

# A LETTER FROM OUR CEO



## “EXPLORE AND HARNESS LEADING COMPUTING TECHNOLOGIES TO DO OUR PART FOR A BRIGHTER SUSTAINABLE FUTURE.”

2021 was an extraordinary year.

The COVID-19 pandemic and rising anti-globalization sentiments remain a threat to global economic recovery. Meanwhile, climate change has caused extreme weather and natural disasters to occur more frequently in many countries and regions.

Consensus on taking a green low-carbon approach to advancing industrial upgrading, exploring independent innovation in the digital economy era, attaining harmony between economic activity and the natural environment, and promoting sustainable development has been growing.

At Chinadata, empowering the green low-carbon development of our business and creating a better life with computing are our two intrinsic goals. We were one of the first in the industry to set out a 100% renewable energy target and a Carbon Neutrality Roadmap, which we have incorporated into our whole life cycle green development strategy, underpinned by the enablers of: green site selection, green design, green procurement, green manufacturing, and green operation. We are also working closely with partners on both the upstream and downstream of the industrial chain in pursuit of sustainable growth; while making significant cuts in our energy consumption, and increasing our green energy utilization ration to do our part to attain China's national goal of carbon peak and carbon neutrality, and meet the net zero emission targets set out in the Paris Agreement.

As the leading carrier-neutral hyperscale data center solution provider in Asia Pacific, we have become a forerunner in the industry, and addressing the concerns of our stakeholders is one of the key ways in which we fulfill our social responsibilities. In line with the “zero carbon emission” concept, we have set forth our DATA ESG Strategy built on decarbonization leadership (Decarbonization), alignment with ecosystem (Alignment), driven by technology (Technology)

and advanced attitude (Advanced), so as to promote the development and progress of the data center industry. Leveraging our technological innovation capability and wealth of application scenarios, we have launched the Panshi data center modular architecture with optimized cooling, streamlined power supply, and smart monitoring, to lead the industry's development.

We are guided by the principles of “diversity, equality, openness, and inclusiveness” to grow together with our employees. We give back to society by being a responsible supply chain participant, boosting employment and promoting the development of the local industrial clusters. We have adopted a whole life cycle cooperation strategy to support our partners in achieving better development. We will leverage our technical strength to do our part for rural revitalization along with our supply chain partners in line with China's national policy.

In 2021, Chindata Group achieved an annual average PUE of 1.21, among the best in the industry. We were the first Chinese internet technology company to join the RE100 initiative, we also signed up to the United Nations Global Compact (UNGC) and will continue to act as a responsible Chinese enterprise globally.

Just as the road is long, so is our commitment to being a responsible member of the computing power industry.

As a young and vibrant business, Chindata Group will continue exploring advanced technologies, doing our part for China's “East-West Computing Transfer” strategy, and building a more sustainable and brighter future.

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