# Notice of Annual General Meeting

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the annual general meeting of Shun Tak Holdings Limited will be held at The Golden Restaurant, Macau Jockey Club (HK) Club House, 1st Floor, East Tower, Shun Tak Centre, 200 Connaught Road Central, Hong Kong on Wednesday, 13th June, 2001 at 2:30 p.m. for the following purposes:

- 1. To consider and receive the audited financial statements and the reports of the directors and auditors for the financial year ended 31st December, 2000.
- 2. To declare a final dividend.
- 3. To re-elect directors and to fix the remuneration of the directors.
- 4. To re-appoint auditors and to fix their remuneration.
- 5. As special business to consider and, if thought fit, pass the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

### **ORDINARY RESOLUTION**

"That:

- (a) subject to paragraph (b) of this Resolution, the exercise by the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period of all the powers of the Company to repurchase shares of the Company be and it is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the aggregate nominal amount of shares of the Company which may be repurchased 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) of this Resolution shall not exceed 10 per cent. of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue at the date of passing this Resolution, and the said approval shall be limited accordingly;
- (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;
- ii. the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the Companies Ordinance to be held; and
- iii. the revocation or variation of the authority given under this Resolution by ordinary resolution of the shareholders in general meeting."

6. As special business to consider and, if thought fit, pass the following resolutions as ordinary resolutions:

## **ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS**

- (I) "That:
  - (a) subject to paragraph (c) of this Resolution and pursuant to Section 57B of the Companies Ordinance, 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 additional shares in the capital of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements and options (including warrants, bonds, debentures, notes and other securities which carry rights to subscribe for or are convertible into shares of the Company) which might require the exercise of such power be and it is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
  - (b) the approval in paragraph (a) of this Resolution shall authorise the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period to make or grant offers, agreements and options (including warrants, bonds, debentures, notes and other securities which carry rights to subscribe for or are convertible into shares of the Company) which might require the exercise of such power 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 of the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) of this Resolution, otherwise than pursuant to (i) a Rights Issue, (ii) the exercise of any rights of subscription or conversion under any existing warrants, bonds, debentures, notes and other securities issued by the Company which carry rights to subscribe for or are convertible into shares of the Company, (iii) any option scheme or similar arrangement 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 or (iv) 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 Articles of Association of the Company, shall not exceed the aggregate of :
    - (aa) 20 per cent. of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue at the date of passing this Resolution plus;
    - (bb) (if the directors of the Company are so authorised by a separate resolution of the shareholders of the Company) the nominal amount of 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 this Resolution), and the said approval shall be limited accordingly;

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(d) for the purposes of this Resolution:

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"Rights Issue" means an offer of shares of the Company or issue of options, warrants, or other securities giving the right to subscribe for shares of the Company, open for a period fixed by the directors of the Company to holders of shares whose names appear on the register of members of the Company (and, where appropriate, to holders of other securities entitled to the offer) on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such shares of the Company (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 applicable to the Company)."

- (II) "That the directors of the Company be and they are hereby authorised to exercise the powers of the Company referred to in paragraph (a) of the resolution set out as Resolution (I) in item 6 of the notice of this meeting in respect of the share capital of the Company referred to in sub-paragraph (bb) of paragraph (c) of such resolution."
- 7. To transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

By Order of the Board

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Ambrose So Secretary Hong Kong, 11th April, 2001

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### Notes:

- 1. A member of the Company entitled to attend and vote at the meeting convened by the notice is entitled to appoint one or two proxies to attend and on a poll to vote in his stead. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.
- 2. In order to be valid, a form of proxy must be deposited at the Company's registered office together with a power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed or a notarially certified copy of that power of attorney or authority, not less than 48 hours before the time for holding the meeting or adjourned meeting.
- 3. The register of members will be closed from Friday, 8th June, 2001 to Wednesday, 13th June, 2001, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares will be effected. In order to determine entitlements to the final dividend, all transfers accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's Registrars, Central Registration Hong Kong Limited, Room 1901-1905, 19/F., Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen Road East, Hong Kong not later than 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, 7th June, 2001.
- 4. With regard to item 5 above, the directors wish to draw the attention of the shareholders to the circular which summarises the more important provisions of the Listing Rules relating to the repurchase of shares on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited by a company and will be despatched to the shareholders together with the annual report. The present general mandate to repurchase shares given by the shareholders expires at the forthcoming annual general meeting and, accordingly, a renewal of that general mandate is now being sought.
- 5. With regard to item 6 above, the directors wish to state that, currently, they have no plans to issue any additional new shares of the Company (other than pursuant to any of items (ii), (iii) or (iv) contained in paragraph (c) of the Resolution (1)). The present general mandate to issue shares given by the shareholders expires at the forthcoming annual general meeting and, accordingly, a renewal of that general mandate is now being sought.