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HSIN CHONG GROUP HOLDINGS LIMITED

新昌集團控股有限公司

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 00404)

US\$100 MILLION 6% CONVERTIBLE BONDS DUE 2017

(Stock Code: 5579)

US\$300 MILLION 8.75% SENIOR NOTES DUE 2018

(Stock Code: 5513)

US\$150 MILLION 8.50% SENIOR NOTES DUE 2019

(Stock Code: 5607)

TRADING HALT

The board of directors (the "Board") of Hsin Chong Group Holdings Limited (the "Company") hereby announces that, at the request of the Company, trading in the shares and debt securities of the Company on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited has been halted with effect from 9:00 a.m. on 21 November 2016 pending the publication of an announcement by the Company in relation to signing of an agreement with a third party for the sale of its shares in its subsidiary which may constitute a possible discloseable transaction and is also inside information of the Company.

By order of the Board of **Hsin Chong Group Holdings Limited LIN Zhuo Yan**

Non-executive Chairman

Hong Kong, 21 November 2016

As at the date of this announcement, the Board of Directors of the Company comprises Mr. LIN Zhuo Yan as the Non-Executive Chairman; Ir. Joseph CHOI Kin Hung (Co-Chief Executive Officer), Mr. ZHOU Wei (Chief Strategic Officer), Mr. Wilfred WU Shek Chun (Chief Risk Officer) and Mr. LUI Chun Pong (Chief Financial Officer) as Executive Directors; Mr. YAN Jie, Mr. CHEN Lei and Mr. CHUI Kwong Kau as Non-executive Directors; and Mr. CHENG Sui Sang, Ms. LEE Jai Ying, Mr. KWOK, Shiu Keung Ernest and Mr. George YUEN Kam Ho as Independent Non-executive Directors.