## NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of the Company will be held at VIP Room, 1/F., Park Hotel, 61-65 Chatham Road South, Kowloon, Hong Kong on Friday, 18th May, 2001 at 3:30 p.m. for the following purposes:

- 1. To receive and consider the statement of accounts and reports of the directors and auditors for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2000;
- 2. To declare a final dividend;
- 3. To re-elect retiring directors and authorise the board to fix the remnueration of the directors;
- 4. To appoint auditors and to authorise the board to fix their remuneration;
- 5. As special business, to consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without modification the following resolutions as Ordinary Resolutions:

## (1) "THAT:

- (a) subject in sub-paragraph (c) of this resolution, the exercise by the directors of the Company during the relevant period of all the powers of the Company to allot, issues 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 approvals 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 pursuant to the approval in subparagraph (a) of this resolution, otherwise than pursuant to a right issue shall not exceed twenty per cent of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company, and this 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 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 way of ordinary resolution in general meeting; and

"right issue" means an offer of shares open for a period fixed by the directors of the Company to holders of shares on the register on 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 recognized regulatory body or any Stock Exchange)".

## (2) "THAT:

- (a) subject to sub-paragraph (b) below, the exercise by the directors of the Company during the relevant period of all the powers of the Company to purchase its own securities, 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 shares to be repurchased by the Company pursuant to paragraph (a) of this resolution during the relevant period shall not exceed 10 per cent of the shares of the Company in issue at the date of this resolution; 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 law to be held; and
  - (iii) the date on which the authority set out in this Resolution is revoked or varied by way of ordinary resolution in general meeting."
- (3) "THAT, conditional upon the resolutions (5) and (6) in the notice convening this meeting being passed, the aggregate nominal amount of the number of shares which are repurchased by the Company after this resolution becoming effective (up to maximum of 10 per cent of the issue share capital of the

Company in issue at the date of this resolution) shall be added to the aggregate nominal amount of share capital that may be allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted by the directors of the Company pursuant to the resolution (5) in the said notice referred to above."

By Order of the Board WONG CHOI YING Secretary

Hong Kong, 30<sup>th</sup> March, 2001

## Notes:

- 1. Any member entitled to attend and vote at the meeting is entitled to appoint one or more proxies to attend and, on the poll, vote in his stead. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.
- 2. To be valid, a form of proxy, together with the power of attorney (if any) or other authority (if any) under which it is signed or a notarially certified copy of that power attorney or authority must be delivered at the registered office of the Company not less than forty-eight hours before the time appointed for holding the meeting.
- 3. The register of members will be closed from Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> May, 2001 to Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> May, 2001 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares will be effected. In order to qualify for the proposed final dividend all transfers accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's share registrars, Standard Registrars Limited, 5/F., Wing On Centre, 111 Connaught Road, Central, Hong Kong not later than 4:00 p.m. on Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> May, 2001. Dividend warrants will be despatched to Shareholders on or before Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 2001.