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Sohu.com's Subsidiary Sogou Inc. Plans for Confidential Submission of Draft Registration Statement for IPO*

BEIJING, July 31, 2017 /PRNewswire/ -- Sohu.com Inc. (NASDAQ: SOHU), China's leading online media, video, search, and gaming business group ("Sohu" or the "Company"), today announced that its controlled Internet search services subsidiary Sogou Inc. ("Sogou") plans to submit on a confidential basis to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") a draft registration statement for a possible initial public offering (or "IPO") of American depositary shares (or "ADSs") representing ordinary shares of Sogou. The number and dollar amount of ADSs proposed to be offered and sold have not yet been determined.



The IPO may commence as early as market conditions permit, and is subject to Sogou's filing with the SEC a registration statement on Form F-1 in compliance with the U.S. Securities Act of 1933, as amended (or the "Securities Act"), and the SEC's declaring such registration statement effective.

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