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## **SOUTHERN ENERGY HOLDINGS GROUP LIMITED**

**南方能源控股集團有限公司**

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

**(Stock Code: 1573)**

### **(I) QUARTERLY UPDATE ON BUSINESS OPERATIONS AND RESUMPTION PROGRESS; AND (II) CONTINUED SUSPENSION OF TRADING**

This announcement is made by Southern Energy Holdings Group Limited (the “**Company**”, and its subsidiaries, collectively, the “**Group**”) pursuant to Rules 13.24A and 13.49(3) of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities (the “**Listing Rules**”) on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “**Stock Exchange**”) and Inside Information Provisions (as defined in the Listing Rules) under Part XIVA of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong).

Reference is made to the announcements of the Company dated 2 August 2019, 15 August 2019, 21 October 2019, 31 October 2019, 1 November 2019, 15 November 2019, 27 November 2019, 18 December 2019, 2 January 2020, 31 January 2020, 31 March 2020, 12 May 2020, 30 June 2020 and 20 July 2020 respectively, in relation to, among other things, a report issued by Emerson Analytics Co. Ltd. dated 29 July 2019, resignation of independent non-executive directors and executive director of the Company, resignation of auditor and suspension of trading in the shares of the Company (the “**Shares**”) pending the publication of the annual results of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2019.

### **QUARTERLY UPDATE ON BUSINESS OPERATIONS AND RESUMPTION PROGRESS**

As at the date of this announcement, the Company is working towards the Resumption Guidance and is taking appropriate steps to fulfil the conditions set out by the Stock Exchange, among other things, looking for suitable candidates to fill the vacancy of the independent non-executive directors. The Company will keep the Shareholders and the public on, among others, the progress as and when appropriate.

The Company would also like to update its Shareholders and potential investors that latest developments on the business operation of the Group.

In respect of the mines operation at the mines owned by the Group, namely Lasu Coal Mine, Luozhou Coal Mine and Weishe Coal Mine in Guizhou Province, the People's Republic of China (the "**Mines**"), remains suspended until all the required improvements have been verified by the relevant government authorities. The Company will continue to review its existing business from time to time and to work on the improvements to meet the safety requirements with a view to resuming the mines operation of the Mines as soon as possible.

## **CONTINUED SUSPENSION OF TRADING**

At the request of the Company, trading in the Shares on the Stock Exchange was suspended with effect from 9:00 a.m. on 1 April 2020 and will remain suspended pending fulfillment of the Resumption Guidance.

Further announcement(s) will be made by the Company to inform the Shareholders and potential investors of any material development relating to the captioned matters as and when appropriate.

**Shareholders and potential investors of the Company are advised to exercise caution in dealing in the Shares.**

By Order of the Board  
**SOUTHERN ENERGY HOLDINGS GROUP LIMITED**  
**Xu Bo**  
*Chairman*

Guiyang, People's Republic of China  
12 October 2020

*As at the date of this announcement, the executive directors of the Company are Mr. Xu Bo and Mr. Xiao Zhijun.*