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## CHINA NUCLEAR INDUSTRY 23 INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION LIMITED

中國核工業二三國際有限公司

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 611)

## CONTINUING CONNECTED TRANSACTIONS

Financial Adviser to the Company



# Independent financial adviser to the Independent Board Committee and the Independent Shareholders



Capitalised terms used in this cover have the same meanings as those defined in this circular.

A letter from the Board is set out on pages 5 to 16 of this circular. A letter from the Independent Board Committee is set out on pages 17 to 18 of this circular.

A letter from Proton Capital, the Independent Financial Adviser to the Independent Board Committee and the Independent Shareholders is set out on pages 19 to 33 of this circular.

A notice convening the special general meeting of the Company to be held at Jade Terrace Restaurant, 2nd Floor, Peninsula Centre, 67 Mody Road, Tsim Sha Tsui East, Kowloon, Hong Kong on Thursday, 23 April 2015 at 3:00 p.m. is set out on pages SGM-1 to SGM-3 of this circular. Whether or not you are able to attend the special general meeting, you are requested to complete the accompanying form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return it to the office of the branch share registrar and transfer office of the Company in Hong Kong, Tricor Tengis Limited, at 26th Floor, Tesbury Centre, 28 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong as soon as possible but in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the special general meeting or any adjourned meeting (as the case may be). Completion and return of the proxy form will not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the special general meeting or any adjourned meeting (as the case may be) should you so wish.

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In this circular, the following expressions shall have the meanings set out below unless the context requires otherwise:

"associates" has the meaning ascribed thereto in the Listing Rules;

"Board" the board of Directors;

"China He Investment" China He Investment (Hong Kong) Company Limited (中核投資

(香港)有限公司), a company incorporated in Hong Kong with

limited liability;

"CNEGC" 中國核工業建設集團公司 (transliterated as China Nuclear

Engineering Group Co.\*), a state-owned enterprise established in the PRC and owns 55% of Xinhua Water and Electricity;

"CNI23 Energy" 南京中核二三能源工程有限公司 (transliterated as Nanjing

CNI23 Energy Engineering Company Limited\*), an indirect non-wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company established in the

PRC;

"CNI23 (Nanjing)" 中核二三(南京)能源發展有限公司 (CNI23 (Nanjing) Energy

Development Company Limited), an indirect non-wholly-

owned subsidiary of the Company established in the PRC;

"CNI23 New Energy" CNI23 New Energy Limited (中核二三新能源有限公司), a

company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands with

limited liability and a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company;

"Company" China Nuclear Industry 23 International Corporation Limited

(中國核工業二三國際有限公司), a company incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability, the Shares of which are listed

on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange;

"connected person(s)" has the same meaning ascribed thereto in the Listing Rules;

"Director(s)" the director(s) of the Company;

"EPC" engineering, procurement and construction;

"Fame Raise" Fame Raise Limited, a limited liability company incorporated in

the British Virgin Islands;

"Group" the Company and its subsidiaries;

"Guoxin Energy" Guoxin Energy Limited, a limited liability incorporated in Hong Kong, which is owned as to 51% by CNI23 New Energy, 29.9% by Fame Raise and 19.1% by Triple Delight; Hong Kong dollar(s), the lawful currency of Hong Kong; "HK\$" "Hong Kong" the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the PRC; "Independent Board the independent committee of the Board, comprising all of the Committee" independent non-executive Directors, formed to advise the Independent Shareholders in respect of the Moyu Construction Agreement and the transactions contemplated thereunder and the Moyu Proposed Cap; "Independent Shareholder(s) other than China He Investment and its Shareholder(s)" associates (if they are Shareholders as at the date of the SGM); "Latest Practicable 31 March 2015, being the latest practicable date prior to the Date" printing of this circular for ascertaining certain information contained herein; "Listing Rules" the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange; "Moyu CCT" the continuing connected transactions contemplated under the Moyu Construction Agreement to be completed by 30 June 2015; "Moyu Construction the agreement dated 13 March 2015 entered into between CNI23 Agreement" Energy and Xinhua Shengshu in relation to the provision of procurement, construction, installation and related services by CNI23 Energy to Xinhua Shengshu in respect of the Moyu Solar Project; "Moyu Proposed Cap" the annual cap for the continuing connected transactions contemplated under the Moyu Construction Agreement for the financial year ending 31 December 2015; 新疆新華墨玉50MWp光伏發電工程 (transliterated as Xinjiang "Moyu Solar Project" Xinhua Moyu 50MWp Solar Power Project\*) pursuant to the Moyu Construction Agreement; "MWp" Megawatt Peak;

"PRC" The People's Republic of China and for the sole purpose of this circular shall exclude Hong Kong, Macau Special Administrative

Region of the PRC and Taiwan;

"Proton Capital" or "Independent Financial Adviser" Proton Capital Limited, a licensed corporation to carry out Type 1 (dealing in securities) and Type 6 (advising on corporate finance) regulated activities as defined under the SFO, and the independent financial adviser to the Independent Board Committee and the Independent Shareholders in respect of the terms of the Moyu Construction Agreement and the transactions contemplated thereunder and the Moyu Proposed Cap;

"RMB" Renminbi, the lawful currency of the PRC;

"SFO" the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws

of Hong Kong);

"SGM" the special general meeting of the Company to be convened for

the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, approving the Moyu Construction Agreement and the transaction

contemplated thereunder and the Moyu Proposed Cap;

"Share(s)" ordinary share(s) of HK\$0.10 each in the share capital of the

Company;

"Shareholder(s)" holder(s) of the Share(s);

"Stock Exchange" the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited;

"subsidiary" has the meaning ascribed thereto under the Companies

Ordinance (Chapter 622 of the Laws of Hong Kong);

"Triple Delight" Triple Delight Limited, a limited liability company incorporated

in the British Virgin Islands;

"Xinhua Hydropower" 新華水力發電有限公司 (transliterated as Xinhua Hydropower

Company Limited\*), a limited liability company incorporated in PRC, which is owned by 新華水利控股集團公司 as to 45% and

CNEGC as to 55%;

"Xinhua Shengshu" 新疆新華聖樹光伏發電有限公司 (transliterated as Xinjiang

Xinhua Shengshu Solar Photovoltaic Company Limited\*), a limited liability company incorporated in PRC, which is wholly-

owned by Xinhua Water and Electricity;

"Xinhua Water and Electricity"

新疆新華水電投資股份有限公司 (transliterated as Xinjiang Xinhua Water and Electricity Investment Company Limited\*), a limited liability company incorporated in PRC, which is owned by Xinhua Hydropower as to 98.11%, 新疆水利水電勘測設計研究院 as to 0.6% and 新疆布爾津縣水電公司 as to 1.29%;

"ZOC"

ZOC Investment Co., Ltd. (中核投資有限公司), a limited liability company incorporated in the PRC, which is wholly-owned by CNEGC; and

"<sub>0/0</sub>"

per cent.

For the purposes of illustration only, any amount denominated in RMB in this circular and translated into HK\$ at the rate of RMB 0.7935 = HK\$1. Such translations should not be construed as a representation that the amounts in question have been, could have been or could be, converted at any particular rate at all.

<sup>\*</sup> for identification purpose only



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2 April 2015

To the Shareholders,

Dear Sir or Madam.

## CONTINUING CONNECTED TRANSACTIONS

## INTRODUCTION

Reference is made to the announcement of the Company dated 13 March 2015.

On 13 March 2015, CNI23 Energy, an indirect non-wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, entered into the Moyu Construction Agreement with Xinhua Shengshu, pursuant to which Xinhua Shengshu has agreed to engage CNI23 Energy as its contractor for the provision of procurement, construction, installation and related services in respect of the Moyu Solar Project. The total contract value of the Moyu Construction Agreement is RMB92,008,199 (equivalent to approximately HK\$115,952,000).

As certain relevant percentage ratio in respect of the Moyu Proposed Cap is more than 25%, the transactions contemplated under the Moyu Construction Agreement and the Moyu Proposed Cap are subject to the reporting, announcement, annual review and the Independent Shareholders' approval requirements under Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules.

The purpose of this circular is to provide you with, among others, information in relation to (i) the Moyu Construction Agreement and the transactions contemplated thereunder; (ii) the recommendation from the Independent Board Committee to the Independent Shareholders in relation to the Moyu Construction Agreement and the transactions contemplated thereunder; (iii) the letter of advice from the independent financial adviser to the Independent Board Committee and the Independent Shareholders in relation to the Moyu Construction Agreement and the transactions contemplated thereunder; and (iv) a notice of the SGM.

