

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** the annual general meeting of Vitop Bioenergy Holdings Limited (the "Company") will be held at The Hong Kong Bankers Club, 43rd Floor, Gloucester Tower, The Landmark, Central, Hong Kong on Wednesday, 26 November 2003 at 11:00 a.m. for the following purposes:

- 1. To receive and consider the audited financial statements and the reports of the directors and auditors for the year ended 30 June 2003.
- 2. To declare the final dividend for the year ended 30 June 2003.
- 3. To re-elect retiring 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 resolutions with or without modifications as ordinary resolutions:

#### (A) "THAT:

- (i) subject to sub-paragraph (iii) of this resolution, 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 or securities convertible into such shares or options, warrants or similar rights to subscribe for any shares or any convertible securities and to make or grant offers, agreements and options (including warrants, bonds and securities convertible into shares of the Company) which might require the exercise of such powers, subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws and the articles of association of the Company, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (ii) the approval in sub-paragraph (i) of this resolution shall authorise the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period to make or grant offers, agreements and options (including warrants, bonds and securities convertible into shares of the Company) which might require the exercise of such powers after the end of the Relevant Period;



- the aggregate nominal amount of the 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 subparagraph (i) of this resolution, otherwise than pursuant to a Rights Issue (as hereinafter defined) or upon the exercise of rights of subscription or conversion under the outstanding warrants to subscribe for shares of the Company or any securities which are convertible into shares of the Company or the terms of any warrants issued by the Company or any securities which are convertible into shares of the Company from time to time outstanding and the exercise of any option granted under the share option scheme or similar arrangement for the time being adopted by the Company and/or any of its subsidiaries of shares or rights to acquire shares of the Company or any scrip dividend or similar arrangement providing for the allotment of shares of the Company 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 in force from time to time, shall not exceed 20 per cent 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
- (iv) for the purpose of this resolution:

"Relevant Period" means the period from the date of the passing of this resolution until whichever is the earliest of:

- (a) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
- (b) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the articles of association of the Company or any applicable laws to be held; and
- (c) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this resolution by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting.

"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 exclusion 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 outside Hong Kong)."

### (B) "THAT:

- (i) subject to sub-paragraph (ii) of this resolution, the exercise by the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to repurchase issued shares in the capital of the Company on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") or any other stock exchange on which shares of the Company may be listed and recognised by the Securities and Futures Commission and the Stock Exchange for this purpose (the "Recognised Stock Exchange"), 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 any other Recognised Stock Exchange as amended from time to time, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (ii) the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company which the directors of the Company is authorised to repurchase pursuant to the approval in sub-paragraph (i) of this resolution 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 the passing of this resolution, and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and
- (iii) for the purpose of this resolution:

"Relevant Period" means the period from the date of the passing of this resolution until whichever is the earliest of:

- (a) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
- (b) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the articles of association of the Company or any applicable laws to be held; and
- (c) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this resolution by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting."



- (C) "THAT conditional upon the resolutions numbered 5(A) and 5(B) in the notice convening this meeting being passed, the aggregate nominal amount of the issued shares in the capital of the Company which are repurchased by the Company under the authority granted to the directors of the Company as mentioned in the resolution numbered 5(B) in the notice convening this meeting shall be added to the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital that may be allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted by the directors of the Company pursuant to the resolution numbered 5(A) in the notice convening this meeting, provided that such amount 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 the passing of this resolution."
- (D) "THAT subject to and conditional upon the Listing Committee of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited granting listing of, and permission to deal in, the shares of HK\$0.025 each in the share capital of the Company (representing a maximum of 10 per cent of the shares in issue as at the date of the passing of this resolution) to be issued pursuant to the exercise of options which may be granted under the Company's share option scheme adopted on 23 January 2003 (the "Scheme"), the refreshment of the scheme limit on grant of options under the Scheme and any other share option schemes of the Company up to 10 per cent of the shares in issue as at the date of the passing of this resolution (the "Refreshed Scheme Mandate Limit") be and is hereby approved and any director of the Company be and is hereby authorized to do such act and execute such document to effect the Refreshed Scheme Mandate Limit."

By Order of the Board

Lo Oi Lan

Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 24 October 2003



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#### Notes:

- A member of the Company entitled to attend and vote at the above meeting is entitled to appoint one or more proxies to attend and vote in his stead. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.
- 2. A form of proxy for the meeting is enclosed. In order to be valid, the form of proxy together with a power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed, or a certified copy of that power or authority, must be deposited at the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Tengis Limited at G/F, Bank of East Asia Harbour View Centre, 56 Gloucester Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the meeting or any adjournment thereof.
- 3. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude members from attending and voting at the annual general meeting.
- 4. The register of members of the Company will be closed for the purposes of determining the entitlements of the members of the Company to attend the Company's annual general meeting and to the proposed final dividend from Monday, 24 November 2003 to Wednesday, 26 November 2003, both dates inclusive, during which period no transfers of shares shall be effected. In order to qualify for the proposed final dividend, all transfers of shares accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Tengis Limited at G/F, Bank of East Asia Harbour View Centre, 56 Gloucester Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong for registration by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, 21 November 2003.