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UPDATE ON SCHEME – FIRB APPROVAL GRANTED

Sino Gas & Energy Holdings Limited (ASX: SEH, “Sino Gas”) provides the following update on the Scheme Implementation Agreement (“SIA”) under which a wholly-owned subsidiary of Lone Star Fund X Acquisitions, LLC (together with its affiliates, “Lone Star”) proposes to acquire 100% of the issued share capital of Sino Gas by way of a scheme of arrangement (the “Scheme”).

Lone Star has confirmed that the Foreign Investment Review Board (“FIRB”) has approved the Scheme. Accordingly, the relevant condition precedent contained in the SIA has been satisfied.

Please refer to the announcement of 31 May 2018 for further details regarding the SIA and Scheme.

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About Sino Gas & Energy Holdings Limited

Sino Gas & Energy Holdings Limited ("Sino Gas" ASX: SEH) is an Australian energy company focused on developing natural gas assets in China. Sino Gas holds a 49% interest in Sino Gas & Energy Limited ("SGE"), the operator of the Linxing and Sanjiaobei Production Sharing Contracts ("PSCs") in the Ordos Basin, China's largest gas producing basin. SGE has been established in Beijing since 2005 and is jointly owned with China New Energy Mining Limited ("CNEML") via a strategic partnership.

The Linxing PSC is held with CUCBM (a CNOOC wholly-owned subsidiary) and the Sanjiaobei PSC is held with PCCBM (a PetroChina wholly-owned subsidiary). SGE's PSC partners are entitled to participate up to their 51%-PSC participating interest by contributing their future share of costs.

Sino Gas also holds an option to acquire 7.5% of SGE's participating interest in the Linxing PSC by contributing 7.5% of historical back costs to SGE (3.675% assuming full CUCBM participation).

The PSCs cover an area of approximately 2,000km² in the Ordos basin in Shanxi, a rapidly developing province. The region has mature field developments with an established pipeline infrastructure to major markets. Natural gas is a key component of clean energy supply in China, with the 13th Five-Year Plan identifying the Ordos basin as a strategic natural gas source.

Sino Gas & Energy Holdings Limited (ASX: SEH) was admitted to the Official List of ASX in 2009.

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