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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)

CHANGE OF COMPANY NAME AND STOCK SHORT NAME IN CHINESE

The Board announces that the Company will change its name in Chinese from “慧聪网有限公司” to “慧聪集團有限公司”, which is used for identification purposes only, with effect from 1 March 2018. Accordingly, the Chinese stock short name of the Company for trading the shares of the Company on the Stock Exchange will be changed from “慧聪网” to “慧聪集團” with effect from 9:00 a.m. on 6 March 2018.

CHANGE OF COMPANY NAME AND CHINESE STOCK SHORT NAME

The board of directors (the “**Board**”) of HC International, Inc. (the “**Company**”) announces that the Company will change its name in Chinese from “慧聪网有限公司” to “慧聪集團有限公司”, which is used for identification purposes only, with effect from 1 March 2018 (the “**Change of Company Name**”).

Accordingly, the Chinese stock short name of the Company for trading the shares of the Company (“**Shares**”) on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “**Stock Exchange**”) will be changed from “慧聪网” to “慧聪集團” with effect from 9:00 a.m. on 6 March 2018.

REASONS FOR THE CHANGE OF COMPANY NAME

The Board believes that the new Company name and stock short name will better reflect the existing corporate image for the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively, the “**Group**”) after the expansion and development of the Group over this decade, and the Change of Company Name is in the interests of the Company and the shareholders of the Company as a whole.

* For identification purposes only

The Board also proposes to change the English name of the Company from “HC International, Inc.” to “HC Group Inc.” and adopt the Chinese name “慧聰集團有限公司” as the dual foreign name in Chinese of the Company (“**Proposed Change of Company Name**”), subject to the approval of the shareholders of the Company by way of a special resolution at an extraordinary general meeting.

Further announcement will be made in relation to the Proposed Change of Company Name in due course.

EFFECT OF THE CHANGE OF COMPANY NAME

Since the Company has not registered any of its Chinese name including “慧聰網有限公司” with the Registrar of Companies in Cayman Islands nor the Companies Registry in Hong Kong under Part 16 of the Companies Ordinance (Chapter 622, Laws of Hong Kong), and the Company’s Chinese names are used for identification purposes only, no shareholders’ approval is required to effect the Change of Company Name.

The Change of Company Name will not affect any right of the shareholders of the Company. All the existing share certificates of the Company in issue, which bear the former Chinese name, “慧聰網有限公司”, for identification purposes, will continue to be conclusive evidence of title to the Shares and will continue to be valid for trading, settlement, delivery and registration purposes. There will not be any arrangements for free exchange of existing share certificates for new share certificates bearing the new name of the Company. From 15 March 2018, any new share certificate issued by the Company will bear the new Chinese name, “慧聰集團有限公司”, for identification purposes.

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

Beijing, the People’s Republic of China, 1 March 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*)