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通達集團控股有限公司\*

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING;
PROPOSED GRANT OF GENERAL MANDATES
TO ALLOT AND ISSUE NEW SHARES;
REPURCHASE BY THE COMPANY OF ITS OWN SHARES;
AND PROPOSED RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

A notice convening an annual general meeting of Tongda Group Holdings Limited (the "Company") to be held at the Board Room of Dynasty Club, at 7th Floor of South West Tower, Convention Plaza, No. 1 Harbour Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong on Friday, 12th June, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. is set out on pages 1 to 4 of this circular which was despatched to shareholders of the Company on 30th April, 2009. Whether or not you are able to attend the meeting, you are requested to complete and return the enclosed form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon as soon as possible and in any event not later than 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the annual general meeting to the Company's branch share registrars in Hong Kong, Union Registrars Limited, at Room 1901-02, Fook Lee Commercial Centre, Town Place, 33 Lockhart Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting at the annual general meeting should you so wish.

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#### NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the annual general meeting of Tongda Group Holdings Limited (the "Company") will be held at the Board Room of Dynasty Club, at 7th Floor of South West Tower, Convention Plaza, No. 1 Harbour Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong on Friday, 12th June, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. to consider and, if thought fit, pass the following resolutions:

# **ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS**

- 1. To receive and consider the audited consolidated financial statements and the reports of the directors (the "Directors") and of the auditors of the Company for the year ended 31st December, 2008;
- 2. To re-elect Directors and to authorise the board of Directors (the "Board") to fix their remuneration;
- 3. To re-appoint the Company's auditors and to authorise the Board to fix their remuneration;
- 4. To declare a final dividend;

# AS SPECIAL BUSINESS

5. To consider and, if thought fit, pass, with or without amendments, the following resolutions as ordinary resolutions:

# (A) "**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 "Stock Exchange"), 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 unissued share(s) of HK\$0.01 each in the capital of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements and options (including warrants) which might require the exercise of such power be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;

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- (b) the approval in paragraph (a) of this resolution shall authorise the Directors of the company during the Relevant Period to make or grant offers, agreements and options (including warrants) which might require the exercise of such power after the end of the Relevant Period;
- the aggregate nominal value of share capital to be allotted or agreed (c) conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) and to be issued 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 upon the exercise of the subscription rights attaching to any warrants which may be issued by the Company from time to time, or (iii) an issue of shares under any option scheme or similar arrangement for the time being adopted for the grant or issue to employees (including executive Directors) of the Company and/or any of its subsidiaries of shares or rights to acquire shares in the capital of the Company, or (iv) any scrip dividend scheme or similar arrangement providing for the allotment and issue of shares in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on shares in accordance with the Articles of Association of the Company, shall not be the aggregate of (i) 20 per cent. of the aggregate nominal value of the share capital of the Company in issue on the date of passing this resolution and (ii) (if the directors of the company are so authorised by a separate ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company) the nominal value of any share capital of the Company repurchased by the Company subsequent to the passing of this resolution (up to a maximum equivalent to 10 per cent. of the aggregate nominal value of the share capital of the Company in issue on 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 earliest 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 articles of association of the company or the Companies Law of the Cayman Islands or any other applicable laws of the Cayman Islands to be held; or
- (iii) the passing of an ordinary resolution by shareholders of the Company in general meeting revoking or varying the authority given to the Directors of the company by this resolution; and

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"Rights Issue" means an offer of shares or issue of options to subscribe for shares of the Company 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 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 any recognised regulatory body or any stock exchange in any territory applicable to the Company)."

#### (B) "THAT:

- (a) subject to paragraph (b) and (c) 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 purchase securities of the Company on the Stock Exchange or on any other stock exchange on which the securities of the Company may be listed and is recognised by the Securities and Futures Commission and the Stock Exchange for this purpose, subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws and/or the requirements of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange or of any other stock exchange as amended from time to time, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the aggregate nominal value of shares of the Company to be repurchased by the Company pursuant to paragraph (a) of this resolution during the Relevant Period shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate nominal value of the share capital of the Company in issue as at the date of passing this resolution, and the authority pursuant to paragraph (a) of this resolution 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 earliest 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 Articles of Association or the Companies Law of the Cayman Islands or any other applicable laws of the Cayman Islands to be held; or
  - (iii) the passing of an ordinary resolution by shareholders of the Company in general meeting revoking or varying the authority given to the Directors of the Company by this resolution."

