Notice of Annual General Meeting

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held at Chater Room I, Function Room Level (B1), The Ritz-Carlton, 3 Connaught Road Central, Hong Kong on Wednesday, 21 May 2003 at 3:00 p.m. for the following purposes:

- 1. To receive and consider the Financial Statements and the Reports of the Directors and the Auditors for the year ended 31 December 2002.
- 2. To declare a final dividend for the year ended 31 December 2002.
- 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.

As special business:

- 5. To consider and, if thought fit, pass the following resolutions as Ordinary Resolutions:
 - A. **"THAT**:
 - (a) subject to paragraph (b) below, the exercise by the Directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to purchase shares in the capital of the Company be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
 - (b) the aggregate nominal amount of shares which may be purchased by the Directors of the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above shall not exceed 10 percent of the aggregate nominal amount of the share 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
 - (c) for the purpose of this Resolution "Relevant Period" means the period from the passing of this Resolution until whichever is the earlier of:
 - (i) the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting of the Company;
 - the expiration of the period within which the next Annual General Meeting of the Company is required by law to be held; and
 - (iii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this Resolution by ordinary resolution of the Company in general meeting."

B. **"THAT**:

(a) subject to paragraph (c) below, 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 power, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;

Notice of Annual General Meeting

- (b) the approval in paragraph (a) above 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 power after the end of the Relevant Period;
- (c) the aggregate nominal amount of shares allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) by the Directors of the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above, otherwise than pursuant to (i) a Rights Issue (as hereinafter defined), (ii) the exercise of any option granted under any option scheme or similar arrangement for the time being adopted for the grant or issue to employees of the Company and/or any of its subsidiaries of options to subscribe for, or rights to acquire, shares of the Company, or (iii) the exercise of rights of subscription or conversion under the terms of any warrants issued by the Company, or any other securities which are convertible into shares of the Company, and from time to time outstanding, shall not exceed 20 percent of the aggregate nominal amount of the share 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
- (d) for the purpose of this Resolution:

"Relevant Period" means the period from the passing of this Resolution until whichever is the earlier of:

- (i) the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting of the Company;
- the expiration of the period within which the next Annual General Meeting of the Company is required by law to be held; and
- (iii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this Resolution by ordinary resolution of the Company in general meeting; and

"Rights Issue" means an offer of shares or other securities open for a period fixed by the Directors of the Company to holders of shares on the Register of Members of the Company 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 or the requirements of any recognised regulatory body or any stock exchange in any territory outside Hong Kong)."

C. **"THAT** the general mandate granted to the Directors of the Company to exercise the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with additional shares in the capital of the Company be and is hereby extended by adding to the aggregate nominal amount of shares which may be allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted pursuant to such general

Notice of Annual General Meeting

mandate the aggregate nominal amount of shares in the capital of the Company purchased by the Company pursuant to the exercise by the Directors of the Company of the powers of the Company to purchase such shares (provided that such amount shall not exceed 10 percent of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue as at the date of the passing of this Resolution)."

By Order of the Board

Ng Sui Wa, Thomas Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 23 April 2003

Notes:

- (1) The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 14 May 2003 to 20 May 2003, both days inclusive, during which period no transfers of shares will be registered.
- (2) A member entitled to attend and vote at the above Meeting is entitled to appoint one or more proxies to attend and vote instead of him. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.
- (3) In order to be valid, 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 that power of attorney or other authority, must be lodged at the Company's principal office in Hong Kong at 2nd Floor, Chung Shun Knitting Centre, 1–3 Wing Yip Street, Kwai Chung, New Territories, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time fixed for holding the Meeting or any adjournment thereof.
- (4) Concerning the ordinary resolutions set out in paragraphs 5B and 5C of the above notice, the approval is being sought from members as a general mandate in compliance with the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited. The Directors of the Company have no immediate plans to issue any new shares of the Company.
- (5) Concerning the resolutions set out in paragraphs 5A, 5B and 5C of the above notice, an explanatory statement containing information regarding such resolutions will be sent to shareholders with the Company's 2002 Annual Report.