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CHINA POWER INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT LIMITED

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## **Increases in Installed Capacity and Decreases in Coal Consumption for Power Plants of China Power**

China Power International Development Limited (the “Company”, Stock Code: 2380) today announced that Pingwei Power Plant and Changshu Power Plant of the Company recorded increases in installed capacity and decreases in coal consumption after their technical upgrade.

To enhance the efficiency and reliability of generating units as well as to increase their capacities, Pingwei Power Plant and Changshu Power Plant of the Company have undergone technical upgrade of their respective No.2 generating units in the first quarter of 2005. After the technical upgrade, the installed capacity of No.2 generating units of Pingwei Power Plant and Changshu Power Plant increased by 30MW respectively, representing an increase of 5% and 10%, while coal consumption decreased significantly by approximately 14-18 g/kWh.

Based on the assessment and testing of capacity as well as the operating performance of the generating units after the technical upgrade, the relevant authorities of Anhui and Jiangsu provinces agreed to adjust the rated output of the respective No.2 generating units of Pingwei Power Plant and Changshu Power Plant to 630MW and 330MW respectively. Accordingly, the total installed capacity of the Company has been adjusted from 3,610MW to 3,670MW while the attributable interests in installed capacity increased from 3,010MW to 3,055MW.

The technical upgrade of Pingwei Power Plant and Changshu Power Plant has achieved a sound result and has laid a firm foundation for technical upgrade of other generating units hereafter. The Company’s subsidiaries will continue to carry out technical upgrade for their generating units as and when appropriate in order to further enhance the efficiency, safety and reliability of generating units.

## **CHINA POWER INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT LIMITED**

The shares of the Company have been listed on the Main Board of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited since 15 October 2004. The Company is the flagship company of China Power Investment Corporation (one of the leading independent power generating groups in China) and its principal business is to develop, construct, own, operate and manage large power plants in China.

Currently, the Company has 100% ownership in two of its three high-capacity coal-fired power plants under commercial operation, namely, Pingwei Power Plant and Yaomeng Power Plant, and 50% ownership in the other one, namely, Changshu Power Plant. These three power plants have a total installed capacity of 3,670 MW and a total attributable installed capacity of 3,055 MW.

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