

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting of United Metals Holdings Limited (the "Company") will be held at the Concord room 2-3, 8/F., Renaissance Harbour View Hotel Hong Kong, 1 Harbour Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong on Wednesday, May 28, 2003 at 11:00 a.m. for the following purposes :-

1. To receive and consider the Financial Statements, Directors' Report and Auditors' Report for the year ended December 31, 2002.
2. To re-elect retiring Directors and to authorize the Directors to fix the remuneration of the Directors.
3. To re-appoint Auditors and to authorize the Directors to fix the remuneration of the Auditors.

As special business, to consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments the following resolutions as Ordinary Resolutions :

4A. "THAT :

- (a) subject to paragraph (c) below, the exercise by the Directors of the Company during the Relevant Period of all the powers of the Company to purchase shares of HK\$0.01 each in the capital of the Company subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws and requirements of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited as amended from time to time be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the approval in paragraph (a) shall be in addition to any other authorization given to the Directors of the Company and shall authorize the Directors on behalf of the Company during the Relevant Period to procure the Company to purchase its shares at a price determined by the Directors;
- (c) the aggregate nominal amount of the shares which are authorized to be purchased by the Directors of the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) shall not exceed 10 per cent. of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue as 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 date of 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 law or the Company's Articles of Association to be held; or
 - (iii) the date upon which the authority set out in this resolution is revoked or varied by way of ordinary resolution of the Company in general meeting."

4B. "THAT :

- (a) subject to paragraph (c) below, the exercise by the Directors of the Company during the Relevant Period 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, options and rights of exchange or conversion which might require the exercise of such powers be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the approval in paragraph (a) shall be in addition to any other authorization given to the Directors of the Company and shall authorize the Directors of the Company during the Relevant Period to make or grant offers, agreements, options and rights of exchange or conversation which might require the exercise of such powers 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 of the Company pursuant to the approval granted in paragraph (a), otherwise than pursuant to (i) a Rights Issue, or (ii) the share option scheme of the Company approved by The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited, or (iii) any

scrip dividend or similar arrangement providing for the allotment of shares in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on shares of the Company in accordance with the Articles of Association of the Company, shall not exceed 20 per cent of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of passing this resolution, and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and

(d) for the purpose of this resolution:

“Relevant Period” shall have the same meaning as ascribed to it under the resolution set out in paragraph 4A (d) of the notice convening this Meeting; and

“Rights Issue” means an offer of shares open for a period fixed by the Directors of the Company to holders of shares on the register on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such shares (subject to such exclusions 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).”

4C. “THAT:

conditional upon the passing of the resolutions set out in paragraphs 4A and 4B of the notice convening this Meeting, the general mandate granted to the Directors of the Company pursuant to the resolution set out in paragraph 4B of the notice convening this Meeting be and is hereby extended by the addition thereto of an amount representing the aggregate nominal amount of share capital of the Company purchased by the Company under the authority granted pursuant to the resolution set out in paragraph 4A of the notice convening this Meeting, provided that such amount shall not exceed 10 per cent. of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of passing this resolution.”

5. To transact any other business.

By Order of the Board

Thomas Lau, Luen-hung

Chairman

Hong Kong, April 9, 2003

Notes:

1. *Any Shareholder entitled to attend and vote at the Meeting is entitled to appoint one or more separate proxies to attend and vote instead of him. A proxy need not be a Shareholder of the Company.*
2. *To be valid, a form of proxy in the prescribed form 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 office in Hong Kong at Units 901-903, 9th Floor, Laford Centre, 838 Lai Chi Kok Road, Cheung Sha Wan, Kowloon, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time fixed for holding the Meeting or at any adjournment thereof.*
3. *With respect to the resolution set out in paragraph 4A of the notice, approval is being sought from Shareholders for a general mandate to be given to the Directors to purchase shares of the Company.*
4. *With respect to the resolutions set out in paragraphs 4B and 4C of the notice, approval is being sought from Shareholders for general mandates to be given to the Directors to allot, issue and deal with shares of the Company in accordance with the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.*
5. *An explanatory statement containing the information with respect to the resolutions set out in paragraphs 4A to 4C of the notice of the Meeting will be sent to the Shareholders together with the 2002 Annual Report.*