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### 株洲南车时代电气股份有限公司

ZHUZHOU CSR TIMES ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

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

(Stock Code: 3898)

#### DISCLOSEABLE TRANSACTIONS

# SUBSCRIPTION OF WEALTH MANAGEMENT PRODUCTS (LOW RETURN AND LOW RISK AND PRINCIPAL-PRESERVATION IN NATURE)

The Board is pleased to announce that from 18 December to 31 December 2015, the Company and its subsidiary, Guangzhou CSR Times, entered into the respective Wealth Management Agreements to subscribe for the Wealth Management Products in an aggregate subscription amount of RMB1.410 billion (equivalent to approximately HK\$1.690 billion). The Group utilised its temporarily idle raised proceeds for the payment of the subscription amount under each of the Wealth Management Agreements.

Each of the Wealth Management Agreements by itself does not constitute a discloseable transaction of the Company under Rule 14.06 of the Listing Rules. However, pursuant to Rule 14.22 of the Listing Rules, when the relevant subscription amounts under the Wealth Management Agreements are aggregated, one of the applicable percentage ratios exceeds 5% but is lower than 25%. Therefore, the Wealth Management Agreements, on an aggregate basis, constitute discloseable transactions of the Company and are subject to the reporting and announcement requirements under the Listing Rules.

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#### 1. THE WEALTH MANAGEMENT AGREEMENTS

#### 1.1 First Agricultural Bank Wealth Management Agreement

A summary of the terms of the First Agricultural Bank Wealth Management Agreement is set out as follows:

(1) **Date of the agreement** 18 December 2015

(2) **Date of Subscription:** 18 December 2015

(3) Parties: (i) Agricultural Bank; and

(ii) Guangzhou CSR Times

To the best knowledge, information and belief of the Directors, Agricultural Bank and its ultimate beneficial owners are independent third parties. The principal businesses of Agricultural Bank include the provision of corporate and retail services, capital operation, investment banking, assets management, trust and financial leasing as well as other financial services.

(4) Name of the wealth management plan:

"Benlifeng" 34-day RMB Wealth Management

Product

(5) Currency of investment and returns:

**RMB** 

(6) **Type of return:** 

Wealth management product with principal-preservation and low return and low

risk

(7) **Subscription amount:** 

RMB10 million (equivalent to approximately

HK\$11.984 million)

(8) **Term of investment:** 

From 18 December 2015 to 22 January 2016

(9) **Term of product:** 

34 days

(10) Expected rate of investment return per annum:

Approximately 2.90%

Principle for calculation (11)of return and interest:

Return on the product is calculated based on the investment principal, days of investment, and the actual annualized return rate.

(12)Investment scope of the product:

The funds raised would be invested in, among other investment products, government bonds, central bills, money market instruments and bonds

Right of early (13)termination:

During the investment period, only Agricultural Bank has the right of early termination but not Guangzhou CSR Times

(14)Payment of principal and return upon maturity:

The principal and corresponding return would be paid in a lump sum on the maturity date

#### 1.2 BOC Wealth Management Agreement

A summary of the terms of the BOC Wealth Management Agreement is set out as follows:

24 December 2015 (1) Date of the agreement:

**Date of Subscription:** 24 December 2015 (2)

(i) BOC; and (3) Parties:

(ii) the Company

To the best knowledge, information and belief of the Directors, BOC and its ultimate beneficial owners are independent third parties. The principal businesses of BOC include the provision of corporate and retail services, capital operation, investment banking, assets management, trust and financial leasing as well as other financial services

(4) Name of the wealth management plan:

RMB "Open-ended Product with due dates"

Products

(5) Currency of investment and returns:

(6) **Type of return:** Wealth management product with

principal-preservation and low return and low

risk

RMB

(7) **Subscription amount:** RMB200 million (equivalent to approximately

HK\$239.68 million)

(8) **Term of investment:** From 24 December 2015 to 13 January 2016

(9) **Term of product:** 21 days

investment return per

of return and interest:

(10) **Expected rate of** Approximately 3.50%

annum:

(11) Principle for calculation Return on the product is calculated based on

the investment principal, days of investment and the actual annualized rate of return

(12) **Investment scope of the** The funds raised would be invested in, among other investment products, government bonds,

other investment products, government bonds, central bills, interbank deposits, money market

instruments, bonds and purchase of shares

(13) **Right of early** During the investment period, only BOC has

termination: the right of early termination but not the

Company

(14) Payment of principal The principal and corresponding return would

and return upon be paid in a lump sum on the maturity date

maturity:

#### 1.3 Changsha Bank Wealth Management Agreement

A summary of the terms of the Changsha Bank Wealth Management Agreement is set out as follows:

