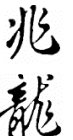




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Dear Sir/Madam

Re: Shareholder discount to GoConnect ISP service

The Board of Directors of Sino Securities International Ltd (“SSI”) is pleased to advise that an arrangement has been made with GoConnect Australia Pty Ltd (“GoConnect Australia”), a wholly owned subsidiary of GoConnect Ltd, for that company to provide a special discount on its ISP service to all shareholders of SSI who reside in the metropolitan area of Melbourne, Sydney and Brisbane.

GoConnect Australia operates an ISP service, the Option Plan, within these three cities. The Option Plan offers an attractive price of \$13.95 for 30 hours of internet access a month. For an additional \$6, if the subscriber goes over the 30 hour limit, he/she will then have a total of 200 hours of internet usage during the month. Option Plan subscribers are able to surf the internet without downloading limit.

SSI shareholders who reside in these cities, and who are not subscribers to the GoConnect Australia ISP service, will now be able to enjoy a 10% discount on GoConnect Australia’s already very attractive Option Plan ISP subscription price for their first three months of connection to the service. Each of these shareholders are also entitled to refer up to three additional family members and friends to enjoy the same benefits. SSI shareholders will be advised on this special offer by mail. The offer will be open to shareholders who are on the SSI shareholder register until 30 April, 2002. There is no minimum shareholding requirement for shareholders to participate in this special offer. Terms and conditions of this offer will be detailed in the letter to be dispatched by GoConnect Australia to SSI shareholders this week.

The Board of SSI is delighted to have been able to secure this special benefit for shareholders as a reward for their loyalty and support to the Company.

Yours sincerely

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