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NORTH ASIA STRATEGIC HOLDINGS LIMITED

北亞策略控股有限公司*

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 8080)

ANNOUNCEMENT

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The directors (the “Directors”) of North Asia Strategic Holdings Limited (“the Company”) have noted today’s increase in the price and trading volume of the shares of the Company and wish to state that they are not aware of any reasons for such fluctuation.

The Directors also confirm that there are no negotiations or agreements relating to intended acquisitions or realisations which are discloseable under Chapters 19 and 20 of the GEM Listing Rules, neither is the board of Directors (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, the Directors of which collectively and individually accept responsibility for the accuracy of this announcement.

By Order of the Board
North Asia Strategic Holdings Limited
Savio Chow Sing Nam
Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer

Hong Kong, 18th August 2006

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

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