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Shareholders of the Company and potential investors are advised to exercise caution when dealing in the shares of the Company.

By Order of the Board Harbin Electric Company Limited Ai Li-song Company Secretary

Harbin, PRC 19 January 2016

As at the date of this announcement, the executive directors of the Company are Mr. Wu Wei-zhang, Mr. Zhang Ying-jian and Mr. Song Shi-qi; the non-executive director of the Company is Mr. Zou Lei; and the independent non-executive directors of the Company are Mr. Yu Bo, Mr. Liu Deng-qing and Mr. Yu Wen-xing.