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Zhejiang Huayou Cobalt Co., Ltd.

2025 Semi-annual Performance Forecast

Summary:

● This forecast is released because an earnings growth is realized with net profit increasing over 50% YoY.

● According to preliminary calculation, Zhejiang Huayou Cobalt Co., Ltd. (the "Company") achieves net profit attributable to the owner of the parent company in the first half year of 2025 of RMB 2.6 billion to RMB 2.8 billion, representing a 55.62% to 67.59% YoY increase. After deducting non-recurring profit/loss, the adjusted net profit is estimated at RMB 2.45 billion to RMB 2.65 billion, up 39.85% to 51.26% YoY.

I. Performance Forecast Details

(1) Forecast period

From January 1, 2025 to June 30, 2025

(II) Performance forecast details

1. According to preliminary calculation of the Finance Department, it is estimated that the Company achieves net profit attributable to the owner of the parent company in the first half year of 2025 of RMB 2.6 billion to RMB 2.8 billion, an increase amount of RMB 929.2679 million to RMB 1.1292679 billion and an increase rate of 55.62 % to 67.59% compared with data officially disclosed last year.

2. It is estimated that the Company achieves net profit attributable to the owner of the parent company after deducting non-recurring profit/loss in the first half year of 2025 of RMB 2.45 billion to RMB 2.65 billion, an increase amount of RMB 698.0675 million to RMB 898.0675 million and an increase rate of 39.85 % to 51.26% compared with data officially disclosed last year.

3. This forecast only represents preliminary calculation of the Company and has not been audited.

II. Prior year comparative data

(I) Total profit: RMB 2.4875398 billion. Net profit attributable to the owner of the parent company: RMB 1.6707321 billion. Net profit attributable to the owner of the parent company after deducting non-recurring profit/loss: RMB 1.7519325 billion.

(II) Basic EPS: RMB 1.00

III. Main reasons for the growth

The Company achieved significant performance growth in the first half of 2025, primarily driven by the continuous exploitation of advantages in integrated industrial operations, the rebound in cobalt prices, as well as the deepening implementation of management reforms and cost reduction/efficiency improvement initiatives. Firstly, at the upstream resources end, the Indonesia Huafei project achieved and then exceeded production targets, while the Huayue project maintained stable and high production levels with further cost reductions, which secured the Company's higher self-sufficiency of MHP raw materials. At the downstream end, cathode materials business growth resumed with significantly enhanced technological innovation capabilities, and the effectiveness of the "product leadership, cost leadership" competitive strategy became more prominent, with the advantages of integrated operations continuing to materialize. Secondly, benefiting from the rebound in cobalt prices, the profitability of the Company's cobalt products improved steadily. Meanwhile, the Company continued to promote management reforms and vigorously advance cost reduction and efficiency improvement, achieving remarkable results in cost control and continuous improvement in operational efficiency.

IV. Risk warning

This forecast is only a preliminary calculation made by the Finance Department and has not been unaudited. As of now, there is no material uncertainty that may affect the accuracy of this forecast.

V. Other information

The above data represent preliminary estimates only. The specific and accurate

financial data are subject to the 2025 semi-annual report officially disclosed by the Company. Please pay attention to investment risks.

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About Zhejiang Huayou Cobalt Co., Ltd.

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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