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ASIA ORIENT HOLDINGS LIMITED

Pays HK\$12M in scrip and cash to shareholders

(13 February 2007, Hong Kong) – Asia Orient Holdings Limited (“Asia Orient” or the “Company”, together with its subsidiaries, the “Group”; stock code: 0214), today announced the decision of its shareholders regarding payment of the interim dividend declared on 15 December 2006. The interim dividend amounts to a book value of some HK\$12 million.

Following are the shareholders’ election results:

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| Shareholders Opted for Scrip Dividend | 52.72% |
| Shareholders Opted for Cash | 47.28% |

Asia Orient will pay the interim dividend in the following forms:

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| No. of shares to be paid for interim dividend | 3,880,607 shares |
| Cash amount | HK\$5.8 million |
| Date of Payment | 14 February 2007 |

Mr. Clement Fung, Chairman of Asia Orient, said, “We are delighted that more than 50% of our shareholders have demonstrated their confidence in our business by re-investing their cash dividend in Asia Orient.”

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About Asia Orient Holdings Limited

Asia Orient's main businesses are property development and investment, hotel operation, travel agency and catering business, which are conducted through its listed associates - Asia Standard International Group Limited and Asia Standard Hotel Group Limited.

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