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科維控股有限公司\*

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## ANNOUNCEMENT

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A further announcement will be made to keep shareholders and investors informed of any material development in relation to the foregoing as and when appropriate.

Trading in the shares of the Company was suspended at the request of the Company with effect from 9:36 a.m. on 3 January 2006 with further notice.

Reference is made to the announcement made by the Company on 8 June 2006 regarding the appointment of receivers pursuant to a convertible note ("Convertible Note") issued by the Company to Hutchison Hotels Holdings (International) Limited ("HHHIL") on 8 November 2002 under which the Company still owes HHHIL HK\$129 million.

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The Company is currently seeking legal advice regarding the statutory demand from HHHIL in relation to the indebtedness.

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By Order of the Board Goldwiz Holdings Limited Lo Oi Kwok, Sheree Executive Director

Hong Kong, 31 July 2006

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