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## **FEC Honoured as the “Best at Corporate Social Responsibility” in FinanceAsia’s “Asia’s Best Managed Companies 2016” Poll**

(1 April, 2016 - Hong Kong) Far East Consortium International Limited (“FEC” or the “Group”; SEHK: 35) is delighted to announce that the Group ranked TOP 8 in the “Best at Corporate Social Responsibility” category in the “Asia’s Best Managed Companies 2016” Poll organized by *FinanceAsia*, a renowned financial publication. The “Asia’s Best Managed Companies 2016” Poll aims to select the best managed listed companies in Asia from investors’ point of view.

For the 16<sup>th</sup> consecutive year, *FinanceAsia* has invited investors to nominate the best managed listed companies around Asia, with the best senior executives and the best policies around dividend payments and other matters. *FinanceAsia* received responses from 129 portfolio managers and buy-side analysts around the world, running mandates that included, or were dedicated to, Asia listed companies. Other awardees of the “Best at Corporate Social Responsibility” include well-known blue chip companies, such as CLP Holdings, MTR Corporation, CK Hutchison and HSBC etc.

Over the past years, the Group has strived to strike a balance between profit and sustainable development, and created an increasing number of job opportunities for the public. The Group is dedicated to encouraging its staff to take part in voluntary work and services in cooperation with NGOs, government and social enterprises, to foster harmony in the communities of different countries where the Group operates. The Group has earned various accolades in recognition of its continuous efforts in social responsibility and corporate sustainability.

**Mr. David CHIU, Chairman of the Group** said: “We are honoured to receive the “Best at Corporate Social Responsibility” award in the *FinanceAsia* Asia’s Best Managed Companies 2016 Poll. The award is symbolic of the recognition by the international investment community of the Group’s intensive efforts on social responsibility. In recent years, an increasing majority of global investors believe that corporate social responsibility is an essential element of their decision-making on investment in listed companies. They expect corporates to pursue growth with the benefit of the society in mind. This is exactly our vision and strategy! We believe that good corporate environmental, social and governance practices are critical to delivering sustainable success in the long-term. Being selected as one of the Best at Corporate Social Responsibility is indeed a great encouragement and motivates us to continue to use our best efforts to create long term value for our stakeholders and promote our society's well-being.”

In 2015 and 2016, FEC has also won a number of other international awards in the areas of company management, brand strength and investor relations, such as the “Top 4 Best Company in Asia for Corporate Governance” in *Asiamoney* Corporate Governance 2015 Poll and “2015 *Asiamoney* Best Managed Company Award (Small Cap)” by *Asiamoney*, “2015 Grand Prix for Overall Investor Relations (Small Cap)”, “Best in Sector: Real Estate”, “Top 4 Best Investor Relations Officer (Small and Mid Cap)” by *IR magazine* and the Bronze Award in the “2015 iNOVA Awards competition” and the “Best Listed Company” in the 2015 China Financial Market Listed Companies Awards.

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**About Far East Consortium International Limited**

Far East Consortium International Limited was listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange in 1972 (HKEx stock code: 35). The Group is mainly engaged in property development and investment, hotel operation and management, as well as car park and facilities management. The Group adopts diversified regional strategy and the “Chinese Wallet” strategy with business covering Hong Kong, Mainland China, Australia, Malaysia, Singapore, the United Kingdom and New Zealand.

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