



## **PME GROUP LIMITED**

**必美宜集團有限公司\***

(incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 379)

### **ANNOUNCEMENT**

Announcement in respect of increase in the trading volume of the shares of the Company and an article in local newspaper.

**The Shareholders of the Company and other investors should exercise caution in dealing in the shares of the Company.**

This statement is made at the request of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “Stock Exchange”).

The directors of PME Group Limited (the “Company”) have noted the recent increase in the trading volume of the shares of the Company and wish to state that we are not aware of any reasons for such increase.

We refer to an article in today’s Hong Kong Daily News reporting that the Company will form a joint venture with foreign investor and have large-scale cooperation with Japan manufacturer. We also refer to the Company’s announcements dated 5 December 2003, 21 May and 23 December 2004 respectively. The negotiations of the set-up of the respective proposed joint ventures in the PRC and cooperation with a manufacturer in Japan (the “Proposed JVs and Cooperation”) are still in progress. The scale and timing of the Proposed JVs and Cooperation have not yet been finalised and no binding agreements in relation to the Proposed JVs and Cooperation have been entered by the Company. The Proposed JVs and Cooperation may or may not proceed. The Company will keep the public informed by making further announcement on the progress of the Proposed JVs and Cooperation as appropriate.

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Saved as disclosed above, we confirm that there are no negotiations or agreements relating to intended acquisitions or realisations which are discloseable under Rule 13.23 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange (the “Listing Rules”), neither is the Board aware of any matter discloseable under the general obligation imposed by Rule 13.09 of the Listing Rules, which is or may be of a price-sensitive nature.

Made by the order of the Board of the Company, the directors of which individually and jointly accept responsibility for the accuracy of this statement.

By Order of the Board  
**PME GROUP LIMITED**  
**Cheng Kwok Woo**  
*Chairman*

Hong Kong, 3 March 2005

\* *For identification purpose only*

*As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises (1) Mr Cheng Kwok Woo, Mr Cheng Kwong Cheong, Ms Cheng Wai Ying, Mr Chow Yin Kwang and Ms Chan Yim Fan as executive directors; (2) Mr Zheng Jin Hong as non-executive director; and (3) Messrs Anthony Francis Martin Conway, Leung Yuen Wing and Lam Hon Ming Edward as independent non-executive directors.*

“Please also refer to the published version of this announcement in the International Herald Tribune”