



## **Equis Funds Group announces a US\$647 million final closing**

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Equis Funds Group (“Equis”), a pan-Asian independent fund manager focused on Asian energy and infrastructure, has announced the final closing of its first fund, Equis Asia Fund I (“Fund I”) at US\$647 million, exceeding the firm’s US\$500 million fundraising target.

Equis has attracted the support of a diversified partner base, including endowments, insurance companies, pension and superannuation funds and multilaterals. Several partners in Fund I are making their first investment into Asian energy and infrastructure.

“We have been fortunate to form a partnership with some of the largest endowments, pension funds and financial institutions in North America, Europe and Asia with strong energy and infrastructure investment pedigrees, a testament to the merits of alignment through the independent manager model and Equis’ unique strategy to Asian energy and infrastructure investment” said David Russell, CEO of Equis Funds Group.

To date, Equis Asia Fund I has developed and controls one of South-East Asia’s largest solar generation platforms and invested into a hydroelectric generation platform in India.

“Equis’ sector mapping and risk/return benchmarking, which is designed to identify asset classes undergoing unique transformation and offering alpha returns, has enabled the Equis Asia Fund to develop a strong proprietary pipeline of investment opportunities for its partners” noted Mr Russell.

Equis is currently finalizing its third and fourth investments, which are expected to complete in early 2013.

MVision Private Equity Advisors acted as the global placement agent for Equis Asia Fund I.

SJ Berwin Hong Kong acted as legal counsel to Equis during the fundraising.

### **About Equis Funds Group**

Equis Funds Group (“Equis”) is a pan-Asian private equity group focused on investing in Asian energy and infrastructure. Equis is uniquely positioned to leverage Asia’s rapidly growing energy and infrastructure demands, offering investors private equity style returns with the downside protection of owning real assets generating stable cash flows.

Equis comprises twenty senior professionals previously from Asian market leading institutions including the Macquarie Group, the Asian Development Bank, AES Corporation, Marubeni Power and APG. The

Management Team has strong investment, operational, development, construction and realization experience across the Asian energy and infrastructure industry.

Equis has offices in Bangkok, Chengdu, Delhi, Hong Kong and Singapore.

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