

(Stock Code: 0017)

DATE OF BOARD MEETING

The board of directors (the "Board") of New World Development Company Limited (the "Company") announces that a meeting of the Board will be held on Tuesday, 17 March 2009 for the purpose of, among other matters, approving the release of the interim results of the Company and its subsidiaries for the six months ended 31 December 2008 and considering the payment of an interim dividend.

By Order of the Board Leung Chi Kin, Stewart Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 5 March 2009

As at the date of this announcement, the Board of the Company comprises (a) six executive directors, namely Dato' Dr. Cheng Yu Tung, Dr. Cheng Kar Shun, Henry, Dr. Sin Wai Kin, David, Mr. Liang Chong Hou, David, Mr. Leung Chi Kin, Stewart and Mr. Cheng Chi Kong, Adrian; (b) four non-executive directors, namely Mr. Cheng Kar Shing, Peter, Mr. Chow Kwai Cheung, Mr. Liang Cheung Biu, Thomas and Ms. Ki Man Fung, Leonie; and (c) four independent non-executive directors, namely Mr. Yeung Ping Leung, Howard, Dr. Cha Mou Sing, Payson (alternate director to Dr. Cha Mou Sing, Payson: Mr. Cha Mou Zing, Victor), Mr. Ho Hau Hay, Hamilton and Mr. Lee Luen Wai, John.