# 2024 Interim Results





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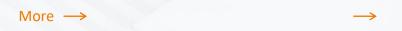
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# 01 Company Overview





# A Leading Supply Chain Technology Platform

Helped over 16,000 SMEs access inclusive financial services of over RMB 210 bn

2017
China's first supply chain tech company listed on the HKEX

First in the industry to access PBOC's AR
Registry Credit
Reporting System

2023
Ranked Global Top
200 Fintech companies
by CNBC

First in the industry to integrate with PBOC's 2nd Generation Credit Reporting System

2024

MNC regional
headquarters in
Shenzhen&Guangdong

First in the industry to implement 'Digital RMB + Supply Chain Finance'

Note: data as of June 30, 2024

# **Supply Chain Pain Points**









- Concern for safety & the environment
- Low level of information digitalisation, leading to management difficulties

- Difficulty & high cost of financing
- Cumbersome loan procedures and poor customer experience

- Difficulty acquiring quality SME customers
- Unreliable & delayed transaction information

### Focus on "Five Major Tasks in Financial Development"



### In October 2023, the Central Financial Work Conference Proposed Focusing on "Five Major Tasks" of

### Technology Finance, Green Finance, Inclusive Finance, Pension Finance and Digital Finance

#### Inclusive finance



Allocate more financial resources to key areas and weak links in social development (e.g. SMEs, individual businesses, and farmers), enhancing the accessibility, coverage and satisfaction of financial services

#### **Digital finance**



Develop financial forms that match the digital economy, possessing both digital and financial attributes. By advancing financial technology and innovating business models, overall efficiency in the financial sector can be improved

#### **Green finance**



Emphasize the coordinated development of financial activities and **ecological balance**, creating a modern industrial system primarily driven by **green** innovation

### Pension finance



Financial activities centered around pension needs, including pension finance, elderly service finance, and pension industry finance

#### **Technology finance**



Effectively align technological resources with financial capital to drive the transformation of technological innovations into real productive forces



# **Driving Supply Chain Efficiency | Making Finance More Inclusive**

Using Technology to drive the digitalization and upgrade of strategic industries in China, including the infrastructure and medical segments





**Building an industrial** "digital ecosystem"





**Helping SMEs more** conveniently access inclusive financial services



**Endorsed by renowned institutions** 



TEMASEK

**HOLDINGS** 





















### **Industrial Ecosystem Integration**



### Integrate the Supply Chain with Technology to Help SMEs to Obtain Inclusive Financial Services

# **Industrial Ecosystem**

Serving SME suppliers by leveraging relationships with core enterprises







Infrastructure Commodity Healthcare
Strategic Industries

10+ Core Enterprises

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~RMB 4.3 tn

**Supply chain finance demand from core enterprise partners** 

### **Industrial Data Connection**

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**Smart Matching of Assets to Capital** 

# Efficient Customer Acquisition

Connect to platforms

- China Communications
   Construction Cloud
   Commerce Platform
- China Construction Yunzhu Platform, Smart Acceptance System
- China Railway Luban
   Procurement Platform
- CQ Pharma ERP system

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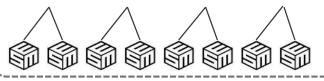
Acquire Transaction Data

Supply Chain Technology ---Ecosystem Connectivity

**Smart Construction** 

Hospital Supply, Procurement & Distribution (SPD)





>1.5 million SME suppliers



>130 Diverse funding partners







**Banks/AM/Funds/Factoring Houses/Trusts** 

# "Transaction-Focused" Risk Management System



### **Onboarding Requirements for Traditional Banks**

### **Onboarding Requirements for SY**

- 1. More than two years operating track record
- 2. Flawless credit record
- 3. Sizable business scale
- 4. Qualified collateral and guarantee certifications
- 5. Tax form and a certificate of no tax arrears
- 6. Last three years audit report
- 7. Bank statement and proof of funds



