

Press Releases

Possible offer for shares in Giordano International Limited

Disclosure of dealings in the securities of Giordano International Limited 14 August 2006

The Executive received the following disclosure of dealings in the securities of Giordano International Limited pursuant to Rule 22 of the Hong Kong Code on Takeovers and Mergers:

Details of dealing in the securities of Giordano International Limited:

Party	Date of Dealing	Bought/Sold	No. of Shares	Unit Price	Resultant Balance and percentage of class
HSBC Private Bank (Suisse) SA Singapore ("PB Singapore") (Note 1)	7 August 2006	Sale (Note 2)	3,362,000	HK\$4.7777	3,282,000 (0.22%)

Ends

Notes:

1. PB Singapore is ultimately owned by HSBC Bank PLC. It is an associate of The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited, the financial adviser to Fast Retailing Co., Ltd., the potential offeror.

2. 88 separate trades were executed for discretionary clients each at a price of HK\$4.7777 per share.