

VENTURE INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT HOLDINGS LIMITED

(宏昌國際投資控股有限公司)

(incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 61)

SUSPENSION OF TRADING

At the request of Venture International Investment Holdings Limited (the "Company"), trading in the shares of the Company on the Main Board of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited was suspended with effect from 11:51 a.m. on 18 July 2007, pending the release of an announcement regarding a possible acquisition which may constitute a major transaction of the Company.

By the order of the Board of Venture International Investment Holdings Limited Cara Chan (Miss)

Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 18 July 2007

As at the date of this announcement, Mr. Tse Michael Nam and Mr. Chan Tze Ngon are the executive directors; and Mr. Tai Benedict, Mr. Lim Yew Kong, John and Mr. Puoungpun Sananikone are the independent non-executive directors.

* for identification purpose only