# **Notice of Annual General Meeting**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the 2002 Annual General Meeting of the Members of the Company will be held at Boardroom 3-4, Renaissance Harbour View Hotel, 1 Harbour Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong on 12th September 2002 (Thursday) at 11 a.m. for the following purposes:

- To receive and consider the Audited Financial Statements and the Reports of the Directors and Auditors for the year ended 31st March 2002.
- 2. To re-elect Directors and to authorize the Board of Directors to fix their remuneration.
- 3. To re-appoint Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu as Auditors and to authorize the Board of Directors to fix their remuneration.
- 4. As a 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) below of this resolution, the exercise by the directors of the Company (the "Directors") during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to repurchase issued shares 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 recognized 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 or any other stock exchange as amended from time to time, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the aggregate nominal amount of the shares of the Company to be repurchased by the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above of this resolution during the Relevant Period shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue at the date of passing 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 earliest of:
  - (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
  - (ii) the date upon which the authority set out in this resolution is revoked or varied by way of an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting; and
  - (iii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by law to be held."

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5. As a 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 during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to issue, allot 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 power be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the approval in paragraph (a) of this resolution shall authorize the Directors during the Relevant Period to make or grant offers, agreements and options 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) by the Directors pursuant to approval in sub-paragraph (a) of this resolution, otherwise than pursuant to the following, shall not exceed 20% of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue as at the date of the passing of this resolution and the said approval shall be limited accordingly:
  - (i) a Rights Issue (as hereinafter defined);
  - (ii) an issue of shares under any share option scheme or similar arrangement for the time being adopted for the grant or issue to officers and/or employees of the Company and/or any of its subsidiaries of shares or rights to acquire shares of the Company and approved by the Stock Exchange;
  - (iii) the exercise of rights of conversion under the terms of any securities which are convertible into shares of the Company or warrants to subscribe for shares of the Company; or
  - (iv) an issue of shares of the Company in lieu of the whole or part of the dividend on shares of the Company in accordance with the Company's Articles of Association;
- (d) 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 date upon which the authority set out in this resolution is revoked or varied by way of an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting; and
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"Rights Issue" means an offer of shares of the Company open for a period fixed by the Directors to the 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 as at that date (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 law of, or the requirements of any recognized regulatory body or any stock exchange, or in any territory applicable to the Company)."

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

"THAT: conditionally upon the passing of resolution no. 5 the general mandate granted to the Directors to exercise the powers of the Company to issue, allot and deal with additional shares in the capital of the Company pursuant to the said resolution no. 5 set out in the notice convening this meeting be and is hereby extended by the addition to the aggregate nominal amount of share capital which may be allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted by the Directors pursuant to such general mandate 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 at the date of passing this resolution".

By Order of the Board

Kwan Po Wan

Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 23rd July 2002

Notes:

- (a) A Member entitled to attend and vote at the annual general 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.
- (b) A form of proxy, together with the power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed, or a notarially certified copy thereof, must be deposited at the Company's Share Registrars in Hong Kong, Secretaries Limited, at 5th Floor, Wing On Centre, 111 Connaught Road Central, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the annual general meeting or adjourned meeting (as the case may be) and in default the proxy shall not be treated as valid.
- (c) A circular containing details regarding Resolutions 4 to 6 above will be sent to shareholders together with the annual report of the Company for the year ended 31st March 2002.