

50 Notice of Annual General Meeting

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held at Ballroom A, 2nd Floor, Great Eagle Hotel, 8 Peking Road, Tsimshatsui, Kowloon on Tuesday, 22 May 2001 at 9:00 a.m. for the following purposes:-

1. To receive and consider the accounts and the reports of the directors and auditors for the year ended 31 December 2000;
2. To declare a final dividend;
3. To re-elect directors;
4. To fix the ordinary remuneration of the directors;
5. To appoint auditors and to authorise the board of directors to fix their remuneration; and
6. As special business to consider and, if thought fit, pass the following resolutions as Ordinary Resolutions:-

ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS

- A. "THAT the maximum number of directors of the Company for the time being be fixed at twenty and that the directors of the Company be authorised to fill any vacancies on the board and to appoint additional directors up to such maximum number in addition to those in office at the close of this meeting."
- B. "THAT:-
 - (a) the exercise by the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as defined below) of all the powers of the Company to repurchase shares of HK\$0.10 each in the capital of the Company, subject to paragraph (b) below, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
 - (b) the aggregate number of the shares of the Company which may be repurchased by the Company on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited or any other stock exchange recognised for this purpose by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong and The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited under the Hong Kong Code on Share Repurchases pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above shall not exceed 10 per cent. of the issued share capital of the Company on the date of passing this Resolution and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; 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; or
 - (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the Companies Act 1981 of Bermuda or the Company's bye-laws to be held; or
 - (iii) the date on which the authority given under this Resolution is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting."

C. “THAT:–

the granting of an unconditional general mandate to the directors of the Company to issue, allot and deal with unissued shares in the capital of the Company, and to make or grant offers, agreements and options or other rights, and issue warrants and other securities, which would or might require the exercise of such power, subject to the following conditions, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved:

- (a) such mandate shall not extend beyond the Relevant Period (as defined below) save that the directors of the Company may during the Relevant Period make or grant offers, agreements and options or other rights, and issue warrants and other securities, which would or might require the exercise of such powers after the expiry of the Relevant Period;
- (b) the aggregate number of shares allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted or issued or dealt with (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) by the directors of the Company pursuant to the mandate granted under this Resolution otherwise than pursuant to (i) a Rights Issue (as defined below); (ii) any share option plan or similar arrangement of the Company 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; and (iii) any scrip dividend or similar arrangement providing for the allotment of shares in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on shares of the Company in accordance with the bye-laws of the Company, shall not exceed 20 per cent. of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of passing this Resolution, and the said approval under this Resolution shall be limited accordingly; 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; or
- (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 the Companies Act 1981 of Bermuda to be held; or
- (iii) the date on which the authority given under this Resolution is revoked or varied 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 members 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).”

- D. "THAT, conditional upon the passing of Resolution No. 6B set out in the notice convening this meeting, the general mandate granted to the directors of the Company to exercise the powers of the Company to allot shares pursuant to Resolution No. 6C set out in the notice convening this meeting be and is hereby extended by the addition to the aggregate number of the shares which may be allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted by the directors of the Company pursuant to such general mandate, of an aggregate number of shares of the Company repurchased by the Company under the authority granted pursuant to Resolution No. 6B set out in the notice convening this meeting, provided that such number shall not exceed 10 per cent. of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of passing this Resolution."
- E. "THAT, the authorised share capital of the Company be and is hereby increased from HK\$150,000,000 to HK\$300,000,000 by the creation of an additional 1,500,000,000 new shares of HK\$0.10 in the capital of the Company."

By order of the Board

Tracy Fong

Secretary

Hong Kong, 17 April 2001

Notes :

- (1) Every member of the Company entitled to attend and vote at the Meeting is entitled to appoint one or more proxies to attend and 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 any power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed, or a certified copy of such power or authority, must be delivered to the Company's principal office in Hong Kong at 21/E, 100 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 17 May 2001 to 22 May 2001, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares of the Company will be effected. In order to qualify for the final dividend, all transfers accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's Branch Registrars, Abacus Share Registrars Limited at 2401 Prince's Building, Central, Hong Kong not later than 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, 16 May 2001.