



**KARL THOMSON HOLDINGS LIMITED**  
**高信集團控股有限公司\***

*(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)*

(Stock Code: 7)

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

**SIGNING OF THE CONCESSION AGREEMENT  
OF THE OIL FIELD**

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*As at the date of this announcement, the executive Directors are Mr. Lam Kwok Hing and Mr. Nam Kwok Lun, and the independent non-executive Directors are Mr. Chen Wei-ming, Eric, Mr. Kwan Wang Wai, Alan and Mr. Ng Chi Kin, David.*

By order of the Board  
**Karl Thomson Holdings Limited**  
**Lam Kwok Hing**  
*Chairman*

18 September 2006, Hong Kong

\* for identification purpose only