

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held at Room 702, Peninsula Centre, 67 Mody Road, Tsimshatsui East, Kowloon, Hong Kong on Friday, 25th May 2001, at 5:30 p.m. for the following purposes:

1. To receive and consider the audited financial statements and the reports of the directors and of the auditors for the year ended 31st December 2000;
2. To declare a final dividend of Hong Kong 10 cents per share for the year ended 31st December 2000;
3. To elect directors and to authorise the board of directors to fix their remuneration;
4. To appoint auditors and to authorise the board of directors to fix their remuneration;
5. To consider, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following Resolution as an Ordinary Resolution.

“THAT subject to and conditional upon the Listing Committee of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited granting the listing of and permission to deal in, the new shares of HK\$0.10 each in the capital of the Company to be issued pursuant to this Resolution (“Bonus Share(s)”), as recommended by the Directors of the Company, a sum of HK\$3,291,896 being part of the amount standing to the credit of the share premium account of the Company, or such greater sum as shall be necessary to give effect to the issue of the Bonus Shares, be capitalised and the Directors of the Company be and are hereby authorised to apply such sum in paying up in full at par such number of Bonus Shares to be allotted and credited as fully paid to the shareholders of the Company whose names appear on the Register of Members of the Company on 25th May, 2001 (“Record Date”) on the basis of one Bonus Share for every ten existing shares of the Company held by such shareholders on the Record Date and that the Bonus Shares shall rank *pari passu* in all respects with the existing issued shares except that holders of the Bonus Shares shall not be entitled to the final dividend recommended by the Directors of the Company on 18th April, 2001 for the year ended 31st December, 2000 and fractional entitlements to the Bonus Shares shall not be issued but shall be aggregated and sold for the benefit of the Company;

6. To consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:

“THAT

- (a) the exercise by the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period of all the powers of the Company to purchase its shares subject to and in accordance with the applicable laws, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the total nominal amount of the shares to be purchased pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above shall not exceed 10% of the total nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue as at the date of this resolution, as enlarged by the Bonus Shares to be issued pursuant to resolution no. 5 above, and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and

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- (c) for the purpose of this resolution, "Relevant Period" means the period from the passing of this resolution until the earlier of:
 - (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting;
 - (ii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this resolution by ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meetings; and
 - (iii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the bye-laws of the Company or any applicable laws to be held";

7. To consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:

"THAT

- (a) the exercise by the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period of all the powers of the Company to issue, allot and deal with additional shares in the share capital of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements and options which may require the exercise of such power, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the approval in paragraph (a) shall authorise the directors during the Relevant Period to make or grant offers, agreements and options which might require the exercise of such power after the end of the Relevant Period;
- (c) otherwise than pursuant to a rights issue where shares are offered to shareholders on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of shares (subject to such exclusions or other arrangements as the directors may deem necessary or expedient in relation to fractional entitlements or having regard to any restrictions or obligations under the laws of, or the requirements of any recognised regulatory body or any stock exchange in any territory outside Hong Kong) or the exercise of subscription rights under the share option scheme of the Company, the total nominal amount of share capital issued, allotted, disposed of or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be issued, allotted or disposed of (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) shall not in total exceed 20% of the total nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue as at the date of this resolution as enlarged by the Bonus Shares to be issued pursuant to Resolution no. 5 set out above, and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and
- (d) for the purpose of this resolution, "Relevant Period" shall have the same meaning as in resolution no.6(c).

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8. To consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:

“**THAT** conditional upon resolution no. 5 and 6 above being passed, the aggregate nominal amount of the number of shares in the capital of the Company which are purchased by the Company under the authority granted to the directors as mentioned in resolution no. 5 and 6 above shall be added to the aggregate nominal amount of share capital that may be allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted by the directors of the Company pursuant to resolution no. 7 above.”

By Order of the Board

Chan Hon Biu, Alvin

Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 18th April 2001

Notes:

- (a) The register of members of the Company will be closed from Tuesday, 22nd May 2001 to Friday, 25th May 2001 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares will be registered. In order to qualify for the final dividend and bonus issue, all transfers accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's branch share registrars in Hong Kong, Tengis Limited, at 4th Floor Hutchison House, 10 Harcourt Road, Central, Hong Kong, not later than 4:00 p.m. on Monday, 21st May 2001.
- (b) A member entitled to attend and vote at the Meeting is entitled to appoint one or more proxies to attend and, vote on his behalf. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.
- (c) The instrument appointing a proxy and the power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed, or a notarially certified copy of such power or authority, must be lodged with the Company's branch share registrars in Hong Kong, Tengis Limited, not less than 48 hours before the time fixed for holding the meeting or adjourned meeting.