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**(志鴻科技國際控股有限公司)\***

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**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 recent increases in the price of the shares of the Company on 20th February, 2004 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*

Hong Kong, 20th February, 2004

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