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Yingde Gases Group Company Limited 盈德氣體集團有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability) (Stock Code: 02168)

TRADING HALT

At the request of Yingde Gases Group Company Limited (the "**Company**"), trading in the shares of the Company (stock code: 2168) and the debt securities issued by the Company's wholly-owned subsidiary and guaranteed by the Company (stock codes: 5926 and 5793) on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited was halted with effect from 9:00 a.m. on 16 January 2017 pending the publication of an announcement pursuant to Rule 13.09 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited and the Takeovers Code and the Inside Information Provisions under Part XIVA of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong).

> By order of the Board Yingde Gases Group Company Limited 盈德氣體集團有限公司 Zhao Xiangti Chairman

Hong Kong, 16 January 2017

As at the date of this announcement, the executive directors of the Company are Mr. Zhao Xiangti, Mr. He Yuanping and Mr. Zhang Yunfeng; the non-executive directors of the Company are Mr. Zhongguo Sun, Mr. Trevor Raymond Strutt and Mr. Suo Yaotang; and the independent non-executive directors of the Company are Mr. Zheng Fuya, Dr. Wang Ching and Dr. Feng Ke.