



CONVENIENCE RETAIL ASIA LIMITED

利亞零售有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 08052)

DATE OF BOARD MEETING

The Board of Directors (the "Board") of Convenience Retail Asia Limited (the "Company") hereby announces that a meeting of the Board will be held on Friday, 7 November 2008 for the following purposes:—

1. To consider and approve the unaudited consolidated accounts of the Company and its subsidiaries for the nine months ended 30 September 2008 and to approve the draft announcement thereof to be published on the website of the Growth Enterprise Market ("GEM") of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange");
2. To consider payment of dividend, if any;
3. To consider the closure of the Register of Members, if necessary; and
4. To transact any other business.

By Order of the Board
Li Sau Ping, Maria
Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 28 October 2008

As at the date of this announcement, executive Directors of the Company are Mr. Yeung Lap Bun, Richard and Mr. Li Kwok Ho, Bruno; non-executive Directors are Dr. Fung Kwok King, Victor, Dr. Fung Kwok Lun, William, Mr. Jeremy Paul Egerton Hobbins, Ms. Wong Yuk Nor, Louisa and Mr. Godfrey Ernest Scotchbrook; independent non-executive Directors are Dr. Ch'ien Kuo Fung, Raymond, Mr. Au Man Chung, Malcolm and Mr. Lo Kai Yiu, Anthony.

This announcement, for which the Directors of the Company collectively and individually accept full responsibility, includes particulars given in compliance with the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on GEM of the Stock Exchange for the purpose of giving information with regard to the Company. The Directors, having made all reasonable enquiries, confirm that, to the best of their knowledge and belief:- (1) the information contained in this announcement is accurate and complete in all material respects and not misleading; (2) there are no other matters the omission of which would make any statement in this announcement misleading; and (3) 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.

This announcement will be available from the Company's website at www.cr-asia.com and will remain on the GEM website at www.hkgem.com on the "Latest Company Announcements" page for 7 days from the date of its posting.