

MR. JOSEPH WONG, CHAIRMAN AND CEO OF EPI AWARDED “OUTSTANDING ENTREPRENEUR AWARDS”

(Hong Kong, 3 December 2009) – **EPI (Holdings) Limited (“EPI” or the “Group”, SEHK: 689)** is pleased to announce that Mr. Joseph Wong, Chairman and CEO of EPI, received the Asia Pacific Entrepreneurship Awards (“APEA”) **Outstanding Entrepreneur Awards** from Enterprise Asia yesterday.

APEA, a regional award for outstanding entrepreneurship, is to recognize outstanding entrepreneurs for their entrepreneurial excellence, hence to spur greater innovation, fair practices and growth in entrepreneurship. **Outstanding Entrepreneur Awards** recognizes those who have demonstrated entrepreneurial attributes that make them role models for emerging entrepreneurs, including the tenacity and perseverance to continue innovating and making a difference under adverse situations and environments.

Mr. Joseph Wong, who has over 20 years of experience in the investment banking industry, drove and led EPI on the verge of liquidation into a profitable non-ferrous metal business within just three years, and is leading EPI’s transformation in the oil exploration and production industry in partnership with China’s major state-owned enterprise. The prestigious award honours Mr. Joseph Wong for his achievement of strong leadership and excellent ability for turning around a company and successfully diversifying the company’s business from consumer electronics to include non-ferrous metal business and energy and resources investment. Mr. Wong’s fruitful effort is widely recognised in the region as reflected in its winning of the title.

Mr. Joseph Wong, Chairman and CEO of EPI, said, “I am honored to receive this celebrated regional award granted by the organizer Enterprise Asia. I always aim to create value and conduct business in a positive spirit emphasizing cooperation and rapport. Looking ahead, the Group aims to create the best value and maximize return to our shareholders with a vision to become a leading private oil corporation in the Asia Pacific region.”

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About EPI (Holdings) Limited (Stock code: 689HK)

EPI is a high growth company that focuses on the non-ferrous metals and resource sector, and expanding its business scope covering oil exploration and production, and resource investment, scrap metals sourcing and base metal trading. Through strategic mergers and acquisitions, the Group is accelerating its growth by providing Chinese state-owned enterprises with high quality services that add value to their operations and enterprise value. The Group also operates an OEM/ODM consumer electronics business supplying customers in the USA, Europe and Latin America. EPI’s mission is to achieve sustainable and high returns for its shareholders and to become a major player in oil industry and mining resources investment in Asia Pacific region.

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Mr. Joseph Wong, Chairman and CEO of EPI (Left) received the Asia Pacific Entrepreneurship Awards **Outstanding Entrepreneur Awards** from Enterprise Asia yesterday