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## **ANNOUNCEMENT**

The Directors wish to inform the public about the latest progress of the preparation of the seperate announcements in relation to the Postponement, the Advances and the Guarantees.

Dealings in the Company's shares were suspended from 9:30 a.m. on 26 March 2004 and will remain suspended pending the publication of the Postponement.

Shareholders and/or potential investors are reminded to exercise caution when dealing with securities of the Company.

Reference is made to the announcement of G.A. Holdings Limited (the "Company" and together with its subsidiaries the "Group") dated 26 March 2004 in relation to the suspension of trading in its shares pending the announcement of postponement (the "Postponement") of board meeting to approve the audited annual results of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2003 ("2003 Results"), the directors of the Company (the "Directors") wish to inform the public about the latest progress of the preparation of the Postponement Announcement. In addition, the Directors wish to inform the public that the Company is also in the process of preparing an announcement concerning certain disclosure pursuant to Rule 17.16 of the GEM Listing Rules (the "Advances") and an announcement in relation to non-completion of release of certain guarantees at the time of IPO (the "Guarantees").

Regarding the Postponement, additional information was needed by the Group's auditors to conclude the recoverability of certain receivables due from the Group's business partners, namely North Anhua Group Corporation and their affiliated companies and Xiamen Zhongbao Auto Co., Ltd. and their affiliated companies in order to finalise the 2003 Results.

In connection with the Advances, in the meantime, the Directors are collecting and reviewing the latest updated information of the advances to be disclosed to the investors.

In relation to the Guarantees, The Directors are actively negotiating with certain banks to seek refinancing arrangement to certain banking facilities of the Group.

Further details in relation to the Postponement, the Advances and the Guarantees will be set out in separate announcements which will be published as soon as practicable.

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The Directors as at the date of this announcement are:

Executive Directors

Mr. Chan Hing Ka Anthony (Chairman and Managing Director)

Mr. Loh Kim Her

Mr. Loh Nee Peng

Mr. Xu Ming

Independent non-executive Directors

Ms. Lam So Ying

Mr. Lee Kwok Yung

By order of the Board
G.A. Holdings Limited
Chan Hing Ka Anthony
Chairman and Managing Director

Hong Kong, 19 April 2004

For the purpose of this announcement

S\$1.00 = HK\$4.57

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