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## **Crystal International to be Included as a Constituent Stock of MSCI Hong Kong Small Cap Index**

(14 November 2018, Hong Kong) **Crystal International Group Limited** (“**Crystal International**” or the “**Group**”, stock code: 2232) is pleased to announce that according to the review results of the MSCI Indexes by MSCI Inc., Crystal International will be included as a constituent stock of *MSCI Hong Kong Small Cap Index*, effective after market close on 30 November 2018.

The inclusion is encouraging for the Group as the index has high influence among global capital markets and is widely recognized as an investment benchmark. The inclusion fully demonstrates international market recognition of the Group’s business model and development prospects.

The *MSCI Hong Kong Small Cap Index* was launched on 01 Jan 2001. It is designed to measure the performance of the small cap segment of Hong Kong capital market, which serves as one of the most widely used benchmarks by institutional investors for stock selection and investment. With 83 constituents, the index represents approximately 14% of the free float-adjusted market capitalization of the Hong Kong equity universe\*.

The inclusion as a constituent stock in the *MSCI Hong Kong Small Cap Index* symbolizes market recognition of the Group’s leading position in the industry. Crystal International would like to express its gratitude for its shareholders and the investment community for their ongoing support.

\*Source: Fact Sheet published by MSCI dated 28 September 2018

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### **About Crystal International Group Limited**

Crystal International Group Limited (“Crystal International” or the “Company”) is a global leader in the apparel manufacturing industry. Founded in Hong Kong in 1970, the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively referred to as the “Group” or “we”) have a portfolio of diverse products which are



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categorised into five types, namely lifestyle wear, denims, intimate apparel, sweater, and sportswear and outdoor apparel. The Group has leading positions in the markets for such categories of products. The Group operates a multi-country manufacturing platform which comprises 20 production facilities spanning five countries, namely, Vietnam, China, Cambodia, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka.

The Group's highly differentiated value-add driven "Co-creation" business model enables it to provide its customers with services which are marked by fashion, a short lead time and innovation, and to produce the right product at the right time and at the right cost. These practices are the key to the success of the global apparel brands in an ever-changing industry environment. The Group also attaches great importance to sustainability. It ranked 17th out of 50 in the Fortune business magazine "Change the World" list in 2016, which recognises companies across the globe for their important contributions to society and environment through their strategies and operations.

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