

(a joint stock limited company incorporated in the People's Republic of China with limited liability) (Stock Code: 01088)

ANNOUNCEMENT ON THE MAJOR OPERATIONAL DATA OF DECEMBER AND THE YEAR OF 2008 (Overseas Regulatory Announcement)

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Operational Indicators	2008	December 2008	2007 ²	December 2007	YoY	MoM
Commercial coal production						
(Million tonnes)	185.7	15.9	158.0	13.5	17.5%	17.8%
Coal sales (Million tonnes)	232.7	23.8	209.1	19.6	11.3%	21.4%
Of which: Export (Million tonnes)	21.2	2.6	24.0	1.9	-11.7%	36.8%
Turnover of self-owned railways						
transportation						
(Billion tonne kilometers) ¹	123.3	9.4	116.7	9.7	5.7%	-3.1%
Seaborne Coal (Million tonnes)	139.3	13.6	130.3	10.8	6.9%	25.9%
Of which: Huanghua Port						
(Million tonnes)	78.0	5.2	81.2	7.3	-3.9%	-28.8%
Shenhua Tianjin Coal Dock						
(Million tonnes)	23.4	3.0	19.2	0.7	21.9%	328.6%
Gross power generation (Billion kwh)	97.80	8.23	79.74	7.59	22.6%	8.4%
Total power output dispatch (Billion						
kwh)	90.29	7.06	74.35	7.11	21.4%	-0.7%

Note:

(1) Given that the turnover of self-owned railways transportation in 2007 was not announced on a monthly basis by the Company, comparison was therefore made herein between the indicator for the above reporting period in 2008 and the monthly average indicator relating to the turnover of coal transported by self-owned railways for 2007 derived from the internal sources for your reference.

(2) Source: 2007 Annual Report of the Company

The major operational data of December in 2008 and the year of 2008 were calculated based on the internal statistics of the Company. As a result, major differences may exist between the monthly operational data. The factors giving rise to such differences include

without limitation to bad weather, equipments overhaul, seasonal factors, and securities checkup and so on. The major operational data may somewhat differ from the data disclosed in the relative periodic reports. The investors are hereby reminded of the risks which may result from inappropriate reliance upon or utilization of the information given above.

> By order of the Board China Shenhua Energy Company Limited Huang Qing Secretary to the Board of Directors

Beijing, 20 January 2009

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises Dr. Zhang Xiwu and Dr. Ling Wen, as executive Directors, Dr. Zhang Yuzhuo and Mr. Han Jianguo, as non-executive Directors, and Mr. Huang Yicheng, Mr. Anthony Francis Neoh and Dr. Chen Xiaoyue, as independent non-executive Directors.