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8I Holdings Ltd (ASX: 8IH) Value Investing Summit 2017

- **Nanyang Technological University team wins first-ever Inter-Varsity Stock Research Challenge**
- **581 tickets sold for next year's Value Investing Summit**

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8I Holdings Limited (ASX: **8IH**) ("**8IH**" or "the Group") is pleased to announce that its wholly owned subsidiary, **8I** Education Pte Ltd ("**8I** Education"), has concluded its sixth annual Value Investing Summit ("VIS 2017") that was held over the weekend.

The two-day event took place in the Singapore Expo Convention and Exhibition Centre on 14th and 15th January with 1,203 attendees from across Asia Pacific.

Key speakers at the event included:

- Mr Kee Koon Boon (Chief Investment Officer, **8I** Holdings Ltd)
- Mr Mohammed Ali-Reda (Managing Director, Darkhorse Capital)
- Mr John Lee (Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Wealth Dragons)
- Mr Sid Choraria (Vice President, APS Asset Management)
- Mr Scott Phillips (Head of Research and Portfolio Manager, Templeton and Phillips Capital)
- Ms Lauren Templeton (Founder and President, Templeton and Phillips Capital)
- Mr Jeff Ellison (Chief Executive Officer, Sealink Travel Group)

Pauline Teo, Chief Executive Officer, **8I** Education, said: "Every year, we invite renowned value investing professionals to share their ideas and empower our attendees in making informed and independent decisions to meet their financial goals. We envision Asia to be the value investing hub and that Value Investing Summit in Singapore will be the event that people will remember."

The first annual Inter-Varsity Stock Research Challenge was also introduced in VIS 2017 as part of **8I** Education's initiative to promote the study of value investing, fostering research on 'hidden champions' in Asia and allow students to cultivate critical thinking.



The winning team, Latent Capital, comprises three students from Nanyang Technological University – Kimberley Tan, Lawis Koh and Chua Jie Xuan, received a cash prize money of S\$5,000 sponsored by 8I Holdings and a trophy engraved with their institution's name.

Kee Koon Boon, Chief Investment Officer of 8I Holdings, said: "Latent Capital was chosen as they displayed their ability to illustrate the sustainability, scalability, resiliency of the business model of their chosen company in stormy business and market conditions. They were also able to clearly articulate the business risks involved and risk mitigation step."

"We were also impressed by the quality of the presentation, which showed clarity in thinking and team work, and how they handled the judges' questions under pressure. The Company would like to thank the judges for their valuable time and insightful feedback given to the teams which enriched the learning experience of the delegates of the Summit", he added.

581 pre-sale tickets to the seventh Value Investing Summit ("VIS 2018") were sold at this year's summit. VIS 2018 is scheduled to be held on the 27th and 28th January 2018.

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About 8I Holdings Limited

With offices in Singapore, Kuala Lumpur and Shanghai, 8I Holdings Limited is a investment holding company focused on investing in public listed companies and private businesses based on the principles of value investing. Through 8I Education, it is also one of the leading financial education and training providers in Singapore and Malaysia, supporting its participants to build a foundation of value investing knowledge and methodology.

Appendix



Ms Pauline Teo summarising key points from Day 1 for delegates.



Ms Lauren Templeton presenting to delegates of VIS 2017.

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Mr Kee Koon Boon presenting on stage.