## Notice of Annual General Meeting

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of Hysan Development Company Limited (希慎興業有限公司) ("the Company") will be held in the Nathan Room, Lower Lobby, Conrad International Hong Kong, Pacific Place, 88 Queensway, Hong Kong on Tuesday, 8 May 2001 at 12:00 noon for the following purposes:

- 1. To receive and consider the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31 December 2000 together with the Reports of Directors and Auditors thereon.
- 2. To declare a Final Dividend.
- 3. To re-elect retiring Directors.
- 4. To re-appoint Auditors and to authorize the Directors to fix their remuneration.

As special business, to consider and, if thought fit, pass the following Ordinary Resolutions:

## 5. "**That**:

- (a) subject to paragraph (c), a general mandate be and is hereby unconditionally granted to the Directors of the Company to exercise during the Relevant Period all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and dispose of additional shares in the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements, options or warrants which would or might require the exercise of such powers;
- (b) the mandate in paragraph (a) shall authorize the Directors of the Company during the Relevant Period to make or grant offers, agreements and options which would or might require the exercise of such powers after the end of the Relevant Period;
- (c) the aggregate nominal value of share capital 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 mandate in paragraph (a), otherwise than pursuant to (i) Rights Issue, or (ii) any option scheme or similar arrangement for the time being adopted for the grant or issue to the officers and/or employees of the Company and/or any of its subsidiaries of shares or rights to acquire shares of the Company or (iii) any scrip dividend or similar arrangement pursuant to the Articles of Association of the Company from time to time shall not exceed twenty per cent of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue and the said mandate shall be limited accordingly;
- (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;
- (ii) 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 date on which the authority set out in this Resolution is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the Shareholders 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 of the Company or any class thereof on the register on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such shares or class thereof (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 recognized regulatory body or any stock exchange in, any territory outside Hong Kong)."

## 6. "That:

- a general mandate be and is hereby unconditionally given to the Directors of the Company to exercise during the Relevant Period all the powers of the Company to purchase or otherwise acquire shares of HK\$5.00 each in the capital of the Company 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, provided that the aggregate nominal amount of shares so purchased or otherwise acquired shall not exceed ten per cent of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue.
- (b) for the purpose of this Resolution:
  - "Relevant Period" means the period from the passing of this Resolution until whichever is the earlier of:
  - 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 law to be held; and
  - (iii) the date on which the authority set out in this Resolution is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the Shareholders in general meeting."
- 7. "That, conditional upon the passing of Resolutions numbered 5 and numbered 6 set out in the Notice convening this Meeting, the aggregate nominal amount of the shares which are purchased or otherwise acquired by the Company pursuant to Resolution numbered 6 shall be added to the aggregate nominal amount of the shares which may be issued pursuant to Resolution numbered 5."

By Order of the Board Wendy W. Y. Yung Secretary

Hong Kong, 20 March 2001

## Notes:

- A member entitled to attend and vote at the above meeting is entitled to appoint a proxy to attend and vote on his behalf. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.
- 2. In order to be valid, a form of proxy must be deposited at the Company's registered office, together with the power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed or a notarially certified copy of that power or authority, not less than 48 hours before the time for holding the meeting.
- 3. The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from Friday, 4 May 2001 to Tuesday, 8 May 2001, both dates inclusive. To qualify for the above dividend, all transfers accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's Share Registrars, Standard Registrars Limited at 5/F., Wing On Centre, 111 Connaught Road Central, Hong Kong for registration not later than 4:00 p.m., Thursday, 3 May 2001.
- Concerning Ordinary Resolution numbered 5, the Directors wish to state that they have no immediate plans to issue any new shares in the Company except those shares that may be issued pursuant to the Executive Share Options or any scrip dividend pursuant to the Articles of Association of the Company from time to time. The Ordinary Resolution is being sought from members as a general mandate in compliance with Section 57B of the Companies Ordinance and the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.
- Concerning Ordinary Resolution numbered 6, there is no immediate plan for the Directors to exercise the right of the Company to repurchase its own shares. The Ordinary Resolution is being sought from members as a general mandate in compliance with Section 49BA of the Companies Ordinance and the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.