

# Comparison of Waste-to-Energy Project Development in Asia and Europe





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### **CHINA EVERBRGHT AT A GLANCE**

- China Everbright Environment Group Ltd., or Everbright Environment, the backbone enterprise of China Everbright Group, a state-owned financial holdings group, Fortune Global 500.
- Established in Hong Kong in 1993. Listed on the Main Board of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.
- Largest environmental enterprise in China.
- The world's largest waste-to-energy investor and operator.
- Leading player in Asia's environmental protection sector.
- Total number of employees exceeding 14,000.
- In 2021, recorded a revenue exceeding HKD 49 billion (USD 6 billion) and total assets over HKD 200 billion (USD 25 billion).
- Founder of the China Everbright Belt & Road Green fund, and financial support from China Development Bank, IFC and ADB.



#### **ONE-STOP ENVIRONMENTAL SOLUTION PROVIDER**





Xiongan New Area Waste Integrated Treatment Project



# **GLOBAL FOOTPRINT**

In the second half of 2016, the

environmental energy

oversees sewage

operation

project

Project commenced commercial

✓

#### **Business Scale**



Projects at planning stage in 1<sup>ST</sup>H 2022 23Projects went into operation in 1<sup>ST</sup> H 2022



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As of 30th June 2021, a diversified portfolio of 236 projects of WTE, greentech and water treatment are operated across Asia and Central and Eastern Europe

Has processed a cumulative 43,030,000t of municipal solid waste, 506,000t of hazardous waste, and 3,203,000t of agricultural waste. A total power generation of 16,138,466,000KWh

Has treated a cumulative 6,379,341,000m<sup>3</sup> of waste water



✓ In the first half of 2017, the first overseas waste-to-energy project Can Tho WTE Project commenced construction



# **GLOBAL FOOTPRINT**

















### **Can Tho WtE Project**

the first sophisticated WtE project in Vietnam

### Novago sp. z o.o.

a leading solid waste processing enterprise in Poland

### Schönewalde solar energy project

the biggest ground solar energy project in the east of Germany.

### Mauritius sewage treatment project

the first oversees sewage treatment operation and maintenance.

# WASTE TO ENERGY

WASTE TO ENERGY

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PROJECT

DESIGNED DAILY WASTE PROCESSING CAPACITY

139,150

TONS

DAILY WASTE PROCESSING CAPACITY IN OPERATION



TONS





**Changzhou Waste-to-energy Project** has a designed daily waste processing capacity of 800 tonnes. Being awarded as the national AAA-rated waste-to-energy project, it is China's only waste-to-energy plant that is located most close to residential communities, operating in harmony with nearby communities that have around 100,000 residents. Changzhou Project launched the opening-up and upgrading work, which removed the fences of the project area and added amenities, such as an environmental protection popularization exhibition hall, a library, a basketball field and a garden.



**Hangzhou Waste-to-energy Project** has a designed daily household waste processing capacity of 3,000 tonnes. From the start of construction to the completion of the courtyard-style waste-to-energy project, the project serves as a good example of quelling the "Not in My Back Yard" (NIMBY) effect and having a positive impact on the neighboring communities, making the project a world-class benchmark.



**Suzhou Waste-to-energy Project** is Everbright Environment's first waste-to-energy project, which has been awarded the national AAA-rated waste-to-energy project. Phases I, II and III of the project have a combined designed daily waste processing capacity of 3,550 tonnes. The project has undergone dismantling and redevelopment work, as well as upgrading work, to boost the designed daily waste processing capacity to up to 6,850 tonnes. As the first municipal environmental protection project to be recognized as both a national environmental science popularization and education hub and an industrial tourism attraction in China's waste-to-energy industry, the project was dubbed a "Garden-like Waste-to-energy Plant" by CCTV.