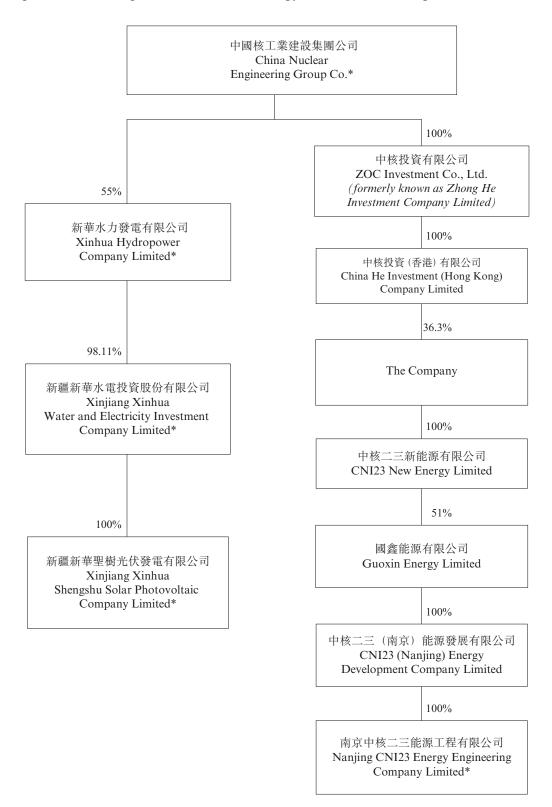
## THE MOYU CONSTRUCTION AGREEMENT

**Date:** 13 March 2015 (after trading hours)

Parties: CNI23 Energy; and Xinhua Shengshu

As at the Latest Practicable Date, CNI23 Energy is wholly-owned by CNI23 (Nanjing) which is in turn wholly-owned by Guoxin Energy. Guoxin Energy is owned as to 51% by CNI23 New Energy (a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company). The Company is owned as to approximately 36.3% by China He Investment. ZOC holds 100% interests in China He Investment and ZOC is 100% owned by CNEGC. The ultimate beneficial owner of China He Investment is CNEGC. CNEGC holds 55% shareholding interest of Xinhua Hydropower. Xinhua Hydropower holds approximately 98.11% interests in Xinhua Water and Electricity which in turn wholly-owns Xinhua Shengshu. Therefore, Xinhua Shengshu is a connected person of the Company within the meaning of the Listing Rules.

Set out below is a simplified corporate chart of the Group and Xinhua Shengshu showing the relationship between CNI23 Energy and Xinhua Shengshu:



## Term

The Moyu Construction Agreement shall take effect upon obtaining of the Independent Shareholders' approval at the SGM to the Moyu Construction Agreement and the transactions contemplated thereunder and the Moyu Proposed Cap and shall end on 30 June 2015, other than the work required to be done during the quality assurance period (being one year from the completion of the Moyu Solar Project and acceptance of the same by and transfer of the same for operation to Xinhua Shengshu). It is expected that CNI23 Energy may be required to perform certain additional work under the Moyu Construction Agreement before 30 June 2015. Save for the aforementioned additional work there will not be any costs to be charged to the Xinhua Shengshu during the quality assurance period in 2016. Should CNI23 Energy enter into any new construction agreement for the provision of EPC services, the Company will comply with the requirements under the Listing Rules as and when appropriate.

The open tender of CNI23 Energy for the Moyu Solar Project has already been granted to and accepted by Xinhua Shengshu, the tenderer.

#### **Nature of Transactions**

Pursuant to the Moyu Construction Agreement, Xinhua Shengshu has agreed to engage CNI23 Energy as its contractor for the provision of procurement, construction, installation and related services in respect of the Moyu Solar Project, which is a 50MWp solar project. CNI23 Energy shall be mainly responsible for (i) installation work relating to solar cell component frames; (ii) construction work such as foundation, cable, tower, electrical equipment, underground facilities, roads, fence, earthwork, greening illumination, video surveillance, ventilation system, prevention of fire, flood, security, operation control system, communications, building construction and decoration; (iii) provision of services such as testing of equipment, third party system compatibility testing and modification; and (iv) the installation and operation of equipment in relation to environmental and water protection. CNI23 Energy shall not be responsible for the construction of system connecting part.

## Consideration

The total contract value of the Moyu Construction Agreement is RMB92,008,199 (equivalent to approximately HK\$115,952,000) which shall be payable by Xinhua Shengshu to CNI23 Energy in the following manners:

- (i) 10% of the total contract value as prepayment to be settled within 28 days after CNI23 Energy has provided to Xinhua Shengshu the relevant guarantee guaranteeing CNI23 Energy's obligations under the Moyu Construction Agreement and acceptance of the same by Xinhua Shengshu;
- (ii) 85% of the total contract value as progress payment which will be made monthly with reference to the completion status on the 25th day of each month;

(iii) 5% of the total contract value will be retained as retention money to be settled within 30 days after the expiry of the quality assurance period (being one year from the completion of the Moyu Solar Project and acceptance of the same by and transfer of the same for operation to Xinhua Shengshu).

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the prepayment representing 10% of the total contract value has been paid by Xinhua Shengshu. CNI23 Energy has never provided construction services to independent third party. However, the settlement terms of the total contract value under the Moyu Construction Agreement, which are by reference to the completion status of the relevant construction work are in line with the settlement terms of those construction contracts entered into by the Group for provision of similar services to its connected persons in the past.

Payments for construction projects may be settled in a variety of ways although many involve a combination of prepayment, progress payments and retention monies which are set out and finalized in the open tender process. The settlement terms of the Moyu Construction Agreement are in line with this.

## MOYU PROPOSED CAP

The following table sets out the aggregate annual cap in respect of the continuing connected transactions under the Moyu Construction Agreement for the financial year ending 31 December 2015.

## Continuing connected transactions

Proposed transaction amount for the year ending 31 December 2015 (HK\$'000)

Pursuant to the Moyu Construction Agreement
provision of procurement, construction, installation and related services

127,547 (equivalent to approximately RMB101,209,000)

Set out below is a summary of the major category of services to be provided under the Moyu Construction Agreement:

Major category of transactions	Major types of products and services	Corresponding contract amount (RMB'000)	Pricing Method	Procedures performed by the Company on price determination
Procurement service	Electrical equipment and transformer facilities (e.g. electricity cables, transformer, communication system facilities and others (e.g. optical transmission facilities)	26,061	Cost-plus margin-basis with reference to independent third party supplier quotation with minimum mark-up of 3% on major items	In a bid for a tender, the Purchasing Department (物資產值 部) of CNI23 Energy should follow the internal bidding management procedures to obtain price quote from at least two independent third party suppliers and two recent actual transacted prices, making reference to the centralized price data system which contains all of the past quotations from independent third party suppliers and the product costs from actual transactions, including raw materials costs and equipment costs. The Purchasing Department then passes the price quotation to the Operation and Planning Department (經營發展部) for assessment. The Operation and Planning Department then assess the price quotation from independent third party suppliers based on the price level of the quotation, past relationship with the independent third party suppliers, their service quality and associated risks and add a target profit margin for internal consideration and approval.  The final pricing of each product and other major terms of each transaction under a tender shall be considered and approved by each of the project engineer, the chief engineer, the head of the Risk Management Department and the general manager of CNI23 Energy after taking into consideration the overall profitability of the project, the past transactions and the guideline provided by the tenderer.

When bidding for a tender project, CNI23 Energy would determine the

Major category of transactions	Major types of products and services	Corresponding contract amount (RMB'000)	Pricing Method	Procedures performed by the Company on price determination
Construction and installation services	Equipment rental price (e.g. trucks, crane, digging machine, electricity generator, etc.) and material price (e.g. concrete, cement, stones, steel)  Salary of construction workers	65,947	With reference to government guidance price (usually updated on a quarterly basis)  (Recommended Market Prices of Construction Material Industry in Nanjing* (南京市工程建設材料市場指導價格) from the Management Office for Construction Prices in Nanjing* (南京市建設工程造價管理處))  With reference to government guidance price  (Prices Information of Construction Projects in Nanjing* (南京市工程造價管理 — 價格資訊) issued by the Management Office for Construction Prices in Nanjing * (南京市建設工程造價管理處))	The Operation and Planning Department of CNI23 Energy would monitor the regular update in the pricing guideline, namely the Recommended Market Prices of Construction Material Industry in Nanjing* (南京市工程建設材料市場 指導價格) and Prices Information of Construction Projects in Nanjing* (南京市工程造價管理 — 價格資訊) (together, the "Nanjing Construction Price Guidelines") issued by the Management Office for Construction Prices in Nanjing* (南京市建設工程造價管理處) from time to time. As the construction and installation services are provided by the construction workers of CNI23 Energy based in Nanjing, the market prices of the relevant equipment rental price, material price and the salary of construction workers as appeared in the Nanjing Construction Price Guidelines are used as reference on price determination.  In a bid for a tender, the pricing of the equipment rental price, material price and the salary of construction workers for construction and installation services in general follow exactly the guidance prices
				on the Nanjing Construction Price Guidelines.
Total contract value Total contract value Add: buffer	(RMB'000): (HK\$'000) (HK\$'000)	92,008 115,952 11,595		
Moyu Proposed Cap	(HK\$'000)	127,547	(approximately RMB101,209,000)	

Taking into consideration (i) the internal control procedures of CNI23 Energy that are in place for setting the price quotation; (ii) the use of the regularly updated government guidance price; and (iii) the tender under the Moyu Solar Project went through a selection process assessed by an independent assessor appointed by Xinhua Shengshu, the Board considers that the pricing methods and procedures as mentioned above can ensure that the prices under the Moyu Construction Agreement will be no less favourable to the Company than those available to or from independent third parties.

## Basis in determining the Moyu Proposed Cap

In determining the Moyu Proposed Cap, the Board has based their estimates on the contract value of the Moyu Construction Agreement for the financial year ending 31 December 2015. Important and objective assumptions and factors, though not exhaustive but were arrived at after due and careful consideration of data currently in hand, are set out as below:

- (i) the quantity of construction equipment and materials to be procured by CNI23 Energy in relation to the Moyu Solar Project;
- (ii) the extent of the construction, installation and related services required to be provided by CNI23 Energy in relation to the Moyu Solar Project; and
- (iii) the expected unit prices of the relevant construction equipment to be rented, the construction equipment and materials to be procured and the construction, installation and related services to be provided.

