# Notice of 2003 Annual General Meeting

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the 2003 Annual General Meeting of Members of Great Eagle Holdings Limited ("the Company") will be held at the Penthouse, Great Eagle Centre, 23 Harbour Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong on Wednesday, 14th May 2003 at 3:00 p.m. for the purpose of transacting the following business:

### **As Ordinary Business**

- 1. To receive and consider the audited Financial Statements and the Reports of the Directors and Auditors of the Company for the year ended 31st December 2002.
- 2. To declare the payment of a Final Dividend.
- 3. To elect Directors in place of those retiring.
- 4. To fix a maximum number of Directors and authorise the Directors to appoint additional Directors up to such maximum number.
- 5. To fix Directors' fees.
- 6. To appoint Auditors and authorise the Directors to fix their remuneration.

## **As Special Business**

7. To consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following resolutions as Ordinary Resolutions:

#### (A) "**THAT**:

- (a) subject to paragraph (b) below, the exercise by the directors of the Company (the "Directors") during the Relevant Period (as defined below) of all the powers of the Company to purchase or repurchase the shares of the Company ("Shares"), be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the aggregate nominal amount of Shares which may be purchased or repurchased by the Company on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited, or on any other stock exchange on which the Shares may be listed and recognised for this purpose by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong and The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited under the Hong Kong Code on Share Repurchases, pursuant to the authority in paragraph (a) above, shall not exceed 10 per cent of the aggregate nominal amount of the Shares in issue at the date of passing this Resolution, and the said authority 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 earlier 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 the Bye-laws of the Company or the Companies Act 1981 of Bermuda (as amended) (or any other applicable law of Bermuda) to be held; and

(iii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this Resolution by an ordinary resolution of the members of the Company in general meeting."

#### (B) "**THAT**:

- (a) subject to paragraph (c) below, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as defined below) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue 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 it is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the approval in paragraph (a) above, shall authorise the Directors during the Relevant Period to make or grant offers, agreements and options which might require the exercise of such power after the end of the Relevant Period;
- (c) the aggregate nominal amount of Shares allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) by the Directors pursuant to the authority in paragraph (a) above, otherwise than pursuant to (i) a Rights Issue, (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 Shares, (iii) any 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 or any other participants of such option scheme or arrangement of shares or rights to acquire Shares or (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 in accordance with the Bye-laws of the Company, shall not exceed the aggregate of: (aa) 20 per cent of the aggregate nominal amount of the Shares in issue at the date of passing this Resolution plus (bb) (if the Directors are so authorised by a separate ordinary resolution of the members of the Company) the aggregate nominal amount of Shares purchased or repurchased by the Company subsequent to the passing of this Resolution (up to a maximum equivalent to 10 per cent of the aggregate nominal amount of the Shares in issue at the date of passing this Resolution), and the said authority 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 earlier 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 the Bye-laws of the Company or the Companies Act 1981 of Bermuda (as amended) (or any other applicable law of Bermuda) to be held; and
  - (iii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this Resolution by an ordinary resolution of the members of the Company in general meeting.

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"Rights Issue" means an offer of shares open for a period fixed by the Directors to holders of Shares or any class thereof 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 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 outside Hong Kong)."

(C) "THAT the Directors be and they are hereby authorised to exercise the powers of the Company referred to in paragraph (a) of the resolution set out as Resolution No. 7(B) in the notice of this meeting in respect of the share capital of the Company referred to in sub-paragraph (bb) of paragraph (c) of such Resolution."

By Order of the Board **TSANG Yiu Wing, Peter** *Company Secretary* 

Hong Kong, 11th March 2003

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#### Notes:

- 1. A member entitled to attend and vote at the meeting convened by the above notice is entitled to appoint one or more proxies to attend and, on a poll, vote in his/her stead. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.
- 2. In order to be valid, forms of proxy, together with the power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed or a notarially certified copy of that power of attorney or authority, must be deposited at 33rd Floor, Great Eagle Centre, 23 Harbour Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time fixed for holding the meeting or any adjournment thereof.