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**New Agreement Strengthens Australia–Hong Kong Finance
Professionals Relations**

Hong Kong, 30 October 2015 – Under an agreement made today, the Hong Kong Securities and Investment Institute (HKSI Institute) and the Financial Services Institute of Australasia (Finsia) will recognise skills portability for finance professionals in Hong Kong and Australia.

Members of both institutes will benefit from mutual recognition of professional standing, as well as access to career development, education programmes and community networks in two of the Asia-Pacific’s largest financial services markets.

HKSI Institute Chief Executive Mrs Edith Ngan Chan welcomes the agreement, stating that it builds on a suite of connections the HKSI Institute has in the region. “We recognise the growing number of professionals from Australasia in Hong Kong and welcome the collaboration. The partnership between the HKSI Institute and the Finsia is a step forward for practitioners of both Institutes to champion professional standards of excellence,” said Mrs Chan.

For Finsia CEO Mr Russell Thomas, the agreement recognises the strength of Finsia’s existing membership in Hong Kong. “Hong Kong is a popular destination for Australian financial services leaders wishing to contribute to, and build experience in, Asian markets. Dual professional recognition will aid the flow of skills and talent between Australia and Hong Kong.”

The agreement has been signed in Singapore, at the commencement of the annual general meeting of the Asian Securities and Investments Federation (ASIF). ASIF is the peak body for securities institutes in the Asian region and includes representatives from Australia, China, Hong Kong, Japan, Korea, Taipei and Thailand.

About the Hong Kong Securities and Investment Institute (HKSI Institute)

Hong Kong Securities and Investment Institute is a professional membership organisation established in 1997 by leaders in the securities & investment industry with the support of the Securities and Futures Commission and Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited. The HKSI Institute strives to champion professional standards of excellence in Hong Kong's financial services industry and to contribute to Hong Kong's role as a leading international financial centre. To fulfill its vision, the HKSI Institute offers a comprehensive programme of high quality professional training, events and internationally recognised examinations, and a relevant membership community to empower individuals in achieving their professional goals.

About Finsia

Finsia – the Financial Services Institute of Australasia – is Australasia's premier membership organisation for the financial services industry.

Finsia advances our members' careers by building their capability and professional standing – and by connecting them to leading content, insights and influential networks.

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澳港專業團體協議 加強金融業專才關係

香港證券及投資學會（學會）與澳新金融服務業協會（協會）於今日（2015 年 10 月 30 日）簽定協議，相互認可香港及澳洲金融專才的技能。

以上專業資格互認將惠及雙方會員，並有利他們進入香港及澳洲 – 亞太區兩大金融服務市場 – 發展事業、報讀課程及參與社羣。

學會行政總裁陳顏文玲女士歡迎這協議，指出這協議奠基於學會在區內建立的聯繫。陳女士說：「我們了解澳新地區專業人士來港發展的人數日益增多，並歡迎這合作機會。我們和協會的合作關係將更進一步，讓兩地同業協力提升金融服務業的專業水平至優秀級別。」

協會行政總裁 Russell Thomas 先生認為，本協議認可協會會員在香港的實力。他說：「澳洲金融服務業領袖重視香港市場，以之為參與亞洲市場及獲取相關經驗的據點。專業資格互認將有助澳新地區和香港的技能 and 人才交流。」

協議已於亞洲證券與投資聯合會（聯合會）在新加坡舉辦的週年大會中簽定。聯合會是亞洲區證券協會的最高機構，包括來自澳洲、中國、香港、日本、韓國、台北及泰國的代表。

香港證券及投資學會（學會）簡介

學會於 1997 年成立，為業內專業團體，由資深業界人士在香港證券及期貨事務監察委員會和香港交易及結算所有限公司支持下所創立。學會願景為提倡並促進香港金融服務業達至卓越的專業標準，鞏固香港國際金融中心的領先地位。學會以考試及專業資格制定行業標準、以持續培訓課程提升從業員專業能力，並以會員社羣致力推動行業發展。學會竭誠為會員、同業及有志投身金融服務業人士提供服務，協助他們達成目標。

澳新金融服務業協會（協會）簡介

澳新金融服務業協會（協會）是澳新地區為金融服務業而設，領先的金融服務業會員機構。協會提升會員的能力和專業地位，並為他們聯繫領先的內容、洞見及具影響力的網絡，以促進會員事業發展

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