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EXCEL TECHNOLOGY INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS LIMITED (志鴻科技國際控股有限公司)*

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 8048)

ANNOUNCEMENT

This announcement is made at the request of the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited. The Board of Directors (the "Board") of Excel Technology International Holdings Limited (the "Company") noted the increase in the price of the shares of the Company on 4 April 2005 and wish to state that we are not aware of any reasons for such increases.

The Board also confirms that there are no negotiations or agreements relating to intended acquisitions or realizations which are discloseable under Chapters 19 to 20 of the GEM Listing Rules, neither is the Board aware of any matter discloseable under the general obligation imposed by Rule 17.10 of the GEM Listing Rules, which is or may be of a price-sensitive nature.

Made by the order of the Board of the Company, the directors of which collectively and individually accept responsibility for the accuracy of this announcement.

By order of the Board **Tang Lai Wah** *Company Secretary*

Zee Chan Mei Chu, Peggy (Executive Director) Leung Lucy, Michele (Executive Director) Fung Din Chung, Rickie (Executive Director) Wen Pei Sung (Executive Director)

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Hong Kong, 4 April 2005

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