

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual general meeting of the Company will be held at 49th Floor, COSCO Tower, 183 Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong on Friday, 18th May, 2001 at 10:00 a.m. for the following purposes:

1. To receive and consider the audited financial statements for the year ended 31st December, 2000 together with the directors' report and the auditors' report thereon.
2. To re-elect the directors and to fix their remuneration.
3. To re-appoint auditors and to authorise the directors to fix their remuneration.
4. As special business, to consider and, if thought fit, to pass with or without amendments the following resolutions as ordinary resolutions of the Company:

ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS

A. "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 the powers of the Company to repurchase shares of HK\$0.10 each in the capital of the Company (the "Shares") on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") or any other stock exchange on which shares of the Company may be listed and recognised by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong 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 or those of any other recognised stock exchange as amended from time to time, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the aggregate nominal amount of shares to be repurchased pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) of this resolution shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue as at the date of the passing of this resolution, and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and
- (c) 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 Bermuda law or the bye-laws of the Company 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."

B. "THAT:

- (a) subject to the following provisions of this resolution, 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 of HK\$0.10 each in the capital of the Company, and to make or grant offers, agreements and options (including warrants, bonds and debentures convertible into shares of the Company) which would or might require the exercise of such powers, subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (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, bonds and debentures convertible into shares of the Company) which would or might require the exercise of such powers after the end of the Relevant Period;

- (c) the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) and issued by the directors of the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) of this resolution, otherwise than pursuant to (i) the exercise of the conversion rights attaching to any convertible securities issued by the Company; (ii) the exercise of warrants to subscribe for shares of the Company; (iii) the exercise of options granted under any share option scheme or similar arrangement for the time being adopted by the Company; (iv) an issue of shares of the Company in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on shares of the Company in accordance with the Company's bye-laws; or (v) any offer of any class of shares of the Company for a period fixed by the directors of the Company and made pro rata (apart from fractional entitlements) by the Company to holders of such class of shares (excluding for that purpose any holder who is resident in a place where such offer is not permitted under the laws of that place), shall not exceed 20% of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue as at 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 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 Bermuda law or the bye-laws of the Company 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."
- C. "THAT subject to the passing of Resolutions Nos. 4A and 4B set out in the notice ("Notice") of the annual general meeting of the Company dated 30th March, 2001, the general mandate granted to the directors of the Company in Resolution No. 4B set out in the Notice be and is hereby extended by the addition thereto of an amount representing the aggregate nominal amount of shares in the capital of the Company repurchased by the Company pursuant to the exercise by the directors of the Company of the general mandate granted to them in Resolution No. 4A set out in the Notice to repurchase shares of the Company provided that such amount shall not exceed 10% of the total nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue as at the date of the passing of this resolution."

By Order of the Board
Wai Ching Sum
Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 30th March, 2001

Notes:

1. A member of the Company entitled to attend and vote at the meeting is entitled to appoint another person as his proxy to attend and vote instead of him. A member who is the holder of two or more shares in the capital of the Company may appoint more than one proxy. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.
2. To be valid the proxy form 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 with the Company's branch share registrars in Hong Kong, Abacus Share Registrars Limited at 2401 Prince's Building, Central, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time fixed for holding the meeting and adjourned meeting.
3. An explanatory statement as required by the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited in connection with the proposed repurchase mandate under Resolution Nos. 4A above will be despatched to members together with the 2000 Annual Report of the Company.