

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 1393)

## **ANNOUNCEMENT**

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The Group's operating results are mainly driven by the manufacturing and sales of clean coal and coke. The Group's processing facilities, namely its coal washing and coking plants, have operated as usual during the Suspension Period. The following table sets forth the production volume and the sales volume of the principal products of the Group for the six months ended 30 June 2008, for the months of July and August 2008 and for the period from 1 to 15 September 2008.

	Six months ended		The month of	Period from 1 to 15 September
		The month of		
	<b>30 June 2008</b>	<b>July 2008</b>	August 2008	2008
	(Actual)	(Actual)	(Actual)	(Actual)
	('000 tonnes)	('000 tonnes)	('000 tonnes)	('000 tonnes)
<b>Production volume</b>				
In Panzhihua City				
— Raw coal	1,036.3	134.6	171.7	23.0
— Clean coal	528.3	70.6	72.5	20.0
— Coke	285.5	49.5	44.0	12.0
In Pan county				
— Raw coal	211.4	81.2	126.7	101.0
— Clean coal	333.2	86.2	91.5	31.8
— Coke	101.8	25.1	15.1	3.7
Sales volume				
of principal products				
— Clean coal	371.0	63.6	80.9	42.8
— Coke	373.7	83.9	51.4	22.0

Since it is the Group's inventory policy to keep a sufficient level of raw coal for further processing of clean coal and coke, no suspension of production and sales of clean coal and coke was experienced during the Suspension Period. The Board believes that the Group is capable of stabilizing the raw coal production and restoring a sufficient level of raw coal inventory in Panzhihua City by the end of September 2008.

## By Order of the Board **Hidili Industry International Development Limited Xian Yang**

Chairman

Hong Kong 17 September 2008

As at the date hereof, the executive directors of the Company are Mr. Xian Yang (Chairman), Mr. Sun Jiankun and Mr. Wang Rong; and the independent non-executive directors of the Company are Mr. Chan Chi Hing, Mr. Wang Zhiguo and Mr. Huang Rongsheng.