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#### **2024 Interim Results**

**Empowering with Intelligent Technology and Rebuilding Value** 



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# **Result Highlights**

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| Results Rmb '000  | 1H2024      | 1H2023<br>Restated | %Change |
|---|-------------|--------------------|---------|
| Revenue   | 8,367,599   | 8,249,221          | 1.4%    |
| Including: Interest income under effective interest method          | 1,196,922   | 1,184,455          | 1.1%    |
| Operating costs   | (4,681,165) | (4,784,670)        | -2.2%   |
| Gross profit  | 3,686,434   | 3,464,551          | 6.4%    |
| Securities investment gains   | 574,768     | 885,857            | -35.1%  |
| Other income and gains and losses                                   | 446,564     | 80,759             | 453.0%  |
| Administrative expenses   | (57,646)    | (65,315)           | -11.7%  |
| Other expenses  | (64,638)    | (43,829)           | 47.5%   |
| Impairment losses under expected credit loss model, net of reversal | (29,664)    | (60,415)           | -50.9%  |
| Share of profit of associates                                       | 505,922     | 577,254            | -12.4%  |
| Share of profit of a joint venture                                  | 3,969       | 32,876             | -87.9%  |
| Finance costs   | (909,955)   | (972,072)          | -6.4%   |
| Profit before tax   | 4,155,754   | 3,899,666          | 6.6%    |
| Income tax expense  | (811,948)   | (625,906)          | 29.7%   |
| Profit for the year   | 3,343,806   | 3,273,760          | 2.1%    |
| Attributable to owners of the Company                               | 2,680,010   | 2,558,492          | 4.7%    |
| Attributable to non-controlling interests                           | 663,796     | 715,268            | -7.2%   |
| EPS (basic) (Rmb cents)   | 44.72       | 56.18              | -20.4%  |
| EPS (diluted) (Rmb cents)   | 44.04       | 53.96              | -18.4%  |
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## **Result Highlights-***Revenue*





#### Overall revenue for the Group was Rmb 8,367.60 million, an increase of 1.4% y-o-y

## **Result Highlights-***Net Profit*





#### EPS (basic/diluted): Rmb 44.72 cents / Rmb 44.04 cents

## **Result Highlights-***ROE*





#### To provide shareholders with stable return in the long run



## **Review of Operations**

#### 1H2024 Market Review

- With a complicated external environment, domestic capital market experienced drastic fluctuations.
- Average daily turnover of A shares declined, scale of IPO and refinancing shrank significantly.



• China's economic operation was generally stable, with the GDP growing by 5.0% y-o-y in the 1H 2024.

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 Zhejiang Province's rapid growth in foreign trade, continued activity in new forms of consumption such as digital consumption boosted the growth of the Province's GDP by 5.6% y-o-y.

## **Toll Road Business**



#### Various factors affected

#### **Positive factors:**

- Macro economy maintained a momentum of steady recovery;
- Total import and export of goods in Zhejiang Province increased by 7.8% y-o-y, leading to growth of trucks by 5.3% y-o-y;
- Development of Zhoushan industrial park and related construction nearby led to an increased freight transport demand, which was conducive to growth of trucks on Zhoushan Bay Bridge.

#### **Negative factors:**

- Growth of passenger vehicles slowed down when travel consumption returned to normal;
- Toll collection duration for passenger cars decreased by 3 days yo-y, alongside with abnormal rainy or snowy weather;
- Hangzhou to Shaoxing Section of Hangzhou-Shaoxing-Ningbo Expressway, Hangzhou-Ningbo Expressway Parallel Line Phase I, and Ningbo-Jinhua Railway opened to traffic, leading to a certain diversion of Hangzhou-Ningbo Expressway, Zhoushan Bay Bridge, and Ningbo-Jinhua Expressway.

|   | Daily traffic volume<br>(full-trip equivalent) | y-o-y change<br>(%) | Toll revenue<br>(Rmb million) | y-o-y change<br>(%) |
|---|--|---------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| Shanghai-Hangzhou-Ningbo Expressway       | 89,094   | 2.62%               | 2,380.73                      | 1.0%                |
| Shangsan Expressway                       | 33,779   | 3.43%               | 550.38                        | 4.4%                |
| Ningbo-Jinhua Expressway (Jinhua Section) | 33,547   | 1.35%               | 269.26                        | 1.9%                |
| Hanghui Expressway                        | 29,501   | 1.81%               | 354.21                        | 0.3%                |
| Huihang Expressway                        | 13,108   | -0.76%              | 101.40                        | -0.3%               |
| Zhoushan Bay Bridge                       | 29,328   | 3.66%               | 570.78                        | 3.7%                |
| LongLiLiLong Expressway                   | 16,518   | 4.89%               | 387.12                        | 2.9%                |
| Zhajiasu Expressway                       | 41,886   | 3.93%               | 236.71                        | 4.6%                |
| HuangQuNan Expressway                     | 12,895   | 7.53%               | 261.98                        | 5.4%                |

