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TOM Online Inc.

TOM 在線有限公司\*

*(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)*

(Stock Code: 8282)

## **CHANGE OF QUALIFIED ACCOUNTANT**

The board of directors (the “Board”) of TOM Online Inc. (the “Company”) hereby announces that Mr. Marc Lew has tendered his resignation as the qualified accountant of the Company with effect from 10 April 2006 due to his other commitments. The Board is not aware of any matters in relation to Mr. Lew’s resignation that need to be brought to the attention of the shareholders of the Company.

The Board further announces that Ms. Mabel Cheung has been appointed as the qualified accountant of the Company with effect from 10 April 2006. Ms. Cheung is a member of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the CPA Australia. She holds a Bachelor of Commerce degree from the University of New South Wales in Australia.

By Order of the Board  
**TOM ONLINE INC.**  
**Pessy Yu**  
*Company Secretary*

Hong Kong, 10 April 2006

*As at the date hereof, the directors of the Company are:*

*Executive Directors:*

*Mr. Wang Lei Lei*

*Mr. Jay Chang*

*Mr. Peter Schloss*

*Ms. Elaine Feng*

*Mr. Fan Tai*

*Mr. Wu Yun*

*Non-executive Directors:*

*Mr. Frank Sixt (Chairman)*

*Ms. Tommei Tong (Vice Chairman)*

*Ms. Angela Mak*

*Alternate Director:*

*Mrs. Susan Chow*

*(Alternate to Mr. Frank Sixt)*

*Independent non-executive Directors:*

*Mr. Gordon Kwong*

*Mr. Ma Wei Hua*

*Dr. Lo Ka Shui*

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