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SHOUGANG CONCORD INTERNATIONAL ENTERPRISES COMPANY LIMITED

(Incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 697)

(1) MAJOR AND CONNECTED TRANSACTION (2) APPLICATION FOR WHITEWASH WAIVER AND (3) RESUMPTION OF TRADING

On 3 July 2009, the Company and Shougang Holding entered into the Agreement, pursuant to which Shougang Holding has conditionally agreed to sell the Sale Share, representing the entire issued share capital of Fine Power, to the Company at a consideration of HK\$1,930,500,000, which will be satisfied in full by (a) a cash consideration of HK\$1,350,000,000; and (b) the allotment and issue of the Consideration Shares to Shougang Holding or its wholly-owned subsidiary at the Issue Price.

The Consideration Shares represent (i) approximately 5.82% of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of this announcement; and (ii) approximately 5.50% of the issued share capital of the Company as enlarged by the issue of the Consideration Shares immediately upon Completion (assuming that there is no change in the issued share capital of the Company from the date of this announcement to the Completion Date save for the issue of the Consideration Shares).

As Shougang Holding and its associates hold an aggregate of approximately 38.78% of the issued share capital of the Company, Shougang Holding is therefore a connected person of the Company under the Listing Rules. Accordingly, the Acquisition constitutes a connected transaction for the Company under the Listing Rules. Reference is made to the announcement of the Company dated 10 February 2009 in relation to the acquisition of 12.05% of the then issued share capital of Fushan International by Excel Bond Investments Limited, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, from China Merit Limited. Such acquisition, when aggregate with the Acquisition, constitute a major transaction for the Company under the Listing Rules, since the applicable percentage ratios (as set out in the Listing Rules) are more than 25% but less than 100%. As at the date of this announcement, the Company indirectly holds approximately 11.98% of the issued share capital of Fushan International. Upon

Completion, the Company will indirectly hold approximately 21.79% of the issued share capital of Fushan International which will be accounted for as an associate of the Company.

Shougang Holding and parties acting in concert with it hold an aggregate of approximately 44.68% of the issued share capital of the Company. Assuming no further Shares will be issued by the Company prior to the allotment and issue of the Consideration Shares upon Completion, the interests in the issued share capital of the Company held by Shougang Holding and parties acting in concert with it will increase by more than 2% (from 44.68% to 47.72%) as a result of issue of the Consideration Shares. Shougang Holding and parties acting in concert with it will, in the absence of the Whitewash Waiver, be obliged to make a mandatory general offer for all the Shares not already owned or agreed to be acquired by them pursuant to Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code as a result of the issue of the Consideration Shares to Shougang Holding or its wholly-owned subsidiary upon Completion. Shougang Holding will apply to the Executive for the Whitewash Waiver pursuant to Note 1 of the Notes on Dispensations from Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code on the basis that, among other things, the Acquisition and the Whitewash Waiver shall be subject to the approval by the Independent Shareholders at the EGM on a vote taken by way of a poll whereby Shougang Holding, its associates and parties acting in concert with any of them and those who are involved in or interested in the Acquisition and the Whitewash Waiver will abstain from voting.

The Independent Board Committee comprising Mr. Wong Kun Kim, Ms. Kan Lai Kuen, Alice and Mr. Leung Kai Cheung has been formed to advise the Independent Shareholders on the Acquisition, the issue of Consideration Shares and the Whitewash Waiver. As Mr. Ip Tak Chuen, Edmond and Mr. Leung Shun Sang, Tony, non-executive Directors of the Company, are directors of Cheung Kong (Holdings) Limited and/or its associates, and Cheung Kong (Holdings) Limited is party acting in concert with Shougang Holding, they are therefore not considered to be independent and have been excluded from the Independent Board Committee for the purpose of advising the Independent Shareholders on the Acquisition, the issue of Consideration Shares and the Whitewash Waiver. The Company will appoint an independent Shareholders in relation to the Acquisition, the issue of the Consideration Shares and the Whitewash Waiver in accordance with the Listing Rules and the Takeovers Code.

A circular containing, among other things, particulars of the Acquisition, the issue of Consideration Shares and the Whitewash Waiver, the recommendations of the Independent Board Committee, a letter of advice from the independent financial adviser to the Independent Board Committee and the Independent Shareholders and notices convening the EGM will be sent to the Shareholders as soon as possible in accordance with the requirements of the Listing Rules and the Takeovers Code.

