

# Notice of Annual General Meeting

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Annual General Meeting of the Members of Beauforte Investors Corporation Limited (the “Company”) will be held at 7/F., Board Room, Dynasty Club, South West Tower, Convention Plaza, 1 Harbour Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong on Tuesday, 21 May 2002 at 3:30 p.m. for the following purposes:

1. To receive and consider the audited Financial Statements and the Reports of the Directors and of the Auditors for the year ended 31 December 2001;
2. To re-elect Directors and to authorise the Board of Directors to fix Directors’ remuneration;
3. To re-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) subject to paragraph (b) below, the exercise by the Directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to repurchase shares of HK\$4.00 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 securities 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 of any other stock exchange as amended from time to time, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the aggregate nominal amount of shares of the Company which the Directors of 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 as 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 earliest 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 law to be held; and
  - (iii) the date on which the authority set out in this Resolution is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders in general meeting of the Company.”

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

“**THAT:**—

- (a) subject to paragraph (c) below and pursuant to Section 57B of the Companies Ordinance, 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 of HK\$4.00 each in the capital of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements and options (including bonds, warrants and debentures convertible into shares of the Company) which would or might require the exercise of such power be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the approval in paragraph (a) above shall authorise the Directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) to make or grant offers, agreements and options (including bonds, warrants and debentures convertible into shares of the Company) which would or 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) and issued by the Directors of the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above, otherwise than (i) a Rights Issue (as hereinafter defined), (ii) an issue of shares under any option scheme or similar arrangement for the time being adopted for the grant or issue to employees of the Company and/or any of its subsidiaries of shares or rights to acquire shares of the Company; (iii) an issue of shares as scrip dividends pursuant to the articles of association of the Company from time to time shall not exceed 20% of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company 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 expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by law to be held; and
- (iii) the date on which the authority set out in this Resolution is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders in general meeting of the Company; and

“Rights Issue” means an offer of shares open for a period fixed by the Directors of the Company to the holders of shares of the Company on the register on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such shares as at that date (subject to such exclusions or other arrangements as the Directors of the Company may deem necessary or

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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 applicable to the Company).”

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 No.4 and No.5 set out in this notice convening this meeting, the general mandate granted to the Directors of the Company to allot, issue and deal with additional shares pursuant to Resolution No.5 set out in the notice convening this meeting be and is hereby extended by the addition thereto of an amount representing the aggregate nominal amount of shares in the capital of the Company repurchased by the Company under the authority granted pursuant to Resolution No.4 set out in the notice convening this meeting, provided that such amount of shares so repurchased shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of passing the said Resolution.”

By Order of the Board

**Chiu Tao**

*Chairman*

Hong Kong, 12 April 2002

*Notes:—*

1. Any member of the Company entitled to attend and vote at the meeting is entitled to appoint a proxy to attend and, on a poll, vote instead of him. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.
2. To be valid, a form of proxy, together with any power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed, or a notarially certified copy thereof, must be lodged with the Company's share registrar, Tengis Limited, at 4/F., Hutchison House, 10 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the meeting or any adjournment thereof.
3. The register of members will be closed from Wednesday, 15 May 2002 to Tuesday, 21 May 2002 both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares will be effected. In order to determine the identity of shareholders who are entitled to attend and vote at the meeting, all transfers accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's Registrars, Tengis Limited, 4/F., Hutchison House, 10 Harcourt Road, Central, Hong Kong not later than 4:00 p.m. Tuesday, 14 May 2002.

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4. With regard to item 4 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 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 5 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 item (i), (ii) or (iii) contained in paragraph (c) of the Resolution No. 5). 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.