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EXCEL TECHNOLOGY INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS LIMITED

(志鴻科技國際控股有限公司)*

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)

NOTICE OF BOARD MEETING

The board of directors (the “Board”) of Excel Technology International Holdings Limited (the “Company”) hereby announces that a meeting of the Board will be held at 5/F., 663 King’s Road, North Point, Hong Kong on 22 March 2004 (Monday) at 2:30p.m. for the following purposes:—

1. To consider and approve the audited consolidated financial statements of the group, comprising the Company and its subsidiaries, for the year ended 31 December 2003 (the “Final Results”) and approve the draft announcement of the Final Results to be published on the GEM website;
2. To consider the payment of a final dividend, if any;
3. To consider the closure of the Register of Members, if necessary;
4. To consider the time and venue of the annual general meeting of the Company; and
5. To transact any other business.

On behalf of the Board
Tang Lai Wah
Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 10 March 2004

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