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ING BEIJING INVESTMENT COMPANY LIMITED

(incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability)

EXPIRY OF SUBSCRIPTION RIGHTS ATTACHING TO THE EXISTING 2003 WARRANTS

The subscription rights attaching to the Existing 2003 Warrants (as hereinafter defined) which have not been exercised on or before 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, 20 August 2003 will lapse and following such date, the Existing 2003 Warrants will cease to be valid for any purpose.

The last trading day of the Existing 2003 Warrants on the Stock Exchange will be Friday, 15 August 2003.

Holders of the Existing 2003 Warrants who wish to exercise the subscription rights attaching to the Existing 2003 Warrants must lodge the relevant documents with the Company's share registrar at the address set out below by **no later than 4:00 pm on Wednesday, 20 August 2003**.

Application has been made for the withdrawal of listing of the Existing 2003 Warrants on the Stock Exchange with effect from the close of business on Wednesday, 20 August 2003.

The directors of ING Beijing Investment Company Limited (the "**Company**") wish to remind holders of the Company's existing 2003 warrants ("**Existing 2003 Warrants**") (Stock Code: 1034 Stock Name: INGBEIJINGW0308) carrying right to subscribe for shares of HK\$0.10 each ("**Shares**") in the Company on or before Wednesday, 20 August 2003 at a subscription price of HK\$0.2244 per Share that the subscription rights attaching to the Existing 2003 Warrants will expire at 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, 20 August 2003 and thereafter any subscription rights will lapse and the Existing 2003 Warrants certificates will cease to be valid for any purpose.

Trading in the Existing 2003 Warrants on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "**Stock Exchange**") will cease after **4:00 pm on Friday, 15 August 2003** and the listing of the Existing 2003 Warrants will be withdrawn from the Stock Exchange at the close of business on Wednesday, 20 August 2003.

Registered holders of the Existing 2003 Warrants who wish to exercise the subscription rights attaching to their Existing 2003 Warrants are requested to lodge the certificates for their Existing 2003 Warrants with the subscription forms duly completed and signed, together with the relevant subscription monies, with the Company's share registrar, Standard Registrars Limited at Ground Floor, Bank of East Asia Harbour View Centre, 56 Gloucester Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong by no later than 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, 20 August 2003.

Certificates or subscription forms or monies arriving after 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, 20 August 2003 will not be regarded as valid and will not be accepted. The Shares to be issued on the exercise of the Existing 2003 Warrants will be allotted no later than 10 business days after the relevant date of subscription and will rank pari passu in all respects with the existing issued Shares of the Company.

Persons who are not registered holders of the Existing 2003 Warrants and wish to exercise the subscription rights attaching to the Existing 2003 Warrants are requested to lodge the relevant certificates for the Existing 2003 Warrants, together with the duly executed and stamped instruments of transfer and/or other documents of title, the duly completed and signed subscription forms (which can be obtained from Standard Registrars Limited) and the relevant subscription monies with Standard Registrars Limited at the above address by no later than 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, 20 August 2003.

The closing price of the Shares and of the Existing 2003 Warrants as quoted on the Stock Exchange on Thursday, 31 July 2003 are HK\$0.15 per Share and HK\$0.01 per Existing 2003 Warrant respectively.

A circular containing details of expiry of subscription rights attaching to the Existing 2003 Warrants will be despatched as soon as practicable to holders of the Existing 2003 Warrants and, for information only, shareholders of the Company.

Application has been made for the Existing 2003 Warrants to be withdrawn from listing on the Stock Exchange with effect from the close of business on Wednesday, 20 August 2003.

Holders of the Existing 2003 Warrants who are in any doubt as to the action to be taken should consult their stockbroker, bank manager, solicitor, professional accountant or other professional adviser.

By order of the board
Lawrence Wood
Director

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