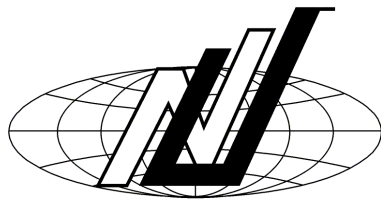


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NEW UNIVERSE INTERNATIONAL GROUP LIMITED

新宇國際集團有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

ANNOUNCEMENT

This announcement is made at the request of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.

The board of directors (the “Board”) of New Universe International Group Limited (the “Company”) has noted the recent increase in the trading volume of the shares of the Company and wishes to state that the Board is not aware of any reasons for such increase.

The Board also confirms that there are no negotiations or agreements relating to intended acquisitions or realisations which are discloseable under Chapters 19 and 20 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Growth Enterprise Market of the Stock Exchange (the “GEM Listing Rules”), neither is the Board aware of any matter discloseable under the general obligation imposed by Rule 17.10 of the GEM Listing Rules, which is or may be of a price-sensitive nature.

Made by the order of the Board, the directors of which collectively and individually accept responsibility for the accuracy of this announcement.

By Order of the Board
New Universe International Group Limited
Hua Zhixiang
Chairman

Hong Kong, 1 August 2002

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