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CANCELLATION OF SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

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LETTER FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS



AKUP INTERNATIONAL HOLDING LIMITED

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15 January 2003

To the shareholders of the Company

Dear Sir or Madam,

CANCELLATION OF SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

The board of directors of the Company (the "Board") made an announcement on 31 December 2002 regarding the proposed change of auditors from Messrs. KPMG ("KPMG") to Messrs. PricewaterhouseCoopers ("PWC"). The proposed appointment of PWC has been cancelled because the service fee of the proposed audit service for the Company could not be reached between the Company and PWC.

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LETTER FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board has therefore resolved the special general meeting ("SGM") of the Company originally planned to be held at 4F-1, No. 213, Sec. 5, Nanking East Road, Taipei, Taiwan at 10:00 a.m. on 17 January 2003 be called off as the proposed appointment of PWC has been cancelled.

The Company is in the process of negotiation on a proposed appointment of new auditors and will make appropriate announcement and convene a SGM to approve such proposed appointment when appropriate.

Yours faithfully,
By Order of the Board

AKuP International Holding Limited
Hu Shin-Min, Alex

President and Chief Executive Officer