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## COMPANY PROFILE

Sinopec Corp. is the first company in China listed in Hong Kong, New York, London and Shanghai, and is also an integrated energy and chemical company with upstream, midstream and downstream operations. The principal operations of Sinopec Corp. and its subsidiaries (the “Company”) include:

- exploring for and developing, producing and trading crude oil and natural gas
- processing crude oil into refined oil products, producing refined oil products and trading, transporting, distributing and marketing refined oil products
- producing, distributing and trading petrochemical products

Based on the turnover in 2004, Sinopec Corp. is the largest listed company in China. The Company is also:

- one of the largest petroleum and petrochemical companies in China and Asia
- one of the largest producers and distributors of gasoline, diesel, jet fuel and other major refined oil products in China and Asia
- the second largest producer of crude oil and natural gas in China

The Company’s competitive strengths are mainly reflected in:

- its leading market position in the production and sales of refined oil products in China
- its status as the largest petrochemical producer in China

- its strategic market position in China’s highest economic growth areas
- its well-established, highly efficient and cost effective sales and distribution network
- its integrated operation structure with strong resistance against industry cyclical risks
- its well-recognized brand and excellent reputation

The Company has been focusing on capturing profit growth and expanding opportunities, optimising capital allocation and investment activities, developing and effectively deploying technologies and human resources, promoting the efficient use of resources, seeking to improve its overall competitiveness and strengths, and pursuing a higher return on capital employed and sustained development and thereby increasing shareholders’ value and returns.