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(志 鴻 科 技 國 際 控 股 有 限 公 司) *

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)

ANNOUNCEMENT

The board of directors (the “Board”) of the Company hereby announces that a meeting of the Board will be held at 46th Floor, The Center, 99 Queen’s Road Central, Hong Kong on 14th May, 2001 (Monday) at 3:30p.m. for the following purposes:—

1. to consider and approve the unaudited first quarterly results of the Group, comprising the Company and its subsidiaries and approve the draft announcement of the first quarterly results to be published on the GEM website;
2. to consider the payment of an interim dividend (if any);
3. to consider the closure of the Register of Members (if necessary);
4. to transact any other business.

On behalf of the Board
Zee Chan Mei Chu, Peggy
Chairman

Hong Kong, 27th April, 2001

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