

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held at Imperial Room IV, Towers Wing, Mezzanine Floor, The Royal Pacific Hotel & Towers, China Hong Kong City, 33 Canton Road, Tsimshatsui, Kowloon, Hong Kong on Thursday, 24th May, 2001 at 9:30 a.m. for the following purposes:

1. To receive and consider the audited financial statements and the directors' report and auditors' report for the year ended 31st December, 2000.
2. To declare a final dividend for the year ended 31st December, 2000.
3. To elect directors and authorise the board of directors to fix their remuneration.
4. To appoint auditors and to authorise the board of directors to fix their remuneration.
5. As special business, to consider and, if thought fit, pass following resolutions which will be proposed 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, 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 shares of the Company which may be purchased by the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above shall not exceed 10 per cent. of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue at the date of passing of this Resolution, and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and
- (c) for the purpose of the Resolution,

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“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 bye-laws of the Company or any applicable law to be held; and
- (iii) the revocation or variation of authority given under this Resolution by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders 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 powers, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (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 powers after the end of the Relevant Period;
- (c) the aggregate nominal amount 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 approval in paragraph (a) above, otherwise than pursuant to (1) a Rights Issue (as hereinafter defined); (2) an issue of shares as scrip dividends pursuant to the bye-laws of the Company; (3) an issue of shares by the exercise of options granted under the share option scheme of the Company, shall not exceed 20 per cent. of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue at the date of passing of this Resolution, and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and
- (d) for the purpose of this Resolution,

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“Rights Issue” means an offer of shares open for a period fixed by the directors of the Company to the holders of shares of the Company on the register 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 outside Hong Kong applicable to the Company).”

- C. “THAT** conditional upon the resolution set out in paragraph A of item 5 in the notice convening this meeting being passed, the aggregate nominal amount of shares in the capital of the Company which are purchased by the Company under the authority granted to the directors of the Company by such resolution (up to a maximum of 10 per cent. of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue at the date of passing of this Resolution) shall be added to the aggregate nominal amount of shares in the capital of the Company that may be allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted by the directors of the Company pursuant to the resolution set out in paragraph B of item 5 in the notice convening this meeting.”

By Order of the Board  
**Lee Yiu Ming**  
*Company Secretary*

Hong Kong, 22nd March, 2001

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*Notes:*

- (1) Any member entitled to attend and vote at the meeting is entitled to appoint one or more proxies to attend and, on a poll, vote in his stead. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.
- (2) In order to be valid, a 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 head office and principal place of business of the Company at Room 1517, Tower 3, China Hong Kong City, 33 Canton Road, Tsimshatsui, Kowloon, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the meeting.
- (3) The register of members of the Company will be closed from Thursday, 17th May, 2001 to Thursday, 24th May, 2001, both days inclusive, during which period no transfers of shares will be registered. All transfer documents accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's Hong Kong Branch Share Registrars, Secretaries Limited at 5th Floor, Wing On Centre, 111 Connaught Road, Hong Kong not later than 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, 16th May, 2001.
- (4) An explanatory statement containing further details regarding the resolutions set out in item 5 will be sent to shareholders together with the annual report of the Company for the year ended 31st December, 2000.