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# China Power Announced Total Gross Generation and Total Net Generation for the First Quarter of 2012

(13 April 2012, Hong Kong) China Power International Development Limited (the "Company", stock code: 2380) announced today its gross generation and total net generation for the first quarter ended 31 March 2012.

According to its preliminary statistics, the consolidated gross generation of the power plants of the Company (excluding the power plant of its associated company) amounted to 12,889,551MWh for the first quarter ended 31 March 2012, representing a year-on-year increase of 0.36% while its consolidated net generation totalled to 12,169,391 MWh, representing a year-on-year decrease of 0.04%.

The change in the gross generation for the first quarter of 2012 was mainly attributable to (1) relatively lower power demand; (2) the new coal-fired generating units have commenced operation; (3) low water flow affecting hydropower generation.

The respective gross generation and total net generation figures of the power plants of the Company for the first quarter ended 31 March 2012 are as follows:

Wholly-owned or controlled Power Plant	Total Gross Generation ( MWh )			Total Net Generation ( MWh )		
	First Quarter of 2012	First Quarter of 2011	Changes	First Quarter of 2012	First Quarter of 2011	Changes
Coal-fired Power Plant				1		
Pingwei	1,954,750	2,064,080	-5.30%	1,856,720	1,959,838	-5.26%
Pingwei II	1,820,800	2,086,040	-12.72%	1,736,046	1,989,645	-12.75%
Yaomeng	1,393,127	1,497,116	-6.95%	1,264,155	1,363,984	-7.32%
Yaomeng II	1,861,332	1,507,918	23.44%	1,775,228	1,435,083	23.70%
Shentou I	1,116,554	1,354,497	-17.57%	974,334	1,201,459	-18.90%
Dabieshan	2,252,855	1,809,973	24.47%	2,168,295	1,739,626	24.64%
Fuxi	1,061,093	N/A	N/A	986,320	N/A	N/A
Subtotal	11,460,512	10,319,625	11.06%	10,761,099	9,689,633	11.06%
Hydro Power Plant						
Lingjingtan	164,064	237,774	-31.00%	160,700	233,945	-31.31%
Wuqiangxi	634,908	1,007,447	-36.98%	629,333	1,000,335	-37.09%
Jinweizhou	89,719	65,059	37.90%	87,814	63,534	38.22%
Wanmipo	60,327	44,681	35.02%	60,032	44,453	35.05%
Majitang	46,369	57,754	-19.71%	44,583	55,837	-20.16%
Dongping	42,410	58,536	-27.55%	41,399	55,391	-25.26%
Zhuxikou	52,197	66,265	-21.23%	51,062	62,993	-18.94%
Hongjiang	133,324	223,461	-40.34%	131,131	220,784	-40.61%
Sanbanxi	144,954	625,241	-76.82%	142,487	612,582	-76.74%
Guazhi	26,481	113,286	-76.62%	26,268	111,421	-76.42%
Hunan Zhong Shui	10,560	950	1011.58%	10,560	950	1011.58%%
Lixian Hua Cheng	13,209	8,666	52.42%	12,759	7,755	64.52%
Sichuan Jiu Yuan	10,519	15,209	-30.84%	10,167	14,706	-30.86%
Subtotal	1,429,039	2,524,329	-43.39%	1,408,292	2,484,687	-43.32%
Total	12,889,551	12,843,954	0.36%	12,169,391	12,174,320	-0.04%

#### 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 five national power generation groups in China) and its principal business is to develop, construct, manage and operate power plants in China. The Company has 100% or controlling interest in its six large-capacity coal-fired power plants under commercial operation and 50% equity interest in the associated company, Changshu Power Plant. The Company also owns a 63% controlling interest in Wuling Power Corporation, which is one of the leading hydropower companies in China. In addition, the Company owns a 18.86% stake in Shanghai Electric Power Co., Ltd, which is listed on the Shanghai Stock Exchange. Currently, the Company has an attributable installed capacity of approximately 11,510 MW, among which the hydropower installed capacity is approximately 2,906MW and hence the Company has the highest percentage of hydropower capacity among the Chinese power companies listed overseas.

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