#### **Under development**

Xiong'an-Everbright Ecoenvironmental Industry park set to be China's first large-scale, integrated and semi-underground comprehensive waste treatment facility.



waste-to-energy [2,250 t/d] [300 t/d] Sludge drying treatment [150 t/d] [5 t/d] Comprehensive utilization of slag [760 t/d]

Fecal treatment Food & kitchen waste treatment [300 t/d] Medical waste treatment [10 t/d]

Sewage treatment [1,000 m3/d]

Fly ash melting

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#### Sustainability Yearbook

Member 2021

S&P Global

- Top Ten Solid Waste Processing Enterprises in China for 10 consecutive years
- Top 50 Environmental Enterprises in China for 2 consecutive years
- Included in the MSCI China Index for 8 consecutive years
- Included in the Dow Jones Sustainability Indexes for 5consecutive years
- Included in the HSSUS for 7 consecutive years
- Included in the FTSE4Good Index Series for 4 consecutive years









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- WtE business model is usually different in developing and developed economies
- The comparison is made in a typical WtE development model in South East Asia and European Union
- WtE are more active in SEA where population is dense. The business is in demand to cope with less regulated waste management
- New WtE developments are still receiving subsidies and supports from public parties
- WtE infrastructure is highly developed in many EU members and EU has shifted to reuse and recycle decades ago.
- New WtE developments are less active and generally have no or minimum participation from public parties
- Development cost in EU is multiples of that in SEA.

## Can Tho WtE Developed by CEE



#### **Can Tho WtE Project** Loaned to CEEGL at a • Waste logistics is operated • 光大环境 preferential rate. by the Gov. CEI is obliged to apply Waste supply schedule • 20% equity ADB's S&E STD.in project incl. bottom protection operation provision **Investment AGRT. 22 years** Loan **CEEGL** Can Tho Can Tho Gov. ADB Energy Co. (SPV) Waste supply AGRT **PPA** Vie South Grid **Feasibility Study** Land acquisition and land lease Thai Lai County Tariff is a flat rate at 10.05 US cents and is Land is almost leased for denominated in \$. **EPC AGRT** Do not outsource free and was supplied by Thai Lai County under Can Tho City. County Gov. helped CEEGL build on-grid transmission line. Contractor CEEGLCan Tho Enregy Co. Technical team from CEEGL Set up a joint E&C team between **CEEGL** and Contrctor to guarantee Train local staff in China project construction quality Employ local manpower as many as possible

# Can Tho WtE Project | Business mode



No.	Business mode	Description		
1	Investment mode	BOO (solely-invested by Everbright International as a foreign company)		
2	Total investment	400t/d project with a total investment of about USD 50 million, including a capital fund (20%), and the remaining part borrowed from Asian Development Bank (ADB)		
3	Franchise period	22 years (including two years for construction)		
4	Waste collection and transportation	The transportation service supplier was selected by the government by means of public tendering. It is expected to transport municipal waste to the plant.		
5	Waste processing cost	To be adjusted since the 6 <sup>th</sup> year according to the CPI. The money is granted by the national treasury of the Can Tho government, settled by the Department of Construction with our company and remitted into our account in the next month after that.		
6	Feed-in tariff	According to the 2014-31# document issued by Ministry of Industry and Trade of Vietnam. It is paid by Power Purchase and Sales Co., Ltd. of Electricity of Vietnam and remitted into our account in the next month after that. The electric network for connection to the grid is constructed and maintained by the investor.		
7	Land rent	It is free in the construction period (3 years at most) and the first 11 years of the operation		

# Can Tho WtE Project | List of major government documents





# Can Tho WtE Project | Project milestones



Date	Project construction node				
2016.12.20	Contract signing				
2017.6.30	Commencement ceremony				
2017.7.2	Foundation excavation of main workshop				
2018.5.20	Hydraulic pressure test of boiler				
2018.8.27	Turbine cylinder closing				
2018.9.21	Inverse power transmission				
2018.10.15	Approaching of waste into the plant				
2018.10.31	First time of generator unit connection to grid				
2018.11.9	72+24h operation				
2018.11.26	Power generation operation permit was obtained				
2018.12.8	Completion ceremony				









# **Can Tho WtE Project** | **Construction history**















# Can Tho WtE Project | Process

#### Waste-to-Energy System — Process Flow Diagram



## **Can Tho WtE Project** |WtE processes of Everbright Environment



CEE Developed Moving-Grate Incinerator









Air Pollution Control in line with EU Directive 2010







Indicator	Indicator QCVN61-MT: 2016/BTNMT		<b>Can Tho</b> Everbright's
<b>Dust (mg/m<sup>3</sup>)</b> 100		10	2.41
NOx (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	500	200	149.72
SOx (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	250	50	11.19
<b>CO (mg/m<sup>3</sup>)</b>	250	50	11.18
HCl (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	50	10	5.22
Hg (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	0.2	0.05	0 - 0.001
<b>Cd (mg/m<sup>3</sup>)</b> 0.16			0 - 0.006
<b>Pb (mg/m<sup>3</sup>)</b> 1.2			0 - 0.003
TEQ (ng/m <sup>3</sup> )	0.6	0.1	< 0.1

