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**C.P. POKPHAND CO. LTD.**

*(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)*

(Stock Code: 43)

## **UNUSUAL SHARE PRICE AND VOLUME MOVEMENT AND RESUMPTION OF TRADING**

### **UNUSUAL SHARE PRICE AND VOLUME MOVEMENT**

This announcement is made at the request of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “Stock Exchange”).

The board of directors (the “Board”) of C.P. Pokphand Co. Ltd. (the “Company”) has noted the increase in price and volume of shares of the Company on 26 August 2009 and wishes to state that the Board is not aware of any reasons for such movements save as disclosed below.

The Company has commenced preliminary discussions with its controlling shareholders in regard to a possible acquisition of a controlling interest in a group of companies which operate substantially all of the independent feedmills owned by the controlling shareholders in China and Vietnam. The acquisition price will be determined on an arm’s length basis and is expected to represent a price/earnings multiple of between 8 and 12, and the total consideration is expected to be satisfied by the Company by the issuance of new shares or other securities convertible into new shares of the Company at an issue or conversion price which will be determined by reference to both the audited net asset value per share of the Company as at 31 December 2008 and the recent market price of the share of the Company prior to the date of this announcement.

If the discussions continue to proceed and the definitive agreement can be successfully concluded and signed, the proposed acquisition will amount to a very substantial acquisition and connected transaction of the Company for the purposes of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange (the “Listing Rules”). However, the discussions are at a preliminary stage, parties have not entered into any definitive agreement and the proposed acquisition may or may not proceed. **Shareholders of and potential investors in the Company should exercise caution when dealing in the shares of the Company.** Further announcement will be made by the Company as and when required in accordance with the Listing Rules.

Save as disclosed above, the Board confirms that there are no negotiations or agreements relating to intended acquisitions or realizations which are discloseable under rule 13.23 of the Listing Rules, neither is the Board aware of any matter discloseable under the general obligation imposed by Rule 13.09 of the Listing Rules, which is or may be of a price-sensitive nature.

Made by the order of the Board, the directors of which individually and jointly accept responsibility for the accuracy of this announcement.

## **RESUMPTION OF TRADING**

Trading in the shares of the Company was suspended with effect from 2:30 p.m. on 26 August 2009 at the request of the Company pending the issue and publication of this announcement. An application has been made to the Stock Exchange for the resumption of trading in the shares of the Company with effect from 9:30 a.m. on 27 August 2009.

By Order of the Board  
**Pang Siu Chik**  
*Director*

Hong Kong, 26 August 2009

*As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises twelve executive directors, namely, Mr. Sumet Jiaravanon, Mr. Dhanin Chearavanont, Mr. Thanakorn Seriburi, Mr. Meth Jiaravanont, Mr. Robert Ping-Hsien Ho, Mr. Soopakij Chearavanont, Mr. Nopadol Chiaravanont, Mr. Chatchaval Jiaravanon, Mr. Benjamin Jiaravanon, Mr. Narong Chearavanont, Mr. Suphachai Chearavanont and Mr. Pang Siu Chik and three independent non-executive directors, namely, Mr. Ma Chiu Cheung, Andrew, Mr. Sombat Deo-isres and Mr. Sakda Thanitcul.*