

## Guoxin International establishes strategic alliance with Chambers & Company and celebrates the launch of its Australian head office in Melbourne

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Guoxin International Development Company Ltd (**Guoxin International**) is pleased to announce that the launch for its Australian head office in Melbourne was well received and attended by honorary guests from the Consulate-General of the People's Republic of China in Melbourne as well as senior distinguished guests from Chinese State Owned Enterprises and senior representatives from leading banks, investment and financial institutions, and business leaders of the local Chinese business communities.

Having Guoxin International's head office located in the premises of its strategic alliance partner and general legal counsel, Chambers & Company International Lawyers (**Chambers & Company**) will allow for a close working relationship as Guoxin International looks to expand its business and operations in Australia.

The launch follows announcement of the establishment of a strategic alliance and cooperation framework between Guoxin International and Chambers & Company on 8 May 2014.

Highlights of the evening include:

- opening speech by Mr Robin Chambers AO, Senior Partner of Chambers & Company and Vice Chairman - Legal Affairs Australia for Guoxin International;
- welcome remarks addressed by Mr Wu, Executive Vice Chairman of Guoxin International; and
- closing and congratulatory remarks by Madam Liu Yu, Commercial Counsellor from the Consulate-General of the People's Republic of China in Melbourne followed by the unveiling of Guoxin International's company signage.

Mr Wu, Executive Vice Chairman of Guoxin International, said in relation to the strategic alliance with Chambers & Company that:-

"As we expand our operations into Australia and the global resources industry, we look forward to working with this Australian law firm, Chambers & Company which has a 30 year history of representing Chinese State Owned Enterprises on their international projects".

For more information and media about the event, please visit <http://www.chamberslawyers.com> and <http://www.icifund.com/>.



Mr Chambers AO of Chambers & Company, Madam Liu Yu Commercial Counsellor from the Consulate-General of the People's Republic of China in Melbourne and Mr William Wu of Guoxin International



Mr Wu (centre), Mr David Dong and members of the Guoxin International team (Mr Chambers AO, Mr Pierre Lau, Ms Anne Kuleshova)



Mr Wu, Madam Liu Yu with senior representatives of the Chinese State Owned Enterprises and business leaders of the local Chinese communities in Australia



Mr Wu with senior representatives of the business community in Australia

## About Guoxin International

Guoxin International is the investment vehicle of the Guoxin Tendering Group's (**Guoxin Group**) international business. The Guoxin Group is a prominent Chinese State Owned Enterprise and is China's largest procurement and tendering group. In the past six years, Guoxin has completed over 20,000 projects with total project tendering contract value of over RMB 2 trillion (USD 320 billion).

Guoxin International is seeking investment opportunities to further develop its business in Australia and other countries, particularly in the energy, resource and infrastructure sectors.

## About Chambers & Company

Chambers & Company is an Australian law firm with a reputation for excellence in serving both Australian and international corporations and has specialist expertise and experience on international transactions with special focus on China and Chinese clients.

Chambers & Company has a 30 year history of advising leading Chinese state-owned enterprises and major private corporations on their Australian projects. These include two of China's most successful Australian investments, the AUD 420 million Channar Mining Joint Venture for Sinosteel with Rio Tinto and the Wheelarra iron ore joint venture between four of China's largest steel mills Wugang, Magang, Shagang and Tanggang (now Hebei Iron and Steel Group) and BHP Billiton. These projects were underpinned by export contracts aggregating more than AUD 30 billion.

Mr Robin Chambers AO, the Founding and Senior Partner of Chambers & Co was made an Officer of the Order of Australia in 2012 for his distinguished service to Australia-China relations. Also, in recognition of his experience, he has been appointed as an Inaugural Member of the Trade & Investment Policy Advisory Council in 2014 by the Hon. Andrew Robb AO MP, Minister for Trade and Investment.

## About Guoxin International and Chambers & Company alliance

For the alliance, Guoxin International intends to utilise the legal services of Chambers & Company who will act as the Australian legal counsel for Guoxin International. Chambers & Company will assist with the development and operation of Guoxin International's Australian business and facilitate the introduction of investment and business opportunities to Guoxin International.

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