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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)

DISCLOSEABLE TRANSACTION
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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 7 January 2022, the Company entered into the Structured Deposit Product Agreement with the Bank, the principal terms of which are set out below:

Date:	7 January 2022
Product:	Bank of Communication Yuntong Fortune Periodic Structured Deposits 98 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:	98 days (from 10 January 2022 to 18 April 2022)
Expected Return Rate Per Annum:	Annualized return rate of between 1.35% to 2.85% If, on 13 April 2022, being the date of observation, the closing price of the Au99.99 traded on the Shanghai Gold Exchange (the “ Closing Price ”) is less than RMB337 per gram, the annualized return rate will be 1.35%; if the Closing Price is less than or equal to RMB405 per gram but higher than or equal to RMB337 per gram, the annualized return rate will be 2.65%; if the Closing Price is higher than RMB405 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:	$\text{RMB}167,000,000 \times 2.85\% \times 98/365 = \text{RMB}1,277,893$

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 7 January 2022 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
7 January 2022

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

* For identification purposes only