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Solargiga Energy

## Solargiga Energy Holdings Limited

陽光能源控股有限公司

*(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)*

**(Stock Code: 757)**

### DISCLOSEABLE TRANSACTION ESTABLISHMENT OF A JOINT VENTURE COMPANY

Reference is made to the announcement of the Company dated 21 September 2010.

The Board is pleased to announce that on 8 November 2010, Jinzhou Yangguang, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, entered into the Joint Venture Agreement with the Joint Venture Partner for the establishment of the Joint Venture. Upon establishment, the Joint Venture will be owned as to 63% by the Joint Venture Partner and as to 37% by Jinzhou Yangguang. Subject to the approval of the relevant PRC government authorities, the Joint Venture will principally engage in the business of manufacturing multicrystalline silicon solar ingots and wafers.

The establishment of the Joint Venture constitutes a discloseable transaction for the Company under Chapter 14 of the Listing Rules and is subject to the notification and announcement requirements set out in Rule 14.33 of the Listing Rules.

Reference is made to the announcement of Solargiga Energy Holdings Limited (the “**Company**”, together with its subsidiaries, the “**Group**”) dated 21 September 2010.

#### THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE JOINT VENTURE

The board (the “**Board**”) of directors (“**Directors**”) of the Company is pleased to announce that on 8 November 2010, Jinzhou Yangguang Energy Co., Ltd. (“**Jinzhou Yangguang**”), a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, entered into a formal joint venture agreement (the “**Joint Venture Agreement**”) with Liaoning Oxiranchem, Inc. (遼寧奧克化學股份有限公司) (the “**Joint Venture Partner**”) for the establishment of 錦州奧克陽光新能源有限公司 (Jinzhou Oxiranchem Yangguang New Energy Co. Ltd.) (the “**Joint Venture**”) in Jinzhou, Liaoning Province of the People’s Republic of China (“**PRC**”). Subject to the approval of

the relevant PRC government authorities, the Joint Venture will principally engage in the business of manufacturing multicrystalline silicon solar ingots and wafers. The amount of total investments of the Joint Venture is RMB675,000,000. The registered capital of the Joint Venture is RMB200,000,000, of which RMB126,000,000, representing 63% of the registered capital of the Joint Venture, will be contributed by the Joint Venture Partner in cash, and RMB74,000,000, representing 37% of the registered capital of the Joint Venture, will be contributed by Jinzhou Yangguang in cash. It is intended that Jinzhou Yangguang's contribution to the registered capital of the Joint Venture will be funded by way of internal resources of the Group. The Joint Venture Partner and Jinzhou Yangguang are required to pay up their respective share of registered capital before 31 December 2012 in accordance with the terms of the Joint Venture Agreement. The total investments less the registered capital of the Joint Venture will be funded by way of bank borrowings and will be guaranteed by the Joint Venture Partner and the Group in proportion to their respective equity interests in the Joint Venture. Any guarantees as may be given by the Joint Venture Partner and Jinzhou Yangguang will be on a several (and not a joint and several) basis. Upon establishment of the Joint Venture, the Joint Venture will be owned as to 63% by the Joint Venture Partner and as to 37% by Jinzhou Yangguang. The profit sharing arrangement of the Joint Venture will be based on their respective shareholding proportion in the Joint Venture. The board of directors of the Joint Venture will consist of seven directors, of which four directors will be nominated by the Joint Venture Partner and three directors will be nominated by Jinzhou Yangguang.

It is expected that upon establishment, the Joint Venture will commence the construction of a production plant in Longqiwan New Zone, Jinzhou, Liaoning Province in the PRC with a planned annual production capacity of 500MW of multicrystalline silicon solar ingots and wafers. The construction of the new production plant will be divided into 2 phases in 5 years. The capacity of the first phase will be 200MW and is expected to take 2 years to complete. 26 casting furnaces, 30 wiresaws and other equipment are expected to be installed. The capacity of the second phase will be 300MW and is expected to take 3 years to complete. 39 casting furnaces, 45 wiresaws and other equipment are expected to be installed. In addition, it is agreed that the sales of all the output from the production plant of the Joint Venture will be coordinated by the Group.

