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# HANS ENERGY COMPANY LIMITED

# 漢思能源有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock code: 554)

## **ANNOUNCEMENT**

The Company has been informed that a judgment was handed down by the Court of First Instance of the High Court in Hong Kong on 30 November 2011 against Vand Petro and Mr. An, the controlling shareholders of the Company, that Pony HK shall be entitled to exercise the put option under the SPA, and Vand Petro and Mr. An shall acquire the 370,000,000 Shares, representing approximately 9.91% of the issued share capital of the Company, at a price of HK\$510,708,649.03 pursuant to the SPA.

The Company understands that Vand Petro and Mr. An will lodge an Appeal against the Judgment with the Court of Appeal and has applied on 8 December 2011 to the High Court in Hong Kong for a stay of the execution of the Judgment pending the outcome of the Appeal. If the Application is approved by the court, the enforcement of the Judgment will be stayed and the transfer of 370,000,000 Shares will not take place until further order.

However, the Board notes that should the Application or the Appeal be unsuccessful and the Judgment be enforced, upon completion of the transfer of the 370,000,000 Shares from Pony HK to Vand Petro, Mr. An will, directly and indirectly through Extreme Wise and Vand Petro, hold in aggregate 3,136,593,980 Shares, representing approximately 84.03% of the issued share capital of the Company. The Company's public float as a result may fall below 25% as required by Rule 8.08 of the Listing Rules at which time the Company will be required to restore the public float in compliance with the Listing Rules.

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

### **JUDGMENT**

Reference is made to the announcement of Hans Energy Company Limited (the "Company") dated 12 July 2007 in respect of the disposal of 370,000,000 shares of HK\$0.10 each in the share capital of the Company (the "Shares") by Vand Petro-Chemicals (BVI) Company Ltd ("Vand Petro"), a company wholly-owned by Mr. David An ("Mr. An"), the chairman and a director of the Company, to Pony HK World Limited ("Pony HK") pursuant to a share purchase agreement dated 12 July 2007 (the "SPA").

The Company has been informed that a judgment was handed down by the Court of First Instance of the High Court in Hong Kong on 30 November 2011 (the "Judgment") against Vand Petro and Mr. An, the controlling shareholders of the Company, that Pony HK shall be entitled to exercise the put option under the SPA, and Vand Petro and Mr. An shall acquire the 370,000,000 Shares, representing approximately 9.91% of the issued share capital of the Company, at a price of HK\$510,708,649.03 pursuant to the SPA.

The Company understands that Vand Petro and Mr. An will lodge an appeal against the Judgment with the Court of Appeal (the "Appeal") and has applied on 8 December 2011 to the High Court in Hong Kong for a stay of the execution of the Judgment (the "Application") pending the outcome of the Appeal. If the Application is approved by the court, the enforcement of the Judgment will be stayed and the transfer of 370,000,000 Shares will not take place until further order.

#### IMPLICATIONS ON THE PUBLIC SHAREHOLDING

As at the date of this announcement, Mr. An, the controlling shareholder of the Company, directly and indirectly through Extreme Wise Investment Ltd ("Extreme Wise") and Vand Petro held in aggregate 2,766,593,980 Shares, representing approximately 74.12% of the issued share capital of the Company.

However, the board of directors of the Company (the "Board") notes that should the Application or the Appeal be unsuccessful and the Judgment be enforced, upon completion of the transfer of the 370,000,000 Shares from Pony HK to Vand Petro, Mr. An will, directly and indirectly through Extreme Wise and Vand Petro, hold in aggregate 3,136,593,980 Shares, representing approximately 84.03% of the issued share capital of the Company. The Company's public float as a result may fall below 25% as required by Rule 8.08 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Listing Rules") at which time the Company will be required to restore the public float in compliance with the Listing Rules.

Further announcements will be made by the Company on the progress of the Appeal or the Application, the level of public float as and when appropriate.

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

On behalf of the Board

Hans Energy Company Limited

David An

Chairman

Hong Kong, 8 December 2011

As at the date of this announcement, the board of directors of the Company comprises four executive directors, namely Mr. David An (Chairman), Mr. Fung Chi Kwan, Nicholas, Ms. Liu Zhijun and Mr. Zhang Lei and three independent non-executive directors, namely Mr. Li Wai Keung, Mr. Liu Jian and Mr. Chan Chun Wai, Tony.

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