

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Annual General Meeting of the Members of the Company will be held at The Island Shangri-La Hong Kong, Taishan Room, Level 5, Pacific Place, Supreme Court Road, Central, Hong Kong on Friday, 28 September 2001 at 3:30 p.m. for the following purposes:-

1. To receive and consider the audited consolidated financial statements and the reports of the Directors and the Auditors for the year ended 30 April 2001;
2. To re-elect Directors and to fix their remuneration;
3. To re-appoint Auditors and to authorise the Directors to fix their remuneration;
4. As special business, to consider 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 hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to repurchase shares of HK\$0.10 each in the capital of the Company on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the aggregate nominal amount of the shares which may be repurchased pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above during the Relevant Period shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue as at the date of passing this Resolution and the authority pursuant to paragraph (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;
- (ii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this Resolution by ordinary resolution of the shareholders in general meeting; and
- (iii) the expiration of the period within which the next Annual General Meeting of the Company is required by law or the Company’s Bye-laws to be held.”



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5. As special business, to consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:-

“THAT:

- (a) subject to paragraph (c) of this Resolution, the exercise by the Directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) 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 which might require the exercise of such powers be and 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 which might require the exercise of such power during or 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 options 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 (as defined below); or (ii) the exercise of rights of subscription under the terms of any warrants or other securities issued by the Company as at the date of this Resolution carrying a right to subscribe for or purchase shares of the Company; or (iii) 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 in force from time to time; or (iv) the exercise of the subscription rights under the share option schemes of the Company, shall not exceed 20% of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue as at the date of passing this Resolution and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and
- (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;
- (ii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this Resolution by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders in general meeting; and

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- (iii) the expiration of the period within which the next Annual General Meeting of the Company is required by law or the Company's Bye-laws to be held."

"Rights Issue" means an offer of shares in the Company, or offer or issue of warrants, options or other securities giving rights to subscribe for shares 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 on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such shares (subject to such exclusions or other arrangements as the Directors may deem necessary or expedient in relation to fractional entitlements or legal or practical problems under the laws of, or the requirements of any recognised regulatory body or any stock exchange applicable to the Company)."

6. As special business, to consider 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 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 to the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital which may be allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted by the Directors of the Company pursuant to such general mandate an amount representing the aggregate nominal amount of shares in the capital of the Company which has been repurchased by the Company subsequent to the granting of such general mandate pursuant to the exercise by the Directors of the Company of the powers of the Company to repurchase such shares, provided that such amount shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue as at the date of passing this Resolution."

By Order of the Board
CHEUNG Kwok Yu
Secretary

Hong Kong, 24 August 2001

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Notes:

- (a) The Register of Members will be closed from Monday, 24 September 2001 to Friday, 28 September 2001 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.
- (b) All transfer documents accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's Registrars in Hong Kong, Abacus Share Registrars Limited at 5/F, Wing On Centre, 111 Connaught Road Central, Hong Kong not later than 4:00 p.m. on Friday, 21 September 2001.
- (c) A Member entitled to attend and vote at the Meeting is entitled to appoint one or more proxies to attend and vote on his behalf. A proxy need not be a Member of the Company.
- (d) To be valid, a form of 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 Registrars in Hong Kong, Abacus Share Registrars Limited at 5/F, Wing On Centre, 111 Connaught Road Central, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time for holding the Meeting.
- (e) An explanatory statement containing further details regarding Resolutions 4 to 6 above will be sent to shareholders shortly together with the 2001 Annual Report.