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## CHALLENGER GROUP HOLDINGS LIMITED

挑戰者集團控股有限公司\*

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability) (Stock Code: 8203)

## CHANGE OF COMPANY SECRETARY

The Board of Directors of Challenger Group Holdings Limited (the "Company") announces that Ms. LEUNG Ngar Yee has resigned as the Company Secretary and Mr. LEUNG Lit For has been appointed as the Company Secretary of the Company with effect from 2nd January, 2009.

Mr. LEUNG is an associate member of Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants, United Kingdom. He obtained his Bachelor degree in Accountancy from The University of Bolton (formerly known as Bolton Institute of Higher Education). Mr. LEUNG has over 10 years of experience in accounting and financial management.

The Board of Directors would like to thank Ms. LEUNG for her contribution to the Company during the past and welcome Mr. LEUNG in joining the Company.

By Order of the Board CHAN Nap Kee, Joseph Chairman

Hong Kong, 22nd December, 2008.

\* For identification purposes only

As at the date of this announcement, the Board of Directors comprises Mr. CHAN Nap Kee, Joseph, Mr. YEAP Soon P., Jonathan, Dr. CHOW Pok Yu, Augustine, Mr. WU Kam Hung and Mr. YANG Geyan as executive Directors, and Mr. LIEW Swee Yean, Mr. SIU Siu Ling, Robert and Dr. WONG Yun Kuen as independent non-executive Directors.

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