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HARBIN ELECTRIC COMPANY LIMITED

(A joint stock company incorporated in the People's Republic of China with limited liability) (Stock Code: 1133)

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By order of the Board Harbin Electric Company Limited Gao Xu-guang Company Secretary

Harbin, PRC, 3 January 2014

As at the date of this announcement, the executive directors of the Company are Mr. Wu Wei-zhang, Mr. Zhang Ying-jian, Mr. Song Shi-qi and Mr. Shang Zhong-fu; the non-executive directors of the Company are Mr. Gong Jing-kun and Mr. Zou Lei; and the independent non-executive directors of the Company are Mr. Sun Chang-ji, Mr. Fan Fuchun, Mr. Jia Cheng-bing, Mr. Yu Bo and Mr. Liu Deng-qing.