

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting of the Members of the Company will be held at 32/F China Merchants Tower, Shun Tak Centre, 168-200 Connaught Road Central, Hong Kong on Friday, 25 May 2001 at 9:30 a.m. for the following purposes:

1. To receive and consider the Audited Consolidated Financial Statements and the Reports of the Directors and of the Auditors for the period ended 31 December 2000;
2. To re-elect Directors and authorise the Board to fix the Directors' remuneration;
3. To re-appoint Auditors and authorise the Board to fix their remuneration;
4. To consider as Special Business and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:

“THAT

- (a) the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period of all the powers of the Company to purchase its shares, subject to and in accordance with the applicable laws, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
 - (b) the total nominal amount of shares to be purchased pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above shall not exceed 10% of the total nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue on 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 earlier of:
 - (i) the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting of the Company;
 - (ii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this Resolution by Ordinary Resolution of the shareholders in general meetings; or
 - (iii) 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 any applicable laws to be held.”;
5. To consider as Special Business and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:

“THAT

- (a) the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period of all the powers of the Company to issue, allot and dispose of additional shares of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements and options which would or might require shares to be allotted, issued or disposed of during or after the end of the Relevant Period be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved, provided that, otherwise than pursuant to (i) a rights issue where shares are offered to shareholders on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of shares (subject to such exclusions or other arrangements as the Directors 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) or (ii) any option scheme or similar arrangement for the time being adopted for the grant or issue to directors and/or employees of the Company and/or any of its subsidiaries of shares or rights to acquire shares of the Company, or (iii) any scrip dividend scheme 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, the total nominal amount of additional shares issued, allotted, disposed of or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be issued, allotted or disposed of (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) shall not in total exceed 20% of the total nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue on the date of this Resolution and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and

- (b) 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 revocation or variation of the authority given under this Resolution by Ordinary Resolution of the shareholders in general meetings; or
 - (iii) the expiration of the period within which the next Annual General Meeting of the Company is required by the By-laws of the Company or any applicable laws to be held."; and

6. To consider as Special Business and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:

"THAT the general mandate granted to the Directors of the Company pursuant to Resolution 5 above and for the time being in force to exercise the powers of the Company to allot shares and to make or grant offers, agreements and options which might require the exercise of such powers be and is hereby extended by the total nominal amount of shares in the capital of the Company repurchased by the Company since the granting of such general mandate pursuant to the exercise by the Directors of the Company of the powers of the Company to purchase such shares, provided that such amount shall not exceed 10% of the total nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue on the date of this Resolution."

On behalf of the Board

Mak Shiu Tong, Clement

Chairman

Hong Kong, 19 April 2001

Notes:

- (a) *The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from Tuesday, 22 May 2001 to Friday, 25 May 2001, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered. In order to determine the entitlement to attend and vote at the annual general meeting, all transfer of shares, accompanied by the relevant share certificates, must be lodged with the Company's Branch Share Registrar in Hong Kong, Tengis Limited, at 4/F, Hutchison House, 10 Harcourt Road, Central, Hong Kong for registration not later than 4:00 p.m. on Monday, 21 May 2001.*
- (b) *A member of the Company entitled to attend and vote at the Meeting is entitled to appoint more than one proxy to attend and vote on his/her behalf. A proxy need not be a member of the Company. If more than one proxy is so appointed, the appointment shall specify the number and class of shares in respect of which each such proxy is so appointed.*
- (c) *The instrument appointing a proxy and the power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed, or a notarially certified copy of such power or authority, must be lodged with the Company's Branch Share Registrar in Hong Kong, Tengis Limited at 4/F, Hutchison House, 10 Harcourt Road, Central, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time fixed for holding the Meeting.*
- (d) *An explanatory statement setting out further information regarding Resolutions 4 to 6 above will be despatched to shareholders with the 2000 Annual Report.*