## Notice of Annual General Meeting

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the annual general meeting of Star East Holdings Limited (the "Company") will be held at 11th Floor, Paul Y. Centre, 51 Hung To Road, Kwun Tong, Kowloon, Hong Kong on Tuesday, 11th September, 2001 at 3:00 p.m. for the following purposes:

- 1. To receive and consider the audited financial statements and the reports of the directors and auditors for the year ended 31st March, 2001.
- 2. To re-elect retiring directors and to fix the directors' remuneration.
- 3. To re-appoint auditors and to authorise the board of directors to fix their remuneration.
- 4. As special business, to consider and, if thought fit, pass the following resolutions as ordinary resolutions:

### (A) "THAT:

- (i) subject to sub-paragraph (iii) of this resolution, the exercise by the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with additional shares in the capital of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements and options which might require the exercise of such powers be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (ii) the approval in sub-paragraph (i) of this resolution shall authorise the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period to make or grant offers, agreements and options which might require the exercise of such powers after the end of the Relevant Period:
- (iii) the aggregate nominal amount of share capital allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) and issued by the directors of the Company pursuant to the approval in sub-paragraph (i) of this resolution, otherwise than pursuant to a Rights Issue (as hereinafter defined) or upon the exercise of rights of subscription or conversion under the outstanding warrants to subscribe for shares of the Company or any securities which are convertible into shares of the Company or the share option scheme of the Company, shall not exceed (a) 20 per cent. of the aggregate nominal amount of the ordinary shares of HK\$0.10 each in the capital of the Company in issue as at the date of the passing of this resolution; and (b) 20 per cent. of the aggregate nominal amount of the preference shares of HK\$0.10 each in the capital of the Company in issue as at the date of the passing of this resolution, and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and
- (iv) for the purpose of this resolution:

"Relevant Period" means the period from the passing of this resolution until whichever is the earliest of:

- (a) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
- (b) 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 law to be held; and
- (c) the revocation or variation of the authority set out in this resolution by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting.

"Rights Issue" means an offer of shares open for a period fixed by the directors of the Company to holders of shares on the register on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such shares (subject to such exclusion or other arrangements as the directors of the Company 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, and recognised regulatory body or any stock exchange in any territory outside Hong Kong)."

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### (B) "THAT:

- (i) subject to sub-paragraph (ii) of this resolution, the exercise by the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to repurchase issued shares in the capital of the Company subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws and the Bye-laws of the Company, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (ii) the aggregate nominal amount of ordinary shares and/or preference shares in the capital of the Company which the Company is authorised to repurchase pursuant to the approval in sub-paragraph (i) of this resolution shall not exceed (a) 10 per cent. of the aggregate nominal amount of ordinary shares of HK\$0.10 each in the capital of the Company in issue as at the date of the passing of this resolution, and (b) 10 per cent. of the aggregate nominal amount of the preference shares of HK\$0.10 each in the capital of the Company in issue as at the date of the passing of this resolution, and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and
- (iii) for the purpose of this resolution:

"Relevant Period" means the period from the passing of this resolution until whichever is the earliest of:

- (a) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
- (b) 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 law to be held; and
- (c) the revocation or variation of the authority set out in this resolution by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting."
- (C) "THAT conditional upon resolution numbered 4(B) in the notice convening this meeting being passed, the aggregate nominal amount of the ordinary shares of HK\$0.10 each in the capital of the Company and/or preference shares of HK\$0.10 each in the capital of the Company which are repurchased by the Company under the authority granted to the directors as mentioned in the said resolution numbered 4(B) above shall be added to the aggregate nominal amount of share capital that may be allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted and issued by the directors of the Company pursuant to the resolution numbered 4(A) set out in the notice convening this meeting."
- 5. To transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

By Order of the Board

Wong Lai Kin, Elsa Secretary

Hong Kong, 16th July, 2001

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#### Notes:

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- (i) A member entitled to attend and vote at the meeting is entitled to appoint one or more than one proxy to attend and vote instead of him. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.
- (ii) In order to be valid, the form of proxy, together with any power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed, or a certified copy of such power or authority, must be lodged at the Company's branch share registrars in Hong Kong, Progressive Registration Limited, at 5/F., Wing On Centre, 111 Connaught Road Central, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the above meeting (or any adjournment thereof).
- (iii) An explanatory statement containing further details regarding resolution numbered 4(B) above will be sent to members together with the Company's 2001 annual report.

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