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Xinyi Solar Holdings Limited

信義光能控股有限公司

*(Incorporated in the
Cayman Islands with limited liability)*
(Stock code: 00968)



Xinyi Glass Holdings Limited

信義玻璃控股有限公司

*(Incorporated in the
Cayman Islands with limited liability)*
(Stock code: 00868)

JOINT ANNOUNCEMENT

CONTINUING CONNECTED TRANSACTIONS PURCHASE OF GLASS PRODUCTS BY XINYI SOLAR

On 23 December 2015 (after trading hours), the Glass Supply Framework Agreement was entered into pursuant to which Xinyi Solar Group sources the Glass Products from Xinyi Glass Group. The Glass Supply Framework Agreement is valid for a period of six months. The Glass Products will be used by Xinyi Solar Group for its production purpose and the construction of the greenhouse within the solar farms.

As of the date of this announcement, Xinyi Glass is a substantial shareholder of Xinyi Solar holding 26.54% of the issued share capital of Xinyi Solar, directly and indirectly, through its wholly-owned subsidiaries, namely Xinyi Glass (BVI) and Xinyi Glass (Hong Kong). Hence, Xinyi Glass and its subsidiaries are connected persons of Xinyi Solar pursuant to Rule 14A.07(1) of the Listing Rules.

As the applicable percentage ratios (under Chapter 14 of the Listing Rules) represented by the Cap Amount (Glass) is less than 5.0%, all of the transactions constitute continuing connected transactions for Xinyi Solar which are exempt from the independent Shareholders' approval but subject to the reporting, announcement and annual review requirements under Rule 14A.76(2) of the Listing Rules. If the Glass Supply Framework Agreement is renewed in 2016, the Xinyi Solar Board and the Xinyi Glass Board will comply with the applicable requirements under the Listing Rules taking into consideration the Cap Amount (Glass).

The transactions under the Glass Supply Framework Agreement do not constitute continuing connected transactions for Xinyi Glass. This announcement is therefore jointly issued by Xinyi Glass on a voluntary basis.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Xinyi Solar Board and the Xinyi Glass Board refer to the Joint Announcement. Unless the context requires otherwise, the capitalised terms used herein shall have the same meanings as defined in the Joint Announcement. In the Joint Announcement, the Xinyi Solar Board and the Xinyi Glass Board announced that there were continuing connected transactions between Xinyi Solar Group and Xinyi Glass Group in respect of the purchase of Glass Products. The purpose of this announcement is to provide the Shareholders and prospective investors of Xinyi Solar and Xinyi Glass updated information on these continuing connected transactions and the implications thereof under the Listing Rules. The Xinyi Solar Board and the Xinyi Glass Board confirm that all of these transactions are and will continue to be conducted on an arm's length basis with normal commercial terms and are in the respective interests of Xinyi Solar and Xinyi Glass and their respective shareholders as a whole.

PURCHASE OF GLASS PRODUCTS

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PRINCIPAL TERMS OF THE GLASS SUPPLY FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT

The following sets forth the principal terms of the Glass Supply Framework Agreement:-

Date:	23 December 2015
Parties:	Xinyi Glass Group, as the vendor of the Glass Products Xinyi Solar Group, as the purchaser of the Glass Products
Term:	Commencing from 1 January 2016 to 30 June 2016

Subject matter of the Glass Supply Framework Agreement:

- (a) Float glass products of approximately 4.62 million square metres to be used by Xinyi Solar Group for the production of its back glass products at the maximum purchase price of RMB49.34 million (equivalent to HK\$59.45 million).
- (b) Construction glass products of approximately 36,000 square metres to be used by Xinyi Solar Group for the construction of greenhouse located in its solar farms at the expected maximum purchase price of RMB4.32 million (equivalent to HK\$5.20 million).

In light of the above maximum purchase price, the Cap Amount (Glass) is set at RMB53.66 million (equivalent to HK\$64.65 million).

Determination of the selling prices of the Glass Products:

The purchase prices of the Glass Products will be determined with reference to (i) the prevailing selling prices from time to time determined by Xinyi Glass Group and (ii) the prevailing selling prices offered by other independent suppliers of the same glass products in similar purchase quantities. As the production facilities of Xinyi Solar Group are adjacent to those of Xinyi Glass Group, Xinyi Solar Group could save the transportation and handling costs in purchasing the Glass Products from Xinyi Glass Group which would result in the purchase prices of the Glass Products charged by Xinyi Glass Group to be generally more favourable than the prices for the same glass products offered by Independent Third Parties.