# Authentic & Reasonable Account Receivables

# **Differentiated Digital Finance Services**

Convenient and flexible

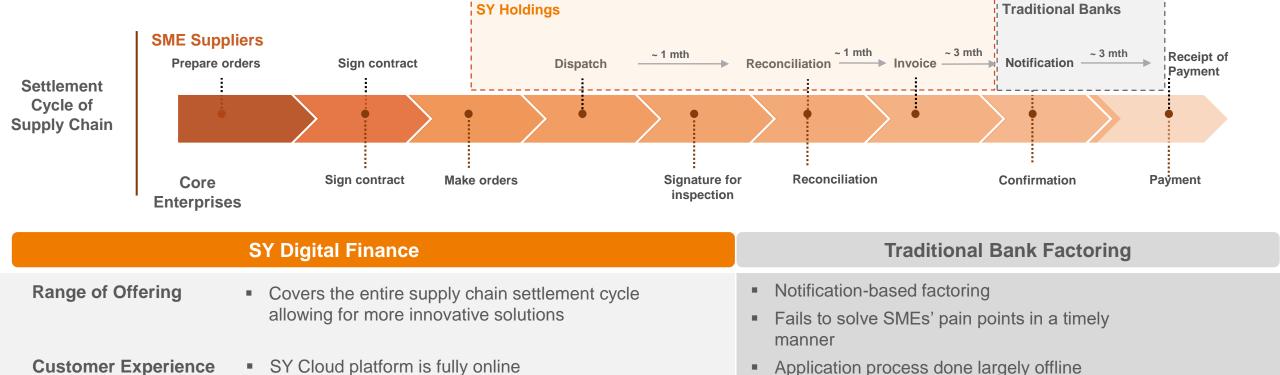
repayment schemes

Big data-driven, more precise and efficient

Competitive financing rate offerings and flexible

**Flexibility** 





Transaction-based multi-dimensional big data risk control system

Cumbersome

Follows traditional rationale of credit risk control, without

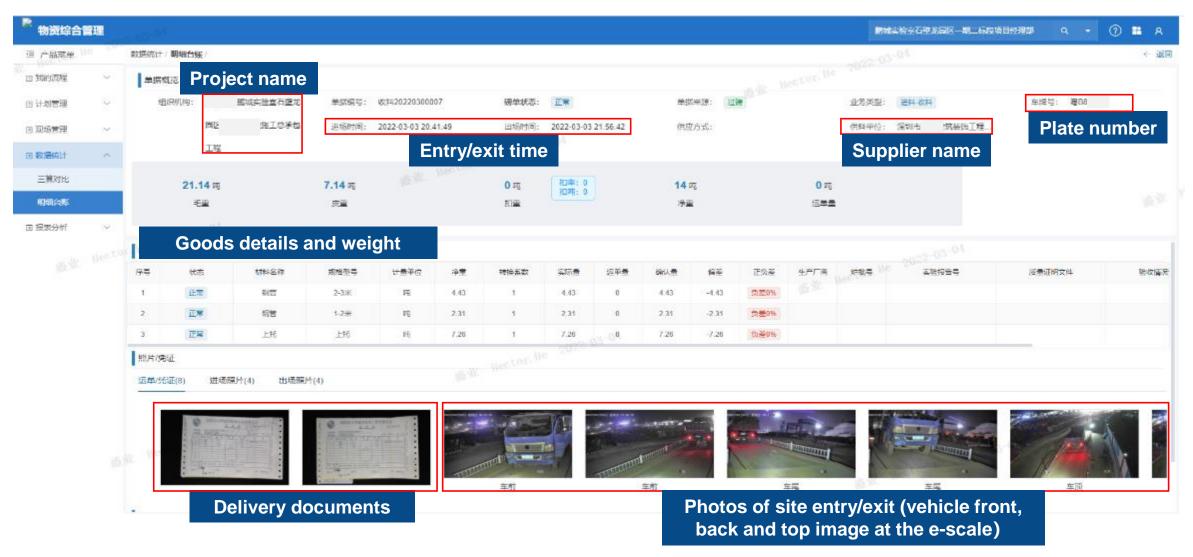
support from real-time data and flexibility

More requirements and limitations

### **Smart Acceptance Data Application**



- 1 Tamper proof data
- Reduce manual intervention
- Real-time data uploading
- Improve efficiency of document verification
- Cross comparison of market conditions to validate output value



### **Corporate Social Responsibility**





SY Public Welfare Foundation Organized Children's Medical Assistance Project and Public Welfare Lectures to Advance ESG Causes



