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**四川能投發展股份有限公司**  
**Sichuan Energy Investment Development Co., Ltd.\***

*(a joint stock company incorporated in the People's Republic of China with limited liability)*

**(the “Company”)**

**(Stock Code: 01713)**

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**LISTING RULES IMPLICATIONS**

As the highest of the applicable percentage ratios calculated according to Rule 14.07 of the Listing Rules in respect of the Structured Deposit Product Agreement, exceeds 5% but all of the applicable percentage ratios are less than 25%, the transaction contemplated under the Structured Deposit Product Agreement constitutes discloseable transaction for the Company and therefore subject to reporting and announcement requirements under Chapter 14 of the Listing Rules.

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## THE STRUCTURED DEPOSIT PRODUCT AGREEMENT

On 21 October 2021, the Company entered into the Structured Deposit Product Agreement with the Bank, the principal terms of which are set out below:

Date:	21 October 2021
Product:	Bank of Communication Yuntong Fortune Periodic Structured Deposits 63 Days (Gold Linked Bullish)
Parties:	(1) the Company, as the subscriber; and  (2) Sichuan Branch of the Bank of Communications, as the Bank
Type of Product:	Fully principal-guaranteed
Principal:	RMB167,000,000
Term:	63 days (from 25 October 2021 to 27 December 2021)
Expected Return Rate Per Annum:	Annualized return rate of between 1.35% to 2.85%  If, on 22 December 2021, being the date of observation, the closing price of the Au99.99 traded on the Shanghai Gold Exchange (the “ <b>Closing Price</b> ”) is higher than RMB403 per gram, the annualized return rate will be 1.35%; if the Closing Price is less than or equal to RMB403 per gram but higher than or equal to RMB333 per gram, the annualized return rate will be 2.65%; if the Closing Price is less than RMB333 per gram, the annualized return rate will be 2.85%.
Formula for Calculation of Interest:	$\text{Principal} \times \text{annualized return rate} \times \text{actual term of deposit (days)} / 365 \text{ days}$
Right of Early Termination or Redemption:	The Company has no right of early termination or redemption
Maximum Interest:	$\text{RMB}167,000,000 \times 2.85\% \times 63/365 = \text{RMB}821,503$

## **REASONS FOR AND BENEFITS OF THE TRANSACTIONS**

The product that the Company subscribed under the Structured Deposit Product Agreement is fully principal-guaranteed and with minimal risks involved which would be able to generate better returns than the fixed-term deposits generally offered by PRC commercial banks. The Directors believe that the transaction contemplated thereunder will improve the utilization of idle funds and generate better returns for the Group. Accordingly, the Directors (including the independent non-executive Directors) are of the view that the terms of the Structured Deposit Product Agreement was arrived at after the arm's length negotiation and the transaction contemplated thereunder are on normal commercial terms which are fair and reasonable and in the interests of the Group and the Shareholders as a whole.

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## **INFORMATION OF THE PARTIES INVOLVED**

### **The Company**

The Company is a vertically integrated power supplier and service provider in Yibin City, Sichuan Province, with a full power supply value chain covering power generation and electricity distribution and sales.

### **Bank of Communications**

Bank of Communications is a large-scale joint stock commercial bank in the PRC. Headquartered in Shanghai, it was listed on the Stock Exchange in June 2005 (stock code: 03328) and on the Shanghai Stock Exchange in May 2007 (stock code: 601328).

To the best knowledge, information and belief of the Directors having made all reasonable enquiries, Bank of Communications and its ultimate beneficial owners are third parties independent of the Company and its connected persons.

## DEFINITIONS

In this announcement, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the following meanings when used herein:

“Bank”	Sichuan Branch of the Bank of Communications
“Board”	the board of Directors
“Chairman”	The chairman of the Board
“Company”	Sichuan Energy Investment Development Co., Ltd.* (四川能投發展股份有限公司) (stock code: 01713), a company established in the PRC as a joint stock company with limited liability on 29 September 2011
“connected person(s)”	has the meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules
“Director(s)”	the director(s) of the Company
“Group”	the Company and its subsidiaries
“Hong Kong”	the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the PRC
“Listing Rules”	Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange as amended from time to time
“PRC”	the People’s Republic of China, for the purposes of this announcement, excluding Hong Kong, the Macau Special Administrative Region of the PRC and Taiwan
“RMB”	Renminbi, the lawful currency of the PRC
“Shareholder(s)”	holder(s) of the shares of the Company
“Stock Exchange”	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited

“Structured Deposit Product Agreement” agreement entered into between the Company and the Bank on 21 October 2021 in relation to subscription of structured deposit product

“%” per cent

By order of the Board  
**Sichuan Energy Investment Development Co., Ltd.\***  
**Xiong Lin**  
*Chairman*

Chengdu, Sichuan Province, the PRC  
21 October 2021

*As at the date of this announcement, the executive Directors of the Company are Mr. Xiong Lin, Mr. Li Hui and Ms. Xie Peixi; the non-executive Directors of the Company are Ms. Han Chunhong, Ms. Li Yu, Ms. Liang Hong and Ms. Lv Yan; and the independent non-executive Directors of the Company are Mr. Kin Kwong Kwok Gary, Ms. He Zhen, Mr. Wang Peng and Prof. Li Jian.*

\* For identification purposes only