## NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the annual general meeting of the Company (the "Annual General Meeting") will be held at Unit 3616, 36/F., China Merchants Tower, Shun Tak Centre, 168-200 Connaught Road Central, Sheung Wan, Hong Kong at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, 23 August 2002 for the following purposes:

- 1. To receive and consider the audited consolidated financial statements and the Reports of the Directors and Auditors for the year ended 31 March, 2002.
- 2. To re-elect directors and to fix their remuneration.
- 3. To appoint auditors and to authorise the board of directors to fix their remuneration.
- 4. To consider as special business and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments the following resolutions as Ordinary Resolutions:

### **Ordinary Resolutions**

- (A) "THAT the directors of the Company be and are hereby granted an unconditional general mandate to repurchase issued shares in the capital of the Company in accordance with all applicable laws and subject to the following conditions:
  - (a) such mandate shall not extend beyond the Relevant Period (as defined in sub-paragraph (c) below);
  - (b) the aggregate nominal amount of the shares of the Company to be repurchased or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be repurchased by the directors of the Company pursuant to this resolution shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the shares of the Company in issue at the date of passing of this resolution; 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;
- 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; 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 a general meeting."

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- (B) "THAT the directors of the Company be and are hereby granted an unconditional general mandate to issue, and allot and deal with additional shares in the capital of the Company or securities convertible into shares, and to make or grant offers, agreements and options in respect thereof, subject to the following conditions:
  - (a) such mandate shall not extend beyond the Relevant Period (as defined in sub-paragraph (c) below) save that the directors may during the Relevant Period make or grant offers, agreements and options which might require the exercise of such powers after the end of the Relevant Period;
  - (b) the aggregate nominal amount of the shares allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) by the directors, otherwise than pursuant to a Rights Issue (as defined in sub-paragraph (c) below) or pursuant to the grant or exercise of options issued under any share option scheme adopted by the Company for the grant or issue to employees of the Company and/or any of its subsidiaries and/or associated companies of options to subscribe for or rights to acquire shares of the Company, or pursuant to any scrip dividend or other similar arrangement providing for the allotment of shares in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on shares of the Company pursuant to the articles of association of the Company or with the consent of the Company in general meeting, shall not exceed 20% of the aggregate nominal amount of the shares of the Company in issue at the date of passing of this resolution; 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 next Annual General Meeting of the Company;
- 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; 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 a general meeting.

"Rights Issue" means an offer of shares open for a period fixed by the directors of the Company to holders of shares of the Company or any class thereof of members on the register on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such shares or class thereof (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 recognized regulatory body or any stock exchange in, any territory outside Hong Kong)."

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(C) **"THAT** the general mandate granted to the directors of the Company to issue and dispose of additional shares pursuant to Ordinary Resolution 4(B) 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 the share capital of the Company repurchased by the Company under the authority granted pursuant to Ordinary Resolution 4(A) set out in the notice convening this meeting, provided that such amount shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of passing of this resolution."

By Order of the Board **Thomson Lai** *Company Secretary* 

#### Hong Kong, 30 July 2002

Notes:

- (1) A member entitled to attend and vote at the above meeting may appoint one or more proxies to attend and, on a poll, vote instead of him. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.
- (2) In order to be valid, 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 principal place of business at 13/F., Hing Yip Centre, 37 Beech Street, Tai Kok Tsui, Kowloon, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the meeting or any adjournment thereof (as the case may be).
- (3) The Register of Members will be closed from 20 August 2002 to 23 August 2002 (both dates inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares will be registered.