Support underprivileged kids

Industrial and rural revitalization

Youth support programs







# Integrating ESG into Strategy and Business Operations to Drive Sustainable Development

MSCI ESG Rating

A

Female Staff

~50%

**SME Customers** 

~97%

Average Loan Size

RMB

2.91 mn

Number of People Assisted

>11,800

Cumulative Welfare Expenditure

**RMB** 

>13 mn



Awarded as 2023
Outstanding
Employer by 51
JOB



Bloomberg Green 2024 "Most DEI Friendly workplace" List

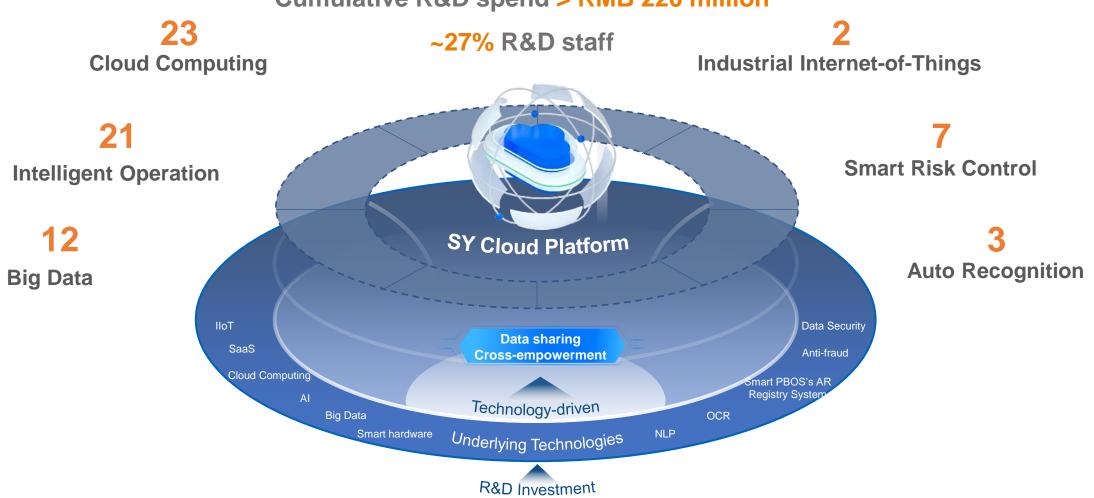
# 02 Technological Capabilities

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# 68 patents and copyrights

Cumulative R&D spend > RMB 220 million



# **Supply Chain Technology Enhancing Overall Efficiency**



# **Empowering Inclusive Financial Services through Supply Chain Technology Applications**

"Customer Stickiness" with Core Enterprises	Enhancing Customer Acquisition Efficiency			Harnessing Multi-dimensional Data for Risk Management		Helping more SMEs	Improving Internal Operational Efficiency
<ul> <li>Connectivity to system</li> <li>Real-time convergence of data and business</li> <li>Raising the bar for the industry</li> </ul> Platforms linked to SY:	Firms Mar Tea	ng team men lı rketing ge am Size pei (RI	Income enerated er person RMB'000)	SY Cloud Plants  Transaction Data  NLP, OCR, E-signature Video surveillance Smart construction data	Core enterprises bidding platform Transaction & real-time data	<ul> <li>Covers the entire supply chain settlement cycle</li> <li>Provide more innovative solutions</li> <li>Converting real and reasonable transactions into</li> </ul>	Automatic Review  NLP OCR  SY Cloud Platform  Cloud Computing Payback Forecast  IoT AI
China Communications Construction (Cloud-based Commerce Platform) China Construction (Bidding System,	B Co	150	5,790		<ul> <li>PBOC credit system</li> <li>Account receivables registry</li> <li>Tax bureau</li> </ul>	ʻdigital assets'	Data Security
Smart Acceptance System)  China Railway – (Procurement Platform)  CQ Pharma – (ERP system)  10+ core enterprises	SY 68 14,170  ✓ >16,000 cumulative platform users ✓ 80% CAGR user growth since IPO			<ul> <li>✓ &gt;500,000 public sentiment monitoring</li> <li>✓ &gt;4.4 mn account receivable records</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>✓ SME customers ~97%</li> <li>✓ First-time loan SMEs 50%</li> <li>✓ Average loan size 2.91mn RMB</li> <li>✓ Average loan duration 150 days</li> </ul>	assets processed per staff

