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SUSPENSION OF TRADING

At the request of Stone Group 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 9:37 a.m. on 18 May 2009 pending the release of an announcement in relation to a possible privatization of the Company.

By Order of the Board Stone Group Holdings Limited DUAN Yongji Chairman

Hong Kong, 18 May 2009

As at the date of this announcement, the Board of the Company comprises ten Directors, of which Messrs. DUAN Yongji, SHI Yuzhu, SHEN Guojin, CHEN Xiaotao, ZHANG Disheng and LIU Zuowei are executive directors, Mr. CHENG Fumin is non-executive director and Messrs. NG Ming Wah, Charles, Andrew Y. YAN and LIU Jipeng are independent non-executive directors.