

Press Releases

Possible offer for shares in Giordano International Limited

Disclosure of dealings in the securities of Fast Retailing Co., Ltd., the potential offeror

18 August 2006

The Executive received the following disclosure of dealings in the securities of Fast Retailing Co., Ltd. pursuant to Rule 22 of the Hong Kong Code on Takeovers and Mergers:

Party	Date of Dealing	Bought/Sold	No. of Shares	Unit Price (Yen)	Resultant Balance and percentage of class
Goldman Sachs International ("GSI") (Note 1)	17 August 2006	Purchase (Note 2)	6,000	10,350	267,200 (0.25%)
			700	10,520	267,900 (0.25%)
			1,200	10,530	269,100 (0.25%)
			300	10,540	269,400 (0.25%)
			100	10,550	269,500 (0.25%)
			300	10,560	269,800 (0.26%)
			1,000	10,570	270,800 (0.26%)
			100	10,580	270,900 (0.26%)
			500	10,590	271,400 (0.26%)
			200	10,600	271,600 (0.26%)
			300	10,610	271,900 (0.26%)
			400	10,620	272,300 (0.26%)
GSI	17 August 2006	Sale (Note 3)	4,000	10,350	268,300 (0.25%)

Ends

Notes:

1. GSI is ultimately owned by The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.. It is an associate of Goldman Sachs (Asia) L.L.C., the financial adviser to Giordano International Limited.
2. Hedging against existing broad based index.
3. Principal sale of shares. Shares formed part of the constituent of an exchange traded fund sold to client.