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魏橋紡織股份有限公司 Weiqiao Textile Company Limited*

(a joint stock limited company incorporated in the People's Republic of China with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 2698)

TRADING HALT

At the request of Weiqiao Textile Company Limited (the "Company"), trading in the shares of the Company on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited was halted with effect from 9:00 a.m. on 22 March 2017 pending the release by the Company of an announcement containing certain audit findings by the auditor of the Company in the course of the audit work for the year ended 31 December 2016 and the proposed follow-up work arrangements in relation to such audit findings.

By Order of the Board
Weiqiao Textile Company Limited*
Zhang Jinglei

Executive Director and Company Secretary

22 March 2017 Shandong, the PRC

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises nine directors, namely Ms. Zhang Hongxia, Ms. Zhao Suwen, Ms. Zhang Yanhong and Mr. Zhang Jinglei as executive directors, Mr. Zhang Shiping and Ms. Zhao Suhua as non-executive directors and Mr. Wang Naixin, Mr. Chen Shuwen and Mr. George Chan Wing Yau as independent non-executive directors.

* For identification purpose only. The Company is registered in Hong Kong as a non-Hong Kong company under the English name "Weiqiao Textile Company Limited" and the Chinese name of the Company under the Companies Ordinance (Chapter 622 of the Laws of Hong Kong).