## NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the annual general meeting of the Company will be held at Ground Floor, Function Room 1, City Garden Hotel, 9 City Garden Road, North Point, Hong Kong on Wednesday, 11 June 2003 at 3:00 pm for the following purposes:

- 1. To receive and consider the Audited Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2002 and the Reports of the Directors and Auditors thereon.
- 2. To declare a final dividend.
- 3. To re-elect retiring directors, to grant power to the board of directors to appoint additional director(s) and to fix directors' remuneration.
- 4. To re-appoint auditors and to authorise the board of directors to fix their remuneration.
- 5. As special business, to consider and, if thought fit, pass the following resolutions as ordinary resolutions of the Company:

## A. **"THAT**

- (a) subject to paragraph (c) of this resolution, 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 issue, allot 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 powers be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the approval in paragraph (a) of this resolution shall be in addition to any other authorisation given to the Directors and 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 shares issued, allotted, or dealt with by the Directors pursuant to the approval granted in paragraph (a) of this resolution, otherwise than the issue of shares by way of rights, scrip dividend schemes or similar arrangements in accordance with the Bye-laws of the Company or any options granted under the share option scheme of the Company, shall not exceed 20% of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company on the date of passing this Resolution, and the said approval 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 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 Bermuda laws or the Bye-laws of the Company to be held; and
- (iii) the date on which the authority sets out in this resolution is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in a general meeting."

## B. **"THAT**

- (a) subject to paragraph (b) of this resolution, 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 repurchase issued shares in the capital of the Company in accordance with all applicable laws and requirements of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited, 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) of this resolution shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of share capital of the Company in issue on the date of this resolution and the said approval 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 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 Bermuda laws or the Bye-laws of the Company to be held; and
  - (iii) the date on which the authority sets out in the Resolution is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in a general meeting."

C. "THAT the general unconditional mandate granted to the directors of the Company to issue, allot and deal with shares pursuant to Ordinary Resolution No. 5A set out in the notice convening this meeting be and is hereby extended by addition thereto of an amount representing the aggregate nominal amount of the shares in the capital of the Company repurchased by the Company under the authority granted pursuant to Ordinary Resolution No. 5B 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 on the date of passing this resolution."

By order of the board LEUNG Sau Fong Company Secretary

## Hong Kong, 25 April 2003

Notes:

- i. Any member of the Company entitled to attend and vote at the meeting is entitled to 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.
- ii. 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 branch share registrar of the Company in Hong Kong, Hong Kong Registrars Limited at Shops 1712-1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the meeting or any adjournment thereof.
- iii. The register of members of the Company will be closed from Friday, 6 June 2003, to Wednesday, 11 June 2003, both dates inclusive, during which period no share transfers will be effected. To qualify for the final dividend, all transfers accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's branch share registar in Hong Kong for registration not later than 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, 5 June 2003. The cheques for dividend payment will be sent on about Monday, 30 June 2003.