

"This statement is made at the request of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.

We have noted the increase in the trading volume of the shares of the Company today and wish to state that we are not aware of any reasons for such movement.

We confirm that there are no negotiations or agreements relating to intended acquisitions or realizations which are discloseable under rule 13.23 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Listing Rules"), neither is the Board aware of any matter discloseable under the general obligation imposed by rule 13.09 of the Listing Rules, which is or may be of a price-sensitive nature.

Made by the order of Board of Esprit Holdings Limited the directors of which individually and jointly accept responsibility for the accuracy of this statement.

At the date of this announcement, the Board comprises five Executive Directors:

Michael YING Lee Yuen  
Heinz Jurgen KROGNER-KORNALIK  
John POON Cho Ming  
Thomas Johannes GROTE  
Jerome Squire GRIFFITH

Two Non-executive Directors:

Jurgen Alfred Rudolf FRIEDRICH  
Simon LAI Sau Cheong

Three Independent Non-executive Directors:

Paul CHENG Ming Fun  
Alexander Reid HAMILTON  
Raymond OR Ching Fai

By order of the Board of Esprit Holdings Limited

John C. Poon  
Deputy Chairman

9 November 2005"