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YINGDE GASES GROUP COMPANY LIMITED Becomes a Constituent Stock of Hang Seng Composite Index

(Hong Kong – 8 March 2010) Yingde Gases Group Company Limited (“Yingde Gases” or the “Company”, HKSE stock code: 02168), is pleased to announce that the Company will become a constituent stock of Hang Seng Composite Index by Hang Seng Indexes Company Limited. In terms of industries, the Company will be classified under “Materials” while in terms of scale, it will be classified as a constituent stock of Hang Seng Composite MidCap Index. It is also included in the Hang Seng Mainland 100 Index. Such changes will be effective on 8 March 2010 (Monday).

As stated by Mr. Zhongguo Sun, Chairman of Yingde Gases Group Company Limited, “We are very pleased to learn that Yingde Gases has been selected as a constituent stock of Hang Seng Composite Index. It indicates that Yingde Gases has laid a solid business foundation with strong potential for development and growth. It also reflects that Yingde Gases is widely recognized by Hong Kong and international investors which fully embodies the support and confidence towards Yingde Gases from investors as well as the society. It is believed that entering as a constituent stock of Hang Seng Composite Index will further strengthen the confidence of the investors towards the Company. Meanwhile, it will attract more distinguished and diversified investors to support the Company’s development. Yingde Gases will grasp this opportunity in taking an active role to expand the product diversification and customer base, in order to maintain the leading position of the mainland industrial gases industry through achieving a better business model.”

Hang Seng Composite Index and Hang Seng Mainland 100 Index are compiled and published by Hang Seng Indexes Company Limited. Hang Seng Composite Index and the Hang Seng Composite Index Series comprise 200 listed companies with the highest market capitalization in the Hong Kong stock market. The series covers about 90% of the total market capitalisation of all stocks listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong. It is divided into Geographical Indexes and Industry Indexes, and aims to provide a comprehensive benchmark of the performance of stocks listed on the SEHK. Hang Seng Mainland 100 Index is a member of the Indexes of the Hang Seng Freefloat Index Series, which complements the Hang Seng Composite Index Series by taking into account long-term strategic holdings not readily available for trading in the market.

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About Yingde Gases Group Company Limited

Yingde Gases Group Company Limited is the largest domestic independent industrial gas supplier specializing in on-site gas supply in China in terms of total revenue for 2008, according to Strategic Analysis Inc. The Company produces, supplies and distributes a variety of industrial gas products to its on-site and merchant customers from a number of locations in the PRC, with oxygen, nitrogen and argon being the Company's main gas products.

This press release is issued by **Yingde Gases Group Company Limited**.

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