On the path to unlock shareholder value





Dear Shareholders

Sino Gas is on the path to unlock shareholder value

Q1 achieved multiple developments that will unlock shareholder value:

- a significant strengthening of the board, and executive management including the appointment of Robert Bearden, an experienced oil & gas industry professional, as President & CEO to lead the Company through the next phase of its development;
- an independent assessment of Sino Gas's projects, resulting in Contingent & Prospective Resources of 3.6 Tcf and risked project value of \$1.8 billion;
- the appointment of Argonaut Capital to raise \$30 million - with settlement expected towards the end of May 2012; and
- substantial marketing activities conducted in Australia, Hong Kong and Singapore.

These activities have been well received by the market resulting in the Company's market capitalisation more than doubling to nearly \$100 million during Q1.

Importantly, these efforts continue with the start of the Company's Q2, 2012 work program of new wells, well testing and seismic acquisition program as the Company continues to meet regulatory milestones for project development.

Sino Gas is also completing feasibility studies for a pilot program on the Linxing project and an expanded pilot on the Sanjiaobei project. These pilots are expected to be increasingly cash flow positive as additional wells are added and are a key part of the Chinese Reserves Report process.

As previously announced, the Company will hold its 2012 Annual General Meeting (AGM) on Wednesday 30 May 2012 at 2pm in Perth, Western Australia.

The AGM is an opportunity to meet Robert as well as to hear more about the Company's Unconventional China Gas strategy. I welcome you to join that meeting.

Further details of the Company's progress during Q1 and what is expected to be a transformational year for Sino Gas are set out in the remainder of this report.

Gavin Harper Executive Chairman



Activities Supporting Development	Key Focus Targets for Q1	Achievements during Q1	Q2 and Continuing Targets
Appraisal Program	 2012 work program planning underway contractor and rig selection to ensure effective implementation of key field activity focus is on preparation of the Chinese Reserves Reports 	Linxing project: Joint Management Committee (JMC) approval for 2012 work program selection of new drilling locations completed tendering underway Sanjiaobei project: JMC approval for 2012 work program selection of new drilling locations underway tendering underway tendering underway	field work to commence on both Linxing & Sanjiaobei during May 2012 focus is on the preparation of the Chinese Reserves Reports
Pilot Production Program	continued push towards LNG pilot on Linxing project and expansion of pilot on the Sanjiaobei project including: negotiation of offtake agreements and technical implementation contracts	 substantial dialogue between Government partners and gas buyers / facility providers sites selected for mini-LNG plant and CNG plant on both projects negotiation of pilot Gas Sales Agreements (GSAs) on both projects commenced JMC approval of both pilot programs 	 announcing specifics of pilot development plan execution of formal GSAs for the pilots commence implementation



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Resource Development	Reserves + Resources independent assessment by RISC launching new program to prepare shallow CBM Reserves Report on Linxing East (per NSAI - 324 Bcf of mid case (100%) Contingent + Prospective Resource	Substantial increase in gas resources and project value confirmed: independent project risked value to US\$1.8 billion 2C (100%) Contingent Resources up 79% to 1.8 Tcf 2C (100%) Contingent and Mid case Prospective Resources increase to 3.7 Tcf	2012 work program commencing - expected to drive Resources to Reserves maturation additional wells and seismic to support preparation of Chinese Reserves Reports commencing shallow CBM work program
Partner Relationships	Sanjiaobei PSC - continue to work towards exploration period extension prepare approvals for pilot programs	Chinese partners approve work programs on both Linxing & Sanjiaobei projects Sanjiaobei PSC - substantial progress towards conclusion of Modification Agreement	Sanjiaobei PSC - signing of exploration period extension documentation work program continues to provide critical data for Chinese Reserves Reports
Organisational Capability	continued steps to strengthen the organisation in preparation for development	appointment of Robert Bearden as President & Chief Executive Officer commencing 18 May 2012 Robert is a Chevron career professional with extensive project development and production experience. Robert's experience is extremely valuable to Sino Gas as it transforms the Company into a gas producer appointment of Colin Heseltine as Non Executive Director. Colin is a career diplomat with extensive experience in North Asia and specific experience doing business in China	 Stephen Lyons, current MD transitions to VP Finance & Corporate focused on positioning the company financially and structurally for development Frank Fu transitions to VP Operations leading the implementation of the Company's projects continued strengthening of the Bejing operations and sub-surface team in preparation for development

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Strategic Funding Opportunities	 30 Jan 2012, announced the appointment of Argonaut as Corporate & Financial Advisor to develop short and longer term funding opportunities considering a broad range of funding opportunities as the Company progresses towards development 	 Argonaut and Sino Gas have been very active over the Asia Pacific region in the past month Expressions of interest in Sino Gas's projects are under review 	Close out of raising process with settlement expected around the end of May 2012
Sustainable Development in China	 building a reputation as a responsible operator in China Incident free operations remains a key focus 	Sino Gas's 580,000+ incident free man hours worked during 2011 recognised by Chinese partners	Keep building on the core pinciples of responsible operatorship and incident free operations
Marketing Activities	Implementing a company promotional program designed to bridge the valuation gap between Sino Gas's share price and the independently assessed Expected Monetary Value (EMV) of the Company's projects and as compared to other ASX and international listed peers. Based on a share price of ~8 cents, Sino Gas is trading at a +90% discount to its share of project EMV and a +60% discount to its listed peers	 extensive meetings with institutional, strategic and potential industry investors in Singapore, Hong Kong and Australia meetings with potential financiers for development funding opened Perth office to facilitate better communication with Australian investors and media Patersons Securities releases Research Report with 25 cent 12 month share target 	 closing the Argonaut raising process during May 2012 ASX Small/Mid cap investor conference, Singapore & Hong Kong, 22-24 May 2012 Roadshow & investor meetings in Singapore, Hong Kong and Australia - end May 2012 AGM 30 May 2012

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