The Company has estimated the quantity of equipment and materials to be procured based on the number of each category of the equipment and materials necessary to complete the Moyu Solar Project in accordance with the required scope of work under the Moyu Construction Agreement. Regarding the extent of construction, installation and related services, the Company has estimated such extent based on (i) the number of man-hour of relevant worker and technical staff; and (ii) the type and number of construction equipment to be rented for performing the work under the Moyu Solar Project as specified in the Moyu Construction Agreement and the relevant tender. Besides, the Company has estimated the expected unit price of the construction equipment to be rented, the construction equipment and materials to be procured and the service fees by making references to, amongst other things, third party supplier/service provider quotations, guidance prices and general salary level of construction work published regularly by local authorities.

For determination of the Moyu Proposed Cap in respect of the continuing connected transactions contemplated under the Moyu Construction Agreement:

(i) a buffer has been made to cater for the change in quantity/extent of the construction equipment and materials, as the Moyu Construction Agreement has provided terms which permit the contract value to be adjusted if there is any change in the requirements or conditions of the Moyu Solar Project. The buffer will also cater for any foreign exchange rate difference in accounts reporting due to the appreciation in translation rate from RMB to HK\$.

The basis of determination of the buffer is by making reference to 10% of the total contract value of the Moyu Construction Agreement based on the past experience of the management of the Company which could cater for any possible additional work that are required to be performed by CNI23 Energy for the counterparty to the Moyu Construction Agreement estimated by CNI23 Energy. In addition, since the reporting currency of the Company and the Moyu Proposed Cap are in HK\$ while the contract value of the Moyu Construction Agreement is denominated in RMB, the Company has taken into

consideration the recent fluctuations of the translation rate from RMB to HK\$ in determining the buffer in order to cater for any increase in the transacted amount when converting such amount from RMB to HK\$ if RMB appreciates against HK\$.

The reasons for applying a buffer are that due to the nature of the construction industry, there may be change in quantity or extent of the construction equipment and materials to be provided by CNI23 Energy for the relevant transactions contemplated under the Moyu Construction Agreement. There may also be additional work required to be performed by CNI23 Energy before completion of the projects or change in the requirements by the counterparty to the Moyu Construction Agreement during the actual construction or installation process. As such, in determining the Moyu Proposed Cap, the Company has to take into account of such factors and the foreign exchange rate difference due to the time involved for such projects. CNI23 Energy has considered such factors to the extent possible when determining the contract value of the Moyu Construction Agreement but the Company considers that if the aforesaid unforeseen circumstances shall arise, a buffer would enable CNI23 Energy to continue carrying on the projects without causing any delay to or interruption on the work progress of the counterparty of the Moyu Construction Agreement provided that such buffer would fall within the ambit of the Moyu Proposed Cap.

The pricing policy for the continuing connected transactions under the Moyu Construction Agreement has been determined based on normal commercial terms and in the ordinary and usual course of business of the Group and based upon the fair market price which are in principle no less favourable than the terms which can be obtained by CNI23 Energy from independent third parties for the provision of procurement, construction, installation and related services. Pricing has been agreed upon between the parties for the services to be provided by CNI23 Energy by reference to the aforementioned pricing policy through arm's length negotiations.

Since the Company has determined the abovementioned pricing for the Moyu Solar Project with reference to the market price or third party quotations, the Company considered that such pricing should be comparable with that obtained from independent third parties.

## PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OF XINHUA SHENGSHU

The principal business of Xinhua Shengshu is the investment, development, construction and operation of new energy projects.

## MATERIAL INTEREST OF DIRECTORS IN THE MOYU CCT

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Ai Yilun, who is the chairman and an executive Director, Mr. Gao Yongping, Mr. Fu Zhigang, Mr. Tang Chuanqing and Mr. Xu Zhaoyang who are executive Directors, are materially interested in the Moyu CCT as each of Mr. Ai Yilun, Mr. Gao Yongping, Mr. Fu Zhigang, Mr. Tang Chuanqing and Mr. Xu Zhaoyang holds senior management position in ZOC which is 100% owned by CNEGC and ZOC holds 100% interests in China He Investment. Furthermore, Mr. Ai Yilun is a director of ZOC. China He Investment holds 400,000,000 Shares, representing approximately 36.3%

equity interest of the Company and therefore is the controlling shareholder (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company. As such, Mr. Ai Yilun, Mr. Gao Yongping, Mr. Fu Zhigang, Mr. Tang Chuanqing and Mr. Xu Zhaoyang have abstained from voting on the relevant board resolutions in respect of the Moyu CCT and the Moyu Proposed Cap.

# REASONS FOR AND BENEFIT OF THE ENTERING INTO THE MOYU CONSTRUCTION AGREEMENT

The Group is principally engaged in new energy operations (such as provision of EPC services for solar energy plant developers) in the PRC, restaurants and hotels operation and property investments in Hong Kong. In addition, the Group has been participating in other businesses such as inspection, maintenance, repair, construction, installation and provision of expertise in such works for nuclear power plants.

It is the corporate strategy of the Group to continue to identify investment opportunities with the aim to diversify its business to a section which is less susceptible to global financial markets while at the same time has a steady revenue stream.

CNI23 (Nanjing), an indirect non-wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company established on 1 February 2013, is principally engaged in technical advisory and provision of technical services; wholesale of electrical equipment; wholesale of solar power components; procurement, completion of full set and installation of machinery and equipment and commissioning services. CNI23 Energy is a wholly-owned subsidiary of CNI23 (Nanjing) established on 14 March 2013 which is principally engaged in the provision of sub-contracting services in relation to new energy projects such as procurement and sale of equipment and materials, installation and testing of equipment, design, construction and technical consultancy. Through CNI23 (Nanjing) and CNI23 Energy, the Group has been participating in various construction projects for solar energy plants with different scales in term of MWp. Besides, CNI23 Energy also possesses the Certificate of Class-B Qualification for Engineering Design in relation to Electricity Industry (Generation of New Energy) (電力行業(新能源發電)專業乙級工程設計資質證書) which allows CNI23 Energy to participate in the provision of main contracting, project management and related technical and management services in the fields specified therein. During the financial years ended 31 December 2013 and 2014, CNI23 Energy entered into several agreements with connected persons of the Group in relation to the EPC projects in order to further expand its business scope and establish its market position in the new energy industry by utilizing the expertise, qualification and resources of CNI23 (Nanjing) and CNI23 Energy as well as to generate additional revenue stream.

The Directors (including the independent non-executive Directors but except for Mr. Ai Yilun, Mr. Gao Yongping, Mr. Fu Zhigang, Mr. Tang Chuanqing and Mr. Xu Zhaoyang (together, the "Excluded Directors") who had abstained from voting at the Board meeting approving, among others, the Moyu Proposed Caps and the Moyu Construction Agreement and the transactions contemplated thereunder due to the reasons stated in the section headed "Material Interest of Directors in the Moyu CCT") consider that the continuing connected transactions contemplated under the Moyu Construction Agreement were entered into in the ordinary course of business of the Group and on normal

commercial terms, and the terms and conditions therein (including the Moyu Proposed Cap) are fair and reasonable and in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole.

The Directors (including the independent non-executive Directors but except for the Excluded Directors) consider that the Moyu CCT will be carried out in the ordinary and usual course of business of CNI23 Energy and on normal commercial terms or better from the perspective of CNI23 Energy, and the terms of the transactions are fair and reasonable and in the interests of the Company and its Shareholders as a whole.

## LISTING RULES IMPLICATIONS

As at the Latest Practicable Date, CNI23 Energy is wholly-owned by CNI23 (Nanjing) which is in turn wholly-owned by Guoxin Energy. Guoxin Energy is owned as to 51% by CNI23 New Energy (a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company). The Company is owned as to approximately 36.3% by China He Investment. ZOC holds 100% interests in China He Investment and ZOC is 100% owned by CNEGC. The ultimate beneficial owner of China He Investment is CNEGC. CNEGC holds 55% shareholding interest of Xinhua Hydropower. Xinhua Hydropower holds approximately 98.11% interests in Xinhua Water and Electricity which in turn wholly-owns Xinhua Shengshu. Therefore, Xinhua Shengshu is a connected person of the Company within the meaning of the Listing Rules.

As certain relevant percentage ratio in respect of the Moyu Proposed Cap is more than 25%, the transactions contemplated under the Moyu Construction Agreement and the Moyu Proposed Cap are subject to the reporting, announcement, annual review and the Independent Shareholders' approval requirements under Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules.

#### THE SGM

A notice convening the SGM at which ordinary resolutions will be proposed to consider and, if thought fit, to approve the Moyu Construction Agreement and the transactions contemplated thereunder and the Moyu Proposed Cap to be held at Jade Terrace Restaurant, 2nd Floor, Peninsula Centre, 67 Mody Road, Tsim Sha Tsui East, Kowloon, Hong Kong on Thursday, 23 April 2015 at 3:00 p.m., is set out on pages SGM-1 to SGM-3 of this circular. Whether or not you are able to attend the SGM in person, please complete and return the accompanying form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return the same to the Company's branch share registrar and transfer office in Hong Kong, Tricor Tengis Limited, at 26th Floor, Tesbury Centre, 28 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong as soon as practicable but in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the SGM or any adjourned meeting (as the case may be). Completion and return of the accompanying form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the SGM or any adjourned meeting (as the case may be) should you so wish.