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(C) "THAT conditional upon resolution nos. 5(A) and 5(B) as set out in the notice convening this meeting being passed, the general mandate granted to the Directors of the Company and for the time being in force to exercise the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with unissued shares pursuant to Resolution No. 5(A) as set out in the notice convening this meeting be and is hereby extended by the addition to the aggregate nominal value of the share capital of the Company which may be allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted by the Directors of the Company pursuant to such general mandate of an amount representing the aggregate nominal value of the share capital of the Company repurchased by the Company under the authority granted pursuant to resolution No. 5(B) as set out in the notice convening this meeting, provided that such extended amount shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate nominal value of the share capital of the Company in issue as at the date of passing this resolution."

By Order of the Board

Tongda Group Holdings Limited

Ko Chun Hay Kelvin

Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 30th April, 2009

#### Notes:

- 1. A member entitled to attend and vote at the annual general meeting by the above notice is entitled to appoint one or more proxy to attend and subject to the provisions of the articles of association of the Company, to vote on his behalf. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.
- 2. To be valid, the instrument appointing a proxy together with the power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed or a notarially certified copy thereof, must be deposited at the Company's branch share registrars in Hong Kong, Union Registrars Limited, at Room 1901-02, Fook Lee Commercial Centre, Town Place, 33 Lockhart Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the above meeting.
- 3. The register of members of the Company will be closed from 8th June, 2009 to 11th June, 2009, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares will be effected. In order to qualify for receiving the final dividend and attending the forthcoming annual general meeting, all transfers accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's Hong Kong branch share registrar and transfer office, Union Registrars Limited, at Room 1901-02, Fook Lee Commercial centre, Town Place, 33 Lockhart Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong for registration not later than 4:00 p.m. on 5th June, 2009.
- 4. An explanatory statement regarding resolution Nos. 5(A), 5(B) and 5(C) above containing the information necessary to enable shareholders to make an informed decision as to whether to vote for or against the resolutions will be set out in the following sections of this circular.
- 5. Under the Company's articles of association, Messrs Wong Ah Yu, Wong Ah Yeung and Choi Wai Sang will retire from their office of Directors upon conclusion of the annual general meeting. The said Directors being eligible offer themselves for reelection.

# RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

This circular includes particulars given in compliance with the Listing Rules for the purpose of giving information with regard to the Company and its subsidiaries. The Directors collectively and individually accept full responsibility for the accuracy of the information contained in this circular and confirm, having made all reasonable enquiries, that to the best of their knowledge and belief, there are no other facts the omission of which would make any statement herein misleading.

# **DEFINITIONS**

In this circular, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the following meanings:

"Annual General Meeting" the annual general meeting of the Company to be convened and

held on Friday, 12th June, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. at the Board Room of Dynasty Club at 7th Floor of South West Tower, Convention Plaza, No. 1 Harbour Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong, the notice of

which is set out on pages 1 to 4 of this circular

"Articles" the articles of association of the Company adopted pursuant to a

written resolution passed by all shareholders of the Company on

7th December, 2000 and as amended from time to time

"associate(s)" has the meaning described thereto under the Listing Rules

"Board" the board of Directors

"Companies Law" the Companies Law, Cap. 22 (Law 3 of 1961, as consolidated and

revised) of the Cayman Islands

"Companies Ordinance" the Companies Ordinance, Chapter 32 of the Laws of Hong Kong

"Company" Tongda Group Holdings Limited, a company incorporated in

Cayman Islands with limited liability, the issued Shares of which

are listed on the Stock Exchange

"connected person" has the same meaning as defined in the Listing Rules

"Director(s)" the director(s) of the Company

"Group" the Company and its subsidiaries

"Hong Kong" the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's

Republic of China

"Latest Practicable Date" 24th April, 2009, being the latest practicable date prior to the

printing of this circular for ascertaining certain information

contained herein

"Listing Rules" the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock

Exchange

"Share(s)" share(s) of HK\$0.01 each in the share capital of the Company

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"Share Option Scheme" the share option scheme of the Company adopted pursuant to an

ordinary resolution of the Company passed on 10th June, 2002

"Shareholder(s)" holder(s) of the Share(s)

"Stock Exchange" The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited

"Takeovers Code" the Hong Kong Code on Takeovers and Mergers

"Tongda Electrics" Tongda Electrics Company Limited, Shishi City

"Tongda Ironware" Tongda Ironware (Shenzhen) Company Limited

"HK\$" Hong Kong dollars, the lawful currency of Hong Kong

"%" per cent.