Determination of the Cap Amount (Glass)

The Cap Amount (Glass) is determined after taking into consideration the expected purchase volume required and the estimated purchase prices of the float glass and the construction glass during the term of the Glass Supply Framework Agreement.

Governing law:

The law of the PRC

REASONS FOR AND BENEFITS OF ENTERING INTO THE GLASS SUPPLY FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT

The Xinyi Solar Board considers that the Glass Supply Framework Agreement, which regulates the business relationship between Xinyi Glass Group and Xinyi Solar Group on the purchase of the Glass Products, (i) is entered into in its ordinary and usual course of business of Xinyi Solar, (ii) will provide Xinyi Solar Group with a convenient and cost-effective source of glass products with savings in transportation and handling costs due to the close proximity between the production facilities of Xinyi Glass Group and those of Xinyi Solar Group and (iii) enables Xinyi Solar Group to secure a stable and reliable supply of the Glass Products.

As the market conditions may change from time to time, both the Xinyi Solar Directors and the Xinyi Glass Directors consider that it would be appropriate for the Glass Supply Framework Agreement to be of a term of six months. The Xinyi Solar Directors and the Xinyi Glass Directors will review the market conditions and will decide whether renewal of the Glass Supply Framework Agreement would be appropriate and in the best interest of Xinyi Solar Group and Xinyi Glass Group, respectively.

In light of the above, the Xinyi Solar Directors consider that the Glass Supply Framework Agreement has been entered into (a) in the ordinary and usual course of the business of Xinyi Solar, (b) on normal commercial terms and (c) on terms that are fair and reasonable and in the interest of Xinyi Solar and Xinyi Solar Shareholders as a whole. The Xinyi Glass Board considers that the Glass Supply Framework Agreement is entered into its ordinary and usual course of business of Xinyi Glass and will broaden the revenue base of Xinyi Glass Group.

As each of the following Xinyi Solar Directors, namely Datuk LEE Yin Yee, B.B.S., Mr. TUNG Ching Sai and Mr. LI Man Yin, has interests in the share capital of Xinyi Glass, each of them has abstained from voting on the relevant resolutions approving the Glass Supply Framework Agreement.

IMPLICATIONS UNDER THE LISTING RULES

As of the date of this announcement, Xinyi Glass is a substantial shareholder of Xinyi Solar holding 26.54% of the issued share capital of Xinyi Solar, directly and indirectly, through its wholly-owned subsidiaries, namely Xinyi Glass (BVI) and Xinyi Glass (Hong Kong). Hence, Xinyi Glass and its subsidiaries are connected persons of Xinyi Solar pursuant to Rule 14A.07(1) of the Listing Rules.

As the applicable percentage ratios (under Chapter 14 of the Listing Rules) represented by the Cap Amount (Glass) is less than 5.0%, all of the transactions

constitute continuing connected transactions for Xinyi Solar which are exempt from the independent Shareholders' approval but subject to the reporting, announcement and annual review requirements under Rule 14A.76(2) of the Listing Rules. If the Glass Supply Framework Agreement is renewed in 2016, the Xinyi Solar Board and the Xinyi Glass Board will comply with the applicable requirements under the Listing Rules taking into consideration the Cap Amount (Glass).

The transactions under the Glass Supply Framework Agreement do not constitute continuing connected transactions for Xinyi Glass. This announcement is therefore jointly issued by Xinyi Glass on a voluntary basis.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Principal business activities of Xinyi Solar Group

Xinyi Solar Group is principally engaged in the production and sale of solar glass products at its production complex in the PRC and the operations of solar farms in the PRC. All shares of Xinyi Solar are listed on the Main Board.

Principal business activities of Xinyi Glass Group

Xinyi Glass Group is principally engaged in the production and sales of a wide range of glass products, including automobile glass, construction glass, float glass and other glass products for different commercial and industrial applications. All shares of Xinyi Glass are listed on the Main Board.

