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## **BRIGHT SMART SECURITIES & COMMODITIES GROUP LIMITED**

耀才證券金融集團有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability) (the "Company", Stock Code: 1428)

## **POSITIVE PROFIT ALERT ANNOUNCEMENT**

This announcement is made by the Company pursuant to the Inside Information Provisions (as defined in the Listing Rules) under Part XIVA of the Securities and Futures Ordinance and Rule 13.09 of the Listing Rules.

The Board is pleased to inform the Shareholders and potential investors that the unaudited consolidated net profit of the Group for the year ended 31 March 2015 was approximately HK\$218 million, representing an increase of approximately 31% when compared with the prior year ended 31 March 2014, of which the audited consolidated net profit was approximately HK\$167 million.

The information contained in this announcement is only based on a preliminary assessment of the unaudited management accounts of the Group for the year ended 31 March 2015. Such accounts have not been audited or reviewed by the Company's independent auditors and have not been confirmed by the audit committee of the Board.

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

This announcement is made by the Company pursuant to the Inside Information Provisions (as defined in the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "**Listing Rules**")) under Part XIVA of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong) and Rule 13.09 of the Listing Rules.

The board of directors (the "**Board**") of the Company (together with its subsidiaries (the "**Group**")) is pleased to inform its shareholders (the "**Shareholders**") and potential investors that the unaudited consolidated net profit of the Group for the year ended 31 March 2015 was approximately HK\$218 million, representing an increase of approximately 31% when compared with the prior year ended 31 March 2014, of which the audited consolidated net profit was approximately HK\$167 million.

The Group's remarkable performance during the year ended 31 March 2015 was mainly attributable to the significant increase in commission income from securities brokerage and interest income from margin financing after the launch of Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect which boosted market sentiment and turnover significantly. The Group's well established branch network, numerous varieties of investment products, extensive marketing promotion strategies as well as its good reputation had also contributed to the solid growth of its clientele and market share. As at 31 March 2015, the total number of client accounts of the Group reached approximately 137,000, representing an increase of approximately 19% as compared to that of 114,668 recorded as of 31 March 2014. Client assets (including cash and stocks) also recorded a substantial increase of approximately 45%, reaching approximately HK\$30.7 billion (31 March 2014: approximately HK\$21.2 billion).

The information contained in this announcement is only a preliminary assessment made by the management of the Company relying on the unaudited management accounts for the year ended 31 March 2015 available to the Board, and such information has not been audited or reviewed by the Company's independent auditor and has not been confirmed by the audit committee of the Board. Shareholders and potential investors are advised to refer to the details in the final results announcement of the Company for the year ended 31 March 2015, which is to be released not later than 30 June 2015.

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

By Order of the Board Bright Smart Securities & Commodities Group Limited Chan Kai Fung Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer

Hong Kong, 8 April 2015

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises Messrs. Yip Mow Lum (Chairman), Chan Kai Fung (Chief Executive Officer), Kwok Sze Chi, Chan Wing Shing, Wilson, Yu Yun Kong\*, Szeto Wai Sun\* and Ling Kwok Fai, Joseph\*.

\* Independent Non-executive Directors