#### Revenue from toll operation increased 2.2% to Rmb 5,112.57 million

## Toll Road Business- Daily Traffic Volume













## Toll Road Business- Daily Traffic Volume











### **Securities Business**





- Zheshang Securities recorded total revenue of Rmb2,805.94 million, representing a decrease of 11.2% y-o-y;
- Commission and fee income decreased 18.6% y-o-y to Rmb1,609.01million; interest income from the securities business was Rmb1,196.92 million, representing an increase of 1.1% y-o-y.
- Securities investment gains of Zheshang Securities included in the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income of the Group was Rmb574.77 million.

| (Rmb million)               | 1H2024   | 1H2023   | %change |                |
|-----------------------------|----------|----------|---------|----------------|
| Commission & fee income     | 1,609.01 | 1,976.91 | -18.6%  | And the second |
| Interest income             | 1,196.92 | 1,184.46 | 1.1%    |                |
| Securities investment gains | 574.77   | 885.86   | -35.1%  |                |



#### Revenue from securities business decreased 11.2% to Rmb 2,805.94 million

## **Long-term Investments**





## **Mergers & Acquisitions**





Yonglan Expressway, 145 KM, a segment of t h e n a t i o n a l h i g h w a y G 5 5 (Erenhot–Guangzhou Expressway) located in Yongzhou, Hunan Province, is an important part of the main framework of Hunan's "Five Verticals and Seven Horizontals" expressway network.

Opened to traffic in December 2012 and December 2014 for different sections. It is a mature project with advantageous location, which is conducive to enhancing business performance.

Acquired 60% equity interest in Yonglan Expressway in 2023.

Completed the acquisition of the remaining 40% equity interest in January 2024.

#### Further expand the layout of core business

# Outlook & Growth Strategies



Market

Looking ahead to 2H 2024, the government will adhere to the general principle of seeking progress while maintaining stability, make greater efforts to Situation stimulate market's vitality and inherent momentum, so as to consolidate and enhance economic upturn momentum.

#### Growth **Prospects**

On the premise that macro-economy continues to improve, overall traffic volume and toll revenue of the Group's expressways are expected to achieve continued growth.

## **Growth Strategies**





#### **Profit-centered**

Improve operating efficiency, promote cost reduction and efficiency enhancement

- Devote greater effort in "discounts for designated trips" for trucks, "expressway + tourism" and other activities
- Implement cost quota management, independent operation and maintenance of toll station electromechanical equipment

#### Service-centered

Unimpeded expressways for better travel

- Deepen the management of congested sections
- Promote intensive construction at night and the application of preventive maintenance technology

#### **Brand-centered**

Strengthen the brand to enhance influence

- Introduce groups and enterprises standards related to expressway operation and management, and strengthen the feedback on the implementation of the standardized manual for the operation and management of Yonglan Expressway
- Form a recognizable brand system, technical system and management standards

#### Focus on performance improvement of core expressway businesses



# Appendices

### **Appendix I** – Company Profile



### About Zhejiang Expressway

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Zhejiang Expressway is a listed company principally engaging in investing in, developing and operating of highgrade roads as well as securities business. The Company was incorporated on March 1, 1997, and listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange in May of the same year. It is the first state-controlled company from Zhejiang Province to list aboard, and the only outbound-listed company affiliated with the Zhejiang Province engaged in investment and operation of expressways. The securities business is carried out by its subsidiary Zheshang Securities, which was listed on the Shanghai Stock Exchange (Stock Code: 601878.SH) in June 2017.



The first state-owned transportation infrastructure platform in China to receive A+ rating from Fitch and A rating from S&P. R

1,691 kilometers of equity mileage, accounting for nearly 1/3 of the total expressway mileage in Zhejiang Province



Ranked first in asset size, revenue, and profitability among outbound-listed expressway companies in China. 2023 revenue: Rmb 17 billion

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Ranked first in the industry for 4 consecutive years in net profit (excluding nonrecurring items). 2023 net profit: Rmb 6.6 billion



industry



ROE above 16% for 3 consecutive years, ranking among the top two in the

81.7% 1H2024 EBITDA Profit rate

## **Appendix II** – Major Corporate Events





## **Appendix III** – Statement of Financial Position



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| (Rmb million)  | As at<br>2024/6/30 | As at<br>2023/12/31 | %Change |
|--|--------------------|---------------------|---------|
| Bank balances, clearing settlement fund, deposits, cash, time deposits | 30,967.32          | 31,248.25           | -0.9%   |
| Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss                  | 34,623.89          | 41,918.64           | -17.4%  |
| Total assets   | 197,508.73         | 207,733.80          | -4.9%   |
| Total liabilities  | 135,740.32         | 147,328.69          | -7.9%   |
| Total debt   | 116,521.00         | 129,221.64          | -9.8%   |
| Debt to equity (%)   | 188.6%             | 213.9%              | -11.8%  |
| Total liabilities to total assets (%)                                  | 68.7%              | 70.9%               | -3.1%   |

### **Appendix IV** – Organization Chart





## Appendix V- Expressway Map of Zhejiang Province





