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**Beijing Beida Jade Bird Universal Sci-Tech Company Limited**  
(the “Company”)

(a joint stock limited company incorporated in the People’s Republic of China with limited liability)

## **ANNOUNCEMENT**

The Directors wish to clarify certain articles that appeared in various newspapers yesterday and today in respect of a proposed acquisition of approximately 8.6% share capital of a company listed in NASDAQ.

The Directors have noted that certain articles (“Articles”) which appeared in various newspapers yesterday and today stated that the Company is in the process of acquiring approximately 8.6% share capital or 3 million shares of Sohu.com, a company listed in the Nasdaq Stock Market, Inc. in the United States (“NASDAQ”), (the “Proposed Acquisition”). The Directors wish to clarify that the information contained in such Articles in relation to the Proposed Acquisition by the Company is incorrect. The Proposed Acquisition is a strategic investment of Beijing Beida Jade Bird Limited, which directly and indirectly holds 11.93% of the issued share capital of the Company. Accordingly, the Company is not involved in the Proposed Acquisition.

**Investors are strongly advised to ignore such Articles when making any investment decision in relation to the securities of the Company and exercise caution when dealing in the securities of the Company.**

By order of the Board

**Xu Zhen Dong**  
Chairman

Beijing, the PRC, 25<sup>th</sup> April, 2001

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