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Executive Directors:

Mr. Wang Ya Nan (Chairman) Mr. Wang Ya Hua (Vice Chairman)

Mr. Wong Ah Yu

Mr. Wong Ah Yeung

Mr. Choi Wai Sang

Mr. Wang Ming Che

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24th April, 2009

To the Shareholders

Dear Sir or Madam,

# PROPOSED GRANT OF GENERAL MANDATES TO ALLOT AND ISSUE NEW SHARES; REPURCHASE BY THE COMPANY OF ITS OWN SHARES; AND PROPOSED RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

#### INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this circular is to give you information regarding the ordinary resolutions to repurchase Shares, to allot and issue new Shares, the re-election of Directors and to seek your approval of the resolutions in relation thereto to be proposed at the Annual General Meeting.

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Three respective ordinary resolutions will be proposed at the Annual General Meeting to enable the Directors to exercise the powers of the Company (i) to make repurchases on the Stock Exchange of the Company's fully paid up Shares representing up to a maximum of 10% of the existing issued share capital of the Company (ii) to allot and issue new Shares up to 20% of the issued share capital of the Company, and (iii) to increase the number of Shares which the Directors may issue under the general mandate by the number of Shares repurchased under the repurchase mandate. Ordinary resolutions will be proposed at the Annual General Meeting to re-elect the retired directors.

Under the Listing Rules, the Company is required to provide you with information reasonably necessary to enable you to make an informed decision as to whether to vote for or against the resolutions to be proposed at the Annual General Meeting. This circular is prepared for such purpose.

#### EXPLANATORY STATEMENT ON REPURCHASE MANDATE

The explanatory statement as required under the Listing Rules to provide the requisite information to you for consideration of the proposed grant of the repurchase mandate is set out below:

#### LISTING RULES RELATING TO THE REPURCHASE OF SHARES

The Listing Rules permit companies whose primary listing is on the Stock Exchange to repurchase their shares on the Stock Exchange subject to certain restrictions, the most important of which are summaries below. The Company is empowered by its memorandum of association of the Company and Articles and the Companies Ordinance to repurchase its own Shares.

#### (a) Shareholders' approval

The Listing Rules provide that all on-market shares repurchases by a company with its primary listing on the Stock Exchange must be approved in advance by an ordinary resolution, either by way of a general mandate or by specific approval with reference to a specific transaction.

#### (b) Source of funds

Repurchases must be funded out of funds which are legally available for the purpose in accordance with the Company's memorandum of association of the Company and Articles and the Companies Ordinance. Any repurchases by the Company may only be made out of the profits of the Company or out of the proceeds of a fresh issue of shares made for the purpose of the repurchase or, if authorised by the Articles and subject to the Companies Ordinance, out of capital and, in the case of any premium payable on the repurchase, out of the profits of the Company or out of the share premium account of the Company, if authorised by the Articles and subject to the Companies Ordinance.

#### (c) Maximum number of shares to be purchased and subsequent issues

A maximum of 10% of fully-paid issued share capital of the Company at the date of passing the relevant resolution at the Annual General Meeting may be repurchased by the Company on the Stock Exchange.

# GENERAL MANDATES TO BE GRANTED TO DIRECTORS TO MAKE ON-MARKET REPURCHASES OF SHARES AND TO ALLOT AND ISSUE NEW SHARES

At the 2007 annual general meeting of the Company held on 3rd June, 2008, the Directors were granted a general mandate to allot, issue and deal with Shares in the capital of the Company and a general mandate to repurchase Shares on the Stock Exchange. These mandates will expire at the conclusion of the forthcoming Annual General Meeting. To facilitate future allotment and issue of Shares by the Directors on behalf of the Company, the Directors will seek the approval of the Shareholders for the grant of the general mandate and the repurchase mandate as provided under resolutions 5(A) to 5(C) in the notice of the Annual General Meeting.

