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**NEW TIMES ENERGY CORPORATION LIMITED**

**新時代能源有限公司\***

*(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)*

**(Stock Code: 00166)**

**SUSPENSION OF TRADING**

At the request of New Times Energy Corporation Limited (the “**Company**”), trading of the Company’s shares has been suspended with effect from 10:52 a.m. of 18 September 2012 pending the release of an announcement in relation to price sensitive information of the Company.

By order of the Board  
**New Times Energy Corporation Limited**  
**Cheng Kam Chiu, Stewart**  
*Chairman and Executive Director*

Hong Kong, 18 September 2012

*As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises seven Directors, of which three are executive Directors, namely Mr. Cheng Kam Chiu, Stewart, Mr. Cheng Ming Kit and Mr. Sun Jiang Tian; one non-executive Director, namely Mr. Wong Man Kong, Peter; and three independent non-executive Directors, namely Mr. Chan Chi Yuen, Mr. Fung Siu To, Clement and Mr. Chiu Wai On.*

*\* For identification purpose only*