

Rule 13.10 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Listing Rules")

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

We have noted the recent increase in the trading volume of the shares of Esprit Holdings Limited (the "Company") and wish to state that we are not aware of any reasons for such an increase save for the placing of existing shares by Mr. Michael Ying Lee Yuen, the Chairman and controlling shareholder of the Company, as announced by the Company on April 1, 2004.

We also confirm that there are no negotiations or agreements relating to intended acquisitions or realisations which are discloseable under Rule 13.23 of the Listing Rules, neither is the board of directors of the Company (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.

This statement is made by the order of the Board, the directors of which individually and jointly accept responsibility for the accuracy of this statement.

By Order of the Board of
ESPRIT HOLDINGS LIMITED

John C. Poon
Deputy Chairman

Hong Kong, April 2, 2004

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