

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that an Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held at Rooms 1905-1906, 19th Floor, Harbour Centre, 25 Harbour Road, Wan Chai, Hong Kong on Tuesday, 22nd May 2001 at 10:00 a.m. for the following purposes:

1. To receive and consider the audited consolidated accounts and the Reports of the Directors and Auditors for the year ended 31st December 2000.
2. To re-elect Directors and authorise the Board of Directors to fix the remuneration of Directors.
3. To re-appoint PricewaterhouseCoopers as Auditors and authorise the Directors to fix their remuneration.
4. To consider and, if thought fit, pass the following resolutions as ordinary resolutions:

(I) **“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 of HK\$0.10 each in the capital of the Company on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “Stock Exchange”) or on any other stock exchange on which the 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 of Hong Kong Limited or of any other stock exchange as amended from time to time, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the aggregate nominal amount of shares of the Company to be purchased by the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue at the date 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 earliest 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 an ordinary resolution of the shareholders in general meeting of the Company.”

(II) “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 of HK\$0.10 each in the capital of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements and options which would or might require the exercise of such power be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the approval in paragraph (a) shall authorise the Directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) 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) and issued by the Directors of the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above, otherwise than (i) a Rights Issue; (ii) an issue of shares under any option scheme or similar arrangement for the time being adopted for the grant or issue to employees of the Company and/or any of its subsidiaries of shares or rights to acquire shares of the Company or (iii) an issue of shares as scrip dividends pursuant to the Articles of Association of the Company from time to time, shall not exceed 20% of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company at the date of passing 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 earliest 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 an ordinary resolution of the shareholders in general meeting of the Company; and

“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 as at that date (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, any territory outside Hong Kong applicable to the Company).”



(III) “**THAT** subject to the passing of the Resolution nos. 4(I) and 4(II) set out in the notice convening this Meeting, the general mandate granted to the Directors of the Company to allot, issue and deal with additional shares pursuant to Resolution no. 4(II) set out in the notice convening this Meeting 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 under the authority granted pursuant to Resolution no. 4(I) set out in the notice convening this Meeting, provided that such amount of shares so repurchased shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company at the date of the said Resolution.”

By order of the Board  
**Chan Chak Shing**  
*Chairman*

Hong Kong, 23rd April 2001

*Notes:*

1. Any member entitled to attend and vote at the Meeting is entitled to appoint one or more proxies (who must be an individual or individuals) to attend and on a 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 any power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed, or a notarially certified copy thereof, must be lodged with the Company’s Registrar, Abacus Share Registrars Limited, at 2401 Prince’s Building, Central, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the Meeting.
3. In relation to Resolution 4(I) above, the Directors wish to state that they will exercise the powers conferred thereby to purchase the shares of the Company in circumstances which they deem appropriate for the benefits of the shareholders. An explanatory statement containing the information necessary to enable the shareholders to make an informed decision to vote on this Resolution as required by the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited is set out in a separate document from the Company to be enclosed with the annual report.