




Notice of Annual General Meeting

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held at Chater Rooms III & IV, Function Room Level (B1), The Ritz-Carlton Hong Kong, 3 Connaught Road Central, Hong Kong on Wednesday, 22 May, 2002 at 10:00a.m. for the following purposes:

1. To receive and consider the Audited Financial Statements together with the Reports of the Directors and the Auditors for the year ended 31 December, 2001;
2. To re-elect Directors, authorise the Board to fix the Directors' remuneration, set a maximum number of Directors and authorise the appointment of additional Directors;
3. To re-appoint Auditors and authorise the Board 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) subject to paragraph (c) of this Resolution, 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 additional shares of the Company or securities convertible into shares, or options, warrants or similar rights to subscribe for any shares, and to make or grant offers, agreements and options which would or might require the exercise of such powers, subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the approval in paragraph (a) of this Resolution shall be in addition to any other authorisations given to the Directors and shall authorise the Directors during the Relevant Period to make or grant offers, agreements and options which would or might require the exercise of such powers after the end of the Relevant Period;
- (c) the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital allotted, issued or otherwise dealt with or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted, issued or otherwise dealt with (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) by the Directors pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) of this Resolution, otherwise than pursuant to:
 - (i) a Rights Issue (as defined in paragraph (d) below); or
 - (ii) the exercise of rights of subscription or conversion under the terms of any warrants issued by the Company or any securities which are convertible into share of the Company; or
 - (iii) the exercise of any option granted under the share option scheme or similar arrangement for the time being adopted or to be 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 of the Company; or



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- (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 of the Company in accordance with the bye-laws of the Company in force from time to time,

shall not in total exceed 20% of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue as at the date of passing of 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 any applicable laws or the bye-laws of the Company 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 Directors to holders of the shares or any class thereof on the register of members on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such shares or class thereof (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 any relevant jurisdiction, or the requirements of any recognised regulatory body or stock exchange in any territory applicable to the Company).

- 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 (b) of this Resolution, the exercise by the Directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as defined in paragraph (c) below) of all the powers of the Company to repurchase shares and warrants issued by the Company to subscribe for such shares, on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “Stock Exchange”) or on any other stock exchange on which the shares and warrants of the Company may be listed and recognised by the Securities and Futures Commission 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 as amended from time to time (the “Listing Rules”), be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;



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- (b) the aggregate nominal amount of the shares of the Company to be repurchased pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) of this Resolution shall not in total exceed 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue as at the date of passing of this Resolution, and the subscription rights attached to the warrants to be repurchased pursuant to such approval shall not in total exceed 10% of the total subscription rights attached to the warrants outstanding on such date, 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 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 any applicable laws or the bye-laws of the Company 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.

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

“**THAT** conditional upon Resolution no. 4 and Resolution no. 5 mentioned above being passed, the aggregate nominal amount of the shares of the Company which are repurchased by the Company under the authority granted to the Directors as mentioned in Resolution no. 5 above (up to a maximum of 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company as stated in Resolution no. 5 above) shall be added to the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital that may be allotted and issued or agreed conditionally and unconditionally to be allotted by the Directors pursuant to Resolution no. 4 above.”

By Order of the Board
Chan Siu Wan, Teresa
Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 19 April, 2002



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Notes:

1. Any member of the Company 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. 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 so appointed.
2. The register of members of the Company will be closed from Friday, 17 May, 2002 to Wednesday, 22 May, 2002, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares of the Company will be registered. In order to qualify for attending the Meeting, all properly completed and signed transfer forms accompanied with the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's branch share registrar and transfer office in Hong Kong, Tengis Limited at 4th Floor, Hutchison House, 10 Harcourt Road, Central, Hong Kong for registration not later than 4:00p.m. on Thursday, 16 May, 2002.
3. In order 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 certified copy thereof, must be lodged with the Company's branch share registrar and transfer office in Hong Kong, Tengis Limited at 4th Floor, Hutchison House, 10 Harcourt Road, Central, Hong Kong in accordance with the instructions printed thereon as soon as possible but in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the Meeting or any adjournment thereof. Delivery of an instrument appointing a proxy shall not preclude a member of the Company from attending and voting in person at the Meeting and, in such event, the instrument appointing a proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.
4. In relation to the proposed Ordinary Resolutions nos. 4 to 6 set out in the above notice, the Directors wish to state that they have no immediate plans to issue any new shares of the Company or repurchase any existing shares of the Company.
5. An explanatory statement containing further detail regarding the proposed Ordinary Resolution no. 5 set out in the above notice will be dispatched to members of the Company together with the 2001 Annual Report.