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## **CONVENIENCE RETAIL ASIA LIMITED**

**利亞零售有限公司**

*(incorporated in Cayman Islands with limited liability)*

### **ANNOUNCEMENT**

This announcement is made at the request of the Growth Enterprise Market (“GEM”) of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “Stock Exchange”).

We have noted today’s increase in the trading volume of the shares of Convenience Retail Asia Limited (the “Company”) and wish to state that we are not aware of any reasons for such increase.

We also confirm 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 GEM (“GEM Listing Rules”), neither is the board of directors of the Company (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  
**Yeung Lap Bun, Richard**  
*Director*

Hong Kong, 3rd March, 2003

*This announcement, for which the directors of the Company collectively and individually accept full responsibility, includes particulars given in compliance with the GEM Listing Rules for the purpose of giving information with regard to the Company. The directors of the Company, having made all reasonable enquiries, confirm that, to the best of their knowledge and belief:- (i) the information contained in this announcement is accurate and complete in all material respects and not misleading; (ii) there are no other matters the omission of which would make any statement in this announcement misleading; and (iii) all opinions expressed in this announcement have been arrived at after due and careful consideration and are founded on bases and assumptions that are fair and reasonable.*

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