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Request for Suspension

* Asterisks denote mandatory information

Name of Announcer *	THE ASCOTT GROUP LIMITED
Company Registration No.	197900881N
Announcement submitted on behalf of	THE ASCOTT GROUP LIMITED
Announcement is submitted with respect to *	THE ASCOTT GROUP LIMITED
Announcement is submitted by *	Hazel Chew/Lam Chee Kin
Designation *	Joint Company Secretaries
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Date of Suspension *	12-03-2008
Time of Suspension *	0900 hours
Reasons for Suspension *	The request for trading suspension is made pursuant to Listing Rule 1303(1) and in connection with the voluntary unconditional cash offer ("Offer") by Somerset Capital Pte Ltd (the “Offeror”), a wholly owned subsidiary of CapitaLand Limited, for The Ascott Group Limited (the “Company”). As the Offeror has garnered acceptances exceeding 90% of the total number of issued ordinary shares of the Company ("Shares"), thus causing the percentage of the Company’s total number of issued Shares held in public hands to fall below 10%, Listing Rule 1303(1) states that, in such an event, the Exchange will suspend trading of the listed Shares of the Company at the close of the Offer.

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