



O₂MICRO INTERNATIONAL LIMITED

凹凸科技有限公司*

(Incorporated in Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 457)

OVERSEAS REGULATORY ANNOUNCEMENT

This announcement is issued pursuant to Rule 13.09(2) of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.

O₂Micro International Limited (the “Company”) has released an announcement in relation to its requests made to the U.S. International Trade Commission to commence investigation on alleged infringements to the Company’s intellectual property. The full text of the announcement is reproduced below.

Hong Kong , 16 December 2008

As at the date of this announcement, Mr. Sterling Du, Mr. Chuan Chiung “Perry” Kuo and Mr. James Elvin Keim are executive directors of O₂Micro whereas Mr. Michael Austin, Mr. Teik Seng Tan, Mr. Lawrence Lai-Fu Lin, Mr. Keisuke Yawata, Mr. Xiaolang Yan and Mr. Ji Liu are independent non-executive directors.

* *For identification purposes only*



O₂Micro Requests U.S. International Trade Commission To Commence Investigation

On December 16, 2008, O₂Micro[®] International Limited (the “Company”) announced that it has requested the U.S. International Trade Commission (“ITC”) to commence an investigation pursuant to section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. § 1337(a)(1)(B)(i) (“section 337”), and to remedy the unlawful importation into the United States, the sale for importation, and/or the sale within the United States after importation by the owner, importer, or consignee, of articles covered by valid and enforceable United States patents owned by the Company.

The Company alleges that Monolithic Power Systems Inc., Microsemi Corporation, ASUSTeK Computer Inc., ASUSTeK Computer International America, LG Electronics, LG Electronics U.S.A., LG Display Co, Ltd., LG Display America, Inc., BenQ Corporation and BenQ America Corp. have engaged in unfair acts in violation of section 337 through the unlicensed importation, sale for importation and/or sale after importation of certain cold cathode fluorescent lamp inverter circuits with MPS or Microsemi inverter controllers and products containing the same covered by O₂Micro’s patents.