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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **FAR EAST CONSORTIUM ADDED TO HANG SENG HONG KONG SMALLCAP INDEX**

(Hong Kong, 15 August 2005) Far East Consortium International Limited (stock code: 035 – "Far East Consortium" or together with its subsidiaries the "Group") will be added into Hang Seng Hong Kong SmallCap Index under the category of Properties & Construction with effect on 5 September, 2005.

In the semi-annual review of Hang Seng Composite Index Series ended June, 2005, the Group's stock successfully passed the turnover screening, turning into a liquid stock and becoming popular among investors.

Mr. Bill Mok, Chief Financial Officer of the Group said, "We are pleased to learn the review result which is indeed a great encouragement for the efforts we've devoted for our future growth and management improvement." He continued, "Under the guidance of our principal strategies, the Group will proactively seek for expansion and investment opportunities to enrich our portfolio thereby enhance shareholders value."

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