Ordinary resolution 5(A) contained in the notice of the Annual General Meeting relates to the granting of a general mandate to the Directors to allot and issue new Shares up to a maximum of 20% of the issued share capital of the Company at the date of passing of the resolution. The authority conferred on the Directors by this mandate will continue in force until the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company, or any earlier date as referred to in paragraph (d) of the ordinary resolution 5(A). In addition, subject to the approval by the Shareholders of the ordinary resolution 5(C) contained in the notice of the Annual General Meeting, the number of Shares purchased by the Company under the repurchase mandate will also be added to the 20% general mandate as mentioned above. The Directors have no immediate plan to allot and issue any new Shares other than such Shares which may fall to be issued upon the exercise of any options granted under the Share Option Scheme.

Ordinary resolution 5(B) contained in the notice of the Annual General Meeting relates to the granting of a buy back mandate to the Directors to repurchase, on the Stock Exchange, Shares of the company up to a maximum of 10% of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of the passing of the resolution. The authority conferred on the Directors by this mandate will continue in force until the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company, or any earlier date as referred to in paragraph (c) of ordinary resolution 5(B).

Ordinary resolution 5(C) contained in the notice of the Annual General Meeting relates to the extension of the general mandate to be granted to the Directors to allot and issue new Shares during the relevant period by adding to it the aggregate nominal amount of Shares (if any) purchased under the repurchase mandate. The authority conferred on the Directors by this mandate will continue in force until the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company, or any earlier date as referred to in paragraph (d) of ordinary resolution 5(A).

#### REASONS FOR SHARE REPURCHASES

Although the Directors have no present intention of repurchasing any Shares, they believe that the flexibility afforded by the repurchase mandate would be in the best interests of the Company and its Shareholders. At any time in the future when Shares are trading at a discount to their underlying value, the ability of the Company to repurchase Shares will be beneficial to those Shareholders who retain their investment in the Company since their attributable percentage interest in the Shares of the company would increase in proportion to the number of Shares repurchased by the Company. The Directors will only make such repurchases in circumstances where they consider to be beneficial to the Company and its Shareholders.

#### SHARE CAPITAL

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the issued share capital of the Company comprised 3,989,800,000 Shares.

Subject to the passing of ordinary resolution 5(B), the Company would be allowed under the repurchase mandate to repurchase a maximum of 398,980,000 Shares, i.e. 10% of the total issued shares as at the date of passing of the resolutions, on the basis that no Shares would be issued or repurchased prior to the date of the Annual General Meeting.

Subject to the passing of ordinary resolution 5(A), the Company would be allowed under the mandate to issue a maximum of 797,960,000 Shares, i.e. 20% of the total issued shares as at the date of passing of the resolutions, on the basis that no Shares would be issued or repurchased prior to the date of the Annual General Meeting.

#### FUNDING OF REPURCHASES

The Directors propose that repurchases of Shares under the repurchase mandate in these circumstances would be financed from the Company's internal resources or working capital facilities.

In repurchasing Shares, the Company may only apply funds legally available for such purpose in accordance with the memorandum of association of the Company, Articles and the applicable laws of the Cayman Islands.

Taking into account the current working capital position of the Company, there may be a material adverse impact on the working capital or gearing position of the Company in the event that the repurchase mandate is to be carried out in full at any time during the proposed repurchase period. However, the Directors do not propose to exercise the repurchase mandate to such extent that would have a material adverse impact on the working capital requirements of the Company or the gearing levels which in the opinion of the Directors are from time to time appropriate for the Company.

#### MARKET PRICES

The highest and lowest closing prices at which Shares have been traded on the Stock Exchange in each of the previous 12 calendar months and up to the Latest Practicable Date were as follows:

	<b>Highest</b> <i>HK</i> \$	Lowest  HK\$
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2008		
April	0.280	0.222
May	0.270	0.231
June	0.255	0.204
July	0.211	0.174
August	0.178	0.140
September	0.140	0.070
October	0.106	0.050
November	0.072	0.050
December	0.070	0.051
2009		
January	0.080	0.053
February	0.076	0.053
March	0.070	0.059
April (up to the Latest Practicable Date)	0.091	0.067

# DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS

The Directors have undertaken to the Stock Exchange to exercise the power of the Company to make purchases under the repurchase mandate in accordance with the Listing Rules and the applicable laws of the Cayman Islands.

