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On 18 March 2015, Tingyi-Asahi Beverages Holding Co., Ltd. (“**TAB**”), a subsidiary of the Company, entered into an agreement (the “**Agreement**”) with Starbucks Corporation (“**Starbucks**”) to manufacture and expand the distribution of Starbucks-branded ready-to-drink (**RTD**) products in mainland China. According to the Agreement, TAB will manufacture and sell Starbucks-branded RTD products, with Starbucks being responsible for product development and brand operations. The Agreement leverages the respective strengths of Starbucks and the Group to bring the entire Starbucks-branded RTD portfolio to customers as well as the ability to innovate specifically for the China market.

On behalf of the Board
Tingyi (Cayman Islands) Holding Corp.
Wei Ing-Chou
Chairman

Hong Kong, 19 March 2015

As at the date of this announcement, Mr. Wei Ing-Chou, Mr. Junichiro Ida, Mr. Wu Chung-Yi, Mr. Nagano Teruo and Mr. Wei Hong-Ming are executive directors of the Company. Mr. Hsu Shin-Chun, Mr. Lee Tiong-Hock and Mr. Hiromu Fukada are independent non-executive directors of the Company.

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