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ASA (BERMUDA) LIMITED ADJOURNS SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

New York, New York, June 9, 2005 - ASA (Bermuda) Limited (NYSE: ASA) convened its special general meeting of shareholders today to vote on proposed changes to certain of its fundamental investment policies and restrictions and its subclassification under the Investment Company Act of 1940. At the meeting, the Company announced that shareholders had approved the adjournment of the meeting in order for the Company to solicit additional proxies. The adjourned special general meeting will be reconvened on July 7, 2005 at 10:00 AM Eastern time at the office of UBS, 1285 Avenue of the Americas, 14th Floor, New York, New York 10020.

Valid proxies submitted by shareholders in connection with the June 9, 2005 meeting will continue to be valid for the purposes of the July 7, 2005 reconvened meeting.

Shareholders as of April 7, 2005 who have not voted are urged to promptly vote their shares. If shareholders have questions or need assistance, they should contact the Company's proxy solicitor, D. F. King & Co., Inc., toll-free at 1-800-901-0068.

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