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PROFESSOR CHIA-WEI WOO AS A NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

(Hong Kong, June 9, 2002) – Leading consumer electronic products manufacturer and distributor, IDT International Limited (HKEx code: 167, “IDT International” or the “Company”), today announced that Professor Chia-Wei Woo has been appointed as a Non-Executive Director of the Company with effect from June 8, 2002.

Professor Woo was the founding President of the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology. He has become President Emeritus and University Professor Emeritus since his retirement from the presidency in June 2001.

Professor Woo was born in Shanghai and finished his secondary education in Pui Ching Middle School in Hong Kong before going to the U.S., where he obtained his BS degree in Physics and Mathematics at Georgetown College and his MA and PhD degrees in Physics at Washington University.

He taught and served as Chairman of Physics Department at Northwestern University, and as Provost at the University of California at San Diego until 1983, when, at the age of 45, he became President of San Francisco State University, the first Chinese-American to head a major university in the U.S..

He has published 120 papers and books in the various fields of physics, particularly in quantum many-body theory, statistical mechanics, liquid crystals, low temperature physics and surface physics.

Professor Woo received many honors and awards for professional achievement and civic contribution, including Fellowships of the American Physical Society and the California Academy of Sciences; Honorary Professorships at Fudan University, Chinese Academy of Sciences (Institute of Physics), Shenzhen University, and Peking University; Honorary Doctoral Degrees from Georgetown College and Washington University; the Eleanor Roosevelt Humanitarian Award by the United Nations Association; the Golden Key of the City of San Francisco; and “Chia-Wei Woo Day” declared by the Mayor of San Francisco. He was National President of the National Association of Chinese-Americans between 1984-86. In 1996, he was appointed as an honorary “Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire” (CBE). In 2000, he was awarded the Gold Bauhinia Star by the Government of the



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Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR). In 2001, he was awarded the “Chevalier de la Légion d’Honneur” by the President of the Republic of France.

Professor Woo serves on many civic and government committees. He sits on the Executive Committee of the Business and Professionals Federation of Hong Kong and is a Senior Advisor to the Shenzhen Municipal Government. From 1993 to 1996, he was appointed by the Chinese Government first as a Hong Kong Affairs Advisor, then a Member of the Preliminary Working Committee, and subsequently as a Member of the Preparatory Committee, before being elected to the Selection Committee for the HKSAR. He was appointed in 1998 to the Commission on Strategic Development of the HKSAR and the Chinese People’s Political Consultative Conference. In 2000, he was appointed to the Council of Advisors on Innovation and Technology of the HKSAR, and as Chairman of the Committee on Hong Kong - Mainland Technological Collaboration. He has served on the governing or advisory boards of numerous educational foundations and cultural organisations.

He also serves as a non-executive director or takes an advisory role in other listed companies in Hong Kong.

Professor Woo is listed in “Who’s Who in America” and “Who’s Who in the World”.

“We are very pleased to have Professor Woo joining our Board and we believe that the Company will benefit from Professor Woo’s indepth knowledge and expertise,” said Mr. Raymond Chan, Group Chairman and CEO of IDT International.

In addition to Professor Woo, the Board of IDT International consists of executive members – Mr. Raymond Chan, Mr. Alain J.G. Li (Group CFO), Mrs. Chan Pau Shiu Yeng, Shirley and Mr. Shigenobu Morita, and other non-executive members – Mr. Jack Heuer, Mr. Anthony Lo, Mr. John Kao, Mr. Jack Schmuckli and Dr. Kenichi Ohmae.

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About IDT International:

IDT International is a holding company whose shares are publicly listed on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.

Headquartered in Hong Kong, IDT International and its member companies, including IDT Holdings (Singapore) Limited and I-Comm Technology Limited (both of which are listed in Singapore), are engaged in the development of quality electronic products, offering customers innovative development, design, engineering, manufacturing and logistics services. The core businesses include LCD Consumer Electronic Products, Telecommunication Products, Electronic Personal Information Products and Electronic Learning Products. Marketing is undertaken globally through sales and marketing offices in Germany, France, Italy, U.K., Spain, Poland, Brazil, the U.S., Australia, the PRC, Japan and Hong Kong. Research and development resources are established in both Hong Kong and the PRC and manufacturing facilities are centred in Xixian, Shenzhen, the PRC.



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