## **UNI-ASIA FINANCE CORPORATION**

Company Registration No. CR-72229 (Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability on 17 March 1997)

## IN-PRINCIPLE APPROVAL FOR THE LISTING AND QUOTATION OF 52,199,200 NEW ORDINARY SHARES IN THE CAPITAL OF UNI-ASIA FINANCE CORPORATION PURSUANT TO PRIVATE PLACEMENT

Further to the announcements dated 11 June 2009 and 24 June 2009 in relation to the proposed private placement of 52,199,200 new ordinary shares ("**New Shares**") in the capital of Uni-Asia Finance Corporation (the "**Company**") at an issue price of S\$0.50 per New Share to Yamasa Co., Ltd ("**Private Placement**"), the Board of Directors of the Company is pleased to announce that the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (the "**SGX-ST**") has on 6 July 2009 given its in-principle approval for the listing and quotation of the New Shares, subject to:

- (a) compliance with the SGX-ST's listing requirements; and
- (b) approval of the Company's shareholders for the Private Placement.

A circular containing information on the Private Placement, together with a notice of an extraordinary general meeting to be convened, will be despatched to the Company's shareholders in due course.

The in-principle approval of the SGX-ST is not to be taken as an indication of the merits of the Company, its subsidiaries, the Company's shares, the Placement or the New Shares.

For and on behalf of Uni-Asia Finance Corporation

6 July 2009

The initial public offering of shares of Uni-Asia Finance Corporation (the "**Offering**") commenced on 8 August 2007 and closed on 15 August 2007. In the Offering, DBS Bank Ltd was the Manager, Underwriter and Placement Agent.