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Gross Generation and Net Generation of China Power Increased by approximately 73.2% and 71.2% in the First Quarter of 2006 compared with the same period of 2005

China Power International Development Limited (the "Company", Stock Code: 2380) today announced its gross generation and net generation for the first quarter of 2006.

According to its preliminary statistics, the consolidated gross generation of the power plants of the Company (excluding the power plant of its associated company) for the first quarter of 2006 amounted to 6,071,831MWh, representing an increase of approximately 73.2% compared to the same period of last year. Consolidated net generation was 5,613,367MWh, representing an increase of approximately 71.2% compared to the same period of last year.

The increase in the gross generation of the Company for the first quarter of 2006 was mainly attributable to (1) the acquisition of Shentou I Power Plant and technical upgrades of No. 2 generation unit of Pingwei Power Plant and No.2 generation unit of Changshu Power Plant, resulting to an increase in total installed capacity of the Company by 1,260MW; (2) the strong demand for electricity in regions where the power plants of the Company are located in the first quarter of 2006; (3) the strengthened management of the production has improved the operation conditions of the power generation units.

The respective gross generation of the power plants of the Company and its associated company for the first quarter of 2006 was as follows:

	1 st Quarter 2006	1 st Quarter 2005	Changes
	(MWh)	(MWh)	
Power plants of the Company			
Pingwei Power Plant	1,877,680	1,769,850	6.09%
Yaomeng Power Plant	2,224,344	1,736,577	28.09%
Shentou I Power Plant	1,969,807	N/A	N/A
Sub-total Sub-total	6,071,831	3,506,427	73.16%
Power plant of the associated company	<u>,</u>		
Changshu Power Plant	1,543,970	1,596,050	-3.26%

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The shares of the Company have been listed on the Main Board of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited since 15 October 2004. The Company is the flagship company of China Power Investment Corporation (one of the leading independent power generating groups in China) and its principal business is to develop, construct, own, manage and operate large power plants in China.

The Company had 100% ownership in three of its four high-capacity coal-fired power plants under commercial operation, namely, Pingwei Power Plant, Yaomeng Power Plant and Shentou I Power Plant, and 50% ownership in the remaining one, Changshu Power Plant. These four power plants had a total installed capacity of 4,870MW, and the installed capacity attributable to the Company's ownership in these four power plants is 4,255MW.

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