# **GUOCO GROUP LIMITED**

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 53)

## **OVERSEAS REGULATORY ANNOUNCEMENT**

(This overseas regulatory announcement is issued pursuant to Rule 13.09(2) of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.)

Please refer to the attached announcement on the next page.

The board of directors of Guoco currently comprises Mr. Quek Leng Chan as Executive Chairman; Mr. Kwek Leng Hai as President, CEO; Mr. Tan Lim Heng and Mr. James Eng, Jr. as executive directors; Mr. Kwek Leng San as non-executive director and Mr. Sat Pal Khattar, Mr. Volker Stoeckel and Mr. Ding Wai Chuen as independent non-executive directors.

#### Miscellaneous

## \* Asterisks denote mandatory information

Name of Announcer *	BIL INTERNATIONAL LIMITED
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Announcement is submitted with respect to *	BIL INTERNATIONAL LIMITED
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Designation *	Group Company Secretary/Deputy Secretary
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Announcement Title \*

Change of Ownership of 28 Managed Hotels

Description

The Board of Directors of BIL International Limited ("the Company") wishes to announce as follows:-

Thistle Hotels (Management) Limited ("Thistle"), a wholly owned subsidiary, has a long term management contract with Hotel Portfolio II UK Limited ("HPII") to operate 28 hotels in the UK. HPII has completed its sale of the entire hotel portfolio to Curzon Hotels Limited ("CIT"). Thistle will retain the management of this portfolio and supports the significant investment CIT will make in the hotels, including the development of casinos with BIL Gaming Operations (UK) Ltd.

The change in ownership of the portfolio is not expected to have any material impact on the net tangible assets or earnings per share of the Company for the year ending 30 June 2007.

By Order of the Board

Linda Hoon/Sim Wai Mun Group Company Secretary/Deputy Secretary 22 March 2007

Attachments:

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