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The Company is still in the process of finalizing the consolidated financial results of the Company for FY2020. The information contained in this announcement is only based on the preliminary assessment of the information currently available to the Company's finance department, and such information has not yet been audited by the auditors or reviewed by the audit committee of the Company. The details of the Company's annual financial results for FY2020 will be disclosed in the annual results announcement of the Company for FY2020, which is expected to be published in March 2021.

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

Harbin, PRC 22 January 2021

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