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By order of the Board HKC (HOLDINGS) LIMITED OEI Kang, Eric Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer

Hong Kong, 6 March 2018

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises eight directors, of which Mr. OEI Kang, Eric, Mr. LEE Shiu Yee, Daniel, Mr. WONG Jake Leong, Sammy and Mr. LEUNG Wing Sum, Samuel are executive directors; Mr. OEI Tjie Goan is non-executive director; and Mr. CHUNG Cho Yee, Mico, Mr. CHENG Yuk Wo and Mr. Albert Thomas DA ROSA, Junior are independent non-executive directors.

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