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# FEC Garnered Four Awards Highlighted by Silver Industry Award in the 2015 LACP Vision Awards Annual Report Competition

(19 July, 2016 - Hong Kong) Far East Consortium International Limited ("FEC" or the "Group"; SEHK: 35) is delighted to announce that the Group garnered four awards highlighted by Silver Industry Award in the "2015 LACP Vision Awards Annual Report Competition" organized by *League of American Communications Professionals LLC (LACP)*, an organization dedicated to supporting, recognizing and advancing excellence in the practice of professional communications.

FEC won the following categories in the 2015 LACP Vision Awards Annual Report Competition:

- The Silver Award Real Estate/REIT
- The Bronze Award Consumer Services Hotels/Restaurants/Leisure
- The Top 80 Annual Reports in the Asia-Pacific Region
- The Top 50 Chinese Annual Reports of 2015

2015 Vision Awards is one of the most popular competitions for annual reports, sustainability reports, CSR reports, online reports and related media. The competition of this year was comprised of nearly 1,000 organizations representing 25 countries and on average less than one out of every eight entries in each category received award-level recognition. *League of American Communications Professionals LLC (LACP)* was established in 2001 in order to create a forum within the public relations industry that facilitates discussion of best-in-class practices within the profession while also recognizing those who demonstrate exemplary communications capabilities.

"This year's annual report for FEC proves to be remarkable in light of tremendous competition," said **Christine Kennedy**, **LACP Managing Director**. "Overall, we find this work to be outstanding, earning a total score of 97 out of a maximum 100 points. The first impression presented by this annual report is exceptional while the cover of the publication is outstanding. The Letter to Shareholders presented to readers is exceptional while the report narrative is outstanding. The work is supported by a robust financials section that we believe is exceptional. The level of creativity exhibited in the report judged for FEC is superb, which is supported by excellent clarity in communicating this year's key messages. It should also be noted that accessibility to key information sought by readers is outstanding. In summary, we congratulate the entire team involved with this year's work. We classify this entry as being among the best annual reports within its industry this year."

FEC strives to continually maintain effective communication with our shareholders and other stakeholders. In 2015 and 2016, the Group has won a number of international awards in the areas of communications, investor relations, corporate

governance and company management, including the "2015 Asiamoney Best Managed Company Award (Small Cap)" by Asiamoney, "Best at Corporate Social Responsibility" award in the "Asia's Best Managed Companies 2016" Poll organized by FinanceAsia, "Top 4 Best Company in Asia for Corporate Governance" in Asiamoney Corporate Governance 2015 Poll, "2015 Grand Prix for Overall Investor Relations (Small Cap)", "Best in Sector: Real Estate", "Top 4 Best Investor Relations Officer (Small and Mid Cap)-Ms. Venus Zhao" by IR magazine, "Top 3 Best Investor Relations Professional-Ms. Venus Zhao" in 2016 All-Asia (ex-Japan) Executive Team rankings by Institution Investor (II) magazine, the Bronze Award in the "2015 iNOVA Awards competition" and the "Best Listed Company" in the 2015 China Financial Market Listed Companies Awards. The awards are symbolic of the recognition by the international investment community of the Group's intensive efforts on communications and investor relations.

**Mr. Chris Hoong, Managing Director of the Group** said: "We are honored to receive the four awards highlighted by Silver Industry Award in the '2015 LACP Vision Awards Annual Report Competition', which is undoubtedly a recognition of the Group's exceptional communications work. We have always strived to pursue best-in-class practices in communications. FEC has put great efforts in the Group's annual report, and it proves to be remarkable in the light of its level of creativity, exceptional report narrative, excellent clarity and superb accessibility to key information. In fact, in recent years, we are also dedicated in advancing our corporate transparency, improving our visibility to investors and other stakeholders, and protecting rights and interests of all shareholders, including minority shareholders. We will continue our communication work with the highest standards and promote our best practices with clear accountability to the investment community and the general public at large."

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# About FEC FY2015 Annual Report

English version <u>http://file.irasia.com/listco/hk/fareastcon/annual/2015/ar2015.pdf</u> Chinese version <u>http://file.irasia.com/listco/hk/fareastcon/annual/2015/car2015.pdf</u>

#### About Far East Consortium International Limited

Far East Consortium International Limited was listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange in 1972 (HKEx stock code: 35). The Group is mainly engaged in property development and investment, hotel operation and management, as well as car park and facilities management. The Group adopts diversified regional strategy and the "Chinese Wallet" strategy with business covering Hong Kong, Mainland China, Australia, Malaysia, Singapore, the United Kingdom and New Zealand.

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