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**EXPERT**

**EXPERT SYSTEMS HOLDINGS LIMITED**

**思博系統控股有限公司**

*(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)*

**(Stock code: 8319)**

**INSIDE INFORMATION**  
**PROFIT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH 2018**

This announcement is made by Expert Systems Holdings Limited (the “**Company**”, together with its subsidiaries, the “**Group**”) pursuant to Rule 17.10 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on GEM of the Stock Exchange (the “**GEM Listing Rules**”) and the Inside Information Provisions (as defined under the GEM Listing Rules) under Part XIVA of the Securities and Future Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong).

The board (the “**Board**”) of directors (the “**Director(s)**”) of the Company wishes to inform the shareholders of the Company (the “**Shareholders**”) and potential investors that based on the information currently available to the Board, the Group is estimated to record a substantial increase in net profit for the fourth quarter of the financial year ending 31 March 2018 (“**Q4 FY2018**”), as compared to that of the corresponding quarter of the financial year ended 31 March 2017 (“**Q4 FY2017**”). The increase in the profit was mainly due to the increase in revenue as the Group was awarded some large scale IT infrastructure solutions projects in Q4 FY2018.

As reported in the third quarterly report of the Company for the financial year ending 31 March 2018, the Group recorded a decrease in net profit from approximately HK\$5.1 million for the nine months’ period ended 31 December 2016 to approximately HK\$2.5 million for the nine months’ period ended 31 December 2017. It is expected that, despite the increase in net profit in Q4 FY2018 as compared with Q4 FY2017, the estimated net profit of the Group for the year ending 31 March 2018 (“**FY2018**”) would still be lower than that of the year ended 31 March 2017. The estimated decrease in net profit for FY2018 is mainly due to the decrease in gross profit margin during the year as a result of the Group’s efforts in maintaining its market share by offering more competitive pricing under the challenging business environment.

The Company is still in the progress of finalising its consolidated results for FY2018. The information contained in this announcement is only based on the preliminary assessment by the Board with reference to the information currently available as aforementioned, which has

not been audited, and is therefore subject to change and adjustment. Shareholders and potential investors are advised to read carefully the annual results announcement of the Company for FY2018, which will be published before the end of June 2018 in accordance with the requirements of the GEM Listing Rules.

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

By order of the Board  
**Expert Systems Holdings Limited**  
**Wong Chu Kee Daniel**  
*Chairman and non-executive Director*

Hong Kong, 7 March 2018

*As at the date of this announcement, the Board composition is as follows:*

*Chairman and non-executive Director:*

Mr. Wong Chu Kee Daniel

*Chief executive officer and executive Director:*

Mr. Lau Wai Kwok

*Executive Directors:*

Ms. Lau Tsz Yan

Mr. So Cheuk Wah Benton

*Non-executive Directors:*

Mr. Chu Siu Sum Alex

Mr. Chan Kin Mei Stanley

*Independent non-executive Directors:*

Mr. Au Yu Chiu Steven

Mr. Chung Fuk Wing Danny

Mr. Ko Man Fu

Mr. Mak Wai Sing

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