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## **APPOINTMENT OF INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL ADVISER**

Reference is made to the announcement dated 4 September 2017 issued by Harbin Electric Company Limited (the "**Company**") in relation to, among other things, the connected transaction in respect of the proposed issue of new domestic shares under the specific mandate (the "**Announcement**"). Unless the context otherwise requires, capitalised terms used in this announcement shall have the same meanings as defined in the Announcement.

The Board is pleased to announce that Somerley Capital Limited, a licensed corporation to carry out Type 1 (dealing in securities) and Type 6 (advising on corporate finance) regulated activities under the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong), has been appointed as the independent financial adviser to advise the Independent Board Committee and the Independent Shareholders on the Domestic Share Subscription.

The appointment has been approved by the Independent Board Committee pursuant to the Listing Rules. The letter of advice from Somerley Capital Limited will be included in the circular to be despatched to the Shareholders on or before 25 September 2017.

By Order of the Board Harbin Electric Company Limited Si Ze-fu *Chairman* 

Harbin, PRC, 7 September 2017

As at the date of this announcement, the executive Directors of the Company are Mr. Si Ze-fu, Mr. Wu Wei-zhang, Mr. Zhang Ying-jian and Mr. Song Shi-qi; and the independent non-executive Directors of the Company are Mr. Liu Deng-qing, Mr. Yu Wen-xing, Mr. Hu Jian-min and Mr. Zhu Hong-jie.