

## **Towngas Smart Energy holds S-Carbon platform launching conference to facilitate collaboration with suppliers for sustainable development**

(2 September 2023) Towngas Smart Energy Company Limited (“Towngas Smart Energy”; stock code: 1083.HK) organised the Towngas Supply Chain ESG Promotion and Carbon Footprint Platform Launching Conference in Shenzhen, with representatives from its parent company, The Hong Kong and China Gas Company Limited (“Towngas”; stock code: 0003.HK), Towngas Smart Energy’s Purchasing and Logistics Department, SGS and 29 major suppliers participating. The conference aimed to promote the enrolment of key suppliers onto SGS’s S-Carbon platform and to share with them the objectives and action plan of Towngas Smart Energy in terms of environmental, social and governance (ESG) development.

S-Carbon is an online platform focusing on sustainability and carbon emissions management designed to help companies calculate and monitor carbon emissions data accurately and efficiently, and provide recommendations and guidance for cutting emissions. Towngas Smart Energy is working with Towngas to promote the use of the platform among suppliers.

At the conference, Mr Felix Lee Kin-ming, Head of Corporate Supplies & Administration of Towngas, delivered a speech in which he highlighted the standards and efforts of Towngas and Towngas Smart Energy in ESG, and expressed his hope to strengthen the cooperation with business partners to overcome challenges in achieving ESG goals.

Representatives from the Purchasing Department of Towngas Smart Energy then stressed to suppliers the importance of ESG in building trust, mitigating risk, attracting investors and driving innovation, and presented an action plan for adopting the S-Carbon platform. Experts from SGS shared the concept of greenhouse gas emissions and the steps of uploading carbon emissions data using the S-Carbon platform. In addition, Meide Group shared their experience of using the S-Carbon platform.

Through the promotion and Q&A session at the conference, suppliers gained a

deeper understanding of the realisation of ESG objectives and sustainable development, and unanimously expressed their wish to participate in the cooperation on the carbon footprint platform actively.

The successful conclusion of the conference signified that Towngas Smart Energy's supply chain would start to manage its carbon emissions data efficiently and consistently, and promote wider carbon management efforts. It also represented Towngas Smart Energy's strong position and actions in the areas of sustainable development and environmental protection.

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**Press photos:**

Photo 1:



Towngas, Towngas Smart Energy Purchasing Department, SGS and 29 major suppliers participate in the Towngas Supply Chain ESG Promotion and Carbon Footprint Platform Launching Conference to contribute to sustainable development.

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