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## SINO GAS WINS AWARD IN RECOGNITION OF CONTRIBUTION TO CHINA'S ENVIRONMENT

Sino Gas & Energy Holdings Limited (ASX: SEH, "**Sino Gas**" or the "**Company**") has been awarded the 2016 Eco Environmental Contribution Award at the China-Australia Business Contribution Awards. The Award was presented by the China Society for World Trade Organization Studies in conjunction with the Chinese Ministry of Commerce (MOFCOM). MOFCOM is the executive agency of the State Council of China responsible for formulating policy on foreign trade, export and import regulations, foreign direct investments, consumer protection, market competition and negotiating bilateral and multilateral trade agreements.

In conjunction with the Award, Sino Gas Managing Director Glenn Corrie met with the Chinese Deputy Minister of Commerce, Mr Fang Aiqing where Sino Gas' natural gas project and the Company's contribution to China's clean energy plan were discussed.

Accepting the award, Sino Gas Managing Director Mr Glenn Corrie said: "*Sino Gas is proud to have received this high recognition by the Chinese Government for being an integral part of providing cleaner energy in China. The Deputy Minister of Commerce, Mr Fang Aiqing holds our project in high regard, further demonstrating strong stakeholder relationships in China. I would like to thank the China Society for World Trade Organization Studies and the Chinese Ministry of Commerce for the Award.*"

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#### About Sino Gas & Energy Holdings Limited

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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") through a strategic partnership completed with MIE Holdings Corporation ("MIE" SEHK: 1555) in July 2012 (refer to Announcement on 27 April 2016 regarding MIE's intended sale to China New Energy Mining Limited). SGE has been established in Beijing since 2006 and is the operator of the Linxing and Sanjiaobei Production Sharing Contracts (PSCs) in the Ordos Basin, Shanxi province.

SGE's interest in the Linxing PSC with CUCBM is 64.75% and 49% for the Sanjiaobei PSC held with PCCBM. SGE has a 100% working interest during the exploration phase of the PSC, with SGE's PSC partners being entitled to back-in upon Overall Development Plan (ODP) approval, by contributing development and operating costs in line with their PSC interest.

The PSCs are located in the Ordos Basin and cover an area of approximately 3,000km<sup>2</sup>. The Ordos Basin is the largest onshore gas producing basin in China. The region has mature field developments with an established pipeline infrastructure to major markets. Rapid economic development is being experienced in the provinces in which Sino Gas' PSCs are located and natural gas is seen as a key component of clean energy supply in China.

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

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