## NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** the Annual General Meeting of Wah Nam International Holdings Limited (the "Company") will be held at Garden Room C & D, 2/F., Hotel Nikko Hong Kong, No. 72 Mody Road, Tsimshatsui East, Kowloon, Hong Kong on 29 April 2004 at 2:30 p.m. for the following purposes:

- 1. To receive and consider the audited Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2003 together with the Reports of the Directors and Auditors thereon.
- 2. To re-elect Directors and authorize the Board of Directors to fix their remuneration.
- 3. To re-appoint Auditors and authorize the Board of Directors to fix their remuneration.
- 4. As special business, to consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following resolutions as Ordinary Resolutions and Special Resolution respectively:

## **ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS**

A. "THAT the maximum number of Directors be fixed as 20 and THAT the Directors be and are hereby authorized to appoint any person as an additional Director up to the maximum number of directors so fixed and to do all such acts, deeds and things as they may, in their absolute discretion deem fit in order to effect and complete the foregoing."

#### B. "THAT

- (a) subject to paragraph (c) of this Resolution, pursuant to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited, 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;
- (b) the approval in paragraph (a) of this Resolution shall authorize the Directors 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;
- (c) the aggregate nominal amount of share capital allotted, issued or otherwise dealt with or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted, issued or otherwise dealt with (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) by the Directors of the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) of this Resolution, otherwise than pursuant to (i) a Rights Issue (as hereinafter defined); or (ii) an issue of shares of the Company upon the exercise of rights of subscription or conversion under the terms of any warrants of the Company or any securities which are convertible into shares of the Company; or (iii) the exercise of the share option scheme adopted and approved by the Company pursuant to the written resolutions of the sole shareholder passed on 14 August 2002; or (iv) an issue of shares in lieu of the whole or part of the dividend on shares of the Company in accordance with the Bye-laws of the Company,

shall not exceed 20 per cent of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company at the date of passing this Resolution, and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and

(d) for the purposes 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; or
- (ii) 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; or
- (iii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this Resolution by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting; and

"Rights Issue" means an offer of shares or offer or issue of warrants or options to subscribe for shares open for a period fixed by the Directors of the Company to holders of shares whose names appear 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 exclusions 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 any recognized regulatory body or any stock exchange in, any territory applicable to the Company)."

## C. "THAT

- (a) subject to paragraph (b) of this Resolution, the exercise by the Directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all powers of the Company to repurchase its own shares on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") or any other stock exchange on which the shares of the Company may be listed and is recognized by the Securities and Future Commission and the Stock Exchange for this purpose, subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws and the requirements of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited as amended from time to time, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the aggregate nominal amount of the shares of the Company which the Company is authorized to repurchase pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) of this Resolution during the Relevant Period shall not exceed 10 per cent of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company at the date of passing this Resolution, and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and

- (c) for the purposes 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; or
  - (ii) 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; or
  - (iii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this Resolution by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting."
- D. "THAT conditional upon the passing of the Resolutions set out in paragraph 4B and 4C of the notice convening this meeting, the general mandate granted to the Directors of the Company to allot, issue and deal with additional shares of the Company pursuant to the Resolution set out in paragraph 4B of the notice convening this meeting be and is hereby extended by the addition to the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company which may be allotted, issued or otherwise dealt with or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted, issued or otherwise dealt with by the Directors of the Company pursuant to such general mandate of an amount representing the aggregate nominal amount of the shares of the Company repurchased by the Company under the authority granted pursuant to the Resolution set out in paragraph 4C of the notice convening this meeting."

## **SPECIAL RESOLUTION**

E. **THAT** the Bye-laws of the Company be amended as follows:

"Director"

- "(a) Bye-law 1
  - 1. By inserting the following new definitions in Bye-law 1:

""address" have the ordinary meaning given to it and includes any facsimile number, electronic number or address or website used for the purposes of any communication pursuant to these Bye-laws.

"associate" the meaning attributed to it in the rules of the Designated Stock Exchange.

a director of the Company and "the Directors" means the board of Directors of the Company as constituted from time to time or the Directors present at a meeting of Directors at which a quorum is present, and references in the Bye-laws to Directors shall be to both executive and non-executive Directors unless otherwise indicated. communication"

"electronic" relates to the technology having electrical, digital,

magnetic, wireless, optical, electromagnetic or similar capabilities and such other meanings as given to it in the Electronic Transactions Act 1999 of Bermuda as may be

amended from time to time.

"electronic any corporate communication as prescribed in Bye-law

162 sent by electronic means.

"Hong Kong" The Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the

People's Republic of China.

"principal register" the register of members of the Company maintained in

Bermuda.

"share(s)" share(s) in the capital of the Company and includes stock

except where a distinction between stock and shares is

expressed or implied."

2. By replacing the definition of "clearing house" in Bye-law 1 with the following:

"a recognized clearing house within the meaning of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the laws of Hong Kong) and any amendments thereto or re-enactments thereof for the time being in force or a clearing house or authorised shares depository recognized by the laws of the jurisdiction in which the shares of the Company are listed or quoted on the Designated Stock Exchange."