In accordance with the requirements of the Listing Rules, the ordinary resolutions to be put forward at the SGM will be voted on by the Independent Shareholders by way of poll. China He Investment, holding 400,000,000 Shares, representing approximately 36.3%

equity interest of the Company, and its associates are required to abstain from voting on the resolution to be proposed at the SGM to approve the Moyu Proposed Cap and the Moyu Construction Agreement and the transactions contemplated thereunder.

## FORMATION OF THE INDEPENDENT BOARD COMMITTEE

The Independent Board Committee, comprising all the independent non-executive Directors, has been formed to advise the Independent Shareholders as to whether the Moyu Construction Agreement and the transactions contemplated thereunder and the Moyu Proposed Cap are in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole and are fair and reasonable so far as the Shareholders are concerned. Your attention is drawn to the letter from the Independent Board Committee containing its advice set out on pages 17 to 18 of this circular.

Proton Capital has been appointed as the independent financial adviser to advise the Independent Board Committee and the Independent Shareholders as to whether the Moyu construction agreement and the transactions contemplated thereunder and the Moyu Proposed Cap are fair and reasonable so far as the Shareholders are concerned and are in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole. The text of the letter of advice from Proton Capital is set out on pages 19 to 33 of this circular.

#### RECOMMENDATION

The Board (including all of the independent non-executive Directors after taking into account the opinion of the Independent Financial Adviser) believes that the Moyu Construction Agreement and the transactions contemplated thereunder and the Moyu Proposed Cap are in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole and are fair and reasonable so far as the Shareholders are concerned. Accordingly, the Board (including all of the independent non-executive Directors after taking into account the opinion of the Independent Financial Adviser) recommends the Independent Shareholders to vote in favour of the ordinary resolutions to be proposed at the SGM to approve the Moyu Construction Agreement and the transactions contemplated thereunder and the Moyu Proposed Cap.

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Your attention is drawn to the additional information contained in the appendix to this circular.

Yours faithfully,
For and on behalf of
China Nuclear Industry 23 International Corporation Limited
AI Yilun
Chairman



## CHINA NUCLEAR INDUSTRY 23 INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION LIMITED

中國核工業二三國際有限公司

 $(Incorporated\ in\ Bermuda\ with\ limited\ liability)$ 

(Stock Code: 611)

2 April 2015

To the Independent Shareholders,

Dear Sir or Madam,

## CONTINUING CONNECTED TRANSACTIONS

We refer to the circular issued by the Company to its Shareholders dated 2 April 2015 (the "Circular"), of which this letter forms part. Terms defined in the Circular shall bear the same meanings when used herein unless the context requires otherwise.

We have been appointed by the Board as the Independent Board Committee to advise you as to whether, in our opinion, the Moyu construction agreement and the transactions contemplated thereunder and the Moyu Proposed Cap are fair and reasonable so far as the Independent Shareholders are concerned. Details of the Moyu Construction Agreement and the transactions contemplated thereunder and the Moyu Proposed Cap are set out in the letter from the Board contained in the Circular. Proton Capital has been appointed as the Independent Financial Adviser to advise the Independent Board Committee and the Independent Shareholders in respect of the Moyu Construction Agreement and the transactions contemplated thereunder and the Moyu Proposed Cap. Details of its advice and the principal factors taken into consideration in arriving at its recommendations are set out in the letter from Proton Capital contained in the Circular.

## LETTER FROM THE INDEPENDENT BOARD COMMITTEE

Having considered (i) terms of the Moyu Construction Agreement and the transactions contemplated thereunder and the Moyu Proposed Cap and taking into account the information contained in the Circular and the advice of Proton Capital, we are of the opinion that the Moyu Construction Agreement and the transactions contemplated thereunder and the Moyu Proposed Cap are on normal commercial terms, fair and reasonable and are in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole. Accordingly, we recommend the Independent Shareholders to vote in favour of the ordinary resolutions to be put forward at the SGM to approve the Moyu Construction Agreement and the transactions contemplated thereunder and the Moyu Proposed Cap.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. Chan Ka Ling, Edmond Mr. Li Baolin Mr. Wang Jimin Mr. Chen Ying
Independent Non-executive Directors

The following is the full text of a letter of advice from Proton Capital to the Independent Board Committee and the Independent Shareholders, which has been prepared for the purpose of inclusion in the Circular.



Unit 1001, 10/F, Chuang's Tower, 30-32 Connaught Road Central, Hong Kong

2 April 2015

To: The Independent Board Committee and the Independent Shareholders of China Nuclear Industry 23 International Corporation Limited

Dear Sirs,

## CONTINUING CONNECTED TRANSACTIONS

## INTRODUCTION

We refer to our engagement to advise the Independent Board Committee and the Independent Shareholders in respect of the terms of the Moyu Construction Agreement and transactions contemplated thereunder and the Moyu Proposed Cap, particulars of which are set out in the letter from the Board (the "Board's Letter") of the circular to the Shareholders dated 2 April 2015 (the "Circular") and in which this letter is reproduced. Unless the context requires otherwise, capitalised terms used in this letter shall have the same meanings as given to them under the definitions section of the Circular.

As set out in the Board's Letter, on 13 March 2015, CNI23 Energy, an indirect non-wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, entered into the Moyu Construction Agreement with Xinhua Shengshu, pursuant to which Xinhua Shengshu has agreed to engage CNI23 Energy as its contractor for the provision of procurement, construction, installation and related services in respect of the Moyu Solar Project. The total contract value of the Moyu Construction Agreement is RMB92,008,199 (equivalent to approximately HK\$115,952,000).

As at the Latest Practicable Date, CNI23 Energy is wholly-owned by CNI23 (Nanjing) which is in turn wholly-owned by Guoxin Energy. Guoxin Energy is owned as to 51% by CNI23 New Energy (a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company). The Company is owned as to approximately 36.3% by China He Investment. ZOC holds 100% interests in China He Investment and ZOC is 100% owned by CNEGC. The ultimate beneficial owner of China He Investment is CNEGC. CNEGC holds 55% shareholding interest of Xinhua Hydropower. Xinhua Hydropower holds approximately 98.11% interests in Xinhua Water and Electricity which in turn wholly-owns Xinhua Shengshu. Therefore, Xinhua Shengshu is a connected person of the Company within the meaning of the Listing Rules. As certain relevant percentage ratio in respect of the Moyu Proposed Cap is more than 25%,

the transactions contemplated under the Moyu Construction Agreement and the Moyu Proposed Cap are subject to the reporting, announcement, annual review and the Independent Shareholders' approval requirements under Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules.

An Independent Board Committee comprising Mr. Chan Ka Ling, Edmond, Mr. Li Baolin, Mr. Wang Jimin and Mr. Chen Ying, all of them being the independent non-executive Directors, has been formed to advise the Independent Shareholders on the Moyu Construction Agreement and the transactions contemplated thereunder and the Moyu Proposed Cap. We, Proton Capital Limited, have been appointed as the Independent Financial Adviser to advise the Independent Board Committee and the Independent Shareholders in this respect.

We are not connected with the directors, chief executive and substantial shareholders of the Company, the Group or their respective associates and do not have any shareholding, direct or indirect, in any member of the Group or any right (whether legally enforceable or not) to subscribe for or to nominate persons to subscribe for securities in any member of the Group as at the Latest Practicable Date, and are therefore considered suitable to give independent advice to the Independent Board Committee and the Independent Shareholders. During the last two years, we were engaged as an independent financial adviser to provide independent opinion to the independent non-executive Directors of the Company (the "INEDs") at late 2014 in respect of the Company's proposed connected transactions for the INEDs' internal consideration (the "Previous Engagement"). Apart from normal professional fees payable to us by the Company in connection with the Previous Engagement and this appointment, no arrangement exists whereby we will receive any fees or benefits from the Company or the directors, chief executive and substantial shareholders of the Company or any of their subsidiaries or their respective associates.

## **BASIS OF OUR OPINION**

In formulating our opinion to the Independent Board Committee and the Independent Shareholders, we have relied on the statements, information, opinions and representations contained or referred to in the Circular and the information and representations as provided to us by the Directors and the management of the Company (the "Management"). We have assumed that all information and representations that have been provided by the Directors and the Management, for which they are solely and wholly responsible, are true and accurate at the time when they were made and continue to be so as at the Latest Practicable Date. We have also assumed that all statements of belief, opinion, expectation and intention made by the Directors in the Circular were reasonably made after due enquiry and careful consideration. We have no reason to suspect that any material facts or information have been withheld or to doubt the truth, accuracy and completeness of the information and facts contained in the Circular, or the reasonableness of the opinions expressed by the Company, its advisers, the Directors and/or the Management, which have been provided to us. We consider that we have taken sufficient and necessary steps on which to form a reasonable basis and an informed view for our opinion. We have not, however, conducted an independent in-depth investigation into the business and affairs of the Group, Xinhua Shengshu and their respective controlling shareholder(s) and associates nor have we carried out any independent verification of the information supplied.

Our opinion is necessarily based on the financial, economic, market and other conditions in effect and the information made available to us as at the Latest Practicable Date. Shareholders should note that subsequent developments including any material change in market and economic conditions may affect and/or change our opinion and we have no obligation to update this opinion to take into account events occurring after the Latest Practicable Date or to update, revise or reaffirm our opinion. Nothing contained in this letter should be construed as a recommendation to hold, sell or buy any Shares or any other securities of the Company. Where information in this letter has been extracted from published or otherwise publicly available sources, the sole responsibility of Proton Capital is to ensure that such information has been correctly and fairly extracted, reproduced or presented from the relevant sources.

