

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting of shareholders of the Company will be held at Empire Hotel, Basement 2, 33 Hennessy Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong on 27th August 2001 (Monday) at 10:15 a.m. for the following purposes:–

1. To receive and consider the audited financial statements and the reports of the directors and auditors for the year ended 31st March 2001;
2. To re-elect retiring Directors and approve their remuneration;
3. To appoint auditors and authorise the board of directors to fix their remuneration;
4. As special business, to consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following resolutions as Ordinary Resolutions:–

A. “THAT

- (a) subject to paragraph 4A(c) of this Resolution, the Directors be and they are generally and unconditionally authorised to exercise during the Relevant Period (as defined in paragraph 4A(d) of this Resolution) all the powers of the Company to allot, issue or otherwise deal with shares of HK\$0.01 each in the capital of the Company (“Shares”) and to make or grant offers, agreements and options which might require the exercise of such powers;
- (b) the approval in paragraph 4A(a) of this Resolution shall authorise the Directors during the Relevant Period to make or grant offers, agreements and options 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 pursuant to the approval in paragraph 4A(a) of this Resolution, otherwise than pursuant to:–
 - (i) a Rights Issue (as defined in paragraph 4A(d) of this Resolution);
 - (ii) the exercise of rights of subscription or conversion attaching to any warrants issued by the Company or any securities which are convertible into Shares;
 - (iii) the exercise of any option granted under any share 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 options to subscribe for or rights to acquire Shares; and
 - (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 in accordance with the Bye-Laws of the Company;

shall not exceed 20 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;

(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; or
- (ii) 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; or
- (iii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this Resolution by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting.

“Rights Issue” means the allotment, issue or grant of Shares pursuant to an offer of Shares open for a period fixed by the board of directors of the Company made to holders of Shares whose names appear 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 board of 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, or in any territory outside, Hong Kong).”

B. “THAT

- (a) subject to paragraph 4B(b) of this Resolution, the Directors be and they are generally and unconditionally authorised to exercise during the Relevant Period (as defined in paragraph 4B(c) of this Resolution) all powers of the Company to repurchase Shares and warrants of the Company listed on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “Stock Exchange”) or any other stock exchange on which the Shares and warrants 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 or that of any other stock exchange as amended from time to time;
- (b) (i) the aggregate nominal amount of the Shares to be repurchased by the Company pursuant to paragraph 4B(a) of this Resolution during the Relevant Period 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 of this Resolution; and

- (ii) the warrants to be repurchased by the Company pursuant to paragraph 4B (a) of this Resolution during the Relevant Period shall not exceed 10 per cent of the outstanding warrants in issue as at the date of passing this Resolution;

and approvals granted under paragraph 4B(a) of this Resolution 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; or
- (ii) 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; or
- (iii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this Resolution by way of ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting.”

C. “**THAT** conditional upon Resolutions 4A and 4B in the notice convening this meeting of which this Resolution forms part being passed, the general mandate granted to the Directors to exercise the powers of the Company to allot, issue or otherwise deal with Shares pursuant to Resolution 4A above be and is hereby extended by the addition to the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital which may be allotted by the Directors pursuant to such general mandate 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 Resolution 4B above.”

By Order of the Board
Chiu Yuk Ching
Secretary

Dated 13th July 2001

Principal Office in Hong Kong
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Hong Kong

Notes:

- (1) Every member entitled to attend and vote at the above meeting is entitled to appoint one or more proxies to attend and vote instead of him. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.*
- (2) A form of proxy for use at the above meeting is enclosed herewith.*
- (3) Where there are joint holders of any shares, any one of such persons may vote at the meeting, either personally or by proxy, in respect of such shares as if they were solely entitled thereto provided that if more than one of such joint holders be present at the meeting personally or by proxy, the person whose name stands first on the register of members in respect of such shares shall alone be entitled to vote in respect thereof.*
- (4) To be valid, a form of proxy, together with the power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed or a notarially certified copy or office copy of such power or authority must be deposited at the Company's principal office in Hong Kong at 30th Floor, Asia Orient Tower, Town Place, 33 Lockhart Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the meeting (or any adjournment thereof).*
- (5) An explanatory statement containing the information regarding the Ordinary Resolution No. 4 set out in the above notice will be sent to shareholders of the Company.*