#### (b) Bye-law 2(e)

By substituting the existing Bye-law 2(e) with the following new Bye-law 2(e):

"expressions referring to writing shall, unless the contrary intention appears, be construed as including printing, lithography, photography and other modes of representing words or figures in a visible, legible and non-transitory form, and including where the representation takes the form of electronic display, provided that both the mode of service of the relevant document or notice and the member's election comply with all applicable Statutes, rules and regulations."

#### (c) Bye-law 6

By inserting the words ", save for the use of share premium as expressly permitted by the Act," after the words "share capital or" in, and deleting the words "in any manner permitted by law" from, Bye-law 6.

## (d) Bye-law 43(1)(a)

By inserting the words ", in respect of any shares that are not fully paid," after the words "held by him and" in Bye-law 43(1)(a).

## (e) Bye-law 66

By inserting the following after provision (d) of Bye-law 66:

"(e) by the rules and regulations prescribed by the Designated Stock Exchange from time to time."

## (f) Bye-law 68

By inserting the words "subject to the rules prescribed by the Designated Stock Exchange from time to time" at the end of this Bye-law 68.

# (g) Bye-law 76

- 1. By re-numbering existing Bye-law 76 as Bye-law 76(1);
- 2. By inserting the following as new Bye-law 76(2):

"(2) Where any Member is, under the rules of the Designated Stock Exchange, required to abstain from voting on any particular resolution or restricted to voting only for or only against any particular resolution, any votes cast by or on behalf of such Member in contravention of such requirement or restriction shall not be counted."

# (h) Bye-law 84(2)

By inserting the words "deemed to have been duly authorised without further evidence of the facts and be" after the words "shall be" in the sixth line of Bye-law 84(2).

## (i) Bye-law 86(4)

By deleting the word "special" before the words "resolution remove a Director" in Bye-law 86(4) and substituting therefor the word "ordinary".

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# (j) Bye-law 88

By deleting the words "not less than seven (7) clear days but not more than fourteen (14) clear days before the date of the general meeting" in the last sentence of Bye-law 88 and replacing therewith the following proviso:

"provided that the minimum length of the period, during which such Notice(s) are given, shall be at least seven (7) days and that the period for lodgment of such Notice(s) shall commence no earlier than the day after the despatch of the notice of the general meeting appointed for such election and end no later than seven (7) days prior to the date of such general meeting."

#### (k) Bye-law 89(1)

By deleting the words "whereupon the Board resolves to accept such resignation" in Bye-law 89(1).

## (I) Bye-law 103

By deleting the existing Bye-law 103 in its entirety and replacing therewith the following new Bye-law 103:

- "103. (1) A Director shall not vote (nor be counted in the quorum) on any resolution of the Board approving of any contract or arrangement or any other proposal in which he or any of his associate(s) is/are materially interested, and if he shall do so his vote shall not be counted (nor shall he be counted in the quorum for such resolution), but this prohibition shall not apply to any of the following matters namely:
  - any contract or arrangement for the giving to such Director or his associate(s) any guarantee, security or indemnity in respect of money lent by him or any of his associates or obligations incurred or undertaken by him or any of his associates at the request of or for the benefit of the Company or any of its subsidiaries;
  - (ii) any contract or arrangement for the giving of any guarantee, security or indemnity to a third party in respect of a debt or obligation of the Company or any of its subsidiaries for which the Director or his associate(s) has himself/themselves assumed responsibility in whole or in part whether alone or jointly under a guarantee or indemnity or by the giving of security;

- (iii) any contract or arrangement concerning an offer of shares or debentures or other securities of or by the Company or any other company which the Company may promote or be interested in for subscription or purchase, where the Director or his associate(s) is/are or is/are to be interested as a participant in the underwriting or sub-underwriting of the offer:
- (iv) any contract or arrangement in which the Director or his associate(s) is/ are interested in the same manner as other holders of shares or debentures or other securities of the Company or any of its subsidiaries by virtue only of his/their interest in shares or debentures or other securities of the Company;
- (v) any contract or arrangement concerning any other company in which the Director or his associate(s) is/are interested only, whether directly or indirectly, as an officer or executive or a shareholder or in which the Director or his associate(s) is/are beneficially interested in shares of that company other than a company in which the Director and/or his associate(s) is/are beneficially interested in five (5) per cent. or more of the issued shares or of the voting rights of any class of shares of such company (or any third company through which his interest or that of any of his associates is derived);
- (vi) any proposal concerning the adoption, modification or operation of a share option scheme, a pension fund or retirement, death or disability benefits scheme or other arrangement which relates both to the Director, his associates and employees of the Company or of any of its subsidiaries and does not provide in respect of any Director, or his associate(s), as such any privilege or advantage not accorded to the employees to which such scheme or fund relates;
- (vii) any contract or arrangement in which the Director or his associate(s) is/ are interested in the same manner as other holders of shares or debentures or other securities of the Company by virtue only of his/ their interest in shares or debentures or other securities of the Company;
- (viii) any contract for the purchase or maintenance for any Director or Directors of insurance against any liability.

