

**Media Release: Zhongzhi Enterprise Group, DeepBlue Global Investment and CQS to co-operate to develop asset management services**

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Zhongzhi Enterprise Group (ZEG), a PRC based financial conglomerate, DeepBlue Global Investment (DeepBlue), a Hong Kong based multi-strategy asset management firm, and CQS, a London headquartered global asset management firm, are pleased to announce a strategic cooperation agreement to develop asset management services in Asia.

The principal of ZEG commented “Adhering to the philosophy of “grow with excellent company”, ZEG treasures the strategic cooperation with CQS, as the coordination exemplifies our effective participation in the course of Chinese deepening reform and establishing a global market. Our cooperation will provide investors with a broader selection of financial services in global capital markets, enhance our client experience, and boost the growth of the real economy.”

Sir Michael Hintze, CQS Founder and Senior Investment Officer commented: “This is a further sign of CQS’ commitment to our clients. Markets are more global than ever. Engagement with and an understanding of China and Asia are critical to providing returns, and international investors want ways to participate in the growth of the Chinese and Asian economies.”

Xavier Rolet, CEO of CQS added “Our clients are asking us how to best invest in the region. Our cooperation will combine CQS’ long term track record of investment with the regional expertise of our partners DeepBlue and with the support of ZEG to develop asset management services in Asia.”

Tongli Han, Chairman and CIO of DeepBlue said “CQS is an active investor in global markets with a successful track record, and Zhongzhi Enterprise Group is a prestigious and leading financial investment group in China. We are honoured to partner with CQS to capitalize on credit investment opportunities in Asia and globally for investors.”

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**Notes to Editors:**

Founded in 1995, Zhongzhi Enterprise Group (ZEG) is a leading integrated enterprise group with a core investment in real industry in China. The group is headquartered in Beijing and currently employs more than 10,000 people. As a leading asset management group in China, ZEG has gradually developed into a comprehensive enterprise group covering trust, wealth management and industrial investment, adhering to the philosophy of “grow with excellent company”. In recent years, the

Group has proposed a combination of industry and finance strategy to serve the quality development of the real economy, and to focus on servicing key industries outlined in the 13th National Five-Year Plan, such as high-end manufacturing, new materials, new energy and energy conservation, in order to improve the efficiency of financial resource allocation. In the wealth management sector, we are committed to creating a global wealth management platform for high net worth clients.

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CQS is a global asset management firm founded by Sir Michael Hintze in 1999. As at end June 2019, CQS had funds under manager of USD17.7bn. The Firm's deep experience allows it to offer solutions for investors across a range of return objectives and risk appetites. CQS is an active asset manager with expertise across corporate capital structures including corporate credit, structured credit, asset backed securities, convertibles, loans and equities. It is committed to delivering performance and high levels of service to its investors. CQS has offices in London, New York, Hong Kong and Sydney. Our investors include pension funds, insurance companies, sovereign wealth funds, funds of funds, endowments and foundations, and private banks.

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DeepBlue Global Investment is a Hong Kong based global multi-strategy asset management firm. It has a strong foundation in China with global perspective. It provides investors insights and expertise to capitalize investment opportunities in both global and China markets. DeepBlue manages assets for financial institutions, top family offices, well-known individual investors and asset management divisions of Chinese SOEs.

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