

ASIA ORIENT HOLDINGS LIMITED

滙 漢 控 股 有 限 公 司 * (Incorporated in the Bermuda with limited liability)

(Stock Code : 214)

SUSPENSION OF TRADING

Asia Orient Holdings Limited ("the Company") announces that the trading in the shares of the Company on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited will be suspended with effect from 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, 8th January 2008 pending the release of an announcement in relation to a major transaction.

By order of the board of Asia Orient Holdings Limited FUNG SIU TO CLEMENT Chairman

Hong Kong, this 8th day of January 2008.

As at the date of this announcement, the executive directors are Mr. Fung Siu To Clement, Dr. Lim Yin Cheng, Mr. Poon Jing, Mr. Lun Pui Kan and Mr. Kwan Po Lam Phileas, the non-executive director is Mr. Chan Sze Hung, and the independent non-executive directors are Mr. Cheung Kwok Wah Ken, Mr. Hung Yat Ming and Mr. Wong Chi Keung.

* for identification purpose only