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北亞策略控股有限公司*

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability) (Stock Code: 8080)

SUSPENSION OF TRADING

At the request of North Asia Strategic Holdings Limited ("the Company"), trading in shares of the Company has been suspended with effect from 9:30 a.m. on 2nd May 2008 pending the release of an announcement in relation to a very substantial acquisition.

By Order of the Board North Asia Strategic Holdings Limited Henry Cho Kim Deputy Chairman and Executive Director

Hong Kong, 2nd May 2008

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises Mr. Göran Sture Malm (Chairman), Mr. Henry Cho Kim (Deputy Chairman), Mr. Savio Chow Sing Nam (Chief Executive Officer) and Mr. Andrew Yao Cho Fai (being the executive Directors), Mr. Takeshi Kadota (being the non-executive Director), Mr. Philip Ma King Huen, Mr. Kenny Tam King Ching, Mr. Edgar Kwan Chi Ping and Mr. Yu Wang Tak (being the independent non-executive Directors).

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