

Fanhua Expands Share Purchase Program

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GUANGZHOU, China, Aug. 29, 2018 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Fanhua Inc. (Nasdaq: <u>FANH</u>) (the "Company" or "Fanhua"), a leading independent financial services provider operating in China, today announced that its board of directors has approved to expand its share purchase program, pursuant to which the maximum number of shares to be purchased will be increased from an initial round of US\$20 million worth of American Depositary Shares ("ADSs") to 6.5 million ADSs. Purchases will be made from time to time on the open market or in block trades at prevailing market prices of no more than US\$29.0 per ADS. The expiration date of the share purchase program is also extended to December 31, 2018.

The purchased shares will be used as treasury shares and resold to the participants of Fanhua 521 Development Plan ("Plan Participants") at the weighted average of the closing prices of the purchases under the share purchase program. If the total number of ADSs purchased under the share purchase program is less than 6.5 million, the shortfall will be issued by the Company to the Plan Participants at the same price.

Mr. Chunlin Wang, chairman and chief executive officer of the Company, stated, "We believe that the current stock price does not reflect the underlying value of the Company. The adjustment in the share purchase program and the 521 development plan will help minimize dilution to existing shareholders. In the meantime, it closely aligns the interests of our employees and entrepreneurial team leaders with the Company and our shareholders, which will further motivate them to achieve the goals set in the 521 Development Plan."

AboutFanhua Inc.

Fanhua Inc., formerly known as CNinsure Inc., is a leading independent online-to-offline financial services provider. Through our online platforms and offline sales and service network, we offer a wide variety of financial products and services provided by over 90 insurance companies to individuals and businesses, including property and casualty and life insurance products. We also provide insurance claims adjusting services, such as damage assessments, surveys, authentications and loss estimations, as well as value-added services, such as emergency vehicle roadside assistance.

Our online platforms include:(1) CNpad, a mobile sales support application; (2) Baoxian.com, an online entry portal for comparing and purchasing health, accident, travel and homeowner insurance products; (3) eHuzhu (<u>www.ehuzhu.com</u>), a non-profit online mutual aid platform in China and (4) Lan Zhanggui, an all-in-one platform which allows our agents to access and purchase a wide variety of insurance products, including life insurance, auto insurance, accident insurance, travel insurance and standard health insurance products from multiple insurance companies on their mobile devices.

As of June 30, 2018, our distribution and service network consisted of 712 sales and service outlets covering 31 provinces.

For more information about Fanhua Inc., please visit http://ir.fanhuaholdings.com/.

Forward-looking Statements

This press release contains statements of a forward-looking nature. These statements, including the statements relating to the Company's future financial and operating results, are made under the "safe harbor" provisions of the U.S. Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. You can identify these forward-looking statements by terminology such as "will," "expects," "believes," "anticipates," "intends," "estimates" and similar statements. Among other things, management's quotations and the Business Outlook section contain forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks and uncertainties and are based on current expectations, assumptions, estimates and projections about Fanhua and the industry. Potential risks and uncertainties include, but are not limited to, Fanhua's ability to attract and retain key personnel and productive agents, its ability to maintain existing and develop new business relationships with insurance companies, its ability to execute its growth strategy, its ability to adapt to the evolving regulatory environment in the Chinese insurance industry, its ability to compete effectively against its competitors, quarterly variations in its operating results caused by factors beyond its control and macroeconomic conditions in China and their potential impact on the sales of insurance products. All information provided in this press release is as of the date hereof, and Fanhua undertakes no obligation to update any forward-looking statements to reflect subsequent occurring events or circumstances, or changes in its expectations, except as may be required by law. Although Fanhua believes that the expectations expressed in these forward-looking statements are reasonable, it cannot assure you that its expectations will turn out to be correct, and investors are cautioned that actual results may differ materially from the anticipated

results. Further information regarding risks and uncertainties faced by Fanhua is included in Fanhua's filings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, including its annual report on Form 20-F.

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