## **GUOCO GROUP LIMITED**

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 53)

## **OVERSEAS REGULATORY ANNOUNCEMENT**

(This overseas regulatory announcement is issued pursuant to Rule 13.09(2) of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.)

Please refer to the attached notice on the next page.

The board of directors of Guoco currently comprises Mr. Quek Leng Chan as Executive Chairman; Mr. Kwek Leng Hai as President, CEO; Mr. Tan Lim Heng and Mr. James Eng, Jr. as executive directors; Mr. Kwek Leng San as non-executive director and Mr. Sat Pal Khattar, Mr. Volker Stoeckel and Mr. Ding Wai Chuen as independent non-executive directors.

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Notice of a Change in the Percentage Level of a Substantial Shareholder's Interest *						
* Asterisks denote mandatory information						
Name of Announcer *		GUOCOLAND LIMITED				
Company Registration No.		197600660W				
Announcement submitted on behalf of		GUOCOLAND LIMITED				
Announcement is submitted with respect to *		GUOCOLAND LIMITED				
Announcement is submitted by *		DAWN PAMELA LUM				
Designation *		GROUP COMPANY SECRETARY				
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>>	PART I					
1.	Date of notice to issuer *		23-10-2008			
2. Name of <u>Substantial Shareholder</u> *		<u>r</u> *	Hong Leong Investment Holdings Pte. Ltd. ("HLIH")			
3.	Please tick one or more appropriate box(es): *					
	Notice of a Change in the Percentage Level of a Substantial Shareholder's Interest or Cessation of Interest. [Please complete Part III and IV]					
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>>	PART II					
1.	Date of change of [Select Option	1]				
2.	Name of Registered Holder					
3.	Circumstance(s) giving rise to the interest or change in interest		[Select Option]			
	# Please specify details					
4.	Information relating to shares held in the name of the Registered Holder					
	No. of [Select Option] held be change	ore the				
	As a percentage of issued capital	share	%			
	No. of N.A. which are subject of this notice					
	As a percentage of issued share capital		%			
	Amount of consideration (e:	cluding				
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brokerage and stamp duties) per share paid or received		
No. of N.A. held after the change		
As a percentage of issued share capital	%	

## >> PART III

1. Date of change of <u>Deemed Interest</u>

20-10-2008

2. The change in the percentage level

From 64.96 % To 65.03 %

3. Circumstance(s) giving rise to the interest or change in interest

# Others

# Please specify details

Open market purchases of GuocoLand Limited's ("GLL") shares by GuocoLand Assets Pte. Ltd. ("GAPL"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Guoco Group Limited. HLIH is deemed to be interested in the shares of GLL held by GAPL by virtue of the provisions of Section 7 of the Companies Act, Cap. 50.

4. A statement of whether the change in the percentage level is the result of a transaction or a series of transactions:

The change in the percentage level is the result of a series of transactions.

## >> PART IV

1. Holdings of  $\underline{\text{Substantial Shareholder}}$ , including direct and deemed interest:

	Direct	Deemed
No. of shares held before the change	0	576,519,320
As a percentage of issued share capital	0 %	64.96 %
No. of shares held after the change	0	577,150,320
As a percentage of issued share capital	0 %	65.03 %

Footnotes

The percentage of the issued share capital before and after the transaction is based on the Company's issued ordinary share capital of 887,529,957 as at 21 October 2008.

**Attachments** 

Total size = **0** (2048K size limit recommended)

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