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## **GOOD FELLOW GROUP LIMITED**

**金威集團控股有限公司\***

*(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)*  
(Stock code: 910)

### **GRANT OF PATENT APPLICATION**

The Board of Directors of the Company announce the grant by the State Intellectual Property Office of the PRC of patent in relation to the transcription factor and coding of a plant gene specie.

The board (the "Board") of directors (the "Directors") of Good Fellow Group Limited (the "Company") is pleased to announce that on 6 September 2006, Beijing Wan Fu Chun Forest Resources Development Company Limited ("Beijing WFC"), a subsidiary owned as to 70 percent by the Company and engaged in the business of tree planting and management, manufacture and distribution of forest products as timber and bark materials, has received formal notice from the State Intellectual Property Office of the People's Republic of China (the "PRC") for the grant of a patent application in relation to the transcription factor and coding of a plant gene specie. The relevant patent certificate will be issued by the State Intellectual Property Office of the PRC upon completion of the usual registration procedures.

The technology which underlies the patent is in relation to the coding protein and application of a *Broussonetia Papyrifera* Dehydration-Responsive Element Binding transcription factor gene (BpDREB2) to regulate and enhance the tolerance of *Broussonetia Papyrifera* to stress conditions such as drought, low temperature and high salt. Beijing WFC will apply the patented technology in planting the Paper Mulberry saplings and forestry products obtained therefrom include mainly timber and basts. The Board is confident that the grant of the patent will confer Beijing WFC with competitive advantage in future development of its forestry business.

For and on behalf of the Board  
**Good Fellow Group Limited**  
**Ng Leung Ho**  
*Chairman*

Hong Kong, 7 September 2006

*As at the date of this announcement, the board of directors of the Company comprises of Mr. Ng Leung Ho, Ms. Lee Ming Hin, Mr. Wang Weining, Mr. Hu Xiaming and Mr. Ge Wen Hong being the executive directors of the Company, Mr. Ng Leung Tung being the non-executive director of the Company, and Mr. Lo Chung Kin, Mr. Zhou Zi Ping and Mr. Zhu Jian Hong being the independent non-executive directors of the Company.*

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