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百仕達控股有限公司*

SINOLINK WORLDWIDE HOLDINGS LIMITED

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 1168)



PANVA GAS HOLDINGS LIMITED

百江燃氣控股有限公司*

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 8132)

Discloseable Transaction

Major Transaction

**TRANSACTION IN RELATION TO THE
ACQUISITION OF INTEREST IN
CHANGCHUN GAS HOLDINGS LIMITED
FURTHER DELAY IN DESPATCH OF CIRCULARS**

The time taken for the preparation of the accountants' report of Changchun Gas Holdings to be incorporated into the circular of Panva Gas under Rule 19.67(4)(a)(i) of the GEM Listing Rules is longer than expected. In the circumstances, both Sinolink and Panva Gas announce that they have applied to the Stock Exchange for a waiver (which may or may not be granted) from strict compliance with Rule 14.38 of the Listing Rules (in relation to Sinolink) and Rule 19.38 of the GEM Listing Rules (in relation to Panva Gas) respectively so as to postpone the despatch of the circulars of Sinolink and Panva Gas in relation to the Acquisition (the "Circulars") to or before 14 January 2005.

Reference is made to the joint announcement of Sinolink and Panva Gas dated 27 August 2004 in relation to an acquisition of interest in Changchun Gas Holdings (the "Joint Announcement") and the joint announcements of Sinolink and Panva Gas dated 20 September 2004, 13 October 2004, and 29 November 2004 in relation to the delay in despatch of the Circulars. Capitalised terms used herein shall have the same meaning as ascribed thereto in the Joint Announcement.

As mentioned in the joint announcement of Sinolink and Panva Gas dated 29 November 2004, the accountants' report of Changchun Gas Holdings will have to be incorporated into the circular of Panva Gas under Rule 19.67(4)(a)(i) of the GEM Listing Rules. However, the reporting accountants have represented to the Company that due to certain outstanding financial information is required in order to finalise the accountants' report relating to Changchun Gas Holdings, the Circulars are not ready for despatch. As such, Sinolink and Panva Gas announce that they have applied to the Stock Exchange for a waiver (which may or may not be granted) from strict compliance with Rule 14.38

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of the Listing Rules (in relation to Sinolink) and Rule 19.38 of the GEM Listing Rules (in relation to Panva Gas) so as to postpone the despatch of the Circulars to or before 14 January 2005.

By order of the Board
Sinolink Worldwide Holdings Limited
TANG Yui Man Francis
Chief Executive Officer

By order of the Board
Panva Gas Holdings Limited
CHEN Wei
Managing Director

Hong Kong, 30 December 2004

As at the date of this announcement, the Boards comprise of:

SINOLINK WORLDWIDE HOLDINGS LIMITED

Executive Directors:

OU Yaping (*Chairman*)
TANG Yui Man Francis (*Chief Executive Officer*)
CHEN Wei
LAW Sze Lai

Independent Non-executive Directors:

LI Zhi Xiang
XIN Luo Lin
Davin A. MACKENZIE

PANVA GAS HOLDINGS LIMITED

Executive Directors:

OU Yaping (*Chairman*)
TANG Yui Man Francis (*Vice Chairman*)
CHEN Wei (*Managing Director*)
LI Fujun
ZHANG Keyu
SHEN Lian Jin

Non-executive Directors:

FOK Kin-ning, Canning
TO Chi Keung, Simon
(*alternate director to FOK Kin-ning, Canning*)

Independent Non-executive Directors:

CHEUNG Hon Kit
LI Xiao Ru
GE Ming

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