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## UNI-PRESIDENT CHINA HOLDINGS LTD. 统一企業中國控股有限公司<sup>\*</sup>

(a company incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 220)

## ESTABLISHMENT OF JOINT VENTURE COMPANY IN GUILIN

The board of directors of Uni-President China Holdings Ltd. (the "**Company**") is pleased to announce that the Company has agreed to, through a wholly-owned subsidiary, establish a joint venture company (the "**Joint Venture Company**") in Guilin, the PRC, with Shanghai Ziquan Beverage Co. Ltd. ("**Shanghai Ziquan**") to engage in the production of PET bottled beverage products for the Company.

Upon establishment, the Joint Venture Company will be owned as to 45% by the Company and as to 55% by Shanghai Ziquan. The Company and Shanghai Ziquan will each contribute US\$4.05 million and US\$4.95 million, respectively, to the registered capital of the Joint Venture Company.

The Company is one of the leading manufacturers of beverages and instant noodles in the PRC. Shanghai Ziquan is a joint venture enterprise established in the PRC and is a subsidiary of Shanghai Zijiang Enterprise Group Co. Ltd., a company whose shares are listed on the Shanghai Stock Exchange. The main business of Shanghai Ziquan is the research and development of hot-filling beverage products. To the best of the directors' knowledge, Shanghai Ziquan is a third party independent of the Company and the connected persons of the Company under the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Listing Rules").

The establishment of the Joint Venture Company does not constitute a notifiable transaction for the Company under the Listing Rules. This announcement is made for information of Shareholders and other investors only.

By order of the Board Uni-President China Holdings Ltd. Lo Chih-Hsien Chairman

Hong Kong, 14 November 2008

As at the date of this announcement, the executive directors are Mr. Lo Chih-Hsien and Mr. Lin Wu-Chung; the non-executive directors are Mr. Kao Chin-Yen, Mr. Lin Chang-Sheng, Mr. Lin Lung-Yi and Mr. Su Tsung-Ming; and the independent non-executive directors are Mr. Chen Sun-Te, Mr. Fan Ren-Da, Anthony, Mr. Hwang Jenn-Tai, Mr. Yang Ing-Wuu and Mr. Lo Peter.

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