The Directors have collectively and individually accepted full responsibility for the accuracy of the information contained in the Circular and have confirmed, having made all reasonable enquiries, that to the best of their knowledge and belief, the information contained in the Circular is accurate and complete in all material respects and not misleading or deceptive, and there are no other matters the omission of which would make any statement herein or the Circular misleading. We, as the Independent Financial Adviser, take no responsibility for the contents of any part of the Circular, save and except for this letter of advice.

## PRINCIPAL FACTORS AND REASONS CONSIDERED

In arriving at our opinion in respect of the Moyu Solar Project, we have taken into consideration the following principal factors and reasons:

## 1. Background of and reasons for entering into the Moyu Construction Agreement

As set out in the Board's Letter, the Group is principally engaged in new energy operations (such as provision of EPC services for solar energy plant developers) in the PRC, restaurants and hotels operation and property investments in Hong Kong. In addition, the Group has been participating in other businesses such as inspection, maintenance, repair, construction, installation and provision of expertise in such works for nuclear power plants. It is the corporate strategy of the Group to continue to identify investment opportunities with the aim to diversify its business to a section which is less susceptible to global financial markets while at the same time has a steady revenue stream.

CNI23 (Nanjing), an indirect non-wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company established on 1 February 2013, is principally engaged in technical advisory and provision of technical services; wholesale of electrical equipment; wholesale of solar power components; procurement, completion of full set and installation of machinery and equipment and commissioning services. CNI23 Energy is a wholly-owned subsidiary of CNI23 (Nanjing) established on 14 March 2013 which is principally engaged in the provision of sub-contracting services in relation to new energy projects such as procurement and sale of equipment and materials, installation and testing of equipment, design, construction and technical consultancy.

Through CNI23 (Nanjing) and CNI23 Energy, the Group has been participating in various construction projects for solar energy plants with different scales in term of MWp. Besides, CNI23 Energy also possesses the Certificate of Class-B Qualification for Engineering Design in relation to Electricity Industry (Generation of New Energy) (電力行業(新能源發電)專業乙級工程設計資質證書) which allows CNI23 Energy to participate in the provision of main contracting, project management and related technical and management services in the fields specified therein.

During the financial years ended 31 December 2013 and 2014, CNI23 Energy entered into several agreements with connected persons of the Group in relation to the EPC projects in order to further expand its business scope and establish its market position in the new energy industry by utilizing the expertise, qualification and resources of CNI23 (Nanjing) and CNI23 Energy as well as to generate additional revenue stream.

Based on the foregoing, we consider that there is a justifiable commercial rationale for the Company and it is in the ordinary course of business of the Group to enter into the Moyu Construction Agreement.

## 2. The Moyu Construction Agreement

We have extracted from the Board's Letter the major terms of the Moyu Construction Agreement as follows:

Term

The Moyu Construction Agreement shall take effect upon obtaining of the Independent Shareholders' approval at the SGM to the Moyu Construction Agreement and the transactions contemplated thereunder and the Moyu Proposed Cap and shall end on 30 June 2015, other than the work required to be done during the quality assurance period (being one year from the completion of the Moyu Solar Project and acceptance of the same by and transfer of the same for operation to Xinhua Shengshu). It is expected that CNI23 Energy may be required to perform certain additional work under the Moyu Construction Agreement before 30 June 2015. Save for the aforementioned additional work there will not be any costs to be charged to the Xinhua Shengshu during the quality assurance period in 2016. Should CNI23 Energy enter into any new construction agreement for the provision of EPC services, the Company will comply with the requirements under the Listing Rules as and when appropriate.

The open tender of CNI23 Energy for the Moyu Solar Project has already been granted to and accepted by Xinhua Shengshu, the tender.

## Nature of Transactions

Pursuant to the Moyu Construction Agreement, Xinhua Shengshu has agreed to engage CNI23 Energy as its contractor for the provision of procurement, construction, installation and related services in respect of the Moyu Solar

Project, which is a 50MWp solar project. CNI23 Energy shall be mainly responsible for (i) installation work relating to solar cell component frames; (ii) construction work such as foundation, cable, tower, electrical equipment, underground facilities, roads, fence, earthwork, greening illumination, video surveillance, ventilation system, prevention of fire, flood, security, operation control system, communications, building construction and decoration; (iii) provision of services such as testing of equipment, third party system compatibility testing and modification; and (iv) the installation and operation of equipment in relation to environmental and water protection. CNI23 Energy shall not be responsible for the construction of system connecting part.

## Consideration

The total contract value of the Moyu Construction Agreement is RMB92,008,199 (equivalent to approximately HK\$115,952,000).

## 3. The Moyu Proposed Cap

The following table sets out the aggregate annual cap in respect of the continuing connected transactions under the Moyu Construction Agreement for the financial year ending 31 December 2015.

for the year ending ctions 31 December 2015

(HK\$'000)

transaction amount

**Proposed** 

## **Continuing connected transactions**

Pursuant to the Moyu Construction Agreement

— provision of procurement, construction, installation
and related services

127,547 (equivalent to approximately RMB101,209,000)

Set out below is a summary of the major category of services to be provided under the Moyu Construction Agreement:

Major category of transactions	Major types of products and services	Corresponding contract amount (RMB'000)	Pricing Method	Procedures performed by the Company on price determination
Procurement service	Electrical equipment and transformer facilities (e.g. electricity cables, transformer, communication system facilities and others (e.g. optical transmission facilities)	26,061	Cost-plus margin-basis with reference to independent third party supplier quotation with minimum mark-up of 3% on major items.	In a bid for a tender, the Purchasing Department (物資產值 部) of CNI23 Energy should follow the internal bidding management procedures to obtains price quote from at least two independent third party suppliers and two recent actual transacted price, making reference to the centralized price data system which contains all of the past quotations from independent third party suppliers and the product costs from actual transactions, including raw materials costs and equipment costs. The Purchasing Department then passes the price quotation the Operation and Planning Department (經營發展部) for assessment. The Operation and Planning Department then assess the price quotation from independent third party suppliers based on the price level the quotation, past relationship with the independent third party suppliers, their service quality and associated risks and add a target profit margin for internal consideration and approval.
				The final pricing of each product and other major terms of each transaction under a tender shall be considered and approved by each of the project engineer, the chief engineer, the head of the Risk Management Department and the general manager of CNI23 Energy after taking into consideration the overall profitability of the project, the past transactions and the guideline provided by the tenderer.
				When bidding for a tender project, CNI23 Energy would determine the mark-up rate of the

procurement services with reference to the target overall profitability of the tender. CNI23 Energy and the other bidders for the tender project will be assessed by an independent assessor on a scoring system in terms of, among other things, their quality of service, past experiences and the

tender price, etc.

Major category of transactions	Major types of products and services	Corresponding contract amount (RMB'000)	Pricing Method	Procedures performed by the Company on price determination
Construction and installation services	Equipment rental price (e.g. trucks, crane, digging machine, electricity generator, etc.) and material price (e.g. concrete, cement, stones, steel)	65,947	With reference to government guidance price (usually updated on a quarterly basis)  (Recommended Market Prices of Construction Material Industry in Nanjing* (南京市工程建設材料市場指導價格) from the Management Office for Construction Prices in Nanjing* (南京市建設工程造價管理處))	The Operation and Planning Department of CN123 Energy would monitor the regular update in the pricing guideline, namely the Recommended Market Prices of Construction Material Industry in Nanjing* (南京市工程建設材料市場 指導價格) and Prices Information of Construction Projects in Nanjing* (南京市工程造價管理 — 價格資訊) (together, the "Nanjing Construction Price Guidelines") issued by the Management Office for Construction Prices in Nanjing* (南京市建設工程选價管理處) from time to time. As the construction and
	Salary of construction worker		With reference to government guidance price  (Prices Information of Construction Projects in Nanjing* (南京市工程造價管理-價格資訊) issued by the Management Office for Construction Prices in Nanjing* (南京市建設工程造價管理處))	installation services are provided by the construction workers of CNI23 Energy based in Nanjing, the market prices of the relevant equipment rental price, material price and the salary of construction workers as appeared in the Nanjing Construction Price Guidelines are used as reference on price determination.  In a bid for a tender, the pricing of the equipment rental price, material price and the salary of construction workers for construction and installation services in general follow exactly the guidance prices on the Nanjing Construction Price Guidelines.
Total contract value Total contract value Add: buffer (HK\$'00	(HK\$'000):	92,008 115,952 11,595		
Moyu Proposed Cap	o (HK\$'000)	127,547	(approximately RMB101,20	09,000)

Taking into consideration (i) the internal control procedures of CNI23 Energy that are in place for setting the price quotation and; (ii) the use of the regularly updated government guidance price; and (iii) the tender under the Moyu Solar Project went through a selection process assessed by an independent assessor appointed by Xinhua Shengshu, we concur with the view of the Board that the pricing methods and procedures as mentioned above can ensure that the prices under the Moyu Construction Agreement will be no less favourable to the Company than those available to or from independent third parties.

## Basis in determining the Moyu Proposed Cap

We have enquired with and understand from the Directors that in determining the Moyu Proposed Cap, the Board has based their estimates on the contract value of the Moyu Construction Agreement for the financial year ending 31 December 2015. Important and objective assumptions and factors, though not exhaustive but were arrived at after due and careful consideration of data currently in hand, are set out as below:

- (i) the quantity of construction equipment and materials to be procured by CNI23 Energy in relation to the Moyu Solar Project;
- (ii) the extent of the construction, installation and related services required to be provided by CNI23 Energy in relation to the Moyu Solar Project; and
- (iii) the expected unit prices of the relevant construction equipment to be rented, the construction equipment and materials to be procured and the construction, installation and related services to be provided.

