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**HC GROUP INC.**

**慧聪集團有限公司**

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

**(Stock Code: 02280)**

### **TRADING HALT**

At the request of HC Group Inc. (the "**Company**"), trading in the shares of the Company on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited has been halted with effect from 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, 18 March 2026, pending the release of further announcement(s) in relation to the Company's announcement dated 17 March 2026.

By Order of the Board

**HC Group Inc.**

**Liu Jun**

*Chairman and Chief Executive Officer*

Hong Kong, 18 March 2026

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

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

Mr. Zhang Yonghong (*Executive Director*)

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

Mr. Lin Dewei (*Non-executive Director*)

Mr. Xing Jingfeng (*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*)