



**China Everbright Water Limited**  
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## Press Release

### **Everbright Water Awarded “ListCo Excellence Award” for the Fifth Consecutive Year**

**Singapore and Hong Kong, 16 December 2024** - China Everbright Water Limited (“Everbright Water” or the “Company”; stock codes: U9E.SG and 1857.HK), an environmental protection company focusing on water environment management, is pleased to announce that the Company has recently been awarded the “ListCo Excellence Award 2024” (the “Award”), which was jointly organised by the Hong Kong stocks channel of *ifeng.com* and *am730*, two renowned media platforms from mainland China and Hong Kong. Receiving this recognition for the fifth consecutive year shows the capital market’s endorsement of Everbright Water’s efforts and achievements, while reflecting strong confidence in the Company’s future growth prospects.

The Award is currently the only recognition for listed companies jointly organised by cross-platform financial media from mainland China and Hong Kong. It aims to recognise Hong Kong-listed companies that have demonstrated excellence in business development, environmental, social and governance (ESG) aspects throughout the year, providing valuable insights for investors. Qualified listed companies are assessed by a panel of fund managers, senior stock commentators and equity analysts to determine the award winners.

As a leading water environment management service provider in China, Everbright Water has successfully navigated over two decades of challenges while remaining committed to its founding mission. With a focus on “water-related” business, the Company has been strengthening its core capabilities, exploring new opportunities, enhancing quality and efficiency, and constantly pursuing high-quality and sustainable development. This year, the Company has invested in and secured multiple waste water treatment projects in Shandong Province, Henan Province and other regions. It has also signed multiple asset-light business contracts related to industrial waste water treatment. These initiatives have further integrated the Company’s relevant expertise, establishing a comprehensive industrial waste water treatment business chain that strategically balances asset-heavy and asset-light

models. Additionally, the commencement of operation for Guangdong Nanxiong Livestock and Poultry Manure Resource Utilisation Project this year marks a significant step in expanding its business into the areas of non-point source pollution control and rural environmental management.

While continuously enhancing its industrial chain deployment, Everbright Water has also implemented multiple cost-reduction and efficiency-enhancement measures in project operations management. Among these, the Company's "In-plant Solar Power" project has been initiated since 2021. Solar power facilities installed at the project sites not only optimise space utilisation but also generate green electricity, thereby reducing carbon emissions and electricity costs. By fostering a win-win situation that delivers both economic and ecological benefits, the "In-plant Solar Power" project has become a key component in the Company's development of low-carbon waste water treatment projects. As of the end of November 2024, the Company has installed solar power facilities at seven projects, with a total installed capacity of 14 MWp and generating over 13 million kWh of green electricity annually. Additionally, by prioritising the maintenance and repair condition of key equipment in waste water treatment projects, the Company customizes the technical processes and management workflows according to the project's specific needs, thereby effectively addressing the pain points of operation management. It also enhanced measures for carbon accounting and carbon reduction, and increased the resource utilisation of waste water and sludge. These efforts have significantly improved the operational efficiency, low carbon emissions, and green circular development across multiple projects.

In the future, Everbright Water will continue to closely align with China's national strategic directions and focus on the "water-related" concepts. By gaining momentum in key areas such as market expansion, management, and technology, the Company will refine its industrial chain deployment. By adopting a broader perspective, embracing a stronger sense of responsibility, and taking greater actions, the Company will support China's major national strategies and drive the sustainable development of the economy, environment, and society. Through this commitment, the Company will fulfil its core mission of "joyful water-enriching reality" for a brighter future.

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### **About China Everbright Water Limited**

China Everbright Water Limited (“Everbright Water” or the “Company”) is an environmental protection company focusing on water environment management. The Company is listed on the Mainboard of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited and the Main Board of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (stock codes: U9E.SG and 1857.HK) with its controlling shareholder being China Everbright Environment Group Limited (stock code: 257.HK).

The Company has developed a full-fledged business coverage, which includes raw water protection, water supply, municipal waste water treatment, industrial waste water treatment, reusable water, river-basin ecological restoration, and sludge treatment and disposal. Meanwhile, the Company has also formed a full industry chain in the water business, including project investment, planning and design, technological research and development, engineering and construction, and operations management, among others. It is determined to create value to industries through various water-related businesses. The Company’s geographical footprint spans across East, Central, South, North, Northeast and Northwest China, covering 13 provinces, municipalities and autonomous regions, namely Beijing, Tianjin, Hebei, Jiangsu, Zhejiang, Shandong, Shaanxi, Henan, Hubei, Liaoning, Guangdong, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region, and Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region. The Company also has a business presence in Mauritius. To date, the Company’s designed daily water treatment capacity is approximately 7.70 million m<sup>3</sup>.

For more information, please visit the Company’s official website at <http://www.ebwater.com>.

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