As Completion is subject to the fulfillment of a number of conditions precedent, the Acquisition may or may not proceed. Shareholders and potential investors should exercise caution when dealing in the Shares.

At the request of the Company, trading in the Shares on the Stock Exchange was suspended with effect from 9:30 a.m. on Monday, 6 July 2009 pending the release of this announcement. An application has been made by the Company to the Stock Exchange for the resumption of trading in the Shares with effect from 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, 9 July 2009.

THE AGREEMENT

Date

3 July 2009

Parties

Purchaser: The Company

Vendor: Shougang Holding

Shougang Holding is an investment holding company and is a substantial

shareholder of the Company.

Assets to be acquired

The Sale Share represents the entire issued share capital of Fine Power. Fine Power is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Shougang Holding and is an investment holding company. The sole asset held by Fine Power is the holding of 450,000,000 shares of Fushan International, representing approximately 9.80% of the issued share capital of Fushan International. Fushan International and its subsidiaries are principally engaged in coking coal mining and production and sales of coking coal products and side products.

Consideration

The consideration for the acquisition of the Sale Share shall be HK\$1,930,500,000, which will be satisfied in full by (a) a cash consideration of HK\$1,350,000,000, and (b) the allotment and issue of the Consideration Shares to Shougang Holding or its wholly-owned subsidiary at the Issue Price.

The cash consideration of HK\$1,350,000,000 will be payable in two instalments in the following manner:

- (i) HK\$1,000,000,000 will be payable by the Company on the Completion Date; and
- (ii) the remaining balance will be payable by the Company on the expiry of six months after the Completion.

The consideration for the acquisition of the Sale Share being HK\$1,930,500,000 or HK\$4.29 per share of Fushan International held by Fine Power was determined after arm's length negotiation between the Company and Shougang Holding with reference to the closing price of HK\$4.42 per share of Fushan International on the date of the Agreement. The purchase price of HK\$4.29 per share of Fushan International held by Fine Power represents:

(i) a discount of approximately 2.94% to the closing price per share of Fushan International of approximately HK\$4.42 as quoted on the Stock Exchange on the Last Trading Day;

- (ii) a discount of approximately 1.61% to the average closing price per share of Fushan International of approximately HK\$4.36 as quoted on the Stock Exchange for the last five consecutive trading days up to and including the Last Trading Day;
- (iii) a premium of approximately 3.70% over the average closing price per share of Fushan International of approximately HK\$4.137 as quoted on the Stock Exchange for the last ten consecutive trading days up to and including the Last Trading Day; and
- (iv) a premium of approximately 80.94% over the audited consolidated net asset value per share of Fushan International of approximately HK\$2.371 as at 31 December 2008.

The Directors (excluding the independent non-executive Directors who will express their view after receiving advice from the independent financial adviser) are of the view that the consideration for the acquisition of the Sale Share is fair and reasonable and in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole.

Consideration Shares

The Consideration Shares will be issued at the Issue Price of HK\$1.29 per Share which was determined after arm's length negotiation between the Company and Shougang Holding with reference to the closing price of HK\$1.29 per Share on the date of the Agreement. The Consideration Shares represent (i) approximately 5.82% of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of this announcement; and (ii) approximately 5.50% of the issued share capital of the Company as enlarged by the issue of the Consideration Shares immediately upon Completion (assuming that there is no change in the issued share capital of the Company from the date of this announcement to the Completion Date save for the issue of the Consideration Shares).

The Consideration Shares shall be issued as fully paid and shall rank *pari passu* in all respects with the ordinary Shares then in issue. An application will be made by the Company to the Stock Exchange for the listing of, and permission to deal in, the Consideration Shares. The cash consideration for the Acquisition will be financed by the Group's internal resources.

The Issue Price represents:

- (i) the closing price of HK\$1.29 per Share as quoted on the Stock Exchange on the Last Trading Day;
- (ii) a discount of approximately 1.98% to the average closing price per Share of approximately HK\$1.316 as quoted on the Stock Exchange for the last five consecutive trading days up to and including the Last Trading Day;
- (iii) a discount of approximately 2.71% to the average closing price per Share of approximately HK\$1.326 as quoted on the Stock Exchange for the last ten consecutive trading days up to and including the Last Trading Day; and
- (iv) a premium of approximately 22.39% over the audited consolidated net asset value per Share of approximately HK\$1.054 as at 31 December 2008.

The Consideration Shares are to be issued by the Company under a specific mandate to be sought from the Shareholders at the EGM.

