**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held at Level 5, Tianshan and Lushan Rooms, Island Shangri-La Hotel, Pacific Place, Supreme Court Road, Hong Kong on Friday, 29th August, 2003 at 3:00 p.m. for the following purposes:

- 1. To receive and consider the audited Financial Statements and the Report of the Directors and Joint Auditors for the year ended 31st March, 2003.
- 2. To re-elect Directors and to fix the remuneration of Directors.
- 3. To re-appoint Joint Auditors and authorise the Directors to fix their remuneration.
- 4. As special business, to consider and, if thought fit, pass, with or without modifications, the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

#### "THAT:

- (a) subject to paragraphs (b) and (c) below, the exercise by the Directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to repurchase securities of the Company on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") or on any other stock exchange on which the securities of the Company may be listed and recognised by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong and the Stock Exchange for this purpose, subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws and the requirements of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange or of any other stock exchange as amended from time to time, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the aggregate nominal amount of shares of the Company which the Company may repurchase pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above 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;
- (c) the aggregate nominal amount of subscription rights attaching to the warrants issued by the Company to subscribe for shares in the capital of the Company which the Company may repurchase pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above shall not exceed 10% of the total amount of subscription rights attaching to such warrants outstanding as at the date of the passing of 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 any applicable law or its articles of association to be held; and
  - (iii) the passing of an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting revoking, varying or renewing the authority given to the Directors of the Company by this Resolution."
- 5. As special business, to consider and, if thought fit, pass, with or without modifications, the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

#### "THAT:

- (a) subject to paragraph (c) below, the exercise by the Directors of the Company 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 (including warrants, bonds, debentures, notes and any securities which carry rights to subscribe for or are convertible into shares of the Company) which would or might require the exercise of such power be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the approval in paragraph (a) above shall authorise the Directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) to make or grant offers, agreements and options (including warrants, bonds, debentures, notes and any securities which carry rights to subscribe for or are convertible into shares of the Company) which would or might require the exercise of such power 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) and issued by the Directors of the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above, otherwise than (i) a Rights Issue (as hereinafter defined); (ii) an issue of shares under any option scheme or similar arrangement for the time being adopted for the grant or issue of shares or rights to acquire shares of the Company; (iii) an issue of shares pursuant to the exercise of the subscription or conversion rights attaching to any warrants or any securities of the Company which are convertible into shares of the Company in issue prior to the date of the passing of this Resolution; or (iv) an issue of shares under any scrip dividend scheme or similar arrangement providing for the allotment and issue of shares in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend in accordance with the articles of association of the Company from time to time, shall not exceed 20% 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

(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 any applicable law or its articles of association to be held; and
- (iii) the passing of an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting revoking, varying or renewing the authority given to the Directors of the Company by this Resolution;

"Rights Issue" means an offer of shares of the Company or issue of options, warrants in other securities giving the right to subscribe for shares of the Company, open for a period fixed by the Directors of the Company to the holders of shares of the Company on the register of members (or, if appropriate, holders of other securities of the Company entitled to the offer) on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such shares (or, where appropriate, such other securities), (subject in all cases 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 recognised regulatory body or any stock exchange in, any territory applicable to the Company)."

6. As special business, to consider and, if thought fit, pass, with or without modifications, the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

"THAT subject to the passing of the Resolution nos.4 and 5 set out in the notice convening this meeting, the general mandate granted to the Directors of the Company to allot, issue and deal with additional shares pursuant to Resolution no.5 set out in the notice convening this meeting be and is hereby extended by the addition thereto of an amount representing the aggregate nominal amount of shares in the capital of the Company repurchased by the Company under the authority granted pursuant to Resolution no.4 set out in the notice convening this meeting, provided that such amount of shares so repurchased 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."

By Order of the Board **KWOK KWAI SUM**Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 28th July, 2003

#### Notes:

- 1. Any member of the Company entitled to attend and vote at the meeting shall be entitled to appoint more than one proxy to represent him and vote on his behalf at the meeting. The proxy need not be a member of the Company but must attend the meeting in person.
- 2. To be valid, the proxy form, together with the power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed or a certified copy thereof, must be deposited at the Company's branch 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 not less than 48 hours before the time for holding the meeting or any adjournment thereof.
- 3. The registers of members and warrantholders of the Company will be closed from 25th August, 2003 to 29th August, 2003, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares will be effected and no transfer or exercise of warrants will be effected. In order to determine the identity of members who are entitled to attend and vote at the meeting, all transfers accompanied by the relevant share certificates or all completed subscription forms in relation to the exercise of the warrants accompanied by the appropriate subscription monies and the relevant warrant certificates must be lodged with the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited at Rooms 1712-16, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong for registration not later than 4:00 p.m. on Friday, 22nd August, 2003.