**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** the Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held at Ballroom B, 2nd Floor, Great Eagle Hotel, 8 Peking Road, Tsimshatsui, Kowloon, Hong Kong on Monday, 12 May 2003 at 3:30 p.m. to transact the following businesses:

- 1. To receive and consider the Audited Financial Statements and the Reports of the Directors and Auditors for the year ended 31 December 2002.
- 2. To declare a final dividend for the year ended 31 December 2002.
- 3. To elect Directors and to authorise the Board of Directors to fix their remuneration.
- 4. To appoint Auditors and to authorise the Board of Directors to fix their remuneration.

## **ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS**

As special business, to consider and, if thought fit, pass the following resolutions as Ordinary Resolutions:

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

- (a) subject to paragraph (c) below, the exercise by the directors of the Company ("Directors") during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with additional ordinary shares in the capital of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements and options, including bonds, warrants and debentures convertible into ordinary shares of the Company, which might require the exercise of such powers be and 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, including bonds, warrants and debentures convertible into ordinary shares of the Company, which might require the exercise of such powers after the end of the Relevant Period;
- (c) the aggregate nominal amount of ordinary share capital allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) by the Directors pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above, otherwise than pursuant to (i) a Rights Issue (as hereinafter defined); or (ii) 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 of ordinary shares or rights to subscribe for ordinary shares in the Company; or (iii) any scrip dividend scheme or similar arrangement providing for the allotment of ordinary shares in the Company in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend pursuant to the Bye-laws of the Company from time to time, shall not exceed 20 per cent. of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued ordinary share capital of the Company at the date of passing this Resolution and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and

(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 expiration of the period within which the next Annual General Meeting of the Company is required by the Bye-laws of the Company or any applicable laws to be held; and
- (iii) the revocation or variation of this Resolution by an ordinary resolution in general meeting of the Company.

"Rights Issue" means an offer of shares open for a period fixed by the Directors to 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 (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, or the requirements of any recognised regulatory body or any stock exchange in, any territory outside the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China)."

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

- (a) subject to paragraph (b) below, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to repurchase its securities, subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws and the requirements of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange"), as amended from time to time, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the aggregate nominal amount of securities to be repurchased by the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above during the Relevant Period shall (i) in case of ordinary shares of the Company, not exceed 10 per cent. of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued ordinary share capital of the Company at the date of passing this Resolution; and (ii) in case of warrants of the Company, not exceed 10 per cent. of the aggregate amount of subscription rights attached to all warrants of the Company outstanding at the date of passing this Resolution, and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and
- (c) 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 expiration of the period within which the next Annual General Meeting of the Company is required by the Bye-laws of the Company or any applicable laws to be held; and
- (iii) the revocation or variation of this Resolution by an ordinary resolution in general meeting of the Company."

- 5(C). "**THAT** conditional upon the Ordinary Resolutions Nos. 5(A) and 5(B) as set out in the notice convening this Meeting being passed, the general mandate granted to the Directors to allot, issue and deal with additional ordinary shares pursuant to Ordinary Resolution No. 5(A) above be and is hereby extended by the addition thereto of an amount representing the aggregate nominal amount of the ordinary share capital of the Company repurchased by the Company under the authority granted pursuant to Ordinary Resolution No. 5(B) above provided that such amount shall not exceed 10 per cent. of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued ordinary share capital of the Company at the date of passing this Resolution."
- 6. "THAT subject to and conditional upon the Stock Exchange granting listing of, and permission to deal in, the shares of HK\$0.10 each in the capital of the Company ("Shares") to be issued pursuant to the exercise of options which may be granted under the new share option scheme (the "New Scheme"), a copy of which is produced to this meeting marked "A" and signed by the chairman of this meeting for the purpose of identification:
  - (a) the operation of the existing share option scheme (the "Existing Scheme") adopted by the Company by ordinary resolution of its shareholders on 3 June 1996 be terminated so that no further options be granted under the Existing Scheme but in all other respects the provisions of the Existing Scheme shall remain in force to the extent necessary to give effect to the exercise of any options granted prior to the date of this resolution or otherwise as may be required in accordance with the provisions of the Existing Scheme and options granted prior to this termination shall continue to be valid and exercisable in accordance with the terms of the Existing Scheme; and
  - (b) the rules of the New Scheme be and is hereby approved and adopted and that the Directors be and are hereby authorised:
    - (i) to administer the New Scheme under which the options will be granted to eligible participants under the New Scheme to subscribe for Shares;
    - to modify and/or amend the rules of the New Scheme from time to time subject to the provisions of such rules;
    - (iii) to issue and allot from time to time such number of Shares as may be required to be issued pursuant to the exercise of options granted under the New Scheme; and
    - (iv) to make application at the appropriate time to the Stock Exchange, and any other stock exchange upon which the Shares may for the time being be listed, for listing of, and permission to deal in, the Shares which may from time to time issued and allotted pursuant to the exercise of options granted under the New Scheme."

By Order of the Board Keter Fong Shiu Leung Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 27 March 2003

## NOTES:

- 1. A member of the Company entitled to attend and vote at a meeting of the Company shall be entitled to appoint another person as his/her proxy to attend and vote instead of him/her. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.
- 2. The instrument appointing a proxy shall be in writing under the hand of the appointor or of his/her attorney duly authorised in writing or, if the appointer is a corporation, either under its seal or under the hand of an officer, attorney or other person authorized to sign the same.
- 3. The instrument appointing a proxy and (if required by the board of Directors) 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 delivered to the office of Secretaries Limited, the Company's Branch Share Registrars in Hong Kong at G/F., Bank of East Asia Harbour View Centre, 56 Gloucester Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong or by way of notice to or in any document accompanying the notice convening the meeting not less than forty-eight (48) hours before the time appointed for holding the meeting or adjourned meeting at which the person named in the instrument proposed to vote and in default the instrument of proxy shall not be treated as valid.
- 4. Delivery of an instrument appointing a proxy shall not preclude a member of the Company from attending and voting in person at the meeting convened and in such event, the instrument appointing a proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.
- 5. In case of joint holders of any share, if more than one of such joint holders be present at any meeting, the vote of the senior who tenders a vote, whether in person or by proxy, shall be accepted to the exclusion of the votes of the other joint holders, and for this purpose seniority shall be determined by the order in which the names stand in the Register in respect of the joint holdings.
- 6. An explanatory statement containing further details regarding Ordinary Resolutions Nos. 5(A) to 6 above will be sent to shareholders shortly in the form of a circular.