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## **AUTOMATED SYSTEMS HOLDINGS LIMITED**

*(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)*

The Company has been informed that CSC Computer Sciences International Inc. ("CSI") has announced through the Singapore Stock Exchange at 1:00 p.m. today in Singapore that it has agreed to acquire from Specialists' Services (Private) Limited, Select Securities Ltd and Seow Chuan Bin approximately 26.2% of the issued share capital of CSA Holdings Ltd ("CSA"), which is the Company's controlling shareholder by virtue of its holding of 67.75% of shares of the Company. As a result, CSI will make a mandatory takeover offer ("Offer") for the issued share capital of CSA not already acquired by CSI as set out above. The price per share of CSA for the Offer will be S\$1.02 in cash. The Offer will be conditional upon CSI receiving acceptances of the Offer from the public in respect of shares of CSA which, together with any shares of CSA owned, controlled or agreed to be acquired, will result in CSI and any person acting in concert with it holding more than 50% of the voting rights of CSA. Prior to this, CSI did not hold any shares of CSA. The outcome of the Offer may have implications for the control of the Company. CSI is seeking clarification from the Securities and Futures Commission as to whether or not a mandatory offer for the share capital of the Company will be required under the chain principle of the Hong Kong Code on Takeovers and Mergers in the event CSI obtains statutory control of CSA. A further announcement will be released in due course.

CSI is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Computer Sciences Corporation. Computer Sciences Corporation is one of the world's leading suppliers of information technology services and has its shares listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

CSA is an investment holding company and has its shares listed on the Stock Exchange of Singapore Ltd.

**INVESTORS ARE URGED TO EXERCISE CAUTION WHEN DEALING IN THE SHARES OF THE COMPANY**

By Order of the Board  
**Automated Systems Holdings Limited**  
Edward Lau  
Director

9th December, 1998

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