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ESPRIT
ESPRIT HOLDINGS LIMITED
(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)
(STOCK CODE: 00330)

SUSPENSION OF TRADING

At the request of Esprit Holdings Limited (the "Company"), trading in the shares of the Company be suspended from 9:30 am on 17 December 2009 pending the release of an announcement relating to price sensitive information of the Company.

By Order of the Board
Bella Chhoa Peck Lim
Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 17 December 2009

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises (i) Mr Heinz Jürgen Krogner-Kornalik (Chairman), Mr Ronald Van Der Vis and Mr Chew Fook Aun as Executive Directors; (ii) Mr Jürgen Alfred Rudolf Friedrich as Non-executive Director; and (iii) Mr Paul Cheng Ming Fun (Deputy Chairman), Mr Alexander Reid Hamilton, Dr Hans-Joachim Körber, Mr Raymond Or Ching Fai and Mr Francesco Trapani as Independent Non-executive Directors.