

Congratulatory Letter to 2014 Annual General Meeting of China  
Business Council for Sustainable Development (CBCSD)

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**Distinguished council members, representatives, ladies and gentlemen,**

On behalf of China Enterprise Confederation, China Enterprise Directors Association, CBCSD and in my own name, I'd like to warmly welcome all the distinguished guests for your presence at CBCSD's 2013 Annual General Meeting.

CBCSD has committed itself to the sustainable development of economy, society and enterprises and has played a significant role in a creative manner since its launch in Jan. 2014 with the support and help of government, proactive participation from its board and member

enterprises. The activities and projects CBCSD hold cover large areas and are with rich content, which established a platform for enterprise-government cooperation as bridge and bond and received recognition from government, organizations, commence chamber and enterprises. CBCSD exerts its leading role in business sphere with keen reaction and response to seize the latest trends and integrate foremost business solutions from its members for effective pilot and practice works in the areas such as best business practice sharing, localization of sustainable development solutions and international cooperation in key sectors especially in urbanization, low-carbon development, CSR etc. I would like to express my sincere gratitude to all the board and member enterprises, for your dedicated efforts and contributions to sustainable development. I would also want to extend my respects and admiration for your courage and braveness, for your innovative spirit and highly sense of responsibility.

Currently, the Chinese government has mapped a tactic deployment to deepen ecosystem civilization reform and to improve the economy towards a fairer, more equal and sustainable direction, unveiling a new historic opportunity for China's sustainable development related business.

Meanwhile, the dual challenge of energy-conserving and emission reduction, together with pollution control is noteworthy in the process of development.

Accounting for 20% of world's primary energy consumption, China is presently the largest energy producer and consumer. The insufficient energy has become a threshold of China's sustainable development. The fundamental solutions to address energy pressure include adjusting industry structure, optimize traditional energy utilization and increase energy efficiency. The fact that cities' consumption has occupies over 40% of the whole energy consumption and that the pollutant emission from cities are just close to industrial emissions shed lights to the severe environment pollution of cities, making cities crucial carrier for sustainable development strategy. It is therefore shared sense form society that we need to promulgate scientific and applicable urban plan, evaluate the capacity limit of urban ecosystem, strengthen urban capacity management and energy-usage direction, construct a livable and harmonious city featured with favorable ecology and energy, and to practically improve the quality and cultivation of urban development. As closely connected with urban sustainable development, the business

community enjoys wide prospects in constructing green and energy-conserving building, developing convenient trip mode, establishing clean and civilized enterprises, producing green and energy-conserving goods and services, delivering services for waste disposal and solutions to waste recycling, providing solutions to improve people's living standard and the cities' ecological civilization construction.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Plenary Session of 18<sup>th</sup> CPC Central Committee has indicated that China's cities will witness new opportunities for development as we insist on the new path towards urbanization. What are notable lies in the awareness that the biggest challenge of China's urbanization is to actualize sustainable development. CBCSD is expected to carry on the tenet of sustainable development, to better take the demonstrating, serving, leading and consulting role, to proactively exert the chief role of its member enterprises to exhibit the power of sampling and modeling, to promote city's low-carbon and green development, to build a livable ecosystem of a city by practice, to continuously study the new problems occurring in urbanization, to advocate the business sphere to put forward with new schemes for urban sustainable development and to make new contributions for society and economy on the oath towards sustainable

development.

To conclude, I wish all a successful and fruitful conference. Thank you very much!