

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that an Annual General Meeting of the Members of 139 Holdings Limited (the “Company”) will be held at Basement Function Room II, Luk Kwok Hotel, 72 Gloucester Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong on Wednesday, 5 September 2001 at 9:30am 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 year ended 31 March 2001;
2. To elect Directors, to fix the maximum number of Directors, to authorise the Board of Directors to appoint additional Directors up to the maximum number determined and to authorise the Board of Directors to fix Directors’ remuneration;
3. To appoint Auditors and to authorise the Board of Directors to fix Auditors’ 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 (as defined below) 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 Members in general meetings; and
  - (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 (as defined below) of all the powers of the Company to issue, allot and deal with 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 dealt with during or after the end of the Relevant Period (as defined below), be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved, provided that, otherwise than pursuant to (i) a rights issue where shares are offered to Members 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 issue or grant 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 (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 to be issued, allotted or dealt with or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be issued, allotted or dealt with 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 Members in general meetings; and
  - (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.”; and

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

“**THAT** subject to the passing of Resolutions 4 and 5 above, 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 addition thereto of the total nominal amount of shares in the capital of the Company repurchased by the Company pursuant to the exercise by the Directors of the Company of the powers of the Company to purchase such shares under the authority granted by shareholders of the Company pursuant to Resolution 4 above, 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.”.

By order of the Board

**Szeto Pui Tong, Patrick**

*Secretary*

Hong Kong, 23 July 2001

*Notes:*

- (a) The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from Thursday, 30 August 2001 to Wednesday, 5 September 2001 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares will be registered and no shares will be allotted and issued on the exercise of the subscription rights attaching to the outstanding share options granted by the Company. In order to qualify for attending the Annual General Meeting, all transfers accompanied by the relevant share certificates and transfer forms must be lodged with the Company's Share Registrar in Hong Kong, Tengis Limited, at 4th Floor, Hutchison House, 10 Harcourt Road, Central, Hong Kong for registration not later than 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, 29 August 2001.
- (b) A Member of the Company, who is the holder of two or more shares, entitled to attend and vote at the Meeting may appoint more than one proxy to represent him and vote on his 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.

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- (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 Share Registrar in Hong Kong, Tengis Limited, at 4th Floor, Hutchison House, 10 Harcourt Road, Central, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time fixed for holding the Meeting.
- (d) The Annual Report of the Company for the year ended 31 March 2001 containing this notice together with a circular setting out further information regarding Resolutions 4 to 6 above will be despatched to Members of the Company as soon as practicable.