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**Central Power Group Limited**

**中軍集團股份有限公司**

*(Incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability)*

**JIA**

**Jia Group Holdings Limited**

**佳民集團有限公司**

*(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)*

**(Stock Code: 8519)**

## **JOINT ANNOUNCEMENT**

### **FURTHER DELAY IN DESPATCH OF COMPOSITE DOCUMENT RELATING TO THE UNCONDITIONAL MANDATORY CASH OFFER BY**

**BOCOM INTERNATIONAL SECURITIES LIMITED**

**FOR AND ON BEHALF OF**

**CENTRAL POWER GROUP LIMITED**

**FOR ALL THE ISSUED SHARES IN JIA GROUP HOLDINGS LIMITED  
(OTHER THAN THOSE ALREADY OWNED BY CENTRAL POWER GROUP  
LIMITED AND/OR PARTIES ACTING IN CONCERT WITH IT)**

**Financial adviser to the Offeror**



Reference is made to the joint announcements issued by the Offeror and the Company on (i) 7 December 2023, in respect of, among other things, the Share Purchase Agreement and the Offers (the “**3.5 Announcement**”); (ii) 13 December 2023 in respect of the Completion of the Share Purchase Agreement (the “**Completion Announcement**”); and (iii) 28 December 2023 in respect of the delay in despatch of Composite Document relating to the Offers (“**Delay in Despatch Announcement**”) (together with the 3.5 Announcement and the Completion Announcement, the “**Announcements**”). Unless the context requires otherwise, capitalised terms used herein shall have the same meanings as those defined in the Announcements.

## **FURTHER DELAY IN DESPATCH OF THE COMPOSITE DOCUMENT**

As disclosed in the 3.5 Announcement and Completion Announcement, it is the intention of the Offeror and the Company that the Composite Document comprising the offer document from the Offeror and the response document from the Company be jointly despatched by the Offeror and the Company to the Shareholders and the Optionholders. Pursuant to Rule 8.2 of the Takeovers Code, the Composite Document containing, among other things, (i) details of the Offers (including the expected timetable and terms of the Offers); (ii) a letter of recommendation from the Independent Board Committee to the Independent Shareholders and the Optionholders in relation to the Offers; (iii) a letter of advice from the independent financial adviser to the Independent Board Committee in relation to the Offers; and (iv) the forms of acceptance and transfer, are required to be despatched to the Shareholders and the Optionholders within 21 days after the date of the 3.5 Announcement (i.e. on or before 28 December 2023) or such later date as the Executive may approve. As set out in the Delay in Despatch Announcement, the Executive has granted its consent to extend the latest time for the despatch of the Composite Document to 12 January 2024.

As of the date of this joint announcement, the parties are still finalising certain information to be included in the Composite Document, including but not limited to the letter of advice from the independent financial adviser. In light of the above, the Independent Board Committee will also require additional time to review the letter of advice from the independent financial adviser and finalise its letter of recommendation to be contained in the Composite Document. An application has been made to the Executive pursuant to Rule 8.2 of the Takeovers Code for its consent to extend the latest time for the despatch of the Composite Document to 19 January 2024. The Executive has indicated that it is minded to grant such consent to the delay in despatch.

Further announcement will be made by the Offeror and the Company when the Composite Document (accompanied by the forms of acceptance and transfer) is despatched.

By order of the board of  
**Central Power Group Limited**  
**Peng Ben**  
*Director*

By order of the Board of  
**Jia Group Holdings Limited**  
**Wong Pui Yain**  
*Chairlady and Executive Director*

Hong Kong, 12 January 2024

*As at the date of this joint announcement, the Board comprises Ms. Wong Pui Yain and Ms. Wan Suet Yee Cherry as executive Directors; Mr. Leung Yuk Lun Ulric, Mr. Devin Nijanthan Chanmugam and Mr. Wee Keng Hiong Tony as independent non-executive Directors.*

*The Directors jointly and severally accept full responsibility for the accuracy of information contained in this joint announcement relating to the Group and confirm, having made all reasonable enquiries, that to the best of their knowledge, opinions expressed by the Directors in this joint announcement have been arrived at after due and careful consideration and there are no other facts not contained in this joint announcement, the omission of which would make any statement in this joint announcement misleading.*

*As at the date of this joint announcement, the sole director of the Offeror is Mr. Peng Ben. The sole director of the Offeror accepts full responsibility for the accuracy of information contained in this joint announcement (other than any information relating to the Group) and confirm, having made all reasonable enquiries, that to the best of his knowledge, opinions expressed in this joint announcement (other than those opinions expressed by the Directors) have been arrived at after due and careful consideration and there are no other facts not contained in this joint announcement, the omission of which would make any statement in this joint announcement misleading.*

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