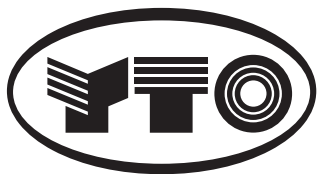


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第一拖拉机股份有限公司
FIRST TRACTOR COMPANY LIMITED*

(a joint stock limited company incorporated in the People's Republic of China with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 0038)

DATE OF MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This announcement is made pursuant to Rule 13.43 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.

The board (the “**Board**”) of directors (“**Directors**”) of First Tractor Company Limited (the “**Company**”) announces that a meeting of the Board will be held on 20 April 2009 for the purposes of considering and approving, among other matters, the annual results of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2008 for publication.

By Order of the Board
First Tractor Company Limited
YU Lina/LIU Pui Yee
Joint Company Secretary

Luoyang, the PRC
6 April 2009

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises ten executive Directors, namely Mr. Liu Dagong, Mr. Zhao Yanshui, Mr. Liu Wenying, Mr. Yan Linjiao, Mr. Li Tengjiao, Mr. Shao Haichen, Mr. Li Youji, Ms. Dong Jianhong, Mr. Liu Shuangcheng and Mr. Zhao Fei and four independent non-executive Directors, namely Mr. Lu Zhongmin, Mr. Chan Sau Shan, Gary, Mr. Chen Zhi and Mr. Luo Xiwen.

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