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**HC GROUP INC.**

**慧聪集團有限公司**

*(formerly known as HC International, Inc.)*

*(incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)*

**(Stock Code: 2280)**

## **POSITIVE PROFIT ALERT**

This announcement is made by HC Group 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 based on a preliminary assessment of the unaudited consolidated management accounts of the Group and information currently available to the Board, the Company is expected to record a significant increase in revenue of approximately over 170% and an increase in the profit attributable to equity holders of the Company of approximately 30% to 50% for the six months ended 30 June 2018, as compared to the corresponding period in 2017.

Based on the information currently available, the Board believes that the increase in revenue is mainly attributable to a significant growth in the revenue from the transaction service segment as the layout of the Group’s industrial internet has shown preliminary effective results and transaction scenarios started to emerge, which has also driven rapid growth of the data service segment at the same time. The increase in profit attributable to equity holders of the Company is mainly attributable to the stable growth of the information services segment and data service segment and the gains generated from investments.

As the Company is still in the process of preparing the results for the six months ended 30 June 2018, the information contained in this announcement is only based on the preliminary assessment of the unaudited management accounts of the Group and the information currently available, which has not been audited or reviewed by the auditors or the audit committee of the Company.

Further information and other details of the Group's financial performance for the six months ended 30 June 2018 will be disclosed in the forthcoming interim results announcement, which is expected to be published in August 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 Group Inc.**  
**Liu Jun**  
*Chairman and Chief Executive Officer*

Beijing, the People's Republic of China, 3 August 2018

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

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

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

Mr. Liu Xiaodong (*Executive Director and President*)

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*)