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Clarification Announcement

To clarify a newspaper article of 29 December 2003 regarding profit growth in relation to Panva Gas Holdings Limited (the "Company").

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

The board of directors of the Company (the "Board") noted the article appearing in today's newspaper and would like to clarify the accuracy and completeness of the contents of the article as follows.

The article made reference regarding an expected double digit growth in the profits of the Company for 2004 and 2005; the Company hereby clarifies that the Company did not make any earnings forecasts or any such comments.

Save as disclosed above, the Board confirms that it is not aware of any matter discloseable under the general obligation imposed by the Rule 17.10 of the GEM Listing Rules, which is or may be of a price-sensitive nature. When the Board is aware of any matter which is or may be of a price-sensitive in nature, further announcements will be made in due course by the Board as required by the GEM Listing Rules.

The shareholders of the Company and the public investors are advised to exercise caution when dealing in the shares of the Company.

By Order of the Board
Ricky Chan
Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 29 December 2003

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