# NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of JUSCO Stores (Hong Kong) Co., Limited (the "Company") will be held at Ballroom C, Island Shangri-La Hong Kong, 2 Pacific Place, Supreme Court Road, Hong Kong on Thursday, 21 June 2001 at 9:00 a.m. for the following purposes:

- 1. To consider and receive the audited Financial Statements and the Reports of the Directors and Auditors for the year ended 28 February 2001.
- 2. To declare a Final Dividend for the year ended 28 February 2001.
- 3. To re-elect Directors and authorise the Board of Directors to fix their remuneration.
- 4. To re-appoint Auditors and authorise the Directors to fix their remuneration.
- 5. To consider as special business and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following resolutions as Ordinary Resolutions:
  - A. "THAT
    - (a) subject to paragraph (c) below, pursuant to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited, the exercise by the Directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as defined in paragraph (d) below) 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 and options which might require the exercise of such powers be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
    - (b) the approval in paragraph (a) above shall be in addition to any other authorisation given to the Directors of the Company and shall authorise the Directors of the Company during the Relevant Period 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 by the Directors of the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above, otherwise than pursuant to a Rights Issue (as defined in paragraph (d) below), shall not exceed 20% 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; and
    - (d) 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;

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- the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the Articles of Association of the Company or the Companies Ordinance to be held; or
- (iii) the date of the passing of an ordinary resolution by shareholders of the Company in general meeting revoking or varying the authority given to the Directors of the Company by this Resolution.

"Rights Issue" means an offer of shares or offer or issue of warrants or options to subscribe for shares open for a period fixed by the Directors of the Company 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, any territory applicable to the Company )."

### B. "THAT

- (a) subject to paragraph (b) below, the exercise by the Directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as defined in paragraph (c) below) of all powers of the Company to repurchase shares of HK\$0.20 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 & Futures Commission of Hong Kong and the Stock Exchange for this purpose, subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws and/or the requirements of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange or any other stock exchange as amended from time to time, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the aggregate nominal amount of the shares of the Company which the Company is authorised to repurchase pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above shall not exceed 10% 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

#### (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;
- the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the Articles of Association of the Company or the Companies Ordinance to be held; or
- (iii) the date of the passing of an ordinary resolution by shareholders of the Company in general meeting revoking or varying the authority given to the Directors of the Company by this Resolution."

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C. "THAT conditional upon the passing of the resolutions set out in paragraph 5A and paragraph 5B of the notice convening this meeting, the general mandate granted to the Directors of the Company to issue and dispose of additional shares pursuant to the resolution set out in paragraph 5A of the notice convening this meeting be and is hereby extended by the addition thereto of an amount representing the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company repurchased by the Company under the authority granted pursuant to the resolution set out in paragraph 5B of the notice convening this meeting, provided that such amount of shares so repurchased shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the Share capital of the date of passing this Resolution."

By Order of the Board Heng Kwoo Seng Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 18 May 2001

Registered Office: G-4th Floor Kornhill Plaza (South) 2 Kornhill Road Hong Kong

#### Notes:

- (1) A member entitled to attend and vote at the annual general meeting convened by the above notice is entitled to appoint one or more proxies to attend and vote in his stead. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.
- (2) In order to be valid, form(s) of proxy, together with the 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, must be deposited at the office of the Company's Share Registrars, Secretaries Limited at 5th Floor, Wing On Centre, 111 Connaught Road Central, Hong Kong, not less than 48 hours before the time fixed for holding the annual general meeting or any adjournment thereof.
- (3) The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from Monday, 18 June 2001 to Thursday, 21 June 2001 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered. In order to qualify for the proposed final dividend and attending and voting at the annual general meeting, all share transfers, accompanied by the relevant share certificates, must be lodged for registration with the Company's Share Registrars, Secretaries Limited at 5th Floor, Wing On Centre, 111 Connaught Road Central, Hong Kong, not later than 4:00 p.m. on Friday, 15 June, 2001.
- (4) With reference to the resolutions set out in paragraphs 5A and 5B above, the Directors of the Company wish to state that they have no immediate plans to issue any new shares or to repurchase any existing shares pursuant to the relevant mandates.
- (5) An explanatory statement containing further details regarding the resolutions set out in paragraphs 5A and 5B above will be sent to all members together with the 2000/2001 Annual Report.