

# Notice of Annual General Meeting

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** the Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held at Level 33, Metroplaza Tower 1, 223 Hing Fong Road, Kwai Fong, N.T., Hong Kong on 28 May 2002 at 10:00 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 31 December 2001.
2. To re-elect retiring directors and to authorise the board of directors to fix the directors' remuneration.
3. To appoint new auditors in place of the retiring auditors and to 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:**

- (i) subject to sub-paragraph (iii) 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 of HK\$0.20 each 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;
- (ii) the approval in sub-paragraph (i) 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 powers after the end of the Relevant Period;
- (iii) 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 sub-paragraph (i) of this resolution, otherwise than pursuant to (a) a Rights Issue (as hereinafter defined); (b) the exercise of rights of subscription or conversion attaching to any warrants issued by the Company or any securities which are convertible into shares of the Company; (c) any share option scheme of the Company; and (d) any scrip dividend or similar arrangement providing for the allotment of shares in the Company in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on shares in accordance with the Articles of Association of the Company in force from time to time; shall not exceed 20 per cent. of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue on the date of the passing of this resolution and the approval granted under (A)(i) and A(ii) shall be limited accordingly; and
- (iv) for the purpose of this resolution:

"Relevant Period" means the period from the date of the passing of this resolution until whichever is the earliest of:

- (a) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;

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- (b) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the Articles of Association of the Company or any applicable laws to be held; or
- (c) the revocation or variation of the authority set out in this resolution by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting.

“Rights Issue” means an offer of shares, or offer or issue of warrants, options or other securities giving rights to subscribe for shares of the Company open for a period fixed by the directors of the Company to holders of shares of the Company whose names appear on the register of members on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such shares (subject to such exclusion or other arrangements as the 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 any territory applicable to the Company).”

**(B) “THAT:**

- (i) subject to sub-paragraph (ii) 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 repurchase issued shares in the capital of the Company subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws and the Articles of Association of the Company, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (ii) the aggregate nominal amount of shares in the capital of the Company which the Company is authorised to repurchase pursuant to the approval in sub-paragraph (i) of this resolution shall not exceed 10 per cent. of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue on the date of the passing of this resolution and the approval granted under paragraph (B) (i) shall be limited accordingly; and
- (iii) for the purpose of this resolution:

“Relevant Period” means the period from the date of the passing of this resolution until whichever is the earliest of :

- (a) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
- (b) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the Articles of Association of the Company or any applicable laws to be held; or
- (c) the revocation or variation of the authority set out in this resolution by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting.

- (C) “THAT** the general mandate granted to the directors to exercise the powers of the Company to allot, issue and otherwise deal with shares of the Company pursuant to resolution numbered 4(A) above be and is hereby extended by the addition to the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the

Company which may be allotted by the directors pursuant to such general mandate 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 numbered 4(B) above.”

5. As special business, to consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without modifications, the following resolutions as ordinary resolutions:–

**(A)** “**THAT** subject to and conditional upon The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “Stock Exchange”) granting the approval for the new Share Option Scheme of the Company (the “Scheme”), the rules of which are contained in the document marked “A” produced to the meeting and for the purposes of identification signed by the Chairman thereof, and subject to such amendments to the Scheme as the Stock Exchange may request, the Scheme (as may be amended as aforesaid) be approved and adopted to be the new share option scheme of the Company and that the board of directors of the Company be and is hereby authorised to do all such acts and to enter into all such transactions and arrangements as may be necessary or expedient in order to give effect to the Scheme notwithstanding that they or any of them may be interested in the same.”

**(B)** “**THAT** subject to and conditional upon the passing of Resolution no. 5(A) and the condition referred to therein being satisfied or fulfilled, the operation of the existing share option scheme of the Company adopted on 28 June 1996 be hereby terminated with effect from the adoption of the Scheme (such that no further options could thereafter be offered under the existing share option scheme of the Company but in all other respects the provisions of the existing share option scheme of the Company shall remain in full force and effect).”

6. As special business, to consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without modifications, the following resolution as ordinary resolution:–

“**THAT** the authorised share capital of the Company be and is hereby increased from HK\$500,000,000 to HK\$3,000,000,000 by the creation of additional 12,500,000,000 shares of HK\$0.20 each ranking pari passu in all respects with the existing shares of HK\$0.20 each in the share capital of the Company.”

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7. To transact any other business of the Company.

By Order of the Board  
**Tam Wing Kin**  
*Company Secretary*

Hong Kong, 19 April 2002

*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. A form of proxy for use at the meeting is enclosed.
2. To be valid, a form of proxy and the power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed, or a certified copy of such power or authority, must be lodged with the registered office of the Company at 27th Floor, Henley Building, 5 Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the meeting or any adjournment thereof.
3. With regard to Resolution Nos 4, 5 and 6, a circular containing the information regarding the proposed new share option scheme and termination of the existing share option scheme, the general mandates to issue and allot shares and repurchase shares and the increase of the authorised share capital of the Company will be sent to shareholders.