## **Technological Innovation Capabilities**



# Highest Security Protection Level for Non-Banking Financial Institutions in China







# **Technological Innovation Capabilities**









CRS verification method awarded national patent



National "High-tech Enterprise" certification



Risk assessment methodology awarded national invention patent



Listed as "Specialized, Refined, Unique, and Innovative" SME in Shenzhen



"Software Enterprise Encouraged by China" certification



Certification of "Software Products Encouraged by the Nation"



### **Social Credibility**

Leading the Industry as a Trendsetter through In-depth Engagement











# Al Application: Contract Document Processing and Automated Review



### **Scene Description:**

Loan application typically involves review of the authenticity and reasonableness of the contract and requires manual **entry of key contractual terms into the system** to facilitate subsequent processing



# Manual Processing **Error-Prone and time-consuming**

**Implementation:** Manual analysis of contract terms, manual extraction and entry of data

**Key Issues:** Error-prone, time-consuming, high requirements on personnel competence

# Processing with AI

**8X** the efficiency of manual extraction

**Implementation:** System automation + minimal human assistance **Key Benefits:** 

- Detailed analysis of 200-page document in under 5 minutes
- Extraction accuracy rate of over 90%, more than 8x the efficiency of manual extraction, at the same time supporting the review of content consistency, reasonableness, compliance, etc.

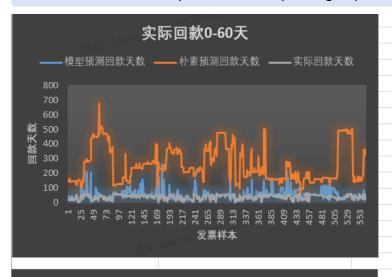
# **Al Application: Predictive Repayment Analysis**



### **Scene Description:**

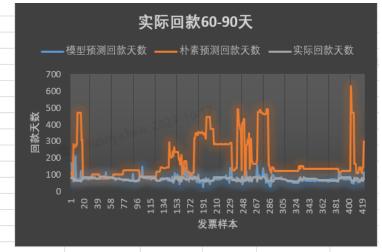
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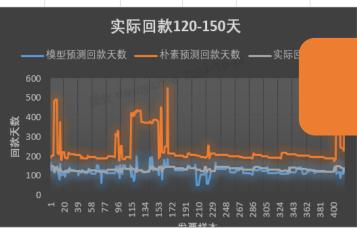
Using AI allows us to more accurately **forecast loan repayment cycles** to strengthen credit monitoring and ensure closed loop fund flow, improving capital turnover



实际回款90-120天

—模型预测回款天数 —— 朴素预测回款天数 —— 实际回款天数





Orange Manual Forecasting

Blue Al Forecasting

Grey Actual

Manual Forecasting **Average accuracy: 53.56%** 

Al Forecasting

Average accuracy: 83.97%

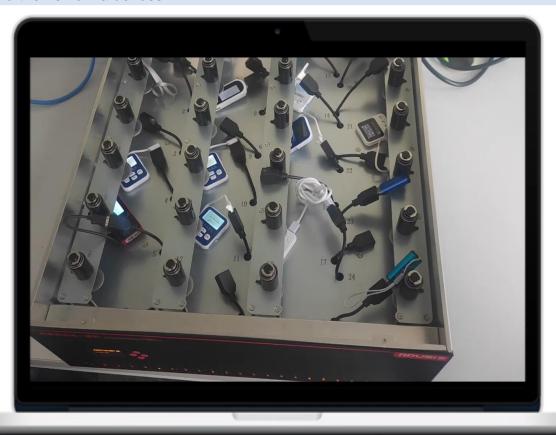
\*Average accuracy benchmarked with actual repayment data

### **Al Application: RPA Automatic Bank Flow Collection**



#### **Scene Description:**

In the post-loan stage, risk control and operations personnel need to monitor the payment records on customers' Ukey, verify whether the transaction is part of the accounts receivable in the cooperative business, and promptly identify and communicate with the customer to avoid the risk of value loss