We noted that the Company has estimated the quantity of equipment and materials to be procured based on the number of each category of the equipment and materials necessary to complete the Moyu Solar Project in accordance with the required scope of work under the Moyu Construction Agreement. Regarding the extent of construction, installation and related services, the Company has estimated such extent based on (i) the number of man-hour of relevant worker and technical staff; and (ii) the type and number of construction equipment to be rented for performing the work under the Moyu Solar Project as specified in the Moyu Construction Agreement and the relevant tender. Besides, the Company has estimated the expected unit price of the construction equipment to be rented, the construction equipment and materials to be procured and the service fees by making references to, amongst other things, third party supplier/service provider quotations, guidance prices and general salary level of construction work published regularly by local authorities.

## Basis for the contract sum of the Moyu Construction Agreement

As regard to the assumptions/factors that the Board has taken into account when determining the contract sum of the Moyu Construction Agreement, we have obtained from the Company a list of equipment and materials to be procured for the Moyu Solar Project (the "Procurement List"). In assessing the reasonableness of the number of equipment and materials to be procured, we have enquired and have been reaffirmed by the Management that it is entirely necessary to deploy such number of each category of equipment and materials (with designated usage and specification) in order to adequately cover the list of equipment and materials to be procured for the Moyu Solar Project under the standard as set out in both the Moyu Construction Agreement and the same tender accepted by Xinhua Shengshu.

We have also obtained and reviewed the fee breakdown of the construction, installation and related services for the Moyu Solar Project. We have discussed with the Management on the reasonableness of the fee breakdown and we have reviewed arithmetic multiplication of the fee breakdown. We have enquired and have been reaffirmed by the Management that it is entirely necessary to rent the designated machines with the specified quantities and deploy such grades of construction worker (with designated skills) and such number of man-hour in order to adequately cover the work to be done for the Moyu Solar Project under both the Moyu Construction Agreement and the same tender accepted by Xinhua Shengshu.

## Pricing

As disclosed in the Board's Letter, the services under the Moyu Construction Agreement can be classified into following categories:

- 1. Construction and installation services; and
- 2. Procurement service.

Regarding pricing of the continuing connected transactions under the Moyu Construction Agreements, we understand from the Company that the Company has estimated the expected unit price of the construction equipment to be rented, the construction equipment and materials to be procured and the service fees by making references to, amongst other things, third party supplier/service provider quotations, guidance prices and general salary level of construction work published regularly by local authorities.

## (a) Construction and installation services

Construction and installation services mainly involve equipment rental price, material price and salary of construction workers. As advised by the Management, the Operation and Planning Department of CNI23 Energy would monitor the regular update in the pricing guideline issued by the relevant government authority from time to time. To assess the reasonableness of the pricing of the continuing connected transactions under the Moyu Construction Agreement, we have compared and noted that the expected unit rental prices of relevant rental equipment and the expected unit prices of construction materials to be procured under the Moyu Construction Agreement are in general follow exactly the market prices as set out in the Recommended Market Prices of Construction Material Industry in Nanjing\* (南京市工程建設材料市場指導價格) from the Management Office for Construction Prices in Nanjing\* (南京市建設工 程造價管理處), which is a government authority responsible for conducting systematic collection of market data on prices of construction materials in Nanjing. As advised by the Management, the construction and installation services are provided by the construction workers of CNI23 Energy based in Nanjing. As such, we consider that it is fair and reasonable for CNI23 Energy to

refer to the market prices of the relevant equipment rental price, material price and the salary of construction workers as appeared in the Nanjing Construction Price Guidelines on price determination.

We have further compared and noted that prices of construction workers under the Moyu Construction Agreement are in general follow exactly the salary levels of construction workers in Nanjing as set out in the Prices Information of Construction Projects in Nanjing\* (南京市工程造價管理 — 價格資訊) from the Management Office for Construction Prices in Nanjing\* (南京市建設工程造價管理處).

## (b) Procurement service

The procurement service under Moyu Construction Agreement involves procurement of electrical equipment and transformer facilities (e.g. electricity cables, transformer), communication system facilities and others (e.g. optical transmission facilities) (the "**Procurement Service**").

Regarding the unit prices of equipment and materials to be procured under the Procurement Service, we have compared and noted that these are determined with reference to the quotations offered from several independent third party suppliers of construction equipment as shortlisted by CNI23 Energy.

We understand that in a bid for a tender, the Purchasing Department (物資產 值部) of CNI23 Energy should follow the internal bidding management procedures to obtain price quote from at least two independent third party suppliers and two recent actual transacted price, making reference to the centralized price data system which contains all of the past quotations from independent third party suppliers and the product costs from actual transactions, including raw materials costs and equipment costs. The Purchasing Department then passes the price quotation to the Operation and Planning Department (經營 發展部) for assessment. The Operation and Planning Department then assess the price quotation from independent third party suppliers based on the price level the quotation, past relationship with the independent third party suppliers, their service quality and associated risks and add a target profit margin for internal consideration and approval. The final pricing of each product and other major terms of each transaction under a tender shall be considered and approved by each of the project engineer, the chief engineer, the head of the Risk Management Department and the general manager of CNI23 Energy after taking into consideration the overall profitability of the project, the past transactions and the guideline provided by the tender. When bidding for a tender project, CNI23 Energy would determine the mark-up rate of the procurement services with reference to the target overall profitability of the tender. CNI23 Energy and the other bidders for the tender project will be assessed by an independent assessor appointed by a tenderer on a scoring system in terms of, among other things, their quality of service, past experiences and the tender price, etc.

For our due diligence purpose, we have obtained and reviewed the internal control procedure manuals of CNI23 Energy for the selection of independent suppliers and its internal bidding management procedures. We have also obtained more than 70% of the quotations from independent third parties for the Procurement Service for random checking and review purpose and therefore, we consider that these are representative sample. We noted that the quotations would normally set out the products to be supplied with specification, unit prices and quantities. Upon comparison, we note that the expected unit prices of CNI23 Energy in the Procurement List are in general determined on a cost-plus-margin basis on top of the quotations offered from independent third party suppliers of construction equipment as shortlisted by CNI23 Energy with minimum mark-up of 3% on major items. Although, as confirmed by the Management, CNI23 Energy has never provided procurement service to independent third parties, we have compared and found that the gross profit margin of the Procurement Service under the Moyu Construction Agreement is at the upper range of the gross profit margins of those contracts entered into by the Group for provision of similar procurement services to its connected persons in the past.

## Buffer

As set out in the Board's Letter, for determination of the Moyu Proposed Cap in respect of the continuing connected transactions contemplated under the Moyu Construction Agreement:

(i) a buffer has been made to cater for the change in quantity/extent of the construction equipment and materials, as the Moyu Construction Agreement has provided terms which permit the contract value to be adjusted if there is any change in the requirements or conditions of the Moyu Solar Project. The buffer will also cater for any foreign exchange rate difference in accounts reporting due to the appreciation in translation rate from RMB to HK\$.

As disclosed in the Board's Letter, the basis of determination of the buffer is by making reference to 10% of the total contract value of the Moyu Construction Agreement based on the past experience of the Management which could cater for any possible additional work that are required to be performed by CNI23 Energy for the counterparty to the Moyu Construction Agreement estimated by CNI23 Energy. In addition, since the reporting currency of the Company and the Moyu Proposed Cap are in HK\$ while the contract value of the Moyu Construction Agreement is denominated in RMB, the Company has taken into consideration the recent fluctuations of the translation rate from RMB to HK\$ in determining the buffer in order to cater for any increase in the transacted amount when converting such amount from RMB to HK\$ if RMB appreciates against HK\$. On the basis that CNI23 Energy would be required to conduct any additional work if required by the counterparty under the Moyu Construction Agreement and the contract sum of the Moyu Construction Agreement is denominated in RMB whereas the reporting currency of the Company and the Moyu Proposed Cap are

in HK\$, a buffer is necessary in view of the volatility of the exchange rate between RMB and HK\$, we consider that the Company's basis for determining the buffer is reasonable.

We have enquired with and understand from the Management that the reasons for applying a buffer are that due to the nature of the construction industry, there may be change in quantity or extent of the construction equipment and materials to be provided by CNI23 Energy for the relevant transactions contemplated under the Moyu Construction Agreement. There may also be additional work required to be performed by CNI23 Energy before completion of the projects or change in the requirements by the counterparty to the Moyu Construction Agreement during the actual construction or installation process. As such, in determining the Moyu Proposed Cap, the Company has taken into account of the aforesaid factors and the foreign exchange rate difference due to the time involved for such projects.

As disclosed in the Board's Letter, CNI23 Energy has considered such factors to the extent possible when determining the contract value of the Moyu Construction Agreement but the Company considers that if the aforesaid unforeseen circumstances shall arise, a buffer would enable CNI23 Energy to continue carrying on the projects without causing any delay to or interruption on the work progress of the counterparty of the Moyu Construction Agreement provided that such buffer would fall within the ambit of the Moyu Proposed Cap.