If as a result of a share repurchase, a Shareholder's proportionate interest in the voting rights of the Company increases, such increase will be treated as an acquisition for the purposes of the Takeovers Code and if such increase results in a change of control, may in certain circumstances give rise to an obligation to make a mandatory offer for Shares under Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the following persons were interested in 10% or more of the issued share capital of the Company as recorded in the register of interests kept by the Company under the Securities (Disclosure of Interests) Ordinance (Chapter 396 of the Laws of Hong Kong) with the following number of Shares:

			Percentage of	Percentage of total number of Shares (assuming the repurchase
Name	Notes	Number of Shares	total number of Shares	mandate is exercised in full)
Landmark Worldwide Holdings Limited	1	1,994,750,000	49.99	55.55

#### Notes:

 The entire issued share capital of Landmark Worldwide Holdings Limited is held and beneficially owned as to 25% by each of Messrs Wang Ya Nan, Wang Ya Hua, Wong Ah Yu and Wong Ah Yeung.

On the basis of the shareholding held by the shareholders named above, if the repurchase mandate is exercised in full (and assuming that the issued share capital of the Company remains unchanged up to the date of the forthcoming Annual General Meeting), increase in percentage of shareholdings of Landmark Worldwide Holdings Limited will give rise to an obligation to make a mandatory offer under Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code.

Save as disclose above, the Directors are currently not aware of any consequences which will arise under the Takeovers Code as a result of any purchase made under the repurchase mandate.

The Directors do not propose or intend to repurchase shares which could result in mandatory offer under the Takeovers Code and less than the prescribed minimum percentage of shares held in public hands (i.e. 25%). The Stock Exchange has stated that if less than 25% of the issued share capital of the Company are held in the public hands, or if the Stock Exchange believes that a false market exists or may exist in the trading of the shares or that there are insufficient shares held in the public hands to maintain an orderly market, it will consider exercising its discretion to suspend the dealing in the shares.

None of the Directors, to the best of their knowledge having made all reasonable enquiries, or any of their respective associates, presently intends to sell Shares to the Company in the event that the repurchase mandate is approved by the Shareholders.

The Company has not been notified by any connected persons of the Company that they have a present intention to sell any Shares, nor they have undertaken not to sell any Shares held by them to the Company in the event that the repurchase mandate is approved by the Shareholders.

#### SHARE PURCHASES MADE BY THE COMPANY

The Company had not repurchased any of the Shares during the previous six months immediately preceding the Latest Practicable Date.

#### ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN

A form of proxy for use at the Annual General Meeting is enclosed with this circular. To be valid, the instrument appointing a proxy together with the power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed or a notarially certified copy thereof, must be deposited at the Company's branch share registrars in Hong Kong, Union Registrars Limited, at Room 1901-1902, Fook Lee Commercial Centre, Town Place, 33 Lockhart Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the above meeting. Completion and delivery of the form of proxy will not prevent you from attending and voting at the Annual General Meeting.

#### RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

At the Annual General Meeting, Messrs Wong Ah Yu, Wong Ah Yeung and Choi Wai Sang will retire from office by rotation in accordance with article 108(A) of the Articles and will offer themselves for re-election to serve for another term. Details of the Directors proposed to be re-elected at the Annual General Meeting are set out below:

Mr. Wong Ah Yu, aged 56, is the Deputy General Manager of the Goup and the General Manager of Tongda Electrics. He is responsible for the overall strategic planning and business development of Tongda Electrics, a major subsidiary of the Company. He joined the Group in December 1988 and has over 20 years of experience in the electronics and electrical industry. He is a brother of Messrs. Wong Ah Yeung, Wang Ya Nan and Wang Ya Hua.

Mr. Wong is one of the founder of the Group and is the major shareholder of the Group, through the shareholding interest in Landmark Worldwide Holdings Limited, the ultimate holding company of the Company. As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Wong and Landmark Worldwide Holdings Limited has directly and indirectly held about 50.63% of the Company's issued share capital within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance.

Mr. Wong has a service contract with the Company for a fixed term of one year and will be automatically renewed for the following successive year unless terminated by not less than three month's notice in writing. The director's emolument specified in his service contract is HK\$990,000 per annum. The basis of determining Mr. Wong said emolument is by reference to the market benchmark of emoluments and his performance with the Company.

In relation to the re-election of Mr. Wong as an executive director of the company, there is no information which is discloseable nor is/was he involved in any of the matters required to be disclosed pursuant to any of the requirements of the provisions under Rule 13.51(2) and in particular, Rule 13.51(2) (h) to (v), of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited ("the Listing Rules"), and there is no other matter which needs to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders of the Company.