Conditions precedent

Completion shall be conditional upon the fulfilment of the following conditions:

- (a) the Listing Committee of the Stock Exchange having granted listing of, and permission to deal in, the Consideration Shares;
- (b) if required by the Listing Rules, the passing by the Independent Shareholders who are permitted to vote under the Listing Rules and the Takeovers Code at a general meeting of the Company of resolutions to approve the Acquisition, the issue of the Consideration Shares, the Whitewash Waiver and other transactions contemplated under the Agreement; and
- (c) the grant of the Whitewash Waiver by the Executive in respect of the Consideration Shares.

None of the conditions can be waived by the Company or Shougang Holding. The conditions precedent are required to be fulfilled on or before 31 December 2009 or such later date as the Company and Shougang Holding may agree. If the conditions precedent have not been satisfied on or before the date aforesaid, the Agreement shall cease and terminate.

Completion

Completion of the Agreement shall take place on the Completion Date, being the third Business Day after the day on which the last condition precedent is fulfilled or such other date as the Company and Shougang Holding may agree, subject to the conditions precedent being fulfilled in accordance with the Agreement.

CHANGES TO THE SHAREHOLDING IN THE COMPANY AS A RESULT OF THE ISSUE OF CONSIDERATION SHARES

The following table sets out the shareholding structure of the Company (based on the best knowledge of the Directors) immediately before and after Completion (assuming that there is no change in the issued share capital of the Company from the date of this announcement to the Completion Date save for the issue of the Consideration Shares):

	Immediately Before Completion		Immediately After Completion	
	No. of Shares	Approximate %	No. of Shares	Approximate %
Shougang Holding and its associates (<i>Note 1</i>)	2,996,152,686	38.78	3,446,152,686	42.15
Cheung Kong (Holdings) Limited and its associates (Note 2)	455,401,955	5.90	455,401,955	5.57
Total of Shougang Holding and parties acting in concert with it	3,451,554,641	44.68	3,901,554,641	47.72
Mr. Wong Lik Ping (Note 3)	550,000,000	7.12	550,000,000	6.73
Other public Shareholders	3,723,826,573	48.20	3,723,826,573	45.55
Total	7,725,381,214	100.00	8,175,381,214	100.00

Notes:

- 1. The 2,996,152,686 Shares are held as to 332,481,160 Shares by Shougang Holding, as to 20,302,000 Shares by Prime Success Investments Limited, as to 768,340,765 Shares by Grand Invest International Limited, as to 1,529,904,761 Shares by China Gate Investments Limited, as to 344,894,000 Shares by Wide Success Holdings Limited and as to 230,000 Shares by Lyre Terrace Management Limited. Each of Prime Success Investments Limited, Grand Invest International Limited, China Gate Investments Limited and Wide Success Holdings Limited is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Shougang Holding, whereas Lyre Terrace Management Limited is an associate of Shougang Holding.
- 2. The 455,401,955 Shares are held as to, 7,220,000 Shares by Centerlin Investments Limited, as to 423,054,586 Shares by Max Same Investment Limited and as to 25,127,369 Shares by CEF Holdings Limited. Each of Centerlin Investments Limited and Max Same Investment Limited is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Cheung Kong (Holdings) Limited, whereas CEF Holdings Limited is an associate of Cheung Kong (Holdings) Limited.
- 3. Mr. Wong Lik Ping is independent of the Company and its connected persons and is therefore considered as a public shareholder of the Company.

REASONS FOR ENTERING INTO THE AGREEMENT

The Group is principally engaged in the manufacture, sale and trading of steel products, shipping operations and mineral exploration. In order to strengthen the Group's position in the manufacture and sale of steel products in the PRC and given that the Company will become the largest shareholder of Fushan International upon Completion, the Board believes that the Acquisition is in the interest of the Shareholders as it could secure a long-term and stable source of supply of raw materials for the Group's steel manufacturing operation. The Acquisition could further contribute to the development of the Group's corporate strategy to

enhance its existing mineral exploration business having taken into account of the business of the Fushan International.

The Directors (excluding the independent non-executive Directors who will express their view after receiving advice from the independent financial adviser) consider that the terms of the Agreement are normal commercial terms, are fair and reasonable and in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole. The Directors consider the issue of Consideration Shares as part of the consideration for the Acquisition is fair and reasonable and in the best interest of the Shareholders as a whole as less funds from its existing cash resources will be used by the Company for the Acquisition.

