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Huayou Cobalt Releases Results For The Third Quarter of 2023

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Zhejiang Huayou Cobalt Co., Ltd. (“**the Company**”) today released its results for the third quarter (“**Reporting Period**”) of 2023.

Key Operating Information

During the Reporting Period, the company’s total asset amounted to RMB 133,821,743,095.37, an increase of 21.00% over the same period last year. The change is mainly due to an increase in monetary funds received by the Company through GDR, borrowing and other financing methods at the end of the period, as well as an increase in investment in fixed assets and construction in progress.

During the Reporting Period, the company achieved operating income of RMB 17,745,558,147.12, an increase of 0.29% over the same period last year. The change is mainly due to the growth of product sales.

Key Accounting Data

Currency: RMB

Item	The Reporting Period (July to September)	Increase/decrease compared with the same period last year (%)	Period from the beginning of the year to the end of the Reporting Period	Increase/decrease compared with the same period last year (%)
Operating income	17,745,558,147.12	0.29	51,091,095,666.88	4.88
Net profit attributable to shareholders of the listed company	928,075,701.36	23.37	3,013,180,644.02	0.18
Net profit attributable to shareholders of the listed company after deducting non-recurring profits and losses	887,153,464.41	22.07	2,726,354,418.56	-6.60
Net cash flow from	N/A	N/A	2,482,811,185.05	234.94

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Basic earnings per share (RMB/share)	0.56	12.00	1.88	-1.57
Diluted earnings per share (RMB/share)	0.56	-1.75	1.88	-2.08
Weighted average return on net assets (%)	2.90	-0.04	10.51	-2.96
	End of the Reporting Period	End of last year		Increase or decrease at the end of the Reporting Period compared with the end of last year (%)
Total assets	133,821,743,095.37	110,592,418,711.85		21.00
Asset-liability ratio	66.78	70.45		-3.67
Owners' equity attributable to shareholders of the listed company	33,597,585,937.29	25,893,158,131.43		29.75

Detailed Reporting

The Company's Third Quarter Report of 2023 is available on our website at:
<https://en.huayou.com/>

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About The Company

Huayou Cobalt is a leading global technology-driven enterprise in the new energy 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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