# Manual Processing Large Volume, Time-Consuming, Low Efficiency

Implementation: Manual login, manual data extraction Key Issues:

- Heavy workload: 280+ UKey (48 hours/week)
- Method: Offline reconciliation through Excel
- Manual processing prone to error

# Al Processing Labor Costs Reduced by 90%, Enabling 24-hour operations

Implementation: Automated RPA collection + little manual monitoring Key Benefits:

- Small workload: Automated data export, saving more than 90% of the workload
- Method: Online reconciliation, 80% efficiency increase
- Automation execution: 24-hour operation, stable and not easy to make mistakes

## **Future Applications of Al**



### **Multi-Channel Customer Acquisition**

Achieve multi-platform data integration to comprehensively reach potential leads

 Expand customer acquisition channels, automate outreach and capture customers

### **Matching Assets to Capital**

Achieve automated matching of assets to capital according to different rules

 Enhance loan disbursement, improve efficiency and user experience



Front-end customer acquisition and user experience



### **Automatic Classification**

Achieve automatic classification and matching of contracts and invoices

Improve internal efficiency and reduce labor costs

### **Automated Risk Management**

Automated back-testing of historical data allows validation of rules to achieve an automated assessment and recommendation of risk levels

 Assist in manual assessment by automatically backtesting, generating, and recommending risk control rules



Back-end R&D Performance Improvement

### Intelligent Order Recommendation

Enable the extraction of bidding information and automatic matching with customers

Provide potential order support services to customers



Value-added services for customers

# 03 Business Updates

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# **Business Highlights**



### **WXGJ Capital Increase**

Strategic cooperation with Wuxi Taihu New City Group, Wuxi Guojin Factoring completed RMB 570 mn capital increase

# **Expanding Ecosystem** via Strategic Investment

SY established strategic partnerships with leading VC firms to assist Chinese enterprises going global

# **Industry Expansion Renewable Energy**

Successfully implemented collaboration with CLYPG

# Industry Expansion E-Commerce

Actively promoting ecommerce related business, with cumulative supply chain assets exceeding RMB 500 mn

January 2024

February 2024

March 2024

June 2024

June 2024

June 2024

June 2024

**July 2024** 

### **Strategic Cooperation**

SY visits Chongqing SASAC to deepen China-Singapore connectivity and strategic cooperation

### **Business Deployment**

Cumulative supply chain assets processed exceeded RMB 200 bn

### **Dividend Payout**

SY completed 2023 dividend payout, with a dividend yield of 6.5% and a payout ratio increased to 90%, highlighting investment value

### **Patents and Copyrights**

In the first half of 2024, SY obtained 6 national invention patent certificates

### Digital RMB













## Factoring Disbursement



Implementation in "Digital RMB + Supply Chain Finance"

Traceability and disbursement in 24 hours, improving risk management

### **Refactoring Repayment**



**June 2023** 

Implementation in refactoring transaction disbursed in Digital RMB

Ensuring transaction Security, avoiding fraud risk





**July 2023** 

Implementation in "Digital RMB + Payroll"

Contract-based, avoiding fund embezzlement



### Charity Donations



SY Public Welfare Foundation's first Digital RMB donation of RMB 200,000 landed in Handpicked Love Foundation

SY Public Welfare Foundation successfully launched the first "Digital RMB + Smart Contract + Charity Donation" and held the Shenzhen University "Factoring Elite" Scholarship Award Ceremony

Increasing credibility and transparency for charitable donations



### Wage management



March 2024

Offering innovative "Factoring + Digital Currency" solutions for wage arrears management

Targeted, timed, and assigned to specific individuals, avoiding embezzlement



### **Tax Payment**



April 2024

Implementation in "Digital RMB + Tax Payment" application scenario, which was also reported by the State Taxation Administration