APPLICATION FOR WHITEWASH WAIVER

Shougang Holding and parties acting in concert with it hold an aggregate of approximately 44.68% of the issued share capital of the Company. Assuming no further Shares will be issued by the Company prior to the allotment and issue of the Consideration Shares upon Completion, the interests in the issued share capital of the Company held by Shougang Holding and its parties acting in concert will increase by more than 2% (from 44.68% to 47.72%) as a result of issue of the Consideration Shares. Shougang Holding and parties acting in concert with it will, in the absence of the Whitewash Waiver, be obliged to make a mandatory general offer for all the Shares not already owned or agreed to be acquired by them pursuant to Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code as a result of the issue of the Consideration Shares to Shougang Holding or its wholly-owned subsidiary upon Completion. Shougang Holding will apply to the Executive for the Whitewash Waiver pursuant to Note 1 of the Notes on Dispensations from Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code on the basis that, among other things, the Acquisition and the Whitewash Waiver shall be subject to the approval by the Independent Shareholders at the EGM on a vote taken by way of a poll whereby Shougang Holding, its associates and parties acting in concert with any of them and those who are involved in or interested in the Acquisition and the Whitewash Waiver will abstain from voting.

Shougang Holding has confirmed that it and/or parties acting in concert with it have not dealt with the relevant securities (as defined in the Takeovers Code) of the Company within the 6-month period prior to the date of this announcement and up to and including the date of this announcement.

As at the date of this announcement,

- (i) there is no arrangement (whether by way of option, indemnity or otherwise) in relation to the Shares and which might be material to the Acquisition and the Whitewash Waiver;
- (ii) there is no other agreement or arrangement to which Shougang Holding is a party which relates to the circumstances in which it may or may not invoke or seek to invoke a pre-condition or a condition to the Acquisition or the Whitewash Waiver;
- (iii) there is no outstanding derivative in respect of relevant securities (as defined in the Takeovers Code) in the Company which has been entered into by Shougang Holding or parties acting in concert with it;

- (iv) save for the share options granted to certain directors of Shougang Holding (namely Mr. Cao Zhong, Mr. Chen Zhouping and Mr. Zhang Wenhui, who are also the directors of the Company) under the share option scheme of the Company adopted on 7 June 2002, neither Shougang Holding nor any parties acting in concert with it holds any convertible securities, warrants, derivative or options of the Company;
- (v) neither Shougang Holding nor any parties acting in concert with it has received an irrevocable commitment or arrangements to vote in favour of or against the resolutions in respect of the Acquisition and the Whitewash Waiver; and
- (vi) there are no relevant securities (as defined in the Takeovers Code) in the Company which Shougang Holding or any person acting in concert with it has borrowed or lent.

INFORMATION ON FINE POWER AND FUSHAN INTERNATIONAL

Fine Power is a company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands on 11 April 2008. Fine Power is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Shougang Holding and is an investment holding company. The sole asset held by Fine Power is the holding of 450,000,000 shares of Fushan International, representing approximately 9.80% of the issued share capital of Fushan International. Fushan International and its subsidiaries are principally engaged in coking coal mining and production and sales of coking coal products and side products.

The original acquisition purchase cost of the equity interests of Fine Power and Fushan International to Shougang Holding are HK\$5,530 and HK\$2,070,000,000, respectively. The Company's investments in Fushan International are currently accounted for as "available-for-sale investments". Upon Completion, the Company's investments in Fushan International will be accounted for as investment in an associate. Hence, the results of Fushan International will be accounted for in the Company as share of results of an associate.

Under Rule 14.58(7) of the Listing Rules, the Company is required to include the net profits (both before and after taxation and extraordinary items) of Fine Power for the two financial years immediately preceding the transaction (the "**Required Financial Information**") in this announcement.

In connection with the abovementioned requirements, an application for waiver was made by the Company to the Stock Exchange for excluding the Required Financial Information in this announcement (the "Waiver"). Such application was made mainly for reasons that (i) the Required Financial Information is unaudited and unpublished figures (which is the only available form as at the date of this announcement) and if disclosed in this announcement, they will constitute profit forecasts within the meaning of Rule 10 of the Takeovers Code which would need to be reported on by an auditor and a financial adviser of the Company; and (ii) it would be burdensome for the Company to withhold this announcement until such reports are available. If the Waiver is granted, an announcement containing the Required Financial Information will be published at the time of despatch of the circular to the Shareholders by the Company. In addition, the Required Financial Information will be included in the said circular.

