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On behalf of: Galleon Holdings plc ("Galleon" or "the Company")
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Galleon Holdings PLC

Grant of Options

Galleon Holdings plc (AIM: GON), the AIM listed entertainment media company developing and producing multi-platform properties with a focus on emerging markets, announces that the following share options have been granted to Directors of the Company under the Galleon Holdings plc Unapproved Share Option Scheme.

Name	Position	Total number of share options granted	Total number of options held
Stephen Green	Group Chief Executive	1,000,000	3,928,571
Leonard Dunne	Managing Director	1,000,000	3,928,571
David Wong(*note)	Chairman	1,000,000	1,500,000
Hayden Eastwood	Finance Director and Company Secretary	1,000,000	2,200,000
Pritesh Desai	Non Executive Director	100,000	100,000

*Options granted to Medical Consultants Management Limited of which David Wong is a retained consultant

The options were granted on 27 January 2009 at a price of 14.5 pence per share. The options will vest between 28 January 2012 and 27 January 2019.

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ABOUT GALLEON HOLDINGS

Galleon Holdings plc creates and distributes multi-platform branded entertainment properties focused on the emerging markets, in particular China and South East Asia. The entertainment properties are designed to establish a direct, interactive relationship with the viewer.

Television in China reaches approximately 98% of the population of 1.3 billion. Mobile phone penetration is also high, with over 450 million subscribers and with over 300 million people online,

China is now the largest online market in the world. Huge TV audiences and growing interactive platform access presents a substantial opportunity for Galleon to benefit from the popularity and demand for interactive entertainment and game shows. China is forecast to become the world's fifth largest advertising market.

In October 2007 Galleon acquired Phoenix, a Hong Kong based media solutions company, which specialises in the provision of interactive broadcast television services that enable broadcasters in China and South East Asia to provide interactive entertainment for audiences to access through TV, online and mobile.

In February 2008 Galleon acquired Yunbo, a mobile service provider in China, strengthening the Company's ability to provide Chinese broadcasters with a complete media solution for multiplatform entertainment. Galleon now has total control over the interactive content, its delivery to the consumer, data capture and the billing process.

Galleon develops entertainment formats for children, families and young adults. These include:

- Super Soccer Star – an interactive family orientated football talent show. Produced in association with Chelsea Football Club. The first series, broadcast in Guangdong province, China, achieved top five show status. The show has recently launched in Malaysia.
- Skunk Fu! - a comedy action animated TV show for kids aged 6-11.
- Apollo's Pad - an interactive online animated sitcom targeting the young male audience.