For the purpose of this Bye-law 103(1), "subsidiary" shall have the meaning as defined in the rules of the Designated Stock Exchange.

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- (2) A company shall be deemed to be a company in which a Director and/or his associate(s) owns five (5) per cent. or more if and so long as (but only if and so long as) he and/or his associates, (either directly or indirectly) is/are the holder(s) of or beneficially interested in five (5) per cent. or more of any class of the equity share capital of such company or of the voting rights available to members of such company (or of any third company through which his/their interest or that of any of his associates is derived). For the purpose of this paragraph there shall be disregarded any shares held by a Director or his associate(s) as bare or custodian trustee and in which he or any of them has no beneficial interest, any shares comprised in a trust in which the interest of the Director or his associate(s) is/are in reversion or remainder if and so long as some other person is entitled to receive the income thereof, and any shares comprised in an authorised unit trust scheme in which the Director or any of his associates is interested only as a unit holder and any shares which carry no voting right at general meetings and very restrictive dividend and return of capital right.
- (3) Where a company in which a Director and/or his associate(s) holds five (5) per cent. or more of any class of the equity share capital of such company or of the voting rights of any class of shares available to shareholders of the company is/are materially interested in a transaction, then that Director and/or his associate(s) shall also be deemed materially interested in such transaction.
- (4) If any question shall arise at any meeting of the Board as to the materiality of the interest of a Director (other than the chairman of the meeting) or his associate(s) or as to the entitlement of any Director (other than such chairman) to vote or be counted in the quorum and such question is not resolved by his voluntarily agreeing to abstain from voting or not to be counted in the quorum, such question shall be referred to the chairman of the meeting and his ruling in relation to such other Director shall be final and conclusive except in a case where the nature or extent of the interest of the Director and/or his associate(s) concerned as known to such Director has not been fairly disclosed to the Board. If any question as aforesaid shall arise in respect of the chairman of the meeting and any of his associates such question shall be decided by a resolution of the Board (for which purpose such chairman shall not vote thereon or be counted in the quorum) and such resolution shall be final and conclusive except in a case where the nature or extent of the interest of such chairman as known and any of his associates to such chairman has not been fairly disclosed to the Board."

## (m) Bye-law 153

By inserting the words "and Bye-law 154" after the words "Section 88 of the Act" in Bye-law 153.

#### (n) Bye-law 154

By deleting the words "and instead of such copies" after the words "prohibited by the Statutes" in Bye-law 154.

## (o) Bye-law 155

By deleting the word "article" in Bye-law 155 and replacing therewith the word "provision"."

By Order of the Board HO Kit Man, Emily Company Secretary

#### Hong Kong, 1 April 2004

#### Notes:

- 1. A member entitled to attend and vote at the above meeting (or at any adjournment thereof) is entitled to appoint one or more proxies to attend and vote in his stead. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.
- 2. Where there are joint registered holders of any shares, any one of such persons may vote at the above meeting (or at any adjournment thereof), either personally or by proxy, in respect of such shares as if he were solely entitled thereto; but if more than one of such joint holders be present at the above meeting personally or by proxy, that one of the said persons so present whose name stands first on the register of members of the Company in respect of such share shall alone be entitled to vote in respect thereof.
- 3. In order to be valid, the form of proxy, together with the power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed or a certified copy of that power of attorney or authority (such certification to be made by either a notary public or a solicitor qualified to practise in Hong Kong), must be deposited with the branch share registrars of the Company in Hong Kong, Secretaries Limited, at Ground Floor, Bank of East Asia Harbour View Centre, 56 Gloucester Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong, not less than 48 hours before the time fixed for holding the above meeting or any adjournment thereof.
- 4. The register of members of the Company will be closed from Tuesday, 27 April 2004 to Thursday, 29 April 2004, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered. In order to qualify for attending and voting at the above meeting or any adjournment thereof, all share transfers, accompanied by the relevant share certificates, must be lodged with the branch share registrars of the Company in Hong Kong, Secretaries Limited, at the above address for registration not later than 4:00 p.m. on 26 April 2004.
- 5. An explanatory statement containing further details regarding the proposed Resolutions set out in this notice (except Resolutions 1 to 3) convening the above meeting will be sent to members of the Company together with the annual report 2003.
- 6. The Directors wish to state that the above proposed Special Resolution is mainly to facilitate the flexibility under the recent amendments of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.
- 7. The translation into Chinese language of this notice (including the Special Resolution which contains the proposed new Bye-laws) is for reference only. In case of any inconsistency, the English version shall prevail.
- 8. For the sake of good corporate governance practice, the Chairman intends to demand poll voting for all the resolutions set out in this notice.