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## TECHTRONIC INDUSTRIES CO. LTD.

創科實業有限公司

 $(Incorporated\ in\ Hong\ Kong\ with\ limited\ liability)$ 

(Stock Code: 669)

## INFORMATION UPDATE – REFINANCING

The board of directors (the *Board*) of Techtronic Industries Co. Ltd. (the *Company*; together with its subsidiaries, the *Group*) would like to update the market in relation to the refinancing of the Group's short term debt. Although such refinancing constitutes part of the Group's normal cash management activities, the Board considers that, given the recent market volatility, and in the interest of transparency and as a matter of good disclosure practice, it is appropriate to make this announcement pursuant to Rule 13.09(1)(a) of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited in order to enable investors and the public to appraise the position of the Group.

Accordingly, the Board is pleased to announce that, on 23 March 2009, the Group refinanced over 80% of its US\$134 million syndicated loan so that it is repayable over the next 12 months, and the balance has been repaid in cash from internal resources.

By Order of the Board

Techtronic Industries Company Limited
Frank Chi Chung Chan

Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 24 March 2009

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises six Group Executive Directors, namely Mr. Horst Julius Pudwill (Chairman), Dr. Roy Chi Ping Chung JP (Vice Chairman), Mr. Joseph Galli Jr. (Chief Executive Officer), Mr. Patrick Kin Wah Chan, Mr. Frank Chi Chung Chan and Mr. Stephan Horst Pudwill; one Non-executive Director, namely Mr. Vincent Ting Kau Cheung; and four Independent Non-executive Directors, namely Mr. Joel Arthur Schleicher, Mr. Christopher Patrick Langley OBE, Mr. Manfred Kuhlmann and Mr. Peter David Sullivan.