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The "Announcement Regarding the Approval for the 1×350 MW Extension Project of Sanhe Power Plant Phase III" as published in Chinese on the website of the Shanghai Stock Exchange (www.sse.com.cn) on 7 December 2016 is enclosed hereto as overseas regulatory announcement.

By Order of the Board China Shenhua Energy Company Limited Huang Qing Secretary to the Board of Directors

Beijing, 6 December, 2016

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises the following: Dr. Zhang Yuzhuo, Dr. Ling Wen, Dr. Han Jianguo and Dr. Li Dong as executive directors, Mr. Chen Hongsheng and Mr. Zhao Jibin as non-executive directors, and Ms. Fan Hsu Lai Tai, Mr. Gong Huazhang and Mr. Guo Peizhang as independent non-executive directors. Stock Code: 601088 Stock Short Name: China Shenhua No. of Announcement: Lin 2016-041

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The board of directors and all directors of China Shenhua Energy Company Limited guarantee that the information set out in this announcement does not contain any false statements, misleading representations or material omissions, and severally and jointly accept responsibility as to the truthfulness, accuracy and completeness of the content herein.

Recently, China Shenhua Energy Company Limited (the "Company") obtained the approval from the Development and Reform Commission of Hebei Province regarding the 1x350MW Extension Project of the Guohua Sanhe Power Plant Phase III (the "Project"). The major details of the approval document (Document No.: Ji Fa Gai Neng Yuan [2016] No. 1448) are as follows:

(I) It is approved to construct the Project to increase the capacity in urban centralized heat supply and promote energy conservation and emission reduction.

(II) The Project is to be constructed and operated by Sanhe Power Co., Ltd. ("Sanhe Power"). Shenhua Guohua International Power Company Limited ("Shenhua Guohua International Power"), which is 70% owned by the Company, holds 55% equity interest in Sanhe Power. The location of construction is Yanjiao Hi-tech Industrial Development Zone in Sanhe City.

(III) It is planned to build a 1×350 MW domestic high-efficient ultra-supercritical coal-fired cogeneration generating unit in the Project. After the commencement of production of the Project, it is expected to create a heating-supply capacity, serving approximately 10 million square meters and replacing small coal-fired boilers in respective regions.

(IV) Devices for smoke dedusting, desulphurisation, denitrification and online smoke continuous monitoring devices will be installed. After the commencement of production of the Project, various emission indicators shall meet environmental protection requirements of the State and Hebei Province.

(V) The total investment of the Project is approximately RMB1.454 billion, approximately 20% of which will be capital funds to be contributed by Shenhua Guohua International Power and the other shareholders of Sanhe Power Plant according to their shareholding ratios respectively; and the remaining funds required will be financed by way of bank borrowings.

Environmental assessment and other procedures need to be carried out in accordance with relevant provisions. Therefore the construction schedule is subject to changes. Investors are reminded that improper reliance on or use of the above information may result in investment risks.

By order of the board of directors China Shenhua Energy Company Limited Huang Qing Secretary to the Board of Directors 7 December 2016