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Potential investors should be aware that stabilizing action cannot be taken to support the price of the H Shares for longer than the stabilisation period which will begin on the Listing Date and is expected to expire on the 30th day after the last day for lodging applications under the Hong Kong Public Offering. After this date, no further stabilizing action may be taken, and demand for the H Shares and the price of the H Shares could fall.



(a joint stock company incorporated in the People's Republic of China with limited liability under the Chinese corporate name 弘業期貨股份有限公司 and carrying on business in Hong Kong as Holly Futures (the "Company"))

### **GLOBAL OFFERING**

Number of Offer Shares under the :	
8	227,000,000 H Shares to be offered by the Company and 22,700,000 H
	Shares to be offered by the Selling
	Shareholders, subject to the
	Over-allotment Option)
Number of Hong Kong Offer Shares : 2	24,970,000 H Shares (subject to
]	reallocation)
Number of International Placing : 2	224,730,000 H Shares (subject to
Shares	reallocation and the Over-allotment
	Option)
Maximum Offer Price :	HK\$2.98 per H Share (payable in full
1	upon application in Hong Kong
	dollars and subject to refund), plus
	brokerage of 1%, SFC transaction
]	levy of 0.0027% and Stock Exchange
1	trading fee of 0.005%
	RMB1.00 per H Share
Stock Code : 3	

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Guotai Junan Capital Limited

Sole Global Coordinator, Sole Bookrunner and Sole Lead Manager



Guotai Junan Securities (Hong Kong) Limited

Application has been made by the Company to the Listing Committee of the Stock Exchange for the granting of the approval for the listing of, and permission to deal in, the H Shares to be issued pursuant to the Global Offering as described in the Prospectus (including the additional H Shares which may be issued upon the exercise of the Over-allotment Option). Assuming the Global Offering becomes unconditional at or before 8:00 a.m. in Hong Kong on Wednesday, 30 December 2015, it is expected that dealings in the H Shares on the Stock Exchange are expected to commence at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, 30 December 2015.

The Global Offering comprises the Hong Kong Public Offering of initially 24,970,000 H Shares (subject to reallocation), representing 10% of the initial number of Offer Shares, and the International Placing of initially 224,730,000 H Shares (subject to reallocation and the Over-allotment Option) of which 227,000,000 H Shares are to be issued by the Company and 22,700,000 H Shares are to be offered for sale by Selling Shareholders after conversion from Domestic Shares, representing 90% of the initial number of Offer Shares. The allocation of the Offer Shares between the Hong Kong Public Offering and the International Placing will be subject to adjustment as described in the section headed "Structure of the Global Offering" in the Prospectus.

In connection with the Global Offering, our Company and the Selling Shareholders are expected to grant to the International Underwriters (exercisable by the Sole Global Coordinator on behalf of the International Underwriters) the Over-allotment Option. Pursuant to the Over-allotment Option, our Company may be required by the Sole Global Coordinator to allot and issue and the Selling Shareholders to sell up to and not more than 37,455,000 additional new H Shares (representing 15% of the total number of the Offer Shares initially available under the Global Offering) at the Offer Price solely to cover, over-allocations in the International Placing if any, subject to the same terms and conditions as other offer Shares.

In the event the Over-allotment Option is exercised, an announcement will be made by the Company on our Company's website at <u>www.ftol.com.cn</u> and the website of the Stock Exchange at <u>www.hkexnews.hk</u>.

Subject to the granting of the approval for listing of, and permission to deal in, the H Shares on the Stock Exchange and the Company's compliance with the stock admission requirements of HKSCC, the H Shares will be accepted as eligible securities by HKSCC for deposit, clearance and settlement in CCASS with effect from the date of commencement of dealings in the H Shares on the Stock Exchange or any other date as determined by HKSCC. Settlement of transactions between participants of the Stock Exchange is required to take place in CCASS on the second business day after any trading day. All activities under CCASS are subject to the General Rules of CCASS and CCASS Operational Procedures in effect from time to time. All necessary arrangements have been made for the H Shares to be admitted into CCASS.

The Offer Price will not be more than HK\$2.98 per Offer Share and is currently expected to be not be less than HK\$2.43 per Offer Share. Applicants for Hong Kong Offer Shares are required to pay, on application, the Offer Price of HK\$2.98 for each Hong Kong Offer Share together with a brokerage of 1%, SFC transaction levy of 0.0027% and Stock Exchange trading fee of 0.005%, subject to refund if the Offer Price as finally determined is less than HK\$2.98 per Offer Share.

# Applications for the Hong Kong Offer Shares will only be considered on the basis of the terms and conditions of the Prospectus and the related Application Forms and the designated website (www.eipo.com.hk) in relation to the White Form eIPO.

Applicants who would like to be allocated the Hong Kong Offer Shares in their own names should (i) complete and sign the **WHITE** Application Forms; or (ii) submit applications online through the designated website of the **White Form eIPO** Service Provider at **www.eipo.com.hk** under the **White Form eIPO** service. Applicants who would like to have the allocated Hong Kong Offer Shares issued in the name of HKSCC Nominees and deposited directly into CCASS for credit to their CCASS Investor Participant stock accounts or the stock accounts of their designated CCASS Participants should (i) complete and sign the **YELLOW** Application Forms; or (ii) give **electronic application instructions** to HKSCC via CCASS.

Copies of the Prospectus, together with the **WHITE** Application Forms, may be obtained during normal business hours from 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, 16 December 2015 until 12:00 noon on Monday, 21 December 2015 from:

1. any of the following offices of the Hong Kong Underwriters:

# Guotai Junan Securities (Hong Kong) Limited

27th Floor, Low Block Grand Millennium Plaza 181 Queen's Road Central Hong Kong

# **Ever-Long Securities Company Limited**

18th Floor, Dah Sing Life Building, 99-105 Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong

# **RHB Securities Hong Kong Limited**

12th Floor,World-Wide House,19 Des Voeux Road Central,Hong Kong

- 2. any of the following branches of the receiving banks:
  - (a) Bank of China (Hong Kong) Limited.

District	Branch Name	Address
Hong Kong Island	North Point (King's Centre) Branch Aberdeen Branch	193-209 King's Road, North Point 25 Wu Pak Street, Aberdeen
Kowloon	Yau Ma Tei Branch East Point City Branch	471 Nathan Road, Yau Ma Tei Shop 101, East Point City, Tseung Kwan O
New Territories	Castle Peak Road (Yuen Long) Branch	162 Castle Peak Road, Yuen Long
(b) Wing Lung Bank Limited.		
District	Branch Name	Address
Hong Kong Island	Head Office Johnston Road Branch Kennedy Town Branch	45 Des Voeux Road Central, Central 118 Johnston Road, Wanchai 28 Catchick Street, Kennedy Town
Kowloon	Tsim Sha Tsui Branch	4 Carnarvon Road, Tsim Sha Tsui
New Territories	Shatin Plaza Branch	21 Shatin Centre Street, Shatin

Copies of the Prospectus, together with the **YELLOW** Application Forms, may be obtained during normal business hours from 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, 16 December 2015 until 12:00 noon on Monday, 21 December 2015 from:

- (1) the Depository Counter of HKSCC at 1/F, One & Two Exchange Square, 8 Connaught Place, Central, Hong Kong; or
- (2) your stockbroker.

The **WHITE** or **YELLOW** Application Form completed in accordance with the instructions printed thereon, together with a cheque or banker's cashier order payable to "Bank of China (Hong Kong) Nominees Limited — Holly Futures Public Offer" attached should be deposited in the special collection boxes provided at any of the branches of the receiving banks referred to above on such dates and during such time as specified in the Application Forms.

Applicants applying by **White Form eIPO** may submit applications to the **White Form eIPO** Service Provider through the designated website at <u>www.eipo.com.hk</u> from 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, 16 December 2015 until 11:30 a.m. on Monday, 21 December 2015 or such later time as described in the section headed "How to Apply for Hong Kong Offer Shares — 10. Effect of bad weather on the opening of the application lists" in the Prospectus (24 hours daily, except on the last application day).

CCASS Clearing/Custodian Participants can input electronic application instructions at the following times on the following dates:

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Wednesday, 16 December 2015 — 9:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.<sup>(1)</sup>
Thursday, 17 December 2015 — 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.<sup>(1)</sup>
Friday, 18 December 2015 — 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.<sup>(1)</sup>
Saturday, 19 December 2015 — 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.<sup>(1)</sup>
Monday, 21 December 2015 — 8:00 a.m.<sup>(1)</sup> to 12:00 noon
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Note:

(1) These times are subject to change as HKSCC may determine from time to time with prior notification to CCASS Clearing/Custodian Participants.

CCASS Investor Participants can input electronic application instructions from 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, 16 December 2015 until 12:00 noon on Monday, 21 December 2015 or such later time as described in the section headed "How to Apply for Hong Kong Offer Shares — 10. Effect of bad weather on the opening of the applications lists" in the Prospectus. The application lists will be open from 11:45 a.m. to 12:00 noon on Monday, 21 December 2015, the last application day or such later time as described in the section headed "How to Apply for Hong Kong Offer Shares — 10. Effect of bad weather on the opening of the section headed "How to Apply for Hong Kong Offer Shares — 10. Effect of bad weather on the opening of the applications lists" in the Prospectus.

Please refer to the sections headed "Structure of the Global Offering" and "How to Apply for Hong Kong Offer Shares" in the Prospectus for details of the conditions and procedures of the Hong Kong Public Offering.

The Company expects to announce the final Offer Price, the level of indication of interest in the International Placing, the level of applications in the Hong Kong Public Offering and the basis of allocation of the Hong Kong Offer Shares on Tuesday, 29 December 2015 in The Standard (in English) and the Hong Kong Economic Times (in Chinese), and on the Company's website at **www.ftol.com.cn** and the website of the Stock Exchange at **www.hkexnews.hk**. Results of allocations in the Hong Kong Public Offering (with successful applicants' identification document numbers, where applicable) will be available through a variety of channels from Tuesday, 29 December 2015 as described in the section headed "How to Apply for Hong Kong Offer Shares — 11. Publication of Results" in the Prospectus including in The Standard (in English) and the Hong Kong Economic Times (in Chinese), on our Company's website at **www.ftol.com.cn** and the website of the Stock Exchange at **www.ftol.com.cn** and the website of the Stock Exchange at **www.ftol.com.cn** and the website of the Stock Exchange at **www.ftol.com.cn** and the website of the Stock Exchange at **www.ftol.com.cn** and the website of the Stock Exchange at **www.ftol.com.cn** and the website of the Stock Exchange at **www.ftol.com.cn** and the website of the Stock Exchange at **www.ftol.com.cn** and the website of the Stock Exchange at **www.ftol.com.cn** and the website of the Stock Exchange at **www.ftol.com.cn** and the website of the Stock Exchange at **www.ftol.com.cn** and the website of the Stock Exchange at **www.ftol.com.cn** and the website of the Stock Exchange at **www.ftol.com.cn** and the website of the Stock Exchange at **www.ftol.com.cn** and the website of the Stock Exchange at **www.ftol.com.cn** and the website of the Stock Exchange at **www.ftol.com.cn** and the website of the Stock Exchange at **www.ftol.com.cn** and the website of the Stock Exchange at **www.ftol.com.cn** and the website of the Stock Exchange at **www.ftol.com.cn** and the website of the Stock Exchange at **www.ftol.com.cn** a

No temporary documents of title will be issued in respect of the Offer Shares. No receipt will be issued for sums paid on application. Share certificates will only become valid documents of title at 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday, 30 December 2015 provided that the Global Offering has become unconditional in all respects and neither the Underwriting Agreements has been terminated in accordance with its terms.

Dealing in the H Shares on the Stock Exchange is expected to commence at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, 30 December 2015. The H Shares will be traded in board lots of 1,000 H Shares each. The stock code of the Company is 3678.

By order of the Board of the Company Mr. Zhou Yong Chairman

Hong Kong, 16 December 2015

As at the date of this announcement, the executive Directors are Mr. Zhou Yong and Ms. Zhou Jianqiu; the non-executive Directors are Mr. Xue Binghai, Mr. Zhang Fasong and Mr. Sun Changyu; and the independent non-executive Directors are Mr. Li Xindan, Ms. Zhang Jie, Mr. Zhang Hongfa and Mr. Lam Kai Yeung.