally, the customer retains a certain percentage as the warranty money. The warranty money is usually settled after the warranty period expires, because according to the contract, the Group's right to receive the final payment depends on the customer's satisfaction with the service quality over a period of time.

Sale of goods

The performance obligation is fulfilled when the goods is delivered to the customer. For old customers, the contract price is usually settled within 90 days of delivery; for new customers, advance payment is usually required.

Sewage and reclaimed water treatment

The performance obligation is fulfilled within the period of provision of relevant services. The contract period for sewage and reclaimed water treatment is 25 years. The contract sum is normally paid within 90 days after settlement.

5. INCOME TAX EXPENSES

	For the period from 1 January 2023 to 30 June 2023 (Unaudited)	For the period from 1 January 2022 to 30 June 2022 (Unaudited)
Current income tax expenses	71,214	101,597
Deferred income tax expenses	<u>(25,429)</u>	<u>(39,971)</u>
	<u><u>45,785</u></u>	<u><u>61,626</u></u>

Note: Provision for income tax of the Group has been made at 25% on the estimated taxable profit generated in the PRC.

RMB'000

6. EARNINGS PER SHARE

	For the period from 1 January 2023 to 30 June 2023 RMB per share (Unaudited)	For the period from 1 January 2022 to 30 June 2022 RMB per share (Unaudited)
Basic earnings per share		
Continuing operations	<u>0.07</u>	<u>0.09</u>

Basic earnings earnings per share are calculated by dividing the net profit for the period attributable to ordinary shareholders of the Company by the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue. The number of newly issued ordinary shares is determined according to the specific terms of the issue contract and calculated from the date of consideration receivable (normally the stock issue date).

The calculation of the basic earnings per share and diluted earnings per share is as follows:

	For the period from 1 January 2023 to 30 June 2023 (Unaudited) RMB'000	For the period from 1 January 2022 to 30 June 2022 (Unaudited) RMB'000
Earnings		
Net profit for the period attributable to ordinary shareholders of the Company		
Continuing operations	<u>116,796</u>	<u>159,234</u>
Shares		
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue of the Company	<u>1,761,383,500</u>	<u>1,761,383,500</u>

The Company had no dilutive potential ordinary shares, therefore diluted earnings per share equals to basic earnings per share.

7. DIVIDEND

No interim dividend was proposed for the six months ended 30 June 2023.

DEFINITIONS

“Articles of Association”	the articles of association of the Company, as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time
“Audit Committee”	the audit committee of the Board
“Board”	the board of Directors of the Company
“Board of Supervisors”	the board of Supervisors of the Company
“CASBE”	Chinese Accounting Standards for Business Enterprises issued by the Ministry of Finance of the PRC, as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time
“China” or “PRC”	the People’s Republic of China, excluding, for the purpose of this announcement, Hong Kong, Macau and Taiwan
“Company”	Hebei Construction Group Corporation Limited, a joint stock company incorporated in the PRC with limited liability on 7 April 2017, whose H Shares were listed on the Main Board of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange on 15 December 2017 (Stock Code: 1727). Unless the context otherwise requires, it shall include its predecessor, Hebei Construction Group Co., Ltd. (河北建設集團有限公司) (a limited liability company established under the laws of the PRC on 29 September 1997)
“Corporate Governance Code”	Corporate Governance Code as set out in the Appendix 14 the Listing Rules, as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time
“Director(s)”	the director(s) of the Company
“Group” or “we” or “us” or “our”	the Company and its subsidiaries (or the Company and any one or more of its subsidiaries, as the context may require), or (as the context may require) in respect of the period before the Company becomes the holding company of its present subsidiaries, such subsidiaries as if they were the Company’s subsidiaries at that time
“H Share(s)”	overseas listed foreign Shares in the ordinary Shares of the Company with a nominal value of RMB1.00 each, which are traded in HK dollars and are to be listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange
“HK dollars”	Hong Kong dollars, the lawful currency of Hong Kong

“Hong Kong”	the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the PRC
“Hong Kong Stock Exchange”	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited
“Listing Rules”	the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited, as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time
“Reporting Period”	the period of six months commencing on 1 January 2023 and ending on 30 June 2023
“RMB”	Renminbi, the lawful currency of the PRC
“Share(s)”	ordinary share(s) in the share capital of the Company with a nominal value of RMB1.00 each
“Shareholders(s)”	holder(s) of the Share(s) of the Company
“subsidiary(ies)”	has the meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules, unless the context requires otherwise
“Supervisor(s)”	supervisors of the Company