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ESPRIT
ESPRIT HOLDINGS LIMITED
(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 00330)

UNAUDITED FY08/09 THIRD QUARTER UPDATE
FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED
MARCH 31, 2009

THIRD QUARTER UPDATE

The Company is pleased to present the unaudited FY08/09 third quarter sales update of the Company and its subsidiaries for the nine months ended March 31, 2009. This announcement is made pursuant to Rule 13.09 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.

Turnover by Regions

REGIONS	YTD March 31, 2009		YTD March 31, 2008		Change in %		Retail Comp store sales growth %
	HK\$ million	% to Group Turnover	HK\$ million	% to Group Turnover	HK\$	Local currency	
Europe	23,222	85.4%	24,071	86.7%	-3.5%	1.4%	6.9%
Asia Pacific	3,309	12.2%	3,048	11.0%	8.5%	15.4%	0.4%
North America and Others	653	2.4%	651	2.3%	0.4%	9.4%	1.6%
TOTAL	27,184	100.0%	27,770	100.0%	-2.1%	3.1%	6.0%

Turnover by Key Distribution Channels

KEY DISTRIBUTION CHANNELS	YTD March 31, 2009		YTD March 31, 2008		Change in %	
	HK\$ million	% to Group Turnover	HK\$ million	% to Group Turnover	HK\$	Local currency
WHOLESALE	14,766	54.3%	16,056	57.8%	-8.0%	-3.4%
Europe	13,224	48.6%	14,795	53.3%	-10.6%	-6.3%
Asia Pacific	1,416	5.2%	1,118	4.0%	26.7%	34.5%
North America and Others	126	0.5%	143	0.5%	-11.9%	-1.7%
RETAIL[#]	12,223	45.0%	11,542	41.6%	5.9%	12.0%
Europe	9,918	36.5%	9,226	33.2%	7.5%	13.3%
Asia Pacific	1,797	6.6%	1,830	6.6%	-1.8%	5.0%
North America and Others	508	1.9%	486	1.8%	4.4%	13.3%
LICENSING AND OTHERS	195	0.7%	172	0.6%	12.9%	15.0%
TOTAL	27,184	100.0%	27,770	100.0%	-2.1%	3.1%

[#] Retail sales includes sales from e-shop in countries where available

Turnover by Product Divisions

PRODUCT DIVISIONS	YTD March 31, 2009		YTD March 31, 2008		Change in %	
	HK\$ million	% to Group Turnover	HK\$ million	% to Group Turnover	HK\$	Local currency
Casual	12,405	45.6%	12,760	45.9%	-2.8%	1.1%
edc	6,505	23.9%	6,637	23.9%	-2.0%	2.2%
Collection	2,355	8.7%	2,362	8.5%	-0.3%	3.7%
Others*	5,919	21.8%	6,011	21.7%	-1.5%	3.4%
TOTAL	27,184	100.0%	27,770	100.0%	-2.1%	3.1%

* Include accessories, kids, shoes, bodywear, sports, De. Corp, Red Earth, salon, licensing income & licensed products like timewear, eyewear, jewelry, bed & bath, houseware, etc.

Key Distribution Channels by Regions

As at March 31, 2009

REGIONS	WHOLESALE (controlled space only)												RETAIL				
	Partnership stores**				Shop-in-stores**				Identity Corner & Others**				Directly Managed Stores				Comp Stores
	No. of stores	Sales area sqm	Net opened stores*	Net change in sales area*	No. of stores	Sales area sqm	Net opened stores*	Net change in sales area*	No. of stores	Sales area sqm	Net opened stores*	Net change in sales area*	No. of stores	Sales area sqm	Net opened stores*	Net change in sales area*	No. of stores
Europe	1,223	287,199	109	14.4%	5,145	209,165	530	11.0%	6,163	137,366	(526)	-7.6%	370	212,068	56	14.5%	212
Asia Pacific	334	79,654	33	15.5%	241	11,646	45	22.6%	1,393	88,852	151	11.0%	336	62,768	25	9.1%	157
North America and Others	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	290	n.a.	(143)	n.a.	76	30,777	4	6.2%	47
TOTAL	1,557	366,853	142	14.7%	5,386	220,811	575	11.6%	7,846	226,218	(518)	-1.1%	782	305,613	85	12.5%	416

* Net change from June 30, 2008

** Include Esprit and Red Earth stores/units

n.a. Means not applicable

On behalf of the Board
ESPRIT HOLDINGS LIMITED
Bella CHHOA Peck Lim
Company Secretary

Hong Kong, May 13, 2009

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