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CHINA COAL ENERGY COMPANY LIMITED*

中國中煤能源股份有限公司

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

GLOBAL OFFERING

Number of Offer Shares under the Global Offering:	3,246,374,000 H Shares (subject to the Over-allotment Option)
Number of Hong Kong Public Offer Shares:	162,320,000 H Shares (subject to adjustment)
Number of International Offer Shares:	3,084,054,000 H Shares (subject to adjustment and the Over-allotment Option)
Maximum Offer Price:	HK\$4.05 per Hong Kong Public Offer Share (payable in full on application and subject to refund, plus brokerage of 1%, SFC transaction levy of 0.004% and Hong Kong Stock Exchange trading fee of 0.005%)
Nominal Value:	RMB1.00 per Share
Stock Code:	1898

*Joint Global Coordinators and Joint Bookrunners
(in alphabetical order)*

China International Capital Corporation Limited

Citigroup Global Markets Asia Limited

Morgan Stanley Dean Witter Asia Limited

*Joint Sponsors and Joint Lead Managers
(in alphabetical order)*

China International Capital Corporation (Hong Kong) Limited

Citigroup Global Markets Asia Limited

Morgan Stanley Dean Witter Asia Limited

Financial Adviser to China Coal Energy Company Limited

China International Capital Corporation Limited

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A copy of this Prospectus (the "Prospectus"), having attached thereto the documents specified in "Appendix XI — Documents Delivered to the Registrar of Companies and Available for Inspection", has been registered by the Registrar of Companies in Hong Kong as required by Section 342C of the Companies Ordinance (Chapter 32 of the Laws of Hong Kong). The Securities and Futures Commission and the Registrar of Companies in Hong Kong take no responsibility for the contents of this Prospectus or any other document referred to above.

The Offer Price is expected to be fixed by agreement among the Joint Global Coordinators (on behalf of the Hong Kong Underwriters) and us on the Price Determination Date. The Price Determination Date is expected to be on or about Wednesday, 13 December 2006 and, in any event, not later than Sunday, 17 December 2006. The Offer Price will be not more than HK\$4.05 and is currently expected to be not less than HK\$3.20. Applicants for Hong Kong Public Offer Shares are required to pay, on application, the maximum offer price of HK\$4.05 for each Hong Kong Public Offer Share together with a brokerage of 1%, a SFC transaction levy of 0.004%, and a Hong Kong Stock Exchange trading fee of 0.005%, subject to refund if the Offer Price should be lower than HK\$4.05.

The Joint Global Coordinators (on behalf of the Underwriters, and with our consent) may reduce the indicative Offer Price range below that stated in this Prospectus at any time prior to the morning of the last day for lodging applications under the Hong Kong Public Offering. In such a case, a notice of the reduction in the indicative Offer Price range will be published in the South China Morning Post (in English) and the Hong Kong Economic Times (in Chinese) not later than the morning of the day which is the last day for lodging applications under the Hong Kong Public Offering. If applications for Hong Kong Public Offer Shares have been submitted prior to the day which is the last day for lodging applications under the Hong Kong Public Offering, then even if the indicative Offer Price range is so reduced, such applications cannot be subsequently withdrawn. Further details are set out in "Structure of the Global Offering" and "How to Apply for Hong Kong Public Offer Shares".

If, for whatever reason, we and the Joint Global Coordinators (on behalf of the Underwriters) are not able to agree on the Offer Price, the Global Offering (including the Hong Kong Public Offering) will not proceed and will lapse.

The obligations of the Hong Kong Underwriters under the Hong Kong Underwriting Agreement to subscribe for, and to procure applicants for the subscription for, Hong Kong Public Offer Shares are subject to termination by the Joint Global Coordinators (for themselves and on behalf of the Hong Kong Underwriters) if certain grounds arise prior to 8:00 a.m. on the day that trading in the H Shares commences on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange. Such grounds are set out in the section headed "Underwriting" in this Prospectus. It is important that you refer to that section for further details.

We are incorporated, and substantially all of our businesses are located, in the PRC. Potential investors should be aware of the differences in the legal, economic and financial systems between the PRC and Hong Kong, and the fact that there are different risks associated with investment in PRC-incorporated businesses. Potential investors should also be aware that the regulatory framework in the PRC is different from the regulatory framework in Hong Kong, and should take into consideration the different market nature of our H Shares. Such differences and risks are set out in the section headed "Risk Factors" and in "Appendix VIII — Summary of Principal Legal and Regulatory Provisions" to this Prospectus.

6 December 2006

* for identification purposes only