DEFINITIONS USED IN THIS ANNOUNCEMENT

Unless the context requires otherwise, the capitalised terms used in this announcement shall have the following meanings:-

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| “Cap Amount (Glass)” | means the maximum purchase amount of the Glass Products under the Glass Supply Framework Agreement; |
| “connected person(s)” | has the meaning ascribed thereto under the Listing Rules; |
| “Glass Products” | means the float glass and the construction glass products to be sold by Xinyi Glass Group to Xinyi Solar Group under the Glass Supply Framework Agreement; |
| “Glass Supply Framework Agreement” | means the glass supply framework agreement dated 23 December 2015 in relation to the sales and purchase of the Glass Products; |

“Hong Kong”	means The Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People’s Republic of China;
“Hong Kong dollars” or “HK\$”	means Hong Kong dollars, the lawful currency of Hong Kong;
“Joint Announcement”	means the joint announcement of Xinyi Solar and Xinyi Glass dated 17 April 2015;
“Independent Third Parties”	means third parties independent from and connected with any member of Xinyi Glass Group and Xinyi Solar Group and their substantial shareholders and their respective associates (as such term is defined under Chapters 1 and 14A of the Listing Rules);
“Listing Rules”	means The Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited;
“Main Board”	means the main board of the Stock Exchange;
“PRC”	means The People’s Republic of China which for the purpose of this announcement does not include Hong Kong, The Macau Administrative Region of the People’s Republic of China and Taiwan;
“Renminbi” or RMB”	means Renminbi yuan, the lawful currency of the PRC;
“Stock Exchange”	means The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited;
“substantial shareholder”	has the meaning ascribed thereto under the Listing Rules;
“Xinyi Glass”	means Xinyi Glass Holdings Limited (信義玻璃控股有限公司), a company incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability, all the shares of which are listed on the Main Board (stock code: 00868);
“Xinyi Glass (BVI)”	means Xinyi Automobile Glass (BVI) Company Limited, a company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands with limited liability and a wholly-owned subsidiary of Xinyi Glass;
“Xinyi Glass (Hong Kong)”	means Xinyi Group (Glass) Company Limited, a company incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability and a wholly-owned subsidiary of Xinyi Glass;

“Xinyi Glass Board”	means the board of Xinyi Glass Directors;
“Xinyi Glass Directors”	means the directors (including the independent non-executive directors) of Xinyi Glass;
“Xinyi Glass Group”	means Xinyi Glass and its subsidiaries;
“Xinyi Solar”	means Xinyi Solar Holdings Limited (信義光能控股有限公司), a company incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability, all the shares of which are listed on the Main Board (stock code 00968);
“Xinyi Solar Board”	means the board of Xinyi Solar Directors;
“Xinyi Solar Directors”	means the directors (including the independent non-executive directors) of Xinyi Solar;
“Xinyi Solar Group”	means Xinyi Solar and its subsidiaries; and
“%”	means per cent.

By order of the board of directors of
Xinyi Solar Holdings Limited
LEE Yau Ching
Executive Director and
Chief Executive Officer

By order of the board of directors of
Xinyi Glass Holdings Limited
Datuk LEE Yin Yee, B.B.S.
Chairman

Hong Kong, 23 December 2015

** For identification only.*

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As of the date of this announcement, the Xinyi Solar Board comprises four executive directors, namely Mr. TUNG Ching Sai, Mr. LEE Yau Ching, Mr. LI Man Yin and Mr. CHEN Xi, two non-executive directors, namely Datuk LEE Yin Yee, B.B.S. (Chairman of the Xinyi Solar Board) and Mr. LEE Shing Put, and three independent non-executive directors, namely Mr. CHENG Kwok Kin, Paul, Mr. LO Wan Sing, Vincent and Mr. KAN E-ting, Martin.

As of the date of this announcement, the Xinyi Glass Board comprises four executive directors, namely Datuk LEE Yin Yee, B.B.S. (Chairman of the Xinyi Glass Board), Mr. TUNG Ching Bor, Mr. TUNG Ching Sai and Mr. LEE Shing Kan, four non-executive directors, namely Mr. NG Ngan Ho, Mr. LI Ching Wai, Mr. SZE Nang Sze and Mr. LI Ching Leung, and five independent non-executive directors, namely Mr. LAM Kwong Siu, S.B.S., Mr. WONG Chat Chor Samuel, Mr. WONG Ying Wai, S.B.S., JP., Mr. TRAN Chuen Wah, John and Mr. TAM Wai Hung, David.

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