



Notice of Annual General Meeting

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting of the shareholders of the Company will be held at Basement Function Room I, Luk Kwok Hotel, 72 Gloucester Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong on Friday, 27th April, 2001 at 9:00 a.m. for the following purposes:

ORDINARY BUSINESS

1. To receive and consider the Reports of the Directors and the Auditors and the audited accounts for the year ended 31st December, 2000;
2. To re-elect Directors and to authorise the Board to fix their remuneration;
3. To appoint auditors and to authorise the Directors to fix their remuneration;

SPECIAL BUSINESS

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

“THAT there be granted to the Directors of the Company an unconditional general mandate to issue, allot and deal with additional shares in the capital of the Company, and to make or grant offers, agreements and options in respect thereof, subject to the following conditions:

- (a) such mandate shall not extend beyond the Relevant Period save that the Directors of the Company may during the Relevant Period make or grant offers, agreements and options which might require the exercise of such powers after the end of the Relevant Period;
- (b) 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 otherwise than pursuant to (i) a Rights Issue, (ii) the exercise of rights of subscription or conversion under the terms of any warrants issued by the Company, or any securities which are convertible into ordinary shares of the Company; and (iii) any option scheme or similar arrangement for the time being adopted for the grant or issue to officers and/or employees of the Company and/or any of its subsidiaries of shares or rights to acquire shares of the Company, shall not exceed 20% of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue at the date of passing of this Resolution; 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;
- (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 any applicable law to be held; and



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- (iii) the revocation or variation of this Resolution by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting; and

“Rights Issue” means an offer of shares open for a period fixed by the Directors of the Company made to holders of shares on the register 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 recognised regulatory body or any stock exchange in, or in any territory outside Hong Kong).”

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

“**THAT** there be granted to the Directors of the Company an unconditional general mandate to repurchase shares in the capital of the Company, and that the exercise by the Directors of the Company of all powers of the Company to repurchase shares subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws, rules and regulations be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved, subject to the following conditions:

- (a) such mandate shall not extend beyond the Relevant Period;
- (b) such mandate shall authorise the Directors of the Company to procure the Company to repurchase shares at such prices as the Directors of the Company may at their discretion determine;
- (c) the aggregate nominal amount of the shares repurchased or agreed 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 amount of the share capital of the Company in issue as at the date of passing of this Resolution; 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;
 - (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 any applicable law to be held; and
 - (iii) the revocation or variation of this Resolution by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting.”



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

“**THAT**, conditional upon the passing of Resolutions 4 and 5 set out in the Notice convening this meeting, the aggregate nominal amount of the shares which shall have been repurchased by the Company pursuant to and in accordance with Resolution 5 above, shall be added to the aggregate nominal amount of the shares which may be allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted by the Directors of the Company pursuant to and in accordance with Resolution 4 above, provided that such additional amount shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue as at the date of passing of this Resolution.”

By order of the Board

L Y Chiang

Secretary

Hong Kong, 14th March, 2001

Notes:

1. Every member entitled to attend and vote at the meeting is entitled to appoint a proxy to attend and on a poll vote instead of him. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.
2. 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 notarially certified copy thereof, must be deposited at the Company's registered office, 6th Floor, 9 Des Voeux Road West, Hong Kong, not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the meeting.
3. As regards Resolutions 4, 5 and 6 above, approvals are being sought from the Members as general mandates, in compliance with the Listing Rules. In relation to the repurchase mandate set out in Resolution 5 above, the Directors have set out the reasons for proposing the resolution and included the explanatory statement required by The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited in a circular which accompanies the 2000 Annual Report.