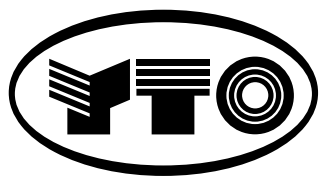


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第一拖拉机股份有限公司
FIRST TRACTOR COMPANY LIMITED*

(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 9 April 2010 for the purposes of considering and approving, among other matters, the annual results of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2009 for publication.

By Order of the Board
First Tractor Company Limited
YU Lina
Company Secretary

Luoyang, the PRC
25 March 2010

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises four executive Directors, namely Mr. Liu Dagong, Ms. Dong Jianhong, Mr. Qu Dawei and Mr. Li Xibin, and four non-executive Directors, namely Mr. Zhao Yanshui, Mr. Yan Linjiao, Mr. Shao Haichen and Mr. Liu Yongle, and three independent non-executive Directors, namely Mr. Chan Sau Shan, Gary, Mr. Luo Xiwen and Mr. Hong Xianguo.

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