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CHINA COAL ENERGY COMPANY LIMITED*

中國中煤能源股份有限公司

(a joint stock company incorporated in the People's Republic of China with limited liability)

(Stock code: 01898)

PROFIT WARNING

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Shareholders of the Company and potential investors are advised to exercise caution when dealing in the shares of the Company.

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The Board considers that the expected decrease in the net profit attributable to shareholders of the listed company for the year ended 31 December 2013 compared to the same period of last year is due to continuing downturn of coal market, constant decline in the price of coal and corresponding decrease in the profit of coal enterprises caused by slowdown in the macroeconomic growth and adjustment of national energy strategy.

The information in this announcement is based on preliminary estimates by the management of the Company with reference to the consolidated management accounts of the Group in accordance with Chinese Accounting Standards for Business Enterprises which are neither audited nor reviewed. Detailed financial information will be disclosed in the annual results announcement of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2013 to be published before the end of March of 2014.

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By Order of the Board
China Coal Energy Company Limited
Wang An
Chairman of the Board, Executive Director

Beijing, the PRC
24 January 2014

As at the date of this announcement, the executive directors of the Company are Wang An and Yang Lieke; the non-executive directors of the Company are Li Yanjiang, Li Yanmeng and Peng Yi, and the independent non-executive directors of the Company are Zhang Jiaren, Zhao Pei, Ngai Wai Fung and Zhou Qinye.

* *For identification purpose only*