15 April 2024

East Imperial plc ("East Imperial" or the "Company")

Suspension of Share Trading

Further to the Company's announcement dated 12 April 2024, East Imperial, the global purveyor of superpremium beverages, has requested and been granted a suspension in trading of its shares on the Main Market for listed securities with effect from Monday 15 April 2024.

The Company has ceased trading, and the board has resolved to seek the appointment of an Administrator or a Liquidator to the Company.

The board will provide an update to shareholders as soon as possible.

This announcement contains inside information for the purposes of Article 7 of the UK version of Regulation (EU) No 596/2014 which is part of UK law by virtue of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018, as amended ("MAR"). Upon the publication of this announcement via a Regulatory Information Service, this inside information is now considered to be in the public domain.

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About East Imperial

Founded in New Zealand and Singapore in 2012, East Imperial produces a range of super-premium mixers that sell throughout APAC, the US and EMEA. Guided by a clear strategy to capitalise on the growing demand for premiumisation across the beverage industry, East Imperial has sold over 33 million bottles in over 20 countries since its founding, with popular products including Old World Tonic Water, Grapefruit Tonic Water, Yuzu Tonic Water and Mombasa Ginger Beer. In 2023, East Imperial won 8 medals at the coveted Tonic & Mixers Masters Competition in London.

The Company was founded on the philosophy of creating exquisite products defined by heritage, tradition, and authenticity. All products are made from the highest quality, all-natural ingredients, reflecting East Imperial's commitment to providing a sustainable product and minimising environmental impacts at every stage of the manufacturing process. For more information about East Imperial and its ultra-premium mixers.

Visit <u>https://www.eastimperial.com/</u>

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