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## Media Release

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## AIA JOINS THE HANG SENG HK35

**HONG KONG, 7 March 2011** – AIA Group Limited, ("AIA" or 'the Group"; stock code: 1299), the world's largest independent publicly listed pan-Asian life insurance group, is pleased to announce that it has become a constituent of the Hang Seng HK35 today.

The Hang Seng HK35 comprises the 35 largest companies listed in the Hong Kong market which derive the majority of their sales revenue (or profits or assets if more relevant) from areas outside mainland China.

Mark Tucker, AIA Group Chief Executive and President said, "Our inclusion in the Hang Seng HK35 is recognition of the breadth and success of our pan-Asian business as well as our strong financial credentials. It also reflects the volume of trading liquidity we have enjoyed following our IPO last year."

"On 25 February 2011 we reported strong financial results for 2010, with good momentum building into 2011. We remain very confident in our exciting future potential, and our ability to grow our business profitably and create value for our shareholders."

Inclusion on Hang Seng HK35 is the latest entry to the list of indices that AIA Group has been invited to join since its record breaking IPO: since 12 November 2010, AIA has been included in the Hang Seng Composite, Hang Seng Composite Large Cap and Hang Seng Composite Industry – Financials indices, and the Morgan Stanley Capital International Hong Kong index. From 1 November 2010, AIA was included in the FTSE All-World, FTSE Multinationals, FTSE Global Style, FTSE Hong Kong and FTSE Hong Kong (excluding H Shares) indices.

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## About the AIA Group

AlA Group Limited and its subsidiaries (collectively "the AlA Group" or "the Group") comprise the largest independent publicly listed pan-Asian life insurance group in the world, with a broad footprint spanning 15 markets in Asia Pacific. The Group traces its roots in the region back more than 90 years and has total assets of US\$107.9 billion.

The AIA Group meets the protection, savings and investment needs of individuals by offering a comprehensive suite of products and services covering accident and health insurance, life insurance and retirement planning. It also provides employee benefits, credit life and pension services to corporate clients. Through an extensive network of more than 260,000 agents and over 21,000 employees across Asia Pacific, the Group serves the holders of over 23 million individual policies and over 10 million participating members of group policies.

The Group has operations in Hong Kong, Thailand, Singapore, China, Malaysia, Korea, the Philippines, Australia, Indonesia, Taiwan, Vietnam, New Zealand, Macau, Brunei and India.

The AIA Group is a market leader in the Asia Pacific region based on life insurance premiums, and holds number one positions in six of its geographical markets. Due to its historical roots in Asia, the AIA Group has built a network of mainly wholly-owned businesses operating as branches or subsidiaries. Only in India, where legislation restricts foreign ownership of insurance companies to 26%, is the Group's main operating unit a joint venture.

AIA Group Limited is listed on the Main Board of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited under the stock code '1299'.

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