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HC INTERNATIONAL, INC.

慧聪网有限公司*

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 02280)

POSITIVE PROFIT ALERT

This announcement is made by HC International, Inc. (the “**Company**” and together with its subsidiaries, the “**Group**”) pursuant to Part XIVA of the Securities and Futures Ordinance and Rule 13.09 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.

The board (the “**Board**”) of directors (the “**Directors**”) of the Company wishes to inform the shareholders and potential investors of the Company that the Group has recorded an increase of approximately 40% to 60% in the profit attributable to equity holders of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2017, as compared to the corresponding period in 2016. Based on the information currently available, the Board believes that the increase in profit is mainly attributable to the stable growth of income from the on-line business in general and the revenue generated from the merger and acquisition of business.

As the Company is still in the process of preparing the results for the year ended 31 December 2017, information contained in this announcement is only based on the preliminary assessment of the unaudited management accounts of the Group and information currently available. It is not based on any data or information being audited or reviewed by the auditors of the Company.

Further information and other details of the Group’s financial performance for the year ended 31 December 2017 will be disclosed in the forthcoming annual results announcement, which is expected to be published in March 2018.

Shareholders and potential investors of the Company should exercise caution when dealing in the shares of the Company.

By order of the Board
HC International, Inc.
Guo Jiang
Chairman

Beijing, the People’s Republic of China, 26 January 2018

* *For identification purpose only*

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises:

Mr. Guo Jiang (*Executive Director and Chairman*)

Mr. Liu Jun (*Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer*)

Mr. Lee Wee Ong (*Executive Director and Chief Financial Officer*)

Mr. Guo Fansheng (*Non-executive Director*)

Mr. Li Jianguang (*Non-executive Director*)

Mr. Wong Chi Keung (*Non-executive Director*)

Mr. Zhang Ke (*Independent non-executive Director*)

Mr. Zhang Tim Tianwei (*Independent non-executive Director*)

Ms. Qi Yan (*Independent non-executive Director*)