

## CHINLINK INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS LIMITED (HKSE Stock Code: 0997)

# Chinlink has Entered into a Letter of Investment Intent with Credit Finance Investing in a P2P Platform as a First Move into the Internet Finance Market

[5 June 2015 - Hong Kong] Chinlink International Holdings Limited ("Chinlink", HKSE Stock Code: 0997) and its subsidiaries (collectively the "Group") is pleased to announced that, on 4 June 2015, the Group has successfully entered into a letter of investment intent with 深圳市信融財富投資管理有限公司 ("Credit Finance") to subscribe 10% equity interest of the issued shares of Credit Finance with a total consideration of RMB60,000,000 (the "Proposed Subscription"). Within two years from the completion of the Proposed Subscription, the Group has the preemptive right to unilaterally increase its investment in Credit Finance up to 50% of its total capital. The Proposed Subscription is also subject to and conditional upon such conditions as may be agreed by both parties and the execution of the Proposed Subscription documents.

Founded in March 2012, in Shenzhen, Credit Finance is a P2P internet based investment and lending platform operator in China, matching private investors with small and medium enterprises (SMEs) and individual borrowers conducted via the website known as www.xinrong.com (信融財富)

Mr. Siu Wai Yip, the Executive Director of Chinlink, said, "The current Chinese government puts a lot of emphasis on the implementation of an inclusive financing system (普惠金融), aiming to provide fair and equal access to financial services to all walks of people; and the development of Internet+ which refers to the application of internet information technology in conventional industries, including financial services. P2P online financing platform such as Credit Finance is a remarkable answer to these national priorities. Being an unique supply chain financial logistics services provider, Chinlink has to be forward looking in the adaptation of online financing solutions to complement with our existing financial setups. Investing in Credit Finance is an important strategic move for Chinlink in the new era of Internet+ in meeting with the market expectations."

Despite its young establishment for only two years, Credit Finance is already an outstanding P2P operator in China. As of latest, Credit Finance stands at an overall ranking of 18<sup>th</sup> rated by Wang Dai Zhi Jia (網貸之家) (www.wangdaizhijia.com), a national Internet Finance industry website; and the

30<sup>th</sup> in a report issued jointly by Rong360 (www.rong360.com) and Renmin University of China. This is a strong accreditation of Credit Finance's standing in the industry. Moreover, Credit Finance is the first amongst its peers to introduce VeriSign 256-bit SSL encryption data transmission technology to online financial platform, a highly important tool for security management in the internet environment. Credit Finance has strong in-house information technology development capabilities supported by a team of experienced professionals of financial and internet backgrounds, which is an valuable attribute for a successful internet enterprise.

The Group believes that the strategic cooperation with Credit Finance provides an unique opportunity to enter into Internet Finance market, reinforces the diversity of the Group's business, whilst continues to bring in synergies within each business segments, and further enhancement of shareholders' value.

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#### **About Chinlink International Holdings Limited**

Chinlink International Holdings Limited is a listed company on the Main Board of Hong Kong Stock Exchange (Stock Code: 0997). Chinlink engages in the business of Interior Decoration Work and Trading of Furniture and Fixtures in Hong Kong and Macau. Chinlink also serves as a Supply Chain Financial Logistics service provider and is committed to develop the three main businesses of Finance, Logistics and E-commerce in China bringing one-stop solutions to customers. For business particulars, please visit www.chinlinkint.com.

## 有關深圳市信融財富投資管理有限公司 (Chinese Version only)

深圳市信融財富投資管理有限公司成立於 2012 年 3 月·由多名金融界、全球領先互聯網企業以及一流的第三方支付企業的資深人士聯合創辦。公司總部位於深圳·擁有完整的產品、研發、風控、財務以及客服等職能體系,是一家具備優秀的自主研發能力的金融創新型企業。旗下信融財富平台(www.xinrong.com) 爲國內知名的互聯網金融平台,其旨在通過爲投資人提供低風險、收益率適中的投資理財服務,幫助其實現資産的穩健值;同時,通過爲融資方高效解决資金需求,幫助其改善生産和生活。

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