

Notice of Annual General Meeting

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held at Units 1002-05A, 10/F., West Tower, Shun Tak Centre, 200 Connaught Road Central, Hong Kong on Monday, 23 February 2004 at 4:00 p.m. for the following purposes:

1. To receive and consider the Audited Financial Statements and Directors' Report and the Auditors' Report for the year ended 30 September 2003.
2. To re-elect Directors and to authorize the Board of Directors to fix the Directors' fees.
3. To re-appoint Auditors and to authorize the Board of Directors to fix their remuneration.
4. To consider as special business and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments the following resolutions as Ordinary Resolutions:

ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS

- (A) **“THAT** the directors of the Company be and are hereby granted an unconditional general mandate to repurchase issued shares in the capital of the Company in accordance with all applicable laws and subject to the following conditions:–
- (a) such mandate shall not extend beyond the Relevant Period (as defined in sub-paragraph (c) below);
 - (b) the aggregate nominal amount of shares of the Company to be purchased or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be repurchased by the Company pursuant to this resolution shall not exceed 10 per cent. of the aggregate nominal amount of the shares of the Company in issue at the date of passing of this resolution; and
 - (c) for the purpose of this resolution, “Relevant Period” means the period from the passing of this resolution until whichever is the earlier 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 articles of association of the Company (the “Articles of Association”) or the Companies Ordinance to be held; and
 - (iii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this resolution by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders in general meeting.”
- (B) **“THAT** the directors of the Company be and are hereby granted an unconditional general mandate to issue, and allot and deal with additional shares in the capital of the Company or securities convertible into shares, and to make or grant offers, agreements and options in respect thereof, subject to the following conditions:
- (a) such mandate shall not extend beyond the Relevant Period (as defined in subparagraph (c) below) save that the directors may during the Relevant Period make or grant offers, agreements and options which might require the exercise of such powers after the end of the Relevant Period;



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- (b) the aggregate nominal amount of the shares allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) by the directors, otherwise than pursuant to a Rights Issue (as defined in sub-paragraph (c) below) or pursuant to the grant or exercise of options issued under any share option scheme adopted by the Company for the grant or issue to employees of the Company and/or any of its subsidiaries and/or associated companies of options to subscribe for or rights to acquire shares of the Company, or pursuant to any scrip dividend or other similar arrangement providing for the allotment of shares in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on shares of the Company pursuant to the Articles of Association of the Company or with the consent of the Company in general meeting, shall not exceed 20% of the aggregate nominal amount of the shares of the Company in issue at the date of passing of this resolution; and
- (c) for the purpose of this resolution, “Relevant Period” means the period from the passing of this resolution until whichever is the earlier 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 Articles of Association or the Companies Ordinance to be held; and
 - (iii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this resolution by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders 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 of the Company or any class thereof of members 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 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 recognized regulatory body or any stock exchange in, any territory outside Hong Kong).”

- (C) **“THAT** the general mandate granted to the directors of the Company to issue and dispose of additional shares pursuant to Ordinary Resolution 4(B) 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 purchased by the Company under the authority granted pursuant to Ordinary Resolution 4(A) set out in the notice convening this meeting, provided that such amount shall not exceed 10 per cent. of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of passing of this resolution.”

By Order of the Board
Chiu Nam Ying, Agnes
Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 27 January 2004

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Notes:

1. A member entitled to attend and vote at the 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. In order to be valid, the instrument appointing a proxy and the power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed or notarially certified copy of such power of attorney or authority must be lodged at the Company's share registrars, Tengis Limited at G/F., Bank of East Asia Harbour View Centre, 56 Gloucester Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong in accordance with the instructions printed thereon as soon as possible but in any event not less than 48 hours before the time of the meeting.
3. Delivery of an instrument appointing a proxy shall not preclude a member of the Company from attending and voting in person at the meeting or on the poll concerned and, in such event, the instrument appointing a proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.