## **REASONS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE JOINT VENTURE**

The Group is one of the leading manufacturers of monocrystalline silicon solar ingots and wafers in the PRC. It is principally engaged in the manufacturing of monocrystalline silicon solar ingots and wafers and the recycling and processing of scrap polysilicon. Silicon solar ingots and wafers are used for the manufacturing of photovoltaic cells which are important components of a solar energy generation system. The cooperation between the Group and the Joint Venture Partner pursuant to the Joint Venture Agreement will be in line with the Group's aim of becoming a major manufacturer of multicrystalline silicon solar ingots and wafers. It will also accelerate the production expansion plan of the Group horizontally so as to satisfy the demand from customers.

The Directors (including the independent non-executive Directors) consider that the terms of the Joint Venture Agreement are fair and reasonable, on normal commercial terms and in the interests of the shareholders of the Company as a whole.

## BACKGROUND OF THE JOINT VENTURE PARTNER

The Joint Venture Partner is a company established in Liaoning Province, the PRC which is engaged in the business of manufacturing mineral oil for silicon wafer slicing process (硅片切割液), polyether monomers (聚醚單體) and polyethylene glycol (聚乙二醇), and its shares are listed on the Chinext of Shenzhen Stock Exchange (stock code: 300082.SZ). To the best of the Directors' knowledge, information and belief and having made all reasonable enquiries, Mr. Tan Wenhua (“**Mr. Tan**”), who is an executive Director, is a supervisor of the Joint Venture Partner. Mr. Tan Xin, who is the son of Mr. Tan, holds approximately 2.43% equity interest in the Joint Venture Partner as of the date of this announcement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Directors considered that the Joint Venture Partner is not a connected person of the Company under the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “**Listing Rules**”) and therefore the proposed establishment of the Joint Venture will not constitute a connected transaction for the Company. Save as disclosed above, to the best of the Directors' knowledge, information and belief having made all reasonable enquiries, the Joint Venture Partner and its ultimate beneficial owners are third parties independent of the Company and its connected persons.

## GENERAL

The Group is one of the leading manufacturers of monocrystalline silicon ingots, measured in terms of production output and sales in China. It is engaged in the manufacturing of monocrystalline silicon ingots and wafers and the recycling and processing of scrap polysilicon. Silicon solar ingots and wafers are used for the manufacturing of photovoltaic cells which are important components of a solar energy generation system. The Group has also extended into the manufacture of multicrystalline silicon solar ingots and wafers, the production and sales of photovoltaic modules as well as installation of photovoltaic systems in 2009.

As the applicable ratios in respect of the registered capital to be contributed by Jinzhou Yangguang for the establishment of the Joint Venture, when aggregated with the maximum amount of the guarantee as may be given by Jinzhou Yangguang for securing any future bank borrowings of the Joint Venture, are more than 5% but less than 25%, the establishment of the Joint Venture constitutes a discloseable transaction for the Company under Chapter 14 of the Listing Rules and is subject to the notification and announcement requirements set out in Rule 14.33 of the Listing Rules.

By Order of the Board  
**Solargiga Energy Holdings Limited**  
**Hsu You Yuan**  
*Executive Director*

Hong Kong, 8 November 2010

*As at the date of this announcement, Mr. Tan Wenhua, Mr. Hsu You Yuan and Ms. Zhang Liming are executive directors of the Company, Mr. Chiao Ping Hai and Mr. Chong Kin Ngai are non-executive directors of the Company and Ms. Fu Shuangye, Dr. Lin Wen, Mr. Wong Wing Kuen, Albert and Mr. Zhang Chun are independent non-executive directors of the Company.*