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**(志鴻科技國際控股有限公司)\***

*(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)*

(Stock Code: 8048)

## **NOTICE OF BOARD MEETING**

The board of directors (the “Board”) of the Company hereby announces that a meeting of the Board will be held at 5/F., 663 King’s Road, North Point, Hong Kong on 8 November 2004 (Monday) at 2:30p.m. for the following purposes:—

1. To consider and approve the unaudited third quarterly results of the Group, comprising the Company and its subsidiaries, for the nine months ended 30 September 2004 and approve the draft announcement of the third quarterly results to be published on the GEM website and the Company’s website;
2. To consider the payment of an interim dividend, if any;
3. To consider the closure of the Register of Members, if necessary; and
4. To transact any other business.

By order of the Board  
**Zee Chan Mei Chu, Peggy**  
Chairman

\* For identification purpose only

The Board comprises of:

Zee Chan Mei Chu, Peggy (*Executive Director*)

Leung Lucy, Michele (*Executive Director*)

Fung Din Chung, Rickie (*Executive Director*)

Wen Pei Sung (*Executive Director*)

Ip Tak Chuen, Edmond (*Non-executive Director*)

Cheong Ying Chew, Henry (*Independent non-executive Director*)

Chang Ka Mun (*Independent non-executive Director*)

Wong Mee Chun (*Independent non-executive Director*)

Hong Kong, 27 October 2004

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