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TRADING HALT

At the request of Guoco Group Limited (the "Company"), trading in the shares of the Company on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited has been halted with effect from 11:38 a.m. on Thursday, 20 August 2015 pending the release of an announcement in relation to a major transaction of the Company.

By Order of the Board Stella Lo Sze Man Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 20 August 2015

As at the date of this announcement, the board of directors of Guoco comprises Mr. Quek Leng Chan as Chairman; Mr. Kwek Leng Hai as President, CEO; Mr. Kwek Leng San and Mr. Tan Lim Heng as non-executive directors and Mr. Volker Stoeckel, Mr. Roderic N. A. Sage and Mr. David Michael Norman as independent non-executive directors.