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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)

**VOLUNTARY ANNOUNCEMENT IN RELATION TO
THE COOPERATION FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT
ENTERED INTO WITH JOYVIO AGRICULTURE**

This announcement is made by HC International, Inc. (the “**Company**”, together with its subsidiaries, the “**Group**”) on a voluntary basis.

The board (the “**Board**”) of directors (the “**Directors**”) of the Company is pleased to announce that Beijing Huicong International Information Co., Ltd.* (北京慧聪國際資訊有限公司), a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, has entered into a cooperation framework agreement (the “**Cooperation Framework Agreement**”) with Joyvio Agriculture Development Co., Ltd.* (佳沃農業開發股份有限公司) (“**Joyvio Agriculture**”) on 31 January 2018 to establish a stable strategic cooperation. The Group will combine its strength in blockchain services with Joyvio Agriculture in fields including brand anti-counterfeiting, smart source tracking, scene application, blockchain building, supply chain innovation and smart marketing, so as to realise the building of a blockchain application platform for modern agricultural industry.

The Cooperation Framework Agreement shall be valid for a term of two years from the date of its signing. The term of the Cooperation Framework Agreement shall be extended for one year if none of the parties requests termination at the expiration of the Cooperation Framework Agreement. The Cooperation Framework Agreement may be terminated by unanimous agreement of both parties through negotiation. Both parties shall further enter into formal agreements or supplemental agreements in respect of specific plans regarding the cooperating business and relevant terms under the Cooperation Framework Agreement.

* For identification purpose only

INFORMATION ON JOYVIO AGRICULTURE

Joyvio Agriculture Development Co., Ltd. (a joint stock limited liability company incorporated under the laws of the PRC, the shares of which are listed on Shenzhen's ChiNext board (Stock Code: 300268) in the PRC) is a subsidiary of Legend Holdings Corporation. Joyvio Agriculture is a company engaging in the business of modern high-end animal protein. Its scope of operation includes: processing and sales of fishery products; processing and sales of food; production and sales of starch and starch products; processing and sales of edible vegetable oil; animal husbandry and processing; production and sales of feeds; purchase, storage, sales and import and export trade of food (except goods and technology restricted or banned by the requirement of laws and regulations of the PRC).

REASONS FOR AND BENEFITS OF ENTERING INTO THE COOPERATION FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT

Joyvio Agriculture will become the Group's first application scene of blockchain. The Group will commence the development of its blockchain products in the agricultural field through cooperating with Joyvio Agriculture, and expand the Group's business into the broad blockchain market by leveraging on the Group's possession of big data of the industry and the advantage in the application scene of blockchain.

The Group is committed to becoming a leading industrial internet group in the PRC. The Directors are of the view that the entering into of the Cooperation Framework Agreement is in line with the Company's future business development strategy. Therefore, the Directors consider that the Cooperation Framework Agreement is on normal commercial terms, and is in the interests of the Company and the shareholders of the Company as a whole.

The Cooperation Framework Agreement only represents the preliminary intention of both parties in the building of a modernised application platform for agricultural industry chain, and the final cooperation plan shall be subject to the formal agreement to be entered into by both parties. The Company will make further announcement as and when required under the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.

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

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

Beijing, the People's Republic of China, 31 January 2018

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*)