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CONVENIENCE RETAIL ASIA LIMITED

利亞零售有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

NOTICE OF BOARD MEETING

The Board of Directors (the "Board") of Convenience Retail Asia Limited ("the Company") hereby announce that a meeting of the Board will be held at Conference Room One, Prumerica Financial, 32/F., Alexandra House, 18 Chater Road, Central, Hong Kong on 31st October 2002 at 2:30 p.m. for the following purposes : -

1. To consider and approve the unaudited consolidated accounts of the Company and its subsidiaries for the nine months period ended 30th September 2002 and to approve the draft announcement thereof to be published on the GEM website;
2. To consider payment of dividend, if any;
3. To consider the closure of the Register of Members, if necessary;
4. To transact any other business.

On behalf of the Board
Fung Kwok King, Victor
Chairman

Hong Kong, 18th October 2002

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