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# CR GAS WAS AWARDED THE THIRD FASTEST GROWING ENERGY COMPANY IN ASIA FOR TWO YEARS IN A ROW AND ADVANCED ITS GLOBAL RANKING SIGNIFICANTLY IN PLATTS TOP 250 GLOBAL ENERGY COMPANY LIST

Hong Kong, October 30, 2014 - China Resources Gas Group Limited ("CR Gas" or the "Company", HKEx Mainboard Stock Code: 1193; together with its subsidiaries, the "Group"), the leading downstream city gas distributor in China, is pleased to announce that the Group has been recently named the Third Fastest Growing Energy Company in.Asia for the Second Year in Platts Top 250 Global Energy Company Rankings® ("Platts Top 250") because of its strong growth and financial performance. Having been included in the list last year at position 232, CR Gas continued its climb and advanced significantly in the 2014 rankings to position 218.

Since 2002, Platts has been ranking energy companies' financial performance globally, regionally and by industry sector based on four key metrics: assets, revenues, profits and return on invested capital. Year-over-year increases in all those four metrics helped CR Gas move forward its placement in the overall rankings of 2014. The Group, with a three-year compound growth rate (CGR) of 33.7%, was ranked third in the Asian fastest growing energy companies and the fastest growing company in Asian downstream city gas industry.

"This is a tribute of honour for CR Gas. We appreciate the recognition of the Group's efforts in enhancing its business growth and financial performance, as well as delivering shareholder value. This award will further spur us to strive to be the most respected and leading city gas distributor in China," said Chuandong Wang, Chairman of CR Gas.

At the end of June 2014, CR Gas's portfolio is consisted of 191city gas projects in 21 provinces in China including 11 provincial capitals and 3 direct administrative municipalities with an annual gross gas sales volume of some 12.1 billion cubic meters ending fiscal 2013 and 19.5 million customers by the end of June 2014.

## About Platts

Founded in 1909 and located in London, Platts, as a member of McGraw Hill Financial (NYSE: MHFI), is a leading global provider of energy, petrochemicals, metals and agriculture information and a premier source of benchmark prices for the physical and futures markets. The Platts Top 250 recognizes outstanding financial performance for the previous year. Being awarded a ranking in the Platts Top 250 is an accomplishment of prestige and honour in the global energy industry. Platts Top 250 Global Energy Companies rankings also showcase the world's fastest-growing energy companies, based on each company's compounded revenue growth over a three-year period.

### About CR Gas

CR Gas, 63.95% owned by China Resources (Holding) Co. Ltd, one of the largest state-owned conglomerates in China, is principally engaged in downstream city gas distribution business including piped natural gas distribution and natural gas filling stations operation. Its operations are strategically located in areas of China, which are economically more developed and densely populated and areas with rich reserves of natural gas. CR Gas aspires to become a respected market leader in downstream city gas distribution business in China.

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