No turnover was generated by Fine Power for the period from 11 April 2008 (being its date of incorporation) to 31 December 2008. The unaudited net liabilities value of Fine Power as at 31 December 2008 was approximately HK\$1,005,471,000, which mainly represented the

difference between the acquisition cost for 450,000,000 shares in Fushan International and the market value of such shares as at 31 December 2008.

The financial information extracted from the consolidated audited accounts of the Fushan International and its subsidiaries for the two financial years ended 31 December 2008 is as follows:

	Year ended 31 December 2008 (audited) HK\$'000	Year ended 31 December 2007 (audited) HK\$'000
Revenue	1,896,577	15,056
Profit/(Loss) before taxation	933,126	(86,091)
Profit/(Loss) after taxation	706,627	(86,091)
Net assets	12,448,997	792,010

GENERAL

As Shougang Holding and its associates hold an aggregate of approximately 38.78% of the issued share capital of the Company, Shougang Holding is therefore a connected person of the Company under the Listing Rules. Accordingly, the Acquisition constitutes a connected transaction for the Company under the Listing Rules. Reference is made to the announcement of the Company dated 10 February 2009 in relation to the acquisition of 12.05% of the then issued share capital of Fushan International by Excel Bond Investments Limited, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, from China Merit Limited. Such acquisition, when aggregate with the Acquisition, constitute a major transaction for the Company under the Listing Rules, since the applicable percentage ratios (as set out in the Listing Rules) are more than 25% but less than 100%. As at the date of this announcement, the Company indirectly holds approximately 11.98% of the issued share capital of Fushan International. Upon Completion, the Company will indirectly hold approximately 21.79% of the issued share capital of Fushan International which will be accounted for as an associate of the Company.

Shougang Holding and parties acting in concert with it hold an aggregate of approximately 44.68% of the issued share capital of the Company.

The Independent Board Committee comprising Mr. Wong Kun Kim, Ms. Kan Lai Kuen, Alice and Mr. Leung Kai Cheung has been formed to advise the Independent Shareholders on the Acquisition, the issue of Consideration Shares and the Whitewash Waiver. As Mr. Ip Tak Chuen, Edmond and Mr. Leung Shun Sang, Tony, non-executive Directors of the Company, are directors of Cheung Kong (Holdings) Limited and/or its associates, and Cheung Kong (Holdings) Limited is party acting in concert with Shougang Holding, they are therefore not considered to be independent and have been excluded from the Independent Board Committee for the purpose of advising the Independent Shareholders on the Acquisition, the issue of Consideration Shares and the Whitewash Waiver. The Company will appoint an independent financial adviser to advise the Independent Board Committee and the Independent Shareholders in relation to the Acquisition, the issue of Consideration Shares and the

Whitewash Waiver in accordance with the Listing Rules and the Takeovers Code. Further announcement will be made immediately following the appointment of the independent financial adviser to the Independent Board Committee and the Independent Shareholders.

A circular containing, among other things, particulars of the Acquisition, the issue of Consideration Shares, the Whitewash Waiver, the recommendations of the Independent Board Committee, a letter of advice from the independent financial adviser to the Independent Board Committee and the Independent Shareholders and notices convening the EGM will be sent to the Shareholders as soon as possible in accordance with the requirements of the Listing Rules and the Takeovers Code.

As Completion is subject to the fulfillment of a number of conditions precedent, the Acquisition may or may not proceed. Shareholders and potential investors should exercise caution when dealing in the Shares.

SUSPENSION AND RESUMPTION OF TRADING

At the request of the Company, trading in the Shares on the Stock Exchange was suspended with effect from 9:30 a.m. on Monday, 6 July 2009 pending release of this announcement. An application has been made by the Company to the Stock Exchange for the resumption of trading in the Shares with effect from 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, 9 July 2009.

