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Value Partners Group and Forbes Global Media Holdings Announce MOU for Strategic Partnership

HONG KONG (27 September 2017) — Value Partners Group Limited (“Value Partners”) is pleased to announce that its subsidiary has signed a non-binding Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with **Forbes Global Media Holdings Inc** through its subsidiary, **Forbes Global Capital Limited** (“Forbes”) to facilitate negotiations for a global strategic partnership.

As part of the intended partnership, Value Partners and Forbes will explore ways to collaborate in the development of certain Forbes-branded financial products that may be offered to investors. Value Partners will act as the investment manager of such products, while Forbes may provide distribution support for the products in markets where it operates and has relevant local licenses. The partnership will allow Value Partners to leverage Forbes’ global partners around the world to enhance Value Partners’ outreach and footprint in international markets.

“We’re delighted to have the opportunity to explore this strategic partnership with Forbes, just as the global financial media powerhouse marks its 100th anniversary,” said **Dr. AU King Lun, Chief Executive Officer of Value Partners Group**.

“The partnership we’re exploring will allow Forbes and Value Partners to draw on each other’s expertise and resources to develop exciting new financial products for investors,” commented **Mr. Peter HUNG, President of Forbes Global Media Holdings Inc**.

This year marks a major milestone for Forbes as it celebrates its 100th anniversary. For a century, Forbes has been synonymous with success, entrepreneurial capitalism, innovation and integrity. It is hosting the 17th annual Forbes Global CEO Conference in Hong Kong, in conjunction with a centennial celebration, from 26 to 27 September. The Conference’s theme, “The Next Century”, looks forward to what lies ahead as Forbes enters its second century.

In recent years, Value Partners has been expanding its global network, most notably with the opening of a Singapore office in 2014 and the opening of a London office in 2016. Value Partners was among the first foreign asset managers to tap into the Mainland China market, having established an office in Shanghai in 2009.

As China’s financial markets grow in scale and sophistication, Value Partners aims to act as an investment solutions provider to investors in China and to serve as a China investments expert to investors elsewhere in the world. Over the years, Value Partners’ suite of investment products has grown to encompass strategies spanning long-biased absolute-return equities, fixed income, multi-asset, alternatives and quantitative investment solutions.

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About Value Partners Group Limited

Value Partners is one of Asia's largest independent asset management firms that seeks to offer world-class investment services and products. Assets under management of the firm were US\$16.4 billion as of 31 August 2017. Since its establishment in 1993, the firm has been a dedicated value investor in Asia and the world. In November 2007, Value Partners Group became the first asset management firm listed on the Main Board of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange (Stock code: 806 HK). In addition to its Hong Kong headquarters, the firm operates in Shanghai, Beijing, Singapore and London. Value Partners' investment strategies cover equities, fixed income, Quantitative Investment Solutions, SMART Investment Strategy, multi-asset and alternatives for institutional and individual clients in Asia Pacific, Europe and the United States. For more information, please visit www.valuepartners-group.com.

About Forbes Global Media Holdings Inc

Forbes Global Media Holdings Inc is an investment holding company. Through its subsidiaries, it operates a global media company focusing on business, investing, technology, entrepreneurship, leadership and lifestyle. It also extends its brand and builds partnerships in the travel, education, real estate and financial services industries.

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