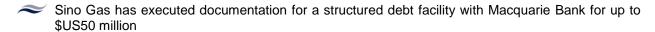




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# FINANCIAL CLOSE OF US\$50 MILLION FACILITY AGREEMENT



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Macquarie's involvement is a major endorsement of Sino Gas' Chinese projects

Sino Gas & Energy Holdings Limited (ASX: SEH, "Sino Gas" or the "Company") is pleased to announce that it has executed facility documentation with Macquarie Bank Limited (Macquarie) for a structured term debt facility of up to US\$50 million (the "Facility").

Proceeds will be used towards the funding of Sino Gas' share of costs associated with the company's stake in the Linxing Production Sharing Contract (PSC) and the Sanjiaobei PSC (held under the Sino Gas and Energy Limited Joint Venture), located in the Ordos Basin, Shanxi Province, People's Republic of China.

Commenting on the completed facility agreement Gavin Harper, Chairman of Sino Gas, said:

"With US\$57 million in cash as at the end of the June quarter and the Facility of up to US\$50 million, Sino Gas is well positioned to fund its development share of the PSCs towards early production and Overall Development Plan submissions and start the transition to becoming a significant gas producer".

The final key terms of the facility are:

- Tranche A: US\$10m available to be drawn immediately
- Tranche B: US\$40m available on satisfaction of conditions precedent including Macquarie obtaining internal credit approvals
- Amortising term loan with final maturity of 31 December 2016
- Libor + 9.75% interest rate and no commitment fees
- The Facility is to be secured against the Company's assets including its shares in SGE
- Sino Gas options:
  - 30 million four year options to be issued with an exercise price of \$0.25 per share, of which 15 million options are issued under no conditions and 15 million options vesting is prorated on drawdown of the first US\$10 million of Tranche B funds
  - 20 million options to be issued at the volume weighted average price per shares over the 30 days prior to initial drawn down of Tranche B (subject to cap of 50c and floor of 20c) prorated on the drawdown of Tranche B funds greater than US\$ 10 million

Argonaut Limited ("Argonaut") acted as financial and corporate adviser to Sino Gas. Allen & Overy acted as legal advisor to the Company.

### **About Macquarie Bank**

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## About Sino Gas & Energy Holdings Limited

Sino Gas & Energy Holdings Limited ("Sino Gas" ASX: SEH) is an Australian energy company focused on developing Chinese unconventional gas assets. Sino Gas holds a 49% interest in Sino Gas & Energy Limited ("SGE") through a strategic partnership completed with MIE Holdings Corporation ("MIE" SEHK: 1555) in July 2012. SGE has been established in Beijing since 2006 and is the operator of the Linxing and Sanjiaobei Production Sharing Contracts (PSCs) in the Ordos Basin, Shanxi province.

SGE's interest in the Linxing PSC with CUCBM is 64.75% and 49% for the Sanjiaobei PSC held with PCCBM. SGE has a 100% working interest during the exploration phase of the PSC, with SGE's PSC partners being entitled to back-in upon Overall Development Plan (ODP) approval, by contributing development and operating costs in line with their PSC interest.

The PSCs are located in the Ordos Basin and cover an area of approximately 3,000km<sup>2</sup>. The Ordos Basin is the second largest onshore oil and gas producing basin in China. The region has mature field developments with an established pipeline infrastructure to major markets. Rapid economic development is being experienced in the provinces in which Sino Gas' PSCs are located and natural gas is seen as a key component of clean energy supply in China.

Sino Gas & Energy Holdings Limited (ASX: SEH) was admitted to the Official List of ASX in 2009.

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