Definitions

Unless otherwise stated, the terms in this announcement have the following meanings:

"Acquisition" the	he acquisition by t	the Company of the S	ale Share pursuant to the

terms of the Agreement;

"Agreement" the agreement dated 3 July 2009 entered into between the

Company and Shougang Holding in relation to the Acquisition;

"associate(s)" has the meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules;

"Board" the board of Directors;

"Business Day" any day (other than a Saturday, Sunday, a public holiday or a

day on which typhoon signal no. 8 or above or a "black" rainstorm warning is hoisted in Hong Kong) on which banks in

Hong Kong are open for business;

"Company" Shougang Concord International Enterprises Company Limited,

a company incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability, the Shares of which are listed on the main board of the Stock

Exchange;

"Completion" completion of the sale and purchase of the Sale Share in

accordance with the terms and conditions of the Agreement;

"Completion Date" the third Business Day after the day on which the last condition

precedent is fulfilled or such other date as the Company and

Shougang Holding may agree;

"connected person" has the meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules;

"Consideration Shares" 450,000,000 new Shares to be allotted and issued by the

Company under the Agreement;

"Directors" the directors of the Company;

"EGM" extraordinary general meeting of the Company to be held to

approve, among other things, the Acquisition, the issue of the

Consideration Shares and the Whitewash Waiver;

"Executive" the Executive Director of the Corporate Finance Division of the

SFC or any of his delegate;

"Fine Power" Fine Power Group Limited, a company incorporated in the

British Virgin Islands with limited liability and is beneficially

and wholly-owned by Shougang Holding;

"Fushan International" Fushan International Energy Group Limited, a company

incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability, the shares of

which are listed on the main board of the Stock Exchange;

"Group" the Company and its subsidiaries;

Committee"

"Hong Kong" the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the PRC;

"HK\$" Hong Kong dollar, the lawful currency of Hong Kong;

"Independent Board an independent committee of the Board comprising Mr. Wong

Kun Kim, Ms. Kan Lai Kuen, Alice and Mr. Leung Kai Cheung, the independent non-executive Directors, established for the purpose of advising the Independent Shareholders on the Acquisition, the issue of Consideration Shares and the

Whitewash Waiver;;

"Independent Shareholders" the Shareholders other than (i) Shougang Holding, its associates

and parties acting in concert with any of them, (ii) Cheung Kong (Holdings) Limited, its associates and parties acting in concert with any of them and, (iii) those who are involved in or

interested in the Agreement and the Whitewash Waiver;

"Issue Price" an issue price of HK\$1.29 per Consideration Share;

"Last Trading Day"

3 July 2009, being the last day on which the Shares were traded

on the Stock Exchange prior to the release of this

announcement:

"Listing Committee" has the meaning ascribed thereto in the Listing Rules;

"Listing Rules" the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock

Exchange;

"PRC" the People's Republic of China;

"Sale Share" 1 share of US\$1.00 in the capital of Fine Power, representing

the entire issued share capital of Fine Power;

"SFC" the Securities and Futures Commission:

"SFO" The Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws

of Hong Kong);

"Shares" shares of HK\$0.20 each in the capital of the Company;

"Shareholders" holders of the Shares;

"Shougang Holding" Shougang Holding (Hong Kong) Limited, a company

incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability and is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Shougang Corporation, a

state-owned enterprise in the PRC;

"Stock Exchange" The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited;

"Takeovers Code" The Hong Kong Code on Takeovers and Mergers;

"Whitewash Waiver" a waiver from the Executive pursuant to Note 1 on the

Dispensations from Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code in respect of the obligations of Shougang Holding and parties acting in concert with it to make a mandatory general offer for all the Shares not already owned or agreed to be acquired by Shougang Holding or parties acting in concert with it which would otherwise arise as a result of the issue of the Consideration Shares to Shougang Holding or its wholly-owned subsidiary

upon completion of the Acquisition;

"%" per cent.

By Order of the Board Shougang Concord International Enterprises Company Limited Cao Zhong

Managing Director

Hong Kong, 8 July 2009

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises Mr. Wang Qinghai (Chairman), Mr. Cao Zhong (Managing Director), Mr. Chen Zhouping (Deputy Managing Director), Mr. Zhang Wenhui (Deputy Managing Director), Mr. Luo Zhenyu (Deputy Managing Director), Mr. Ip Tak Chuen, Edmond (Non-executive Director), Mr. Leung Shun Sang, Tony (Non-executive Director), Ms. Kan Lai Kuen, Alice (Independent Non-executive Director), Mr. Wong Kun Kim (Independent Non-executive Director) and Mr. Leung Kai Cheung (Independent Non-executive Director).

The Directors jointly and severally accept full responsibility for the accuracy of the information contained in this announcement and confirm, having made all reasonable enquiries, that to the best of their knowledge, opinions expressed in this announcement have been arrived at after due and careful consideration and there are no other facts not contained in this announcement the omission of which would make any statements in this announcement misleading.