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## FAR EAST CONSORTIUM INTERNATIONAL LIMITED ANNOUNCEMENT

Locally listed Far East Consortium International Limited ("Far East Consortium" or the "Group" – stock code: 035) announced today (07 April 2004): The Group has issued US\$60,000,000 worth of convertible bonds (maturity date: 2009). According to the subscription agreement with Deutsche Bank, the Group may be required to issue optional bonds up to a further principal amount of US\$6,989,000.

Application has been made to the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited on 06 April, 2004 for the listing of and permission to deal in the convertible bonds, and such listing and permission is expected to become effective on 14 April, 2004.

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