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ASL ANNOUNCES THE OPENING OF ODEC IN GUANGZHOU

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EXPANDS EXISTING CENTER BROADENS TALENT POOL AND BOLSTERS TRAINING REDUCES DELIVERY COST AND IMPROVES QUALITY OF SERVICE BUILDS A SOLID FOUNDATION FOR FURTHER EXPANSION INTO THE MAINLAND MARKET

(Hong Kong, 8 April 2016) – **Automated Systems Holdings Limited** ("ASL" or "the Group") (HKEx stock code: 771), a trustworthy and professional IT services and solutions partner in the region, has announced the expansion of its Offshore Delivery Excellence Center ("ODEC") along with its relocation to Guangzhou last month, laying a foundation for further expansion in the Mainland market, especially in Southern China.

ODEC has been focusing on developing applications, the provision of maintenance services and industry-specific solutions. ASL has invested HK\$10 million for the relocation of ODEC to a 10,000 square feet new Guangzhou office along with an upgrade of its supporting facilities. Guangzhou is the capital of Guangdong Province with favorable geographical location. It is also a national software industry base in Mainland China. The Group can readily recruit IT professionals from the neighboring tertiary educational institutes for its new ODEC and thus build a stronger application development and delivery team which can customize solutions with agility and provide one-stop innovative integrated IT services for its customers and capture business opportunities in Southern China.

ODEC was first established in Zhuhai, Mainland China in 2003. It has supported customers from both private and public sectors within the region, including government departments, financial institutions, educational institutes, transportation giants, retail enterprises and utility organization. Looking ahead, ASL will keep on maintaining its deep technical expertise and strive to improve quality of services. It is expected to further expand the scale of ODEC by the end of 2016 to satisfy the increasing needs for IT systems in the market.

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ASL Announces the Opening of ODEC in Guangzhou 8 April 2016

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The ODEC has been relocated to Guangzhou last month

About Automated Systems Holdings Limited

Automated Systems (H.K.) Limited was founded in Hong Kong in 1973 and was listed on the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited under the name of Automated Systems Holdings Limited ("The ASL Group" or "the Group") (Stock Code: 771) in November 1997. The ASL Group's ultimate controlling shareholder is Beijing Teamsun Technology Co., Ltd. ("Teamsun") whose shares are listed on the Shanghai Stock Exchange (Stock Code: 600410). The Group is a member of the Teamsun Group which recorded turnover of more than RMB5.0 billion and has more than 5,000 employees. The ASL Group, consisting of Automated Systems (H.K.) Limited, ELM Computer Technologies Limited, CSA Automated (Macau) Limited, Guangzhou Automated Systems Limited, ASL Automated (Thailand) Limited. In addition, i-Sprint Innovations Pte Ltd is our associate company. We offer professional information technology services to corporate clients worldwide, particularly in the Greater China and Asia covering Hong Kong, Mainland China, Taiwan, Macau, Thailand, Singapore, Malaysia, etc. After more than 40 years of success, the ASL Group has established its reputation as a trustworthy and professional IT partner in Asia.

With its strong commitment to quality services, the ASL Group has been winning well-known clients such as government agencies, prestigious universities, telecommunications giants, transportation enterprises, major financial institutions, and leading international corporations.

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