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TOM.COM LIMITED

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

## ANNOUNCEMENT

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Upon the appointment of Ms. Anna Wu, the audit committee of TOM comprises of three independent non-executive directors of TOM, namely Mrs. Angelina Lee, Mr. Henry Cheong and Ms. Anna Wu and an executive director of TOM, namely Ms. Tommei Tong. Mrs. Angelina Lee remains as the Chairman of the audit committee of TOM.

By Order of the Board TOM.COM LIMITED Angela Mak Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 25<sup>th</sup> August, 2003

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