(statutory disclosed data), an increase of -14.64% to 1.67% year on year.
II. Business performance and financial position for the same period last year
(I) Net profit attributable to the owner of the parent company: RMB 2.0851049 billion;
net profit attributable to the owner of the parent company (after deducting the non-recurring profit and loss): RMB 1.839201 billion.
(II) Earnings per share: RMB 1.32.
III. Main reasons for the change of performance in the current period
The performance in the first half of 2024 declined compared with the same period last
year, mainly because the profitability of the Company's products is affected by
significant decline in market prices of major metals such as nickel and lithium.
The results in the second quarter of 2024 increased significantly compared with the first
quarter, mainly because the upstream nickel resource development projects gradually
reached the production standard, and the results of the Company’s industrial integration
management strategy gradually emerged.
IV. Risk warning
As of now, the Company has no significant uncertainties that may affect the accuracy
of the content of the estimated performance.
V. Other information
The above data is only preliminary accounting data and has not been audited by audit
institutions. The specific and accurate financial data are subject to the 2024 semi-annual
report officially disclosed by the Company. Please pay attention to investment risks.
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lithium-ion battery material industry. The Company has developed a vertically
integrated business model covering all critical steps along the value chain of the
industry, starting from development of resources (i.e., nickel, cobalt and lithium) to the
manufacture of lithium-ion battery materials. The Company is devoted to constructing
a harmonious industry ecosystem which is featured with green and low-carbon with
high ESG standards, safety, stability and sustainability.

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