


Notice of Annual General Meeting

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held at Kowloon Shangri-La, Hong Kong, Rose Room, Lower Level, 64 Mody Road, Tsimshatsui East, Kowloon, Hong Kong on Monday, 19 May 2003 at 2:30 pm for the following purposes:

1. to receive and consider the audited financial statements and the reports of the directors and of the auditors for the nine months ended 31 December 2002;
2. to declare a final dividend for the nine months ended 31 December 2002;
3. to re-elect the directors of the Company;
4. to authorise the board of directors to fix the directors' remuneration;
5. to re-appoint the auditors and to authorise the board of directors to fix their remuneration; and
6. As special business and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendment(s), the following resolutions each as an Ordinary Resolution:

“THAT:

- (a) subject to sub-paragraph (c) of this Resolution, pursuant to the Rules (the “Listing Rules”) Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “Stock Exchange”), 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 allot, issue and deal with additional shares of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements and options, including warrants to subscribe for shares, which might require the exercise of such powers be and the same is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the approval in sub-paragraph (a) of this Resolution shall authorise the Directors during the Relevant Period to make or grant offers, agreements and options 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 pursuant to the approval in sub-paragraph (a) of this Resolution, otherwise than pursuant to (i) a Rights Issue (as hereinafter defined); or (ii) any issue of shares upon 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 of the Company (“Shares”); or (iii) the exercise of any options granted under the share option scheme of the Company; or (iv) any scrip dividend or similar arrangement providing for the allotment and issue of Shares in lieu of the whole or part of the dividend on Shares in accordance with the bye-laws of the Company, 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; and



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(d) for the purposes of this Resolution:

“Relevant Period” means the period from the date of 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, the Companies Act 1981 of Bermuda or any other applicable law of Bermuda to be held; and
- (iii) the date on which the authority set out in this Resolution is revoked or varied by the passing of an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting.

“Rights Issue” means an offer of shares, or offer or issue of warrants, options or other securities of the Company giving rights to subscribe for Shares, open for a period fixed by the Directors to holders of shares of the Company 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 the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People’s Republic of China).”

7. As special business, to consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendment(s) the following resolution as Ordinary Resolution:

THAT:

- (a) subject to sub-paragraph (b) of this Resolution, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period of all the powers of the Company to repurchase Shares on the Stock Exchange or any other 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 under the Hong Kong Code on Share Repurchases (“Recognised Stock Exchange”) subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws and the requirements of the Listing Rules or that of any other Recognised Stock Exchange, be and the same is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the aggregate nominal amount of the Shares which may be purchased by the Company pursuant to the approval in sub-paragraph (a) of this Resolution during the Relevant Period shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of the passing of this Resolution and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and



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(c) for the purposes of this Resolution:

“Relevant Period” means the period from the date of 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, the Companies Act 1981 of Bermuda or any other applicable law of Bermuda to be held; and
- (iii) the date on which the authority set out in this Resolution is revoked or varied by the passing of an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting.

8. As special business, to consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendment(s) the following resolution as Ordinary Resolution.


“**THAT** conditional upon Resolution 6 and Resolution 7 set out in the notice convening this meeting of which this resolution forms part being passed, the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company which are repurchased by the Company after the date of the passing of this Resolution (up to a maximum of 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company as stated in Resolution 7 set out in the notice convening this meeting of which this resolution forms part) shall be added to the aggregate nominal amount of share capital that may be allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted and issued by the directors of the Company under the authority granted pursuant to Resolution 7 set out in the notice convening this meeting of which this resolution forms part.”

By order of the Board
Chu Chun Man, Augustine
Chairman

Hong Kong, 15 April 2003

Notes:

- 1. A form of proxy for use at the meeting is enclosed.
- 2. The instrument appointing a proxy shall be in writing under the hand of the appointor or of his attorney duly authorised in writing or, if the appointor is a corporation, either under its seal or under the hand of any officer, attorney or other person authorised to sign the same.
- 3. Any member entitled to attend and vote at the meeting shall be entitled to appoint another person (who must be an individual) as his proxy to attend and vote instead of him. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.



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4. In order to be valid, a form of proxy and the power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed, or a notarially certified copy of such power of authority, must be deposited at the Company's share registrar, Tengis Limited of G/F, Bank of East Asia Harbour View Centre, 56 Gloucester Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time fixed for holding the meeting.
5. Delivery of the form of proxy will not preclude a member from attending and voting in person at the meeting convened and in such event, the form of proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.
6. In the case of joint registered holders of any Share, any one of such joint registered holders may vote at the meeting, either in person or by proxy, in respect of such Share as if he/she were solely entitled thereto, but if more than one of such joint registered holders be present at the meeting, the vote of the most senior who tenders a vote either personally or by proxy shall be accepted to the exclusion of the votes of the other joint registered 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 holding.
7. For the purpose of determining the list of shareholders entitled to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting and to receive the final dividend to be declared at the meeting, the Company shall temporarily suspend changes to the register of members from Wednesday, 14 May 2003 to Monday, 19 May 2003. Shareholders whose names appear on the register at the time of the suspension of registration shall be entitled to attend and vote at the meeting and shall be entitled to receive final dividend if declared at the meeting. Persons who purchase shares of the Company during the period of suspension of registration shall not be entitled to attend the meeting nor to the final dividend.
8. In relation to the proposed resolution 6 set out in the notice convening the meeting, approval is being sought from the members as a general mandate under the Listing Rules. The Directors wish to state that they have no immediate plans to issue any new shares of the Company.
9. In relation to the proposed resolution 7 set out in the notice convening the meeting, the Directors wish to state that they will exercise the powers conferred thereby to repurchase shares of the Company in the circumstances which they deem appropriate for the benefit of the Company and the shareholders.