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## ANNOUNCEMENT IN RELATION TO THE APPROVAL OF THE SPOTLIGHT AUTOMOTIVE PRODUCTION BASE PROJECT BY JIANGSU DEVELOPMENT AND REFORM COMMISSION

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Reference is made to the announcement dated 10 July 2018 of the Company in relation to entering into the joint venture contract with BMW Holding B.V. (the "**Announcement**"), pursuant to which the parties intended to jointly establish a sino-foreign joint venture company, i.e. Spotlight Automotive Ltd.. Unless defined otherwise, capitalised terms used in this announcement shall have the same meanings as defined in the Announcement.

On 21 November 2019, the Spotlight Automotive Production Base Project was approved by Jiangsu Development and Reform Commission with details as follows:

- I. The project name is the Spotlight Automotive Production Base Project, and the project catalogue is classified as a foreign investment project.
- II. The construction site of the project is Zhangjiagang, Suzhou City, Jiangsu Province.
- III. The construction of the project is planned to start in 2020 and complete in 2022.

IV. The total investment of the project will be approximately RMB5.1 billion. The project will be constructed to develop an annual production capacity of 160,000 all-exported ICE (Internal Combustion Engines) vehicles and R&D and non-series manufacturing of pure electric passenger vehicles with the construction period of 24 months. The project covers an area of about 930 mus with planned floor areas of approximately 274,657m<sup>2</sup> and requires purchase of about 460 sets of production and testing equipment. The construction items for the manufacturing of ICE vehicles include stamping workshop, welding workshop, coating workshop, assembly workshop and test track, etc., for manufacturing all-exported ICE vehicles; the construction items for the R&D and non-series manufacturing of pure electric passenger vehicles include R&D facilities such as technology building, for the R&D of a new generation of safe, environmentally-friendly and intelligent electric vehicles.

The approval of the Spotlight Automotive Production Base Project is only for the manufacturing of allexported ICE vehicles and R&D and non-series manufacturing of pure electric passenger vehicles. It is required to obtain the approval on the pure electric vehicle project before the commencement of the production and sales of pure electric passenger vehicles.

Thereafter, the Company will continue to implement the relevant procedures for business approval on the establishment of Spotlight Automotive Ltd..

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By order of the Board Great Wall Motor Company Limited Xu Hui Company Secretary

Baoding, Hebei Province, the PRC, 22 November 2019

As at the date of this announcement, members of the Board comprise:

Executive Directors: Mr. Wei Jian Jun, Ms. Wang Feng Ying and Ms. Yang Zhi Juan.

Non-executive Director: Mr. He Ping.

Independent Non-executive Directors: Mr. Ma Li Hui, Mr. Li Wan Jun and Mr. Ng Chi Kit.

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