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## SOUTH CHINA HOLDINGS COMPANY LIMITED

南華集團控股有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability) (Stock Code: 00413)

## **POSITIVE PROFIT ALERT**

This announcement is made by South China Holdings Company Limited (the "Company", together with its subsidiaries, the "Group") pursuant to Rule 13.09 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Listing Rules") and the Inside Information Provisions (as defined under the Listing Rules) under Part XIVA of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong).

The board of directors of the Company (the "Board") wishes to inform the shareholders of the Company (the "Shareholders") and potential investors that, based on the preliminary review of the unaudited consolidated management accounts of the Group, the Group expects to record a significant increase in profit for the year ended 31 December 2017 (the "Year") as compared with the audited results for the year ended 31 December 2016. This is mainly attributable to (i) one-off gain on disposal of properties held by the Group, and (ii) fair value gain on investment properties held by the Group recognized in the Year being higher than the amount reported in prior year.

The Company is in the process of finalizing the annual results of the Group for the Year (the "Results"). The information contained in this announcement is only based on the preliminary assessment by the Board of the unaudited consolidated management accounts of the Group for the Year and the information currently available to the Company. Details of the Results will be disclosed as and when the audited annual results of the Group for the Year is announced.

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

By Order of the Board South China Holdings Company Limited 南華集團控股有限公司 Cheung Choi Ngor Executive Director

Hong Kong, 2 March 2018

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises (1) Mr. Ng Hung Sang, Ms. Cheung Choi Ngor, Mr. Richard Howard Gorges, Mr. Ng Yuk Fung Peter and Mr. Ng Yuk Yeung Paul as executive directors; (2) Ms. Ng Yuk Mui Jessica, Mr. David Michael Norman and Ms. Li Yuen Yu Alice as non-executive directors; and (3) Mr. Chiu Sin Chun, Mrs. Tse Wong Siu Yin Elizabeth, Mr. Yip Dicky Peter J.P. and Mr. Kam Yiu Shing Tony as independent non-executive directors.