



## 特步國際控股有限公司 Xtep International Holdings Limited

## **Xtep Joins Hang Seng Family of Indexes**

[15 March 2010, Hong Kong] **Xtep International Holdings Limited** ("Xtep" or the "Company", together with its subsidiaries the "Group", stock code: 1368), a leading fashion sportswear enterprise in the PRC, is pleased to announce that the Group has been selected as a constituent of Hang Seng Composite Index, Hang Seng Composite Industry Index – Consumer Goods and Hang Seng Composite SmallCap Index, effective from 8 March 2010.

Mr. Ding Shui Po, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Xtep, said, "Hang Seng Composite Index is an important benchmark index in the global capital market. We are very honored to be selected as one of the constituent stocks. This reflects the Group's outstanding operating performance and we are well received by investors. We believe that the inclusion will further enhance our presence in the global capital market, as well as the recognition of the investors towards the Group. Going ahead, leveraging on our brand's unique fashion sports essence and continuous growth in operating performance, Xtep will strive for better performance to achieve the best possible returns for our shareholders."

Xtep had been added to the Morgan Stanley Capital International Global Small Cap Index in November 2008.

According to the index review by Hang Seng Indexes Company Limited, there are 309 constituents in the Composite Index after constituent changes. The Hang Seng Composite Index offers a comprehensive Hong Kong market benchmark that covers about 95% of the total market capitalization of companies listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong.

## About Xtep International Holdings Limited

Xtep International Holdings Limited is listed on the main board of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange. The Xtep brand is the leading fashion sportswear brand in the PRC. The Group is principally engaged in the design, development, manufacture, sales and marketing of sportswear. It has developed an extensive nationwide distribution network covering 31 provinces, autonomous regions and municipalities in the PRC.

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