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## **CHINA GAS HOLDINGS LIMITED**

**中國燃氣控股有限公司\***

*(incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)*

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### **CHINA GAS ACCELERATES ITS NATURAL GAS INVESTMENT DEPLOYMENT IN BEIJING-TIANJIN-HEBEI REGION (INCLUDING XIONG'AN NEW AREA)**

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China Ministry of Environmental Protection, National Development and Reform Commission, Ministry of Finance, National Energy Administration and the People’s Governments of Beijing Municipality, Tianjin Municipality, Hebei Province, Shanxi Province, Shandong Province and Henan Province of China issued the “2017 Plan on Air Pollution Prevention and Control Works in Beijing-Tianjin-Hebei and Surrounding Areas” (《京津冀及周邊地區2017年大氣污染防治工作方案》) on 17 February 2017. The plan states the acceleration of integrating Beijing, Tianjin and Hebei, the implementation of major works such as clean energy for winter heating and the full enhancement of controlling the consumption of scattered coal among urban villages, rural-urban fringe zones and village areas. In Beijing, Tianjin and Hebei, the coal-to-gas construction in “prohibited coal-burning area” for certain cities has to be completed by the end of October 2017.

Through outstanding organization and coordination, the Group has already entered into clean energy strategic cooperation framework agreements with seven cities in Beijing-Tianjin-Hebei region till now. Projects such as coal-to-gas conversion in villages, transformation of coal-fired boilers into gas-fired in urban areas, facilities for vehicle-use natural gas, distributed energy and natural gas storage as well as the construction of natural gas pipeline networks have commenced. China Gas signed agreements with Baoding, Langfang, Tianjin, Zhangjiakou, Cangzhou and Xingtai on 28 December 2016, 30 December 2016, 12 January 2017, 18 January 2017, 19 January 2017 and 21 February 2017 respectively as well as with Xinle City, Gaocheng District and Luquan District in Shijiazhuang in March 2017. The Group’s major design, engineering and market development personnel have already stationed into contracted cities (including villages) and commenced their respective works. As of the end of March 2017, to

facilitate the investment in the above-mentioned regions, the Group has completed the registration of 10 new companies and has newly signed contracts to convert 500,000 village users from coal to natural gas (including 20,000 users in Xiong'an New Area). In the coming three years, the Group will continue to explore the investment and establishment of various natural gas related businesses in Beijing-Tianjin-Hebei region.

The Group believes that the integration of Beijing-Tianjin-Hebei embraces significant room for market development, while stringent environmental protection measures in China, such as haze prevention and air pollution control, have also brought along extensive development opportunities to the Group. By accelerating market expansion and project construction establishment, the Group is set to secure greater corporate and social benefits.

By order of the Board of  
**China Gas Holdings Limited**  
**ZHOU Si**  
*Chairman*

Hong Kong, 4 April 2017

*As of the date of this announcement, Mr. ZHOU Si, Mr. LIU Ming Hui, Mr. HUANG Yong, Mr. ZHU Weiwei, Mr. MA Jinlong and Ms. LI Ching are the executive Directors; Mr. YU Jeong Joon (his alternate being Mr. KIM Yong Joong), Mr. LIU Mingxing, Mr. Arun Kumar MANCHANDA and Mr. JIANG Xinhao are the non-executive Directors; and Mr. ZHAO Yuhua, Dr. MAO Erwan, Ms. WONG Sin Yue, Cynthia, Mr. HO Yeung and Ms. CHEN Yanyan are the independent non-executive Directors.*

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