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(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)
(Stock code: 111)

# DISCLOSEABLE TRANSACTION – ACQUISITION OF BONDS

## THE ACQUISITION

On 1 March 2024, the Company has acquired a principal amount of US\$0.4 million (equivalent to approximately HK\$3.1 million) of the Bonds on the open market at a consideration of approximately US\$0.4 million (equivalent to approximately HK\$3.1 million).

#### LISTING RULES IMPLICATIONS

As one of the applicable percentage ratios (as defined under the Listing Rules) in respect of the Acquisition (on an aggregate basis with Previous Acquisition which was conducted within 12 months of the Acquisition, where applicable) exceeds 5% but is less than 25%, the Acquisition constitutes a discloseable transaction of the Company and is subject to the reporting and announcement requirements but exempt from the Shareholders' approval requirement under Chapter 14 of the Listing Rules.

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The Bonds were issued by the Issuer, information of the Issuer is stated in the section headed "INFORMATION OF THE ISSUER" of this announcement. The Bonds were listed and traded on the Stock Exchange since 29 September 2021.

As the Acquisition was made through the Company's securities broker (which is and whose beneficial owners are Independent Third Parties) and conducted on the open market, the identities of the sellers of the Bonds cannot be ascertained. To the best knowledge, information and belief of the Directors and having made all reasonable enquiries, the sellers of the Bonds and their respective beneficial owners are Independent Third Parties.

The Acquisition was funded partly from the Company's internal resources and partly from credit facilities available to the Company. The Bonds will be accounted for as investments in the accounts of the Company.

#### INFORMATION OF THE ISSUER

According to the public information available to the Directors, the Issuer was incorporated in the PRC with limited liability. The Issuer group is one of the largest provincial-level state-owned enterprises in Gansu Province established by the Gansu Provincial People's Government of the PRC. It invests in and controls a number of specialised investment and financing companies in various industries, with a primary focus on the power generation business.

As at the date of this announcement, to the best of the knowledge, information and belief of the Directors, having made all reasonable enquiries, the Issuer of the Bonds and its respective ultimate beneficial owners are Independent Third Parties.

#### INFORMATION OF THE GROUP

The Group is principally engaged in the provision of asset management, corporate finance advisory services, securities brokering, and commodities and futures brokering.

# REASONS AND BENEFITS FOR THE ACQUISITION

The Company acquired the Bonds for investment purpose. The Directors consider that the Acquisition provides the Group with an opportunity to balance and diversify its investment portfolio, as well as to generate a stable return to the Group. The Acquisition also supports the development of the Group's structural finance business and is in line with the Group's growth strategy. The Directors consider that the Acquisition is fair and reasonable and is in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole.

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#### **DEFINITIONS**

In this announcement, unless the context requires otherwise, the following expressions shall have the meanings set out below:

"Acquisition" the acquisition of the Bonds by the Company on the

open market on 1 March 2024

"Board" the board of Directors

"Bonds" the 3.7% bonds due on 29 September 2024 issued by

the Issuer, information of which is stated in the section headed "INFORMATION OF THE ISSUER" of this

announcement

"Company" Cinda International Holdings Limited, a company

incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability, whose issued shares are listed on the Main Board of the Stock

Exchange (stock code: 111)

"Director(s)" the director(s) of the Company

"Group" the Company and its subsidiaries

"HK\$" Hong Kong dollars, the lawful currency of Hong Kong

"Hong Kong" the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the

**PRC** 

"Independent Third

Party(ies)"

third party(ies) independent of and not connected with

the Company and its connected persons

"Issuer" Gansu Province Electric Power Investment Group

Co., Ltd., information of which is stated in the section headed "INFORMATION OF THE ISSUER" in this

announcement

"Listing Rules" the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the

Stock Exchange

"PRC" the People's Republic of China, which, for the purpose

of this announcement, excludes Hong Kong, the Macau Special Administrative Region of the PRC and Taiwan

"Previous Acquisition" the acquisition of a principal amount of US\$0.7 million

the Bonds by the Company at a consideration of approximately US\$0.68 million on 15 November 2023

"Shareholder(s)" holder(s) of the issued shares of the Company

"Stock Exchange" The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited

"US\$" United States dollars, the lawful currency of the United

States of America

"%" per cent.

# By order of the Board Cinda International Holdings Limited Zhang Xunyuan

Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer

Hong Kong, 4 March 2024

In this announcement, amounts in US\$ are translated into HK\$ on the basis of US\$1.00 = HK\$7.80. The conversion rate is for illustration purposes only and should not be taken as a representation that US\$ could actually be converted into HK\$ at such rate or at all.

As at the date hereof, the Board comprises:

Executive Directors: Mr. Zhang Yi (Chairman)

Mr. Zhang Xunyuan (Chief Executive Officer)
Ms. Yan Qizhong (Chief Financial Officer)

Independent non-executive Mr. Xia Zhidong

Directors: Mr. Liu Xiaofeng

Mr. Zheng Minggao

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