# **Can Tho WtE Project** | WtE processes of Everbright Environment

Leachate: Fully treated and recycled



BOD<sub>5</sub> (mg/L) COD<sub>cr</sub> (mg/L) SS (mg/L) NH<sub>3</sub>-N (mg/L) pH Inflow 30000 50000 10000 2000 3.0 indexes Effluent ≤10 ≤60 ≤10 ≤1 6.5-8.5 indexes UBF effluent MBR effluent RO effluent Raw water NF effluent

**光大环境** EVERBRIGHT ENVIRONMENT



Fly ash: ed and disposed in specialized landfill









## Can Tho WtE Project |WtE processes of Everbright Environment



Bottom ash: Treated for reuse



**Bottom ash** 



**Utilization workshop** 



Bottom ash sorting equipment



**Finished sand** 



Bottom ash breaking equipment



**Finished metals** 



#### **Process Flow Chart of Comprehensive Utilization of Bottom Ash**

## Can Tho WtE Project | Recognition & Rewards



#### Outstanding Enterprise Award of Can Tho City





#### Typical green project of The Belt and Road









# **Influence and Impact**



- Benchmarking Green Project in Mekong River Delta Region .
- Social and economic benefits realized.
- The technical, equipment, construction, operation and management criteria of China have been fully verified and highly recognized by the governments, public and experts of Vietnam.
- It has been proved that good cooperation between enterprises and governments can fruit in reasonable returns on investments of small WtE projects

## Waste management in EU

#### Framework Directive



The Framework Directive consolidated EU legislation on waste management by unifying earlier provisions. The Directive introduced a hierarchy of waste management methods(waste hierarchy) in order to ensure that Member States encourage the options that deliver the best overall environmental outcome



The waste management hierarchy

EU promotes development of "a circular economy" supporting decreased consignment of waste quantities to landfills and increased materials recycling processes by establishing clear long-term targets

## Waste Management in EU



## **CEE Presence in Poland**



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Kosiny Plant



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### MBT Processing Technology



		City	Capacity Tonne/year	Technology	Contract	Onwer
Existing Plant	1.	Poznań	210 000	Moving Grate	PPP	Poznan Municipality and SUEZ
	2.	Konin	94 000	Moving Grate	DB	MZGO Konin: Municipality
	3.	Bydgoszcz	180 000	Moving Grate	DB	Pronatura: Municipality
	4.	Białystok	120 000	Moving Grate	DB	PPUHP LECH: Municipality
	5.	Kraków	220 000	Moving Grate	DB	KHK SA: Municipality
	6.	Szczecin	150 000	Moving Grate	DB	EcoGenerator: Municipality
	7.	Rzeszów	100 000	Moving Grate	DB	PGE: Municipality
	8.	Warszawa	40 000	Moving Grate	DB	MPO Warszawa: Municipality
	9.	Zabrze	80 000	CFB	DB	FORTUM – Municipality
In Development	10.	Gdańsk	160 000	Moving Grate	DBO	Port Czystej Energii: Municipality
	11.	Olsztyn	100 000	Moving Grate	PPP	MPEC Olsztyn
	12.	Warszawa	265 000	Moving Grate	DB	MPO Warszawa: Municipality



## A Typical WtE Model in a Developed Economy (EU) under private arrangement



## **Konin WtE Plant in Poland**



- Operating since 2016
- 94,000 tonne/year and 15.8 MW(boiler)
- Power and heat
- 85 million USD in Capex (excluding VAT)
- EU Subsidy and owned by the municipality
- Directive 2010/75/EU

# WtE development period

WtE development in Poland and in EU in general takes longer period More and strict regulations in Permits approval, construction...



## Summary

#### Differences in developing WtE in SEA and EU

#### In SEA

- More favorable in waste management
- Larger scale
- Lower development and operation cost
- Shorter development period
- High subsidy from government
- Revenue largely from energy sale
- Stable and guaranteed gate fee and energy price

#### In EU

- Less favorable in waste management
- Smaller scale
- Higher development and operation cost
- Longer development period
- No or minimum subsidy from government
- Revenue largely from gate fee
- Market determines gate fee and energy price



# Thank you Questions and Comments



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