Based on the reasons provided by the Directors and after taking into account that a buffer would enable CNI23 Energy to continue carrying on the Moyu Solar Project without causing any delay to or interruption on the work progress in case any additional work is required to be performed, any adjustment on the contract sum of the Moyu Construction Agreement will be made pursuant to the provisions of the Moyu Construction Agreement and the volatility of the exchange rate between RMB and HK\$ in the past, we consider that it is fair and reasonable to include a buffer in the Moyu Proposed Cap.

## 3. Settlement term of the Moyu Construction Agreement

Set out below is a summary of the settlement term of the contract sum under the Moyu Construction Agreement:

- (i) 10% of the total contract value as prepayment to be settled within 28 days after CNI23 Energy has provided to Xinhua Shengshu the relevant guarantee guaranteeing CNI23 Energy's obligations under the Moyu Construction Agreement and acceptance of the same by Xinhua Shengshu;
- (ii) 85% of the total contract value as progress payment which will be made monthly with reference to the completion status on the 25th day of each month;

(iii) 5% of the total contract value will be retained as retention money to be settled within 30 days after the expiry of the quality assurance period (being one year from the completion of the Moyu Solar Project and acceptance of the same by and transfer of the same for operation to Xinhua Shengshu).

We have enquired with and have received confirmation from the Management that the settlement terms of the total contract value under the Moyu Construction Agreement, which are by reference to the completion status of the relevant construction work, are in line with the settlement terms of those construction contracts entered into by the Group for provision of similar services to its connected persons in the past. Payments for construction projects may be settled in a variety of ways although many involve a combination of prepayment, progress payments and retention monies which are set out and finalized in the open tender process. The settlement terms of the Moyu Construction Agreement are in line with this. As confirmed by the Management, CNI23 Energy has never provided construction services to independent third party. However, we have reviewed and found that the settlement terms of the Moyu Construction Project are in line with the settlement terms of those construction contracts entered into by the Group for provision of similar services to its connected persons in the past.

## 4. Measures to ensure compliance with the Listing Rules

In compliance with the annual review requirements under the Listing Rules, the Directors have confirmed that the Company will comply with the following during the term of the Non-Exempted Continuing Connected Transactions:

- (i) each year the INEDs must review the continuing connected transactions and confirm in the Company's annual report whether the continuing connected transactions have been entered into:
  - in the ordinary and usual course of business of the Group;
  - either on normal commercial terms or, if there are not sufficient comparable transactions to judge whether they are on normal commercial terms, on terms no less favourable to the Group than terms available to or from (as appropriate) independent third parties; and
  - according to the agreement governing them on terms that are fair and reasonable and in the interests of the Shareholders as a whole.

- (ii) each year the auditors of the Company must provide a letter to the Board (with a copy provided to the Stock Exchange at least 10 business days prior to the bulk printing of the annual report of the Company) confirming whether anything has come to their attention that causes them to believe that the continuing connected transactions:
  - have not been approved by the Board;
  - are not, in all material respects, in accordance with the pricing policies of the Company if the continuing connected transactions involve provision of goods or services by the Company; have been entered into in accordance with the relevant agreements governing the continuing connected transactions; and
  - have exceeded the annual caps;
- (iii) the Company will allow, and will procure that the counterparties will allow, the auditors of the Company with sufficient access to the relevant records of the continuing connected transactions for the purpose of reporting on the continuing connected transactions. The Directors must state in the annual report whether its auditors have confirmed the matters stated in paragraph (ii) above; and
- (iv) the Company shall promptly notify the Stock Exchange and publish an announcement in accordance with the Listing Rules if it knows or has reason to believe that the INEDs and/or auditors of the Company will not be able to confirm the matters set out in paragraphs (i) and/or (ii) above respectively.

Having considered, in particular, (i) the restriction of the value of the continuing connected transactions by way of the annual caps; and (ii) the ongoing review by the INEDs and the auditors of the Company of the terms of the continuing connected transactions and the annual caps not being exceeded, we are of the view that there are appropriate measures in place to govern the conduct of the continuing connected transactions and safeguard the interests of the Independent Shareholders.

#### RECOMMENDATION

Having considered the principal factors above, we are of the opinion that (i) the continuing connected transactions under the Moyu Construction Agreement are in the ordinary and usual course of business of the Group; and (ii) the terms of the continuing connected transactions under the Moyu Construction Agreement and the Moyu Proposed Cap are on normal commercial terms, fair and reasonable and in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole. Accordingly, we recommend the Independent Board Committee to advise the Independent Shareholders, and we advise the Independent Shareholders, to vote in favour of the ordinary resolutions to be proposed at the SGM for approving the continuing connected transactions under the Moyu Construction Agreement and the Moyu Proposed Cap.

Yours faithfully,
For and on behalf of
Proton Capital Limited
Josephine Lau
Director — Corporate Finance

\* For identification purpose only

Note: Ms. Josephine Lau has been a responsible officer of Type 1 (dealing in securities) and Type 6 (advising on corporate finance) regulated activities since 2012 and 2007, respectively. Ms. Lau has more than 14 years of experience in corporate finance and investment banking and has participated in and completed various advisory transactions in respect of connected transactions of listed companies in Hong Kong.

#### 1. RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

This circular, for which the Directors collectively and individually accept full responsibility, includes particulars given in compliance with the Listing Rules for the purpose of giving information with regard to the Company. The Directors, having made all reasonable enquires, confirm that to the best of their knowledge and belief the information contained in this circular is accurate and complete in all material respects and not misleading or deceptive, and there are no other matters the omission of which would make any statement herein or this circular misleading.

## 2. DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS

## (a) Interests of Directors and chief executive of the Company

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the interests and short positions of the Directors and chief executive of the Company in the Shares, underlying Shares or debentures of the Company or its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO) which (i) were required to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including interests and short positions which they were taken or deemed to have under such provisions of the SFO); or (ii) were required, pursuant to section 352 of the SFO, to be entered in the register referred therein; or (iii) were required to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers contained in the Listing Rules, were as follows:

Long position in the Shares:

			Approximate percentage† of the issued
Name of Directors	Nature of interests	Number of Shares held	share capital of the Company (%)
Mr. Chan Shu Kit (Note)	Interest of a controlled corporation	114,240,000	10.36

Notes: Such Shares are held by Hoylake Holdings Limited, a company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands wholly-owned by Mr. Chan Shu Kit, an executive Director.

† The percentage represents the number of ordinary Shares interested divided by the number of the Company's issued Shares as at the Latest Practicable Date.

Save as disclosed above, as at the Latest Practicable Date, none of the Directors nor the chief executive of the Company had or was deemed to have any interests and short positions in the Shares, underlying Shares or debentures of the Company or its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO) which (i) were required to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Divisions

7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including interests and short positions which they were taken or deemed to have under such provisions of the SFO); or (ii) were required, pursuant to section 352 of the SFO, to be entered in the register referred to therein; or (iii) were required to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers under the Listing Rules.

## (b) Interests of substantial shareholders of the Company

So far as is known to the Directors and the chief executive of the Company, as at the Latest Practicable Date, the following person had, or was deemed to have, interests or short positions in the Shares or underlying Shares which would fall to be disclosed to the Company and the Stock Exchange under the provisions of Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO, or, who is, directly or indirectly, interested in 10% or more of the nominal value of any class of share capital carrying rights to vote in all circumstances at general meetings of the Company or any other member of the Group:

## Long position in the Shares:

			Approximate percentage† of the issued share capital
Name	Nature of interests	Number of Shares held	of the Company (%)
CNEGC (Note 1)	Interest of controlled corporations	400,000,000	36.30
ZOC Investment Co., Ltd.(Note 1)	Interest of controlled corporation	400,000,000	36.30
China He Investment (Note 1)	Beneficial owner	400,000,000	36.30
Hoylake Holdings Limited (Note 2)	Beneficial owner	114,240,000	10.36
Zhao Xu Guang (Note 3)	Interest of controlled corporations	84,676,000	7.68
Prosper Alliance Investments Limited (Note 3)	Beneficial owner	60,000,000	5.44
Cheung Mui (Note 4)	Interest of a controlled corporation	60,000,000	5.44
Grand Honest Limited (Note 4)	Beneficial owner	60,000,000	5.44

Notes:

- 1. 中核投資有限公司 ZOC Investment Co., Ltd. ("ZOC") is deemed to be interested in 400,000,000 shares of the Company held by its wholly-owned subsidiary 中核投資(香港)有限公司 China He Investment (Hong Kong) Company Limited. 中國核工業建設集團公司 (China Nuclear Engineering Group Co.\*) is deemed to be interested in these 400,000,000 shares by virtue of its holding 100% interests in ZOC.
- 2. Hoylake Holdings Limited is wholly-owned by Chan Shu Kit, a director of the Company.
- 3. Zhao Xu Guang is deemed to be interested in 84,676,000 shares of the Company of which 60,000,000 shares and 24,676,000 shares were held by Prosper Alliance Investments Limited and Rui Tong Investments Limited respectively. Prosper Alliance Investments Limited and Rui Tong Investments Limited are wholly owned by Mr. Zhao.
- 4. Grand Honest Limited is wholly owned by Cheung Mui and she is deemed to be interested in its holding of 60,000,000 shares of the Company.
- † The percentage represents the number of ordinary Shares interested divided by the number of the Company's issued Shares as at the Latest Practicable Date.

Save as disclosed above, as at the Latest Practicable Date, no person had registered an interest or short position in the Shares or underlying Shares that was required to be recorded pursuant to Section 336 of the SFO.

