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LONDON--Leyshon **Energy** Ltd. (LEN.LN) Friday reported a much narrowed first-half pretax loss, as it reduced exploration costs, and said it remains very active on the **acquisition** front and has received strong financial support for the potential acquisitions it is working on.

For the half year ended June 30 the **Chinese** focused **energy firm** made a loss before tax of \$2.87 **million**, compared with a loss of \$8.89 **million**. Exploration costs were \$361,057, compared with \$5.34 **million** a year earlier.

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Shares at 0815 GMT down 5.71% at 4 pence valuing the **company** at 10 **million** pounds (\$16.29 **million**).

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