

Notice Of Annual General Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the shareholders of the Company will be held at the Harbour Room, Mezzanine Floor, Shangri-La Hotel, Tsim Sha Tsui East, Kowloon, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, 30 May 2001 at 11:00 a.m. for the following purposes:-

- (1) To receive and consider the Company's Accounts and the Reports of the Directors and Auditors for the year ended 31 December 2000;
- (2) To sanction a final dividend;
- (3) To elect Directors;
- (4) To appoint Auditors and authorise the Directors to fix their remuneration;
- (5) As special business, to consider and, if thought fit, pass the following Resolutions as Ordinary Resolutions:-

(I) THAT:

- (a) subject to paragraph (c) below and in substitution of all previous authorities, the exercise by the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with unissued shares in the capital of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements, options and other rights, or issue securities, 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, options and other rights, and issue securities, 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 or issued (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 (i) a Rights Issue; or (ii) any scrip dividend or similar arrangement providing for allotment of shares in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on the ordinary shares in the Company (such ordinary shares being defined in this and the following Resolution (II), "Shares") in accordance with the Articles of Association of the Company, shall not exceed the aggregate of:
 - (i) 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
 - (ii) (if the directors of the Company are so authorised by a separate ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company) the nominal amount of

any share capital of the Company repurchased by the Company subsequent to the passing of this Resolution (up to a maximum equivalent to 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

- (d) for the purposes of this Resolution, "Relevant Period" means the period from the passing of this Resolution until whichever is the earliest of:
- (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
 - (ii) the expiry of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the Articles of Association of the Company or any other applicable law to be held; and
 - (iii) the passing of an ordinary resolution by shareholders of the Company in general meeting revoking, varying or renewing the authority given to the directors of the Company by this Resolution; and

"Rights Issue" means an offer of shares in the Company, or an offer of warrants, options or other securities giving rights to subscribe for Shares, open for a period fixed by the directors of the Company, to holders of Shares on the register (and, where appropriate, to holders of other securities of the Company entitled to be offered them) on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of Shares (or, where appropriate, such other securities), subject in all cases 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, any territory outside Hong Kong.

(II) THAT:

- (a) subject to paragraph (b) below, the exercise by the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period of all powers of the Company to purchase Shares on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited or any other stock exchange on which the Shares may be listed and recognised by the Securities and Futures Commission and The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the aggregate nominal amount of Shares which may be purchased by the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) during the Relevant Period shall not exceed 10 per cent of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company at the date of passing of this Resolution and the approval pursuant to paragraph (a) 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 earliest of:
 - (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
 - (ii) the expiry of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the Articles of Association of the Company or any other applicable law to be held; and
 - (iii) the passing of an ordinary resolution by shareholders of the Company in general meeting revoking, varying or renewing the authority given to the directors of the Company by this Resolution.
- (III) THAT the directors of the Company be and are hereby authorised to exercise the powers of the Company referred to in paragraph (a) of Resolution (I) above in respect of the share capital of the Company referred to in paragraph (c)(ii) of such resolution.
- (IV) THAT the period of 30 days during which the Company's Register of Members may be closed under Section 99(1) of the Companies Ordinance during the calendar year 2001 be and it is hereby extended, pursuant to Section 99(2) of the Companies Ordinance, to 60 days.

By Order of the Board

Ho Ting Kwan
Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 11 April 2001

A member entitled to attend and vote at the meeting is entitled to appoint a proxy to attend and vote in his stead. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 9 May 2001 to 30 May 2001, both dates inclusive.

Explanatory Notes To The Resolutions

Set out below is a brief explanation of the purpose of each resolution.

Resolution No:	Purpose
(5)(I)	General Mandate authorising the directors to issue additional shares.
(5)(II)	General Mandate authorising the directors to repurchase issued shares.
(5)(III)	Extension of authority given under Resolution (5)(I) to shares repurchased under the authority given in Resolution (5)(II).
(5)(IV)	Extension of the number of days during which the Company's Register of Members may be closed for 2001, from 30 to 60 days.