Faster process, better experience, more privacy

### **Expansion in New Industries**



### **Continuously exploring emerging industry**

### **China's E-commerce Industry Size**

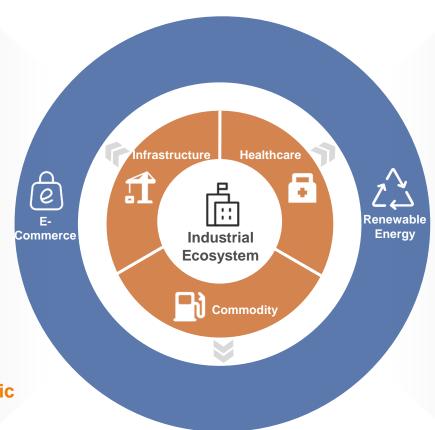
RMB trillions



Potential clients: ~25 million platform merchants

Potential core enterprises: Leading domestic and international e-commerce platforms

Source: National Bureau of Statistics, Internet Society, China E-Commerce Research Centre



### China's Renewable Energy Industry Size

RMB billions



Potential clients: ~43,000 renewable energy enterprises

Potential core enterprises: SOE

power groups

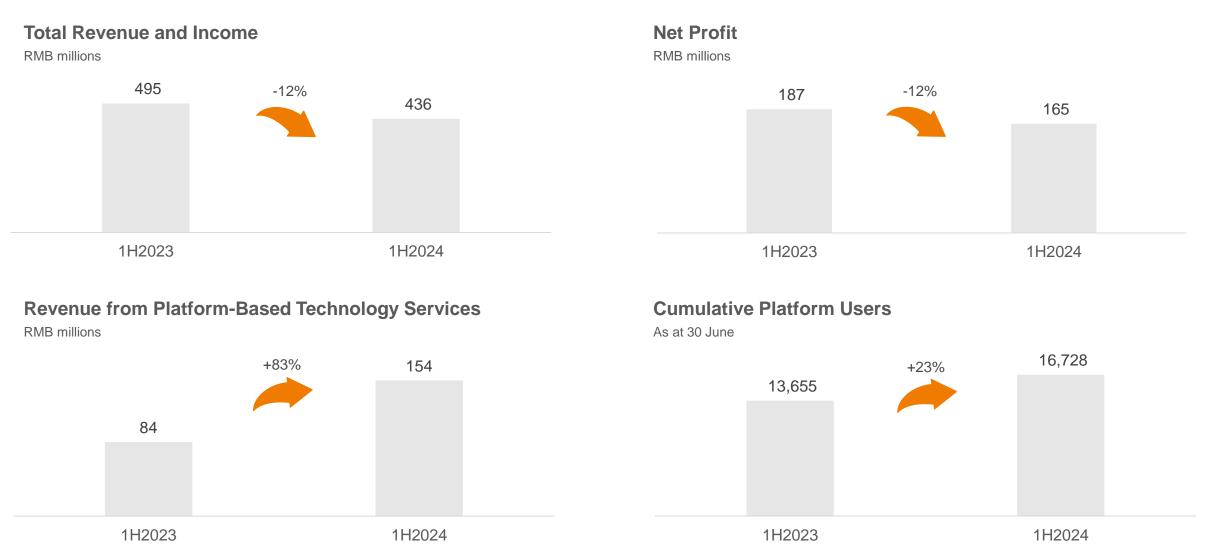
Source: Market size based on total installation\* unit cost (incl. hydro, nuclear, wind, solar), data from NEA, Jefferies Estimates

# 04 Financial Highlights

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# **Key Financials**





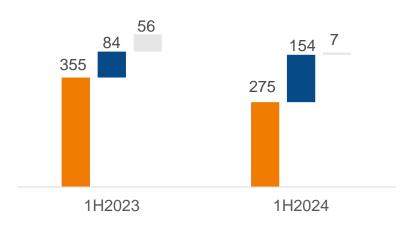
**Note:** The deconsolidation on WXGJ to an associate during reporting period, resulted in lower revenue due to the decrease in digital financing solutions and higher revenue from platform-based technology services

# **Key Financials**



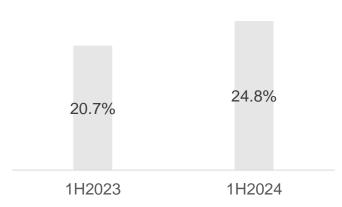


RMB millions



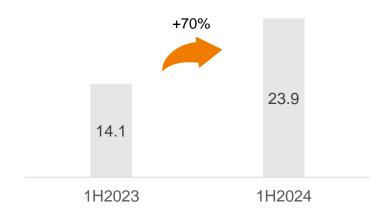
- Digital financing solutions
- Platform-based technology services
- Gains on sales of supply chain assets

