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ZHENGZHOU GAS COMPANY LIMITED*

鄭州燃氣股份有限公司

(a joint stock limited company incorporated in the People’s Republic of China)

(Stock Code: 8099)

Announcement

This announcement is made at the request of the Stock Exchange. The board of directors (the “Board”) of Zhengzhou Gas Company Limited (the “Company”) has noted today’s increase in the trading volume of the shares of the Company and wish to state that the Board is not aware of any reasons for such increase.

The Board has confirmed that there are no negotiations or agreements relating to intended acquisitions or realisations which are discloseable under Chapters 19 to 20 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Growth Enterprise Market of the Stock Exchange (the “GEM Listing Rules”), neither is the Board aware of any matter discloseable under the general obligation imposed by rule 17.10 of the GEM Listing Rules, which is or may be of a price-sensitive nature.

Made by the order of the Board of the Company, the directors of the Company (the “Directors”) of which collectively and individually accept responsibility for the accuracy of this announcement.

By Order of the Board
Zhengzhou Gas Company Limited
Yan Guoqi
Chairman

Zhengzhou, the PRC
20 January, 2006

As at the date of this announcement, the members of the Board include (i) the executive Directors, namely, Mr. Yan Guoqi (閆國起) (Chairman), Mr. Song Jinhui (宋金會), Mr. Li Yantong (李燕同) and Mr. Li Jinlu (李金陸); (ii) the non-executive Directors, namely, Mr. Zhang Wushan (張武山), Mr. Yang Degu (楊德固) and Ms. Bao Hongwei (鮑紅偉); and (iii) the independent non-executive Directors, namely, Mr. Zhang Yichun (張亦春), Mr. Liu Jianwen (劉劍文), and Ms. Yu Shulian (余恕蓮).

This announcement, for which the Directors collectively and individually accept full responsibility, includes particulars given in compliance with the GEM Listing Rules for the purpose of giving information with regard to the Company. The Directors, having made all reasonable enquiries, confirm that, to the best of their knowledge and belief, the information contained in this announcement is accurate and complete in all material respects and is not misleading; there are no other matters the omission of which would make any statement in this announcement misleading; and all opinions expressed in this announcement have been arrived at after due and careful consideration and are founded on bases and assumptions that are fair and reasonable.

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