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## ANNOUNCEMENT

The board of directors (the "Board") of TOM Online Inc. (the "Company") hereby announces that a meeting of the Board will be held at the Board Room, 48<sup>th</sup> Floor, The Center, 99 Queen's Road Central, Central, Hong Kong on Thursday, 9 November 2006 at 2:00 p.m. for the following purposes:-

- 1. To consider and approve the third quarterly results of the Company and its subsidiaries for the nine months ended 30 September 2006 and approve the draft announcement in respect of the third quarterly results to be published on the GEM website and the website of the Company;
- 2. To consider the payment of an interim dividend, if any;
- 3. To consider the closure of the Register of Members, if necessary; and
- 4. To transact any other business.

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

Hong Kong, 27 October 2006

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

Executive Directors: Non-executive Directors:
Mr. Wang Lei Lei Mr. Frank Sixt (Chairman)

Mr. Wang Lei Lei Mr. Frank Sixt (Chairman) Mr. Gordon Mr. Jay Chang Ms. Tommei Tong (Vice Chairman) Mr. Ma Wei

Mr. Peter Schloss Ms. Angela Mak Ms. Elaine Feng

Mr. Fan Tai 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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