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POSITIVE PROFIT ALERT

This announcement is made by Hopson Development Holdings Limited (the "**Company**", together with its subsidiaries, the "**Group**") pursuant to the inside information provisions under Part XIVA of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Cap 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong) and Rule 13.09(2)(a) of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.

Based on the unaudited consolidated management accounts of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2017, the board of directors of the Company (the "**Board**") wishes to inform the shareholders of the Company and potential investors that the Group is expected to record an increase in the consolidated profit for the year ended 31 December 2017 of approximately 50% as compared with the year ended 31 December 2016. The expected increase in consolidated profit attributable to equity holders of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2017 is primarily due to a gain arising from a higher revaluation of the Group's investment properties during the year, as compared to last year.

This announcement is only based on the assessment by the Board by reference to the unaudited management accounts of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2017 and the financial information that is available as at the date of this announcement. The information contained in this announcement is not based on any figures or information that has been audited or reviewed by the external auditor of the Company. The annual results announcement of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2017 is expected to be released on 29 March 2018.

Shareholders of the Company and potential investors are advised to exercise caution when dealing in the shares of the Company.

By Order of the Board Hopson Development Holdings Limited Chu Mang Yee Chairman

Hong Kong, 23 March 2018

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises eight directors. The executive directors are Mr. Chu Mang Yee (Chairman), Ms. Chu Kut Yung (Deputy Chairman), Mr. Au Wai Kin, Mr. Xie Bao Xin and Mr. Bao Wenge; and the independent non-executive directors are Mr. Lee Tsung Hei, David, Mr. Tan Leng Cheng, Aaron and Mr. Ching Yu Lung.

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