Notice of Annual General Meeting

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual general meeting of the abovenamed company (the "Company") will be held at New World Renaissance Hotel, 22 Salisbury Road, Tsimshatsui, Kowloon, Hong Kong on Friday, 8th August 2003 at 10:30 a.m. for the following purposes:-

- 1. To receive and consider the audited consolidated financial statements and the reports of the directors and auditors for the year ended 31st March 2003.
- 2. To declare a final dividend.
- 3. To re-elect directors and to authorise the board of directors to fix their 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 resolution as ordinary resolution:-

"THAT

- (a) subject to and conditional upon the Listing Committee of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") granting the listing of, and permission to deal in, the new shares of HK\$0.10 each in the capital of the Company (the "Shares") to be issued pursuant to the exercise of any options granted under the share option scheme of the Company (the "New Share Option Scheme"), a copy of which marked "A" is to be produced to the meeting and for the purpose of identification signed by the Chairman thereof, not exceeding ten per cent. (10%) of the total number of Shares in issue as at the date of approval of the New Share Option Scheme, the New Share Option Scheme be and is hereby approved and adopted and the directors of the Company (the "Directors") be and are hereby authorised to do all such acts and to enter into all such transactions, arrangements and agreements as may be necessary or expedient in order to give full effect to the New Share Option Scheme including but without limitation:
 - (i) to administer the New Share Option Scheme under which options will be granted to persons eligible under the New Share Option Scheme to subscribe for Shares;
 - to modify and/or amend the New Share Option Scheme from time to time provided that such modification and/or amendment is effected in accordance with the provisions of the New Share Option Scheme relating to modification and/or amendment;
 - (iii) to issue and allot from time to time such number of Shares in the capital of the Company as may be required to be issued pursuant to the exercise of the options under the New Share Option Scheme provided always that the total number of Shares subject to the New Share Option Scheme, when aggregated with any Shares subject to any other share option schemes, shall not exceed ten per cent. (10%) of the relevant class of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of passing this resolution, but the Company may seek approval of its

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shareholders in general meeting for refreshing the ten per cent. (10%) limit under the New Share Option Scheme and the maximum number of Shares which may be issued upon exercise of all outstanding options granted under the New Share Option Scheme and any other share option schemes of the Company shall not exceed thirty per cent. (30%) of the relevant class of the issued share capital of the Company from time to time;

- (iv) to make applications at the appropriate time or times to the Stock Exchange and any other stock exchanges upon which the issued Shares of the Company may for the time being be listed, for the listing of, and permission to deal in, any Shares which may hereafter from time to time be issued and allotted pursuant to the exercise of the options under the New Share Option Scheme; and
- to consent, if it so deems fit and expedient, to such conditions, modifications and/or variations as may be required or imposed by the relevant authorities in relation to the New Share Option Scheme; and
- (b) the existing share option scheme for the full time employees of the Company or any of its subsidiaries, including any executive director of the Company and any of such subsidiaries which was adopted by the Company by a written resolution of all the shareholders of the Company dated 18th April 2001, be terminated on the New Share Option Scheme coming into effect upon the fulfilment of the conditions set out in paragraph (a) of this resolution".
- 6. As special business, to consider and, if thought fit, pass the following resolutions as ordinary resolutions:-

A. **"THAT**:-

- (a) subject to paragraph (c) of this resolution, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) 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 is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the approval in paragraph (a) of this resolution shall authorise the Directors during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) to make or grant offers, agreements and options which might require the exercise of such power after the end of the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined);
- (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 paragraph (a) of this resolution, otherwise than pursuant to a Rights Issue (as hereinafter defined) or scrip dividend scheme of the Company or the exercise of the subscription rights under the share option scheme of the Company shall not exceed twenty per cent. (20%) of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue as at the date 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 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 law to be held; and
- (iii) the revocation or variation of this resolution by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting; and

"Rights Issue" means an offer of Shares open for a period fixed by the Directors to the holders of Shares 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 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)."

B. "**THAT**:-

- (a) subject to paragraph (b) of this resolution, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all powers of the Company to repurchase its own shares, subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the aggregate nominal amount of Shares repurchased by the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) of this resolution during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) shall not exceed ten per cent. (10%) of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue as at the date of 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 law to be held; and



- (iii) the revocation or variation of this resolution by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting."
- C. "THAT conditional upon resolution no. 6B above being passed, the aggregate nominal amount of the number of Shares which are repurchased by the Company under the authority granted to the Directors as mentioned in resolution no. 6B above shall be added to the aggregate nominal amount of share capital that may be allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted by the Directors pursuant to resolution no. 6A above."

The register of members will be closed from Wednesday, 30th July 2003 to Thursday, 31st July 2003 both days inclusive.

By order of the Board Yeung Kin Kwan, Alvan Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 3rd July 2003

Principal Office: 7th Floor New Trend Centre 704 Prince Edward Road East San Po Kong Kowloon Hong Kong

Notes:-

- (1) In order to qualify for the final dividend payable on 15th August 2003, all transfer, accompanied by the relevant share certificates, must be lodged with the Company's Share Registrar in Hong Kong, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited at Rooms 1901-5, 19th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong for registration not later than 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, 29th July 2003.
- (2) A member entitled to attend and vote at the meeting convened by the above notice is entitled to appoint proxies to attend and, in the event of a poll, vote in his stead. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.
- (3) In order to be valid, the form of proxy must be lodged with the Company's Share Registrar in Hong Kong, together with a 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, not less than 48 hours before the time for holding the meeting or adjourned meeting.