(1) Date of the agreement: 25 December 2015

(2) **Date of Subscription:** 28 December 2015

(3) **Parties:** 

- (i) Changsha Bank; and
- (ii) the Company

To the best knowledge, information and belief of the Directors, Changsha Bank and its ultimate beneficial owners are independent third parties. The principal businesses of Changsha Bank include the provision of corporate and retail services, capital operation, assets management, and financial leasing as well as other financial services

(4) Name of the wealth management plan:

Gold Hibiscus Chang'an Series Institution No.16 RMB Wealth Management Products

(5) Currency of investment and returns:

**RMB** 

(6) **Type of return:** 

Wealth management product with principal-preservation and low return and low risk

(7) **Subscription amount:** 

RMB200 million (equivalent to approximately HK\$239.68million)

(8) **Term of investment:** 

From 28 December 2015 to 27 June 2016

(9) **Term of product:** 

183 days

(10) Expected rate of investment return per annum:

3.55%

(11) Principle for calculation of return and interest:

Return on the product is calculated based on the investment principal, days of investment and the actual annualized rate of return

(12) Investment scope of the product:

The funds raised would be invested in, among other investment products, government bonds, central bills, interbank deposits, money market instruments and bonds

(13) **Right of early** termination:

During the investment period, only Changsha Bank has the right of early termination but not the Company

(14) Payment of principal and return upon maturity:

The principal and corresponding return would be paid in a lump sum on the maturity date

#### 1.4 SPD Bank Wealth Management Agreement

A summary of the terms of the SPD Bank Wealth Management Agreement is set out as follows:

(1) **Date of the agreement:** 30 December 2015

(2) **Date of Subscription:** 31 December 2015

(3) Parties: (i) SPD Bank; and

(ii) the Company

To the best knowledge, information and belief of the Directors, SPD Bank and its ultimate beneficial owners are independent third parties. The principal businesses of SPD Bank include the provision of corporate and retail services, investment banking, assets management, brokerage as well as other financial services.

(4) Name of the wealth management plan:

Liduoduo Fortune Vehicle No.4

(5) Currency of investment and returns:

RMB

(6) **Type of return:** Wealth management product with

principal-preservation and low return and low

risk

(7) **Subscription amount:** RMB200 million (equivalent to approximately

HK\$239.68 million)

(8) **Term of investment:** From 31 December 2015 to 27 June 2016

(9) **Term of product:** 180 days

(10) Expected rate of investment return per annum:

3.30%

(11) **Principle for calculation** of product return and interest:

Return on the product is calculated based on the investment principal, days of investment and the actual annualized return rate

(12)Investment scope of the product:

The funds raised would be invested in, among other investment products, government bonds, central bills, interbank deposits, money market instruments, bonds and purchase of shares

(13)Right of early termination:

During the investment period, only SPD Bank has the right of early termination but not the Company

(14)Payment of principal and return upon maturity:

The principal and corresponding return would be paid in a lump sum on the maturity date

#### 1.5 Guangfa Bank Wealth Management Agreement

A summary of the terms of the Guangfa Bank Wealth Management Agreement is set out as follows:

30 December 2015 (1) Date of the agreement:

**Date of Subscription:** 31 December 2015 (2)

**Parties:** (3) (i) Guangfa Bank; and

(ii) the Company

To the best knowledge, information and belief of the Directors, Guangfa Bank and its ultimate beneficial owners are independent third parties. The principal businesses of Guangfa Bank include the provision of corporate and retail services, capital operation, assets management, trust and financial leasing as well as other financial services

(4) Name of the wealth management plan:

"Guangying Anxin" Return-Guaranteed Wealth Management Plan Type B

(5) Currency of investment and returns:

**RMB** 

(6) **Type of return:** 

Wealth management product with principal-preservation and low return and low

risk

(7) **Subscription amount:** 

RMB200 million (equivalent to approximately

HK\$239.68 million)

(8) **Term of investment:** 

From 31 December 2015 to 30 June 2016

(9) **Term of product:** 

183 days

(10) Expected rate of investment return per annum:

Approximately 3.90%

(11) Principle for calculation of return and interest:

Return on the product is calculated based on the investment principal, days of investment and the actual annualized rate of return

(12) Investment scope of the product:

The funds raised would be invested in, among other investment products, bonds (including but not limited to government bonds and corporate bonds) and money market instruments

(including but not limited to interbank deposits

and cash)

(13) **Right of early termination:** 

During the investment period, only Guangfa Bank has the right of early termination but not the Company

(14) Payment of principal and return upon maturity:

The principal and corresponding return would be paid in a lump sum on the maturity date

#### 1.6 CITIC Wealth Management Agreement

A summary of the terms of the CITIC Wealth Management Agreement is set out as follows:

Date of the agreement: 30 December 2015 (1)

**Date of Subscription:** 30 December 2015 (2)

(3) Parties: (i) CITIC; and

(ii) the Company

To the best knowledge, information and belief of the Directors, CITIC and its ultimate beneficial owners are independent third parties. The principal businesses of CITIC include the provision of corporate and retail services, capital operation, investment banking, assets management, trust and financial leasing as well

as other financial services

(4) Name of the wealth management plan:

Win Series (Duigong) No. 15484 Structured

Wealth Management Product

(5) **Currency of investment** 

and returns:

RMB

Type of return: Wealth management product with (6)

principal-preservation and low return and low

risk

RMB400 million (equivalent to approximately (7) **Subscription amount:** 

HK\$479.36 million)

From 30 December 2015 to 29 June 2016 (8) Term of investment:

(9) Term of product: 183 days

(10)**Expected rate of** investment return per

annum:

Approximately 3.45%

Principle for calculation (11)of return and interest:

Return on the product is calculated based on the investment principal, days of investment and the actual annualized rate of return

(12) Investment scope of the product:

The funds raised would be invested by way of structured interest rate swap

(13) **Right of early** termination:

During the investment period, only CITIC has the right of early termination but not the Company

(14) Payment of principal and return upon maturity:

The principal and corresponding return would be paid in a lump sum on the maturity date

#### 1.7 Second Agricultural Bank Wealth Management Agreement

A summary of the terms of the Second Agricultural Bank Wealth Management Agreement is set out as follows:

(1) **Date of the agreement** 31 December 2015

(2) **Date of Subscription:** 31 December 2015

(3) Parties: (i) Agricultural Bank; and

(ii) the Company

(4) Name of the wealth management plan:

"Benlifeng" 181-day RMB Wealth Management Product

(5) Currency of investment and returns:

**RMB** 

(6) **Type of return:** Wealth management product with

principal-preservation and low return and low

risk

(7) **Subscription amount:** RMB200 million (equivalent to approximately

HK\$239.68 million)

(8) **Term of investment:** From 31 December 2015 to 30 June 2016

(9) **Term of product:** 181 days

(10) Expected rate of investment return per

Approximately 3.35%

annum:

(11) Principle for calculation of return and interest:

Return on the product is calculated based on the investment principal, days of investment, and the actual annualized return rate.

(12) Investment scope of the product:

The funds raised would be invested in, among other investment products, government bonds, central bills, money market instruments and bonds

(13) Right of early termination:

During the investment period, only Agricultural Bank has the right of early termination but not the Company

(14) Payment of principal and return upon maturity:

The principal and corresponding return would be paid in a lump sum on the maturity date

#### 2. RISK CONTROL MEASURES

Giving top priority to risk prevention, the Company implemented stringent control and made prudent decisions in respect of the purchase of the Wealth Management Products on the principle of protecting the interests of all the Shareholders and the Company. The Wealth Management Products purchased by the Company and Guangzhou CSR Times are of a principal-preservation nature with low return and low risk. During the term of the Wealth Management Products, the Company will keep in close contact with each of Agricultural Bank, BOC, Changsha Bank, SPD Bank, Guangfa Bank and CITIC to monitor the operation of wealth management funds, strengthen risk control and supervision, and strictly control the safety of funds.

#### 3. INFORMATION ON THE GROUP

The Group is principally engaged in the sale and manufacture of train-borne electrical systems and electrical components.

## 4. REASONS FOR AND BENEFIT FOR ENTRY INTO THE WEALTH MANAGEMENT AGREEMENTS

The subscription of the Wealth Management Products, which are of a principal-preservation nature with low return and low risk, with certain temporarily idle raised proceeds of the Group was conducted on the premises that such investments would not affect the working capital of the Group or the operation of the Group's principal businesses.

The subscription of the Wealth Management Products is conducive to improving the capital usage efficiency and generating investment return from the Group's temporarily idle raised proceeds. As such, the Directors are of view that the Wealth Management Agreements are fair and reasonable and in the best interests of the Group and the Shareholders as a whole.

#### 5. IMPLICATIONS UNDER THE LISTING RULES

Each of the Wealth Management Agreements by itself does not constitute a discloseable transaction of the Company under Rule 14.06 of the Listing Rules. However, pursuant to Rule 14.22 of the Listing Rules, when the relevant subscription amounts under the Wealth Management Agreements are aggregated, one of the applicable percentage ratios exceeds 5% but is lower than 25%. Therefore, the Wealth Management Agreements, on an aggregate basis, constitute discloseable transactions of the Company and are subject to the reporting and announcement requirements under the Listing Rules.

