

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Cyprus Securities and Exchange Commission announces that, during its meeting on February 20, 2006, has decided, pursuant to section 16(1)(b) of the Investment Firms Laws of 2002-2005, to withdraw in whole the Cypriot Investment Firm authorisation numbered IF 045/04 of 'RB Securities Ltd', upon the Company's request.

It is noted that the Company has to cease immediately to provide investment and non-core services to third parties and to settle any outstanding obligations arising from the provision of the above services within three months.

Wednesday, March 1st, 2006