**Mr. Wong Ah Yeung**, aged 59, is the Deputy General Manager of the Goup and the General Manager of Tongda Ironware. He is responsible for Tongda Ironware, a major subsidiary of the Company. He joined the Group in December 1988 and has over 20 years of experience in the metal and electrical industry. He is a brother of Messrs. Wang Ya Hua, Wong Ah Yu and Wang Ya Nan.

Mr. Wong is one of the founder of the Group and is the major shareholder of the Group, through the shareholding interest in Landmark Worldwide Holdings Limited, the ultimate holding company of the Company. As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Wong and Landmark Worldwide Holdings Limited has directly and indirectly held about 50.80% of the Company's issued share capital within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance.

Mr. Wong has a service contract with the Company for fixed term of one year and will be, automatically renewed for the followings successive year, unless terminated by not less than three months notice in writing. The director's emolument specified in his service contract is HK\$990,000 per annum. The basis of determining Mr. Wong said emolument is by reference to the market benchmark of emoluments and his performance with the Company.

In relation to the re-election of Mr. Wong as an executive director of the company, there is no information which is discloseable nor is/was he involved in any of the matters required to be disclosed pursuant to any of the requirements of the provisions under Rule 13.51(2) and in particular, Rule 13.51(2) (h) to (v), of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited ("the Listing Rules"), and there is no other matter which needs to be brought to the attention of the shareholders of the company.

Mr. Wong does not hold any other directorship in other listed public companies in the last three years. Save as disclosed above, he has no other positions held by him with the Company and its subsidiaries and has no relationship with any directors, senior management or substantial or controlling shareholders of the Company.

**Mr. Choi Wai Sang**, aged 53, as a director and is responsible for the Group's marketing and the technical support of the Group's product development. He joined the Group in December 1988. He graduated with a Bachelor and Master of Science degrees in electrical engineering from the University of Illinois, Urbana, USA.

Mr. Choi held directly and indirectly about 2.51% of the Company's issued share capital through Faye Limited.

Mr. Choi has a service contract with the Company and the director's emolument specified in his service contract is HK\$620,000 per annum. The basis of determining Mr. Choi's said emolument is by reference to the market benchmark of emoluments and his performance with the Company.

In relation to the re-election of Mr. Choi as an executive director of the Company, there is no information which is discloseable nor is/was he involved in any of the matters required to be disclosed pursuant to any of the requirements of the provisions under Rule 13.51(2) and in particular, Rule 13.51(2) (h) to (v), of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited ("the Listing Rules"), and there is no other matter which needs to be brought to the attention of the shareholders of the Company.

#### RECOMMENDATION

The Directors have presently no intention to issue new Shares for the Company. The Directors believe that an exercise of the general mandate will enable the Company to take advantage of market conditions to raise additional capital for the Company.

The repurchase mandate may, depending on market conditions and funding arrangements at the time, lead to an enhancement of the net asset value per Share and/or earnings per Share and will only be made when the Directors believe that such repurchases of Shares will benefit the Company and the Shareholders.

An exercise of the repurchase mandate in full could have a material adverse impact on the working capital and gearing position of the Company compared with that as at 31st December, 2008, being the date of its latest audited consolidated accounts. The Directors do not, however, intend to make any repurchase in circumstances that would have a material adverse impact on the working capital or gearing position of the Company.

The Directors believe that the general mandate to issue Shares and the repurchase mandate are beneficial to the Company and the Shareholders as a whole and accordingly recommend that all Shareholders should vote in favour of ordinary resolutions 5(A), 5(B) and 5(C) to be proposed at the Annual General Meeting.

The ordinary resolution in relation to the re-election of directors is proposed for the purpose of complying with the Articles. Accordingly, the Directors recommend Shareholders to vote in favor of the ordinary resolutions.

# DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION

Copies of the memorandum of the Company and the Articles will be available for inspection at the head office and principal place of business in Hong Kong of the Company at Room 1201-03, 12/F, Shui On Centre, 6-8 Harbour Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong during normal business hours on any business day from the date hereof up to and including the date of the Annual General Meeting.

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

All the resolutions proposed to be approved at the Annual General Meeting will be taken by poll and an announcement will be made by the Company after the Annual General Meeting on the results of the Annual General Meeting.

To the best of the Directors' knowledge, information and belief, having made all reasonable enquiries, no Shareholder is required to abstain from voting on the resolutions to be proposed at the Annual General Meeting.

Yours faithfully,
By order of the Board
Tongda Group Holdings Limited
WANG YA NAN
Chairman