Agreement on Sino-EU Joint Research Laboratory of New Energy

Materials and Device

Between

Tomas Bata University in Zlin

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East China University of Science and Technology

- 1. The Agreement on Sino-EU Joint Research Laboratory of New Energy Materials and Device (the "Agreement") is entered into by and between Tomas Bata University in Zlin, Czech Republic, residing at nám. T.G. Masaryka 5555, 76001 Zlin, Czech Republic (TBU), represented by Prof. Ing. Petr Sáha, Csc., Rector and East China University of Science and Technology, P. R. China, residing at 130 Meilong Road, Shanghai 200237, P. R. China, represented by Prof. Dr. Jingping Qu, President, further denoted in the text as "the Parties".
- 2. The purpose of this Agreement is to establish Sino-EU Joint Research Laboratory of New Energy Materials and Device at TBU and ECUST as a joint research platform for engaging in long-term scientific and technical cooperation on matters of mutual interest and concern to promote the research competence and the industrialization of the technologies in the field of new energy materials and device for the Parties. The Parties agree:
 - To develop mutually agreed upon collaborative research projects within the scope of the Agreement;
 - To apply for international funding for joint and individual research projects;
 - To coordinate the participation of academic staff and graduate students from the Parties in joint and individual research projects;
 - To exchange scientific research materials, publications, information and advice as may be appropriate;
 - To organize joint seminars, conferences and other professional meetings as may be appropriate within the scope of the Agreement;
 - To institute a visiting scholar program between the Parties for the exchange

of research personnel;

- 3. The terms of operation for the proposed collaborations and financial arrangement shall be clarified and agreed upon in writing in a particular contract by both Parties prior to the initiation of any particular program or activity.
- 4. The Agreement shall be effective upon its mutual signing and remain in effect for a period of five (5) years. Thereafter it shall be automatically renewed from year to year.
- 5. Either Party may terminate this Agreement at any time and for any reason on 60 days prior written notice to the other Party. In the event that the Agreement is terminated, any research or related activities in progress at the time of termination of this Agreement will continue until the agreed scope of work has been completed.
- 6. This Agreement places no legal obligations on either of the Parties, nor does it create any legal relationship between them.
- 7. An out-of-court solution shall be sought to resolve any disputes between the Parties. If no such solution can be found, the dispute shall be brought before the relevant courts.
- 8. This agreement is signed in two (2) copies in English of equal value. Each Party shall keep one original version.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have signed the Agreement by their duly authorized representatives.

Tomas Bata University in Zlin

East China University of Science and Technology

Prof. Ing. Petr Sáha, CSc

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Rector

Date

Prof. Jingping Qu

President

Date: