AIA Group Limited
友邦保險控股有限公司
(Incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability)
Stock Code: 1299

SUSPENSION OF TRADING

The Board of Directors of AIA Group Limited ("the Company" or "AIA") has been informed by American International Group, Inc. ("AIG") that AIG has commenced a potential placing of a significant proportion of its shares in the Company. AIG is expected to use the proceeds to further reduce the balance of its indebtedness to the US Department of the Treasury as set out in its press release dated 4 March, 2012 with respect to this potential placing. AIG currently holds 32.89% of AIA's outstanding ordinary shares.

The Company believes that it is in the interests of the Company and the shareholders that trading in the shares of the Company be suspended pending release of a further announcement regarding AIG's potential placement.

As a result, the Company announces that, at the request of the Company, trading in the shares of the Company on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited will be suspended with effect from 9:00 a.m. on 5 March, 2012 pending the release of an announcement which may be price sensitive in nature. If the placing proceeds, AIG expects the pricing of the placing to occur no later than 6 March, 2012. It is the Company's expectation that trading in the Company's shares will resume no later than 7 March, 2012.

Further announcements will be made as appropriate when the Company has been informed of further developments regarding AIG's potential placement.

The Company is not a party to the potential placement of shares.

By order of the Board
Mark Edward Tucker
Executive Director,
Group Chief Executive and President

Hong Kong, 5 March 2012

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

Non-executive Chairman and Non-executive Director:
Mr. Edmund Sze Wing Tse

Executive Director, Group Chief Executive and President:
Mr. Mark Edward Tucker

Independent Non-executive Directors:
Sir Chung-Kong (CK) Chow, Mr. Rafael Si-Yan Hui, Dr. Qin Xiao and Mr. John Barrie Harrison

Non-executive Directors:
Mr. Jack Chak-Kwong So, Mr. Jeffrey Joy Hurd and Mr. Jay Steven Wintrob