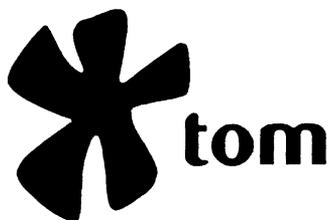


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TOM.COM LIMITED

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

ANNOUNCEMENT

The board of directors (the “Board”) of TOM.COM LIMITED (“Tom”) hereby announces that a meeting of the Board will be held at the Board Room, 48th Floor, The Center, 99 Queen’s Road Central, Central, Hong Kong on Wednesday, 9th May, 2001 at 11:00 a.m. for the following purposes: –

1. To consider and approve the first quarterly results of Tom and its subsidiaries for the three months ended 31st March, 2001 and approve the draft announcement in respect of the first quarterly results to be published on the GEM website and the website of Tom;
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
TOM.COM LIMITED
Angela Mak
Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 25th April, 2001

This announcement, for which the directors of Tom collectively and individually accept full responsibility, includes particulars given in compliance with the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Growth Enterprise Market of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited for the purpose of giving information with regard to Tom. The directors of Tom, having made all reasonable enquiries, confirm that, to the best of their knowledge and belief: (i) the

information contained in this announcement is accurate and complete in all material respects and not misleading; (ii) there are no other matters the omission of which would make any statement in this announcement misleading; and (iii) all opinions expressed in this announcement have been arrived at after due and careful consideration and are founded on bases and assumptions that are fair and reasonable.

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