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SUSPENSION OF TRADING

At the request of CITIC International Financial Holdings Limited (the "Company"), trading in the shares of the Company on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited will be suspended with effect from 9:41 a.m. on 3 June 2008 pending the release of an announcement in relation to a privatisation proposal for the securities of the Company by way of a scheme of arrangement.

By Order of the Board

CITIC International Financial Holdings Limited

Kyna Y. C. Wong

Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 3 June 2008

As at the date of this announcement, the Chairman of the Company is Mr. Kong Dan; the Vice Chairman of the Company is Mr. Chang Zhenming; the executive directors of the Company are Mr. Dou Jianzhong, Mrs. Chan Hui Dor Lam Doreen, Mr. Lo Wing Yat Kelvin, Mr. Roger Clark Spyer and Mr. Zhao Shengbiao; the non-executive directors of the Company are Mr. Jose Barreiro, Mr. Chen Xiaoxian, Mr. Fan Yifei, Mr. Feng Xiaozeng, Mr. Manuel Galatas, Mr. Ju Weimin, Mr. Liu Jifu and Mr. Wang Dongming; and the independent non-executive directors of the Company are Mr. Rafael Gil-Tienda, Mr. Lam Kwong Siu and Mr. Tsang Yiu Keung Paul.