#### 3. SERVICE CONTRACTS

As at the Latest Practicable Date, save as disclosed below, none of the Directors had any existing or proposed service contracts with any member of the Group (excluding contracts expiring or determinable by the employer within one year without payment of compensation (other than statutory compensation)).

Mr. Chan Shu Kit, being the Vice-Chairman and an Executive Director of the Company, has entered into a service contract with the Company for a term of three years to 31 March 2016 and is subject to retirement and is eligible to re-election at each annual general meeting of the Company pursuant to the Bye-laws of the Company. He is entitled to receive HK\$1,008,000.00 per annum as director's fee.

Ms. Jian Qing, being an Executive Director of the Company, has entered a service contract with the Company for a term of three years to 18 October 2015 and is subject to retirement and is eligible to re-election at each annual general meeting of the Company pursuant to the Bye-laws of the Company. She is entitled to receive HK\$720,000.00 per annum as director's fee.

Mr. Chung Chi Shing, being an Executive Director of the Company, has entered a service contract with the Company for a term of three years to 30 November 2016 and is subject to retirement and is eligible to re-election at each annual general meeting of the Company pursuant to the Bye-laws of the Company. He is entitled to receive HK\$960,000.00 per annum as director's fee.

Mr. Fu Zhigang, being an Executive Director and the Chief Executive Officer of the Company, has signed a letter of appointment with the Company for a term of three years to 9 July 2017 and is subject to retirement and is eligible to re-election at each annual general meeting of the Company pursuant to the Bye-laws of the Company. He is entitled to receive a monthly remuneration of HK\$50,000.00 and accommodation.

Mr. Chan Ka Ling, Edmond, being an Independent Non-executive Director of the Company, has signed a letter of appointment with the Company for a term of three years to 31 March 2016 and is subject to retirement and is eligible to re-election at each annual general meeting of the Company pursuant to the Bye-laws of the Company. He is entitled to receive HK\$150,000.00 per annum as director's fee.

Each of Mr. Li Baolin and Mr. Wang Jimin, being the Independent Non-executive Directors of the Company, has signed a letter of appointment with the Company for a term of three years to 27 February 2017 and is subject to retirement and is eligible to re-election at each annual general meeting of the Company pursuant to the Bye-laws of the Company. Each of them is entitled to receive HK\$150,000.00 per annum as director's fee.

Mr. Chen Ying, being an Independent Non-executive Director of the Company, has a signed a letter of appointment with the Company for a term of three years to 9 July 2017 and is subject to retirement and is eligible to re-election at each annual general meeting of the Company pursuant to the Bye-laws of the Company. He is entitled to receive HK\$150,000.00 per annum as director's fee.

## 4. OTHER INTERESTS OF THE DIRECTORS

As at the Latest Practicable Date:

(a) none of the Directors had any direct or indirect interest in any assets which have, since 31 December 2014, being the date of the latest published audited consolidated financial statements of the Group were made up, been acquired or disposed of by, or leased to, or are proposed to be acquired or disposed of by, or leased to any member of the Group; and

(b) save as disclosed in the announcements of the Company dated 2 January 2015 and 6 January 2015 (the "Huadong Second Announcements") in relation to the continuing connected transactions contemplated under the agreement dated 2 January 2015 entered into between CNI23 Energy and CNI23 Huadong Branch (the "Huadong Technical Consultancy Agreement")(please refer to the section headed "Material Interest of Directors in the Huadong CCT" in the Huadong Second Announcements for details) and the announcements of the Company dated 7 November 2014, 18 November 2014 and 13 February 2015 (together, the "GCL Solar Projects Announcements") in relation to the continuing connected transactions contemplated under the Licheng Engineering Agreement, the Licheng Procurement and Construction Agreement, the Baoying Engineering Agreement and the Yushen Engineering Agreement (all of which are defined in the GCL Solar Projects Announcements) (please refer to the section headed "Disclosure of Material Interests" for details), none of the Directors was materially interested in any contract or arrangement entered into by any member of the Group which contract or arrangement is subsisting as at the Latest Practicable Date and which is significant in relation to the business of the Group as a whole.

## 5. EXPERT'S CONSENT AND QUALIFICATION

The following is the qualification of the professional adviser who has given opinion or advice which is contained in this circular:

Name	Qualification
Proton Capital	a licensed corporation under the SFO to carry out Type 1 (dealing in securities) and Type 6 (advising on corporate finance) regulated activities under the SFO

Proton Capital has given and has not withdrawn its written consent to the issue of this circular with the inclusion of its letter and all reference to its name in the form and context in which they appear.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Proton Capital was not beneficially interested in the share capital of any member of the Group nor did it has any right (whether legally enforceable or not) to subscribe for or to nominate persons to subscribe for securities in any member of the Group nor did it have any interest, either direct or indirect, in any assets which have been, since the date to which the latest published audited consolidated financial statements of the Group were made up, acquired, disposed of by, or leased to, or are proposed to be acquired or disposed of by, or leased to any member of the Group.

## 6. COMPETING INTERESTS

As at the Latest Practicable Date, none of the Directors and his or her associates was interested directly or indirectly in a business, apart from his or her interest in the Company, which competes or is likely to compete with the business of the Group.

#### 7. MATERIAL ADVERSE CHANGE

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the Directors were not aware of any material adverse change in the financial or trading position of the Group since 31 December 2014, being the date to which the latest published audited consolidated financial statements of the Group were made up.

## 8. DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION

Copies of the following documents will be available for inspection during normal business hours from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and from 2:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. (other than Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays in Hong Kong) at the principal place of business of the Company at Room 2801, 28/F China Resources Building, 26 Harbour Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong from the date of this circular up to and including the date of the SGM:

- (a) the letter of recommendation from the Independent Board Committee, the text of which is set out on pages 17 to 18 of this circular;
- (b) the letter of advice from Proton Capital, the text of which is set out on pages 19 to 33 of this circular;
- (c) the written consent from Proton Capital referred to in the paragraph under the heading "Expert's Consent and Qualification" in this appendix;
- (d) the Moyu Construction Agreement;
- (e) the service contracts or letters of appointment set out in the section headed "Service Contracts" in this appendix; and
- (f) the Huadong Technical Consulting Agreement, the Licheng Engineering Agreement, the Licheng Procurement and Construction Agreement, the Baoying Engineering Agreement and the Yushan Engineering Agreement referred to in the paragraph under the heading "Other interests of the Directors" in this appendix.



## CHINA NUCLEAR INDUSTRY 23 INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION LIMITED

## 中國核工業二三國際有限公司

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 611)

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that a special general meeting of China Nuclear Industry 23 International Corporation Limited (the "Company") will be held at Jade Terrace Restaurant, 2nd Floor, Peninsula Centre, 67 Mody Road, Tsim Sha Tsui East, Kowloon, Hong Kong on Thursday, 23 April 2015 at 3:00 p.m., for the purposes of considering and, if thought fit, passing, with or without modification, the following resolutions of the Company:

## **ORDINARY RESOLUTION**

## 1. "THAT

(a) the agreement in relation to the provision of procurement, construction, installation and related services by CNI23 Energy to Xinhua Shengshu dated 13 March 2015 (the "Moyu Construction Agreement") in respect of the 新疆新華墨玉50MWp光伏發電工程(transliterated as Xinjiang Xinhua Moyu 50MWp Solar Power Project\*) and the transactions contemplated thereunder pursuant to the Moyu Construction Agreement (the "Moyu Solar Project") (a copy of the Moyu Construction Agreement has been produced to the meeting and marked "A" and initialed by the chairman of the meeting for the purpose of identification) and the annual cap for the continuing connected transactions contemplated under the Moyu Construction Agreement for the year ending 31 December 2015 (the "Moyu Proposed Cap") be and are hereby approved, ratified and confirmed; and

## NOTICE OF THE SGM

(b) any one of the directors of the Company ("Directors") be and is hereby authorised to exercise all the powers of the Company and take all other steps and execute all such documents which he/she/they consider(s) necessary, desirable or expedient for the implementation of and giving effect to the Moyu Proposed Caps and the Moyu Construction Agreement and the transactions contemplated thereunder and generally to exercise all the powers of the Company as he/she/they deem(s) desirable or necessary in connection with the forgoing."

By order of the Board

China Nuclear Industry 23 International Corporation Limited

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Chairman

Hong Kong, 2 April 2015

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## NOTICE OF THE SGM

## **Notes:**

- 1. A shareholder entitled to attend and vote at the meeting may appoint one or more than one proxies to attend and to vote on a poll in his/her/its stead. On a poll, votes may be given either personally (or in the case of a shareholder being a corporation, by its duly authorized representative) or by proxy. A proxy need not be a shareholder of the Company.
- 2. Where there are joint registered holders of any share, any one of such persons may vote at the meeting, either personally or by proxy, in respect of such share as if he/she were solely entitled thereto; but if more than one of such joint holders are present at the meeting personally or by proxy, that one of the said persons so present whose name stands first on the register of members of the Company in respect of such shares shall alone be entitled to vote in respect thereof.
- 3. In order to be valid, the form of proxy duly completed and signed in accordance with the instructions printed thereon together with the power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed or a notarially certified copy thereof must be delivered to the office of the Company's branch share registrar and transfer office in Hong Kong, Tricor Tengis Limited, at 26th Floor, Tesbury Centre, 28 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the meeting or any adjournment thereof.
- 4. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude shareholders from attending and voting in person at the meeting if shareholders so wish.
- 5. The ordinary resolutions set out in this notice will be put to shareholders to vote by way of a poll.

<sup>\*</sup> for identification purpose only