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**RECRUIT HOLDINGS LIMITED**

**才庫媒體集團有限公司\***

*(continued in Bermuda with limited liability)*

*(Stock code: 8073)*

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

The board of directors (the “Board”) of Recruit Holdings Limited (the “Company”) has noted today’s increase in the price and trading volume of the shares of the Company and wishes to state that the Board is not aware of any reason for such increase.

The Board also confirms that save and except for the matters disclosed in (a) the announcement made by the Company dated 14 October 2004 in relation to the acquisition of property and (b) the third quarterly results announcement dated 18 October 2004, there are no negotiations or agreements relating to any intended acquisitions or realisations which are discloseable under Chapters 19 to 20 of the GEM Listing Rules, nor is 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  
**Recruit Holdings Limited**  
**Ho Suk Yi**  
*Director*

Hong Kong, 20 October 2004

*As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises Lau Chuk Kin and Ho Suk Yi as executive Directors, Wan Siu Kau, Lee Ching Ming, Adrian, Peter Stavros Patapios Christofis and Lam Mei Lan as non-executive Directors and Ling Ching Man, Eleanor, Cheng Ping Kuen, Franco and Tyen Kan Hee, Anthony as independent non-executive Directors.*

*This announcement, for which the Directors collectively and individually accept full responsibility, includes particulars given in compliance with the GEM Listing Rules for the purpose of giving information with regard to the Company. The Directors, having made all reasonable enquiries, confirm that, to the best of their knowledge and belief the information*

*contained in this announcement is accurate and complete in all material respects and not misleading; there are no other matters the omission of which would make any statement in this announcement misleading; and all opinions expressed in this announcement have been arrived at after due and careful consideration and are founded on bases and assumptions that are fair and reasonable.*

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