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## Market manipulator sentenced to community service

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The Eastern Magistrates' Court today sentenced Mr Au Wai Lok to 100 hours of community service for market manipulation.

Au pleaded guilty on 8 August 2013 to six counts of false trading in the shares of Xi'an Haitian Antenna Technologies Limited (Xi'an Haitian) between 10 May 2010 and 31 May 2010 and was ordered to pay the Securities and Futures Commission's (SFC) investigation costs (Note 1).

Au had, via his and his father's securities accounts, placed a number of single board lot orders within 90 seconds of market close on five trading days between 24 and 31 May 2010 to establish a higher nominal and closing price.

On 10 May 2010, Au had placed buy and sell orders simultaneously for almost the same quantity of Xi'an Haitian shares and at the same price via two accounts in his name at different brokerages. The transactions accounted for about 95% of the market turnover that day and created a false or misleading impression of demand for and the price of Xi'an Haitian shares.

The Community Service Order Report recommended no more than 80 hours of community service to be imposed on Au but the Magistrate decided on 100 hours, taking into account the seriousness of the offence.

End

Note:

1. Please see the SFC's press release dated 8 August 2013.

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## 市場操縱者被判社會服務令

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歐偉樂(男)因操縱市場今天被東區裁判法院判處100小時社會服務令。

歐於2013年8月8日承認六項在2010年5月10日至2010年5月31日期間就西安海天天綫科技股份有限公司(西安海天)股份進行虛假交易的控罪,並被法院命令須向證券及期貨事務監察委員會(證監會)支付調查費用(註1)。

歐在2010年5月24日至31日期間其中五個交易日的收市前90秒內,透過他本人及其父親的證券帳戶發出多個單一手買盤,令相關股份的按盤價及收市價被推高。

另於2010年5月10日,歐分別透過兩個以他名義在不同經紀行開設的帳戶,於同一時間以相同價格發出數量幾乎相同的西安海天股份買盤及賣盤。該等交易佔西安海天股份當日市場成交額約95%,並對西安海天股份的需求及股價營造了虚假或具誤導性的表象。

社會服務令報告建議對歐處以不多於80小時社會服務令,但裁判官考慮到有關罪行的嚴重性,遂決定判處100小時社會服務令。

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備註:

1. 請參閱證監會2013年8月8日的新聞稿。

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