HONGKONG SOLICITORS' FIRM SUES CHINADOTCOM CORPORATION

<u>chinadotcom Corporation</u>, a NASDAQ-listed company, has been sued by its (former?) solicitors firm for \$HK102,864.

Robertsons, a solicitors' firm, practising in the Hongkong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR) of the People's Republic of China (PRC), has issued legal proceedings in the District Court, naming the following in its Writ of Summons:

China Internet Corporation (Hongkong) Ltd chinadotcom Corporation*

First Defendant Second Defendant

* chinadotcom Corporation is the Substantial Shareholder of hongkong.com Corporation (Code: 8006, The Growth Enterprise Market of The Stock Exchange of Hongkong Ltd), beneficially owning 81.37 percent of the Issued and Fully Paid-Up Share Capital of that HKSAR company, as at the 2002 Balance Sheet Date.

It is alleged, at Paragraph 3 of Robertsons's Statement of Claim:

'Since on or about 24th September 1999, the 1st and 2nd Defendant instructed the Plaintiff to act on their behalf and the Plaintiff rendered legal advice and services in relation to the Trade Marks applications no. 18038 of 1996 and the application for removal of registration no. B12096 of 1997.'

Between September 1999 and February 21, 2002, it is alleged that Robertsons acted for the 2 Defendants.

However, Robertsons is claiming that it has not been paid for the work, carried out on behalf of the Defendants.

On February 22, 2002, Robertsons claims that it sent its bill to the Defendants in the amount of \$HK102,864.70, but despite 'repeated requests for payment', no money has not been forthcoming.

It would like to be paid.

The last time that **TARGET** wrote about chinadotcom Corporation was in May this year, contained in **TARGET** Intelligence Report, Volume V, Number 85.

That report was with regard to an allegation that Mr David John Moore had made 'secret profits' of about \$HK204.67 million.

Mr David John Moore was sued by chinadotcom Corporation in the HKSAR.

He was a Director of chinadotcom Corporation and ... CLICK TO ORDER FULL ARTICLE

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