#### 6. **DEFINITIONS**

Unless the context otherwise requires, the following terms used herein have the following meanings:

| "Agricultural Bank"                               | Agricultural Bank of China Limited (中國農業銀行股份有限公司), a bank incorporated under the laws of the PRC   |
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| "Board"   | the board of Directors   |
| "BOC"   | Bank of China Limited (中國銀行股份有限公司), a bank incorporated under the laws of the PRC  |
| "BOC Wealth Management Agreement"                 | the wealth management agreement entered into between<br>the Company and BOC as described in the section<br>headed "1.2 BOC Wealth Management Agreement"                        |
| "Changsha Bank"                                   | Bank of Changsha Co., Ltd. (長沙銀行股份有限公司), a bank incorporated under the laws of the PRC   |
| "Changsha Bank Wealth<br>Management<br>Agreement" | the wealth management agreement entered into between<br>the Company and Changsha Bank as described in the<br>section headed "1.3 Changsha Bank Wealth<br>Management Agreement" |
| "CITIC"   | China CITIC Bank Co., Ltd. (中信銀行股份有限公司),   |

a bank incorporated under the laws of the PRC

"CITIC Wealth the wealth management agreement entered into between the Company and CITIC as described in the section Management Agreement" headed "1.6 CITIC Wealth Management Agreement" "connected person" has the meaning given to it under the Listing Rules Chapter 14 "Company" Zhuzhou CSR Times Electric Co. Ltd., a joint stock company incorporated in the PRC with limited liability "Director(s)" the director(s) of the Company "First Agricultural the wealth management agreement entered into between Bank Wealth Guangzhou CSR Times and Agricultural Bank as described in the section headed "1.1 First Agricultural Management Bank Wealth Management Agreement" Agreement" "Group" the Company and its subsidiaries from time to time China Guangfa Bank Co. Ltd. (廣發銀行股份有限公司), "Guangfa Bank" a bank incorporated under the laws of the PRC "Guangfa Bank Wealth the wealth management agreement entered into between Management the Company and Guangfa Bank as described in the section headed "1.5 Guangfa Bank Wealth Management Agreement" Agreement" "Guangzhou CSR Guangzhou CSR Times Electric Technology Co., Ltd. Times" (廣州南車時代電氣技術有限公司), a direct subsidiary of the Company in which the Company holds 60% of its equity interest "HK\$" Hong Kong dollar, the lawful currency of Hong Kong "Hong Kong" Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the PRC "independent third third parties independent of the Company and its connected persons parties" "Listing Rules" the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange "PRC" the People's Republic of China (for the purpose of this announcement, excluding Hong Kong, Macau Special Administrative Region and Taiwan)

Renminbi, the lawful currency of the PRC

"RMB"

"Second Agricultural
Bank Wealth
Management
Agreement"

the wealth management agreement entered into between the Company and Agricultural Bank as described in the section headed "1.7 Second Agricultural Bank Wealth Management Agreement"

"Shareholder(s)"

the shareholder(s) of the Company

"SPD Bank"

Shanghai Pudong Development Bank Co., Ltd. (上海浦東發展銀行), a bank incorporated under the laws of the PRC

"SPD Bank Wealth Management Agreement" the wealth management agreement entered into between the Company and SPD Bank as described in the section headed "1.4 SPD Bank Wealth Management Agreement"

"Stock Exchange"

The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited

"Wealth Management Agreements"

collectively, the First Agricultural Bank Wealth Management Agreement, the BOC Wealth Management Agreement, the Changsha Bank Wealth Management Agreement, the SPD Bank Wealth Management Agreement, the Guangfa Bank Wealth Management Agreement, CITIC Wealth Management Agreement and the Second Agricultural Bank Wealth Management Agreement

"Wealth Management Products"

the wealth management products, which are principal-preservation with low return and low risk in nature, denominated in Renminbi subscribed for by the Company under the Wealth Management Agreements

"%"

per cent

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By order of the Board

Zhuzhou CSR Times Electric Co., Ltd.

Ding Rongjun

Chairman

Zhuzhou, China, 31 December 2015

As at the date of this announcement, the Chairman of the Board and executive director is Ding Rongjun, the Vice-chairman of the Board and executive director is Deng Huijin, the other executive directors are Li Donglin and Yan Wu, the non-executive director is Ma Yunkun, and the independent non-executive directors are Gao Yucai, Chan Kam Wing, Clement, Pao Ping Wing and Liu Chunru.