### **Operating Cost-to-Income**



### Supply Chain Assets Including loan facilitation assets

RMB billions As at 30 June

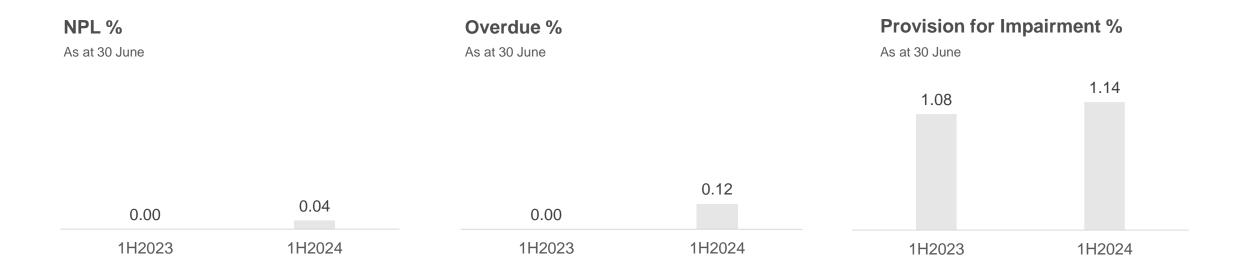


#### Note:

- Total revenue = digital financing solutions revenue + revenue from platform-based technology services + gains on sales of supply chain assets
- The operating cost-to-income ratio excludes materials cost and one-time expenses

# **Key Financials**





### Note:

- NPL ratio = end of period gross carrying amount of NPL / end of period gross carrying amount of total supply chain assets x 100%
- Non-performing assets: assets that are credit impaired or more than 90 days overdue

# Promoting Platformisation Strategy to Increase Proportion of Revenue from Platform-Based Technology Services



Leveraging ongoing R&D investment and platformisation strategy, SY's proportion of revenue from platform-based technology services has been increasing year by year



In February 2024, SY achieved strategic cooperation with **Wuxi Taihu New City Group**, Wuxi Taihu New City **subscribed RMB 569.4 mn** of the enlarged capital in **WXGJ** and became 51% controlling shareholder. Upon completion, the net assets of WXGJ increased to approximately **RMB 1 bn**, with expected business scale to reach **RMB 10 bn** within three years and net profit to increase by over **100**%

Validation of Platformisation

SOE injected capital, demonstrating the recognition by SOEs for SY's platformisation strategy, thereby boosting the volume of supply chain assets processed by the platform



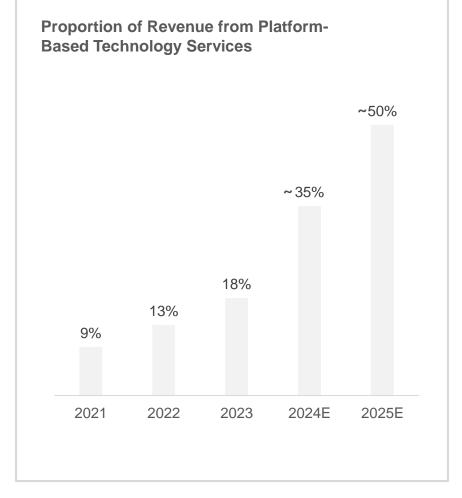
Deal will **expand local business resources and customer acquisition channels** within Taihu New City's industrial ecosystem

Revenue Model Optimisation

Revenue from platform-based technology services soared, and the proportion expected to increase to 35% in 2024, reaching 50% in 2025, driven by **high-quality and sustainable revenue model** 

Profitability Improvement WXGJ became an associate of SY, results in the decrease of SY's credit-related revenue. However total contribution from WXGJ will increase by approximately 60%, driven the increase in **net profit margin and ROE accordingly** 





# Driving Supply Chain Efficiency Making Finance More Inclusive

SHENZHEN | TIANJIN | WUXI | HONG KONG | SHANGHAI BEIJING | CHONGQING

