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ARCONTECH CORPORATION

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

ANNOUNCEMENT

We have noted the increase in the price of the shares of the Company on 20 August, 2002 and wish to state that we are not aware of any reasons for such increase in the price.

We also confirm that there are no negotiations or agreements relating to intended acquisitions or realisations which are discloseable under Chapters 19 to 20 of the GEM 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 17.10 of the GEM Listing Rules, which is or may be of a price-sensitive nature.

Made by the order of the Board, the directors of which collectively and individually accept responsibility for the accuracy of this announcement.

By Order of the Board
Tsoi Siu Ching, Leo
Chairman

Hong Kong, 20 August 2002

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